

NEARING A SETTLEMENT.

The Cabinet Practically Agrees to Salisbury's Propositions.

RATIFICATION OF THE ARBITRATION TREATY IN THE SENATE. A Sensational Report at Washington That President Harrison Had Been Shot Created Great Consternation Throughout the City Until It Was Learned to Be Without Foundation—Silver Advocates Making a Supreme Effort to Carry Their Measure Through Congress.

Special to the Record-Union. WASHINGTON, March 29.—The Cabinet meeting this morning considered the reply to the latest British proposition on the Behring Sea sealing. It is understood the reply will be sent to-morrow.

It was understood the Cabinet practically agreed to accept Salisbury's proposition for a renewal of last year's moratorium with certain limitations, with the character of the damages to be left to the determination of arbitrators. It is expected the President will communicate his views on the subject to Sir Julian Pauncefote in a few days.

The Senate in executive session this afternoon decided to complete the consideration of the Behring Sea arbitration treaty, and it was ratified by a unanimous vote at the conclusion of the discussion. The debate itself was without incident. Sherman presented two amendments, which were agreed to. One provided that the arbitrators and proceedings be in the English language. Lord Pauncefote has already assented to this, as well as an amendment which requires the arbitrators to make a decision, if possible, within four months, instead of three, from the close of the arguments.

There was an air of relief about the Senators as they emerged from the chamber, and all of them were glad that the trouble over the treaty had been disposed of at last.

RENEWAL OF THE MODS. LONDON, March 29.—In the House of Commons Edward Courtenay asked whether the Government, before refusing the request of the United States for a renewal of the moratorium, had under consideration the dispatch of a British Commissioner, stating that a renewal of the prohibition against indiscriminate sealing would limit the catch to 7,500 yearly, would be beneficial, and if so, why the policy thus indicated was not followed.

James W. Lowell, Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replied that it would be inopportune to send the Government refused consent to a renewal of the moratorium. Sir Baden Powell had said in his speech on the taking of one year's limited crop would not injure the seal herd, but the renewal of last year's prohibition and 7,500 limit would be beneficial to the industry.

That policy, Lowell declared, was being followed, subject to the conditions considered necessary by the Home Government in the interest of British subjects engaged in sealing. Lowell's statement was greeted with cheers.

THE SILVER BILL.

Free Coinage Advocates Trying to Rally Their Forces. WASHINGTON, March 29.—The free coinage men have not yet given up the fight in the House. The controversy between Bland and the Speaker was the subject of general comment to-day, and Bland announced that he would make no further attempt to secure the cloture rule, but Pierce and other leaders have again taken courage, and will make a supreme attempt to force the committee to report on the rule. Up to this evening they have secured between ninety and one hundred names to the petition, but require 118, many believe it will be found impossible to get them.

The most jubilant members of the House just now are the People's party Congressmen, who rejoice in the discomfiture of the Democratic majority, and proclaim that the failure of a Democratic House to pass the free coinage bill means that the People's party can carry six or eight States in the coming campaign. Watson of Georgia, talked at length to this effect to-night, and said this action is the death of the old Democratic organization, particularly in the South.

The notice given in the Senate this afternoon by Stewart in connection with the free silver coinage bill Monday day created a sensation, notwithstanding the fact was expected, in view of the setback the Bland bill had received in the House, that the struggle must, sooner or later, be transferred to the Senate. As far as can be learned, Stewart appears to have acted on his own responsibility in precipitating the issue. It is said by some of the silver men that Speaker Crisp urged them to pass the silver bill in the Senate and let it come over to the House, when it would be in a position much more favorable for action than if it came before the House in the shape of the original report from the Coinage Committee.

Some of the Republican silver Senators are unable to be entertained on this reasoning and fear the Speaker is playing a game of party advantage, which might be expected to follow the passage of the silver bill by the House. The Democratic Senators are undecided as to the attitude they shall assume, while the leading members of the House, Carlisle remarked that the outcome of the effort to pass the bill would be extremely doubtful. This view appeared generally to be entertained on this side of the chamber. It is probable there will be a general consultation among the Democratic Senators before Monday, with the purpose of reaching an agreement upon a united line of action.

