# HOPES ARE SLIGHT

Talk of Concessions Does Not Encourage British.

### CZAR PLAYING MEDIATOR

Afraid War May Prevent Borrowing Sadly-Needed Money-Von Buelow's Organ Predicts Conference Will Succeed.

LONDON, Feb. 27 .- The report from LONDON. Feb. 27.—The report from Berlin that Germany has expressed her willingness to make concessions on the Moroccan question if France will yield something, and the announcement from 8t. Petersburg that Russia is using her influence at Berlin to prevent a rupture between Germany and France at Algedras, gave Great Britain a ray of hope that the conference might still succeed in settling the questions of the police and the State Bank of Morocco. These hopes, the State Bank of Morocco. These hopes,

the State Bank of Morocco. These hopes, however, are not strong.

"It must be remembered," said an official today, "that France made concessions before the conference met and has continued to do so since. Now Germany, which heretofore, had refused to withdraw a single step, says she is prepared to give way on some points if France yields something. It is difficult to see what further France can concede. To give an unfriendly power control of the State Bank would be prejudicial to the Frenchmen who have been financing Mo. Frenchmen who have been financing Mo rocco for years, while any relaxation of France's efforts to trangulize the Sul-tan's empire by handing over the police to the powers would cause endless troubles in her North African colony.

"Even the suggestion that she give Italy hand with herself and Spain in officer ing the police seems unreasonable France should control the finances and ce of Morocco.

# Seeks to Reconcile France and Ger-

many and Conciliate Britain. ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 27.-Russia is

using all her influence at Berlin to pre-vent a rupture between France and Germany. Her action has been taken at the instance of Paris, where the Rouvier covernment is apparently convinced that Germany proposes to persist in her atti-tude even to the point of provoking war. On account of the close relations existing between the courts of Berlin and St. Petersburg, it is believed in France that Russia will have more influence upon Emperor William than any other power. Earnest representations in favor of con cessions to insure avoidance of an appeal to arms were accordingly being made, to which Germany replied that she had no desire to provoke war. Nevertheless, she gave no indication that she proposed to modify her attitude, and Russia's latest advices from Algedras indicate that practically all hope of an agreement has been

Although Count Cassini, head of the Russian mission, reports that the confer-ence will be fruitless, he expresses a de-Russia is much concerned about the sit

uation, as war between France and Germany would greatly embarrass her. Not only is the Russian government so engrossed with the interior situation as not to be in a position to offer aid to her ally, but war would end the possibility of contracting another loan in Paris, of which Russis is in urgent need.

Premier Witte has now become a dis inct advocate of an Angle-Russian unerstanding, and it is stated that negotlations have been or are about to be re-opened in London to determine the status of this agreement. If they are sucful, a new grouping of the powers will undoubtedly check Germany's grow-

The main obstacle to an understanding is the dispute regarding the respective spheres of influence of Russia and Great Britain in Persia, as the Russians are loth to abandon their plans for reaching the Persian Gulf.

# DEPUTIES MAY HAVE TO FIGHT

#### French Government Considers Bill to Provide for Emergency.

PARIS, Feb. 27 .- A discussion of urred during the debate on the war day, relative to the devolution of legis-lative powers in time of war, which hitherto has not been clearly defined The question was placed on the paper seven or eight months ago, but was postponed until a more opportune mo-ment, owing to the possibility of an unwarranted significance then being attached to it while France's foreign relations were strained.

Minister of War Etienne today replied

to this question, which was proposed by Deputy Rosanbo, stating that the government was considering the in-troduction of a measure to deal with a situation which might be occasioned by the liability for service of many Deputies and Senators, who also might be reservists. Their enrollment, according to M. Rosanbo and other Depu would create an unconstitutional ion, owing to the legislative bodies being left incomplete.

# VON BUELOW'S ORGAN HOPEFUL

Believes Conference Will Continue Unless Politics Interfere.

