SEMLIN IS TURNED DOWN.

GOV. M'INNES SAYS HE WILL SECURE OTHER ADVISERS.

General Election Will Probably Take Place—Outcome a Surprise, as It Was Believed Government Could Get Majority to Work With.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 27.—The governor has taken advantage of his position and has done what he is certainly entitled to do, but what few expected that he would do. He has dismissed the Semlin administration, and there will doubtless be a general election. The outcome was not looked for, as the information was given out this morning that the Semlin administration had secured the co-operation of five members of the opposition, and upon meeting the house this afternoon would be able to continue with the business of the country. This was the result of negotiations which were carried out last night and by which Harry Helmcken, Capt. Irving and several other members of the opposition were to join the government. It was understood that at the conclusion of the session Helmcken would enter the cabinet as attorney general, and that Turner would probably become finance minister, Cotton, Semlin and McKechnie remaining members of the administration.

When the house met this afternoon, however, the premier rose and said that, although he had advised the governor that he was now in a position to control the house and carry on the public business, he had received a note from McInnes dispensing with his services as adviser to the crown and stating that he would seek other advisers. He submitted a resolution setting forth that as it was undesirable that legislation should be interfered with at the present time, the house regrets the action of the lieutenant governor in dismissing his advisers. Capt. Irving created an uproar by saying that the governor had been playing his own game, referring to the arrival of Billy McInnes tonight from Ottawa, whom his father is known to be anxious to have included in the next cabinet. Martin said that Irving should apologize to the representative of the queen, but the commodore retorted that he would apologize to the queen, but not to McInnes. Turner asked Semlin if the governor had stated who were his new advisers, and the premier shook his head. Turner then added that the province must be in the extraordinary position of being without a government.

It is said that Semlin, Martin and Dunsmuir had a long conference with the governor this morning, though they refuse to verify it.

SAID TO HAVE BEEN POISONED.

Death of Vancouver City Patient Being Investigated.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 27.—A great deal of interest is being taken in the inquest on the death of William Fraser, a patient who died in the city hospital on February 3 under peculiar circumstances. Counsel for the relatives of the deceased today introduced evidence to show that a nurse had inadvertently administered medicine containing poison. Fraser had been treated for a fractured leg in the hospital. Dr. McEwen, the house surgeon, testified that two days before Fraser's death the night nurse came to him and said that the patient complained that she had given him the wrong medicine.

Later the day nurse came to him and told him that the patient had begun vomiting and that he had vomited blood. He then went to him and except for the vomiting found nothing out of the ordinary. The patient afterwards complained of burning sensations.

The investigation will not be concluded for several days.

SERIOUS STABBING AFFRAY.

Vancouver Man May Die From Wounds Received in a Fight.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 27.—There was rather a mysterious stabbing case here today. A man giving the name of John Wylie was found near a Water street saloon suffering from a profuse hemorrhage, the result of a serious wound in his side. Wylie was taken to the receiving hospital, where he refused to give the name of his assailant, but stated that he had been involved in a saloon altercation and had been stabbed by a stranger.

No special attention was paid to the affair at first, but later in the day Wylie became so weak from the continued hemorrhages that the case assumed a serious aspect and his present condition is precarious. In the meantime the police have no clew to the identity of the stranger who committed the assault.

Ade Sails for the Orient.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 27.—Among the passengers who sailed this afternoon for the Orient on the Empress of China were Countess Bernuda, for Siam, and George Ade, of Chicago, the author of "Artie," who is going to the Philippines in company with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Laflin, to obtain material for a book, the scene of which is to be laid in Manila.

DON'T KNOW WHERE TO WORK.

Italian Laborers in Rossland Taken Care of by Miners.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

ROSSLAND, B. C., Feb. 27.—A party of twenty-seven Italians arrived in the city on the Red Mountain train on Monday, having been engaged by a labor agent in Duluth to work in some of the mines. They were not engaged for any mine in Rossland, but the only one of them who could speak English said the man who engaged them told them they were to work at Sandon. The men were taken in charge by the officers of the Miners' Union, who quartered them in the hall and fed them last night and today.

