

SOME FRUIT FOUND

Rosebery's Elevation to the Premiership is Not Generally Relished.

OBJECTIONS URGED AGAINST HIM.

Many Liberals Dislike the Idea of a Peer-Led Government.

PARNELLITES AND THEIR DEMANDS

What They Expect from the New Government in the Future.

NOTICE OF GLADSTONE'S RETIREMENT

How the Court Journal Made Public the Fact to the World—The New Premier Already Busy with the Duties of the Office.

LONDON, March 4.—The manner in which the queen announces the retirement of Mr. Gladstone to the people will prove interesting to Americans. It is contained in a court circular and is written by a court official. Every word of this circular is generally submitted to the queen in advance. The announcement is dated Windsor castle, March 3, and begins thus:

"The queen, accompanied by her royal highness Princess Beatrice, drove out yesterday afternoon." Then follows a list of the arrivals at the castle, headed by the names of the children of the Duchess of Albany, prince and Princess Henry of Battenburg, Hon. Thomas E. Bayard, American ambassador to the court of St. James, and the French ambassador, ending with the names of Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone. It then goes on to enumerate all those who attended her majesty's dinner party, wherein the names of Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone come last. This is followed by the information that the queen and Princess Beatrice went out this morning and then comes the fact that a cabinet council has been held. Finally, following the announcement of the council, comes the announcement that Mr. Gladstone has tendered his resignation, which was graciously accepted by her majesty. It adds that the queen has summoned Earl Rosebery, K.G., secretary of state for foreign affairs, and the Lord Chamberlain, the prime minister vacated by Rt. Hon. W. E. Gladstone, M. P., and that Lord Rosebery has accepted her majesty's offer.

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The Welsh members of the house are deeply concerned in the situation in view of the early place promised by the government for the Welsh disestablishment bill in the next session, but the general feeling is one of confidence that Lord Rosebery will carry out the promises made by Mr. Gladstone. It is argued, moreover, that if the reorganized government be early upon its feet, the Welsh disestablishment will be indefinitely delayed.

The Irish nationalists say they do not feel as though they have any right to take part in the early election, but they are for the liberal party, but strong in the past promises of the government and in their own voting strength, they rely upon the government to give the Irish situation in its course to the Irish claims.

COMMENTS OF THE TIMES.

LONDON, March 4.—Commenting this morning upon the political situation, the Times says: "The prevailing belief is that Mr. John Morley, chief secretary for Ireland, will go to the India office, but there is much doubt regarding his success as Irish secretary. It is an open secret that Mr. Morley would not object to leaving the Irish office at the end of the month, but the government is loath to part with him, and it is the general desire of his colleagues here that he retain his present office he is prepared to do so."

With reference to the rumors that changes are to be made in the admiralty office, the Times says they especially need continually policy just and quiet and a little eccentricity it may be expected that no changes will be made.

The paper further says it is anticipated that the queen will issue an address to his constituents in Millthorpe, stating his reasons for leaving the premiership. The paper adds that as far as can be ascertained, Mr. Gladstone will retain his seat in the House of Commons. The Times concludes by stating there is much apprehension regarding the attitude of Mr. Parsonson, secretary of state for India, in view of the resignation of Mr. Gladstone, the leader of that section of the Irish party, and of the squeezing the government upon matters of interest to both sections.

The Daily News says: A painful and dramatic turn has been given to the ministerial rearrangement by the sudden death of Lord Tweedmouth, father of the Earl of Rosebery. The Earl of Rosebery, who now becomes Baron Tweedmouth. The paper adds that it was settled last night that the Earl of Rosebery should be secretary of state for foreign affairs.

LONDON FINANCIAL REVIEW.

Money in Good Demand and Indications of an Easy Market.

LONDON, March 4.—Money was in good demand during the past week and the indications point to an easy market for several days to come. Discount rates were steady.

The settled state of the market is shown by the fact that the price of silver has risen in the most favorable ever recorded. It is generally expected that discount rates will continue to be low.

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SUNK BY A SINGLE SHOT

Destruction of the Brazilian Rebel Transport Venus Off Rio.

WENT UP IN A CLOUD OF DENSE SMOKE

Vivid Description of the Affair—All Her Officers and Crew Went to the Bottom with Her—A Few Rumors Denied.