On the Republican side the opinion is on the bill will not pass.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Yesterday's Proceedings in the Senate and House. WASHINGTON, March 29.—The tariff debate was resumed in the House to-day, but the discussion was rather uninteresting. Indeed, it was considered doubtful if leading members of the House whether it would be possible to revive public interest in the tariff debate again this session, and the leaders are in favor of closing the general debate on the tariff bills within a week, and sending one or more of these measures to the Senate without delay, that the Republicans may not be able to assert on the stump this

WIND AND RAIN.

One of the Heaviest Storms of the Season in California.

VESSELS UNABLE TO PASS THROUGH GOLDEN GATE. Heavy Downpour Throughout the State Even "Surprising the Oldest Inhabitant"—Grain and Fruits Reported in Fine Condition—Hail as Large as Walnuts Falls in the Neighborhood of Redding, While in the Higher Altitudes Snow is Reported.

Special to the Record-Union. SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—One of the heaviest storms of the year prevailed along sea and shore this morning. The wind whistled merrily along the water front, assisting materially in the locomotion of pedestrians going north, and the ships on the bay were rocked like cradles. Outside the storm was still heavier and boisterous, no good to ships from the north. The wind commenced blowing early at a rapid rate. At 9 o'clock the velocity of the storm had increased to forty-six miles an hour and at noon it was blowing a gale of fifty-four miles.

On the bay things were very lively, and every tug in the harbor was out looking after the shipping. The vessels were bumping all around the wharves, both on this side and at Oakland. An attempt was made to tow out the Bundard and the tug Hercules in the Alameda wharf, but it had to be abandoned. Another ship was towed out from Oakland by the Hercules and Wizard, but she listed so heavily that she was anchored in the stream.

All the ferriesboats were late on every trip. A fishing wharf was swamped near Meigs's wharf, and was picked up in the nick of time by the tug Hartley.

IN THE INTERIOR.

DUNSMUIR, March 29.—After several days raining, a heavy snowstorm commenced last night, and has continued this afternoon. Over a foot of snow has fallen in town, and several feet a little higher up in the mountains. Peach and some other fruit trees are in bloom, but no fears of damage are entertained.

REDDING, March 29.—There is a heavy gale blowing from the south with a severe storm on. The rain is falling since Sunday. Hail has fallen in places as large as eight inches deep and as large as walnuts, stripping the trees of foliage. Fortunate that the hail is not in places where the crops are.

RED BLUFF, March 29.—It commenced raining at 3 o'clock this morning, and poured down till the water ran in the streets. To-day was the heaviest storm this month, about half a inch having fallen.

CHICO, March 29.—It rained heavily all night and is still raining. Seventy hundred feet of rain is reported to have fallen this morning. The rain is not necessary to the growing crops, though not injurious. The weather this morning is cold, with a strong south wind. There is no appearance of abatement in the storm.

CORNING, March 29.—There was a rain and high wind during the night and all day. The rain is reported to have fallen in town, and several feet a little higher up in the mountains. Peach and some other fruit trees are in bloom, but no fears of damage are entertained.

WILLOWS, March 29.—A gentle rain commenced falling early this morning, and continued heavily during the day, accompanied by a strong south wind. The wind is reported to have fallen in town, and several feet a little higher up in the mountains. Peach and some other fruit trees are in bloom, but no fears of damage are entertained.

YUBA CITY, March 29.—A very strong wind, accompanied by light rain, began early this morning. The wind will cause little damage except perhaps to the newly planted trees. The rain is reported to have fallen in town, and several feet a little higher up in the mountains. Peach and some other fruit trees are in bloom, but no fears of damage are entertained.

OVENILLE, March 29.—Very heavy rains have fallen here for the past twenty-four hours. The wind is reported to have fallen in town, and several feet a little higher up in the mountains. Peach and some other fruit trees are in bloom, but no fears of damage are entertained.

