

The Weekly Star. What is Inside the Earth? The Question as Affected by What is Known of the Interior Heat. Goldwin's Geographical Magazine. Many scientific men are devoting their lives to finding out all that can be learned about the interior of the wonderful globe of ours. One of the interesting problems on which they are engaged is the depth and geological limits of the frozen soil. Some geologists find strata of rock that they are able to show must have been buried at a remote age 10,000 feet under the surface. These strata consist of rocks, which some geologists have concluded lifted to the air, giving us a glimpse of the interior some way below the greatest depth to which we can attain. The workmen in the deepest mines in Europe swell in almost intolerable heat, and yet they have never penetrated over seven feet from the surface to the distance of the interior of the globe of the earth. In the lower levels of some of the Comstock mines the men fought scalding water and could labor only three or four hours at a time, until the Suro tunnel pierced the mines and drew off some of the terrible heat, which had been 120 degrees.

WONDERFUL RIFLE SHOOTING. Some of the Peas of Marksmanship Performed by William Sigden. Chicago Herald. William Sigden, the rifleman who broke the world's snap-shooting record, with a twenty-two caliber ball hitting twenty pennies out of a possible twenty-five thrown in the air, without question the finest shot in his line in the United States. He is little known save in a limited circle of marksmen in Illinois, for the reason that he shoots wholly for his own amusement and has never taken part in tournaments or matches. He discovered his remarkable talent as a rifleman through killing snails on the wing and at once began practicing at snail shooting. For nearly five years his work was done spasmodically, but about four years ago he began regular practice, shooting not less than 500 shells a day. He has no favorite target, but shoots glass balls, pennies, pebbles, white beans and other small objects. Sigden considers the use of shot cartridges demoralizing and will not use them under any circumstances, preferring the small, 22-caliber ball, as it is the most difficult. He exercises great care in selecting his guns and has several splendid weapons which he holds priceless. Truly phenomenal was his latest score with glass balls in a 500-ball shoot at the old Brick Kiln shooting grounds, he broke 490 balls with a twenty-two short ball cartridges out of a possible 500, while over 150 balls were broken before he missed. He has frequently broken 480, 483, 485 glass balls out of a possible half thousand and expects in a short time to be able to break 500 without a miss. One of his favorite shots is one requiring great skill is the double he has his thrower select a pebble about the size of a glass ball and toss it into the air at a regulation height and distance and will strike the pebble twice before it touches the ground, breaking the pebble before the second shot. This is a wonderful feat, and the fact that he is performing it at the first trial. Here, do you know, is the order to throw, thrower, gives the order to throw, turns completely around and breaks glass ball before it has fallen half way to the ground.