BERLIN, Feb. 27.-The Sued Deutsche Reichs Correspondent at Carlsruhe, which has the reputation of being the purveyor of Chancellor von Buelow's more nopeful attitude relative to the Algeciras conference than the latest atterances of the French press,

The Correspondenz deprecates the assertion that the conference is about to disband because of a hopeless dissgreement, and says its continuance is assured for the present, adding that trinsic reasonableness to use Gambetta's pl "intrinsic speaks against a hasty breaking off of deliberations, and "it will not come to that unless influences gain the upper hand which make of the Morocco question a plaything of pollitical passions."

# Bear and Lion May Eat Persia

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 27.-A telegram from Teberan indicates that considerable interest is manifested in Persia at the possibility of an Anglo-Russian understanding. The Persian papers warn the Government that it papers warp the overnment that it would result in the partition of Persia, and as a means of combating such an outcome they urge the immediate introduction of state reforms modeled on the British constitution.

Franc: Got Concessions, Too. ALGECTHAS. Spain, Feb. 27.—Sidi Mehammed el Moham, the second Mercocan delegate, has caused considerable excitement by the disclosure that

concessions for harbor improvement of Casa Blanca and Saff, two leadin Atlantic ports of Morocco, were give to the Grozzot (French) Company the same time that the Germans as

#### Pushing War on Pretender.

MALAGA, Spain, Feb. 27.-Dispatche MALAGA. Spain. Feb. 27.—Dispatches from Melilia, Morocco, say that the Morocco land and naval forces are simultaneously operating against the Moorish pretender and his French filibustering supporters. The gunboat Sidi el Turki bombarded the coast villages and the military forces are concentrating for an attack upon the pretenders' camp at Zelwan.

# STONE AND BEAT POLICE

Catholics in French Village Fight Battle for Church.

LEPUY, France, Feb. M. Serious dis turbances occurred today during the tak-ing of the inventory of a village church near Saugues, Department of Haute Lodre. An enormous crowd, armed with sticks and stones, surrounded the gendarmes, many of whom were beaten or pelted with heavy stones.

The gendarmes, in order to extricate themselves, fired their revolvers, woundwere mortally hurt. The officers in charge of the gendarmes were both badly burt by the mob. The gendarmes retired with difficulty.

# BALFOUR WINS HANDS DOWN

#### City of London Gives Great Majority to Sick Candidate.

LONDON, Feb. 27 .- Arthur J. Balfour, ex-Premier, was today elected to the House of Commons for the City of London by a majority of 11.340 over his Liberal Free Trade opponent, Thomas Gibson Bowles, the vote being: Balfour, 15,474; Bowles, 4134, The vote was a strictly party one, the candidates receiving fewer votes than were cast for the Conservative and Liberal nom-inces at the general election, when the Conservative majority was 10,206.

Mr. Balfour, who is not well, was un-able to appear at the Guild Hall, where RUSSIA ACTS AS PEACEMAKER the votes were counted, but was represented by Miss Balfour, who, in a speech, thanked the electors on behalf of her brother. The result of the election was a foregone conclusion, There was no celebration

Mr. Balfour's health has not been good lately and his heart is weak. A chili fellowing over-exertion last night caused him to be ordered to bed.

#### CACERES FAVORS TREATY.

#### Dominican President's Message or Republic's Independence Day.

SANTO DOMINGO, Feb. 27 .- The Do minicans today celebrated the inde-pendence of the republic. There was a reception at the palace of the diplomatic and consular corps and the com-mander and other officers of the American gunboat Dubuque.

sident Caceres presented a message to Congress recommending a report and export duties, the improve-ment of the ports and public roads, the enactment of laws benefiting agricul-ture, the free administration of justice and other improvements becoming

civilized nation He recommended Congress to study the treaty now before the American Senate and expressed a favorable opin-ion of it, declaring that it is necessary to the welfare of the republic. The message caused a favorable impression.

