THE TURKISH CRISIS.

SENATE'S SUPPORT FOR THE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CABINET.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 4.

Nazim Pasha. the sitting, the reply of Nazim Pasha, offering to ourselves to be deterred from protecting our maritime appear in the Chamber on Thursday, was read to interests in the Eastern Mediterranean by any hint himself on Monday. The Ministry, it is believed, | concludes the communication, at least announce have taken up the challenge and decided in and firmly insist upon our justified claims when others favour of the rejection of the Chamber's demand of interest without us, and to our disadvantage. on the ground that the allegations upon which it is based are unfounded. However this may be, Convention may seriously affect Austria- point of the mighty Congo. The Sanga, it an extraordinary meeting of the Senate was Hungary is advanced also in other Germanophil says, is navigable the whole year. summoned this morning and it is still sitting interest as a unanced also in other Germanophin says, is navigable one whole year.

with closed doors. The entire Cabinet are president besides the Reichspost, particularly Regarding the concessionnaires the witer by men like Mr. Pinchot and Mr. Garfield Regarding the concessionnaires the witer by men like Mr. Pinchot and Mr. Garfield Regarding the concessionnaires the witer by men like Mr. Pinchot and Mr. Garfield Regarding the concessionnaires the witer by men like Mr. Pinchot and Mr. Garfield Regarding the concessionnaires the witer by men like Mr. Pinchot and Mr. Garfield Regarding the concessionnaires the witer by men like Mr. Pinchot and Mr. Garfield Regarding the concessionnaires the witer by men like Mr. Pinchot and Mr. Garfield Regarding the concessionnaires the witer by men like Mr. Pinchot and Mr. Garfield Regarding the concessionnaires the witer by men like Mr. Pinchot and Mr. Garfield Regarding the concessionnaires the witer by men like Mr. Pinchot and Mr. Garfield Regarding the concessionnaires the witer by men like Mr. Pinchot and Mr. Garfield Regarding the concessionnaires the witer by men like Mr. Pinchot and Mr. Garfield Regarding the concessionnaires the witer by men like Mr. Pinchot and Mr. Garfield Regarding the concessionnaires the witer by men like Mr. Pinchot and Mr. Garfield Regarding the concessionnaires the witer by men like Mr. Pinchot and Mr. Garfield Regarding the Cabinet Regarding the concessionnaires the witer by men like Mr. Pinchot and Mr. Garfield Regarding the Cabinet Regarding the Cabinet Regarding the Cabinet Regarding the Regarding the Cabinet Regarding the Cabinet Regarding the Cabinet Regarding the Regarding the Cabinet Regarding the Regarding the Cabinet Regarding the Regarding with closed doors. The entire Cabinet are pre- journals besides the Keichspost, particularly regarding the Contest of the rights of most of the record who, if unconnected with the old record that the rights of most of the Republican organization, were members of sent and it is generally believed that the or not this view is shared in Austro-Hungarian companies are limited by the Berlin Act, while Republican organization, were members Chamber to-morrow armed with the consent official quarters there are no present means the Reichstag discussions have made it quite were held to represent the pioneers of a different limited by the Derini Act, while Mr. Roosevelt's Administration, and as such made in the science, should absent himself from some contumely, much banter, and has received Chamber to-morrow armed with the consent of judging. In the meantime another Clerical clear that there will be no restrictions on free

THE INTERNAL SITUATION.

not improved. A meeting of 40 Committee mands a special administration for Albania, the officers, under the presidency of Faik Bey, application of Albanian revenue to Albanian lately Grand Master of the Grand Orient of purposes, and the building of railways and Turkey, was held on the Hill of Liberty on roads. It adds:-Friday to protest against the political activity | Whether such a reform be called autonomy or not of the Military League. Several of the pro- matters little, but it is hopeless to wait for the realizamoters of the meeting will, it is reported, be tion of these reforms by the distracted Government brought before a Court-martial, while the at Constantinople. Austria alone can solve this Military League is said to have summoned a question. Our Monarchy is able honestly to declare Embassy a picture which he suggested might meeting of 300 officers on the Asiatic that we do not wish to annex Albania. We want be the "Gioconda" which disappeared from side of the Bosporus. From the provinces nothing except to raise the economic and national the Louvre on August 22 last year has caused come telegrams reporting that the Albanian status of the Albanian people. We wish to exercise, forces at Kossovo are growing more restive not a political, but only a moral protectorate over the examined at the Embassy by M. Pyielet and are demanding the dissolution of the Chamof the open door.

