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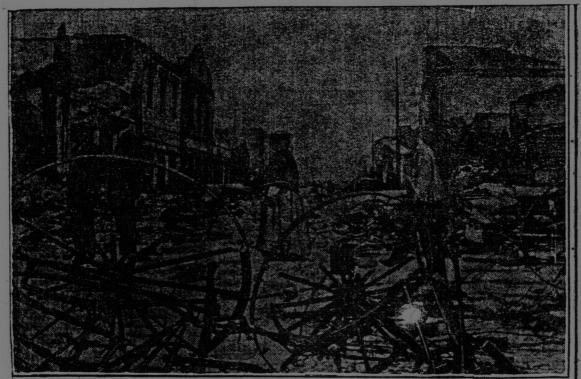
BRITAIN ASKED TO STOP PIRACY IN THE CHINA SEA

Steam Launch Captured by the Pirates---Japan the Sole Power in Manchurla---White Races Being

Driven Out

PEKING, Feb. 9.—Representations have lately been made to Sir Edward Grey with regard to the piracy in Chinese waters and other foreign governments will be notified in addition to the British Foreign office. Details of a particularly daring case a few miles below Wuchow have just come to hand. Ten stury men of the coolie class with bamboo hats and carrying poles around which their spare clothing were supposed to be fastened came on board the British steam launch Fig Nam at one of the passenger landings. The launch people had no suspicions until between Fong Chuen and Dosing the peaceable coolies were transformed into armed pirates who immediately held up all on board and took possession of the launch and all the money and valuables, to the extent of \$800. Taking control of the engines the bandits manoeuvred for some time until the Chinese launch, Chen Fok came in sight. As the latter was the fastest boat it was decided to collide with her and board her in the confusion and the polain succeeded. The result was the acquisition of an additional \$1,500, and a fast and powerful launch whose vital parts were protected with a loop-holed bullet-proof shied in steel.

SCENE ON ONE OF THE STREETS OF KINGSTON, JAMAICA



View of King Street showing mass of debris

ARABI PASHA COMPLAINS OF HIS POOR CONDITION

Britain's Old Enemy Says He is Not Allowed Enough to Support His Family---Children are in Need of Warm Clothing

CAIRO, Feb. 9—The national prosperity of Egypt having been secured the Khedive and Lord Cromer are now turning their attention to the technical education of the natives.

Lord Cromer has selected Sydney Wells, principal of the Battersoa Polytechnic to organize a system of technical education in Egypt.

Mr. Wells has already paid two visits to Egypt during the past fifteen months. He is expected to take uphis permanent duties as director general of the new department of agriculture and technical education in Egypt.

When Nazim Pasha hand—over the governorship of the Vilayet of Syriato Shukri Pasha fears were expressed that the new Vali would be unable, perhaps unwilling, to maintain the friendly relations with the Druses of the Hauran which his predecessors had inaugurated some nine or tenyears ago. Recent events have to some extent justified the, apprehension. The Beduin raids on the Druses and their neighbors increased after Nazim Pasha's departure in the spring of 1995 and the hostility between the mountaineers and the nomads has culminity and the proper state of the perhaps unvilling the perhaps of 1995 and the hostility between the mountaineers and the nomads has culminity and the proper state of the perhaps are the hostility between the mountaineers and the nomads has culminity and the proper state of the perhaps are the proper of the mountaineers and the nomads has culminity and the proper of the perhaps and the nomads has culminity and the proper of the perhaps and the nomads has culminity to the perhaps and the proper of the perhaps and the perhaps and the perhaps and the

