

AN ULTIMATUM SERVED.

BLAINE'S LATEST NOTE TO CHILI.

Three Subjects on Which the Chilians are Asked to Act Quickly.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Last Thursday the secretary of state informed the Chilean minister here of the unwillingness of the administration to submit to any further diplomatic delays, and served on the Chilean ministry, through him, the ultimatum of this government.

The second subject is the Matra circular note of December 13. This note, the Chilean government is informed, is offensive to the President and other officers of the United States and that it is promptly withdrawn and the language disapproved by the Chilean government in equally public and general form as that in which it was circulated.

The third subject is the proposed recall of Minister Egan. It is known that the receipt of Minister Montt's note stating that Mr. Egan is not persona grata to the Government of Chile and announcing the readiness and desire of that Government to receive another representative of the United States at Santiago.

Santiago, Jan. 25.—The excitement over the imbroglio with the United States is growing rapidly. The Valparaiso incident is the all prevailing topic of conversation and the probable results of a war between Chile and the United States are eagerly discussed.

It was definitely ascertained today that General Pareira, the Chilean minister of foreign affairs, has sent to United States Minister Egan a formal notification that the Chilean government will at once reply to the note received last Thursday containing the ultimatum of the United States government to the effect that diplomatic relations of the two countries may cease unless the offensive note sent by Senator Matra regarding the Baltimore affair be immediately withdrawn and reparations be made for the attack upon American sailors in Valparaiso.

His also learned that the British minister to Chile has received instructions from his government to offer his services as a mediator to prevent a war between Chile and the United States.

GRIP GAINING STRENGTH. Remedies and Precautions Powerless to Prevent Its Onward March.

London, Jan. 25.—Captain Allington, of the British battleship Dreadnaught, reports that the influenza continues to ravage fearfully on his vessel. The ship hospital is jammed with patients and temporary wards have been erected in the corridors to accommodate the sick.

Nyack, N. Y.—David Doremus, aged 92, of Closter, N. J., died from an attack of the grip, and next morning his wife, of the same age, succumbed to the disease. They will be buried together.

Limerick.—Sir James Spaight died here of the grip.

Copenhagen.—There have been 954 new cases of the grip and 57 deaths therefrom reported in this city for the past week.

Vienna.—During the past week there were 821 cases of the grip reported, as against 221 the previous week. There are 6,684 patients in the hospital of this city.

London.—Sir Charles Tupper, High Commissioner of Canada, is lying ill with the grip in this city.

Bridgetown, Pa.—The Misses Amelia and Margaret Jones, two maiden ladies living about a mile from this place, were both taken ill and died with the grip.

New York City.—The number of deaths from grip recorded Saturday was 9; the total number of deaths, 117, and the total for the week, 808, a decrease of 41 as compared with the preceding week.

INDIANS STARVING AND FREEZING. They Say Federal Officers Steal Their Timber and Let Them Go Hungry.

Duluth, Jan. 22.—Some of the Indians on the Fond du Lac reservation have just addressed a letter to Bishop McGolrick, of the Duluth diocese, claiming they are starving and need clothing to keep them from freezing to death.

CAPITAL AND LABOR DOINGS.

A Few Items of Interest to the Wage-Earner and Others.

Non-union men started to work at the Catsasqua (Pa.) furnaces. The plant has been idle since the strike of July last, and a few furnaces are now running.

The Benwood (W. Va.) rolling mill has resumed in full.

The Bellare (O.) steel works has started after a two weeks' stop.

The Eagle Glass Works at Lancaster, W. Va., is again running full.

The Joseph Bell Stone Company may move from Wheeling to Martins Ferry and there build one of the largest works in the United States.

After holding out for 23 days the strikers on the San Antonio and Aransas Pass rail road declared the strike off, owing to the failure of the local organization to legalize their action.

The Lehigh Valley Coal Company (Wilkes-Barre, Pa.) issued orders to suspend work at their Heidelberg colliery, near Pittston, until the 1st of April next, on account of the prevalent depression of the coal trade.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company has raised the wages of its employees on the division between Philadelphia and New York on an average of from 5 to 10 per cent.

The railroad people here say that the increase was made in view of the fact that the best service is required of the New York-Philadelphia division, and will not affect the wages prevailing on other divisions.

A NEIGHBOR'S CRIME. He Kills Three Members of a Family Leaves Another for Dead and Then Rifles the House.

Kenoma, Mo., Jan. 20.—A terrible quadruple tragedy occurred near this village yesterday afternoon. Robert Hepler, who had been drinking, went to the house of Mrs. Goodly, murdered that lady and her youngest child, a boy about 6 years old, and left for dead her daughter, aged 9 years.

Mrs. Goodly's head was crushed with a chair and one arm and her jaw broken. He struck the girl with a heavy iron poker and left her lying across her mother's prostrated form. The little boy came next, and his head was crushed to jelly.

Two of Mrs. Goodly's children were absent at the time, and returning shortly after found the bodies. Hearing some one in the second story, they hastened to the village and gave the alarm.

CITIZENS OF WINTER WHEAT. The Outlook at Present in Most States is Only Fair.

