INTELLIGENCE.

THE BALKAN OUTLOOK.

MONTENEGRIN DISPUTE SETTLED.'

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

to embark on adventures unsupported by some great Power unless it believes the general grain market and the crowd, armed with rifles, to the question of free tolls being referred to only to reason from the actual experience of only to reason from the actual experience of and separation. It is for the British people to only to reason from the actual experience of and other officers of the staff on Salisbury Plain. Balkan scramble to be at hand. Should, swords, knives, and iron bars, flung themselves The Hague Tribunal for an interpretation of determine what will be its tendencies in the between Histor and the South where no concontrary to present probabilities, the Albanian on the Bulgars. A terrible massacre constituation grow decidedly worse, Montenegro tinued for three and a half hours in the presence from tolls to be granted to American ships Monther Country. will doubtless be heard of again.

BULGARS AND THE KOTCHANA MASSACRE.

to the question of the consequences which the ment, and eventually the Great Powers, will be liberately adopted by the Bulgar revolutionary organizations and announced by them to the European public last spring. Indirectly it is the fruit of the abominable cruelties practised by the Committee of Union and Progress during the "disarmament" operations of 1910, when were permanently maimed by the bastinado, and several scores murdered or tortured to death. The conspiracy of silence which—as the Balkan Correspondent of The Times recently pointed out—was then organized by the friends of the Committee in the European Press, having at length broken down, the Bulgar revolutionary leaders seem to hope that the massacres they are now deliberately provoking will find an echo in the civilized world. Their arithmetic is as simple as it is cold-blooded. Compared with the thousands maimed and murdered by the "Young Turks" in the name the situation in Turkey is now being taken in of order, progress, and liberty the hundreds ." be a trifling matter, especially as there is no assembled at Salonika will venture to undertake guarantee that thousands more will not perish any serious enterprise in the face of the preunless the European provinces of Turkey are cautions adopted by Mukhtar Pasha. definitely placed under non-Turkish control. The Greshoff Cabinet in Bulgaria will'

assuredly not lond itself to the policy of the M. POINCARE'S VISIT revolutionary organization, nor are the Great' Powers likely to heed the call of humanity so inhumanly raised; but feeling in Bulgaria is reported to be rising rapidly since the Turkish

of the Committee of Union and Progress to set number of guns. remain indifferent to the condition of Turkey which is always rendered to him. is again advanced to-day by two influential journals, and though a semi-official organ pro- THE MEDITERRANEAN POWERS. fesses to regard the situation with composure, serious disquietude undoubtedly provails in well-informed quarters.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 8.*

ITALIAN SATISFACTION. (FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

to the result by its friendly advice to Monte-

in the ultimate peace negotiations, rendering it easier for Italy to waive her claim for an indemnity to her expelled subjects.

> MARTIAL LAW AT SALONIKA. (FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.) CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 8.

other provincial capitals.

lished by the War Office: of the Fifth Army Corps, to the Minister of War states | with certainty, namely:--that a delegation of officers handed to him a

declaration signed by Naki, commanding the to the Chanak and Kilid Bahr Forts than Kephez LANDSLIPS ON THE ST. GOTHARD LINE. Gendarmerie, and by Major Hassan and officers representing 114 of their comrades. The short some way beyond those points. Had they come declaration contained two clauses, the first apparently nearer, the searchlights of Chanak and Kilid Bahr affirming the military sentiments of these officers, the second of a nature tending to set the military regulations at defiance.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

with the Government. THE COMMITTEE'S PLAN OF

RESISTANCE.

The news of the dissolution of the Chamber has produced a disastrous impression in Committee! circles here, where the event is referred to as a coun d'état. I learn that the Central Bureau has decided to make a determined last stand to regain the lost influence of the Committee, and Niazi Bey at Resna, and Eyub Bey at Okrida, two heroes of the revolution, are to collect

| blood to save the Constitution and country,; and to drive out the interlopers who have! IMPERIAL AND FOREIGN succeeded in taking possession of the Government and unconstitutionally dissolved Parlie ment and unconstitutionally dissolved Parliament. As these Committee stalwarts will find the mountains at Okricla and Resna full of Bulgarian and Albanian bands and mutinied soldiers, there is apparently little prespect their meeting with success in these districts. The strength mittee locally is to-day almost negligible, and a mass meeting held yesterday was attended by only 23 adherents of the party.

