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HIS GOAL AT HAND

Earl of Rosebery Has All But Reached the Aim of His Ambition.

TO BE LIBERAL PREMIER OF ENGLAND

Named by Gladstone and Backed by the Presage of Logical Deduction.

HE WILL LEAD THE FIGHT ON THE LORDS

Chosen the Samson to Pull Down the Temple of Hereditary Privilege.

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Editor of Truth Says the Radicals Will Not Consent to Be Led by a Member of the Class Being Fought.

Copyrighted 1894 by Press Publishing Company. LONDON, March 3.—(New York World Cable—Special to The Bee.)—Today's Speaker, the liberal weekly organ, strikes the keynote of the situation in saying that it is a legacy of effort and conflict which Gladstone leaves to those who are to come after him and that Thursday's speech in the House of Commons will be notable on the pages of history not only for the close of a matchless career, but the beginning of a new era in the national story. The fact of this coming battle is the real secret of Gladstone's resignation. The habit of his life and thought has been against a conflict, either with the hereditary legislators or the hereditary throne, and although he bowed to the will of his party and the inexorable logic of making his last speech call to that great battle, he preferred to commit the leadership to a more willing as well as a younger spirit. This is again the secret of not only his own choice of Lord Rosebery as his successor, but of the practically unanimous declaration of the radical press and leaders that he is the one and only man for this great juncture. It is impossible that John Burns, Herbert Asquith, the London Chronicle and Manchester Guardian, the Scottish Leader should not have had sufficient assurances from the new premier on this vast question of the future before giving him their enthusiastic support. Their choice of Rosebery is based primarily on his personal qualities, but also on the fact that he is the only man in his class whose hereditary privileges are to be overthrown. The Samson to pull down this temple will have the added strength and opportunity of a member of the order which is to be destroyed.

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WHEN HE CAPTURED THE QUEEN.

Of his quickness to seize an opportunity and his ready wit, a story is told of him which is said to explain the queen's liking for him. Staying in the neighborhood of Windsor, he one day met the queen in the castle grounds, and her majesty recognized him and stopped and spoke, beginning the conversation in true English fashion by remarking on the gloominess of the weather. "Madam, it is always like where you are," was his reply.

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Gladstone's Resignation Hailed with Joy in that Country.

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TO BENEFIT THE EMPRESS' HEALTH

She and the Royal Children Will Visit the Sea Coast for the Summer—Sensational Suicide of a Composer—Fatherland News.

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In addition, Mr. Gladstone was generally regarded in German circles as being an enemy of the Dreikaiserbund and a responsible for England's isolation in European politics. Therefore, the news that Lord Rosebery is to become prime minister of England is received in Germany with hearty welcome.

RUSSIAN COMMERCIAL TREATY.

The galleries of the Reichstag have been crowded throughout the day with visitors anxious to hear the treaty debate. The visitors included the Russian and United States ambassadors and many other distinguished persons. But the house soon became weary of the discussion and President Levetzov gave expression on Thursday to the desire evinced in many quarters to close the debate. The editor of the Novev Vremya has arrived here from St. Petersburg in order to promote a fraternal celebration of the passage of the Russo-German commercial treaty. Of course the usual number of rumors are in circulation regarding the treaty and the manner in which it is regarded by people of high rank. For instance, it is still alleged that Dr. Miquel, minister of finance, while at dinner mood, expressed the opinion that the agrarians would be "assess" if they supported the treaty. Some color is given to this report by the fact that Dr. Miquel's support of the treaty has been admittedly lukewarm and dictated more by expediency than by conviction. Thus it is quite possible that he might have said some such thing in an unguarded moment, but Dr. Miquel's speech in the Reichstag, in support of the commercial treaty, was so thorough and so logical that he would encourage opposition to this important measure.

THE TIME OF THE SILVER COMMISSION.

The time of the silver commission will be chiefly occupied in discussing the following questions: First, is it probable that the gold production of the world will suffice for the demand for coinage? Under the above head special attention will be paid to the increased demand for gold, resulting from the recent measures adopted by the Indian government and by the government of the United States. Second, has the lack of gold and the general depression resulting from its enhanced value been noticeable in countries with a gold currency? Third, what influence have the silver fluctuations exercised on the monetary and economic situation of Germany? Fourth, how could the evils or dangers caused in Germany by the present currency be removed or lessened?

THE VILLA ANGIOLINA.

The villa Angiolina and the Villa Amelina have been taken at Abazia for the use of the imperial family. These villas are situated in the finest part of the seaside resort referred to and are surrounded by a splendid park, which is usually open to visitors. During the imperial visit, however, the park will be closed to the public and the pavilion, where a band of music usually plays during the summer months, will be converted into a luxurious open air nursery for the use of the imperial children. The empress of Germany and her children are expected to arrive at Abazia on March 10, though it is possible that their arrival may be delayed for some days after that date, as the strength of the empress has been considerably lowered by a prolonged and possibly too severe course of dieting, which her majesty has thought fit to follow in order to try and counteract her tendency to grow stout. The empress is now said to be in need of repose and is reported to have been influenced against any further experiments in the dieting direction.

