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Powers of the Papal Delegate to Canada.

Indications of an Approaching Conflict in the Transvaal.

Troops to South Africa. the Queen's Diamond

Talk of Sending 60,000 British

Jubilee Procession And Those Who Will Take a Promi-

nent Part--Probably the Most Imposing Spectacle of the Season.

[Special Cable Letter to The Adver-

tiser.1 London, March 27.-The visit of Mgr. Merry del Val, the papal delegate to Canada, to this city, is still carriage. In advance of the royal causing considerable talk in Catholic princes' cavalcade will be the headcircles. A representative of the Associated Press learns on high authority chief. that Mgr. del Val has the fullest ec-

CAMPAIGN AGAINST KRUGER. In spite of the attention, given to tiers of Greece, in the inner official circles of London it is seriously antici-Transvaal early in the summer. There has been a certain marked stiffening of the attitude of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain toward President Kruger during the last weeks, and it is equally certain that the preparations of regiments, transports and material, apparently made in view of a possible Turko-Greek blaze, are really designed for South Africa.

SIXTY THOUSAND TROOPS FOR

SOUTH AFRICA. Mowever, it is the intention of the Colonial Office not to force an issue until the celebration of the Queen's diamond jubilee is over, when, if the quis of Salisbury, Sir William Hartendency of events is not changed, court, Lord George Hamilton and tendency of events is not changed, 60,000 men will be sent to South Africa. The regiments necessary have already en secretly warned to prepare for active service. President Kruger is apparently relying upon Germany, and

continent, such action would, by the English people, if not by the Government, be regarded as a casus belli.

QUEEN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE. The arrangements for the Queen's amond jubilee celebration are now vell advanced. The route of the procession which her Majesty and the royal family will follow to St. Paul's

Leave Buckingham Palace, Constitution Hall, Piccadilly, St. James street, Pall Mall, north side of Trafalgar Square, past the National Gallery, Duncannon street, Strand Fleet street Ludgate Hill, to St. Paul's Cathedral. It is proposed to have the ceremony at the cathedral take place in the open air. It is probable that the Queen will not leave her carriage, and the exercises will not occupy more than fifteen minutes. After the ceremony the route will be: South side of St. Paul's Churchyard to Cheapside, Mansion House, King William street, London Bridge, Borough, High street, Borough road, St. George's Circus, Westminster Bridge road, Westminster Bridge, Bridge street, Parliament street, Whitehall, the Horse Guards, the Center Mall, to Buckingham Palace. The procession thus arranged for will be

UNPRECEDENTED IN SPLENDOR AND NUMBERS. The military arrangements will be under the charge of the Duke of Connaught, assisted by his two staff officers. The procession will be a mile long. In it will be contingents of the Royal Horse Guards and the First and Second Life Guards, the Scots Greys, the colonial representative troops, some 700 in number, and a special es-cort of Indian native officers repre-

The princesses of the royal family, and a splendid cavalcade of princes on horseback, will go before the Queen's quarters staff of the army, including Wolseley, the commander-in-

sentative of every crack regiment in

THE FIRST STOPPAGE clesiastical powers, even to the extent will be at the Law Courts, where Old of deposing bishops who refuse to ac- Temple Bar once stood. According to precedent, the Lord Mayor will here present his homage to the Queen. This is done by presenting the sword of Crete as a likely point from which to turns it. At the cathedral there will expect a crisis which will bring about only be room for the Queen's carriage an outbreak of hostilities on the fron- and those of the royal princesses oppo site the west front of St. Paul's. royal princes will be grouped round on horseback during the exercises. The inpated that there will be fighting in the closure will be kept by soldiers of Transvaal early in the summer. There every nationality and every arm of her Majesty's force. Five choirs will take

part in the services on the steps of St. Paul's. A prominent place will be given to the volunteer forces. The yeomanry militia and volunteers are to supply the troops for the whole of the Mall

in St. James' Park. SNEEZING BY GREAT MEN. Influenza is rampant here, though of a milder form than heretofore. There were 24 fatal cases in London last week, the highest in two years. Among the prominent persons suffering from influenza are: Mr. Gladstone, the Mar-

others. THE NAVY. The admiralty has arranged that

It is understood to have been the Queen's desire to show herself to Scuth Londoners, especiany in the ancient borough, and to give some comparatively poor neighbors some share in the advantages that are gained by the letting of windows and frontages on great spectacular occasions.

BAYARD AND HIS SUCCESSOR.
The embassy has received notification that Henry White will arrive in Terrace for three months' time. ion that Henry White will arrive in Terrace for three months' time.

length. The rate of progress will be 24 miles an hour, including the stop-pages.

It is understood to have been the Queen's desire to show herself to London last Wednesday for Italy. At the dinner which Mr. Bayards left London last Wednesday

London's Cheapest Store. International Forces

Malaxa.