AUBURN, March 29.—It commenced raining Sunday, and is still raining. The wind is reported to have fallen in town, and several feet a little higher up in the mountains. Peach and some other fruit trees are in bloom, but no fears of damage are entertained.

REDFORD CITY, March 29.—Aristadaz Hertzberg, a young man from East Greenwood, while coming to town this morning, was struck by a car, and is now in the hands of a surgeon. He appears to be injured fatally.

MONTEREY, March 29.—The s.e.mer Bonita, bound south from San Francisco, was forced to put into this port to-day for refuge from a terrible storm. Off Point Sur George Decker, a seaman, was struck by the boom and washed overboard. A boat was lowered, but he sank before help reached him.

MERCED, March 29.—William F. Harris, a railroad carpenter, fell from the roof of a section-house this evening, breaking his leg just above the ankle. The force exerted in his fall was such that he is now in the hands of a surgeon. He appears to be injured fatally.

PHOENIX (Ariz.), March 29.—John Liekra, a well-known and old-time prospector, was found dead by his camp fire, which was burning brightly. The cause of the death is thought to be committed suicide.

PORT TOWNSEND (Wash.), March 29.—A Chinaman, recently smuggled across from Victoria with a severe case of cholera, died here. He had been in the city for some time, and had been in the hospital for some days.

RESIDENCE BURNED. ST. HELENA, March 29.—R. B. Ritchie's residence and contents, at Eutherford, were destroyed by fire this morning. The cause was a defective flue. Loss, \$6,000, partially insured.

AMERICAN SKILL TRIUMPHS.

The New Disappearing Gun Carriages Prove a Success.

NO HITCH IN THE TEST MADE AT SANDY HOOK. Proposition on Foot to Have October 12th, the Day on Which the World's Fair Grounds Are to be Dedicated, Set Aside Throughout the Whole Continent as a Holiday—Rain Falling in Torrents in North Dakota and Minnesota.

Special to the Record-Union. SANDY HOOK, March 29.—The new disappearing gun carriages at the proving grounds to-day were put through a proving test. The machine is a triumph for American skill and genius, and is the first carriage of the kind that has been successful. A large number of tests have been made by England, Germany, France and Russia to find just such a carriage as this, but all were unsuccessful.

DOMENICO TOJETTI. A Well-Known Artist Dies at a Rippe Old Age. SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—Domenico Tojetti, a well-known artist, died at his home in this city yesterday, at the age of 80.

He was born in Italy, and received his education in the art of painting in Europe from the King of Naples, Pope Pius IX. and King Ludwig of Bavaria. This work was performed in the royal palace at Naples, in the Vatican, in King Ludwig's palace, and the entire decorative work in the palace of Prince Tolomeo in Rome. He was also the painter of the ceiling of the church of San Carlo in Genoa. He left Italy about thirty-five years ago, and came to California in 1872, where he resided here ever since that date. Here he performed important art work in various parts of the State, and was particularly noted for his production several noteworthy canvases.

NICARAGUA CANAL. The State Convention Taking Action in the Matter. SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—The California State Nicaragua Canal Convention met in the hall of the Chambers of Commerce this morning at 11 o'clock. A large number of prominent citizens were present.

W. M. Estee called the convention to order and briefly told the history of the movement. John L. Doyle of San Mateo County was nominated as President. The convention adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

A memorial was presented calling for a National Agricultural Congress, and calling upon Congress to assist in its early construction; also resolutions requesting the national political conventions to endorse the movement.

SCULPTOR TILDEN. SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—Word has been received from Paris that Douglas Tilden, the deaf and dumb sculptor of California, has completed in clay a group for the World's Fair, to be cast in bronze. The subject of the group is a fight between two Indians and a large she-bear.

