HE ROASTED THE PRESIDENT

Representative Johnson Says Mc-Kinley Coerced the Senate.

Called Him a Pecksniff-Attempt to Crush the Filipinos' Struggle for Liberty.

Washington, Feb. 25.-When the army bill was taken up in the house, Representative Johnson (Republican, Ind.), who made vigorous opposition to the army reorganization bill, secured 30 minutes, in which he delivered a remarkable and sensational speech, arraigning the administration in bitter terms for its alleged imperialistic programme. It was carefully prepared, and read from manuscript, quite contrary to Johnson's usual custom.

He referred to the recent banquet at Boston, attended by the president and members of his cabinet. He paid his respects to Secretary Alger, who, he said, had been retained in the cabinet, despite his incompetency, on account of his contributions to the campaign tund in 1896. Secretary Long had the audacity, Representative Johnson saoid. to repeat the baseless charge that those opposed to ratification of the treaty were responsible for the bloodshed in the Philippines.

AMAZED THE HOUSE.

As Mr. Johnson proceeded, his remarkable utterances fairly amazed the inembers of the house, who gathered in the aisles to listen. Christianizing with the sword and civilizing with the cannon, he declared, was the administration's policy.

The president's speech at the Boston banquet, Mr. Johnson declared, was the most disingenuous that ever fell from the lips of the chief executive. "Apart from its platitudes and professions of virtue," he said, "it was a carefully devised and studious misstatement of facts."

The sensation Mr. Johnson was creating increased as he likened the presi- he left Toronto. dent to Pecksniff. If the president really felt that congress should determine upon the future of the Philippines, he asked why the president did not call congress to extra session and then keep his hands off. He charged that the president coerced the senate into ratifying the treaty; that he would not permit a vote on the Bacon resolution and only allowed the McEnery resolution, which meant nothing, to pass in order to lull the opposition of the country to sleep while he went ahead, waging relentless war against a helpless people, struggling for lib-

How the two-third vote to ratify the treaty was secured, Mr. Johnson said, only the president could tell. The people did not indorse the action of the senate. If the president could hush the noise of the self-seekers about him he could hear the murmurings of the mighty army of the American people,

who would overthrow him in the end. The true cause of the president's stock suffered severel jurious plant insects. found in the demand of the selfish capitalists. They were the gentlemen, he said, who had furnished the money for his nomination and election, and he had no doubt they had already pledged him a renomination and re-election.

ROARED IN FRENZY.

Representative Johnson's criticism of the president caused the Republican members to surge around the speaker's desk. Hamilton, of Michigan, demanded a section of McKinley's Boston speech, alleged to show his Philippine policy, be read. "I want it all printed," yelled Johnson. "It would help your speech," shouted Hamilton, waving his arms like a windmill. "I hope the Republicans are not

quaorreling," roared Sulzer, of New York.

"We are not," replied Hamilton. doubling up his fists and still swinging his arms. "But we denounce our ene-

WAR WITH CUBA. Senator Sewell, in his speech in support of the revised army bill, made a statement to the effect that 20,000 soldiers would be needed in Cuba. He expressed the opinion that the United States would soon be at war with Cuba and said very decisive action was necessary with the Philippines.

PRIOR MAY ESCAPE

Former Londoner Charged With Perjury-The Documentary Evidence Has Gone Astray.

Windsor, Feb. 25.-There is a chance that John W. Prior, formerly of Lonion, the colored man accused of perury in connection with securing his narriage license, will not be tried. At preliminary hearing before Magistrate Bartlet vesterday. James Oliver. that he had left the document on his nard McDonough. Lieut. Frank Walter, table Thursday night in order to have Matthew Gale, E. Pauleen.

it in readiness for the examination. Yes-

terday morning it was missing. M. K. Cowan, who conducts the prosecution, asked the magistrate to hold Prior on the second charge, and in the meantime Mr. Oliver will be given a chance to recover the document. Mr. Oliver stated that he had issued the license on Saturday last, and that the prisoner was the man who had secured it. The other person mentioned in the license was Celia Mondary.

Rev. Henderson Davis, colored, who performed the ceremony, said that the bride was white, and he produced the license, which had been given him by Oliver. The parents of the girl testified that the girl was only 15 years old last June. The case was adjourned until next Wednesday.