The Powers Said to Have Agreed on the Blockade.

A Protest from Greece-Germany May Withdraw from the Arrangement.

London, March 27 .- The Government announces that the international forces in the Island of Crete have oction, as stated, are that the admirals

canea, March 27. — The Christian rejected by a vote of 107 to 50.

sympathizers here caustically comment upon the action of the powers ir, taking possession of the town of Lialaxa, on the ground that the foreign admirals hold that its occupation by other Christians or Turks is ion by either Christians or Turks is dangerous to the Europeans in this city. The fact of the danger of the position, it is pointed out, only impressed the admirals after the Chrispers South African Commission. Both papers suggest that he is deliberately pressed the admirals after the Chris-tians had compelled the Turkish gar-rison to evacuate and had captured rison to evacuate and had captured rison to evacuate, and had captured!

Malaxa is one of the places that comattack upon the town.

THE BLOCKADE QUESTION.

London, March 27.—The Telegraph publishes a dispatch from Vienna stating that all the powers have now accounted the powers have now accounted the project the latest and the powers have now accounted the project the latest and the second the powers have now accounted the project the latest and the powers have now accounted the project that the latest and the powers are the project that the latest and the powers have now accounted the powers have now accounted the powers and the powers are the project that the powers have now accounted the powers are the project that the powers have now accounted the powers have now accounted the powers and the powers that cepted the project to blockade the entire Greek coast, beginning with the

It is understood that Turkey sent her squadron through the Dardanelles, on

has handed to the representatives here 31, 1841. of the several powers a note, protestpriving the island of the means of pro-

MEETING OF THE PREMIERS. at half-past eight o'clock last night, borough, who died in 1857 and proceeded for Nice. Efforts were The Manilla correponder made after the departure of Lord drid Imparcial cables that the Span-Salisbury to learn from M. Hanotaux jards there take a gloomy view of the the topics that had been discussed outlook. It is thought that even if the by the two statesmen. When ques- rebellion should be temporarily suptioned on the subject, M. Hanotaux, pressed it would recur in an aggre smilingly, gave a diplomatic answer, vated form. saying that the British Prime Minister Dr. Nansen, the Arctic explorer, will saying that the British Frime Millister
was a good French scholar and had expressed his views in the clearest manner. M. Hanotaux, however, declined to state what these views were. There that will start during the coming summer that the state what these views were. There to state what these views were. There that will start during the coming suming in o doubt in the public mind that the question of the action to be taken by France and Great Britain in the Cretan embroglio was thoroughly discussed, and that some definite unexamination of the Arctic currents. derstanding was arrived at.

GREEK PROTEST. London, March 27 .- A dispatch from Athens says the reply of the Greek Government to the notification of the blockade will be a brief and dignified protest, emphasizing chiefly the fact that the result of the blockade of the island must be to starve innocent

GRATEFUL TO THE G. O. M. The President of the Boule, in behalf of that body, has sent to Mr. Gladstone a message of gratitude for the stand he has taken in behalf of Greece and the Cretan Christians. The message says, in part: "All your glorious life has been full of combats for justice and liberty. Now that the Helic nation has risen to fight in favor you come to uphold anew the rights of

POSTPONED.

Athens, March 27 .- Crown Prince Constantine, who was to have been formally gazetted as commander-in-chief of the Greek army in Thessaly, and who was to have left Athens vesthe Greek troops, postponed his de-parture at the last moment for a few days. It is reported that he will go to the Piraeus, whence he will sail for Volo, in Thessaly.

LOSSES

Canea, March 27.-It is ascertained that in the fighting which took place between the Turkish garrison and the insurgents at Malaxa the Turks lost 60 men and the insurgents two.

Is Chamberlain Seeking War With the Transvaal?

Irish Leaders Charge the Secret Service With Promoting the Dynamite Scare.

TO BUY ALL THE RAILWAYS. Berne, Switzerland, March 27 .- The Bundesrath has made a proposal to

Occupy the Cretan Town of purpose by a loan redeemable in 60

THE DYNAMITE SCARE. The House of Commons yesterday debated the votes for the Home Office. In the course of the discussion Michael Davitt declared that members of the secret service plotted the recent dynamite scare, the prosecution of Edward J. Ivory for complicity in which alleged plot resulted in a com-

Sir Robert Finlay, Solicitor-General, denied Mr. Davitt's statements, adding that the prosecution of Ivory had collapsed solely for lack of evidence. Sir Matthew White-Ridley, Home cupied the town of Malaxa, which Secretary, stated that there was convincing evidence of the existence of surgents, and subsequently taken by rested great damage to life and propthe latter. The grounds for this ac- erty would have been done in Great Britain.