# Battle With Cuban Bandits.

HAVANA, Feb. 27 .- Secretary of the Interior Pheyre Ondrate tonight received advice that a company of rural guards that the H American missionaries who surprised a dozen armed men supposed to fled from Nanchang all reached Kluklang TOGO TO AMERICAN ARMY. to the hand which early Friday morning attacked the quarters of the ru ral guards at Guanabacao, near Tacipas at 5:30 this afternoon. The rural guards fired at the men at long range, and the supposed outlaws returned the fire at random. The band then separated and scat-tered. Newspapers which support the gov-ernment allege that the disturbance was the result of inflammatory utterances by

# Schumann-Heink Made Money.

DRESDEN, Feb. 27.—The courts here have decided that three elder sons of Mme. Schumann-Heink, the singer, shall be permitted to accompany her to Amer-ica in April and have also awarded her the fortune of her late husband. Here Heink, on the ground that it was earned

# Sending Unemployed to Canada.

LONDON, Feb. 27.-Since January 1, 400 passages for emigrants have been booked by the Salvation Army for Canada. The steamer Kensington, which has been chartered for three voyages, will sail March with 1800 emigrants, 1000 of whom are

# Pope Will Create New Cardinals.

ROME, Feb. 27 .- It is asserted that the Pope has expressed his intention to hold a consistory during the first fortnight of April and create some cardinals, as there are now 12 vacancies in the sacred col-

Manchester Men Have Grievance. MANCHESTER. England, Feb. 21.-The cotton-spinners of this city have appointed a committee to proceed to the United States and there investigate the methods of baling, marketing and transporting raw cotton, which are unsatisfactory.

Bath Rejects Carnegie's Money. LONDON, Feb. 27.-The citizens of Bath today decided by a vote of two to one against the acceptance of Andres Carnegie's offer for \$65,300 for a pub

# JORDAN HAS CONFESSED

lic library.

Patrick's Witness Admits Perjury, and Will Be Sentenced Monday.

NEW YORK, Feb. Ti.-Joseph Jordan one of the Texas witnesses who has given testimony in the hearing for a new trial for Albert T. Patrick, convicted murderer, has confessed that he committed perjury on the witness-stand, in denying that he had served a term of imprisonment at Huntsville, Tex. In his confession Jor-dan admitted that he did serve a term at

Later, Jordan was indicted for perjury. arraigned and after pleading guilty, remanded until Monday for sentence.

How to Guard Against Consun How to Guard Against Consumption.

It should be borne in mind that consumption is a germ disease. It is not caused by a cold, but as a rule starts with a cold. The cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the germs of that disease which would not have otherwise found lodgment. Give every cold you take the attention it deserves, and you will be much less liable to contract consumption. This is especially true when you associate with any one who has that disease. To cure a cold use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy it can always be depended upon. For sale by all druggints

How Chinese Official Turns Mob on Missionaries.

# KILLED FOR VENGEANCE

Thrown at Empress Causes Scare - American and British Gunboats Going to Nanchan-Survivors Safe.

LONDON, Feb. 28. - Telegraphing from Pekin, the correspondent of the Tribune

Pekin, the correspondent of the says:

'The Sub-Prefect of Nanchang, who has had a bad reputation among foreigners since the Boxer troubles, invited the missionaries to a banquet. After the banquet the Sub-Prefect withdrew and attempted to commit suicide. This act, in Chinese eyes, necessitated vengeance, and led to the massacre of missionaries. ssacre of missionaries.

"The feeling in Pekin is apprehensive, owing to the fact that a Chinese shoe was thrown at the Dowager Empress while she was walking in the palace garden. The miscreant has not been discovered.

### AROUSED AGAINST FOREIGNERS

### Whole Population Hostile, Encouraged by Viceroy of Canton.

MANILA, Feb. E.-A leading American firm in this city has received the following cable from Canton:
"The boycott has greatly encouraged the anti-foreign feeling. Teachers, reformers agitators and the native newspapers now have the power of that association behind them, causing a remarkable growth in the reform party and secret societies, while the anti-foreign, anti-dynastic Viceroy of Canton, by his autocratic ruling and his antagonistic attitude to the for-eign consuls, encourages the masses of the people in their anti-foreign feeling. "In the prefecture of Chang Chew, near Amoy, recent outrages against foreign court procedure, approved by Pekin, has strengthened the revolutionary forces who are now eager to try conclusions with

government. In a portion of China between the Yangtse Valley and the Hong Kong dis-trict dangerous anti-foreign feeling exists which is likely to break out at any mo-

The Federal troops are preparing against the pending outbreak,

# MANY MISSIONARIES ESCAPE

#### Good News Received by Methodists From Scene of Massacre.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.-Dr. H. K. Carroll, of the Methodist Missionary Society, has received from Bishop Bashford at "James, Charles and families, Lewis, Howe, Ogborn, Kahn, Newby, Hughes, all safe. Property unburned. Trouble due

French Catholic fatal quarrel with mag-The Lewis referred to, Dr. Carroll said, is the Rev. Spencer Lewis, superintendent of the mission, who was evidently on a visit to Nanchang.

