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SCRANTON, PA., THURSDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 26, 1901.

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CHILI-ARGENTINA PROTOCOL SIGNED

An Important Act Which Dispels the Immediate Danger of War.

ARMIES CONTINUE THE PREPARATIONS FOR WAR

The Buenos Ayres Newspapers Think That the Remedy Is Not Permanent—Chilian Senate Authorizes a \$15,000,000 Loan for the Purpose of Carrying on Preparations for Defense—Argentina Will Build New Warships.

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Buenos Ayres, Dec. 25.—The newspapers say the new protocol between Chili and Argentina dispels the immediate danger of war but that the remedy is not permanent.

The armies of the two countries, meanwhile continuing their warlike preparations.

Chili has decided upon the erection of new fortifications at Talcahuano and Punta Arenas.

At a secret session of the Chilian senate yesterday the government demanded authority for the expenditure of \$15,000,000 in preparation for defense.

The signing was an exciting one. It was finally decided to authorize the floating of a loan for the purpose.

According to the Diario and the Comercio, Argentina, for her part, in view of the new naval acquisition by Chili, has decided upon the construction in Italy of two warships of 8,000 tons, to be ready by the end of 1902.

A dispatch from Santiago de Chili says Prime Minister Tocornal, replying to an interpellation in the chamber of deputies, said the statement that a new agreement between Argentina and Chili already had been signed was premature, but that a communication had been forwarded.

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 25.—A dispatch from Santiago de Chili says that after a fresh conference held this evening between President Riesco, Foreign Minister Yanez and Senator Portela, the Argentine minister, the new agreement was signed, the latest modifications to the former proposals being accepted.

The government officially confirms the statement that the new agreement has been signed, putting an end to the conflict between the two nations.

NOBEL PRIZES AWARDED

Events of Unusual Importance and Interest at Stockholm—The Winners.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 25.—United States Minister Thomas has reported to the state department that events of unusual importance and interest took place Dec. 10 at Stockholm and at Christiania in connection with the first award of the Nobel prizes.

Alfred Nobel, the discoverer of dynamite, who died five years ago, left substantially the whole of his vast fortune for the benefit of mankind, and in his will directed that it be divided into prizes, without regard to nationality, the worthiest to be awarded the prizes, whether he be Scandinavian or not.

These prizes consisted of five allotments, each of more than \$40,000. The awards were as follows: In physics, to Wilhelm Conrad Roentgen, professor at the University at Munich, the discoverer of the Roentgen rays; in chemistry, to Jacobus Henricus Van't Hoff, professor at the University of Berlin; in medicine, to Emil Von Behring, professor at Halle, the discoverer of the diphtheria serum; in literature, to Sully-Prudhomme, member of the French academy; in the works of peace, the prizes were divided between Frederick Passy, national economist of France, and Henri Dunant, of Switzerland, the leading man in bringing about the Geneva convention and in instituting the societies of the Red Cross.

The prize diplomas were awarded by the crown prince in person at Stockholm in the presence of a great gathering of distinguished people, and at Christiania the award was made by the Norwegian storting, convened in solemn session. Sully-Prudhomme was unable to attend because of sickness.

DENVER WAR ON GAMBLING.

Mining Exchanges Included in the Order to Close Up.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Denver, Col., Dec. 25.—Mining exchanges are included with poolrooms and ordinary gambling houses in the enforcement in Denver of the law against gambling. Indictments against the owners of the principal gambling houses of the city were recently returned by the grand jury. Poolrooms, bucket shops and other betting places escaped the attention of the grand jury, but Sheriff Jones today after consulta-

TO PROTECT FOREIGNERS

Renewed Efforts on Part of the Italian Government to Secure Agreement.

FEDERAL REMEDY FOR LYNCHING

The Italian Government Seeks to Effect an International Agreement That Will Give Federal Authorities the Right to Punish Perpetrators of Crimes Like Those Which Have Occurred in Louisiana, Mississippi and Colorado.

AMERICANS IN PARIS.

The Children Are Remembered by Mr. and Mrs. De Young.

PAWNEE INDIANS ON THE WARPATH

The Taste of Buffalo Meat Causes Major Lillie's Red-skins to Indulge in a Dangerous Fow Wow.

TO AVERT CHILIAN WAR.

Argentine Government Agrees to Refer the Dispute to the Boundary Commission.

CAPT. COOK EATEN BY MISTAKE

Hawaiian Chiefs Explain the Accident That Happened to Navigator.

CHRISTMAS AT CANTON.

Mrs. McKinley Spends the Day Alone at Her Home.

BOY SHOOT HIS FATHER.

Theodore Watkins Fires to Save His Mother's Life.

FIRE AT PROGRESSO.

Numerous Warehouses Burning in a Mexican City.

EIGHT MEN LOST.

Tragedy of the Foundering of the Eliza H. Parkhurst.

WHITE HOUSE CELEBRATION.

The President Devotes Greater Part of the Day to Children.

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Three Passengers Are Cremated. The Boat Burned to the Water's Edge—Cargo Destroyed.

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WEATHER FORECAST. Washington, Dec. 25.—Forecast for Thursday and Friday: Eastern Penn.—fairly cloudy; Tuesday and Friday: light to fresh winds.