John Dillon asserted that secret ser-

of the joint squadron found that the occupation of the town by either the men who were innocent of crime. James C. Flynn, Anti-Parnellite, moved a reduction of the vote, owing canea, March 27. — The Christian to the prosecution of Ivory. This was rejected by a vote of 107 to 50.

creasing hostility of Colonial Secre-tary Chamberlain to the Transvaal as the mind of the unprejudiced public there is no doubt that Mr. Chamber-Malaxa is one of the places that command the landward approaches to Canea, and would furnish a strong strategic position in the event of an attack upon the town. Chamberlain's master in statecraft.

Transvaal raid, etc., the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Joseph Constantinople, March 27.—It is asserted here on what is regarded as reliable authority that in consequence of the refusal of Lord Salisbury to join in a blocked of Charles and Charles are the time Mr. Cecil Rhodes was Premier. a blockade of Greek ports, Germany has given notice to the powers of her intention to withdraw from the concert. CABLE NOTES.

Edmond Charles Yon, the celebrated the advice of Germany.

Athens, March 27.—The Government Paris. He was born in Paris March

note relates that in view of the bonds uniting the Greeks and the Christians of Crete, the blockade, which is depriving the island of the more is de-A dispatch from Cape Town says: visioning itself, is contrary to the sen- There are 700 men of the British fleet visioning itself, is contrary to the sentiments of humanity inspiring the now at Simonstown suffering from malarial feyer, contracted during the recent expedition to Benin.

Jane, one of three dowager Duchesses A Paris dispatch says: M. Hano-taux later returned Lord Salisbury's on Thursday. She was a daughter of visit, calling upon him at the British Hon. Edward R. Stewart, and was the embassy. Lord Salisbury left Paris third wife of the sixth Duke of Mari-The Manilla correpondent of the Ma-

The Admiralty Court yesterday handed down a decision awarding the British tank steamer Ulstermore the sum of £3,750 salvage for towing the British steamer Beacon Light to Halifax in December last. The Beacon Light sailed from Hamburg via Shields, on Nov. 30, for New York, and on her passage lost three blades of her pro

peller and became helpless. She was ricked up in mid-ocean by the Ulsterore, which towed her to Halifax, a distance of 1,200 miles. BREAKING OUT. Guadalajara, Mexico, March 27. Persons arriving here from Colima say the Colima volcano, near that city, is now in a state of active eruption, and that the crops in the valle at the foot of the mountain have be destroyed. No lives have been lost.

Astronomers calculate that the sur face of the earth contains 31,625,625 square miles, of which 23,814,121 are water and 7,811,504 are land, the water

the earth's surface.

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The Arbitration Treaty

Ex.M.P. Cremer's View on the Question.

Believes It will Ultimately Pass as Originally Proposed

London, March 26 .- An interview is published here with Mr. Wm. R. Crefor the Haggerston division of Shoreditch (Radical), who has for years past been Secretary of the International Arbitration League, and who is editor of the society's organ, The Ar-

bitrator. Mr. Cremer is quoted as saying that he considers it inadvisable to ratify the amended arbitration treaty He adds that the British Government will almost certainly refuse to accept the treaty is its emasculated form, and asserts there is good reason to hope that in a few months it will be carried as originally proposed uing, Mr. Cremer says he will

a way as to induce the Senate to al-ter its action before next session. He adds: "There is no doubt Senator Morgan is the chief obstacle. When in Washington I had a long talk with President Cleveland, relative to arbitration, and Mr. Cleveland suggested sounding the Senate. I saw Senator Morgan, who expressed warm approval 'Tell the President,' he said, 'that

violent attack upon England. INTERIOR CUSTOMS. All the interior custom houses have been abolished in Mexico.

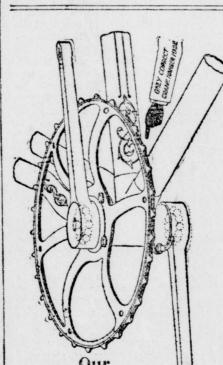
now free trade between their States change which has taken place in the last few months will prove an immense benefit to the country, as it removes the fetters from commerce between Mexicans. Under the late system not only were goods brought from one State into another subject to a tax, but the tax was imposed on merchan-dise brought from one town into anbe greatly surprised if the Americans, other in the same State. A tax fol-

lowed the goods wherever they chang-The abrogation of these local charges is hailed with delight, for they have been very burdensome. TORTURED AND HELPLESS.

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active service. President Kruger is apparently relying upon Germany, and possibly also upon French sympathy, and is forcing the issue. If he is able to make practical alliances on the local management of blue-jackets and royal purchase all the principal railways of Switzerland, in accordance with a proposed to raise the funds for this proposed to raise the funds for the continuous for the