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People Interested in the Welfare of

the Island Are Satisfied.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Hayana, March 6 .- An investigation

into the report circulated in the United

States by a news agency that the

United States secret service officials

here had been informed that plans are

on foot for a Cuban uprising and that

disorder is only avoided now by the

efforts of leaders to hold the revolu-

tionary element in check, elicited the

following statement from Senor Gon-

zales De Quesada, who was the special

and who was said in the disputch re-

ferred to to have confirmed the state-

"I have not made any statements re-

garding an uprising. If any persons

are interested in fomenting an upris-

ing they are not the Cubans who are

in favor of independence, but parties

desirous of seeing Cuba crushed for-

ever. What we have to contend against

now is American public opinion. There

MOTT COMMITS SUICIDE.

The Slayer of Madame Alberta and

Mrs. Steinbauer Hangs Him-

self in Jail.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Lancaster, March 6,-William L.

Mott, who was awaiting trial for the

murder of two women last October at

'olumbia, committed suicide this even-

ing in his cell in the county jail. Mott's

cell was shared by James Moore, a

borse thief. The latter was taken into

the bookbinding department about 4

o'clock this afternoon to do some work

there, leaving Mott alone The mur-

dered unscrewed an iron bar from his

cot and inserted it in an opening in the

wall. A rope had been used to secure

a cupboard that stood in the cell. Mott

made a noose of this rope, fastened it

to the bar and strangled himself to

death. He was found dead about 5

Mott was twenty-nine years old, and

his home was in Norfolk, Va., where

his elster and several children re-

side. Last fall he came to Lan-

palmist, with whom he had been tray-

eling about the country. The palmist

opened an office in this city and in

Columbia, residing with Mott at the

latter place. Mott began to drink heavily and became violently jealous

of the palmist, who was a very attract-

ive woman. On October 8 they had a

quarrel in their room. He drew a re-

the murder of Mrs. Steinbauer was no

cidental, and he was sorry that it had

occurred. His case, after several post-

ponements, was to have come up at

the April session of court. Madame

Alberta's real name was Anna Bren-

nan, and she claimed that her husband

was a hotel man living at Bergen, N.

J. Mott's father resides at Williston,

Several letters, written on stray bits

of paper, were found in Mott's pock-

ets. On one scrap, dated February 23,

In a letter written on February 27,

requested that his remains be sent

to Raleigh, N. C., and buried beside

those of his mother. He directed how

AIR TORPEDO IN SWEDEN.

Grants Subsidy to Exploit It.

Washington, March 6 .- A Swedish

army officer has patented an air tor-

pedo, and received a government sub-

sidy for exploiting it.

"Died of strangula-

Long Island.

he had written:

tion, William Mott."

with Madame Alberta, a

o'clock.

is no prospect of fighting here.

ments made:

commissioner of Cuba at Washington

THE CUBANS

General-Northeastern Pennsylvania.

Pinancial and Commercial

NO UPRISING OF

TWO CENTS.

MR. ROOSEVELT OPENS SENATE

The Vice President Becomes Impatient at Applause and Issues Warning.

MORGAN ON THE TREATY

He Addresses the Senate for Nearly Two Hours-His Admonitions to Great Britain Are Particularly Severe-State Department Advised Concerning the Asphalt War.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, March 6 .- Again today Vice-President Roosevelt was the central tigues of the opening praceedings of the senate. When he appeared at his desk to call the senate to order a wave of applause swept over the thronged galleries. He evidently was impatient at the demonstration, and, sharply tapping his desk with the warned the spectators that a repetition of the applause would result

In an order to clear the galleries. After a brief debate the amendment to the rules of the senate placing a limit upon debate, offered yesterday by Senator Platt (Conn.), was referred to the committee on rules. The debate developed the fact that no intention exists on the part of the opponents of the amendments to urge its discussion at the present extraordinary ses-

Mr. Morgan (Ala.), who vesterday offered a resolution declaring the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty between the United States and Great Britain, addressed the senate for nearly two hours upon his proposition. admonitions to Great Britain were particularly sharp, He declared that if Great Britain should endeavor to force the terms of the treaty the effort would result in a war in which the great empire which had controlled for scores of years the commerce of the world would be swept from power and her new king would be left with only sovereignty over his one island.

