

THE TARIFF BILL.

Not Yet Ready to be Submitted to the Full Senate Committee.

SUGAR A DISTURBING ELEMENT TO DEAL WITH.

Affairs in the Mining Districts of Eagle and Montgomery, West Virginia, Becoming More Complicated—Minnesota Visited by One of the Worst Storms Ever Known at This Season of the Year.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The Democratic members of the Senate Committee on Finance find it necessary to take at least one more day to consider the tariff bill before presenting it to the full committee. They had been anxious to complete the bill yesterday, so as to be able to lay it before the full committee tomorrow, and they did not relax in this purpose until the last moment before completing their work yesterday, but they found that it had been necessary to give so much time to Senators who wanted to be heard on various schedules that they had comparatively little time for consultation.

The contest between members of the committee and the discontented element has been very sharp. Senators Hill, Gorman, Brice, White, Caffery and Smith constitute an influence which the committee is finding it difficult to resist. Sugar is still the most disturbing element with which the committee has been called upon to deal, and there is far greater trouble in fixing a rate satisfactory to the refineries and to the planters. There is little room to doubt that the committee has virtually decided upon a duty on coal, iron ore, lead ore and many other articles on the free list in the Wilson bill, but the committee refuses to make an official announcement until the bill is presented as a whole.

Among other articles on which the rates of duty have been decided upon are wines and fruits and nuts.

Senator White of California complained of the rates fixed by the House bill. The Wilson bill provided that no still wines in casks should pay a higher rate of duty than 10 per cent. ad valorem. Senator White represented to the committee that under this provision cheap French claret would be admitted almost free, and he secured the promise of an amendment striking out the 10 per cent. clause and providing that such wines when containing less than 14 per cent. alcohol shall be assessed at specific rates of 30 cents, and those containing more than 14 per cent. 50 cents per gallon.

He has also obtained a concession providing for a duty upon spirits in which cherries are preserved. The amendment secured will tax the spirits at the internal revenue rate, which puts domestic cherry preserves on an equal footing with the imported.

Important changes have also been made in the fruit schedule. Practically all dried fruits have been put on the same footing as raisins, upon which a duty of 15 cents per pound is fixed by the Wilson bill. As amended by the Senate committee the bill will raise Zante currants, figs and prunes to this level. Under the Wilson bill the rate on prunes is 20 per cent. ad valorem, which would be about three-quarters of a cent per pound; figs, 2 per cent. ad valorem, or about 1 cent per pound, and Zante currants, 1 cent per pound, or about one-quarter of a cent per pound.

Senator White made an special effort in the matter of Zante currants, claiming that they were really grapes, and it is understood that he convinced the committee of the correctness of his views.

The Greek Minister has made vigorous protest against these changes on fruits, but it is claimed that the government proposed is not so great as is imposed in Greece upon the same importations. There will be a full in the House for several weeks after the expiration of that has existed there since the holidays. It is the intention of the House managers to push consideration of the appropriation bills, to the exclusion of everything else, during the coming week. Two days, probably three, will be taken to complete consideration of the pension appropriation bill. After it is disposed of, the District of Columbia and the District of Columbia will consume the balance of the week. When these are completed, the election cases will be taken up, and then the House will return to other appropriation bills.

TROUBLE IN THE MINE REGIONS.

Affairs at Eagle and Montgomery, W. Va., Becoming More Complicated. CHARLESTON (W. Va.), March 4.—Affairs at Eagle and Montgomery are becoming more complicated, though there has been no fresh violence. This morning Governor McCorkle received a telegram from Colonel Hodges, commanding the military at Eagle, stating that the town authorities of Montgomery were interfering with the Sheriff in the discharge of his duties. The Governor wired Hodges to aid the Sheriff in every way necessary to the full execution of the law. He also sent his chief of staff, Colonel R. S. Carr, to Montgomery with instructions to urge Hodges to show no hesitancy in extending to the civil officers whatever aid should be necessary to the execution of warrants. The Sheriff made fourteen arrests last night and today, and is now on his way to Fayetteville with the prisoners. The authorities fear an attempt will be made to rescue the prisoners on their way to the county seat. Meanwhile arrests will still be made at Montgomery. The Sheriff says he is determined to enforce all warrants.