CAUGHT ON THE FLY \$

Fire destroyed Seguin's Lotel, Point Fortune, Que., and contents. Loss

about \$3.000. Croker, the Tammany Hall boss, is preparing a \$16,000 feast to be given on Jefferson's birthday.

Mr. E. Gus Porter, of Belleville, in conversation, intimated that the Napanee bank robbery case would not reappear in court. The Filipinos, General Dios and Sen-

in Halifax on their way to England. Articles of incorporation were filed at Trenton, N. J., by the New York Electric Vehicle Transportation Company, with an authorized capital of

\$25,000,000. The Tribune building at Minneapolis caught fire at 10:30 Friday night in the job printing rooms on the third floor. The Century building, adjoining, was

also in flames. Hon. George W. Ross addressed & large meeting in the Opera House at St. Marys in support of the candidature of Mr. Stock, the Liberal candidate in

South Perth. At Hamilton, Ont., Charles Kieval, arrested in Dundas and accused of raising and passing spurious bank bills, pleaded guilty. He will be sentenced

on Tuesday. The supreme chief ranger, Dr. Oronhyatekha, now on the way to the land of the pyramids, when last heard from was in much better health than when

Fire destroyed the Lind building, 28 to 32 Market street, Chicago, occupied by a large number of firms, the majority being machinists, printers and

engravers. Total loss, \$225,000. Sir John Struthers, M.D., L.L.D., vice-president of the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh, and examiner in anatomy, Royal College of Surgeons, is dead. He was born in 1823.

The New York Chamber of Commerce on Friday afternoon tendered a public reception to Rear-Admiral Lord Charles Beresford. Never before in the history of the chamber was there gathered together such a representative assemblage of members. Lord Charles Beresford was loudly cheered.

The U.S. supply ship Solace, from New York, on Feb. 2, for Manila, has arrived at Port Said.

Cold-snap damage to Georgia crops will amount to several millions of dollars. Peaches were nearly all killed, stock suffered severely-and so did in-

Rev A J Kynett one of the bestknown Methodist ministers of Philadelphia, and president of the Anti-Saloon League, died on Friday morning at Harrietsburg, Pa., aged 79. Daniel O'Connell, litterateur, poet

and playwright, died at his suburban nome in Sausalito, Cal., of pneumonia. He was of the same family as the famous liberator of that name.

At a meeting of the First Baptist Church, Woodstock, Wednesday night, representatives of various bodies in the congregation expressed their hope that the pastor, Rev. R. R. McKay, would accept the call given him from

Winnipeg.

James Hally, a son of Mr. John Hally, 38 Grove avenue, Toronto, was on Saturday last shot dead at Spokane, Wash. The murderer, William Albi, deliberately shot Hally in the back, and after Hally had fallen fired two other shots at him.

The funeral ship Roumania, engaged in bringing home the remains of the brave soldiers who lost their lives in Porto Rico and in Cuba, has completed its work, so far as Porto Rico is concerned. The number of American dead on the island was comparatively

According to the New York Journal and Advertiser, Admiral Dewey has been repeatedly approached by politicians on the subject, but says he would not accept a nomination of the presidency." The admiral is quoted in a Manila cable, dated yesterday, as "I have no desire for any saving: political office."

Proceedings of the court of inquiry Investigating the United States army beef controversy developed little that is new. Testimony showed that the canned roast beef was generally condemned as unsatisfactory, while the refrigerated beef was commended, the chief complaint being that it often decomposed en route to camp.

A fire in the packing house district of the Chicago stockyards proved fatal. te marriage license issuer, said he The blaze destroyed Swift & Co.'s ould not produce Prior's affidavit as warehouse, No. 7. Several of the adjoining structures were slightly dam-

t had been stolen from him. The magstrate and the officers of the court aged. Loss estimated at \$200,000. Dead: Kere greatly surprised. Oliver stated Patrick F. O'Neil. Injured: Lieut. Ber-

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Line steamer Seneca, which arrived this morning from south side Cuban

The attempt to perform their duties, produces an effect something like laying a red-hot rod of steel on raw, living flesh-in other words, it causes Nervous Headache.

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Journeymen Bakers Object to Sunday Work.

The Binder Twine Manufacture-An Elgin County Difference.