The present condition of winter wheat is summarized as follows in the Farmers' Review for this week:

In Illinois winter wheat is generally in good condition. About 10 per cent. of the counties report the condition as a full average, 40 per cent. give the condition as good, 25 per cent. report fair and the rest report the outlook as bad.

The whole of the Rio Grande frontier is covered with snow. The first time ever known. The suffering among the poorer classes of Mexicans and among the United States troops has been intense for the past two days.

A SUMMARY OF LATE EVENTS.

SOME INTERESTING ITEMS GATHERED AT RANDOM.

Happenings From Ocean to Ocean Told in a Brief Way.

In a gale off Portsmouth, Eng., the British steamer Wallington struck a wrecked steamer with such violence as to crush in her side, causing her to sink. Two of the crew were drowned, but the remaining six were rescued.

In a wreck on the P. McK. & Y. R. R., at Pittsburg, caused by a trestle giving way, A. G. Caruther, a brakeman, was crushed to death, and Charles Hare, another brakeman, was so badly hurt that he died soon after.

Two men broke through the ice Wednesday at Kinco, Me., and were drowned.

At the roots of a tree on which a mob hanged Stephen Clark, near Bedford, Ind., has been found his buried treasure—\$4,000 in greenbacks, a revolver, counterfeiting molds, etc.

S. D. Rogers of Boston, Mass., and his two sisters have fallen heir to an estate in Scotland, valued at \$50,000.

Warren Springer, one of the wealthiest manufacturers in Chicago, has been held criminally responsible by a coroner's jury for the death of five of his workmen in a boiler explosion a week ago.

Snow and severe cold in the Southwest and Southeast is killing cattle and fruit buds.

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At Chicago general trade is larger than a year ago and collections easier, and an increase of a third is seen in flour and corn receipts, but receipts of wheat and lard are double of five times, and of dressed meats in other markets a slight decrease is noted only in oats, barley and cured meats in the future.

FOREIGN FRAGMENTS.

Interesting News By Cable Brought Down to Brief Notes.

A convict named Bishen, confined in the Posen (Germany) Prison, killed a warden Monday with an iron bar obtained from an iron bedstead, then donned the warden's clothes, took his keys and escaped from the prison.

French exports are slightly decreasing and imports heavily increasing.

About 100 people were drowned by the breaking of a bridge over which a procession was passing in Tiflis, Russia.

The French troops in a battle with 2,000 Dahomians killed 250 of the latter, the French lost three men.

The funeral services over the remains of Cardinal Manning were held in the Brompton Oratory London, Wednesday.

Influenza is causing several thousand deaths weekly in Europe.

The London Lancet publishes an analysis of the bread in common use in the famine stricken districts of Russia, showing that 10 per cent and probably more of the article is composed of woody fiber, husks, leafy matter, seeds, silica, sand and other foreign substances.

During the past week influenza has raged with renewed severity in Vienna, 531 deaths having been reported for the week, as against 221 in the previous week. There are 6,384 patients in the hospital.

News of a horrible crime has reached Panama from Valencia, Venezuela. The daughter of Silvestra Gutierrez persisted in attending a ball against the wishes of her mother.

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GRIPPLES' FEARFUL DEATH.

NINETEEN PEOPLE ROASTED.

A Surgical Institute, Which Was a Fire Trap, the Scene of a Terrible Conflagration.

Indianapolis, Jan. 23.—The Surgical Institute, where hundreds of cripples were under treatment, caught fire yesterday morning. There was a terrible conflagration. The poor cripples cried piteously for help.

The fire department did heroic work in rescuing them, but the institution was so badly crowded that many of the poor helpless inmates were frightfully burned before they were taken out.

When the firemen had control of the fire, they made their way into the building and a horrible sight met their eyes. Charred masses of flesh were to be seen on various floors, and after several hours' work 10 bodies were recovered from the ruins. Over a score were injured in the fire, some of them perhaps fatally.

The list of victims whose bodies have been identified is as follows: Mrs. Payne, Dexter, Mo.; Minnie Arnold, Lancaster, Mo.; Wm. Ramstak, Milwaukee; Mrs. Lazarus, Chicago; Stella Spiro, G. E. Ellis, Kate La Straghan, Indianapolis; Mrs. Burns and nephew, St. Paul; Minnie C. H. Garman, McDonald, Mich.; Hannah Broeke, Taylorville, Ill.; Frank Dockendorf, Stillwater, Minn.; Minnie McDonald, Neosho, Mich.; Fannie Brooden, Memphis; Martie DeClew, of Faranham, Neb. Mrs. Klump and Mrs. Arber, ayers are missing.

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A ROYAL FUNERAL.

Obsequies of the Late Duke of Clarence and Avondale.

Impressive Ceremonies at Sandringham and Windsor.

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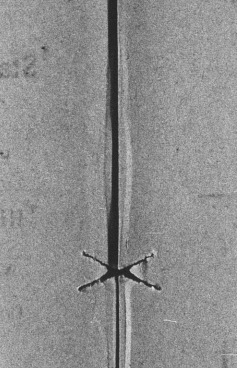
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