WYANT IN DANGER OF BEING LYNCHED. CHARLESTON (W. Va.), March 4.—Captain Wyant, proprietor of the Eagle mines, was arrested there to-day on a warrant issued by Squire Atkins of Montgomery. This information was wired the Governor, and he immediately dispatched did not state the offense charged. It is feared by the State officials that an attempt will be made by the strikers to lynch Wyant, as the feeling against him is intense.

DEATH THE RESULT.

Fatal Encounter Between an Editor and Politician in Mississippi. KOSCIUSKO (Miss.), March 4.—This place was thrown into the greatest excitement yesterday by a deadly encounter between Rev. W. P. Ratcliffe, a Populist and editor of the Alliance Vindicator, and S. A. Jackson, the newly-elected State Representative from this county, in which the latter was killed.

San Russell, a bystander, received a stray shot in the mouth, killing him instantly, and Will Sanders, another outsider, was shot through the thigh and will die. The two latter are young farmers. The affair grew out of a reply by Jackson in the Kosciusko Star, denouncing Ratcliffe for publishing in his paper that he Jackson voted in caucus at a late meeting of the Legislature for a Populist for United States Senator. Jackson and Ratcliffe met in front of the

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

A fight ensued, in which Ratcliffe got Jackson down on the floor. The crowd pulled Ratcliffe away, and as Jackson arose two shots rang out, one it is thought being from Jackson and one from Ratcliffe, without effect. Before the men had time to fire again Sheriff Love caught Ratcliffe and was taking him across the yard, when Jackson came upon the party with Ratcliffe, and then began the duel to the death, each firing three shots, one of which hit Jackson in the head, killing him instantly, and two other shots, supposed to be from Ratcliffe's pistol, killed young Russell and mortally wounded Sanders.

SHOTS MISSED THEIR MARK.

Attempted Assassination of a Colored Lawyer at Clarksville, Tenn. LOUISVILLE (Ky.), March 4.—A special from Clarksville, Tenn., says: Mrs. Ellen Boice attempted the assassination of G. O. Boyd, a colored lawyer of wide reputation, to-day. Boyd had trouble with the woman regarding a report that she had circulated against him, and last night administered to her a severe whipping. This morning the quarrel was renewed, and Boyd whipped her a second time. Securing a revolver, she fired at him twice, but missed. Boyd represented this section at the last Republican National Convention. He secured Harrison's nomination from the Tennessee delegation, and was one of the committee that waited upon Whiteclaw Reid, notifying him of his being the choice for second place.

Fire at the World's Fair Grounds.

CHICAGO, March 4.—Another attempt to destroy the World's Fair buildings by fire was made to-day. Flames were discovered about 4:30 this afternoon in the station-house near Machinery Hall, and but for timely interference the two buildings mentioned and the terminal station would probably have been destroyed. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin, and the police arrested Michael Murphy, who was found on the ground at the time and unable to give a good account of himself. The police believe they have in him one of an organized gang responsible for the numerous fires at Jackson Park.

She Will Wed a Foreigner.

PHILADELPHIA, March 4.—The engagement is announced of Miss Eleanor Louise Elverson of this city to Monsieur Louis Patenote, French Ambassador to the United States. Miss Elverson is the only daughter of James Elverson, publisher of the Philadelphia Inquirer. The wedding will take place Tuesday in Easter week, and will be a private affair. The ceremony will be performed by Cardinal Gibbons.

The Rate War.

DENVER (Col.), March 4.—President Jeffrey of the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad, who has just returned from Chicago, says he cannot see any satisfactory plan except arbitration to settle the Atchison-Southern Pacific trouble. A rate war at this time cannot fail to be disastrous to a number of Western lines," said Mr. Jeffrey. "Business has declined to such an extent that few roads can bear any additional strain."

Chinese Opium Smugglers.