Toronto, Feb. 25.-The attention of the house yesterday was largely taken up with routine matters. The attorneygeneral informed Mr. Powell that only three officials had been appointed in the fisheries branch, and in reply to Mr. Carscallen made a very full statement regarding the practice pursued with respect to the investment of trust funds in the hands of the courts. Mr. Carscallen at a later stage moved for a return showing all the investments, but the attorney-general, while expressing a willingness to give all information. pointed out the enormous cost of preparing such a return, and Mr. Carscallen will specify the particular information he desires.

BINDER TWINE.

Hon. E. J. Davis, in reply to Mr. Barr, explained that the price at which the twine would be sold was advertised before June 1 each year by the inspector for the government in certain papers. Then it was open for all farmers who desire to purchase directly to or Revera, members of Aguinaldo's do so. The price, he further explained, traveling commission, are at present was in case of any differences of opinion based, under the terms of the agreement with the company, upon the cost of the raw material, etc., with the allowance of a slight margin of profit. ONTARIO HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Mr. Pattullo has a bill to incorporate the Ontario Historical Society. It declares that its objects are: To unite the Pioneer and Historical Associations of Ontario; to foster interest in the archaeology and history of the province and Dominion; to conduct a library of historical reference; to maintain a gallery of historical portraiture; to maintain an ethnological and historical museum, and to collect, preserve, publish and exhibit historical docu-

GODERICH AND BLYTH BILLS. The bill authorizing the town of Goderich to guarantee the konds of the Goderich Elevator and Transit Company, Limited, to the amount of \$50,000, at interest not exceeding 5 per cent, in lieu of subscribing stock in the company to the same amount, as authoriz-

ed by the legislature, was reported. The bill authorizing the town of Goderich to issue additional debentures to the amount of \$25,000 to complete the waterworks and electric light plant, was approved in principle, and will be reported when one of the clauses has

The bill consolidating the debt of the village of Blyth was also reported. AN ELGIN DIFFERENCE.

Opposing deputations from Elgin waited upon the minister of agriculture in the morning regarding the lo-cation of the East Elgin Fair. The dep-utations came from East Elgin and St. Thomas respectively, and the trouble arises from the fact that St. Thom-as, which is in West Elgin for electoral purposes, is in the East Elgin agricultural district, and the deputation from East Elgin assert that as a result the East Elgin Fair Association is not a representative body of the rural district, the farmers furnishing the exhibits and the city absorbing the profits. For some time past the farmers have held a fair at Aylmer and they be transferred from St. Thomas to the Aylmer Fair.

BAKERS AND SUNDAY WORK.

In the afternoon for two hours Hon. Mr. Dryden listened to the arguments of the master bakers and journeymen bakers with reference to the question of work on Sunday. The bakeshop act provides that no work shall be done in the bakeshops on Sunday, and the masbakers contend that this provision is irksome and interferes with them in their operations. They asked that clause 40 be amended so that the preliminary work can be proceeded with on Sunday evening, commencing perhaps two hours before midnight. The journeymen strongly protested against the proposal, and urged that the law in this respect be not interfered with. The case for the master bakers was presented Messrs. Carrick, Bredin, Ramsden, and Carlyle; and Messrs. Callow, Green and Gardiner represented the journey.

HUNGRY CHINESE

Shipload of Corn Wanted for 2,000,000 Who Are On the Verge of Starvation.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 25 .-- The American residents of Chee Foo, China, have sent an appeal to the San Francisco chamber of commerce, requesting that a shipload of corn be sent for the relief of 2,000 Chinese in Shang Tung Province. The unprecedented floods of the Yellow River have destroyed crops, and the immense population along the great river is on the verge of starvation. The appeal says the people of Shang Tung subsist upon corn, and continue: "We believe that if your grain men will ship to the United States consul in Chee Foo, direct from the Pacific slope, a steamer loaded with corn, it will be the means not only of saving thousands of lives, but also of opening up a market of 25,000,000 to 30,000,000 consumers later The chamber will act at its next

PERILS OF THE SEA

Loss of an Italian Bark-Five of the Crew Washed Overboard-Suffer ings of the Survivors-The Bulgaria's Captain Honored.