The figure of the bear, which has been modeled with that exquisite certainty of proportion and anatomical accuracy which Tilden is so famous for, has been given so much charm to Tilden's work.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE. SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—Charles R. Watson, a clerk in the employment of the Hartford Insurance company, took a group of pills, and attempted to commit suicide by shooting himself in the barometer room of the Occidental Hotel this morning. Watson aimed for his heart, but was intoxicated at the time, and that probably accounts for the fact that he succeeded in hitting his shoulder. The cause of the attempt is not positively known, but it is said to be due to despondency over financial difficulties.

WORK ON A BRANCH RAILROAD. BAKERFIELD, March 29.—Thirty men with 100 work animals arrived here yesterday from Sacramento to work on the branch railroad of the Southern Pacific to the oil wells and asphalt lands, situated about fifty miles southwest from here. Messrs. Tilton & Knox of Sacramento are the contractors, and Mr. Mowry is in charge. The work was commenced at three o'clock this morning with twenty-three truck scrapers and two plows.

STUCK BY A TRAIN. REDWOOD CITY, March 29.—Aristadaz Hertzberg, a young man from East Greenwood, while coming to town this morning, was struck by a car, and is now in the hands of a surgeon. He appears to be injured fatally.

TWO DIVORCES. A Runaway Bride Who Repents—The Anderson Divorce. The divorce case of F. Anderson vs. Mrs. Hilda J. Anderson was heard by Superior Judge Van Fleet yesterday, and a decree was given in favor of the husband on the ground of desertion by the wife.

In Judge Cantlin's court Mrs. Carrie Hays was granted a divorce from Edward Hays on the grounds of desertion and failure to provide. The testimony showed that the plaintiff, while a school girl, ran away from home to Los Angeles, where she met Hays and was married to him. Subsequently she returned to San Francisco, and there was where their troubles began. The husband eventually announced that he had become tired of her and left her.

AMUSEMENTS. April 1st and 2nd at the Metropolitan Theater M. B. Leavitt's spectacular burlesque "Spider and Fly" will be presented. The company is very large and is wholly new, being recruited abroad especially for the piece and includes some of the best comedians, pantomimists, comedians, jugglers, grotesques, imitators, etc. It is claimed for it that the plot has really a story to tell of substantial interest and that it is not a mere jumble of meaningless things. Among the notable people, we are told, there is Alroy and Letta, jugglers and equilibrist; Forde and Carrio, pantomimists and grotesques; Loui Boyce, soprano; the Putnam twins, Libby and Marcia, who play Spider and Fly, respectively; Putnam, Morris and Kieran, comedians and pantomimists; Pongo, the imitator of animals; Minnie Thurgate, premier of the ballet from the Alhambra; Kenney, the comic; and Adia St. Claire, the contortionist, and Anna Caldwell, ballerina. The costumes and trappings, we are assured, are very rich, dazzling and unusual.

REIGN OF TERROR.

Acts of Anarchists Cause Consternation at Paris.

STRICT MEASURES FOR THE PREVENTION OF OUTRAGES. Sensational Revelations Brought Forth in Connection With an Inquiry Into Crimes Committed by a Man and Woman at Berlin—School Children Forced to Eat Fifty Bags and Quantities of Earth in Order to Sustain Life.

Special to the Record-Union. PARIS, March 29.—The police are extraordinarily active after the anarchist. There is a great money loss to the city on account of the recent explosions. Many visitors are leaving the city, not knowing where the next blow will strike. There is no denying the fact that the expressed intention of the anarchists to inaugurate a reign of terror has caused consternation. An important meeting of the authorities was held in the Ministry of the Interior to-day. The situation was discussed in all its bearings, and it was arranged to execute stringent measures for the prevention of future outrages. The residences of prominent officials are guarded day and night. Thevenet, ex-Minister of Justice, has received a threatening letter. Judge Drenot, against whom the recent explosion in the boulevard St. Germain was directed, has been notified to quit by the landlord, who says if the Judge remains the tenants will leave.