WEST SUPERIOR (Wis.), March 4.—The police have succeeded in locating a gang of Chinese opium smugglers who have been smuggling the drug through Canada for consumption in Superior, Duluth and other northwestern cities. A large quantity of the drug was seized to-night by the police. It is estimated that nearly \$200,000 worth of opium has been smuggled in here in the past few months.

Storm in Minnesota.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 4.—Minnesota was visited to-day by one of the worst thunder and rain storms ever known at this season. At Stillwater the downpour flooded the streets, doing considerable damage, and at Ancker fears are entertained that an ice gorge will form and flood the surrounding country, bridges being the real danger, unless a cold snap checks the floods.

Rich Vein of Gold in Texas.

SAN ANTONIO (Tex.), March 4.—Ben. H. Sanford, a ranchman of Presidio County, arrived here to-day, and states that there is much excitement among the people in that section over the discovery of a rich vein of gold. The vein is located in the extreme lower part of the county, in a mountainous district.

Zimmerman Willing to Meet Johnson.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Zimmerman, the amateur bicycling champion of the world, says in reply to a challenge issued by John S. Johnson, to race any man in the world on a quarter of a mile to five miles, that he will meet Johnson at any distance, provided a large stake is put up, the stake to be not less than \$5,000, and from that up.

Death of a Noted Baseball Player.

HOT SPRINGS (Ark.), March 4.—Ed. Williamson, the veteran baseball player, died at 10 o'clock last night of dropsy of the stomach. Williamson had been ill more than two months, and was brought here for his benefit. He was about one month ago. The remains were shipped to Chicago.

Montana Mines Change Ownership.

BOZEMAN (Mont.), March 4.—Several gold, silver, copper and iron mines near here have just been purchased by George W. Ballou, who represents a syndicate of New York capitalists. The price paid was \$1,000,000. The mines will be extensively developed and large concentrating works erected.

Miners Will Return to Work.

BELLAIRE (Ohio), March 4.—The coal miners in Belmont, Harrison and Carroll Counties will probably settle the differences standing between them since the first of the year. Between 6,000 and 7,000 miners are out. Half of them will go to work to-morrow.

Two Steamboats Sunk.

SIoux CITY (Iowa), March 4.—The ice gorge in the Missouri gave way unexpectedly to-day and two steamboats were caught in it and sunk. They were the Mary Bennett and Vint Sullings. The crews escaped, jumping from one ice cake to another till they reached shore.

Death of Judge J. B. Hoyt.

St. Louis, March 4.—A special from Atlanta, Ga., says: Judge Samuel B. Hoyt, who during the war was Commissioner of the Confederate States, died this evening. He was a cousin of ex-Governor Hoyt of Pennsylvania.

Twenty Hotly-Contested Rounds.

FORT COLLINS (Wyo.), March 4.—"Black Pearl" and Jack Ramsey, lightweight champions of Wyoming and Oregon, respectively, met in the ring here last night. After twenty hotly-contested rounds the fight was declared a draw.

Talmage Recalls His Resignation.

BROOKLYN (N. Y.), March 4.—Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage to-day read a letter to his congregation recalling his resignation of the pastorate, which he tendered some time since.

Death of Editor Bailey.

DANBURY (Conn.), March 4.—James Montgomery Bailey, the famous Danbury News editor and originator of "American Domestic Humor," died to-day.

COAST CHRONICLES.

Good Sport at Ocean View Park, San Francisco.

WINNERS OF YESTERDAY'S COURSE-ING MATCH.

Three Men Picked Up in San Francisco Bay Who Were Supposed to Have Been Lost—Destructive Fire at Yuba City, Supposed to Have Been Caused by Incendiarism—Fatal Accident at Riverside.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—The sport at Ocean View yesterday was above the average. There were two eight-dog stakes in the scratch stake. The results were as follows:

Murphy's Lady Williams beat Randolph's Yreka; Watkins' Examiner beat Randolph's Robert E. Lee; Lawlor's Fulton beat Mahoney's Hasher; Burford's Chief beat Walsh's Colonel.

First ties—Examiner beat Lady Williams; Chief beat Fulton.