FUGITIVES ARE ALL SAFE

#### Americans Arrive at Kiukiang-Gunboat Off to Nanchang.

PEKIN, Feb. 27.-American Consul-Genin safety. The gunboat El Cano is proceeding from

Nankin to the scene of the trouble GUNBOATS ARE AT KIUKIANG

British Arrive First, American and French on Way There.

SHANGHAI, Feb. Z.—The survivors of the massacre of missionaries at Nan-chang have arrived at Klukiang. The French cruiser Descarte and the American gunboat Guiros salled today for Kinkiang. It is said the British sloop Clio and gunboat Teal are already there.

# GUNBOATS GO TO KIUKIANG

American Vessels on Way to Scene of Massacre.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The Navy Department has received a cablegram from Shanghai announcing the departure from there, yesterday, of the gunboats El Cano and Quiros, for Klukiang, which is near the scene of the reported trouble.

Battleship Ohio Going to China. MANILA. Feb. 27.-The battleship Ohio flagship of the American fleet on the Asjatic station, has salled for Hong Kong, where she will dock and rush repairs so as to be prepared for possible extrencies.

Japanese Teach Chinese Soldiers. MANII.A. Feb. 2.—Japanese officers have assumed control of the Imperial War College, Trade and Commercial schools at Canton.

### STOP SMUGGLING OF ARMS Finnish Government Tries to Prevent Reds From Getting Them.

HEISINGFORS. -Finland, Feb. E .- Inorder to check the constant attempts to smuggle arms and ammunition into Finland for the use of the Finnish and Russian revolutionists, the Finnish administration has decided to charter two steam ers, in addition to three revenue cutters now in commission, and to increase the

fjords. Four chests of bayonets and riffes, con signed to the adjutant of the Red Guards, were confiscated by the Helsingfors customs. Similar consignments have stopped at Abo and Hango. It It is rured that 10,000 rifles are on their

# REJECTS TYRANNICAL LAWS

Czar Refuses to Extend Martial Law

and Wholesale Shooting. ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 27.—The ukase convoking the National Assembly for May 10, which was issued against the desires of the reactions. element at court, has been followed by element at court, has been followed by further strong evidence that the Emperor has wrenched himself free from the old influences. Setting at maught the opinion of the Cabinet and a large majority of the Council of the Empire, his Majesty has rejected the proposed law providing for the extension of the trial by court-martial for political offences to all natts of the empirical of the semilitical offenses to all parts of the em-

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ing the view of the minority that there is no justification for such a law in a constitutional state during elections to Parliament.

The Emperor also rejected the project authorizing the troops to fire if "they are insulted" and forbidding the firing of volleys of blank cartridges during street disturbances.

With the exception of the Novoe Vremya, the Russian press, which seems constitutionally unable to give the Government credit for any sincer-

ity or good intentions, receives the National Assembly ukase with cool-ness, even with mistrust. The Novoe Vremya today heads its issue with the date of the convocation in poster type extending across the in poster type extending across the first page, and declares it will be the day of the rejuvenation of the country which Russians will hall with great

the announcement, but admits it is now quite probable that the National Assembly will meet.

The Russ, which has been indus-triously attacking the Government for the delay in the convocation of the Assembly, now changes front and blames the Ministry for convoking it without full representation, and de-clares the ukase will not cause any satisfaction because the National Assembly, although an elective Assembly, is not representative, as elements of the population which are apt to criticise it are artfully excluded.

The Nashi also is indignant at the

Government for convoking the Assem-

too hastily.

