

Cont. Lectures on Modern History and Civ.

... and get themselves armed and try to keep that way so that Peru with its strong forces would strike out. That would be a method which would have utterly impoverished the country and would have secured . They knew that the center of danger was here in Lima, and the only way to maintain their liberty was to put an end to the center of aggression which would threaten their liberty here. It was the only sensible and reasonable way to look at it, and they proceeded to act upon it; and consequently San M. led his army across (1/2) which was not particularly hard to do because the Chilian people had never been very happy under the Spanish control. In fact when the Spaniards conquered the (1-), the people of Chile were only a very small minority to the acre and they were not able to conquer the , and the Spaniards were not able to conquer the Chilians, but gradually pushed them back and amalgamated with them; but ~~the~~ Chile was a much more independent section than other sections and consequently they fell in quite readily with the freedom movement. The Chilian army landed on the coast of Peru and they attacked the mainland. And they, coming from the South and the from the North it was not difficult to overcome Lima, but the -2- ?

.... and in the Sierra there your mountains go up from Lima from 15,000 to 18000 and then they drop down to 7,000 to 10,000 and in that area there are valleys which rise up against other valleys; and in these valleys we're mostly interested and most of the Indians are up in these valleys in the Sierra

then over here and up here is the Sierra; then beyond the Sierra is the Montana , and area (3) of low country beyond the mountain

But when you go from this low part up into the high part you have a tremendous change in altitude. It's an interesting thing to get on the train there at . It is the highest standard gauge train in the world. It was built by a promoter from the U.S. who had gotten in difficulty in San Francisco and went down there and built railroads until the later part of the last century in various parts of S.Am. He hired engineers and ^{got them to} build