Final—Examiner beat Chief. The Old Dog stakes resulted as follows: Watson's Belmont beat E. P. Kennel's John W.; E. P. Kennel's Queen beat Brennan's Red Prince; O'Brien's Pride of the Park beat O'Farrell's So-So, and Cummings' Bonnie Lass beat Moore's Sir John.

First ties—Belmont beat Queen, and Pride of the Park beat Bonnie Lassie. John Belmont beat Pride of the Park. Ed Canavan officiated as judge and George Watson handled the slips.

EX-GOVERNOR DOWNY.

His Funeral Took Place at Los Angeles on Saturday.

LOS ANGELES, March 4.—The funeral of the late ex-Governor John G. Downey took place at the Catholic Cathedral at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning. A solemn requiem mass was held at that hour by Rev. Father Fitzgerald, assisted by Revs. Father Dote, Father Doyle and Father Dye. Rev. Father Dye conducted the ceremonies. Rev. Father Adam, Bishop Mora, Rev. Father Harriet and Rev. Father McConville occupied the sanctuary.

The remains of the ex-Governor lay in state. The honorary pall-bearers were: Thomas Mott, Samuel Frazer, General John H. Harney, E. Mayo Hazard, William Workman, Kasper Colp, D. McGarry, John T. Gaffney, W. J. Broderick and Jose G. Estudillo. The church was filled with the many friends of the deceased, and the funeral procession was one of the largest ever seen in this city. The remains were interred in the Catholic Cemetery.

A petition was filed in the Superior Court by J. Downey Harvey to be appointed administrator of the estate. The sisters of the deceased ex-Governor, Mrs. Eleanor Martin and Mrs. Annie Donohue, unite in the request to the court to appoint Harvey, in the petition the estate is valued at \$25,000. The matter will come up for hearing before Judge Clark.

OBSERVED THE NEW ORDINANCE.

Business Houses at San Bernardino Respect the Sunday Law.

SAN BERNARDINO, March 4.—To-day was the first Sunday in which the ordinance closing all classes of business except drug stores, hotels and restaurants went into effect. So far as known, the ordinance was universally obeyed, and Sunday was observed as a holiday. Early in the morning a large number of people were on the business streets to see whether the stores and other places of business would open or not in accordance with certain rumors that they would open. Quite a large sum of money has been raised to test the validity of the ordinance. In the petition the estate is valued at \$25,000. The matter will come up for hearing before Judge Clark.

YET IN THE LAND OF THE LIVING.

Three Men Picked Up in the Bay Who Were Supposed to be Lost.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—Three men who left Harrison-street wharf in a small boat at 1 o'clock on Friday afternoon were picked up this afternoon by a scow schooner. Nothing had been seen of them during this period, and they were given up by their friends as lost. They were Frank Gras, a boatman; Nic Burley, a pugilist, and a law student named Saunders. All were somewhat under the influence of liquor when they embarked to visit friends at the sugar refinery. They took a notion, however, to go to Alviso, where they got stuck in the mud, and were forced to wait over a tide. They next started for Redwood City, and lost their bearings, sighting land at Alameda. They then started for San Francisco, bringing up at Alviso. So they drifted about the bay without food for forty-eight hours, until finally providentially picked up.

A GOOD MARKSMAN.

Helm Breaks the World's Record at the Shoot at Shell Mound.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—George Helm broke the world's record at the shooting festival at Shell Mound Park to-day, making a possible five 700-bulls-eyes in succession. Up to this shoot the championship belonged to anybody, with the odds in favor of F. O. Young. The target at which the record was made is the Midwinter target, with the bulls-eye just the size of a silver dollar, at a range of 200 yards. Those making the best records at the various ranges to-day were as follows: Ring target, F. Schuster, 85; Midwinter Fair target, George Helm, 75; man target, George Helm, 95; point target, F. O. Young, 10.

Destructive Fire at Yuba City.