Their interpreter says that the man who hired them came part way with them and then left them. It is believed the men had been hired by the Duluth agent who has been furnishing men to the Payne mine, but that when the strike was settled he received orders to send no more. Having these men on his hands, he is believed to have sent them to Rossland on chance of their getting work here.

Secretary Foley, of the Miners' Union, has telegraphed to the Payne mine, asking whether the men are wanted there.

Mill to Be Rebuilt.

ROSSLAND, B. C., Feb. 27.—The saw mill of Lewis Blue, entirely destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of $20,000, will be rebuilt, although on a different site. While there is ordinary fire protection in the town, this was rendered useless by the choking of the pumps. The mill watchman who tried to turn on the water almost lost his life in the flames, but finally escaped from the burning building.

Smallpox Scare Over.

ROSSLAND, B. C., Feb. 27.—The smallpox epidemic here has been practically stamped out, and the quarantine has been raised from the Cardiff hotel, and from the Holm residence, both buildings having first been subjected to a sulphur fumigation for twelve hours. Still only those children who have vaccination certificates are permitted to attend school.

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IMPORTANT SUITS ENDED.

Whatcom Land Company to Pay the City Nearly $40,000 Due on Street Grading Assessments.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

NEW WHATCOM, Feb. 27.—The city council last night accepted a proposition from the Bellingham Bay Improvement Company and Bellingham Bay & British Columbia Railroad Company, whereby an important suit will be ended and the companies will pay into the city treasury within ninety days the sum of about $40,000. This amount is due on street grade assessments on the property of the two companies, and writs involving them have been in the courts for several years. Judgment has been secured in the United States supreme court against the companies in two cases involving $13,000. On other lots, where re-assessment had been made, suits were brought recently to determine the liability of the company for interest on these re-assessments. The superior court recently decided that interest is not collectable on street grade re-assessments from any date or at any rate.

The proposition accepted last night will consist in the city's accepting this superior court decision as final, and the companies paying the $13,000 judgment within ten days and other assessments owing by the companies within ninety days. In other words, the two companies will pay the face, without interest, of all their street grade re-assessments.

Attorney C. W. Howard, for the companies, also announced last night that they would very soon pay all taxes for the years 1897, 1898 and 1899 owing both county and city. These taxes will amount to between $75,000 and $90,000. The two companies on November 1, 1899, paid all their taxes for the years prior to 1897, amounting to $140,000. This large payment of taxes, with that of the Fairhaven Land Company and others, placed the county and city in a better financial condition than they have enjoyed for years.

BUYING MORE TIMBER.

Weyerhaeuser Thought to Be Securing Land in Whatcom County.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

NEW WHATCOM, Feb. 27.—Timber cruisers in the Nooksack valley say the Weyerhaeuser syndicate is securing title to large tracts of timber land in that section, and also in Skagit county. A statement was made privately by a representative of the syndicate, while in the city a few days ago, that the company had secured 9,000 acres in Whatcom county thus far. Little credence had been given to the rumor that the syndicate would build one of the mills in Fairhaven, as it was supposed it owned no timber north of Snohomish county.

The recent visit of representatives to the bay, and the matters that have leaked out since then, have stirred the hopes of the people that the rumor has some foundation.

After Gold-Bearing Sand.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

ABERDEEN, Feb. 27.—Messrs. George Tucky and Joseph Matle, of Seattle, were at Westport beach several days last week and secured samples of the gold-bearing black sands, which they took with them to Seattle to run through a dry process gold machine, of which Mr. Mate is the inventor.

SPOKANE HAS THE FEVER.

MANY PEOPLE FROM THAT CITY GOING TO CAPE NOME.

Number Estimated at 200—Last Year's Fortunate Gold Seekers Will Return With Large Outfits—"Deep Creek" Jones to Head a Party.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

SPOKANE, Feb. 27.—The Cape Nome gold fever has taken deep root in this section, and as a result it is estimated that Spokane alone will send 200 men up north this spring. Henry and Gus. Seiffert are preparing to go to Nome with a party of twenty, and carrying 100 tons of freight. Gus Seiffert was at the Cape last year, and secured a number of valuable locations on Dexter, Buster, Basin and No Gold creeks, and also six locations at Cape York, making sixteen locations in all. The following have signified their intention of going with them: Dave O'Neil, Dr. H. A. Clark, William McFadden, Miles and Tom McNally, Fred Fairweather, Karl Massey, Mr. Frackenthal, James W. Young, William Berriman and Fred Gates. Joe Warren is arranging to go to the Cape; also Sol Warren and son. Edmund Hayes and Mr. Skidmore will take up a $10,000 stock of gents' furnishing goods.