COMMENTS OF THE TIMES.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb. 26.—(via Montevideo, March 4.)—The reports of the loss of the rebel transport Venus has been confirmed, but the details of the loss are not yet clear. On Friday morning the armed rebel transport Venus, under the command of her captain, was engaged by the government batteries. The guns in the batteries responded quickly, and quite a lively fire was exchanged. Suddenly there was a terrific roar heard above the booming of the guns and it was at once thought disaster had befallen the transport. The Venus was seen to rise into the air and in a few minutes the flames were rising furiously. This portion of the Venus floated for half an hour and then went down.

The Venus was commanded by Captain Vasconcelos. He, with three officers and twenty men, managed to get on board of her. Some officers could be seen for a time on the forward part of the vessel, but they drifted helplessly burning and efforts were made to rescue them, but the boats dispatched on this work were slow in reaching the scene, and at last all the men were on the wreck were forced by fire into the water. Apparently they could not swim and before the boats reached them they sank.

Many theories are current as to the cause of the disaster. The most probable is that a shot from the shore batteries struck the Venus amidships and plowed its way through the hull, and that the explosion of a magazine did not explode, for the smoke of a reddish brown color, whereas the smoke of the explosion of a magazine is black. The vessel had been reported that the insurgents on the islands of Vianna, Encelho and Ponta have revolted against their leaders and declared in favor of the government. The report of the Associated Press states that there is no basis of truth in these reports.

The insurgents on the islands in question are enthusiastic in their support of the government. No importance attaches to the capture of the Venus. The place is of little strategic value.

CONFIRMATION OF THE REPUBLICANS SUCCESS.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Minister Mendonca has received the following cable message from the minister of the interior of Brazil:

"Elections perfectly tranquil; elected by a large majority. Dr. Prudente de Moraes, president; Dr. Manoel Victorino, vice-president. The result of the election is a triumph for the republic." The senatorial elections also obtained in the congressional elections.

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TO SUCCEED JUDGE McHILL

Committee on Castor Says He is Working for Dr. Miller's Appointment.

CONCERNING THE COMMISSION'S POWERS

Employees Are Protected Under an Agreement Among the Members—Cleveland Having a Good Time—Social War on the Cabinet Ladies.

WASHINGTON, FEBRUARY OF THE BEE, 514 FOURTEENTH STREET.

National Committee on Castor arrived in Washington today and will spend several days in the city. He announces that he has come to work for the appointment of Dr. G. T. Miller of Omaha as successor to the late Judge McHill on the Interstate Commerce commission. Castor was closeted with Secretary Morton today, and it is presumed that appointments were discussed. Probably the death of Judge James W. McHill will lead to a change in the political complexion of the commission by the appointment of a democrat as his successor. A fear has been expressed in some quarters that such a change might result in something like a wholesale removal of such things as held positions under or have employment with the commission, especially of those who were in places of honor. Commissioner McHill, Colonel William P. Morrison, chairman of the commission, says, however, that there is no occasion for such a feeling; that Congress when it created the commission aimed to make a nonpartisan body, and its members, recognizing this, are pledged to the public interest in the beginning that one member should have as much influence over appointments as another. This took the form of awarding the member at one's own expense the patronage of the commission had to dispose. When a commissioner has retired it has never been the custom to dismiss the employees who were his personal friends.

WHERE GROVER IS GUNNING. The stories being told by North Carolinians about the fat times the president and Secretary Gresham have been having on the cruise about Cape Hatteras, making the mouths of congressmen who like gunning and good things to eat and drink water. The president has been in a myriad of ducks and other game animals, and the Secretary of War has been in a boat for a couple of hours or so, and then he returns to the steamer, where he has a big dinner, just as if he were at home. To me half the pleasure of hunting is in tramping through the fields and over the hills, and then, after a dinner or a supper that you cook yourself, lie down by a camp fire and finally go to sleep in the open air. The president has been out for a long time, and the Secretary of War has been out for a long time, and the Secretary of War has been out for a long time.

IN A GENERAL WAY. Mr. Miner W. Bruce goes to New York the first of this week with his Esquioux visit. He will make a tour of eastern cities where he will show the kind of people there are in Alaska and tell of their habits. His stay here has been a great success.

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SHOT FROM THE DARK

Eighteen-Year-Old Gould Still Foully Assaulted at Hay Springs.

HE WAS THE ELKHORN NIGHT OPERATOR

Sitting at His Table When the Murderer Fired Through the Window.

WAS SHOT ENTIRELY THROUGH THE BODY

Cowarily Assassin Made Sure His Work Would Be Effectual.