YUBA CITY, March 4.—The rain-dryer, warehouse, storeroom, etc., of J. B. Wilkie at this place was burned this morning at 6 o'clock. In the building were 4,000 tons of corded wood, beside fruit, canned steamers, dippers, trucks, trunks and other machinery. The dryer was built last fall, and only used one season. It was one of the largest and best-equipped establishments of the kind in the State. The loss is \$10,000, with no insurance. Incendiarism is supposed to be the cause of the conflagration, as there had been no fire in any of the furnaces for some time. Mr. Wilkie will rebuild.

Tragedy in Washington.

TACOMA (Wash.), March 4.—At Roslyn, to-day, Esau Battimore shot and killed Mrs. Lillie Turner. Both are colored. The tragedy was the result of a marriage

arrangement which Battimore alleges that Mrs. Turner failed to fulfill. The murdered woman bore an unchaste reputation, being proprietress of a notorious house at Ellensburg. Threats of lynching were freely made against the jail, being strongly guarded, but it is feared the jail will not prove strong enough to withstand the mob.

Ex-President Harrison.

SAN JOSE, March 4.—This morning ex-President Harrison and Mrs. McKee, who arrived here yesterday, attended services at the First Presbyterian Church, which was filled to overflowing with people attracted by the announcement that the ex-President would be there. After services they walked to the Hotel Vendome, and Harrison soon retired to his room, remaining there the greater part of the day. This evening at 6:12 the party left for Stanford University.

Fatal Accident at Riverside.

RIVERSIDE, March 4.—A fatal accident occurred at the Good Hope mine in this county, last night, in which H. E. Cundry lost his life. Cundry was night engineer. About 10 o'clock a steam valve on the engine failed, putting on of the lights. Cundry started to run out of the mill, and stumbled and fell against a large fly-wheel, being killed instantly.

Robert Lincoln and Party.

REDONDO BEACH, March 4.—Robert Lincoln, Marshal Field and party, accompanied by members of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, arrived here this afternoon. After inspecting the wharf, the Hotel Redondo and other points of interest, the party returned to Los Angeles.

Lived Over a Hundred Years.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—Mrs. Eliza Davis, familiarly known here as Old Auntie Eliza, died March 21, having lived one hundred and three years, four months and eighteen days. She was a native of New York, and was born on October 12, 1790.

Put to Sleep in Short Order.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—Harry Peppers and Dick Brush, the latest pugilistic importation from the Antipodes, had a six-round go at the Seven-Mile House to-night. It took Peppers, but sixty seconds to put his man to sleep.

DEFECTIVE ARMOR PLATE.

The Carnegie Company Said to Be the Victim of a Conspiracy.

PITTSBURG, March 4.—The Times to-morrow will say that the Carnegie Steel Company has permitted itself to be made the victim of a conspiracy. This is the true explanation of the assessing of \$140,489 damages, or fine, laid by President Cleveland and Secretary of the Navy Herbert against the company for furnishing defective armor for the first-class armor plate, portions of which, to quote Secretary Herbert, were not up to the highest possible mark of excellence.

The conspirators were four, all well-known workmen. The price they received for the armor was \$35,000, or 25 per cent. of the damage assessment made by President Cleveland. One of the conspirators, who got \$20,000 out of the \$35,000 reward, claims that he got a "rotten end" of the deal, gave expression to his feelings, and skillful questioning brought out the entire story. The article says further that the conspirators substituted defective armor for the first-class armor which the company intended should be furnished the Government.

CLEARING-HOUSE STATISTICS.

Business Transacted in the Principal Cities the Past Week.