country, and to maintain, economically, the system examined at the Embassy by M. Pujalet,
of the open door. ber with greater urgency; that 10,000 Southern Albanians have assembled at Fieri, between Albania reveal a situation disquieting both on who quickly came to the conclusion that it owned by the New York, New Haven, and Hart- of machines, the monoplane and the biplane, a few yards and then rose in the air. The Avlora and Berat, to put forward similar demands; and that over 150 Committee officers have met near Salonika to demand the officers have near the near Salonika to demand the officers have near the near t officers have met near Salonika to demand the only the continued in the north-west, where Malissori and Monte- notably in the painting of the hands. The suburban New York, and completes one of the development of the Monastir and Diabova in the north-west, where Malissori and Monte- notably in the painting of the hands. The suburban New York, and completes one of the lands. The suburban New York, and completes one of the lands. The suburban New York and completes one of the lands. The suburban New York and completes one of the lands. The suburban New York and completes one of the lands. The suburban New York and completes one of the lands. The suburban New York and completes one of the lands. The suburban New York and completes one of the lands. The suburban New York and completes one of the lands. The suburban New York and completes one of the lands. The suburban New York and completes one of the lands. The suburban New York and completes one of the lands. The suburban New York and completes one of the lands. The suburban New York and completes one of the lands. mutineers and the political canonization of the troops. Count Berchtold is exposed to contain the decision of the experts, C. S. Mellen, the President of the New York, seen in the competition now taking place are Albanians at Tchernoleva.

DISSOLUTION DECIDED ON.

After a ten hours' sitting with closed doors of Article 35 of the Constitution, by which the Sultan is empowered to dissolve Parliament in case of a repeated conflict between the Chamber of Deputies and the Ministry, the Senate discussed and passed the following modification of Article 43, which has already been voted by the Chamber:-

The two legislative bodies sit annually from Novembodies cannot sit in the absence of the other.

longed, but cannot be prolonged a second time.

to decide whether the present Parliament was more than to quote foreign publicists and to to be regarded, under the terms of the last give prominent place to the reports of Russian says that there is only one opinion in responparagraph of Article 43, as being a continua- mutinies. tion of the Parliament 1908 to 1912, or as a second Parliament since the restoration of the Constitution. The Senate, by 28 votes to 5, decided in favour of the first alternative. The considerations on which the decision is based are still unknown, but the net result! thereof is that the Sultan is empowered to order fresh elections for a new Parliament to meet next |. November.

be dictated by the knowledge or belief that the Sundry preliminary trials are stated to have tents straining at the leash, the Cabinet could turbine engines of 25,500 i.h.p. not afford to risk further delays, and so laid | The naval authorities have bought a Lohner-

by the unexpected defection of the Senate. THE CENTENARY OF THE ment has taken all possible measures for the preservation of public order. The dissolution is expected within the next 24 hours.

FIGHTING ON THE MONTENEGRIN FRONTIER.

CETTIGNE, Aug. 4.* An account issued here regarding the engagement yesterday near the blockhouse of Mojko-|

THE ISLAND OF NIKARIA. (FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ATHENS, Aug. 4. According to the latest intelligence from According to the latest intelligence from The usual annual ceremony in honour of the Nikaria the Ottoman authorities, which com- workmen of 25 years' service took place yester- aloud the grateful expression of thanks made their action on the ground that the Kaimakam, men were invited, and a long speech was made done such noble work.

Thucidides Effendi, a Greek renegade, had by Herr Krupp von Bohlen.

The Abbé de l'Epéc oppressed them and had threatened to call in Turkish soldiers, apparently with the intention THE MOROCCO PRETENDER of taking vengeance upon them for the anti-' Turkish attitude of the inhabitants of those islands which have been occupied by Italy.

THE GOVERNORSHIP OF NEW ZEALAND.

WELLINGTON, Aug. 3.* It is currently reported here that Lord Liver- ' pool will succeed Lord Islington as Governor of New Zealand.

*Through Reuter's Agency.

CONVENTION.

