COALITION BROKEN

VON BUELOW IS DESERTED BY REICHSTAG CONSERVATIVES.

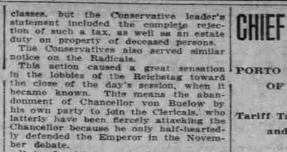
Dispute Over Taxes May Lead to Chancellor's Downfall Unless

He Pacifies Enemies.

BERLIN, March 25 .- Prince von Buelow's coalition of the Conservative, Liberal and Radical parties apparently has eral and Radical parties apparently has reached a fatal crisis over the scheme of financial reform. In the Reichstag yes-terday Herr von Normann, the Conserva-tive leader on the floor, informed the leader of the National Liberals. Herr Basserman, that the Conservatives were determined to carry through financial reform without considering where they would get a majority. This evidently means with the assistance of the Clerical party, which the government has taboed since the dissolution in 1906. Herr Basserman said: "You intend that as giving notice of the termination of the bloc."

Herr von Normann in reply said: "The bloe can remain for other national pur-

The National Liberals, however, held The National Liberals, however, held a caucus later and voted unanimously to rogard the Conservative communication as serving notice of the termination of the bloc. The caucus also decided to adhere to the Liberal programme that taxes on articles of general consumption cannot be accepted without some taxa-tion almed especially at the wealthy tims.



OF COFFEE-PLANTERS. Tariff Takes Away Foreign Markets and Upper House Ignores

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ber debate. It is also known that the court elique has been moving heaven and earth for some time past to undermine Prince von Buelow with the Emperor. WASHINGTON, March 25.-That Porto

SLAG EXPLOSION IS FATAL

One Dead and Many Injured at El Paso Smelters.

EL PASO, Tex., March 25 .- One man was killed, two were fatally injured and four were seriously hurt by a premature explosion in a slag pit at the El Paso explosion in a sing of at the hi rase smelter this afternoon. Pieces of lead were hurled among the workmen and the sing hanging above them came crashing down, burying seven men. Every available man from the smelter worked frantically in an effort to rescue the vic-

Mr. Rivera said that all the Porto Ricans ask for is justice, and that the Americans are not giving them this. He said that the House of Delegates had Yuma, Ariz.—The last carload of rock has been dumped into the apron of Laguna dam, and the great diversion weir will be opened March 26. Laguna dam extends across the Colorado River, and is located about 14 miles above the City of Tuma. It was built by the United States Reclamation Service at a cost of more than \$1,900,000.

INED PORTO RICO ASKS PROTECTION

of the Porto Rican Congress. Commis-sioner Larranga, delegate from Porto Rico to Congress, will endeavor to ar-range for an interview for the commis-sion with President Taft. In regard to the tariif on coffee, he declared that as a result of the Amer-ican occupation of the Island the price of the article had decreased from \$56 to \$9 a hundred pounds, all its foreign mar-kets having been taken away as a re-sult of the American tariff lawa.

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IRON FIRM BUYS SHIPYARD

Moore & Scott Secure Control of Boole & Son's Plant at Oakland.

Rico was governed better under Spanish rale than under American administra-tion, that the Spanish-American War and the consequent occupation of the island by the United States has ruined the coffee industry, the most important in the island, and that the Executive Council, composed largely of Americans, is re-sponsible entirely for the present crisis were the declarations made last night by Luis Munos Rivera, chairman of the commission now here. The commission was appointed by the House of Delegates to lay before President Taft, Congress and the American people the reasons for the existing conditions in the island and to ask for concessions from this country, both in regard to the form of Govern-ment for the island and on the tariff proposition. Rico was governed better under Spanish OAKLAND. Cal. March 25.-It was announced today by W. E. Duzan, secre-tary of the Moore & Scott From Works of San Francisco, that he had just com-pleted a deal with the heirs of the Boole & Son's shipyard for the pur-chase of that plant. The new owners will take possession April I. The amount paid is in the neighborhood of \$500,000, and the new firm expects to spend \$150,-00 at once in enlarging the plant. The present dock of the Boole shipyards has a capacity of 3000 tons. Another dock is to be built with a capacity of \$600 tons, and the plans are to do general ship-repairing. repairing.

Drinks Water; Falls Over Dead. MARSHFIELD, Or., March 25. -(Spe-

cial.)-While in apparently good health. William V. Cope, of Coquille, while on the road to Myrtle Point with other workmen, died suddenly. He started to get a drink of water and fell over dead.

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