NEW YORK, March 4.—The following, compiled by the Bradstreets, are the banks' clearings for the week ending March 2d, with the percentage of increase and decrease, compared with the corresponding week last year: New York, \$152,964,000, a decrease of 43.6; Chicago, \$84,057,000, a decrease of 21.4; Boston, \$77,139,000, a decrease of 25.2; Philadelphia, \$55,152,000, a decrease of 37.7; St. Louis, \$21,492,000, a decrease of 14.7; San Francisco, \$12,918,000, a decrease of 24.3; Baltimore, \$12,578,000, a decrease of 18.7; Pittsburgh, \$11,781,000, a decrease of 28.3; Cincinnati, \$12,390,000, a decrease of 29.1; Kansas City, \$9,210,000, a decrease of 14.8; Minneapolis, \$4,853,000, a decrease of 39.1; Omaha, \$5,591,000, a decrease of 29.3; St. Paul, \$3,221,000, a decrease of 36.2; Denver, \$2,352,000, a decrease of 50.1; Portland, \$1,875,000, a decrease of 61.1; Seattle, \$646,000, a decrease of 63.4; Los Angeles, \$772,000, a decrease of 31.1; Tacoma, \$690,000, a decrease of 31.6; Spokane, \$295,000, a decrease of 76.4; Salt Lake, \$930,000, a decrease of 38.1. For the United States, \$885,221,000, a decrease of 39.0 over the corresponding period last year.

U. S. OFFICIALS INDICTED.

Charged With Obtaining More Money Than They Earned.

St. Louis, March 4.—A special from Birmingham, Ala., says: Last fall the Federal Grand Jury indicted United States Commissioners L. H. Hunter, H. A. Wilson, Robert Charlson and Deputy Marshals J. A. Osborn, W. C. Reid and H. L. Nuckles on a charge of obtaining money from the Government that they earned. Special Examiners Chalmers and Cowart were sent to make a full investigation. The examiners discovered that it cost the Government \$75,000 to convict the North Alabama courts in 1891, \$150,000 in 1892 and \$250,000 in 1893. This increase, they say, gives evidence of the extent of the fraud practiced.

ALL OVER AN INDIAN MAIDEN.

An Army Private Arrested for Stabbing His Girl.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Private Michael J. Quick of the United States Army was remanded in the Jefferson Market Police Court to-day. He was arrested on Saturday on a charge of desertion and stabbing Sergeant Fredie. Quick has been stationed in Arizona. He fell in love with an Indian maiden there. Sergeant Fredie was his rival, and apparently the successful one. Quick, in revenge, is said to have crept into the Sergeant's tent one dark night and stabbed him with a bayonet. He then fled, and for weeks has been hiding in New York. He will probably be sent back to Arizona on requisition papers.

May be a General Strike.

PITTSBURG, March 4.—A joint convention of railroad and river coal miners of this district will be held here to-morrow, when officers of the United Mine Workers of America will probably again be urged to declare a national strike. This would affect between 80,000 and 100,000 miners. The reductions in this district during the past year have unsettled wages in Ohio, West Virginia, Indiana and Illinois, and the miners believe a general strike is the only way a better mining rate can be obtained.

National Guard of California.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—By direction of the Secretary of War, First Lieutenant George W. Molyer, Seventh Infantry, will proceed to Sacramento, Cal., and report in person to the Governor of California for duty pertaining to the National Guard of that State until October 1, 1894, when he will return to his present position.

A Yankee's expectation of life is generally greater than a German's or an Englishman's.

PREMIER ROSEBERY.

Gladstone Writes a Letter of Congratulation to His Successor.

WILL AID THE NEW MINISTER WHENEVER ASKED.

The Insurrection at Rio Janeiro and in the Southern Portion of the Republic Believed to be Virtually Over—A Bloody Battle in the Armacao Mountains, in Which the Rebels Suffered Heavy Losses.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

LONDON, March 4.—Mr. Gladstone to-day wrote to Earl Rosebery congratulating him upon his accession to the Premiership. In his letter Mr. Gladstone promised to aid the new Prime Minister whenever his assistance was asked. It is understood that Rosebery's communication to Sir William Vernon Harcourt has resulted in the latter consenting to retain his position as Chancellor of the Exchequer, and the keeping of the Government leadership in the House of Commons. Lord Rosebery was busily engaged all day. Herbert Asquith, Home Secretary, and Earl Spencer, First Lord of the Admiralty, visited him and remained for a time. Afterward Rosebery called upon the Earl of Kimberley and offered him the post of Foreign Secretary.

Lord Rosebery has been the recipient of many congratulatory letters and dispatches. Among those who telegraphed were the Prince and Princess of Wales.

