## Result of Negotiations

It Is Believed That Botha Will Make Formal Submission To-Day.

Dewet, Delarey and Steyn Likely to Continue Their Guerilla Warfare.

London, March 10 .- Two great South African financial houses confirm the Her captain and crew were saved. press intelligence that Lord Kitchener and Gen. Botha have been in negotiation for six days. Peace, or at least a long step towards the end of the war, is looked for next week.

The war office last night declined to contribute anything to these great expectations, which include, according to some, the making of a formal submission by Botha on Monday, when his board being without food or water, and force will surrender to French.

ing on, there is one, with some official the survivors. countenance, that the government is offering Botha far more liberal terms than the present parilamentary declarations It Is Not Likely the Anthracite Coal have given any idea of. The only thing limiting these cheerful speculations is the fact that Delarey, Dewet and Steyn, regardless of what happens on Gun Hill, will continue to wage guerilla warfare.

A special dispatch from Capetown, dated March 8th, says the Boers lost 40 1:illed in an engagement with an armored train near Rooenoogte. They misone loaded with them abandoning their rifles.

Boer Families Sail. Lorenzo Marquez, March 9.-The Portuguese transport Zaire sailed for Lisfamilies, including these of ex-Auditor-

Dewet May Kill Himself. A Bloemfontein dispatch dated March 1st, says burghers here express the beevent of finding himself surrounded, as week. he knows that he is held responsible for the murder of peace envoys and other acts of barbarism. The burghers say he has not the least regard for anybody, which the operators' ultimatum of 60

leader's orders, is still a prisoner. His vention came to an amicable conclusion

Mr. Duk, the assistant magistrate, fered only 55 cents a ton, while who was made a prisoner at Calvinia, miners was most brutally treated. A farmer hour day. hour day. out, says that Duk came there with the Boers, riding barebacked and halfstarved, and he had even been sjamboked Vandermerve offered £100 for Duk's release, and Brand wished to accede,

Locals who showed undue friendship colored people, and several times offered is declared to be unprecedented. to form them into a town guard. His fate calls for retribution. He has suffered cruel martyrdom for no worse was first flogged by the landdrost, almost till his vitals were exposed, and was finally shot, after lingering for three

and by-ways, and where water was to be found. Those maps had been printed for the Free State government before the war.

RUN ON A BANK

(Associated Press) Niles, Mich., March 9 .- A rumor. without foundation, gained such head- hung up after use. way among the working classes, who had small deposits there, that it was impossible to check it. The officials were unprepared for such an emergency, sed the doors temporarily, promall depositors in full. Business men and local capitalists are confident that the

was received by the controller of cur- Maury, of the rency this morning, announcing the failof the First National Bank at Niles, E. Fuller, of Iowa, to be assistant at Markal, Bishop of Boris." National Bank Examiner Jos. torney-general of the United States. W. Selden has been appointed temporary

REMARKABLE CURES OF RHEUMA-

From the Vindicator, Rutherfordton, N. C. The editor of the Vindicator has had oclein's Pain Balm twice with the most remarkable results in each case. First, with rheumatism in the shoulder from which he suffered excruciating pain for ten days, which was relieved with two applicat of Pain Balm, rubbing the parts afflicted and realizing instant benefit and entire relief in a very short time. Second, in rheumatism in thigh joint, almost prostrating him with severe pain, which was relieved by two applications, rubbing with the liniment on retiring at night, and getting up free from pain. For sale by Henderson Bros., and many wounded.

VESSELS WRECKED.

Storm on the English Channel Cause Numerous Casualties. (Associated Press.)

Paris, March 9.-The storm on the English channel continues, and numerous casualties are reported. A fishing smack Brest and the crew of four men was drowned. The three-masted schooner Saint Mars, of Bordeaux, has been wrecked near Moralaix. Life boats escued five of her crew and the remaining seven perished.

The gale is sweeping over the Bay of Biscay.

As reported yesterday the Norwegian bark Lizzie Curry, Capt. Knulsen, from Savanah with a cargo of wood, is or the rocks of Gijon bar, at total wreck. Without Food for Days.