"Deep Creek" Jones and party make up another group to go in. Harry Green will take up a large party to run a variety theater and gambling house. He has purchased a boat to transport his crowd. The Green investment will be nearly $100,000. The Seifferts own the Elk hotel and Reception saloon at Nome, and they are now having a large warehouse built at Seattle which they will take up with them. Spokane capital will play an important part in the new gold fields this season.

FIRST GUN OF CAMPAIGN.

Democrats to Meet at Spokane April 13 to Prepare for State and National Conventions.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

SPOKANE, Feb. 27.—The Democratic state central committee has been called for the first meeting of the campaign of 1900 in Spokane on April 13, 1900. The following notices are being sent out today by Secretary Thomas Maloney to the members of the committee throughout the state:

"Spokane, Feb. 27.

"Dear Sir: You are hereby notified that there will be a meeting of the Democratic state central committee to be held at No. 15 Jamies building, Spokane, Wash., at 2 p. m. of April 13, 1900, for the purpose of fixing upon the date and selecting a place at which a Democratic state convention shall be held for the purpose of appointing delegates and alternates to represent the Democracy of this state in the national Democratic convention, to be held at Kansas City, Mo., on July 4 next, and to transact such other business as may be deemed necessary and expedient.

"By order of "H. T. JONES, Chairman."

Thomas Maloney, secretary; F. M. Baum, of Okanogan; D. W. Yeargrin, of Ferry; E. C. Millin, of Skagit, and Fred E. Baldwin, of Spokane county, have been appointed to fill vacancies in their respective counties. The calling of the state committee to meet April 13 will bring the Democrats here on the day that the Democracy "dollar dinner" is to be held in honor of the anniversary of Jefferson's birthday.

DUNLAP GOES TO WALLA WALLA.

Notorious Tacoma Burglar Will Serve Seven Years.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

TACOMA, Feb. 27.—Joseph P. Dunlap, the burglar and dope fiend who has been so much in the public eye for the past year, started tonight for Walla Walla in company with Deputy Sheriff Ben Davis.

Dunlap was sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary, though he had been promised by the grand jury, it is claimed, that he should not be given more than eighteen months in the county jail, in consideration of his services as a star witness. Some time ago the sheriff started to take him to Walla Walla, but was ordered by Judge Kean to keep him here to be used as a witness in the Fitzhenry case. The order caused much comment at the time it was made, and has been rescinded. Dunlap has been sentenced to seventeen years in the penitentiaries of Washington and Oregon in the past eighteen years. He came to Tacoma about two years ago and committed numerous burglaries for six months or more.

BELIEVED TO BE INSANE.

Mrs. Schuck's Trouble the Result of Religious Excitement.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

TACOMA, Feb. 27.—Mrs. Schuck, the young woman who was found in an unconscious condition yesterday as the result of religious excitement, is now believed by the physicians to be insane. Today she recovered somewhat and talked incoherently on religious subjects, but said she would not talk, in answer to questions.

Her husband, who is a baker at work in Anaconda, has been advised and is now on the way home.

Dredging Plans Submitted.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

TACOMA, Feb. 27.—Division Engineer Bihler, of the Northern Pacific, has received and submitted to General Manager Kendrick's office bids for the dredging of the city channel for half a mile south of the Commercial dock. The contract will be let within a few days and the dredging started in March. The channel will be deepened to a depth of 25 feet, causing a total excavation of about 300,000 cubic yards. The Geiger dredger has been taken to the Quartermaster drydock for repairs in anticipation of doing this or other dredging.

Ordered to Give Bonds.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

TACOMA, Feb. 27.—S. A. Gibbs, the shingle dealer who brought suit against the Washington Shingle Manufacturers' Association for $12,000 damages alleged to be done his business by the combine, was today ordered by Judge Hanford in the United States court to give a bond for the costs of the suit.