Hundreds of letters and telegrams expressing regret because of his retirement from office were received by Mr. Gladstone. The ex-Prime Minister attended church to-day. He looked remarkably well. Mrs. Gladstone has not yet entirely recovered from her recent indisposition.

The Nationalists propose to present Mr. Gladstone's address in recognition of the great services that he has rendered to the Irish cause.

A speech from the throne proroguing Parliament was signed by the Queen yesterday. The speech is the last official document prepared by Mr. Gladstone. It briefly refers to the protracted and laborious character of the session.

It is stated that Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone will go on Tuesday to Brighton, and that they will spend Easter at Harwarden Castle.

Prime Minister Rosebery held his first cabinet council this afternoon. All the Ministers were present except Mr. Asquith and Henry Fowler, President of the local Government Board. Upon its conclusion Lord Rosebery sent a message to the Queen, submitting the names of the members of the new cabinet.

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THE WAR IN BRAZIL.

Generally Believed that the Insurrection is Virtually Over.

RIO DE JANEIRO, March 4.—It is generally believed that the insurrection here and in the south is virtually over. The rebels are losing at all points. By far the most bloody battle that has been fought during the revolution took place early in the morning of February 9th at Armacao Mountain, when the insurgents lost 250 men. The rebels at first repulsed the Government troops, but the discovery of a large supply of whiskey proved fatal to the attacking force. The rebels devoted themselves to the whiskey, with the result that in a very short time many of them were placed hors de combat. It was while the greater number of the rebels were helplessly intoxicated that severe loss was inflicted upon them by the Government troops.

LOSS OF THE VENUS.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb. 23 (via Montevideo), March 4.—The reports of the loss of the rebel transport Venus has been confirmed, but the details are meager. On Friday morning the armed rebel transport Jupiter Marte and the Venus opened a bombardment against the Government batteries, and quite a lively fire was exchanged. Suddenly there was a terrific roar heard above the booming of the guns, and it was seen as the smoke cleared that the Venus had exploded and carried on the Venus. The vessel had been torn in half, and almost immediately the stern half went to the bottom. The bow part was on fire, and in a few minutes the flames were racing furiously. This portion of the Venus floated for half an hour and then went down.

The Venus was commanded by Captain Vasconcellos. He, with three officers and twenty men, managed to make up the crew. Every soul on board was lost. Some of the crew could be seen for a time on the forward part of the vessel, and efforts were made to rescue them, but the boats were slow and the men on the wreck were forced by fire into the water. Before they could be reached all went down. The most probable theory of the explosion is that the Venus was struck by the batteries struck the boat amidships, and tore through the hull and boiler. It is not thought the magazine exploded, for the smoke of the explosion was a reddish brown, and the men were not held under pressure from the Government. Martial law was suspended during the time of the elections and an opportunity to vote was given all entitled to the franchise.

Business Men Mourn His Departure.

TORONTO, March 4.—W. G. Campbell of Oakland, Cal., has been in this city lately, and many business men now mourn his departure. He is said to have obtained thousands of dollars by his operations. He commenced in Port Arthur not long ago, where he borrowed \$1,500 from Colonel Rae. He then came to Toronto. Campbell lived high and worked himself into swell society. He wooed a respectable young lady. The wedding day was set, but his wife arrived unexpectedly from California and spoiled his plan. He has gone, it is thought, to the United States.

Natives Repulsed With Heavy Loss.

LONDON, March 4.—A dispatch from Bathurst, the capital of the British colony

of Cambria, says that a column of the West India regiment has captured Dusannavala, the stockade of a native village near Bathurst, after a slight resistance.

Later the natives retreated and attacked the British, and severe fighting followed. The natives were finally repulsed with heavy loss. Nine soldiers were wounded.

The Sultan Will Pay Indemnity.

MADRID, March 4.—A dispatch from Melilla says General Martinez De Campos, the special envoy sent to the Sultan of Morocco by Spain to present the Spanish demands for indemnity for the attacks made upon Melilla by Rif tribesmen, has brought his negotiations to a successful conclusion. The Sultan will pay to Spain settlement of the claims 20,000,000 pesetas.

More Anarchists Arrested