WILLIAM'S PROGRAM.

Emperor William is expected to join the empress and the children at Abazia about a week after the imperial family arrives there, and, it is said, his imperial highness will stay at the seaside for about a month. During this time Emperor William, according to the program, will make several trips by sea to the Istrian and Dalmatian coasts. The Istrian coast is mountainous and contains some of the most picturesque scenery on the shores of the Adriatic sea. The Dalmatian coast is also mountainous and the scenery on its rivers is beautiful. On the emperor's way home he will attend the wedding of his cousins, the grand duke of Hesse and Princess Victoria Melit of Coburg, at Coburg, at which ceremony the prince of Wales and Queen Victoria will be present.

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Hundreds of Representatives of the Country's Best Families Crowded in Narrow Quarters and Exposed to the Fury of the Pestilence.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb. 27, via Montevideo, March 3.—(New York World Cable—Special to The Bee.)—The correspondent who went to Santos to ascertain the truth about the report that the city had been captured by rebels returned today. He brings word that General Baretta has a force of 3,000 loyal troops and can hold the place against any land attack. The city is impregnable to assault by water. It has three forts, which are equipped with good guns, and the government can observe the channel if necessary. The people strongly sympathize with Mello, but they are powerless and hopeless.

General Saravia, leading the insurgent army from the south, is held in check at Bahra.

The cruiser Nietheroy landed reinforcements at Santos and then sailed northbound for Bahra.

Henry Smith, the American consul at Santos, a negro, is unpopular there.

The condition of affairs at Rio is terrible. The epidemic of yellow fever is the worst in five years. The 3,000 political prisoners crowded into the castle prison are dying off like dogs of the pestilence. Among them are members belonging to the first families in Brazil, many of whom have been influential in affairs. The government admits that there are sixty-five deaths a day in the city, but denies that there are more than 100. Our foreign ships the captains and forty sailors of the crews have died. Admiral Benham remains on the cruiser New York, which is the only American ship which remains in the harbor. The city is deserted by all who can get away.

The rebels in the bay are in a desperate condition. The captain of the Mage has cut off all communication with and supplies from the south. The only hope is that the Aquilaban and Republica can defeat the government's new fleet.

President Peixoto has extended martial law until the end of the month. He is said to believe that the insurrection will be practically suppressed within a fortnight.

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Plint & Co's agent arrived today from Bahra. He reports that the Americans on the Nietheroy are impatient at the delay. They are true to Peixoto, and will prevent any mutiny among the others on the new warship.

DIED UNMARRIED.

LAPAS, Bolivia, March 3.—A sensation has been caused here by the receipt of news that the notorious General Daza has been murdered by a mob at Urjuri. General Daza succeeded to Europe at the beginning of the Chilean war with several hundred thousand dollars belonging to the Bolivian treasury. For this he was declared an exile and traitor. He lived in Paris until he had spent all his funds and then returned to Peuno, Peru, where he was extremely unpopular.

REWARD FOR TRAIN ROBBERS.

Rock Island Officials Expect to Capture the ST. JOSEPH, March 3.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Superintendent White of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway arrived in the city at 7 o'clock tonight and met Chief of Police John Broder at the depot by appointment. The conference was in reference to the attempted robbery of the Chicago express three miles from this city last night. Chief Broder assured Superintendent White that an arrest would be made in a day or two, or as soon as a certain suspect can be located. A warrant has already been issued.

The police department is convinced that the outlaws are a band of young toughs living in the outskirts of the city and employed on farms no great distance from the scene of last night's hold up. Superintendent White placed all the information the officials of the road have of the attempted robbery in the hands of the chief of police. This will prove of great value to the officers, as their previous information was very meager. Captain Murray, the shrewdest detective on the Pinkerton force, is at work on the case. He is the man who ran down Marion Hodghead and Albert Slay, the Glendale train robbers, who made such a big haul in the hold up near St. Louis. Captain Murray agrees with the police that the gang is made up of suburban toughs. Several other Pinkerton detectives are here at work on the case. A reward of \$500 has just been issued by Vice President W. C. Purdy of the Rock Island system and C. H. Crosby, vice president of the United States Express company, jointly, for the capture of the outlaws.

Conductor J. A. Winter passed through here tonight on his return trip. He says there were five robbers, all masked, the same number that was concerned in the previous hold ups. The police refuse to give out any information.

Tonight a posse returned from the scene of the attempted holdup. They brought with them the lantern which the bandits used and a rubber couch lost by one of them. The coat will prove a valuable clue. It is thought that the robbers are concealed in the heavy belt of timber near Hall's Station and a careful search is being made.

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