

IRISH DEFEAT BALFOUR PREMIER HOLDS OFFICE.

Government Beaten by Eleven Votes—Plot Well Laid.

London, March 15.—Mr. Balfour's government was today defeated in the House of Commons by the combined Liberal and Nationalist vote...

THE PLOT CAREFULLY LAID.

"The terrible Irish," as they are described for the moment by the Unionists, were entirely responsible for Mr. Balfour's defeat...

NO SIGN OF IMPENDING BLOW.

Within the House of Commons itself strange scenes were being enacted. An unusually short list of questions had brought on the business of the day...

NATIONALISTS GOOD DISCIPLINE.

No one arose to reply to Mr. Wyndham, the Irish party for once utilizing silence as its deadliest weapon...

PANDEMONIUM IN THE HOUSE.

In a second the members who had crowded in realized that the government had been beaten, and then there arose such a cheer as Westminster has not heard for many a day...

H. F. HAGGERTY REMOVED MR. McADOO ACTS.

Says Murphy-McCarren Fight Had Nothing to Do with It.

The expected announcement of the removal of Henry F. Haggerty, Second Deputy Police Commissioner, in charge of Brooklyn and Queens, came yesterday afternoon...

With two of Mr. McAdoo's three deputies out and their places yet unfilled, there was more talk yesterday of the early retirement of Thomas F. McAvoy, the first deputy...

Because of a difference of opinion between Mr. Haggerty and myself as to the policy of police government in Brooklyn, which difference would prevent that sympathetic and cordial cooperation and confidence which are absolutely necessary between the Commissioner and his subordinates...

Mr. McAdoo added that until he could find a successor to Mr. Haggerty he would give considerable personal attention to the affairs of Brooklyn, and would place Inspector P. H. McLaughlin in charge of the police there...

NO IDEA AS YET.

"You have two vacant deputy commissionerships now; will you give an idea when you intend to fill them?" "Frankly, I haven't any idea yet."

WORK, SAYS GOVERNOR.

The Governor is not inclined to take up the appointment of a new Deputy Commissioner of the Police until after April 1. Legislation yet to be enacted at Albany may in a way have some bearing on this office...

HE AND SLATER IN HARMONY.

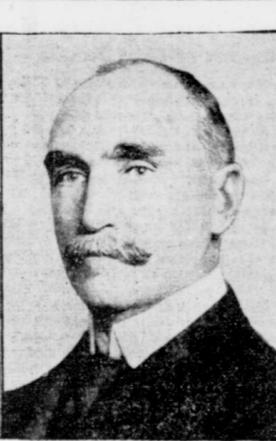
A most successful dinner was given last night for Tax Commissioner Samuel Strasbourger by the Republican captains of the XXXIst Assembly District at the Harlem Casino...

POLITICIANS AT SEA.

Politicians were absolutely at sea last night as to the man McAdoo would select to take charge of the police in Brooklyn and Queens. The impression prevailed that he would make no appointment for perhaps a week...



HENRY F. HAGGERTY, Second Deputy Police Commissioner, who was removed yesterday.



WILLIAM McADOO, Police Commissioner. (Copyright, 1903, by Firis MacDonald.)

ODELL TO BE CHAIRMAN DECIDES TO TAKE PLACE.

No Opposition to Plan—G. W. Morgan Not Likely to Remain.

Governor Odell who came down from Albany at noon yesterday, had an exceptionally busy day filling his official engagements. He made an address at the dedication of the Mount Sinai Hospital in the afternoon...

The Governor was not inclined to be communicative about party matters, and evaded many questions. Some of his plans were learned, however, from those in his confidence. It has been definitely decided that Governor Odell will be elected chairman of the Republican State Committee when the Republican State Committee meets here in April...

KUBELIK FORCED TO FLEE.

German Mob Storms Concert Hall at Ling—Race Hatred.

Vienna, March 15.—German and Czech race hatred led to a serious riot at Ling, the capital of Upper Austria, where a mob of Germans, in revenge for the ill treatment of their compatriots at Prague, stormed the hall in which Jan Kubelik, the Bohemian violinist, was giving a concert...

ACCIDENT TO THE STATENDAM.

Holland-American Steamer's Boiler Damaged—Returns to Falmouth.

Falmouth, March 15.—The Holland-American Line steamer, Statendam, Captain Bakker, which sailed from Rotterdam on March 12 for New-York, has returned to this port from 190 miles west of the Scilly Islands, with her boiler and furnaces damaged.

WRANGLING OVER BRYAN.

Nebraska Democrats Cannot Decide Whether to Indorse Him.

Lincoln, Neb., March 16.—The Democratic State Central Committee met here last night, and immediately there began a fight over endorsing Bryan. At midnight the committee was still wrangling behind closed doors, a vote not having yet been taken...

HARRISON'S SISTER DYING.

In a Private Hospital in Cincinnati—Seventy-seven Years Old.

Cincinnati, March 15.—Mrs. Elizabeth Harrison Eaton, eldest sister of the late ex-President Harrison, is dying in a private hospital in this city. Mrs. Eaton, who is seventy-seven years old, came here from her home in North Bend, Ohio, for medical treatment...

MRS. DODGE LONG ABROAD SAILED OVER MONTH AGO.

Was in Europe When Jerome Sought Her as Witness.

The mystery surrounding District Attorney Jerome's recent search for Mrs. Clemence Dodge, her disappearance to escape his subpoena and the sudden pause in the criminal investigation of the Dodge divorce case, were explained by information which a reporter for The Tribune obtained last evening...

There have been reports that Mrs. Dodge was in Lakewood, N. J., since the suit of Mr. Morse was begun to have the original Dodge divorce reinstated, and that she went to Philadelphia, met Mr. Morse there last week, and sailed from Philadelphia with the understanding that Mr. Morse was to follow her to Europe in a few days...

TO OBEY THE LAW.

Uncertainty as to How Corporation Is To Be Dissolved.

Although they have declared their willingness to obey the law's decrees, the heads of the Northern Securities Company are at a loss as to the details of the next move in the case. The company must be dissolved, but the procedure in this dissolution caused the heads of the merger to hold conference after conference yesterday without acquiring much light...

ADMIRAL MAKAROFF VISITS THE CREWS OF TORPEDO FLOTILLA.

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JAPAN MOVES ON YALU.

Correspondents Sent Back and Permits Revoked.

Seoul, March 15.—The Japanese authorities have ordered the newspaper correspondents at Ping-Yang and Anju to return. They also refuse to honor the permits formerly given for correspondents to accompany troops to the front, and are holding them at Seoul. This action is regarded as significant.

SHELLS STRIKE DIANA.

Short Engagement Between Fleets on Sunday.

Tientsin, March 15.—A foreigner, just arrived from Port Arthur, reports that a short engagement took place between the Russian and Japanese fleets on Sunday last, the Russian protected cruiser Diana receiving some injuries. About twenty or thirty shells were exchanged.

NO SALLY FROM HARBOR.

Admiral Makaroff Visits the Crews of Torpedo Flotilla.

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