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day, February 28th, 1897, Thomas English, in his 78th year. The funeral will leave the family residence, lot 5, con. 2, North Dorchester, on

Tuesday, 2nd March, at 2 o'clock, for Dorchester Cemetery. BARTER.-February 27, 1897, Mary G Barter, aged 33 years.

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standard are FAIR DEALING. FRENCH GRIEVANCE AGAINST THE BOERS.

Another of the Transvaal Raiders Released From ernment. The treaty is certainly Prison-Russo-Japanese Occupation of Corea-Over \$22,000,000 for the British Navy.

London, Feb. 28. THE BOERS AND THE FRENCH. The Paris Gaulois says that the brutalities and vexations which are being practiced by the Boer Government against French citizens and French industries are engaging the attention of a number of the members of the Chamber of Deputies, with the possible result of the intervention of the

French Government. THE MANILA PRISONERS. A despatch from Madrid says: -Among the fifty-five prisoners taken all attempts at compromise must be there. The result is awaited with an- been made by Servia and Bulgaria toby the Spanish troops in the uprising at Manila on Thursday is a man who claims to be, and undoubtedly is, an American citizen. All of the prisoners will be tried by court-martial, and three of them doubtless will be shot.

PAPAL COMMISSIONER TO CAN-ADA. has appointed a commission, composed public, but the Lord would not forof members of the sacred congregations of council and studies, charged firm the statement that great excitewith the consideration of subjects to ment prevails, and add that protests be discussed at the coming council, to be held at Baltimore. It is reported that Monsignor Rudini Tedesche has been appointed apostolic commissioner

A SHORT-LIVED REVOLT. A despatch from Manilla says:-The audacious attempt to effect rising in the populous district of Fondo, in the suburbs of Manilla, was quieted after four hours' fighting. Some hundreds of Indians from the affected districts joined the originators of the plot. Sixty were killed

morrow.

SPAIN AND THE U.S. The Premier, Senor Canovas del Castillo, at a Spanish council to-day, at which the Queen Regent presided, declared that the difference with the United States in regard to the creatment of prisoners was without importance. He added that an impartial enquiry into the death of Dr. Ricardo Ruiz, the American citizen, who died recently in the prison of Guanabaco under circumstances which led to the report that he had been beaten to leath showed that the doctor expired from natural causes.

MAJOR WHITE RELEASED. Major R. White, who, together with and Major Sir John Willoughby, was Jameson raid into the Transvaal, was morning, his term of seven months' ten months' imprisonment, is the only one of the raiders now in confinement. city in the past few months. Col. H. F. White and Col. R. Grey liberated at the expiration of their five months' sentence on December 26, and Dr. Jameson, the leader of the raid, who was sentenced to fifteen months' imprisonment, was released on December 2nd on account of ill health. Captain Coventry received a sentence of five months' but was released in the latter part of August. 1896, the physicians of Holloway Jail certifying that further confinement would endanger life, as he was suffering from the effect of a wound received in the fight between the raiders and

the Boers at Krugersdorf on Dec. 31. AS TO COREA. Sir Charles Dilke has given notice that on Monday he will ask the Gov-Schiedam....Amsterdam...New ernment in the Commons to furnish Palatia......Hamburg...New what information may be in their possession as to the King of Corea being protected by Russia, and if the Corean militia force is being drilled by the consistency of Russian action in Durham City. London. ... Halifax
Corea with the pledge given by the
Government of Russia when Great
Britain abandoned Port Halifax Britain abandoned Port Hamilton. A

despatch from Yokohama says:-The

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governments of Russia and Japan governments of Russia and Japan have signed a convention, by the terms FOR UNION WITH GREECE. of which both powers are to station a limited force of troops in Corea for the protection of Russian and Japanese settlements in that country. The signatory powers also agree to assist Corea financially, and Russia undertakes to construct and maintain a line of telegraphic communication with

Seoul, the Corean capital.

tinue the Struggle.

sia Said to Favor Coercion.

FIGHTING CONTINUED.

landed for the purpose of preserving

order. A skirmish occurred to-day at

Malaxa, a short distance from Canea,

though they outnumbered the Christians. A Turkish warship in Suda

Bay to-day began the bombardment of

or take the consequences. This is the

Turkish warship. The Greek Kora-

gents, has invested the town of Herak-

character of Korakas declare that he

is a just and humane man, and that

to till the fields is to prevent suffering

children in the beleagured town. Sev-

eral British and Italian officers recent-

ly visited the camp of Korakas, where

they were treated with much cour-

due to Karakas, who appears to be

born leader of men. He is enthusias

tic in support of the cause of the Cre-

tans, and his force will prove no im-

to quell the insurrection by force of

ALARMING RUMORS.

that alarming rumors are in circula

tion, and if the rumors are true, they

show the situation is extremely grave.