Oran, Algeria, March 9.-The Italian bark Sicilian, which was reported on March 4th, wrecked in the vicinity of Oran and that six of her crew had been steamer. The Sicilian was dismasted gale off Cape Gatte, on February 6th. churia, Mongolia and Turkestan. The vessel drifted for days, those on some of them jumped overboard and were drowned. The captain was washed Among the versions as to what is go- away. A fishing boat saved seven of

SETTLEMENT PROBABLE.

Hazelton, Pa., March 9.-Danger of

nother general strike in the anthracite coal fields seems to have vanished. The niners of three anthracite districts will doubtless accept the offer made to-day by many of the coal companies to continue the present wage scale for the en suing year. No joint conference will take place, so far as present indications took the train for one loaded with horses, and allowed it to come within cause discussion will be the refusal of range, whereupon fire was opened from the companies to directly recognize the the train, and the Boers fled, some of union. No disagreement resulting in a strike or serious trouble is looked for on this account. The posting of notices by the Lehigh Valley Coal Company this morning was followed by the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Coal Co., Cox Bros., and bon to-day, having on board 108 Boer Pardee & Co. The other operators and families, including those of ex-Auditor-ceneral Maris and Commandant Dekook. thought, will follow the example of the above named companies by Monday Benjamin James, a member of the executive board, said the posting of the notices gives indication of an amicable ief that Dewet will never be taken settlement, although the whole matter alive, he will commit suicide in the must come before the committee nex

Altoona, Pa., March 9 .- After devotcents a ton and a nine-hour day was It is now stated by Boer prisoners that being considered, the coal miners tonight decided to accept the terms offerhave been murdered by Dewet or on that ed, the deadlock was broken and the confate has all along been more uncertain Although the scale is the same as that than that of Morgendaal, the other peace of last year, the result was obtained by e, as the operators first of

> CANNOT REACH MARKETS Shortage of Fruit Cars in California

Causing Loss to Growers. Los Angeles, March 9 .- Reports con but Theunis said that if he were re-leased, he would betray their friends at California about the shortage of fruit Calvinia. This appears to be the reason | cars and the inability of the railway companies to handle the big orange crop. Many of the large growers, it is for the Boers have all been marked said, have already lost heavily, and if The murder of Esau appears something shall not be done in the near to have been the result of local spite, future tons of marketable oranges and Esau was regarded as the leader of the lemons will go to waste. The situation

YOUNG TURKEY PARTY Threaten to Meet Violence on Party Turkish Government With Violence.

(Associated Press.) Constantinople, March 9 .- Placards in the year, as follows:

AUTOMATIC TELEPHONES

mysterious origin, started a run on the so opened the process of obtaining a and this not only clandestinely, but the officers of the institution closed the proper coin is deposited after the condoors. The rumors regarding the unnection has been asked for. The door the longer considers him to be one of its stable condition of the bank, which were shuts automatically when the receiver is

MORE NOMINATIONS.

sent the following nominations to the ising to re-open next Monday, and pay senate to-day: To be members of the hension of the truth. We pray Thee, commission to carry into effect the stipulations of article seven of treaty between the United States and Spain, William E. Chandler, of New Hampshire Garritt I Dickem of Michi. Failure Announced.

Washington, March 9.—A telegram gan; Jas. Perry Wood, of Ohio; Wm. A. Wladimir, Metropolitan of Kieff; gan; Jas. Perry Wood, of Ohio; Wm. A. Wladimir, Metropolitan of Mcscow; Maury, of the district of Columbia, and Hieronymus, Archbishop of Kolm and William L. Chamber, of Alabama. Wm. Warsaw; Jakoff, Bishop of Keihneff, and

DESTRUCTIVE BLAZE.

(Associated Press.)

Detroit, Mich., March 9.—The Olds

United States infantry, has received the surrender of 40 insurgent officers and (Associated Press.) Motor Works at 1,308 Jefferson avenue two hundred men. were completely destroyed by fire this afternoon. One man was burned to death and several were seriously injured. The Detroit Stove Works is now burning fiercely. The loss will be heavy.

