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A dispatch from Pretoria this morning says the government of the Transvaal announces that it is determined to forego mining, and that interested parties must sacrifice their holdings for the benefit of the agitating clique of the Rand.

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