The Figaro publishes an interview with a wealthy distiller living at Romans received notice that his distillery would be blown to atoms on May day. A wealthy distiller living at Romans received notice that his distillery would be blown to atoms on May day. A wealthy distiller living at Romans received notice that his distillery would be blown to atoms on May day.

THE FAMINE IN RUSSIA. School Children Reduced to Eating Filthy Rags and Earth. ST. PETERSBURG, March 29.—The Committee of Relief for the children of the famine-stricken peasants has reported that in many districts the children are so poorly nourished that they are too feeble to undertake long walks, which in many instances require an hour's time to the schools where soup is doled out. The unfortunate children are reduced to eating most unwholesome and disgusting things, from which animals would revolt, including filthy rags and quantities of earth. The children of the schools have received no salary since last fall and are in almost as bad a condition as the children.

HEARTLESS SAVAGERY AND CALLING WICKEDNESS. Evidences Showing That He Committed Some of the Murders Attributed to Jack the Ripper. Special to the Record-Union. LIVERPOOL, March 29.—Dr. Hutchinson, one of the medical men who conducted the post mortem examination of the bodies of Mrs. Deeming and her four children, found buried under the floor at the Denham Villa, Rainhill, said to a representative of the Associated Press: "The crime discloses calculating wickedness and cool, heartless savagery almost beyond belief. It was the work of a murderer expert. Only in one case the stroke causing death was more than sufficient for the purpose. Each stroke was vital, and no more might have been accomplished by a surgeon or butcher who knew his business well."

HEALTHFUL SCENES. PHILADELPHIA, March 29.—Mayor Stuart to-day received a message from Rudolph Blankenburg of Philadelphia, one of the committee at Saratov, Russia, saying that the children in Saratov are so poorly nourished that they are too feeble to undertake long walks, which in many instances require an hour's time to the schools where soup is doled out. The unfortunate children are reduced to eating most unwholesome and disgusting things, from which animals would revolt, including filthy rags and quantities of earth. The children of the schools have received no salary since last fall and are in almost as bad a condition as the children.

SENATIONAL REVELATIONS. A Man and Woman Charged With Committing Seven Murders. BERLIN, March 29.—The inquiry into the crimes of Franz Erbe and the woman Dorothy Euntrock, the Magdeburg imitators of Franz and Rosalie Schneider, continues to elicit the most sensational revelations. Seven murders have been traced already to the pair, and evidence pointing to still others has been collected. Postman Eggas, while walking through the woods near Eschede, Hanover, noticed that the soil had been disturbed between the roots of two trees. He detected the tracks of a man and a woman, and they exhumed the body of a woman, which had been mutilated after the manner of the Schneider murders. She was the daughter of a hotel-keeper. She had been decaying in the woods for some time, and had been buried in the soil. Erbe and the Dutchwoman, who pretended that they had a place for her in the family of a Baroness near Eschede, and there was murdered by the police.

CHARGED BY THE POLICE. FULDA Attempt to Celebrate an Anniversary at Prague. PRAGUE, March 29.—In spite of the interdiction by the Government the National Czechs gathered in great numbers last night to celebrate the anniversary of the birth of John Comenius, the distinguished seventeenth century educational reformer. The police charged the crowd with drawn swords. The latter resisted with sticks, and were dispersed after a hard battle and many arrests. Later the crowd assembled again at another point, denounced Minister of Education Gauslich, and cheered for Comenius. The police charged again and another battle ensued, resulting like the former. The crowd then started for the Jewish quarter to wreak vengeance on the Hebrews. On the road they were met by a detachment of mounted police, and refusing to turn back the police spurred their horses into the crowd, slashing right and left with their swords. They met a stubborn resistance, and it was only after drawing off, reforming and making a second charge that the rioters were put to rout, very many of them with severe sword wounds or wounds caused by being trampled upon by the horses. They were removed to hospitals, their wounds dressed and then locked up. It has all quiet to-day and no further trouble is feared.

YESTERDAY A carload of bananas arrived here in seven and a half days from New Orleans.