FIGHT IN DUTCH INDIES.

Amsterdam, March 9.-A dispatch Amsterdam, March 9.—A dispatch stronghold, is becoming pacified. The frem Batavia, capitl of Dutch Indies, leaders of the insurrection there are takannounces that the Dutch troops have ing the oath of allegiance, and many captured the Achinese fortress at Pajarenbee, on the west bank of the Pendir liver. Seventy-seven rebels were killed and many wounded. The Dutch had

Russians In China

has been wrecked at Tregastel near Special Correspondent Says a Protectorate Has Been Established in Mongolia.

> Troops Mobilizing to Put Down Khan Su Rebellion Under Prince Tuan.

Berlin, March 9.-The Tageblatt's special correspondent, who has been travelling in northern Manchuria, Mongolia and the borders of Siberia and China for a year, and whose reports hitherto have been correct without exception has furnished his paper with a long letdrowned, has been towed here by a ter, published to-day, containing interesting details regarding the Russo-Chiand thrown on her beam ends during a nese agreement on the subject of Man-

> He says he was absolutely certain the published version of this agreement is in no way near the actual truth. He then proceeds to give facts concerning the proposed international administration in that part of China, demonstrating that Manchuria will become an integra part of Russia, more so than even Bok-hara. In regard to Mongolia, he says there is no doubt a protectorate has been established, as that is evidenced by the hoisting of Russian flags everywhere the thorough organization of the district, and the opening of branches of Russo-Chinese banks with no one but Russian officials in charge. All of this virtually has taken place during the past six months, and began before the Boxer outbreak.

The clearest evidence, however, is contained in an army paper issued by Gen. Grodekoff, to the Siberian troops, in which the general said:

"You have nobly fulfilled your task of defending a line 1,500 kilometres long on the borders of the Russian empire, from Mongolia to Khoh-Shun, and have thrown back the enemy across this threatened line.

Rosides establishing direct communi cation with Dalalamf, direct telegraphic communication now exists between Kludka and the Russians in China, even reaching Singfu, where the Chinese court has been sojourning, by way of Barkool, Khami and Nancow, Without the knowledge of either Europeans Americans, or their Japanese allies, this orrespondent says, Prince Tuan went

to Khan Su province, in the northwest ern portion of the Chinese empire, bordering on Mongolia, where the best troops (Chinese) are formed from the eight millions of Moslems there, which troops are firmly loyal to Prince Tuan and refuse to serve either against the allies or for the Chinese court.

Perhaps the most important informa

tion furnished by the Tageblatt corres nondent is that the Russian govern ment have caused to be printed, distrib uted and posted throughout Trans Baikala (Eastern Siberia), a decree or-dering for March 13th a general re-mobilization of troops in Trans-Baikala, in order to put down new disturbances which have broken out in China, meaning thereby partly the Khan Su rebellion under Prince Tuan.

Operations to Cease

London, March 9 .- A special from Berlin says it is understood that the Emperor has instructed the imperial chancellor. Count von Buelow, to order Count von Waldersee to cease further opera tions against the Chinese.

EXCOMMUNICATED. Russian Orthodox Church no Longer Con-

siders Count Leo Tolstoi a Member. Petersburg, March 9 .- The official orthe former excommunication of Count | gar reformer, which was announced early

has deemed it expedient, in order to pre- ing tactics similar to those of the Boers New York, March 9.—According to a circular dealing with the heresies of have given to the war the most cruel Herald special public telephones on Count Leo Tolstoi. The circular is as and bloody features; they set the towns street corners, like fire alarm boxes, will follows: 'Count Leo Tolstoi, to the grief on fire, abuse the women, torture the he placed soon in New Haven. They and horror of the whole Orthodox world, can be opened by dropping into a slot by speech and writing, unceasingly has official reports of not giving quarter to coin which is recoverable when the striven to separate himself from al comdoor is open. When the door has been munication with the Orthodox church, longer considers him to be one of its members, and cannot regard him as such, as long as he does not repent and does not become reconciled Washington, March 9.—The President church. We therefore place on record his apostasy from the church, and pray the Lord to restore him to a compre-hension of the truth. We pray Thee,

FILIPINOS SURRENDER. Manila, March 9.-Capt. Gullis, of the

camp near Barnan in the province of South Ilsos, Luzon, killing five of the enemy and capturing their supplies. The western part of Batangas pro rince. Luzon, formerly an insurgent

Will positively cure sick headache and neevent its return. Carter's Little Liver Pills. This is not talk, but truth. One pill a dose. See advertisement. Small pill. Small dose. Small price,

THE KING'S GIFT.