AUSTRIAN COMMENT.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

VIENNA, Aug. 4. A striking communication from an unspecified

"special quarter" appears in the clericomilitary Germanophil Reichspost on the subject of the reported Franco-Russian Naval Convention, the Aegean Islands, and the situation in the Near East.

Inasmuch as no Russian Fleet yet exists in the At the moment of telegraphing the situation Baltic, it runs, a Franco-Russian Naval Convention is as strained as ever. Yesterday a resolution to its eventual action in the Eastern Mediterranean. racks; that attempts made to discover the not entirely agreeable prospect of seeing other Powers authors of the threatening letter addressed to route, and Sir Edward Grey's statement in the House the President of the Chamber had been un- of Commons shows that England reckons with successful; that the Government had attempted to speak a weighty word when the time comes. to change the guard of the Chamber of Deputies | Among the Great Powers which Sir Edward Grey without informing the President; and, finally, that the officers arrested for complicity in the not the least. We have no interest in depriving It is first demand for the immediate interpellation of Powers establish themselves in the Aegean our great After a scene, followed by the suspension of Aegean. It would be a great political error to allow of the following statement:—

organ, the Oesterreich-Ungarn, continues to press | trade, and announces that a principle whereby for Austro-Hungarian intervention in Albania. the companies may be adjusted to German In language strongly resembling that recently administration in a manner satisfactory Meanwhile the general internal situation has employed by the official Fremdenblatt, it de- both has been discovered at Berne.

siderable criticism for his alleged supineness, Mr. Rathbone, the gentleman who had brought New Haven, and Hartford Railway. but there is no present reason to believe that he the picture, took it away with him. will be driven against his will into any policy of In the course of various interviews Mr. Rath- THE LATE EMPEROR OF JAPAN. | mouth three years ago. For instance, from working the bare given the Dross the Dross the later of the bare given the Dross the later of the feeling the tension of the situation, and would following account of how the picture came into

TONE OF THE GERMAN PRESS. (FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BERLIN, Aug. 4. Convention between France and Russia has been | view he explained away discrepancies—in a received here with very little outward concern. ber 1 (O.S.), and, should the opening of the Session Military and Conservative newspapers reflect be adjourned, shall meet without preliminary notifica- that Russian naval strength cannot be formidtion at the close of the adjournment and be opened able for many years to come, while some imby Imperial Iradeh. The Parliamentary Session portant provincial newspapers maintain that treatment. At all events, the Louvre authori- hundred Musulmans, Russian subjects, by be closed by Imperial Iradeh. One of the legislative Baltic. A Berlin telegram to the Frankfurter Zeitung regards it as an event neither unusual England to-day. In case of the dissolution of the Chamber the nor such as to cause alarm to Germany. The Session of the new legislative body, which shall meet writer would, however, very much like to after four months, is an Extraordinary Session, which know the conditions. The doctrine that in- THE INDIAN SERVICES INQUIRY. shall be of two months' duration, and may be pro- difference to Russia must be affected is obediently followed here, and the anti-Russian The Government then requested the Senate Press is apparently not allowed to do much

DREADNOUGHT.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

VIENNA, Aug. 4. The trials of the first Austro-Hungarian Dreadnought Viribus Unitis will begin at Pola The action of the Government appears to on the 12th inst., and will last a fortnight.

OF KRUPP. (FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

The firm of Krupp, at Essen, is this week mere surface business. celebrating the 101st anniversary of its exist-

Elaborate celebrations will be held this week. On Tuesday the Krupp family will give a banvatz on the Turco-Montenegrin frontier says Thursday the Emperor William, who arrived that fighting lasted until late in the evening. last night at Swinemunde, and Prince Henry Finally the Montenegrins carried the Turkish of Prussia, attended by the Imperial Chancellor, deputation of members of the International Mr. Lloyd George gave his own experience in a feat. "I just borrowed the old bus and flew in the fusilage, which struck his chest. entrenchment and destroyed the blockhouse, Grand Admiral von Tirpitz, Grand Admiral von Congress of Deaf-Mutes on the occasion dead. The Montenegrins had 12 killed and 15 number of Imperial and Prussian Secretaries the bicentenary of the birth of the Abbé de of State, will be the guests of the firm, and will l'Epée, who first perfected the method by attend the solemnities at the headquarters which deaf-mutes are able to converse. of the Krupp Administration. On Friday Abbé's statue, which stands in the Place the Emperor William will visit the cast-steel Saint Louis in front of Versailles Cathedral,

prise the Kaimakam and 12 other civilian day in a hall constructed for the centenary by two of the delegates, and M. Thalamas, officials as well as an officer and 30 gendarmes, are still imprisoned. The islanders justify Krupp family. Seven hundred veteran work- discourse in memory of the man who had

THE SUS TRIBES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.) TANGIER, Aug. 4.