The Asphalt War.

The state department has been offitally advised that the asphalt controversy has at last been brought beonfirms the unofficial report received last week to the effect that the Warner-Quinlan claimants sent a corkinen on to the lake claimed by the Bermudese company: they were ejected and suit was begun against the Bermudese company before the Venezuela courts. It is the intention of the state department to let the controversy be tried out before the Vene guela tribunal, so that the hearings which have been in progress at the state department in Washington probably will be suspended for the time

With some feeling, in reference to the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, Mr. Morman said:

We will make no comprended with Great Britain upon that subject, We will make no concession to Great Erit ain in relation to that treaty. What shall do with it (and some of our people are opposed to ever that) is that we shall declare it abrogated. If the vote on my resolution could be taken today it would inform the president of the United States that he has no twothirds majority in the senate to adopt any compromise he may make with Great Britain. If it is the purpose of Great Britain still to look for delay she will not get it. If it be her determination to pick a quarrel with as about it, she will find the United States can muster at least half the number of men who voted for the president in the last election-nighting men. And she will find, when the war terminates, that the steel hand which binds the throne in London with Australia and India and passes through will have been rent in twain, and with its severence, down will go

the empire. She will find that her possessions in the Carribean sea have lapsed. She will find that she has overtaxed our patience. She has started with a new king and upon a new career that will break up the empire and reduce the king to the sovereignty of his own island. Does Great Britain suppose she can escape from the terrors of the exleting situation and the prospective situation everywhere and that she can find a favorable opportunity to dis play her military power against the

United States?" Did Not Boast of Power.

Mr. Morgan said he did not houst of the power of the United States in money, men or valor, but he was thoroughly conscious of them and gloried in that consciousness, because he knew when the supreme moment should come and any power in the world should undertake to bridle the United States by placing such straints upon her sovereignty as were contained in the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, the American people would resist to the bitter end.

'And that resistence," he exclaimed vehemently, "will mean the wiping out of any power on earth that undertakes

regarded the Clayton-Bulwer treaty in the nature of an alliance-Britain and denounced any suggestion of the inability of the United States to sever such an alliance without in urring the penalties of war, He naintained that in spite of the silene of Great Britain, the United States ould abrogate the treaty at any time of his own. Mr. Dorant is still alive. and until it was abrogated it would act us a clog upon the extension of

commerce of the country. Without concluding bla speech, Mr. Morgan yielded the floor. The senate hen went into executive session and shortly afterwards adjourned

PRESIDENT'S CALLERS.

White House Overrun with Visitors.

By Exchaine Wire from The Associated Press Washington, March 6 .- The white ouse was fairly overrun with visitors today. Thousands of those who were here to attend the inauguration crowded the grounds and all day they clamored at the doors of the mansion for admission. However, the doors were closed to all except delegations and others who had arranged in advance to be received. The Lincoln club, of Toledo, known as the "rail-splitters," and the Minneapolis Flambeau club were received in the east parlor by the president and Bishop Arnott, and the xecutive council of the Southern Baptist church (colored) were received in the room adjoining the cabinet

chamber. They presented an address making a plea for the appointment of colored

officers in the army. Many congressmen who are to leave for their homes called to bid the presi-dent good-byc, and several of the leading Republican senators saw him for a short time. The latter seemed to be generally of the opinion that the extraordinary session of the senate yould not last over ten days and that no cloture rule would be adopted.

BISHOP POTTER ON SOCIAL REFORM

An Error, He Thinks, to Imagine That It Can Be Secured by Legislation.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, New York, March 6.-Bishop Potter this afternoon made an address on What a Young Man Owes to His City," to the students of Columbia

university. He said, in part: There is no error more dangerous han to believe that by legislation we an secure moral or social reform. You may elevate the standard of your legslators and make more severe the civil service examination with no beneficial results, for good government consists not in the laws or in the men who enact them, but in that public sentiment which is so often atrophied by negligence of our duties.