PRESIDENT SENDS WORDS OF

Hero of Japanese Navy Furnishes Text of Advice to Men of American Ships and Soldiers.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27. - President Roosevelt has addressed to the Secretary of War, who has promulgated the same in a general order, a letter reciting the achievements of Japanese Admiral Togo during the late war between Japan and Russia, and repeating, for the benefit of American soldiers and satlors the ad-dress issued by the Admiral upon the con-clusion of the war. The point of the President's letter is the necessity of keeping the personnel of the Army and Navy at the highest pitch in time of peace in order to be prepared for war. The portion of the address of Admiral Togo quoted by the President follows:

The war of 20 months' duration is now a thing of the past and our united squadron, having completed its functions, is to be forthwith dispersed. But our duties as naval men are not at all lightened for that reason. To preserve in perpetuity the fruits of this war, to premote to ever greater height of prosperity the fortunes of the country, the navy, which irrespective of peace or war, has to stand between the pire and shocks from abroad, must alw maintain its strength at sea and must maintain its stanger at prepared to meet any emergency. This strength does not consist wholly in ships and armaments, it consists also in material ability to utilize such agents. When we understand that one gun which scores 100 per cent of hits is a match for 100 of the enemy's guns, each of which scores one per cent, it becomes evident that we sallors must have recourse before everything to the strength which is over and above externals. The triumphs recently won by our navy are largely to be attributed to the habitual are largely to be attributed to the habitual training which enabled us to garner the fruits of the fighting. If then we infer the future from the past, we recognize that though we may cease, we cannot abandon ourselves to ease and rest. A soldier's whole life is one continuous and uncrasing battle, and there is no reason why his responsibilities should vary with the state of the times. In days of crisis he has to display his strength; in days of peace to accumulate it, thus perpetually discharging his duty to the full. If men calling themselves to the full. If men calling themselves sallors grasp at the pleasures of peace they will learn the lesson that, however fine in appearance their engines of war, those like a house built on the sands will fall at the first approach of the storm.

When in ancient times we conquered Cores that country remained over 400 years under our centrol, only to be lost immediately so soon as our navy declined. Again when un-der the away of the Tokugawa in modern days our armaments were neglected, the coming of a few American ships threw us into distress. On the other hand, the British into distress. On the other hand, the British navy, which won the battles of the Nile and of Trafalger, not only made England as secure as a great mountain, but also by thenceforth currellly maintaining its strength and keeping it on a level with the world's progress, has safeguarded that country's interests and promoted its fortunes. For such lessons, whether ancient or modern, Orcidental or Oriental, though to some extens they are the outcome of positives. extent they are the outcome of politica happenings, must be regarded as in the main the natural result of whether the sol plan future developments and seek not to fall beyond the progress of time. If, keep-ing the distructions of our sovereign ever grass on our hearts, we so carnestly and diligently putting forth our full strength, await, what the hour may bring forth, we shall then discharge our great duty of per-

petually guarding our country. TOGO HETHACHIRO.

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Men's \$1.50 Underwear \$1.13-A line of men's extra fine double thread worsted Underwear, medium Spring weight, silver gray; best \$1.50 value, or Suit \$2.25
Men's 20c Hose 10c—Men's seamless Merino Hose

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# terns; regular value 50c, special at ...... 35¢ SPECIAL RIBBON VALUES

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Women's 50c Cotton Hose 35c-Women's Black Cotton Hose, fine quality, medium weight, finished foot, double sole; our 50e value, special sale double ribbed, good weight; our 20e value, special Cotton Hose, seamless; our 15c value, special sale

# price, the pair .....9¢ Interesting Underwear Specials

In Women's Knitwear Shops-First Floor. Women's \$2.50 Underwear \$1.50-Women's "Deimel" linen mesh Vests and Pants; vests with long sleeves and pants ankle length; our \$2.50 value, special sale price, the garment ... \$1.50 Same as Above in Union Suits-Our \$5.00 value, 

Women's \$3.00 Silk Tights \$2.29-Women's black and cream swiss ribbed Silk Tights, ankle length. Splendid \$3.00 value, special sale price, pair ......\$2.29

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Children's Coats-Of all wool materials in red, green, navy blue and tan; made with large cape and trimmed with fancy buttons and emblems-Ages 3 to 6 years; regular \$2.50 to \$3.25 values. special sale price, each ......\$1.67 Regular \$3.75 to \$4.50 values, special sale price each ......\$2.19