The situation in the south continues to be has obtained the support of practically all the mutes, which soon acquired a European reputa- Catania registered last night several small abilities to devise methods of construction necessary evolution over the flying ground in the Sus tribes, but it is doubtful whether these tion. The Abbé de l'Epée was granted a shocks of earthquake close at hand. At that will allow of rapid handling. Although customary manner, made straight for Paris, where tribes would be willing to leave their own pension by Louis XVI., and on his death his 11 o'clock this morning an enormous column no sane man will deny that the science of avia- she flew over the Eiffel Tower and Place de la Con-

population consists largely of natives of Sus, THE FRANCO-RUSSIAN NAVAL who are known to be friendly to Hiba, and the THE ROOSEVELT CONVENTION. attitude of the local police force is doubtful. The French cruiser continues to patrol the Sus! coast, and is reported to have again bombarded several strongholds. From Marakesh it is reported that El Glawi and El Mtugi have mutually agreed to prevent any movement by Hiba in that direction. In any case it seems probable that the French forces will occupy Marakesh in the autumn, a course which provides the sole means of restoring order among the southern tribes.

GERMANY'S NEW CONGO TERRITORY.

A REPLY TO CRITICISM. (FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

was proposed by Haladjian Effendi calling the Should Russia succeed during, or at the close of, German Gazette of a recent publication of the cular political struggle there will, of course, not attention of the House to the fact that, not- the Turco-Italian War in obtaining the passage of German Colonial Office describing the African be unless the unexpected happens. The during the early hours of a still summer morn- similar to themselves, and had to observe in withstanding the Government's assurances, the the Dardanelles for her warships the immediate territories recently ceded to Germany by atmosphere of the Coliseum—much to the surnewspapers which had published the Mili- consequence would be the creation of a Russian France. This publication has been made the prise of nearly everybody concerned the hall tary League's manifesto had not been prose- adoption of analogous measures by France and text of a fresh campaign on the part of the promises to be nearly as well filled as it was for Britons 3,000 years ago. To-day Larkhill, the Italians often being surprised by the Turks. critics of Herr von Kiderlen-Waechter, who the Republican struggle—will not be as tense where the trials are taking place, appealed This, of course, may have been due to the body had been invited to dinner by the Minister in the Mediterranean with Italy, whose occupation have for over a week been making themselves and dramatic when Senator Dixon calls the Conto every sense. As a flying ground it was pilot's attention being concentrated on the of War, who afterwards appointed them to the developments might lead to a far-reaching agreement. Dassages in which it was admitted that the new vention to order as it was when Mr. Rose- almost perfect. It is practically free of manipulation of his machine rather than the command of several of the urban police bar- England appears to have reconciled herself to the acquisitions presented some unsatisfactory water took the gavel last June. features, and that their full development would involve pioneer work of a considerable but not thusiasm, there will be no lack. Practically ground, and, for the great open space that the entering in their contests. disconcerting scale. In answer to these every State of the Union will be fully repre- Plain is, it is particularly free of those air There are, however, certain important results what purports to be a sober and impartial sented and, what is still more important, Mr. currents and eddies which airmen dread. restatement of the publication's premisses and Roosevelt is to be present in person. Leaving

