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STATES ON TREATY MATTE.

Contents of Agreement Given Out, Expressing Fact That

British Government Can Not Accept Hav-Pauncefote

Treaty With Senate Amendments.

WILL CHINA SIGN, OR NO? BRITAIN'S REPLY TO UNITED

MANY LIVES LOST AND MUCH PROPERTY DESTROYED BY AN AWFUL CYCLONE,

Darkness, Followed by Terrible Wind Storm, Which Tore Through Atlanta Town, Killing and Injuring Many and Wrecking Houses.

Birmingham, Ala., March 25—Shortly be-ore 10 o'clock this morning a fearful tor-ore sweat over the southern section of ado swept over the southern section of twisted out of the ground and scattered hado swept over the southern section of this city, in an easterly direction. The number of killed is estimated at 25. Only five of them are white. The destruction of property is placed at \$250,000. Eighteen bodies have been recovered from the debris op to dark and scores of injured have been removed to the hospitals. Among the dead ine: e_{in} : $C \in C \in C$

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Dr. C. C. Chapman, of the firm of Tally irmary in this city, and the wife and in-ant child of Hon. Robert J. Lowe, chair-in the deleventh street, where a house occupied by John Hayes was levelled. Science and known injured. at the Manchurian agreement. The foreign office is still in the dark tonight as to whether the agreement will be sign-an of the Democratic state executive com-nittee. Following is the list of identified

Will End Speculation Soon on Subject of Manchuria Convention-British Government Asked to Move to Prevent Signature.

London, March 25-The Chinese minis- | that it would be a dangerous and useless | Russia now or to fight her later on. She

for copies of the agreement was abruptly and about as much as they will get. With leclined. It is explained at the foreign office here is a matter of fighting. The question is whether we are to fight Mrs. D. D. McLaughlin, Mrs. J. Ferguo, Mrs. Mylam, Carrie Fin, colored.
At least 37 others are known to have remaining to its and houses were levelled by the entire southwestern corner and ploved its way and the timbers and sustained serious of the entire southern section, and contains beyond Irondale, series and houses were blown down nearby.
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The south western the entires and addenly began to increase and find south as the site of the index of destruction increase. All this dealed from the southwest. The air be doubled from the southwest. The air be draided from the southwest are draided from the southwest. The air be draided from the southwest are draided from the southwest. The air be draided from the southwest are draided from the southwest. The air be draided from the southw BACKED TROOPS. BY Pekin, March 25.-The special committee Strikers Find Soldiers Block Their Way. THE WILLING WORKERS And Convoy and Guns Captured--Great Gallantry Shown--Prison-banks, many pawnbrokers and other Chinese financiers. The consular reports for a number of years back have been closely read. It now appears that from all sources ment Sent Protection -- Escorted ers Number 140--British Losses It now appears that from an source the annual revenue aggregates about \$65, Slight--Malays Show Threatening 600,000 gold. derived from the land tax, the grain tax, the likin, the customs, the opium tax, the half, the choice imports, the opium tax and miscellaneous imports. The largest two items are the land tax which brings in \$14,000,000 and the foreign Attitude. customs, which yielded \$12,000,000. In the opinion of all the foreigners who London, March 26-The official casualty list issued last evening indicates a renewal land tax could be doubled and even of active operations since the failure of the tripled without much hardship and the negotiations between Lord Kitchener and General Batha At Hartebeestfontein to \$20,000,000. several months, when the government took the unusual step of utilizing troops As to Rights to Annul.

the British government expressing its in-ability to accept the Hay-Pauncefote treaty in the form amended by the United States senate was made public today. It is in

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Contention is one which his majesty's government was prepared to undertake it upon obtaining the necessary powers from congress. For that purpose, however, it must endeavor, by friendly negotiations, to obtain the correst of Great Britain to such a modification of the Clayton-Bulver treaty as, with out affecting the 'general principle' there in declared, would enable the great object in view to be accomplished for the benefit of the commerce of the world."
The result, however, of the discussion, Lord Lansdowne says, was the treaty which Mr. Hay handed to Lord Paunce fote in January, 1899. The British government was not yet prepared to accept the treaty, as serious difficulties had arisen in seeking to arrange affairs then pending before the joint high commission, and Lord Salisbury did not see how her majesty's government would strike at the wer treaty, as the opinion of this country were treaty as the opinion of this country were treaty as the opinion of this country were treaty. convention for amending the Clayton-Bul-wer treaty, as the opinion of this country would hardly support them in making a concession which would be wholly to the benefit of the United States, at a time when they appeared to be so little inclined to come to a satisfactory settlement in re-gard to the Alaskan frontier. ment Sent Protection--Escorted Home from Work by Gendarmes and Cavalry. Monceau Les Mines, Frances, March 25 -An extraordinary scene was witnessed today in Monceau Les Mines, where a mining strike has been in progress for several months, when the government the canal in time of war, or apprehen war, and while other powers could, to insure liberty of work to non-strikers. Heretofore a large number of men willing to work had been intimidated by the convention, Bulwer treaty, saying: "The Clayton-Bulwer treaty, saying: "The Clayton-Bulwer treaty, saying: "The Clayton-Bulwer treaty is an international contract of unquestionable validity; a contract which, according to well-established international strong detachments of infantry and cavalry were unexpectedly massed at pit uld with ing measures to secure her interests in or near the canal."