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REDUCED: Art Shops-Second Floor, Annex. Cushion Tops for 29c-Our entire stock of stamped

with enough material for working same; special White and Column Centerpieces for Half— Colored linen, 27-inch size, stamped and tinted. Also some white linen Centerpieces, 24-inch size; stamped in floral and English eyelet designs;

and tinted Cushion Tops, with plain backs. Some

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Ladies' Neckdress Specials First Floor. 35c and 50c Collar and Cuff Sets 18c-Collar and Cuff Sets, white embroidered in red, blue and some in Persian designs; our 35e and 50e values. Fancy Nets for 98c-Fancy Nets and Taffeta Yokings in black and colors, ranging in price from \$1.25 to \$5.00; special sale price, while they

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AGENTS

GORGEOUS SCENE AT WEDDING AT GERMAN COURT.

Young Prince Takes Grand Duchess Sophie of Oldenburg as Wife. Torch Dance Follows.

BERLIN, Feb. 27.-The Duchess Sophic Charlotte of Oldenburg, daughter of the reigning Grand Duke of Oldenburg by his first marriage with Princess Elizabeth of Prussta, and Prince Eltel Frederick, the second son of the Emperor and Empress, were married at 5 o'clock this afternoon in the chapel of the palace by the court chaplain, Dr. Dryander. Rain was falling on the chapel dome, but the inside was lit by hundreds of candles, showing the delicate costumes and uniforms of about 100 persons be-longing to the royal families of Germany or the principal nobility, the Cabinet Minor the principal nobility, the Cabinet Min-laters and a number of Generals and Ad-

Ambussador Tower and Mrs. Tower were present in the diplomatic circle, In the diplomatic circle were Lieuten-ant-Commander William L. Howard, the naval attache, Mrs. Howard and Miss Howard, Captain William S. Biddle, Jr., the military attache, and Mrs. Biddle, Third Secretary Nelson O'Shaughnessy and Mrs. O'Shaughnessy and Second Secretary John W. Garrett.

The civil ceremony has previously tak-en place in the presence of the imperial family alone, in the electors' chamber. while the other guests were gathered in the chapel. The Empress placed the Princess crown of green velvet and diawho also wore a wreath of myrtle, and the bride were both dressed in pearl-white silks. The train of the bride, which was four yards in length, was embroidered with silver roses. The Duchess Sophie, with pages bear-

arm of Prince Eitel, and he changed at the altar from her left to her right. They were followed by the Emperor and the Grand Duchess of Oldenburg the Empress and the Grand Duke of Oldenburg and others of the two families. The Emperor and all the congregation except the bridal party joined in the

Dr. Dryander, addressing the bride and groom, dwelt upon the beauty of married life and the joys of home. Then, turn-ing to the Emperor and Empress, the chapiain alluded to their home happi-ness. The rensponses of the Prince and Princess were clearly and even loudly Dr. Dryander gave the Prince

large Bible, which he had difficulty in holding under his arm, and the Em-peror, the Empress, the Grand Duke and Grand Duchesa kissed both the bride and groom. Dr. Dryander kissed the bride's hand and shook that of the The imperial party passed out of the chapel, and a reception of the court followed in the White Hall, after which the guests sat down to German custom, began at 8 o'clock. In-stead of torches, candles three feet tall were held aloft by 12 lackeys.

They marched two and two in advance of the imperial party, who walked around the vast hall room bowing to the 1500 or so members of the court who were massed on three sides of the hall. The bride took the Emperor and all the Princes, according to precedence, around the apart ment, and Prince Eitel escorted th Empress and all the other ladies of the imperial family in turn around the There was a time when the torches

were held by the greatest personages of state in this dance, but the custom has not been observed since the wed-ding of the late Prince Bismarck, when for the first time lackeys carried the torchex.

The Bourse today closed a holiday having been declared, owing to the wedding.

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Commission Law.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27 .- The Life Under-

writers' Association of New York today

decided to send representatives to the

Legislature at Albany to protest against

the recommendations of the special com-

mittee as to the compensation to be paid

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PROTEST

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