Monastir mutiny and sent here under escort Turkey of her island possessions, and we should was intended to provide information for local and he will address the Convention on Tuesday. had been set free and even allowed access to the assuredly agree unreservedly to the entire restoration officials in Cameroon and will be supple. The ex-President's enemies are, of course, mented by the reports of various expeditions making much of the fact that, with the excep- flying ground. This is really an advantage, he should be able, in most countries, to ascerinterests in the Levant will peremptorily demand shortly to go out and define the frontiers. tion of Senator Dixon and ex-Senator Beveridge. that we make good our claims to a naval base in the The rest of the review is simply an expansion who will be temporary chairman, very

of an extension of our sphere of influence in Albania. Which contains great natural riches and great possithe House, which voted by a large majority that of an extension of our sphere of influence in Albania, which voted by a large majority that Although, as Mr. Balfour recently said, we are the bilities of development, although at the same time with Progressive leanings, less than a dozen the War Minister should be invited to present only Great Power devoid of Colonies, we must, it is burdened with a number of disadvantages which render the realization of these riches a difficult task. A note is added as to the immense importance of the Sanga wedge, giving Germany The view that the reported Franco-Russian control of the whole river and mastery at one

MISSING LEONARDO.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

The news which I telegraphed on Friday that an Englishman had brought to the British Director of the National Museums, and by M.

to him at 105 guineas. After examining it with an expert, who cleaned it, he came to the con-The news of a projected or completed Naval clusion that it was genuine. In support of this manner recalling some of the arguments' advanced in favour of the genuineness of the celebrated bust of Flora in the possession of the Kaiser Friedrich Museum, Berlin—by suggesting demand of the Russian Minister here for com- whose designers are confident that they can it that they are the result of ingenious after- pensation on account of the recent killing of a comply with these conditions reveals the stage comply with these conditions reveals the stage ties do not want the picture, and Mr. Rathbone | Chinese troops near Khotan, in Chinese Turkedeclared his intention of returning with it to stan, and for the punishment of the offenders.

BOMBAY, Aug. 4.* The Allahabad Pioneer, commenting on the local officials will ax the amount of compensaconstitution of the new Royal Commission, tion. sible quarters in India regarding the Commis- ARREST sion, and that is that, as at present constituted, THE NEW AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN it is not fitted to do justice to the task allotted to it. The journal thinks that after his speech during the debate on the Indian Budget Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's retention on the Commission is an insult to the Indian public service.

SOUTH AFRICAN DEFENCE AND THE TWO RACES.

I am a plain-spoken man. I have said some plain to justify herself and prove her innocence." things which, perhaps, might have been left unsaid, but I hate artificiality. I want the Union not to be a

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF DEAF-MUTES.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

foundry, and will be present at a display of medieval weapons.

was decorated with a floral offering deposited by representatives of deaf-mute institutes from

in 1712, and after studying law and theology, complete success, have, through the establishment of a system of State pensions, for ever dissolved the appointed Canon of Troves Cathedral. On regrettable union between old age and poverty. AND appointed Canon of Troyes Cathedral. On returning to Paris he became interested in the efforts made by an acquaintance to teach two deaf-mute children, and invented certain conventional signs by which he was able to converse with them, and so develop their intelliunsatisfactory. The Pretender Mahomed Hiba success that he founded a school for deaf-

TO-DAY'S MEETING AT CHICAGO.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.) CHICAGO, Aug. 4.

It is already clear that the Third Party Convention, which opens here to-morrow at noon, morning light glinted upon the Stonehenge to the belief that the aerial scouts' best prowill be by no means such a tame and depressing pinnacles, the conditions for flight on the Army tection will lie in pace—rapidity of movement affair as Mr. Roosevelt's enemies professed to trial ground hard by were almost ideal. Not to escape alike the dangers of air, sea, and land. anticipate. It is perhaps significant that nearly all the important newspapers, while scoffing at the "Bull Moose" Party, have thought it worth while to send their best political that a breath of wind stirred the abnormally cool atmosphere. Patches of "sleeping" cloud lay in all the bottoms. The new flag of the Royal as opposition from below. The experiences thought it worth while to send their best political Flying Corps, when it was hoisted, was listless of the Italian airmen in Tripoli do not furnish A review appeared in last night's North- writers to assist at its official birth. A specta-