on events at Kotchana, where it appears payment of tolls. Amendments have been duties on the products and manufactures of the politicians. To withhold the veto would infor their reception and with the facilities As was to be expected, the Turco-Montenegrin conflict has been settled almost as quickly as it arose. Montenegro is not a State to embark on adventures unsupported by some to embark on explosions were followed by a adopted making exemption from tolls application to the content of the form tolls application to the content of the dynamite explosions were followed by a adopted making exemption from tolls application to the content of the form to explosions were followed by a adopted making exemption from tolls application to the content of the form to embark on the products and manufactures of the dynamite explosions were followed by a adopted making exemption from tolls application to the content of the dynamite explosions were followed by a adopted making exemption from tolls application to the content of the content of the dynamite explosions were followed by a adopted making exemption from tolls application to the content of the content o

of the leading Musulmans. The two streets exclusively engaged in the coastwise trade leading to the market are described as having is held to be a purely domestic matter, and as believe that the union of the States could have equal rights under the Constitution. been blocked with dead and dying Bulgars. one not subject to any foreign Power it is, been accomplished save by the complete For the moment more importance attaches As already reported, the victims number no therefore, not susceptible to the arbitration assumption of federal control over the tariff, or fewer than 188. It was only at a late hour of The Hague. Kotchana massacre may entail. The scheme suing the murderers went from house to house of the Bulgar revolutionary organizations in arresting innocent Bulgarians, who were bound Post declares that yesterday's vote in the Senate, nage Acts, with declarations of non-intercourse ceeded only too well. Their calculation is that collected and removed to the courtyard of can vessels engaged in the coastwise trade, flict with free ports, a condition of commercial

Dr. Nazim arrived here yesterday, and was several thousand innocent Bulgar peasants mittee shall offer to the Cabinet, but beyond asserting that the strongest possible here have been detained at the immigration movement. Party nothing can yet be stated as to their in- station on the charge of violating the United tentions. Dr. Nazim met the local leaders in States immigration laws. In connexion with

HOPEFUL VIEWS IN FRANCE. (FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.) PARIS, Aug. 8.

So far as I can learn a more hopeful view of NEW YORK POLICE CORRUPTION. who may have to be massacred for the purpose Paris. It is not thought that the malcontents of bringing about intervention are reckoned to of the Committee of Union and Progress

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

PARIS, Aug. 8. A wireless telegram of to-day's date from the at Kotchana by burning the villages and Wednesday at 2.5 p.m. the Condé just when Konsko, and Milantchitch. A stiff fight entering the Baltic passed through a division occurred between the troops and a Bulgar band of German warships composed of five battlethat sought to succour Sermenina, but after ships and 15 to 18 torpedo boats. The German

doubted, but it is thought that unless the while 21 guns is the salute for the head of a from reaching the scene.

(FROM OUR OWN . CORRESPONDENT.)

VIENNA, Aug. 8. By way of comment upon an article from a The Porte has instructed the Ottoman French officer, General Bazaine Hayter, who Minister at Cettigne, who is reported to have discusses in its columns the Franco-Russian left the Montenegrin capital and proceeded to Naval Convention, the Zeit to-day establishes Triple Entente will dispose of 54 units as against suppression, but were successfully com- independent of the exigencies of party politics, men have consequently formed an erroneous British Government, as being necessary in order to There is great satisfaction here at the only 24 modern Austro-Italian units. Thus, pelled to conform to the official restrictions two-thirds of the Canadian people would oppose opinion of the military strength of France. maintain British supremacy and efficiency in the amouncement that war between Turkey and concludes the Zeit, there is no reason for England with regard to the cultivation, sale, and con- the Bill now before the British Parliament. and France to be anxious about the Austro- sumption. Popular feeling is, however, now Government is considered to have contributed Hungarian naval armaments, "especially as manifesting itself in favour of a return to the the Powers of the Triple Entente believe former conditions, for cultivation is again

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES.

