

THIRTY-NIN Greek Forces Prepar With Enthusiasm-Nation. while the Turk Take From the Attitude Powers. London, Feb. 23 .- The ecretary for the foreign George N. Curzon, read the house of commons to-d itish consul at Canea, o ment that a ces tilities for a week has been tween the Mussulmans an at Zelinoa, island of Crete stance of the British, Italia sian consuls. Mr. Curzon the consul had done his bes Christians, intimating t Iution of the Creta depended on the great p it appears, made a great but the dispatches of the ther stated—it would not s the 2,000 Mussulmans at and the 1,000 at Spanisco from certain death if a Gr appears there. From an interview which had with the insurgent gathered that the Coristian alinos was due entirely that Christians had been Canea, and to the encou ceived from the presence of ships and coldiers. Both Christians and Mus clared that order would 300 foreign troops were lan lis Ashmead-Bartlette, member for the Eccleshall Sheffield, asked if the govern send the 300 troops referred To this Mr. Curzon rep could not say whether the would or would not do so. ATHENS, Feb. 23.-Over sons to-day participated in a tion in University Square the union of Crete with (greatest enthusiasm prevai dress was adopted declaring the King and people for any sacrifices of The King and people for any sacrifices of treasury in order to present Cretan policy to a sue. The crewd the in mare palace and a deputation pe dresses to the King. Tremer ing followed. His Majesty E Crown Palace Constanting Crown Prince Constantine Sparta, and other members family occupied places on The King addressed the cr "You are executing the tr of the Hellenic people. I the this imposing display of y May God protect our below and strengthen our comm Long live the Hellenic natio The address of King Geor lowed by vociferous cheerin The Queen of Greece rece message to the Czar, request port for the national cause and the King also wired the

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THE GOVERNMENT

of the Toronto Globe with all the promi- is such as warrants investment. nence of the leading place and double leading. It was an argument for the gov-

is one that carnot be entertained for a he would visit the mining camps himmoment by anyone who knows the ways of business and the ways of the world.

that there is no possibility of control over them except State control. The Globe bases its claim for the State

of the right to interfere in the control of railways upon the fact that "they owe their very existence to the right to expropriate private property." We think the claim of the State has a deeper foundation than this. Railways obtain by legislation certain franchises which

are in the nature of monopolies. There s an implied obligation on the part of panies started in good faith is concernthe railway franchise are creatures of Coast as there is in the East. Here used to the public injury, or when they here who would complain that he made perty for its right of way, and after. in touch with mining matters as they wards ceases to use it for that purpose, are here. They do not realize what it the land reverts to its former owner, even though no express legislation pro- producing mine. They do not undervides that it shall do so. All franchises stand that among the thousands of claims granted in derogation of public or pri- staked out there must necessarily be a vate rights are in the nature of trusts, large percentage that are of no earthly and if the trust is violated the franchise value. But the fault does not lie wholly may be forfeited. Upon the principle with the press, or even with the promo involved in this doctrine, a legislature ters of stock companies. The buyers, has the undoubted right to provide that who may lose their money, must directthe powers and franchises which ly bear a large measure of the responsiit confers upon a corporation shall be exercised for the public worth a dollar is offered for five cents, benefit and is itself the sole and final any person with an ounce of common judge of the necessity for interference. sense must know that there is some ele-We take it that upon this point there is ment of chance in the matter. If there no room for doubt whatever. The ques-tion of the expediency of exercising this power is another matter. In the United States there is the Interstate Commerce is not sold for such fractional

Commission and in many of the states prices as those which usually attrace there are local railway commissioners, the buyers for whom Dr. Milligan These deal with various phases of the speaks, and it is preposterous to suptraffic question and, while some mis- pose that they do not know this. Any takes have been made, the consensus of man fit to live without a guardian knows opinion is that they have proved the element of risk involved in buying of Commons to-day that an official tele-

main two information is that they have proved on the whole a public advantage. The great demand that is going up for lower freight rates throughout is sort from the selected of risk involved in buying the Northwest, and especially the claims that have been put forward in behalf of government control of the Grow's Nest Pass railway when built, indicate that in one portion of Canada at least the stone would be to make the other side public. We are not, however, sure that the comment of an active surption but be government of an active surption but be partially the difficulty and control of the Grow's Nest excessive. There are, of course, two is dise to the story, and one of the pure. The general railway will be to make the other side public. We are not, however, sure that the contry is ready for the samption but the contry is ready for the samption but the standing lend their names to projection of that will bear full discussion. The standing lend their names to project the standing lend their names to project the that will bear full discussion. The standing lend their names to project the that will bear full discussion. The standing lend their names to project the that will bear full discussion. The standing lend their names to project the that will bear full discussion. The standing lend their names to project the that will bear full discussion. The standing lend their names to project the the term man contemplating investment that will bear full discussion. The standing lend their names to project the that will bear full discussion. The standing lend their tand investigation. The standing lend their tand investigation. The standing lend their tanding worther the stand investigation. The standing lend their tanding worther the stand investigation. The standing lend their tanding worther the stand investigation. The standing lend their tanding worther the stand investigation. The standing lend their tanding worther the stand investigation. The standing lend their tanding worther the stand investigation. The stan

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that he would declare war on himself lead the army befor

are arming for a descent on irontier near Arti. Prince Greece has arrived at Lariss Thessaly, on the Turkish miles from the Gulf of Salon hundred Greek soldiers, with have landed near Kissoto. BREAM, Feb. 23.—The for als have warned Col. Vassos, of the Greek forces on the isla of their intention to attack with four men-of-war anch semp at Aghioi Thodori, sh temp to advance to the island in Athens it is asserted that in Athens it is asserted that in the interior of the island. Deutsche Zeitang asserts the she ablinet last week decides war against Greece, but to be tween the insurgent and the heights of Suda an ong the heights of Suda an ish outposts. The Turkish BEELIN, Feb. 23 .- The for

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