New York, Feb. 25 .- On the Ward ports, via Nassau, were Capt. and eight distressed seamen belonging to the Italian bark Barba Luigi, from Pensacola for Genoa, which went ashore on the morning of Feb. 12 on the Little Bahama Banks, and went to

The ship's boat filled, and the crew were compelled to lash themselves to the broken spars and hatches. For 36 hours they battled for their lives. During this time the boatswain, three seamen and a boy were washed into the sea and drowned. The remainder of the crew finally succeeded in reaching shore in an exhausted condition, and more or less injured by the floating wreckage. The Barba Luigi registered 7,064 tons. She was twenty years old and hailed from Genoa.

THE BULGARIA'S CAPTAIN HON-

dispatch to the director of the Ham-burg-American Steamship Line con-gratulating the company on the happy issue of the Bulgaria's experiences, says: "With deep gratitude to God, who has so marveleusly saved the ship and crew, I express my warmest con-gratulations on the saving of the Bulgaria. Capt. Schmidt, like a true German seaman, and with a firm trust in God, victoriously carried on a life-anddeath struggle for 24 days against the ocean, assisted by a crew, gallant and self-sacrificing, devoted to duty. As a mark of my recognition of his services, I bestow upon Capt. Schmidt the cross of commander of the Hohenzollern family order. You will communicate to me the names of the crew who are deserving of distinction."

CHASED BY A LYNX

Sheffield Township Farmer Has an Un usual Experience.

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 25.—Thomas Forsythe, a well-known farmer of Shef-field township, was recently chased by a lynx. He had gone to take a fox out of a trap he had set, when he suddenly come across the animal, which had been devouring the fox. The animal chased Mr. Forsythe to the house, a short distance, where he armed himself with his musket, and in a short time returned with a dead lynx. He shot two more the next day. Beatty, who resides a short distance from Bogart, has during the past month shot six of these animals, which infest the district between Bogart and

ROENTGEN RAYS

The System Tested in the Sudan-It Proved of Great Value.

Major J. Battersby, R.A.M.C., read a paper recently before the Roentgen Society, London, England. Mr. C. W. Mansell-Mouilin, M.D., F.R.CS., presiding; on "The Present Position of the Roentgen Rays in Military Surg-Major Battersby's paper was based on his experience in the Sudan campaign with a modification of Mr. Mackenzie Davidson's apparatus. The results of his work appear to have been eminently successful, as he claims to have located some deep-seated bullets with mathematical accuracy and to have rendered their extraction simple and easy. In the course of his paper Major Battersby said that most of our large military hospitals, at home and abroad, were now provided with a most efficient X-ray outfit, and every inducement and encouragement were offered to officers by the director-general of the army medical service to acquire a thoroughly practical knowledge of the process. Much doubt formerly existed as to whether it was applicable for field service. Surg.-Major Beevor, however, had demonstrated that successful results could be obtained in the cold and mountainous regions of Northern India. More recently Major Battersby himself was selected for service in charge of the Roentgen ray apparatus in the Sudan, where the temperature varied from 100 to 122 degrees Fahr. in the shade. He said that whatever success attended his labors in the Sudan was largely due to the great care and attention bestowed upon the construction of the coils before they left London, and also to the ready and able assistance he obtained from the warrant officer of his own have held a fair at Aylmer and they corps, who was selected to help him. now ask that the annual grant of \$370 Nowhere had skiagraphy proved of greater practical value than in the detection and localization of foreign bodies. One condition alone was neccessary-the foreign body must offer a resistance to the rays greater than that to the tissues in which it lay. Thus, a bullet buried in muscle or lodged in the lung cast a clear-cut shadow on the fluorescent screen; the image being somewhat obscure when lodged in more opaque structures, such as bone. Glass could be readily photographed, its opacity to the rays being due to lead and other materials necessary for its manufacture. In military surgery the Roentgen rays had proved of great value, as lead was very opaque to the rays. The erratic course often taken by the bullets after entering the body rendered their discovery by ordinary means exceedingly difficult, if not in some cases quite impossible. After the battle at Omdurman 121 British wounded were conveyed to the surgi-cal hospital at Abadieh. Of that number there were 21 cases in which the bullet could not be found or its absence proved by ordinary methods. In

> suffering from a severe bullet wound in the lung, being too ill for examination at the time.