Sir Ponsonby Fane Receives the Cane Winers and Which Was Used by the Late

(Associated Press.) London, March 9.-The King has bestowed an unique token of recognitio of services upon Sir Ponsonby Fane, a sife-long officer of Queen Victoria' nousehold. The recipient of the King's favor, who is broken down by old age and is retiring to private life, was sum oned to Marlborough House, where the King, in a few simple phrases, thanked bim for his loyalty to his mother, presented him with the cane with which Queen Victoria walked for 30 years The old man's relatives say that if the King had raised him to a Dukedom, he could not so have kindled his pride or touched his heart.

OPPOSED TO AGREEMENT.

Chinese Emperor Instructs Earl Li to Refer Russia to Other Powers.

(Associated Press.) London, March 9 .- Emperor Kwang Hsu opposes Russo-Chinese agreemen as to Manchuria, says the Pekin corres-pondent of the Daily Express, and has nstructed Li Hung Chang to refer Russia to the other powers. The Tien Tsin correspondent of the tandard asserts that pamphlets are

widely and secretly circulated villifying foreigners and inciting the Boxers to make renewed efforts. ROYALTY ON COAL

New Regulation Governing Manitoba, the Yukon and the Northwest.

(Special to the Times) Ottawa, March 9 .- An order-in-c oyalty to be charged on quartz mining n Manitoba, the Yukon and the Northwest shall not exceed five per cent. No price is fixed in the old regulations. Another order-in-council provides that such royalty as may from time to time be fixed shall be charged on coal. There is no royalty on coal in the present re

## Iortured By Troops

Charges Made Against Colombian Government Forces by Revolutionists' Leader.

Says They Boast of Giving No Quarter to Their Prisoners.

Soldiers Set Towns on Fire and Punish Children and

Old Men. (Associated Press.)

New York, "March 9 .- Gen, Rafael Uribe Uribe, leader of the Colombian revolutionists, now in the city, issued a statement last night with relation to the present state of affairs in Colombia. He said the revolution in Colombia was still going on, although the government had several times announced that all was

quiet. He continued: "We have received reliable news of at least four serious engagements in which the revolutionists have had advantage, one in Panama, where Col. Noriega defeated the government troops, taking 100 prisoners, with arms and tion, a second on the upper Magdalena ly known Methodist clergymen in the vote. The chief justice's decision was river, where the Liberal chief, Marno, gan of the Holy Synod to-day publishes took the Port of Honda with its whole Tolstoi, the Russian novelist and social and \$500,000; a third in Chita, and a fourth in the interior of Boyaca, where

Generals Comacho and Neiro defeated men are reduced to the lowest form of brigandage, refusing to fight and murdering and ill-treating civilians. The enemy were provided with splendid maps of the colony, showing all routes

Turkey Party threaten to meet violence on the part of the government with the Orthodox church, to guard them from being led into corruption, and in order to save those who have gone astray, the Holy Synod has deliberated upon the anti-Christian and anti-ecclesign the Dictatorial troops.

"In its solicitude for the children of the Dictatorial troops.