Two of the rumors receive credence.

One of them concerns Russia's atti-

mitigate. The other is to the effect

THE OPPOSITION PROTEST.

sented to the King. The protest de-

act alone in such a case as the pre-

THE POWERS UNANIMOUS.

if necessary to compel Greece to com-

ply with the demands made upon her

RUSSIA'S ATTITUDE.

sents the transition phase of Russian

Budapesth, Feb. 28.—In the Hungar-

sition cannot be answerable for

Greece.

that the dragoman attached to

London, Feb. 28.-The Observer pub-

They were astonished by the

sailors and marines

THE RUSSO-JAPANESE TREATY. A Berlin despatch says:-The convention between Russia and Japan the purpose of which is just made public, is ascertained to have been signed in Moscow by the late Prince Lobanoff, Russian Minister of For-FIGHTING eign Affairs, and the Count Yamagata, the Japanese nation at the ceremonies attending the coronation of the Czar. The tenor of the agreement has been known to the German Government for REFUGEES DYING OF STARVATION. a long time, and it is possible that it was also known to the British Govslap in the face to England, which power Japan will oppose if Great Britain should attempt to seize Port Hamilton. By the terms of the convention Japan retains control of the elegraph lines in Corea with the exeption of the line which the Russian Government is constructing to Seoul. The publication of the provisions of Christians, near Retimo. The Mosthe convention is associated with a projected Corean loan, which will be guaranteed by Russia and Japan.

UNRREST AT JOHANNESBURG. A despatch from Johannesburg says roguing of that body Saturday, made ominous speeches which have created speech that if the storm which was prisals. brewing burst they would rely on God's help. The Government would Rome despatch says:—The Pope the Transvaal was to efface the Re sake his people. Other reports conagainst the new high court law are in which the Turks were worsted, al-

being signed. A SIGNIFICANT VISIT. It is stated at Pretoria that Presi- a position occupied by the insurgents, dent Kruger will shortly visit the but before she had done much firing the two Republics. The visit is significant in view of the relations at present existing between the Transvaal Suda Bay have been fired on by

and Great Britain. FOR THE BRITISH NAVY. The louse of Commons yesterday and many made prisoners. Forty- adopted a supplementary naval estiseven will be shot to-day and 51 to- mate of \$500,000, bringing the total expense for the navy during the present year to \$22,330,000. This enormous This enormous figure is nearly double the cost of the

navy fifteen years ago. BOLD ROBBERS.

nter a Detroit Store, shoot Two Inmates, and

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 27.-Two unknown masked men rushed into Deppert & Eyth's meat market, on Russel street, with a revolver in each hand. last night, and demanded of Joseph Evth, of the firm, that he hand over his money. While attempting to defend himself Mr. Eyth was shot in the Dr. L. S. Jameson, Col. H. F. White left elbow and John Heinrich was shot in the left hip. After the shooting convicted of participation in the the men rushed behind the counter and tapped the money drawer released from the Holloway Jail this about \$50. Then they ran out of the store and turned into an alley, which imprisonment having expired. Major runs to the south side of the build-Willoughby, who was sentenced to ing. The robbery is one of the boldest that has been perpetrated in this has still three months to serve. store is in a prominent location, directly opposite the Eastern market, and within a few hundred feet of the Gratiot avenue police station. At the time the robbers entered five or six women and a couple of boys were in the store, making Sunday purchases. Both of the wounded men are expected to recover. About ten o'clock detectives brought in Frank Weinbeck, a peddler; Will McLean, an athlete; Charles Anderson, a baker, occupy Armenia if hostilities break of St. Louis, Mo., and Jno. Paradine,

## a peddler, on suspicion.

Peb. 27. Britannie New York Liverpoo'. Italia New York Liverpool Palatia. Hamburg. New York Servia. Liverpool. New York Servia..... La Bourgogne... Havre..... New York Feb. 28.