Sir,—The Italian official account of the torpedoboat night raid of the 18th inst. has just become known here, and some of its leading statements call' for emphatic contradiction.

The raid was witnessed by some dozen persons Martial law has been proclaimed at Salonika commanding a view of the Straits below the Castles; of the Bombay Deccan. The crops are flourishand will be proclaimed in case of necessity in if, indeed, it can be said to have been witnessed, ing, and prospects are good if the rain ceases. when none of the hostile ships ever came into view The price of food grains has been reduced in nor could the flash of the Turkish guns be seen Sind, Surat, and Poona. The following communiqué has been publowing to the intervening searchlights. Among the spectators were the British Vice-Consul and your A telegram from Kara Said Pasha, Commander | Correspondent. This much, however, can be stated |

1. That the enemy's ships never approached nearer other Point and Suan-Déré, and then probably stopped

would have disclosed them. 2. That consequently they never entered the zone of submarine mines extending from Kephez to

As to the destruction of two of the attacking has annulled the satisfaction hitherto expressed and the cap "Spica." A bucket said to bear the and killed. At Aviano the hangars of the the domination of a Legislature at Dublin. name of "Calypso" was also picked up, but as no school of aviation were seriously damaged. boat of that name appears in the Italian list of the attacking squadron it might be inferred that that ship came to grief and is purposely not mentioned by the

> Yours faithfully. GODFREY WHITTALL. The Dardanelles, July 29.

> SPAIN AND THE PORTUGUESE

ROYALISTS. (FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SAN SEBASTIAN, Aug. 8. their forces, take to the mountains, call to arms Spanish territory for Brazil, the Spanish was torn in two near Como owing to the partial under the leadership of Sir Oliver Mowat, countries of the world. "This print," observes the Canadian Prime Ministers upon all first-class questions of Foreign Policy. Annual visits, or triennial visits. the population remaining loyal to the Young Government giving facilities for their embarca— washing away of a railway embankment. appealed to the Province to condemn the dis-Turks, and thus commence the fight against tion from the Galician ports. Of several The couplings between a sleeping car and the allowance of its legislation by Sir John In a recent article it declared that British policy ings of the Committee of Imperial Defence." The the present Ministry. In point of fact a hundred émigrés interned in the province of next carriage were snapped and eight people Macdonald and in every instance was de- had procured the downfall of Islamic nations in necessary step autecedent to this is the establishment of confidence and communication between "our Gendarmeric lieutenant with 15 gendarmes, not Cuença 195 embarked at Cadiz for South are reported to be slightly injured. The cisively sustained by the constituencies. It Europe, Africa, and Asia, while on the other hand of confidence and communication between "our Prime Minister, as Chairman of the Imperial Defence 1,000 as says the Committee Press, has already America. The problem of providing for so weather has been extraordinarily cold, and heavy was chiefly through the endeavour of the Germany, supported by Austria, has intervened to Committee. and Mr. Borden, as Chairman of the deserted Okrida, leaving behind a document many unemployed aliens, which several weeks snowfalls have occurred in the high Alps. Federal Government to give relief to the protect them from utter annihilation. Therefore Canadian Defence Committee." In the secretarian

SENATE AND THE PANAMA CANAL.

THE QUESTION OF TOLLS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.

been." It adds:—"The same vote which actual organization of the confederacy. refuse to submit to arbitration the question nothing but danger and disaster from whether we have violated it."

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DEATH.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.*

to nominate a successor to the late President.

OPIUM CULTIVATION IN CHINA. (FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CROP PROSPECTS IN

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.) A break in the monsoon is universally re-

STORM DAMAGE IN ITALY AND SWITZERLAND.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

A terrible storm is blowing over the Como |

follow the lead of their senior officers, 46 approved the first clause, and 111 disapproved of below Kephez. The Italian official statement that the torpedo-boats passed the Chunah (Chanak) and assistance in order to rescue the inhabitants of to accommodate isolated Roman Catholic Further telegrams received from Torgut Kilid Bahr Forts is untenable, and yet more absurd the district whose houses, inundated by the families the schools are strictly public and as made the bravest men see double, even if they could not reach Lugano.