Washington, March 25-The answer of safety required it, in view of the warling the form of a communication from Lord Lansdowne, British minister of foreign affairs, to Lord Pauncefote, and asks the latter to read the despatch to the secre-tary of state and to leave a copy in his hands.

feet. The negro shanties and cottages in the lowlands in the path of the storm were the principal sufferers, the larger resi-dences on the higher ground suffering only

BILL RE SHIPPING CASUALTIES. Sir Louis Davies Introduces Measure Resulting from Com-

munications With British Board of Trade--Notice of Pension Bill.

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whic Investigation of Shipping Casualties.

stands, we have power to investigate into the cause of any casualty which occurs in Canadian waters, even if a ship is commanded by an officer holding British certificates complain that the manner in which our investigations were held did not ensure to them that perfect fair play which is ensured to them by investigations held under the British system. The board of trade, after several cases have taken place and the evidence having been sent to them, intimated as their opinion that the investigations should partake more of a judicial character, and that the judge who heard the case and decided whether the officer should lose his certificate for carelessness should have the advantage in all cases of competent nautical assessors to sit with him and that the interval assessors to sit with him and that the interval assessors to sit with him and that the interval assessors to sit with him and that the interval assessors to sit with him and that the interval assessors to sit with him and ther the officer should lose him calculated assessors to sit with him and ther the officer should have the totat the interval assessors to sit with him and ther totat the interval assessors to sit with him and there to the mature and the totat to the mature assessors to sit with him and there to the mature assessors to sit with him and there to the mature and the totat to the mature assession and the totat to the mature assession to sit with him and there to the mature assessors to sit with him and there to the mature assessors to sit with him and there to the mature assession to a mature assession to sit with him and there to the mature assessions to sit with him and there to the totat totat the totat tota

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Company at Ottawa. Four years ago Mr. Blair retired from the Intercolonial to accept a position with the express company in their Montreal office.

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alry were unexpectedly massed at pit heads in various parts of the town, Be-fore the "Reds" realized the situation, bodies of "Yellows" had descended into

Salem, Mass., March 25 .- Tonight saw the end of the seventh day of the Best murder trial and it is generally expected that the commonwealth's case will be all in tomorrow. The sensational testimony like that of Stiles and Susie Young, it is Not Stent Since. Not Stent Since

The afternoon's testimony was largely technical. A photographer turned in some photographs he had made of the bullets found in Bailey's body, and of some these photographs were not formally in-troduced into the case. Captain W. H. bullets.

The line of 'defense to be taken up by Best's lawyers has not been announced. Lawyers Sisk and Clark say that the

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DIED FROM EXHAUSTION. A DERELICT.

Not Slept Since.

New York, March 25 .- Charles Fried- Baltimore, March 25-Captain Hansen, man, a tailor, who, in an insane fit on of the Norwegian steamship Drot, report-Monday last, killed his two children, one ed today that on March 15; in lat. 44.06, other bullets with which experiments had been made by firearms' experts, but three years old and the other 16 months, lon. 33.06 he ran close to a derelict. Her at their homes in Brooklyn, by strangling hailing port was clearly made out, as one and beating out the brains of the Lunenburg, N. S., but the name was nearrroctor, of the state police force, spent a good share of the afternoon in giving his expert testimony in regard to these bullets.

Report Was Incorrect.

How to Save Money.

Halliday's Majority 11. Tara, Ont., March 25–(Special)–Official returns of Wednesday's dominion by-elec-tion in North Bruce show James Halliday (Conservative) elected by a majority of 11. The prime of Montenegro has written a play called "The Empress of the Balkans," which will be presented in Berlin this spring. The prime of Montenegro has written a play called "The Empress of the Balkans," which will be presented in Berlin this spring. The prime of Montenegro has written a play called "The Empress of the Balkans," which will be presented in Berlin this spring. The prime of Montenegro has written a play called "The Empress of the Balkans," which will be presented in Berlin this spring. Stuttgart, Wurtemburg, March 25.– There is no truth in the report that Baron Von Schottenstein, the Wurtem-berg premier, who recently withdrew from the cabinet owing to his being im-plicated in a pending trial, has committed suicide at Olm. on every dollar you spend, Read his adv.

The Cook Charges.

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