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Her Majesty's Message Will Not  
Be of a Startling Nature.

Peace Relations With the Foreign  
Parties of the Empire—Estimates and  
Legislation—Important for Its Omis-  
sion—Cable News.

London, Feb. 8.—The following is a  
forecast of the speech from the throne,  
to be read at the opening of Parliament  
to-day:

Referring to China, the Queen will  
speak favorably of the Pacific relations  
between the powers, and will then point  
out the satisfaction experienced at the  
conclusion of the treaty of peace between  
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the West Indies and the Government's in-  
tentions as outlined by the Secretary of  
State for the Colonies, Mr. Chamberlain,  
and the speech will then express  
the hope that the international sugar  
conference will have satisfactory results.

The first place in the estimates is de-  
voted to the army, and the chief  
Minister of Salisbary, for the applica-  
tion of the London County Council in the  
direction of demoralization.

References to the States.

The Daily News says that the settle-  
ment of the claims by the Bohring  
Company to report the amount of stock  
for a central reference to the United  
States, whose sympathetic action on  
the Chinese question has been  
for the removal of Great Britain and  
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the last session of Parliament.

The speech is expected to be long, but  
rather more remarkable for its omissions  
than its content. It is expected that  
no allusion has yet been made  
respecting China, which will admit of  
more than a bare mention. The same ap-  
plies to the West African difficulty with  
France and the troublesome Cretan ne-  
gotiations, which are expected to be  
omitted. The public is anxious to learn  
more about the Sudan advance, but is  
not likely to be gratified. It is under-  
stood, however, that there will  
be a long reference to the West Indies and  
the sugar question.

Indian Finances.

No proposal will be made to relieve the  
Indian budget of the cost of the man-  
agement of the Indian Empire. The  
message addressed specially to the House  
of Commons will deal largely with the  
estimated income of the Indian Empire,  
with a view of strengthening the army  
and amending the conditions of service.  
Some fourteen million pounds will be  
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THE HEATHEN CHINESE DILEMMA.

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