"The government says that the departments of Cauça, Antioquia and Santandering to fight and murkey in the Dictatorial troops."

chidren and old men, and boast in their any of those who have to fall into their

hands. "The rate of exchange continues to advance in Bogota the capital; it is at 1,500 per cent. for provincial paper cur rency. All trade has come to a complete standstill, the whole population is in mourning, and the government has con fiscated their property. The situation is so desperate that everybody is anxiou to see a solution no matter what it may

RUTHVEN REMANDED On a Charge of Shooting With Intent

te Kill. (Associated Press.) London, March 9.-The former monk Victor Ruthven, who on March 4th, drew a revolver to protect himself gainst an inturiated mob at Shanklin, in the Isle of Wight, while Ruthven was delivering an anti-Catholic lecture, has been charged in the county court of Newport, Isle of Wight, with shooting, with intent to kill. Ruthven pleaded that he acted in self-defence. He was

THE KEMPTVILLE TRAGEDY. Coroner's Jury Return a Verdict Charging John Garrett With Murder.

remanded to custody for one week.

(Associated Press.) Kemptville, Ont., March 9.-The oner's jury in Launcelot J. Banks's case, who died from a blow on the head on Thursday morning has rendered a verdict charging John Garrett, who struck the fatal blow, with murder, and Jas. Gannon and Wm. Bell as accessories. Newman, the fourth young man who was arrested on the charge of being un accessory, has been discharged, there being no evidence to prove his guilt.

Their Wages

Pennsylvania Coal Comparies Decide to Pay Increase Until Next Year.

The Masters Will Not Be Represented at the Hazelton Conference.

President Mitchell Says Ten Per Cent. Advance Will Not Be Satisfactory.

(Associated Press.) Hazelton, Pa., March 9.-Notice was

ted to-day at all the Lehigh Valley Coal Company's collieries in the Hazelregion that the ten per cent. advance in wages and other concessions would be continued to April 1st, 1902. Notices Posted. Scranton, Pa., March 9.-Supt. Rose,

of the Delaware & Hudson Coal Comany, to-day order the posting of a notice at all the company's mines in the Lackawanna and Wyoming valleys to the effect that present wages paid to all ine employees would continue in force intil April 1st, 1902. At the office of Supt. Loomis, of the Deleware, Lackawana & Western Company, it was stated that a similar notice would be issued today, and Captain May, general superincil has been passed providing that the tendent of the Hillside Coal & Iron ompany (the Erie railroad's mining in rests), said that his company would allow action taken by the others. The Pennsylvania Coal Company and the Ontario & Western will also pest notices

> All this is taken as an indication that he big coal producing companies will not be represented at the Hazelton conerence next week, and that they are a mit in favor of letting the present conlitions remain, thus avoiding the possibility of a clash with the miners over

> > In Lehigh Valley.

President Mitchell Interviewed. Indianapolis, March 9.—President Jno. Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers of America, when shown the above dispatches by a representative of the As-

ciated Press, said: "That is a new move on the part of operators. The Lehigh Company is one of the largest in the district, and the action means that all the operators Edward Mead, aged 18, were found will post like notices. It means, too, that they do not intend to meet the N. J. to-day. The gas jet was turned United Mine Workers in conference next on, and the room was full of gas. Both Tuesday."

President Mitchell wil leave for the nthracite field to-night. On Tuesday

he will establish headquarters at Hazel-TWO MINISTERS DEAD,

(Associated Press.) Prince Albert, N. W. T., March 9,-Rev. D. B. Madden, pioneer Methodist inister, is dead, aged 89 years. Lockport, N. Y., March 9 .- Rev. Ashbel Staples died of apoplexy at his home at Warren's corners this morning, aged

New York, March 9 .- The Time says the Central Georgia Railway Co. has acquired the Chattanooga, Romo & Southern Railway Co. The purchase was accomplished through J. P. Morgan & Co., and the price paid was \$2,500,000. The Central Georgia Rail way is in turn controlled by the South-



No one needs to be told to try to cure a cough. But any one will be glad to be told of a means of cure which will be thorough and lasting. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a medicine which can be confidently relied Boers on to cure diseases of the organs o respiration. It cures obstinate, deepseated coughs, bronchitis and bleeding of the lungs. It cures when nothing else will cure, and the local physician "There is nothing more that we

There is no alcohol in "Golden Medical Discovery," and it is absolutely free from opium, cocaine and all other nar-

The dealer, tempted by the little more profit paid by less meritorious medicines, vill sometimes try and sell a substitute wien the "Discovery" is asked for. No substitute medicine will satisfy the sick like "Golden Medical Discovery." It always helps. It almost always cures. always helps. It almost always cures.

