



NATIONAL.

In Colorado, trouble has broken out again, and Governor Peabody has declared martial law in San Miguel and Los Animas counties. About four hundred members of the National Guard of Colorado have reached Trinidad. It is understood that the troops are intended for the protection of negroes who have been hired to fill the places of the striking miners. It is reported that the governor has determined to send troops to San Juan county to prevent the exiled Telluride Union miners from mobilizing and marching back to that place in a body.

J. R. Burton, Senior United States Senator from Kansas, has been convicted by a jury in the United States District Court of having accepted compensation to protect the Rialto Grain and Securities Company of St. Louis before the Post-office Department. The jury deliberated forty-one hours. A motion for a new trial was immediately filed by counsel for the Senator.

Senator Dick of Ohio has been sworn in as successor to Mr. Hanna.

FOREIGN.

Another unsuccessful attempt to block the entrance to Port Arthur was made by the Japanese fleet about three o'clock last Sunday morning, when four steamers were sent in toward the harbor, escorted by torpedo boats. All four were sunk under a heavy fire from the forts, well out of the channel.

Viceroy Alexieff has been displaced from the immediate command of the troops and fleet,

and General Kuropatkin has been appointed to the command of the Russian army in the far East, and Vice-Admiral Makaroff to the command of the fleet at Port Arthur.

In the House of Commons a motion to censure the Balfour government for its course in favoring the introduction of Chinese labor into the Transvaal was defeated by a vote of 299 to 242.

General Nicolas Arias, the insurgent leader in San Domingo, who gave the order to shoot Machinist J. C. Johnson of the American gunboat *Yankee* on Feb. 1 last, was captured by government troops and, after a court-martial, was immediately shot.

The authors of the recent bomb outrages at Liege, Belgium, two French anarchists, have been arrested. They have confessed, and say that their object was to avenge the expulsion from Belgium of fellow-anarchists.

GENERAL.

A serious labor trouble in the shoe industry at Lynn appears to have been avoided, both parties having agreed to submit their dispute to arbitration.

The total taxable property of Boston is \$1,285,817,923.

The State Senate of New York has passed the bill introduced at the behest of District Attorney Jerome of New York, abrogating the privilege of persons who have participated in gambling to refuse to testify, on the plea that such testimony would tend to degrade or incriminate them. After five hours of the most sensational debate of the present session, the bill was passed, to take effect immediately. "This bill will apply to all cases," said one Senator, "and the intent to make it applicable to the case of Richard Canfield or Reginald Vanderbilt has nothing to do with the matter."

The Cunard Steamship Company, after con-