"In a southern state recently, a party of which I was one talked on police system in New York. A gentleman of this city, residing near President Low's home, told us of a burgiary in his house. He had taken every precaution against burglars, but they entered his house and robbed it, nevertheless, When the burgiary was announced the police of the precinct visited him, and fore the Venezuela courts. The advice so did men from the burglar insurance report that Miss Knight had comompany. He did what I consider a menced action. very wrong thing. He offered the

> Us \$300. "This should cause a blush of shame on every honest man's face to think that a policeman should have to be bribed to do his duty. To what a pitch of degradation have we come. There must be something done to awaker men to protect innocence, prevent crime and compel officials to do their

"It is not vigilance alone that is required, but it is personal service that the duty of every man. We must ecognize good service and condemn bad service. However corrupt an administration may be, it is possible to make it so odious as to produce a social and moral upheaval."

DARRELL CAPTURED.

The Cavalryman Accused of Murder Gave Officers a Long Chase. by Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, March 6 .- On board the eamer Hohenzollern, which arrived onight from Genoa, Naples and Gibraltar, is W. O. Dupuy, an officer of the United States secret service, havng in charge as a prisoner Louis Darcell, formerly sergeant in Troop G. Seventh United States cavalry, who is ccused of murdering and robbing a comrade at Pinar Del Rio, Cuba, r June last.

Darrell, after the crime, succeeded in scaping to New Orleans, where he embarked for South Africa. Officer Dupuy arrested him at Beira, Africa, but was obliged to go to Lisbon in order to obtain a requisition for his extradition. The papers were finally eccived at Beira on Jan. 20 and the officer started for New York with his prisoner. A reward of \$2,000 will be paid Officer Dupuy when he arrives at Havana, where the prisoner will be turned over to the United States aunorities.

Consumption Increasing.

ly Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, Philadelphia, March 6 .- Chief J. Lewis Good, f the bureau of health, in his annual report states that consumption exceeds in mortality any single discase, the number of deaths from to coulosis during the past year being 2,717. The delity of recommending to the legislature he placing of consumption on the list of con-Such action has been recom mended by the Philadelphia County Medical society and by the Permsylvania Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis.

Spanish Claims Commission. Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, March 6.-Ex-Senator Wm. E. Sandler, of New Hampshire, has been selected be president of the Spanish claims commis The other appointments will soon follow nd it is intended that the commission shall go mount of work to be done Durant Still Alive.

By Leclusive Wire from The Associated Preps. Paris, March 7, 2.55 a, m.—The report that John Wilson Dirant, of Albany, N. Y., who had been living during the last two years in Paris with his mother, had been killed at Ostend in Russian count, was an invention

Judge Mezat Killed.

Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Managua, Nicaragua, March 6,-Judge Mezat, the Niesraguan Supreme cosmi, was killed sterday at Granada, by Senor Lacoyus, whose

MANCHESTER IN TROUBLE

The Duke Is Met with a Breach of Promise Gase as a Result of His Marriage.

DENIES KNOWLEDGE OF IT

Miss Portia Knight, of London, Who Brought the Suit, Regrets That the Affair Has Been Made Public, and Hopes It Will Not Be Taken Up by the American Papers-Feels in Duty Bound to All Her English

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Liverpool, March 6 .- On his arrival here today on the steamship Oceanic from New York, the Duke of Manchester, who, with his bride, was a passenger thereon, was served with a writ for an alleged breach of promis at the Instance of Miss Portia Knight of London.

London, March 6.-The Duke of Manchester says he was not served with a writ and does not know anything abou the reported suit for breach of promise Miss Portia Knight is an American 23 or 24 years of age, She was of the stage in New York for a shor time and has been living privately in London for a year. She sent a representative of the Associated Press to her lawyers. The writ has been ou for some time, she said, and she did not know whether it would be served in America or England. Miss Knight By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. was glad to hear that it had been served in Liverpool.

"I regret that this affair has becom public," she said. "I thought it would all be done quietly. I do hope It will not be taken up by the American papers. I have brought the suit not because I desired publicity, but be cause I felt in duty bound to all my friends in England. For their sake, as well as my own, I have every wish that the proceedings should be as private as possible.