"Two years ago a severe cough started on me and I was also bothered with catarrh," writes Mr. F. Skjod, of Danewood, Chisago Co., Minn. "I could not sleep nights, as the cough was worse at alght. I tried several cough medicines, but to no avail, until a year ago, when I got so bad I could not breathe through my nose at times. I then tried Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. After taking eight bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and at the same time using Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, I am a well man. I can thank Dr. Pierce for my good health, and will recommend his medicines to any one suffering from the same trouble."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure cons-

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IMPROVEMENTS AT MANILA. Large Sum to Be Expended on Harbor

(Associated Press.) Manila, March, 9.-Frank A. Brannigan, disbursing officer to the American Philippines' commission, has been ap-

Colonel Murray, of the Forty-third United States Volunteers, infantry, has received the surrender of forty-four in surgent officers and men at the port of

Cacloban, on Leyte island.

The commission has passed a bill providing an additional \$1,000,000 (Mexican currency), for the improvement of Man ila harbor, and an act empowering Ge eral Macarthur to organize municipal governments in those towns where non now exist.

JAPS IN DISTRESS

Cumberland Relief Committee Decline to Grant Any Money From Fund.

(Special to the Times.) Nanaimo, March 9.-Goro Kabarugi, apanese missionary at Vancouver, who s taking care of the widows and orphans eft by Japs who perished in the berland disaster, wrote to the relief comnittee of Cumberland, asking whether portion of the fund could be devoted to assisting Japanese widows and orphans. The committee replied that by esolution they had decided not to allow any money from the relief fund for the aid of Japanese or Chinese sufferers by the explosion. There is a strong feeling here against the action of the committee. Two Japanese widows reside in Cumberland and the other four in Japan It is learned all are absolutely destitute

CHARGED WITH LYNCHING. Eight Men in Jail in Connection With

the Death of John Knox.

nd have families

(Associated Press.) Mobile, Ala., March 9 .- Jas. Smith, O. P. Rolls, J. C. Krebs, Jos. Teresa, P. Rolls, E. Walker, R. Seymour and Jos. of the French company, which will sell Able were arraigned at Scranton, Miss., yesterday afternoon on an indictment for the lynching of John Knox, said to have been a Canadian, who shot and killed his stepsen last Saturday a week

ago. The cases were continued to next Thursday. Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 9.—The Le-high Valley Coal company and the Le-jail at Mississippi City for fear that high & Wilkesbarre Coal company to- friends in Scranton might attempt to day posted notices at all of their mines release them if put into the Scranton nnouncing that the present scale of jail. It is said warrants have been wages would be continued for another issued for nine others charged with

taking part in the lynching.

ASPHYXIATED. An Old Man and His Grandson Found quo. That treaty, according to the for-Dead in Their Bedroom.

(Associated Press.) York, March 9. - Edward O'Brien, 87 years old, and his grandson, dead in bed at their home in Passaic, had been asphyxiated. A strong affec-"Would a continuation of the ten per tion existed between the old man and cent. advance by all the operators be his grandson, and they were inseparable satisfactory to the miners?" "It would comrades. Whether they had decided comrades. Whether they had decided to die together or that death was the result of an accident, is a matter of conjecture. No reason is known why they a freely expressed disinclination on the

should have desired to end their lives.

JAPS AND THEIR VOTES. Full Court Sustains the Judgment of the Chief Justice.

(Special to the Times.) Vancouver, March 9.-In Full cou this morning the judgment of the chief justice was sustained in the case Homma, a Japanese, who claimed the 74 years. He was one of the most wide- right of himself and other Japanese to construed to mean that Japanese, naturalized, could legally vote.

TROUBLE FEARED. (Associated Press.) Sofia, March 9.-The Macedonian con nittee has summoned an extraordinary ongress for March 13th to consider the ement prevails in Macedonian circles. and the expectation is that there will be lively developments in Macedonia.