New York to-day, he arrives here to-morrow It is first pointed out that the publication morning, accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt, lies an honest four miles from the nearest hostile army within a radius of 250 miles; members of Congress, past or present, will affair for the unauthorized spectator. The an insight into the opposing general's mind. In New Cameroon we have acquired a country take part in the Convention. It is pointed out flying grounds on the great turf waste of the These alone are great considerations and in that, of about 150 Senators and Representatives | Plain, far removed from the domination of a themselves justify the expenditure for experiare supporting Mr. Roosevelt, and that Senators Borah, Cummins, La Follette, and Works, together with a majority of the Governors' who were originally for Mr. Roosevelt, are all lying low. As a matter of fact the absence of these politicians will lend additional interest to the Convention. Their places will be taken an attention that is not desirable. were held to represent the pioneers of a different time to time from the environment of the very little praise. He entered the open field and superior political order. Will Mr. Roose- flying grounds. With the exception of seeing of this new science with certain fixed theories. velt, aided by lieutenants of that kind and the some reconnaissance flights on active service in Although his own experience, and the experirepresentatives of militant provincial insur- North Africa, the writer had not been near a ences of others, has brought about some modigency like Mr. Johnson, Governor of California, flying ground for 12 months. Even in this fication of his original inception, yet he has be able to form the nucleus of an effective short time remarkable progress has been never swerved from the thesis of his belief, third party? That is a question to which effected. In the first place, as the visitor and there he was to-day, with a 120-h.p. the character and temper of the delegates wandered up and down the sheds housing about Austrian-Daimler engine, putting its full stress

NEW YORK ELECTRIC RAILWAY)' ENTERPRISE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

The New York, Westchester, and Boston science of flight is passing out of the experi- No one appeared to be hanging on or anchor-The voluminous reports received here from Leprieur, Keeper of the Paintings at the Louvre, new high speed suburban electric railroad, mental stage. There are still two distinct types ing the machine, which just glided along for negrins appear to be getting the upper hand of Embassy has issued a note to the Press stating most important enterprises undertaken by Mr. proved. The flying machines that are to be audible several miles distant,

The Lord Mayor has received from Baron engaged in the three hours' flight test only two the Senate has given full support to the Cabinet. | Welcome any settlement of the latent cross at | Welcome any settlement of the Cabinet. | Constantinople which would enable a Turkish | in Christie's, when he noticed in the catalogue a | veying the thanks of the Emperor and the | The engines were not, as the pilots thought, |

AND THE RUSSIAN DEMANDS.

PEKING, Aug. 4.*

The Prefect of the town and the magistrate held responsible have been dismissed, and the board of judges have approached their difficult supply.

It is Chinese officer who was the cause of the out-Russian Consul at Kashgar and the Chinese |

IN LISBON.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

The Defence Act is a great factor in drawing closer | ties, which, apparently, seriously incriminates | and uniting the interests and aims of the two white Miss Oram. "However," Senhor Vascon-We must unite, unless we wish to have a hell on earth. | cross-examined and may, perhaps, be able

battle of life have a right to a pension. It is

On the motion of a Dutch member the Congress decided amid loud applause to send the following telegram to Mr. Lloyd George:-The Congress assembled at The Hague on August 3, one such noble work.

The Abbé de l'Epée was born at Versailles

The first completed test was that of quick assembling. The writer is of the opinion that contest.

The first completed test was that of quick assembling. The writer is of the opinion that contest. representing 300,000 Dutchmen, thanks you cordially

MOUNT ETNA IN ERUPTION. (FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.) ROME, Aug. 4.

The seismographs of the observatory in

MILITARY AVIATION.

THEIR PRACTICAL VALUE. (FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

NETHERAVON, Aug. 3.

Larkhill is a tremendous place to reach. It no general on the march should ever lose a station, and that station, being on a branch | while on the actual battlefield, if a pilot is line, furnishes no facilities for reaching the worth his salt and is possessed of a fast machine, for the Army flying that is now taking place, as | tain the position and movement of reserves few well as all military experimental flight, is not an with sufficient accuracy to give his own chief permanent way, are, in the matter of situation, mental purposes upon which the Government much better suited to Army purposes than the is now engaged. To the writer the possibilities confined public grounds at Farnborough. At | before the aeroplane for observation services the latter place it is almost impossible to main- at sea seem to be even greater than they are tain any measure of secrecy, and the exaggerated upon land. exuberance of the reporter, as often as not either holds all experiment up to ridicule or attracts

A YEAR'S PROGRESS.

and the spirit in which public opinion 30 aeroplanes it was observed that a great on his biplane, which was in flight for three give the first inkling of an answer.