"I only met the Duke of Manchester since I came to England a year ago, but really I must refer you to my so licitors.

When Miss Knight's solicitors were called upon they declined to give any details or to more than confirm the The Manchester sensation promis

policemen a hundred dollars each if to rival the Westminster scandal. Althey would catch the burglar. The though the Duke of Manchester asserts reply was: 'Oh, hell, these men offered | that the writ has not been served upohim in the suit for alleged breach o promise, this is quite immaterial, as the writ has been issued and proceedings have commenced.

This entirely unexpected sequel to one of the most interesting marriages between American beiresses and representatives of the British pecrage had its inception shortly after the Duke of Manchester so suddenly made Zimmerman a duchess. Miss Knight's allegations are not yet obtainable, but it is evident that she is in carnest, and that the suit was brought without any idea of raining publicity. She is about the same age as the Duke of Manchester, possibly a trifle older.

Their acquaintance began, a repre centative of the Associated Press is informed, when Miss Knight was living in Stirmins mansions, in London where the duke frequently visited. The employes of the mansions say the ac- William Is Wounded by a Piece of quaintance ripened to a-stage where they quarreled frequently, and that the visits continued until only about six months ago, when the doke longer called there, and Miss Knight took a flat elsewhere. She is now living in London amid friends of posttion and means.

Unlike the duchess, Miss Knight is a pronounced brunette, with an olive complexion.

THIRTY MEN PERISHED.

Snow Shovelers Run Down by a Train.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. London, March 7 .- The Moscow corespondent of the Daily Mail says: "During the recent heavy snow storms fifty men were sent to clear DRANK POISON IN the snow out of a rallway cutting near Wolovo on the Riazan-Urai line They were just leaving the cutting when the train came down at full speed and crushed thirty men into shapeless masses, their clothing clogging the axles and stopping the train. Inquiry shows that the engine driver and the

Cut His Wife's Throat.

guards were drunk."

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Boston, March 6 .- Thomas J. Burns, of South oston, who was married here about six weeks ago, killed his wife this evening by cutting her notive for the crime has not been ascertained. The police say that Burns lived with his only a short time when a separation occurred and he went to New York. He came back today, and going to the place where his woman lived, killed her.

Rear End Collision. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Pres-

Coatesville, Pa., March 6,-The first weth the east bound Atlantic express, on the Pennselvania railroad ran into the year end of local today. Three freight cars, the engine on th express and three empty bangage cars, and postal car were weeked. The engineer and freman on the express escaped inputy. passengers were shaken up, but not seriously

Mr. Ailes Takes the Oath

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, Washington, March 6.-Milton E. Ailes, of Ohio, who recently was nominated and ren firmed as assistant accretary of the treasury, to succeed Mr. E. A. Vanderlip, resigned, took the prescribed eath today, in the presence of a large number of treasury officials, and entered upon his new duttes. Mr. Vanderlip will sail failer los been well known in Nicaraguan affairs. For Europe next Saturday

BERLIN IS SATISFIED.

President McKinley's Inaugural Address Pleases the People.

Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Berlin, March 6 .- President McKinley's inaugural address is the subject of much discussion today in government circles. His remark about a liberal commercial treaty policy for the United States causes much satisfaction. A high official pointed out that this was the most important declaration in the address of the point of view of Germany, adding:

"Our causes for complaint in the American tariff treatment of Germany have recently been much fewer than these were several years ago. Our govrnment in negotiations on the subjecms been impired with a desire to avoid a rupture, thus exposing itself to attack from parties upon whom the vernment relies for support in the cichstag.

The immediate resources of the nited States and the strong position American industries make it possible for the American government to pursue a liberal commercial policy. The Berliner Neusta Nachrichten ilscussing the latest and most elaborate reports of the address, concludes

its comment in the following strain: "The president regards the policy of onquest as unfinished; and we may find in the baugural address the same spirit which drove the United States nto war with Spain and which, despite the cyll experiences of the Philippines, is still the watchword of American

JOHN REDMOND **GIVES OPINION**

He Claims That the Scene in the House of Commons Was the Direct Result of a Trick.