New York. New York. Southampton Phoenecia. New York. Hamburg

Stuttgart.....Bremen....New York

Quebec, Que., Feb. 28.-A meeting was held at the Board Trade Saturday afternoon, in the terest of the proposed railway bridge between Quebec and the south shore. Hon. R. R. Dobell, on behalf of the Federal Government, promised a subsidy of \$1,000,000 towards the bridge, which is estimated to cost \$3,000,000. The new bridge would be erected at Cap Rouge, some 10 miles west of Quebec. Hon. Mr. Dobell and Mr. John Breaky each subscribed \$10,000,

was subscribed in smaller sums. Another meeting will shortly be held. REBELS DISPERSED WITH HEAVY

and a considerable amount of stock

de las Vegas, in the Province of Ha- be authentic, though its publication vana, he was attacked by a force of had been somewhat delayed. A simirebels. After a fight, which lasted lar proposal issued by the St. Petersthree hours, the rebels were dispersed burg Government reached the Foreign with heavy loss. They left 31 dead on Offices of Germany and the other pow-the field. The troops lost 12 killed ers early in the week, and it is now privates wounded. According to the that it met with remonstrances from latest reports Capt. Weyler has left, England, France and Italy, but was assented to by Germany and Austra. Sancti Spiritus and is now at Pla-

ANOTHER BANK CLOSES.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 27.—The Mullanphy savings bank, the oldest and largest savings bank in St. Louis, closed its doors, this morning.

Sents the transition phase of Russian diplomates at Constantinople and Athens are preparing a collective note to Turkey and Greece, and it is policy of speedy and decisive coercion probable that this will be presented to the Governments of those Governits doors, this morning.

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co-operation of the other powers. The actual state of the case is that Russia agreed to delay action for three days only upon the strength of the representation from the British and French Governments that time ought to be accorded to the Greek Government in which to consider its position. The impetuous initiative taken by Russia. has certainly accelerated the negotiations among the powers, which are turning mainly toward a procedure of coercion. Official advices which have CONTINUED, been received here from Athens have caused the conviction that the fleets of the powers must make their appearance in the Piraeus before the King of the Hellenes will yield to the the Japanese envoy, on the occasion of the latter's visit to St. Petersburg in June last, as the representative of Threatened With Famine.

Ring of the Hellenes will yield to the will of the concerted Governments, and that his submission will certainly be accompanied by the resignation of the accompanied by the resignation of the Greek Cabinet, and probably by the abdication of the Greek monarch. The recall of M. Rangabe, the Greek Minister to Germany, is imminent. Not only is his own Government dissatisfled with the way in which he has conducted the negotiations entrusted to him, but he has offended the Kais-Alarming Rumors From Paris-Ruser by his imprudent expressions in newspaper interviews in which he strongly criticized the personal interference of the Emperor between the Canea, Feb. 28.—A sharp fight took German Ministers and the diplomatic place on Friday between Moslems and corps of the foreign powers, and it will be surprising indeed if he is not lems were repulsed with small loss. one hundred Moslems were killed in the Pesther-Lloyd conveys the idea that the Austro-Hungarian Governthe battle. The Moslems retreated, ment, though now following the lead of Russia and Germany, is very much leaving the Christians masters of the averse to Russia's style of initiative that President Kruger and the chair- field. Colonel Vassos, the commander as affirming her right to be regarded man of the Volksraad, upon the pro- of the Greek army of ocupation, has as the paramount power in the Balpromised to use his influence with the kans. In the official circle of Berlin, insurgents at Selino to obtain the re- Russia's haste in the matter is attrimuch unrest. The chairman said that lease of the Moslems who are besieged buted to the movements which have ended, and the law enforced to the xiety, as the continued confinement of letter. President Kruger said in his the Moslems is causing dread of re Turkey. King Alexander of Servia will start from Belgrade for Sofia tomorrow to confer with Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria upon the situation, enforce placing the high court under the control of the Volksraad, and all this port has not had the effect of the Frankfort Gazette, the Government would and according to a despatch published in the Frankfort Gazette, the Government would and of Bulgaria upon the situation, and all this port has not had the effect of the Frankfort Gazette, the Government would and of Bulgaria upon the situation, and all this port has not had the effect of the Frankfort Gazette, the Government would and the situation, and all the control of the Volksraad, and all the control of the volksraad of the c other laws exactly as they had been passed. The object of the enemies of and Turks, save in the town, itself, where a comparatively small force of the Porte an explanawas recently upon the frontier of those states.