BERNE, Aug. 8. Heavy rains fell during the last two days From the application of any imperior veto to gram from Karachi, published yesterday,

CANADIAN OPINION AND HOME RULE.

AN IMPERIAL DANGER.

(FROM OUR CANADIAN CORRESPONDENT.) The United States Senate, by a large majority, has refused to strike out from the Panama to the whole theory and practice of federalism to the whole theory are the whole theory and practice of federalism to the whole theory are the whole theory are the whole the whole theory are the whole th The Kotchana Massacre.

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is a "greater disgrace to this country than a war, verging often upon civil war, prevailed Ireland to negotiate a reciprocal trade arrangeVerrier power upon to Farman biplane with Captain Dawes as observer.

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Verrier power upon to Farman biplane with Captain Dawes as observer. donia can be provoked into atrocious reprisals to this version by the official total of the naval defeat in the waters off Colon would have until the welter of confusion was ended by the compelled to intervene. The scheme was de- YOUNG TURK LEADERS AT SALONIKA. sanctioned the violation of the Treaty will experience of this continent, therefore, suggests measure which gives even a restricted control over Customs duties to an Irish Legislature. At least, the concession is in direct conflict with the doctrine of federalism which Mr. T. P. C O'Connor during his visit to Canada a year ago Twenty-two immigrants who recently arrived prescribed as the object of the Nationalist

investigation into the "white slave" traffic, neither has appeared. It would be difficult to security under an Irish Legislature, but who have an experience of flying. Colonel Seely, howhas been placed in the hands of Mr. Whitman, excite the French of Quebec over any Irish believes that the Nationalist politicians who ever, had given instructions that no risks were to be the Public Prosecutor, by an agent employed question. Indeed, there is a distinct and inby Mr. John D. Rockefeller, jun. A police crossing classes between the French and inby Mr. John D. Rockefeller, jun. A police creasing cleavage between the French and the inspector was paid £120 a month for protection. The French Bishops become will exert themselves towards either the fiscal being Colonel Seely. Mr. Tennant, and Mr. Harold tion. The evidence will have an important more influential, the authority of the Irish or political federation of the Empire? Bishops relatively declines. Nominally the troops seem to have followed up the bloodshed French cruiser Condé off Riga states that on PRESIDENT OF HAITI BURNT TO movement, but they have not been amongst its active or extreme advocates. The Church active or extreme advocates. The Church perhaps never has been more thoroughly organized in Canada and never more active! five hours' fighting the band was beaten off. The few score fugitives who escaped have taken refuge in Bulgaria.

ships and 15 to 18 torpedo boats. The German is to be described by the formed a sort of perished in a fire at his palace to-day. The perished in a fire at his palace to-day. The vinces, and to the provision of churches and attention here than the alleged determination 21 guns. The Condé replied by firing the same by a succession of violent explosions lasting Moreover, one hears rumours of a disposition in an hour, caused by the ignition of the enormous Quebec to resist the authority of the Bishops, internal turmoil as to cause some of the Great spondent who sent it is accustomed to accom- every house in the city. All the houses imme- relation between priests and people which pre-Powers seriously to contemplate intervention. pany the President of the Republic on his diately surrounding the palace were badly vails in many of the parishes of Quebec. There The view that Austria-Hungary cannot long journeys and to record the salute of 21 guns damaged, and the inmates rushed into the are, however, no outward symptoms of any streets. Several persons in addition to the impending revolution, and probably there is President were killed and hundreds were nothing more serious than a grave and increasing unrest over educational conditions in the The National Assembly has been summoned Province. In Ontario and the Eastern Provinces there is a considerable leaven of political independence amongst Irish Catholics with a vigorous and practically unanimous support' for Home Rule for Ireland. In the Western' Provinces the Irish question excites slight which are published to-day describe the lines Cattaro because he considered unsatisfactory the replies given by Montenegro to his repre- a statistical comparison between the forces of the cultivation of opium in China comes from ing to its alignment in British politics. Altosentations on the subject of the recent frontier the Triple Entente and those of Austria- Hunan, where numerous instances have regether, therefore, there is no very material to send out isolated flying columns, which were Times of 25th ult.) of the various problems to be Hungary and Italy in the Mediterranean. cently been recorded in which the Government support for the assumption that Canada is unable to remain long in the field, partly owing dealt with, you observe that the Commission now By reckoning the Black Sea Fleet as being deputies appointed to destroy the crop have greatly concerned to have an Irish Legislature to the exhaustion of the men, partly owing to appointed will be called on to "examine the question available for the Mediterranean it reaches the conclusion that within a calculable future the were originally vehemently opposed to the Third Entents will discuss a few managements of the maintenance of a minimum of European of the question could be decided by Canada, too long deprived of their garrisons. The tribes
Such a minimum has always been claimed by the