London, March 6 .- John Redmond today said to a representative of the Associated Press

The scene last night in the house f commons was the direct result of a trick on the part of the government. An account for seventeen millions had been brought up for discussion. overed a multitude of items, and included over 2,000,000 pounds for Irish purposes. The discussion was initiated by the English members on the English educational question and it was universally understood that the whole night would be devoted to this English question and then the debars on the emaining items would stand adjourned. On this understanding a large number of Irish members, including some of the most experienced Suddenly at the close of the sitting at nidnight Mr. Halfour proposed to cloare the discussion on the entire vote 17,000,000 pounds. This naturally rovoked an outburst on the part of he Irish members who were in the use. The scene was one most disgraceful to the English pacliament. We ion of privilege. As a matter act some of the members were turned of the house who took no part the scene and the most brutal vionce was exhibited in the removing some of cur members. The retion the government is likely to defeat is obleet and will make the Irish more determined than ever to resist he government's plan to choke the discussion of Irish affairs."

AN ATTACK ON THE EMPEROR

Iron Thrown at Him.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Bremen, March 7.-While Emperor William was draving from the Rathdeller to the railway station here cesterday a workman named Dietrich Weiland threw a piece of iron into his majesty's carriage. Welland was arrested. The emperor seems to have been slightly injured on the cheek, but continued his journey without Intercuption.

Weiland, who is an epileptic, gave confusing answers to the police regarding his metives.

SON'S PRESENCE. He Saved Mother's Life by Knocking

Bottle Out of Her Hand. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Chester, Pa., March 6 .- Little Mihael Kelly, of No. 624 Potter street, saved the life of his mother by knocking a bottle of laudanum out of her hand as she was draining the contents today. Mrs. Kelly, however, swallowed some of the poison and was He then recited his own experience of years in a stupor when an officer arrived. Dr. Evans revived the woman, who is said to have attempted her life on secount of a family quarrel.

Decapitated by an Engine.

He Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Bethichen, March 6. Officer Labach, 25 years of Speringendent Labuch, of the tothleicen Electric Light company, was dente tared ranight by the Bethlehem Steel company blitting engine, as he was having the work to take the there of the trew of the becomedbleb rau him down and out his load on,

Hay Signed Commission.

y Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, March 6 .- Secretary Hay has been tiged to testify to his own ability and fidelity festay he signed his own commission, as he mired to sign all the communions of cabinet he thereby declared that I used implicit confidence to blusseli and in airon falelity and ability.

Southwark Aground.

Exclusive Wice from The Associated Press New York, March &- The stramship Southwark which left this city for Antwerp, went aground of Sandy Hook tenight. Dogs tried to pull ber trequent in the authracite than in the bituminous aground at a late four tenight.

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RODERICK'S DEFENSE

Committee on Mines and Mining Meets to Discuss Garner Resolution.

HISTORY OF THE CASE

The Charges Regarding Remarks Made by the Mine Inspector-Mr. Roderick Submits a Sworn Statement-Mr. Garner Takes the Floor. Mr. Reynolds Censured-Colonel Sweeney Causes a Sensation.

pouls) from a Staff Correspondence

Harrisburg, Pa., March 6.-The committee on mines and mining met this evening to consider the Carner resolution, which calls upon the governor to remove Chief Roderick, of the bureau of mines, for alleged remarks derogaory of the miners.

Mr. Roderick did not appear in peron to answer the charges, but submitted a sworn statement setting forth all that transpired on the occasion in question. The resolution charges that he declared to Mr. Garner, in the presence of Mr. Ferrebee and Mr. Reynoids, that "it does not matter nowadays what the miners want; their hands are raised against everybody and everybody's hands are raised against them."

What he claims he did say is given the following statement:

Mr. Roderick's Statement.