NO CAUSE KNOWN FOR THE CRUEL DEED

All the Young Man's Relations with Others Were Pleasant—He Was an Important Witness in a Little Stealing Case.

HAY SPRINGS, Neb., March 4.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—One of the most daring and cold-blooded murders in the history of this part of the country was committed here this morning about 2 o'clock. Mr. Gould, the night operator of the Elkhorn, Elk River & Missouri Valley railway, was shot by some unknown party while sitting at his table in the Elkhorn hotel, without any apparent cause, a ball passing through both lobes of the liver and lungs, causing death within two hours.

Mr. Strong, the agent, who lives in the west end of the depot, reached Mr. Gould shortly after the shooting, but the murderer was unobscured and unable to give any account or explanation, consequently the motive or cause of the shooting is shrouded in mystery.

The last person seen about the depot, which was about 11 o'clock last night, was a negro, and suspicion points strongly to him as the one guilty of the crime.

Mr. Gould was subpoenaed to appear at Valentine as a witness in a cattle stealing case some time next week. Mr. Gould seemed to dread the duty, and some attach great significance to this fact.

The sheriff of this and Dawson counties, with a posse of men, are scouring the country.

DETAILS OF THE AFFAIR.

RESHVILLE, Neb., March 4.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—G. H. Gould, night operator at Hay Springs, was shot and killed this morning at 2:05, while sitting at his desk in the depot, by some unknown person. No clue to the assassin has been obtained yet.

The cold-blooded affair is surrounded by the deepest mystery. Various theories are advanced to account for a motive, the most plausible one being that of robbery, while it is thought by others that the deceased had incurred the deadly hatred of some one. No money or other valuables were taken. Agent Strong, who lives in the depot, was awakened by the shot and the loud scream of the murdered man, and immediately rushed into the telegraph office, where he found young Gould lying on the floor with his revolver near him with all the chambers loaded.

Strong asked Gould what the matter was, and he replied that he was shot, and called for a doctor. This was all he was able to say, as he began to sink at once, dying in about five minutes.

The assassin shot his victim through a broken pane of glass, the ball, a 44, entering the left side, passing through a memorandum book in his vest pocket, ranging slightly downward, passing out at the right side and falling on the floor, where it was found.

Agent Strong says he heard some one running west on the depot platform just after he heard the shot.

The murdered man is only about 18 years of age, and has been at Hay Springs nearly a year. He was very popular. His parents live at Cairo, Neb. The affair has produced the most profound sensation, and talk of lynching the murderer if caught is freely indulged in. Superintendent Harris is doing all he can to apprehend the guilty party.

Several persons who were in the depot in the evening say that a strange negro, who was supposed to have come from Chadron that afternoon, was seen around the depot until after the westbound passenger went through. He has not been seen since.

Express Company Offers a Reward.

L. A. Garner of this city, general superintendent of the American Express company, received notice of the affair, and when called on by a Bee reporter stated that his company would offer a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of the murderer, and would give every effort to run him down. If the motive for the crime was robbery, as is supposed, the person who occurred at the depot in the evening say that a strange negro, who was supposed to have come from Chadron that afternoon, was seen around the depot until after the westbound passenger went through. He has not been seen since.

While the citizens are doing everything in their power to apprehend the murderer, the county around Hay Springs is such a character as to render his chances of escape good. To the north of the town is the big Sioux reservation, and to the south, after going a comparatively few miles, he will be in the sand hills, which stretch away for miles and miles, and contain practically no inhabitants. If taking this route he could go a long way without being seen by any one, and as his description is not known he would not be suspected when he again appeared in the settlements.

ACCIDENTS AT FREMONT.

Jackson Williams Laid at Rest—Careless Police Officers.

FREMONT, March 4.—(Special to The Bee.)—The funeral of Jackson Williams, an old and highly respected citizen, whose death was announced Friday, occurred today, and was attended by a great concourse of people. Mr. Williams was a man whom everybody respected and who had been one of the most charitable and unselfish of men. True, he had gained a large property, but he had used it liberally in assisting needy men and aiding charitable institutions.

Complaint has been made that the city policemen are not regular in the use of their guns. Instances have been cited where they have gone off prematurely, thus endangering innocent citizens. The mayor has been asked to look into the matter and consider the complaint.

The Platte river at this point is breaking up the main channel having opened yesterday. It is hoped that by the liberal use of dynamite the bridge may be saved.

Complaint has been made that neglect has occurred by not reporting infectious and contagious diseases in the