(Special to the Times.) Greenwood, March 9.-A large and en husiastic public meeting last night endorsed a railway from Vernon to Rock Creek, and urged a bonus for the same. A delegation of the Associated Boards of Trade leave for Victoria to-day to interview the government.

GREENWOOD DELEGATION.

UNKNOWN WOMAN'S SUICIDE. AN HONEST MEDICINE FOR LA

(Associated Press.) New York, March 9 .- An unknown oman, who registered at Lubben's tel, Jersey City, yesterday morning as cold, chills and grip and have taken lots Mrs. Moore, of Newark, was found of trash of no account but profit to take ad in her room to-day. She had comvendor Chamberlain's Cough Remedy mitted suicide by inhaling illuminating the only thing that has done any go

MARATSBURG REOCCUPIED.

Boers Evacuated the Place When the British Advanced. (Associated Press.)

Cradock, March 8 .- Maratsburg has beer

occupied by the British, the Boers evacu

ating. Only a few horses were secured. Broderick's Speech. New York, March 9.-Commenting on Mr roderick's speech in the House of Commons on army officers, the London corresndent of the Tribune says: "There was a tone of utter hopelessness in the speech of the war minister, who was committed by the declarations of the government at the last general election to comprehensiv measures of military reform. plained that army reform had no popular, and confessed that he lacked faith in the volunteer system, yet was compell to do what he could to avoid conscript for which the nation was not prepar His statement of military reform involved various expedients and half measures for rendering an overworked army more flexble and efficient. It was distinctly disappointing and excited little enthusiasm. Order of all chemists, or post free for \$1.50 from EVANS & SONS, LTD., vic-toria, or MARTIN, Pharmaceutical Chem-ist, Southampton, Bugland. He had clearly been coached by militar advisers, who were not convinced that

radical reforms were requisite."

Britain and The States

Philippines commission, has been appointed treasurer to the Philippine Reported Proposals For the Revival of the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty.

> The Colombian Minister Invited to Discuss the Panama Canal Question.

> > (Associated Press.)

New York, March 9.-According to a Washington special to the Herald, Secretary Hay has received advices that Lord Pauncefote will submit proposals for the revival of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty and for harmonizing the points of difference between the United States and senate and the British government.

Senor Silva, the Colombian minister to the United States, has formally submitted proposals to Secretary Hay for the acquisition of the Panama canal by this government, and has been invited to discuss them further. Preliminary prococols were entered into some time ago with Costa Rica and Nicaragua, so that ese two countries during the summer will be merely interested spectators of the moves which the United States, eat Britain and Colombia will make It is understood that these are the essen tial points which the Colombian govern ment will urge: "A lease for a term of years as long as the United States may sire, not exceeding 200 years, of the territory across which the Panama canal is being constructed; in return for such lease Colombia to receive either a percentage of the tax on tonnage passing through the canal or a lump compens tion, and the recognition of the its concession, with Colombia's consent, to the United States."

THE BRITISH VIEW

Is Held That the Clayton-Bulwer Treaty Is Still in Force.

London, March 9 .- It is understood that the nature of the British govern nent's reply on the Hay-Pauncefot treaty has already been communicated nformally to Secretary Hay, of the

United States. Great Britain has no intention nodifying or abrogating the Clayton-Bulwer treaty without some quid pro eign office view of the case, remains as

much in force now as on the day it was The speeches made in the United States senate do not disturb Downing street. They are dismissed with the mark that treaties cannot be abrogated without the consent of both the contracting parties. There is, however at apparently genuine belief here that satisfactory arrangement eventually will be arrived at, though it is scarcely thought it can be got into requisite shap in time for discussion at the extra ser sion of the senate. Moreover, there part of the British officials to comm themselves to any further treaties until they shall be thoroughly assured of the