To the Chaleman and Members of the Commiton Mines and Mining. Centlemen: The following is a full statement f all that transpired between a few of the numbers in the house and myself, to the best

my knowledge and belief: After leaving my office, about 8 or 9 p. nc., 11th inst., I went over to the house to hat was going on, but not to lobby, as I had no interest in any matter that was before the house. I found that the house had adjourned and there were only a few members on the floor at the time. I had met Mr. Davis, from Payette before, and one of them introduced me to Nr. Reynolds, a member from Lackawanna county, who afterwards introduced me to Mr. Ferre from Schuelkill county, who later introchuylkill. When I was introduced to Mr. Ferrebee, I re

sembered having heard that he was preparing bill to increase the number of inspectors in the nthracite coal fields. I mentioned to him what had heard and asked him if he had his bill duced it, saying that he would be glad to have ntend to raise the matter as a ques- | me read it and comment on it. I took the bill and read it somewhat carefully, and the feature than drew my especial attention was the clauincreasing the number of antiracity inspectors from eight to twenty-four, and the one reducing beir salaries from \$5,000 to \$2,000 per annum. I said: "Mr. Fercebee, there is no need o enty-four mine inspectors in the anthracite field, as there are only ien inspectors in the bi tuminous districts, who have more than twice 1800, or, to be more exact, 775 to 336 in the au-

> Mr. Ferrebec, in rather an excited tone, and very much in carnest, said: "The inspectora are not doing their duty, as they hardly ever risit the face of the working places to see that the ventilation is properly conducted and hat the miners for that reason were suffering om bad air." I answered by saying that if ecollected aright more than 85 per cent, of the nines in the anthracite coal district were gen rating explosive gas, and that alone would reprire good ventilation, and that there is no reon why inspectors neglected ventilation of the said Mr. Ferrebee, "the miners are suffering from the lack of pure sir." I replied that it was somewhat remarkable that these men would suffer without making any complaint to the aspectors or to Harrisburg, as that is what we are here for to attend to these matters. But I am not expected to know the netual condition of the ventilation in all the coal mines in the which number over 1,100, but am always ready and willing to see that any and all vi istions of the mise laws are corrected, if I am apprised of the fact.

Few Complaints.

I juriber said that I had asked all the teaders came in contact with to have all complaints ent to the betteau of mines and that they would attended to, but few complaints were ived, and they received due attention. berrelice said the men were afraid to enter complaints to the inspectors, but did not know why they had not complained to Harrisburg.

Mr. Ferrebee's other complaint against the in-pectors was that they did not insist on compliance with the law that whenever ten me each the mot of shaft or slope they shall be posted. He said that sometimes fifty and sixty persons were kept waiting for a ride up the shall or slope, as the case might be. I said: "Has any person refused to hoist the men, and do the men make a practice of asking for an empty car or eage when ten men reach the om?" He said that he did not know of refusal, but the men were attaid to ask. I said I received two such complaints and hey came from the Shamokin district, and that and taken the matter up and had it remedied. t further said that some of the secretaries of the locals out west were in the habit of making

the body should be dressed. In another letter he said that the cause of he complaints for the men, and as far at knew every complaint ever received had been his downfall was whiskey, and he investigated and remedied, and if the miners of the east were atraid to make complaint, the warned young men against the sort of life he had led. He committed the paretures of the locals could do it for then murder, he wrote, when his reason was told him that I would guarantee to investigate destroyed by drink, and he was driven very complaint and treat them on their ma to it, he claimed, by the interference of Columbia woman, whom he named, Ferrabee, why do you ask for the reduction he salaries of the inspectors?" He in his domestic affairs. In a letter to considered \$5,000 per year a fair salary, and that he was affaid if he kept it at the 24 figure his bill would not become a law. ids counsel, he thanked them for the prouble they had been put to in his behalf, and regretted that he could not I remarked that the salaries of the mine pay them. One letter contained a papectors were small as compared with the es paid county officials, especially in Luzerne, thette appeal for the welfare of his little children. A picture of Madame Lackawarna and Schoolkill counties, and that Alberta was also found in his pocket. ow, considering the responsibilities resting a them and the great personal danger they were constantly exposed to, as after explosions of gas mine fires, caving-in and all such accidents that Army Officers's Patent-Government nan always expected in direct and lead and the responsible man in all carastrophes. He is often called out at night when any serious or By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING. THE RIPPER UNSIGNED Weather Indications Today, FAIR; RISING TEMPERATURE.