HURT IN A MILL.

William Gawley Receives a Painful Wound at Aberdeen.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

ABERDEEN, Feb. 27.—William Gawley, an employe of Hackett & Hulbert's mill, on the south side, was very seriously injured today while working at a lath machine. In some manner a large sliver from one of the laths entered his right side and protruded at the back. He was taken to Dr. Paul Smith's office, where the sliver was removed.

It was a most painful injury, but it is not thought that it will result fatally.

Will Build a New Mill.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

ABERDEEN, Feb. 27.—The Stetson Manufacturing Company has deeded over its old mill site at Montesano to prominent citizens of that city, and it is said that a new sawmill will be erected on the site some time this summer by a company formed there. The Stetson mill burned several years ago and there was some disagreement about the site, but now this has been amicably settled by the change in ownership.

Soldier in Search of Health.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

ABERDEEN, Feb. 27.—Edward J. Orendorff, one of the returned Washington volunteers, who has been sick in the hospital at Hoquiam for the past two months, left for Southern California this week, where he hopes to secure some benefit to his health. He is suffering from a lung trouble, and it is thought by the doctors to be consumption. Frank Parker, another volunteer, has been sick for some time in the same hospital, but is now able to be out again. They are both former members of Company M.

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Children's and Women's Underwear.

Most of these goods we will be unable to replace at even more than the price we make to you—but we've determined on a quick clearing out, and these will do it.

CHILDREN'S FLEECE LINED UNION SUITS, Pike street price 35c, at ..... 19 cts
CHILDREN'S HEAVY FLEECED UNION SUITS, button down the front, Pike street price 49c, at ..... 25 cts
CHILDREN'S FINE WOOL MIXED UNION SUITS, small sizes only, Pike street price 60c, at ..... 39 cts
CHILDREN'S WOOL MIXED UNION SUITS, Pike street price $1, at ..... 59 cts
LADIES' FLEECE LINED UNION SUITS, open across bust, Pike street price 70c, at ..... 39 cts
LADIES' EXTRA HEAVY FLEECED UNION SUITS, Pike street price $1, at ..... 59 cts
LADIES' EXTRA HEAVY FLEECED UNION SUITS, Pike street price $1, at ..... 59 cts
LADIES' WHITE WOOL MIXED UNION SUITS, buttoned down the front, Pike street price $1.25, at ..... 79 cts
LADIES' GRAY WOOL MIXED UNION SUITS, open across bust, Pike street price $1.50, at $1.19
LADIES' WHITE MERINO DRAWERS, Pike street price 40c and 50c, at ..... 15 cts
LADIES' EXTRA HEAVY FLEECED DRAWERS, in ecru ..... 19 cts
LADIES' ANGORA FLEECED VESTS and PANTS, Pike street price 50c, at ..... 39 cts
LADIES' MIXED WOOL and COTTON VESTS and PANTS, Pike street price 75c, at ..... 59 cts
LADIES' JERSEY RIBBED GRAY WOOL VESTS and PANTS, Pike street price $1.25, at ..... 79 cts
LADIES' ALL WOOL SANITARY VESTS, Pike street price $1.50, at ..... 95 cts
LADIES' ALL WOOL VESTS only, Pike street price $1, at ..... 59 cts
A small line of CHILDREN'S MEDICATED PANTS, and DRAWERS, Pike street price 50c, at ..... 39 cts
CHILDREN'S SANITARY VESTS, PANTS and DRAWERS, according to sizes, at 39c, 49c and ..... 59 cts
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MEN'S HEAVY ALL-WOOL RED UNDERWEAR, finished seams, shirts double breast and back, garment $1.49
MEN'S HYGIENIC HEAVY WOOL FLEECED UNDERWEAR; will not shrink; just the thing for Alaska wear; Economist price $2, our price, garment $1.59
MEN'S EXTRA HEAVY SANITARY WOOL UNDERWEAR, natural color, worth $2.50, our price, garment $1.98
MEN'S BLUE AND GRAY MIXED, plain white, also Heavy CANTON FLANNEL UNDERWEAR, Economist price 35c and 50c the garment, our price, while they last, only, garment ..... 19 cts
MEN'S HEAVY JERSEY RIBBED FLEECED UNDERWEAR, natural gray, all sizes, Economist price 50c garment, our price 38c garment, or suit ..... 75 cts
MEN'S HEAVY FLEECE LINED UNDERWEAR, in fancy stripe and plain gray and brown, Economist price 65c garment, our price, garment ..... 49 cts
MEN'S HEAVY CAMEL'S HAIR UNDERWEAR, finely finished, very soft and will not shrink, Economist price $1 garment, our price, garment ..... 69 cts
MEN'S HEAVY SANITARY NATURAL WOOL UNDERWEAR, very fine, Economist price $1.50, our price, garment... 98 cts
MEN'S RED, BLUE AND WHITE CALIFORNIA WOOL UNDERSHIRTS, sizes 36, 38, 40 and 42, Economist price $1.50, never sold less than $1, our price, garment ..... 69 cts
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BURNING FOR WITCHCRAFT.