TROUBLE WITH CHILL. SERIOUS AND PERHAPS THREATENING ASPECT OF AFFAIRS. President Harrison in Consultation With Representatives of the State and Navy Departments—Reported Arrest of Officers of the United States in Santiago. By Telegram to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—For two hours this morning the President was in consultation with representatives of the State and Navy Departments. Secretary Tracy, who arrived in Washington last night, nearly a week before the date fixed for his return from the North, came to the White House early in the day. He was joined there by acting Secretary Wharton of the Department of State and General John W. Foster, and later by Commodore Ramsey, chief of the Navigation Bureau, who had been summoned for the purpose. An official information upon the subject can be obtained, the reason is to believe that the administration is confronted with a serious and perhaps threatening aspect of affairs in Chile. On Friday telegrams were couched in cypher have been passing between Washington and Valparaiso. Officials of the State and Navy Departments through whose hands these cables have passed, refuse to make their contents public. It is gathered, however, that they relate to affairs in Chile, and that serious complications have arisen between the Junta and the United States representatives in that country. At present the United States naval force in Chile consists of one vessel, the cruiser Albatross, commanded by Captain Schley. The San Francisco touched at Callao, Peru, last week, on her way northward, with Admiral Brown in command. An effort was made by the Navy Department to communicate with her, but she sailed for Acapulco, Mexico, Friday before the cablegram reached her. Her bottom is very foul, and the vessel will be almost unserviceable unless docked and cleaned. There are no other modern vessels on the Pacific side that could be dispatched to Chile, which was called into consultation by the President for the purpose of exploring the exact extent of the resources of the Navy Department. It is believed that the Secretary of State will make any statement relative to the conference at the White House this morning, but that he did not intend to send any ships to Chile, and that he did not regard the situation there as threatening. In response to an inquiry as to the report that a revolt had broken out among the Chilean troops at Santiago, Mr. Montt, Chilean Congressional envoy at Washington, has received a dispatch from Senator Matta, Minister of Foreign Affairs, saying that the peace has not been, nor is it likely to be, disturbed by any recent revolt. Senator Matta also received a dispatch confirming the appointment of General Matas as Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Senator Augustus Egan, afterwards as Minister of Industries and Public Works. Senator Montt has not received anything relative to the reported arrest of three American citizens at Santiago and the stationing of a force of police outside of the American Legation there. It is conjectured here that matters under consideration at the conference were statements from Minister Egan, and Capt. Schley of recent occurrences in Chile, which are being reported to the State and Navy Departments by cablegram with a special dispatch from Valparaiso printed in the New York Herald this morning. In brief this dispatch was to the effect that three United States citizens had been arbitrarily arrested in Santiago by order of the Junta; that a cordon of police had been posted around the United States Legation and that access to the Legation had been controlled by the Junta, and finally, that the United States Minister to Chile was being harassed and annoyed in his efforts to care for American interests there. Just what Capt. Schley had to communicate to the Navy Department cannot be learned from any of the officers, but it is assumed that it related to the treatment of refugees, or that little anti-American sentiment in Chile resulting from the seizure of the Itata has resulted in ill feeling towards the United States and its citizens in the city of Valparaiso. Private despatches to a prominent merchant in Boston, who has been on demonstrations towards the officers and men of the Baltimore. However this may be it is certain the officials of the State and Navy Departments are not at all in the situation and that the conference was called to devise means of meeting any emergency it is apparent that the persons who participated are satisfied that this has been done.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—Apparently the situation in Chile continues to engross the attention of the President and Department of State. Acting Secretary Wharton called on the White House soon after breakfast this morning and conferred with the President until the Cabinet met, about 11 o'clock. Returning to the Department of State he returned a cablegram from Minister Egan, in response to one sent to him yesterday. The cable contained information as to the situation in Santiago. This dispatch was in cypher, and after it had been translated, Wharton and John W. Foster examined its contents, which, however, they did not feel at liberty to make public. It is known that the acute phase of the situation has been passed and no serious trouble is anticipated. Minister Egan has maintained the dignity of his Legation and refuses to remain under protection. But it is believed that the Junta is yielding under protest, to the pressure brought to bear by the Government, while insisting upon its right to the issuance of the decree, not actually within the precincts of the Legation at least in its shadow. The contention revives an old and vexatious question of international law, which of itself is by no means an exact science, and the President with his advisers is now conning precedents in our diplomatic history, resolved that Mr. Egan shall be supported in every legitimate manner, yet desirous of making no demand that cannot be justly maintained. The First National Bank of Clearfield, Pa., of which William H. Dill is President, suspended yesterday because of a continuous run on it for the past three weeks, and a more or less continuous run since December last.