A NEW DANGER chreatens this unfortunate island, and if it is to be averted a speedy settlement of the present difficulty must be arrived at. Every day the situation is becoming more desperate, owing to the fact that throughout the island the state of war prevents any Orange Free State for the purpose of her commander received word from attention being paid to the crops. In discussing with President Steyn and the representatives of the foreign the towns which are besieged by the other officials a closer union between powers that he must silence his guns insurgents the situation is much worse than it is in the country dissecond time that the insurgents near tricts. In Heraklion alone, where there has been a very large influx of refugees, the outlook is very serious. kas, who, at the head of 5,000 insur There are now in the town, counting the regular Moslem population, and lion, has given permission to the Turks | the refugees, fully 25,000 persons. Proto leave the place in order that they visions are very scarce and a famine may cultivate the lands adjacent to is imminent. Large numbers of the the town. His action, however, is refugees are already dying of starvation, and it was knowledge of this Moslems, they believing that it is his fact that led Korakos, the Greek intention to benefit from the labors of leader, to issue his order, permitting the Turks by seizing their crops when the cultivation of the fields near the they are ripe. On the other hand, those who are acquainted with the town. The lines of the besiegers are absolutely impassable, as has been proved by the failure of the several sorties that have been made. The ofhis only object in permitting the Turks ficials of the town of Heraklion have telegraphed, imploring the aid of the from famine among the women and foreign warships in raising the siege. but it is not considered likely that their supplication will receive a favorable response, though provisions may be sent to the starving. Korakos has not yet cut off the water supply of excellent discipline maintained among the town, which he threatened a fet the insurgents, and by the perfection days ago to do. Should he carry his of their organization, all of which is threat into effect the condition of the besieged people would be pitiable, indeed. Korakos, with part of forces, is advancing upon Hierapetra. He will pass through the turbulent portant factor should Turkey attempt district of Lasithi, and the populace there is certain to join him. pretty certain the garrison at Hierapetra will have to capitulate when the insurgents reach there, unless the lishes a despatch from Paris saying foreign warships hold the Turks. On March 3 the armistice of a week, agreed to between the Moslems and Christians at Selino, will expire. The position of the Moslems there is very precarious. The insurgents are so intude toward the policy of Greece-an censed over the bombardment of Akroattitude which apparently nothing will tiri that it is considered doubtful whether they will listen to the persuasion of Col. Vassos, the commander Russian embassy at Constantinople of the Greek army of occupation, who has notified the Porte that Russia will

has promised to use his influence with the insurgents to obtain the release of the besieged Moslems. It has been learned that the fighting Athens, Feb. 28.-In view of the fact at Malaxa resulted in the killing of that the Chamber has not been in eight Turks and the wounding of session for several days the leaders many others. The Christian losses, it of the Opposition met to-day and any, are unknown. The engagement signed a protest, which has been precaused the most intense excitement here, and prompted incendiarism in clares that the Crown is entitled to the vicinity of the town. Two villages and several isolated houses were de-

sent, and if it does not act, the Oppostroyed. WILL NOT ACCEPT AUTONOMY. Athens, Feb. 28.-A number of Cretan deputies, headed by the Bishop of Retimo, visited King George toian House of Representatives, Baron Banffy, the Prime Minister, stated that which, in effect, declared that the there was absolutely no foundation for establishment of an autonomous govany fear that the Austro-Hungarian ernment of Crete would not result in Empire would become involved in war the pacification of the island. on account of Crete. He declared that a form of Government would only the only object of the powers in inpare the way to a fresh revolution tervening was to preserve the peace and further endanger the peace of pe, which was threatened by Europe. The Cretans therefore had firmly decided not to accept autonomy, of Europe, which was threatened by were solely directed to the restora- but to continue their struggle to realtion of order in Crete. The powers ize union with Greece, which, the were unanimous in their determina- memorialists added, the Mussulmans tion not to permit Greece to annex were beginning to agree was the only

Crete, and that force would be used solution of the question. TURKEY WON'T CONSENT. London, March 1.-The Daily News Berlin, Feb. 28.—The news agency from Berlin saying that many officials this morning publishes a despatch despatch from St. Petersburg, published in the London and continental newpapers Friday, purporting to describe Russia's attitude on the Cretan Government in Crete. Well informed moreous believe basing their belief on persons believe, basing their belief on Havana, Feb. 28.—While Capt. Government nad ordered Greece to the military and naval preparations Santa Maria, with a cavalry force, recall her troops and fleet from Crete that Turkey is making, that the Porte was reconnoitering around San Juan within three days, is now known to intends to resist coercion should the powers attempt to apply it. The same paper's Paris correspondent telegraphs that the French Government has certianly received information that Abdul Hamid means to take advantage of the present imbroglio to comand a captain, a lieutenant and 14 said upon unquestionable authority mit mischief. The correspondent quotes from an article in the Temps which

> This proposal by Russia now repre-A COLLECTIVE NOTE.