HORRIBLE PRACTICE STILL LIVES AMONG ALASKA INDIANS.

Boy Blows Out His Brains to Avoid Being Cremated, and the Old Medicine Man Who Inspired the Contemplated Deed Is to Go to Jail.

WRANGEL, Feb. 22.—United States Commissioner Fred Page Tustin recently sentenced Tiu Cow, the Kake Indian doctor, to six months in Sitka jail, and a fine of $200.

Several weeks ago Tiu Cow, as a medicine man, declared that a 14-year-old lad of the tribe, was bewitched, and that as long as the boy lived disaster and death would attend the tribe. Accordingly, a council of the Indian families was called and it was decided to burn the boy alive. The victim was taken to the woods, but before the deed was performed there arose a dissension among them, with the result that it was deemed advisable to try the witch test.

This test is that two members of the accused person's family should spend three days in the woods, and with rice and bait catch a rat alive. This rat is then taken to the Indian village and in whichever house the rat may run, there will the witch be found.

Before this test was resorted to the boy, while in confinement, blew out his brains.

The news of the affair was brought to Wrangel by Indians sent by the missionary at Kake village, 100 miles distant. Deputy United States Marshal Grant and United States Commissioner Tustin chartered the steamer Earanoff for Kake, and brought Tiu Cow and his two sons here.

The Indians are so much afraid of Tiu Cow that, had the commissioner permitted it, they would gladly have paid for his freedom.

This is the third death within a year that has occurred at Kake village, all of whom deaths are said to be attributed to the evil workings of this old medicine man.

MAY FLINT LONG OVERDUE.

Shipping Men Giving Up Hope—Strange History of the Craft.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

PORT TOWNSEND, Feb. 27.—Now that 105 days have passed since the handsome big American ship May Flint left Hongkong bound for Tacoma for cargo, shipping men are coming to the belief that she will never be heard of again. The May Flint is a converted vessel, having formerly been the British passenger steamship Persian Monarch. She was wrecked on the Eastern coast and when sold was converted into a big carrier. Her first voyage under sail was disastrous for while bound from Philadelphia for Japan she was caught in a hurricane and dismasted. Finally with jury rig and after being buffeted about for weeks she was towed to New York city, where repairs were made.

The Flint was all ready to make another trip to Japan after being repaired when the Spanish-American war broke out, and her owners, the Flints, wisely transferred her to British ownership to avoid the chance of trouble with the Spanish authorities, gunboats, or privateers. It was then that she resumed the name of Persian Monarch. The redtape necessary for this transfer had hardly been completed when the vessel took fire at her dock in New York, and had to be scuttled to prevent being totally consumed.

By the time the vessel was again repaired the war was over, and then the Flints took her back replacing the name May Flint under which title she has sailed ever since. The vessel has the proud distinction of being the only one that was ever christened, never made a voyage and was afterward lost at sea, for as the sailing ship Persian Monarch she never plowed the briny.

Twenty-five per cent. reinsurance has been paid on her and a large amount of money is involved in her arrival or non-arrival.