REVOLUTION IN THE REPUBLIC OF GUATEMALA. Fighting in the Streets of the Capital—Fully Five Hundred Lives Sacrificed—Revolt Extends Throughout the Country. By Telegram to the Morning Star. ST. LOUIS, Sept. 29.—A dispatch from the City of Mexico says a revolution has been precipitated in the Republic of Guatemala which will unquestionably become general. The outbreak occurred in the city of Guatemala, on the evening of the 16th inst., and who has just reached this city on horseback from the Mexican port of Acapulco, brings information that the outbreak occurred in Guatemala city on the 15th inst., and was still in progress when he left. According to his story, the people of that city were celebrating the anniversary of their national holiday. It appears that President Barillas had personally appointed orators of the day. To this the masses took exception, and when the orators took the rostrum it was the signal for a storm of stones which set them to flight, they being chased around the big plaza by a howling mob which shouted at the speakers their voices, "Down with the government!" "Down with despotism and tyranny!" "Die Barillas!" Exciting scenes followed, and every known Liberal or partisan was driven from the plaza, being soundly stoned at every step. After that the masses elected their orators, and the most violent and incendiary speeches followed. The revolution spread rapidly, and soon Barillas threw a battalion of infantry into the large square for the purpose of dispersing the mob. They, with fixed bayonets, were met by the mob with a shower of stones and bullets from revolvers. This unexpected action of the mob put them to flight, and the flight, taking many of them by surprise, was long remembered. Members of the mob shouted, "Let's storm the national palace!" The national palace, a republican form of government, "Guatemala should not be ruled by dictators." "Plundering of the national treasury must cease." The mob fired artillery into the plaza, and infantry and two cannons were turned on the mob there was a general dispersal, and the mob was discharged their revolvers at the artillerymen. They left the plaza, but fought in the side streets; in fact, they fought all night long. The night of the 16th, the full court of the Republic, though intervals they were attacked by infantry who shot many of them. Reports of revolvers and rifles were to be heard all night, and at the hour of the morning, giving this information left for San Jose de Guatemala to embark for Acapulco, fighting was still in progress. In his conception this will cause a general revolt, and at least a large part of Guatemala, and engender war in all of the other Central American States. Strict censorship is maintained over all news from the country, and the Junta is determined to prevent the leaving of any information concerning the actual condition of the country. It is stated that cable communication with Guatemala has been cut off, and that at 6 o'clock Monday afternoon the American received a special dispatch from Newton on the line between the States and the Legation. The telegram was delivered at Newton, Telegraph Office by special carriers and it brings information that Barillas is master of the situation, he having put down the revolt in the city of Guatemala and the arrival of troops from adjoining districts eventually restored Barillas to power and the city is thoroughly infested with soldiers. He has been reported to have declared himself dictator so as to prolong his term of office. Salvador is moving troops to the military district of San Miguel, and on the Southern frontier of Guatemala, and it is believed for the purpose of invading the latter country if the Junta should attempt to make a bid for territory. It is said that already in Quetzaltenango, one of the most important cities in the upper districts of Guatemala, a revolution has broken out against Barillas within the last two months, but they have proved so far abortive. Private despatches to a prominent merchant in Boston, who has been on demonstrations towards the officers and men of the Baltimore. However this may be it is certain the officials of the State and Navy Departments are not at all in the situation and that the conference was called to devise means of meeting any emergency it is apparent that the persons who participated are satisfied that this has been done.

CHICAGO MARKET REVIEW. Fluctuations in Prices of Grain and Cattle. By Telegram to the Morning Star. CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—The markets all started strong and higher this morning, but with equal unanimity they ended with a reaction which left them lower than the closing figures of yesterday. In wheat a good deal of the bull feeling of yesterday was carried over; but perhaps the most potent factor in the market opening was the issuance of the third Farmer's Alliance "hold your wheat" circular. While the trade generally did not look for any decided results from it, it made them nervous and they were quick to take cover at the tap of the trading bell. Liverpool was firm, but London was 1/4 @ 1/2 lower, December opened at 87 1/2 against 87 1/2 at the close yesterday. The demand was sharp for a time, with little in the market, and it held for some time at those figures. Then the short score began to subside, weakness set in, and there was a gradual drop to 77 1/2. The weakness continued through the last hour, and on free selling by Keam and others and continued bear news, Liverpool sold off to 77 1/2, reacted some on realizing purchases, but weakened again and closed at 77 1/2, the bottom figures of the day. Corn was active and very strong most of the session, but eased off some later. October, which closed yesterday at 83 1/2, opened at 83 1/2, sold up to 84 1/2, then it became weak, and the estimate for to-morrow was only 150 cars. There was some recovery, and at 10 o'clock the price was 83 1/2. During the last hour a good deal of corn was put upon the market and it sold off sharply. Offerings were by early purchasers, who sought to realize their profits, but there were few buyers and October quickly slumped to 81 1/2, at which it closed. Oats followed corn and closed lower. Provisions opened higher in sympathy with grains, but they quickly reacted, and continued to recede most of the day. 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