

IN MEMORIAN - THE WORLD AGHAST - at the dastardly murder
of M. Doumer, President of the French Republic.

Picture.:- Paul Doumer, a true son of French soil, who
in his youth--

--laboured to cultivate the fruits of the earth. A--

--man who rose from the humblest position to the greatest
which France--

--can bestow. At 14 years he went to Paris, unknown, to
work for a few francs a day.

60 years after, the Boulevards rang with his name
as first Citizen of the Republic. A man beloved--

--of the people who honoured his devotion to duty,--

--and his affection for his country.

In this building the valuable life of M. Doumer--

--was sacrificed by the weapon of a murderer. He was on
a--

--mission of charity to unknown French writers, when the
assassin--

--attacked him and inflicted mortal wounds.

Sorrowful crowds assemble in the streets, eager, yet
fearful, to hear the latest bulletins,--

--of information. M. Laval visits the hospital.

Following him comes the German Ambassador, and later--

--M. Petrie who was present and threw himself--

--on the criminal, narrowly escaping with his own life.
He gives a vivid account of the tragic event to journalists
from whose note books--

--it reaches the world, telling the horrible crime of
Paul Gougoloff.

The arrival of the Archbishop depresses the hopes of--

--the waiting people. A few hours later, and the news of the
great statesman's--

--death is on every lip.

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Our King's message ran 'The world British people will--
--share my hrrror at this wicked crime. His Majesty
has surely spoken for the world.