Small Fire at Aberdeen.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

ABERDEEN, Feb. 27.—The Grays Harbor steam laundry caught fire from a defective flue about 9 o'clock this morning and was damaged to the extent of $25 worth.

EDUCATORS IN SESSION.

National Education Association Discusses Many Matters of Considerable Import.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—The annual conference of the department of superintendence of the National Educational Association opened in University hall here today. The department numbers among its members more than forty presidents and many professors and superintendents of schools and the large audience which gathered today included some of the most distinguished educators in the country.

Superintendent Andrews, of Chicago, delivered the opening address, and after a response by President Downey, President Nicholas Murray Butler, of Columbia university, was introduced to speak on the "Status of Education at the Close of the Century."

At the afternoon session State Superintendent J. Frank Browne, of Olympia, read a paper on "Some Possible Innovations in School Administration," which was followed by informal discussion of the subject by Superintendent Frank B. Cooper, of Salt Lake City, and Superintendent W. T. Carrington, of Missouri.

State Superintendent L. H. Harvey, of Wisconsin, talked on the opportunities for improvement in the administration of graded school systems. Discussion by State Superintendent Alfred Bayliss, of Illinois, and Superintendent John A. Carnagey, of Columbus, Ind., following.

SPAIN WANTS ISLANDS.

State Department Investigating the Claim—Thought She Wishes to Sell Them to Germany.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—A special to the Times from Washington says:

The state department has before it the Spanish claim to the islands of Sibutu, Cagayan and Sulu, and is carefully investigating the subject. All reports to the contrary notwithstanding, the government has not decided to give up its claim to these islands, and the state department has not reached any decision about it. The announcement made some days ago that the Spanish claim had been allowed, was not authorized by the department. The government still contends that the islands are American territory, though this decision may be altered by the result of the investigation now being made.

Spain's claim to the islands is regarded as prompted by a desire to sell them to some other power, since she cannot turn them to any other account. Germany's desire to obtain a foothold in that part of the Pacific and the efforts she has made to obtain one, suggests her as Spain's most probable customer.

The military importance of the two islands, if owned by a power at war with us, is appreciated here, and the government has no wish to surrender them unless Spain's title is clear.

Better Girl Now.

"I am so thankful," said good Mrs. Upjohn, "for, the change that seems to have taken place in Bessie. Ever since the first week in December—it was the first week in December, wasn't it, Clarence, we got that new sealskin collarette for Bessie?—she has gone to church regularly. Hasn't missed a Sunday.—Chicago Tribune.

THE PLAGUE IN HONOLULU.

Three New Cases Break Out After It Was Thought the Disease Had Been Extirpated.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—The steamer Australia arrived from Honolulu today. She brings news that after twelve days had passed without sign of plague three cases were discovered February 19, and all ended fatally. The victims were two Chinese, males, and a woman, half Chinese and half Hawaiian. The council had appropriated another $100,000 to allow the board of health to carry on the work of fighting the plague.

Consul Haywood, who has returned from a visit to Hilo, reports conditions there as being satisfactory. Precautionary measures have been taken regarding the shipments of sugar. Consul Haywood reports no undue excitement at Hilo and the residents are taking every possible means of stamping out the plague, and portions of the town which were in a very unsanitary condition are being cleaned.

President Dole has received a dispatch from Secretary Hay, approving President Dole's scheme for the appointment of a committee to determine the losses sustained by sufferers from the great fire. President Dole will appoint the commission in a few days.

The ship Invernesshire, which was blown out to sea from her anchorage in the harbor, is believed to be safe. Her captain and a crew were taken out to her in a tugboat and now have the vessel under control.

BROOKLYN WAS ALL RIGHT.

Admiral Sampson Denies Spanish Captain's Statement—Her Danger at Santiago De Cuba.

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—Speaking of Capt. Concas' statement that the loop which the Brooklyn made saved her from being rammed by the Maria Teresa, Admiral Sampson said:

"The statement is incorrect. The Maria Teresa was thousands of yards distant at the time—so far away that the Brooklyn was in no danger of being rammed. The intervention of the Iowa and the Texas precluded, of course, any possibility of collision with the Brooklyn.

"But the Brooklyn was not required to make the loop in order to save herself. That is all I care to say in the matter."

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