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JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

STRATHROY.

Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison. Strathroy, Feb. 25.-The charter of the Strathroy Elevator Company has been received by Mr. James Noble, the secretary-treasurer. The provincial directors are William Geddes, E. M. Marshall, Norman Zavitz, James Healey, R. J. Avery, John Robertson and W. A. Ogden.

Mr. and Mrs. Kilbourne, of Kilworth, are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. A. K. Reynolds, Front street. The regular monthly meeting of the collegiate institute board will be held

on Monday evening next. Mr. George Rason, manager for Dyas & Co., has returned home from Toronto, having completed a two weeks' course at the optical institute. Mr. J. S. Hodgins has purchased the grocery stock of McKellar & Co., of

Front street, and will occupy the Mc-Kellar stand. Anniversary services will be held on Sunday, Feb. 26, in the Baptist Church. Sermons will be preached by the Rev. D. Hutchinson, of Brantford, ex-president of the convention of Ontario and Quebec Baptist churches. A lemon pie social will be given on the following Monday evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid, at which a programme wil be presented. Social from 6 to 8 HARNESSINGTHENILE o'clock. Chair taken at 8. Tickets, 15 cents, two for 25 cents.

Contribution for the relief of Mrs. Dr. Rijnhart will be taken on Sunday The British Government's Great Project at the Front Street Sabbath School. The Front street property, formerly owned by Mr. C. G. Scott, was purchased by Mr. Fox, of Toronto, last

Saturday.
The death occurred in Strathroy on Tuesday, Feb. 21, of John Donaldson, by the English in Egypt-nothing less aged 81 years. The funeral took place on Wednesday from the residence of gation, of a reservoir having two or his niece, Mrs. R. Carr, to the Strath-

Mrs. P. O. Dwyer.

VANNECK.

Vanneck, Feb. 24.-The Vanneck sparrow hunt was successfully revived the 22nd inst, at the residence of Mr. McMurray, near Thorndale. Capt. Frank Attwood, the defeated leader at the last contest, ably assisted by his first lieutenant, Miss Flossy Williams, took the cake this time by a majority of one, the Rev. Mr. Miller acting as umpire. The catch, although not so large as at the last contest, was perfectly satisfactory to all parties concerned. Like father like son, for both were married before twenty-one.

LOBO.

Lobo, Feb. 24.—A grand box social is vanity? going to be held at the residence of Mr. Bert Robinson, con. 3, lot 6, on Tuesday evening next, Feb. 28, at which a choice programme will be rendered. All welcome.

The village constable has done very well since he has secured his position, and so is open for all engagements, from now henceforth.

The many friends of Mrs. E. Irvine vill be sorry to hear of her severe illless; but it is expected she will be round again in a few days. Miss May Carmichael, of this village,

visiting friends and relatives in Mr. N. McIntyre has returned from visiting friends in Ridgetown.

KOMOKA

The concert held in the Presbyterian Church on Thursday evening was a decided success. The chair was taken at 8 p.m. by the Rev. W. A. Wyllie, pastor. The programme opened with a chorus by the choir. The Imperial Male Sextet, composed of Messrs. Dalton, Galpin, Symons, Riddle, Mc-Cormick and Fitzgerald, of London, rendered excellent music. The solos which were given by Miss M. Finch, of Komoka, Rev. H. D. Moyer, Delaware; Rev. W. A. Wyllie, and Messrs. between Assiut and Calro. The completion of the Cairo barrage (it was begun by Mehemet Ali Pasha, from the Dalton, Symons, Riddle, McCormick and Galpin, delighted the attentive audience. Those who failed to hear the elocutionist, Miss Gertrude Howard, missed a rare treat, as her selections were well pleasing to all present. Addresses were delivered by Rev. W. D. Moyer, Rev. Mr. Leitch, Delaware, and Rev. Mr. Lindsay, of Ivan. The evening's enjoyment closed at 10:30, all leaving feeling much revived.

DELAWARE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

Delaware township council met Feb. 13. Members all present, except R. W. Stevens, who was absent owing to illness. Minutes of last regular and subsequent emergent meetings read and confirmed. The committee appointed, re the Pulford grievance, reported that they had not effected a settlement. A letter was read from the reeve of Southwold requesting the reeve of Delaware to name a date for a joint meeting at Southwold station. The meeting at Southwold station. The clerk was instructed to communicate with the reeve of Southwold and fix an appointment for Feb. 23, at 2 p.m.