| advance had been made in the construction of the planes themselves. All superfluous parts have | There are few pilots within the experience of the planes themselves. All superfluous parts have | There are few pilots within the experience of the planes themselves. disappeared. There is now no strut or stay the writer who, at Mr. Cody's age and after that has not been proved under some stress to be Mr. Cody's experience, would still have the a necessity. There is a general appearance of nerve to fly Mr. Cody's machines. strength and studied reliability about all If there was one machine that interested the machines that was not apparent two years ago. writer as much as did Mr. Cody's, it was the There is not the disparity in construction Mersey aeroplane. The pilot, apparently, between the various types, which shows that the started his engine and propeller off the switch. very different mechanisms to those which we

The test to-day was that the machines, thousand feet:carrying a live load of 350lb., should fly for three hours and maintain an altitude of 4,500ft. for one hour, the first 1,000ft. being attained B' at the rate of 200ft. a minute, although a rate of rise of 300ft. per minute was considered m The Chinese Government has agreed to the desirable. That there should be 30 odd machines to which this science is now developed.

WORK OF THE JUDGES AND PILOTS.

task of selection with a full and adequate break will be tried in open Court, while the knowledge of what is required in machines for military duties. An examination of the form of specification will determine these requirements. The judges, however, wisely refrain from publishing either the method of apportionling marks or the particular quality either in OF A LADY JOURNALIST construction or service that makes for a higher ratio of approval. This is as it should be, though some of the competitors, finding a precedent in similar competitions abroad, have expressed another opinion. In the duration tests Mr. Lindsay Campbell, the Australian airman, Miss Oram, the correspondent of the Daily to-day each of the five competitors carried with Mail in Lisbon, who was arrested here on official observer. The competing machines were Mr. Lindsay Campbell was in this country Friday, is accused of holding meetings of also observed by officers on the ground. Not studying aeronautics on behalf of the Australian Royalist conspirators at her house and of one of the least interesting phases of a visit Government. He secured his pilot's certificate being implicated in the recent incursion. Miss to the testing ground is to see a body of young at the Bristol School three weeks ago, and has Chamber, yielding to extremist pressure, would given results so satisfactory that a speed of 21 refuse to consent to a modification of Article 7. With the Albanians and the military malcon- with the Military malcon- wi for England to attend the autumn manœuvres, return to her house, which is watched by a states in an interview in the Bloemfontein Post police sentry.

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Son that after the manior of the same type as a gift from the arrest was in the main of t character. The pilot officer has rapidly well and was soon flying at a good height. developed into a type with characteristics When turning a corner he appears to have had races in South Africa. We are both here to stay. cellos added, "to-morrow Miss Oram will be peculiar to his craft. Writing in loose a "side-slip" and began to fall. The machine metaphor, it might be said that the British failed to right itself and came down nose forepilot officer bears a resemblance to a sailor most in a field at Byfleet. Villagers who ran dressed in military uniform. He has the quick, to the spot found the forepart of the machine keen eye, hard lines about the mouth, and ready and the landing chassis broken to pieces. MR. LLOYD GEORGE ON OLD-AGE | kindliness which are developed during those long hours of head drooping forward and motionless. He mental tension on the bridge—characteristics died before medical aid could be obtained. of a mind quick to leap to a decision, and Mr. E. Hotchkiss, the manager of the Bristol firm, immutable when once that decision has been in a statement to a Press representative, stated At the meeting to-day of the Pensions Con- taken. It was extremely instructive to observe that there was no fault with the machine. Mr. gress, the President read a letter from Mr. Lloyd George expressing his sympathy with fuss, and to realize that the pilot had just come of 1,500ft. It was then in perfect order. He thought the old-age pensions movement in Holland. over from Farnborough. Neither he nor his Mr. Campbell was thrown violently against the crossal Mr. Lloyd George gave his own experience in a feat. "I just borrowed the old 'bus and flew of Great Britain and dwelt upon the great benefits over!" was all the reason that the young pilot derived by the pensioners. "Instead of being gave to justify a journey which three years ago a burden," he said, "the old people are welcome would have been considered an epoch-marking in their families. Like soldiers at the end of achievement. There will be 20 odd of these young men plying this new trade during the the duty of the whole nation to care for the the opposing armies will be equipped with eight planes, and four others will be reserved for the Nardini and Desoutter also competed in a speed test directing staff. Four of the planes will be over four laps. Desoutter, with an advantage of