THE CHURCH AND EDUCATION. quite as little as we do in the co-operation of widespread this season and smuggling is general. tions demand Home Rule for Ireland, or that The first consists of Fez and the tribes to the instructions to Sir Charles Aitchison's Commission, It is reported that the decree for the expulsion of Italians from Turkey may be rescinded. The report is welcome, since the annulment of The diminished, while the divans at Changsha, Ulster and the South recall a sentence in Lord includes the "circle" of Mekinez itself, with its tical question therefore is, How can both of these which were closed under the old Government, Durham's famous report on the Affairs of two posts of El Hajeb and Agourai, and the concurrent requirements be satisfactorily fulfilled? within the bosom of a single State." It will the circles of Rabat itself, Gharb, Mehediya, a maximum of such agency is equally necessary. be fortunate if the Home Rule Bill does not and Zaer Zemmour. The fourth is the Shawia. The arrangement could most conveniently be carried establish in Ireland the condition from which A superior command in the country of the out by having each year a Budget allotment for we have escaped in Canada. Here the Pro- Doukalas and the territory to the west of the European agency, fixed with due regard to the from the terrace of the highest house in this town, quired in Western India except in one patch minority of Ontario constituted the chief of the administrative and military body of the graphs 78 and 80 of the Minority Report of the Welby testant minority of Quebec and the Catholic Shawia will constitute, as it were, a fifth member considerations above noted. obstacle to Confederation. At the eleventh Protectorate. At the head of each district Commission; and certain incidental advantages are hour Sir Alexander Galt was held to the union will be a General or a superior officer with a Staff | there set forth, connected with—(1) Financial economy; compact only by a more stringent guarantee and an Intelligence Department. The officers (2) the undesirable struggle for office between Euroof the educational rights and privileges of Quebec in charge of circles, posts, and stations will peans and Indians; and (3) elasticity in the admini-Protestants. It may be said that the compact also be provided with Intelligence Departments has been fairly observed by the French and in order to facilitate co-operation. Catholic Province, but it has always to be remembered that the power of Ontario to retaliate upon the Roman Catholic population' within its boundaries was an incentive to liberal treatment of Quebec Protestants. It would be unfair perhaps to press this argument. for the French are a generous people, and, all belonging to the Gendarmerie, said they Nagara, three miles further up channel than Kilid Dorio, where there was a furious storm of wind strict clerical control, isolated Protestants escape of Kaid Trihahi. approved the declaration, 53 said they would Bahr and hidden from them by the latter promontory. and rain, a huge landslip occurred, burying a in districts where dissentient schools cannot be boats asserted by the Turks and denied by the Italians, places in the Venetian district. At Fon- guarantees to Ontario and Quebec, reserves the Treaty with France is approaching. nothing more positive can yet be stated than that a donella two boys, noticing the approach of the control over education to the Provinces, and The proclamation of martial law has pro- lifebuoy, a sailor's cap, and a cask were washed storm, rang the bells of the church in order to unquestionably the whole experience of Canada duced a painful impression in the town and seen by me. The lifebuoy was labelled "Climene" give the alarm, but were struck by lightning justifies the reluctance of Ulster to pass under the description of a Legislature at Dublin

DISALLOWANCE IN CANADA.