views of the senate on the matter

CYCLONE IN TEXAS. Many Persons Killed and Injured and

Much Property Destroyed Wills Point, Texas, March 9 .- At 11 o'clock this morning a cyclone passed through the west side of the town, demolishing everything in its track Form people are dead and about 20 injured Fourteen dwelling houses are entire ruined, and a number of others are badly wrecked. The public school building a total loss. The cotton oil mill is dam aged, and the largest cotton gin plan in splinters. The wires are blown off the poles and fences levelled, and train were blown off the track. Several of

the injured are expected to die. Town Fartly Destroyed. Memphis, Ten., March 9.-A heavy wind and rainstorm prevailed here tonight, and much damage was wrought Culverts were washed out and fences and small trees in this vicinity suffered severely. Telegraphic comm with Texas and southwestern points interrupted. Early reports from Dallas, Texas, state that the town of Wills Point, 60 miles east of that city, wa partly destroyed by a tornado late this afternoon. Five children were reported killed, and several persons were injured.

GRIPPE. George W. Waitt, of South Gardiner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cough, whatever. I have used one bottle of it and the chills, cold and grip have all left I congratulate the manufacture henest medicine." For sale by Henderson

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Canada's Greatest Seed House.

Railway Co. ly, called attention to the amount of money which t ent would be called on to pa

ies on iron and steel in the rears, and said it might be w overnment to see how far vested interests now, and further heavy expenditures. om the prospectus of the Steel Co., at Sydney, Cape Br luring the seven years from 1907 this company alone \$8,095,000 in bounties from y. Then there were the C n. Canada stood to pay ou eyen years from \$25,000,000

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Hon. W. S. Fielding S.

Ottawa, March 8.-In the

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Large Amount to

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(Special to the Times.)

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Hon. W. S. Fielding said that culty in the past was that ther citle paid. The question as to g the amount might be worth but no vested rights wor

Col. Prior thought that Mr. e to ask for increased bot ead a resolution passed by amated Boards of Trade od, asking for \$5 bounty p ad refined and produced in The House then went into lic works estimates.

Mr. Davis's Resolut T. O. Davis, Saskatchewan, ng a resolution in the fer that part of the C. P. I ich exempts their lands fro 20 years to a proper judici interpretation, and also pany's lands be patented.

Dominion Finances The statement of revenue re for eight months ending th last, shows the revenue 18.494, or an increase of the same time last year diture for the same time 54,846, or an increase of er last year. The differe expenditure and revenu right months shows a surplu-

ven million dollars GOLD IN PHILIPPIN

(Associated Press.) New York, March 8.-Frank ng, formerly of Newark, w ber of the Astor battery nish war, is said to have gold mine on the Island of the Philippines. A quant forwarded to his brother, ding, of Newark. The o the United States assa V York, and he received a government assayer the ed to be 897 fine, and t

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HALF MOURNING ew York, March 8 .- The mourning of the pub ath of Queen Victoria has reat Britain, says the Trib correspondent, but is urning that relieves the and small shopkeepers who ocks virtually unsalable. ellery trade has been bris ath of the Queen, it is a ce that Vanity Fair has be ng up its mourning costum of gems. The fashionable ts are filled nightly with s and court functionaries les

itertaining small dinner p TRAM CONDUCTOR K w York, March 8 .- The avid Forsyth, conductor on coss the town line, was for ased by a pistol shot wo Death side of the head. It is t n was murdered. The pe

ted John Quinn, a mot believed to have some known ragedy. SLIGHTLY BETTE (Associated Press.) dianapolis, March 9.—Fo ent Benjamin Harrison comfortable night, ock this morning was repo

BANK OF ENGLAND don, March 7.- The weekly Bank of England shows langes: Total reserve incr on increased £59,0 sed £455,844, other securiti £2,692,000, other deposits ,000, public deposits decre the notes reserve increase ernment securities incre The rate of discount is und

er cent. 'The proportion of England's reserve to liabili cent. Last week it was 45.94 GOOD COUGH MEDICIT CHILDREN. have no hesitancy in re berlain's Cough Remedy,"

an, a well known and popular ersburg, Va. "We have given ren when troubled with whooping cough, and it perfect satisfaction. tI d to me by a druggist as medicine for children, as opium or other harmful dri rson Bros., Wholesale