General-Mine Inspector Roderick's Defense Ripper Bill Still Unsigned. No Explanation is Given for the Vice President Roosevelt Opens the Senate. Duke of Manchester Sued. Governor's Fallure to Ap-

VARIOUS RUMORS

prove the Bill.

Mr. Muchlbronner Recommits His "Chaser," Which Is Designed to Abolish the Office of Mayor-Antis Claim That the Ripperites Realize That the Bill Is Unconstitutional. A Pittsburg Politician Is of the Opinion That the Courts Will Not Reach a Determination on the Bill

special from a Staff Correspondent.

for Two Years.

Harrisburg, March 6.-The "ripper" still remains unsigned. Why the governor withholds approval of the measure he so earnestly espoused is unexplained. One story has it that his excellency is waiting until he can acompany his message of approval with

the nominations of its recorders, In the senate this morning. Mr Muchlbronner recommitted his "chase er" to the "ripper," which is designed to abolish the office of mayor. He says there is no use chasing any supplementary legislation through until the courts decide whether or not the "ripper" is legal. The Anti-Ripperites claim the Ripperites realize nat the "ripper" is very likely to be declared unconstitutional and nor wishing to leave Pittsburg without an executive they have practically with-

drawn the "chaser." The "ripper" itself provides for the abolishing of the office of mayor, and the "chaser" is to all appearances superfluous. Senator Muchibronner says the "chaser" was intended solely as double assurance that the office of mayor would be abolished. As to whether or not the "chaser" was advertised as the law requires, Senator was handed to me to introduce and I made no particular inquiries about it." he said tonight. "I suppose the advertising was attended to, if it was

necessary." City Attorney Clarence Burleigh, of Pittsburg, was here tonight, on his way home from Philadelphia. When he learned of the recommitting of the "chaser" and Senator Muchibronner's declared intention to hold it up until the courts had passed upon the "ripper." Mr. Burleigh said significantly; Well, he will hold it up till after this session of the legislature at least." Mr. Burleigh was of the opinion that the courts will not reach a determination on the "ripper" for two years,

The second "chaser," which is to patch up the Muchibronner bill by rescinding some of the concessions made to Scranton and amending it to meet the wishes of Pittsburg and Allegheny people is in course of preparation and may be presented this week.

T. J. Duffy, DUEL IS INEVITABLE.

M. Deroulede Gives M. Buffet the Required Insult.

volver and began to fire. Madame Al-Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. berta was instantly killed, and their Parls. March 6 .- The seconds of M. landlady, Mrs. Elizabeth Steinbauer, Paul Deroulede and M. Andre Buffet who attempted to separate them, also met today to discuss the question of was shot twice, dying the following the proposed duel. Buffet's representatives declared that he had not in-Mott talked freely of the crime, and sulted M. Deroulede and that there said he purchased the revolver purposely to kill Madame Alberta, but that

was no ground for a duel.

This decision was telegraphed to M. Deroutede at Maurid and he immediately wired M. Buffet as follows: You threw down the glove to me

and now I have picked it up. It is impossible for the king's champion to steal away. I prefer to believe that what exercised you principally was the choice of weapons. I let you have M. Andre Buffet you are a royal liar.

This insulting message renders a duel inevitable.

Mine Workers' Convention.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Hasleton, March 6 .- The United Mine Workers the three anthracite districts will meet in nyention here next Tuesday. Tids meeting to be followed, it is understood, by a join conference Priday, between the operators and the representatives of the union for the purpose and the remedying of some minor grievances. is the general opinion here that the big contouponies will be represented at this meeting ad that a satisfactory agreement will be read d, thereby averting all danger of another gen of strike, President Mitchell will arrive on

Favoring Biennial Sessions.

Monday night.

Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Trenton, March 6.- The senate today passed a scurrent resolution providing for a constitu tional amendment involving bicarnal assisten of legislature. The legislature now meets annually.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, March 6.-Perceast for Timesday and Friday: Fastern Pennsylvanir-Fair Thursday with rising temper-ature: winds generally southwesterly; t. Friday, fair.