The following were appointed as commissioners for the various polling sub-ORED.

Hear Dr. Munhall at Dundas Center Church at 3 and 8 p.m. every day. Mass meeting for young people at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Mass meeting for young people at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Missioners for the various polling subdivisions: R. W. Stevens, P. S. D. No. 1; Wm. Burt, P. S. D. No. 2; Wm. Bell, P. S. D. No. 3; Ed. Elvidge, P. S. D. No. 4.

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and adopted, and 200 copies ordered printed. A grant was asked for the Eichenbergher hill, and the reeve, with Messrs. Bell and Elvidge were appointed to examine the same and re-Henry Jones presented a claim for \$10 for work done on Brouch drain, in No. 2. It was voted that each ward commissioner receive \$25, and that all sums at and under \$5 be paid out of this grant. The reeve and clerk were authorized to sign orders for payment of the same, when required. It was voted that the collector's salary be fixed at \$45, and that Joseph Howlett be reappointed. The collector's roll showed that all money had been collected in the township, except \$1 for a dog. The reeve, and Messrs. Elvidge and Burt will be a committee with power to oversee the Dowling bridge, and to see if the contract has been properly let and signed by the contractor, and in case it has not to at once advertise the work and call for tenders. Bylaw No. 421, to appoint township officers, was read three times and passed.

The following accounts were, on motion, paid: To W. C. Harris and others, for municipal election expenses, \$41; Meredith & Fisher, professional services, \$37 09; Municipal World, for printing, \$3 03; Burt Bros., repairing bridge and cutting ice, \$3; J. Howlett, salary as collector, \$45; Kaiser and Gibson, treasurer's auditors, \$12; H. Jones, work on drain, \$10; P. Pulford, repairing sidewalk, \$1 25; J. Cowling, work on town line, W. and D., \$1. Council adjourned to meet March 13. W. C. Harris, clerk.

for Redeeming Egyptian Soil by Irrigation.

A tremendous task is to be undertaken than the creation, for purposes of irrithree times the superficial area of Lake roy cemetery.

Mrs. James Dewan is the guest of field describes the proposed undertak-Geneva. Ex-Consul-General F. C. Pening in the February Century, in an illustrated article appropriately entitled

"Harnessing the Nile." He says:
"Engineering skill is to rearrange nature's surface on the Egyptian frontier, and pond back into Nubia a body of water 140 miles long, crossing the tropic of Cancer, and extending southward nearly to Korosko—a goodly step on the journey to Abu Simbel and Wady Halfa—by means of a great dam across the Nile at Assuan. The Pyramids and the Sphinx have borne testimony through the centuries to grandeur and power of execution which dwelt within the Nile Valley; and what more fitting now than that the same valley be the theater of a gigantic engineering exploit, audacious, perhaps. but certain of success, and ministering to man's necessities, rather than to his

"As a building achievement the scheme is on a scale worthy of a Ramese or a Pharaoh. To create in the heart of the African desert a lake having from two to three times the superficial area of Lake Geneva, in Switzerland, and control it with scientific precision, so that the impounded flood may be turned into distant channels at will, is a stupendous undertaking. But the engineers claim that their plans can be carried out to the letter; they have estimated the exact cost of the dam, computed almost to the gallon the volume of water that will be imprisoned, and figured the necessary resistance to be provided at every point of the masonry. In Cairo, the experts of the ministries of public works and finance, likewise, have calculated to a nicety the sum from taxation that will come into the public treasury through the coun-

try's augmented productiveness. "Subordinate to the great dam, a smaller one, not unlike the barrage at the apex of the delta, ten miles to the north of Cairo, is to be made at Assiut. Its function will be to give a sufficient head to the river to force the water into the system of irrigation canals plans of a French engineer, but not made effective until England took the country in hand) so developed cotton culture as to add to the public revenue of the country at least \$10,000,000 an-It may safely be concluded nually. that the Assuan reservoir is but one of a series which will in time be constructed southward to the Victoria Nyanza. The re-establishment of khedival authority at Khartoum will des termine this."

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