

FREEING CRETE

THOUSANDS OF CHRISTIANS HAVE LEFT THE RUINED CITY... And Many More Have Escaped Mussulman Hatred by Taking Shelter on Foreign War Ships.

MUCH EXCITEMENT IN GREECE

WHERE THE PEOPLE ARE URGING A UNION WITH CRETE.

Features of the Debate in the British Commons Last Week—Proposed Increase of the Army.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Advice from the island of Crete says quiet has been restored at Canea, where, on Friday, the Mussulmans burned most of the Christian quarter of the city.

The Grecian war ship Alpheos has also been sent to depart refugees. Enthusiasm is shown over the union of Crete and Greece is reported from every town and village in Greece.

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Deaths of an Avalanche.

BERN, Switzerland, Feb. 6.—Twenty men in slights, and several horses have been overwhelmed by an avalanche near the Hospice of Fluel, on the road leading from Davost-lath to Zoglad.

Innocent Ministers Shot.

MADRID, Feb. 6.—A trustful dispatch has been received here from Manila to the effect that eight ministers of the insurgent government have been shot.

MRS. BEECHER RALLIES

SHE RETURNS TO CONSCIOUSNESS AND MAY LIVE A FEW DAYS.

An Indiana Woman Whose Husband Became the Most Famous Preacher in the Country.

STAMFORD, Conn., Feb. 6.—Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher is still very low. Her physician, however, says she may linger for several days. She had a relapse of stomach and regained consciousness, but there is no hope for her recovery.

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