the judges do not apportion a very high percentage of marks for this test. The results FRENCH AIRWOMAN'S DARING FLIGHT. of mechanics available to help in the erection than by any specially designed method of construction. Nevertheless, the fact remains that one machine was assembled in 14min. 30sec., remarkable feat while taking her pilot's certificate and another in 116min. 55sec. The disparity on an Astra biplane yesterday evening. She rose is so great that it means that makers of military | from the Villacoublay aerodrome, and, to the astonishcountry in order to accompany Hiba should be milling to leave their own pension by Louis Avi., and on his death his country in order to accompany Hiba should be mame was inscribed on the list of Benefactors of smoke began to rise from Mount Etna tion has now reached a state of development could be willing to leave their own pension by Louis Avi., and on his death his inscribed on the list of Benefactors of smoke began to rise from Mount Etna tion has now reached a state of development could be willing to leave their own pension by Louis Avi., and on his death his inscribed on the list of Benefactors of smoke began to rise from Mount Etna that gives it a place in Army organization, yet it landed for petrol, rose again in order to perform the must not be thought that the military remainder of the tests.

The Royal Flying Corps in this country, and the aviation sections in Continental armies, THE TESTS ON SALISBURY PLAIN, are in the position of the new boy who has taken a cricket bat to school. The possession of the bat is no criterion of the boy's prowess

science of aviation is as far advanced as

is the science of construction.

as a cricketer. The British Army, like the French, is in possession of a flying machinery, but the application of this machinery to the state of war is still an unknown field. At the When the first rays of to-day's early base the thinking out of these problems inclines in the leech. There is little in the wide world much evidence of a concrete nature. In spite ing. The instincts of their untutored minds information returned was not of sufficient those obstructions that flying men so dread. | country beneath him. These experiences, how-There is a gradual slope away from the sheds ever, no doubt influenced the War Office in But of enthusiasm, and of spectacular en- to aid the machines in their first lift from the insisting upon double seating for the machines

that the acroplane will always be able to effect From the spectator's point of view, however, in war. Given sufficiently moderate weather,

Mr. Cody's Flight.

It would not be right to conclude an article based upon the existing tests at Larkhill without a reference to Mr. S. F. Cody's flight to-day. The observer of progress in aviation, if he Mr. Cody, since he first turned his attention

RESULT OF THE COMPETITION.

Saturday's competition was carried out in stormy weather. The following is a record, so far as the competition has progressed, of the (C) test, which is for an aeroplane to fly for 3 hours carrying a live load of 350lb, in addition to its equipment of instrupicture described as "L. da Vinci (after) Monna Empress Dowager and of the Japanese Governdoing the machines justice, so they descended, an altitude of 4,500ft, and maintain a height of at Lisa." Being interested in Leonardo's works, ment for London's message of condolence on the to restart the test under more favourable least 1,500ft. for an hour, the rate of climbing to average not less than 200ft. a minute for the first

Description of Acroplane.	Flyer.
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Bielouvucic, flying No. 1 Hanriot, with Major Brooke-Popham, of the Royal Flying Corps, as passenger, came to ground at Durrington less than a quarter of an hour from the finish of the time test, Brigadier-General D. Henderson and his having broken the valve spring controlling the petrol It is stated that the Prince of Wales will visit the

3 hrs. 2min.

3 hrs. 8min.

3hrs. 5min.

3hrs. 6min.

3hrs. 10min.

2 hrs. 48min.

3hrs. 212min.

scene of the competition during the week.

AIRMAN KILLED NEAR

BROOKLANDS.

MONOPLANE'S "SIDE-SLIP."

At Byfleet, near Brooklands, on Saturday

CONTESTS AT HENDON.

At the first of a three-days' aviation meeting at the London Aerodrome, Hendon, on Saturday a number of exhibition flights were given by H. J. D. Astley in a of Blériot monoplane, by Jules Nardini in a Deperdussin monoplane, and by Marcel Desoutter in a Blériot. piloted by officers belonging to the Naval Wing | 20sec., covered the distance in vinia. 27sec., friendly trial of four laps, Nardini won in 6min. 27sec., his opponent covered the distance

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

PARIS, Aug. 4.

A French airwoman, Mmc. Pallier, performed a