throughout Switzerland and south of the Alps. fusion can result. Here the experience of erroneously ascribed to the Sind Gazette a should be no concealment of policy or intentions between the Prime Minister of this country and the Thirty-three yards of the St. Gothard line between Maroggia and Milan were destroyed ing. In the early period of Confederation it was belonging to it. The telegram should have no new departure in foreign policy, involving Imperial late last night by a landslip and passengers were assumed that the Federal power of disallowance read as follows: obliged to change trains. The Italian lakes could be freely exercised. The invariable have risen abnormally. The Lake of Lugano result, however, was to weaken and discredit To-day's issue of the Sind Gazette announces that a rose lft. in four hours. Several people have the Federal Government and to strengthen fanatical Pan-Islamic monthly organ, printed in ? been drowned and much damage has been done the position of Provincial Administrations English and published at Tokyo, is being circulated with special reference to the recent pronouncements to property. Tuesday morning's St. Gothard whose legislation was attacked. In successive secretly among Mahomedans in Sind and appa- of Mr. Borden, as the first step, "complete con-The Portuguese émigrés continue to leave express had a very narrow escape. The train General Elections the Government of Ontario, rently throughout India as well as all Mahomedan fidence and free communication between British and

Constitution, that Sir Charles Tupper was! defeated and Sir Wilfrid Laurier came into office. Through the disallowance of Provincial legislation prohibiting the entrance of Asiatics, the Laurier Administration was permanently discredited in British Columbia. Indeed, the appeal to Frovincial patriotism and Provincial projudices against any exercise

HOME RULE AND PREFERENCE. The Home Rule Bill suggests one other 30 miles an hour was blowing, and though there were momentous consideration. How will the grant temporary lulls it lasted the whole afternoon. To of partial fiscal autonomy to Ireland affect the those present who had not seen any flying for several movement for a trade federation of the Empire? | months the most stirring feature of the day was According to the despatches, Ireland will be as the way in which the pilots ventured in their machines Ireland to negotiate a reciprocal trade arrange- Verrier proved himself a pilot of remarkable capacity ment with the United States and to criminate against the Dominion. This hardly distinguishable from the absolute with- tors. He was followed about half an hour later by drawal of Ireland from the United Kingdom. Mr. Gordon Bell on the Martin-Handasyke. Un-It means that the Dominions must enter into fortunately, the engine of this machine failed to work direct trade negotiations with Dublin and satisfactorily and Mr. Bell was obliged to descend P. occupy towards Ireland the position of foreign countries. At least we face a new situation, ascent of M. Prévost in the French Deperdussin fitted both for the Mother Country and for the with a 100-h.p. Gnome engine. M. Prévost was in the Oversea Dominions, and a condition which air for about 15 minutes, and, in spite of the strong gravely complicates the whole Imperial rela- wind, save an exhibition of the figure eight STATE OF CANADIAN FEELING.

tion. Will the Canadian preference apply to Advocates of Home Rule at Westminster Ireland when Dublin establishes a Protectionist who knew anything about flying were very much secret conclave last night. Niazi Bey has this affair a man from Bradford, England, represent Canada as seething with indignation tariff, or will the preferences now granted to relieved when he came to carth. Afterwards flights already left Resna for the mountains with his has been arrested, but has been released on over British treatment of Ireland, and describe the Mother Country by the Dominions have were made in the Bristol machines by Mr. Valentine, has been arrested, but has been released on over british treatment of freeze and an accribe bail to the amount of \$7,000 (£1,400) pending an investigation into the alleged transfer of the strength and unity of the Empire. But operation? At least it is singular that while Blériot by M. Perreyon, with Captain Dawes as mill operatives from the English firm of Messrs. this is, at best, a surface reading of Canadian Canada is arranging with the West Indian passenger. In the evening, just before the party Francis Willey and Co. to a woolcombing plant opinion. It is doubtful if a majority of the Islands and with the Australian Common-left for Amesbury Station, flights were made by Canadian people are in favour of Home Rule for wealth for freer trade relations between the Captain Hamilton and Licutenant Fox, of the Royal Ireland. It is doubtful if Parliament could now various portions of the Empire, the Free Trade Flying Corps, in military machines. be induced to adopt a Home Rule resolution. Government of the Mother Country is im- visitors all the afternoon, but refused to fly. He In Canada, as in the United States, the Irish | perilling the system of Imperial preferences by | vote is less powerful, or at least receives less a compact with Ireland which gives the machine entered and stood so high in the competition. attention, than was the case 25 years ago. Dominions no guarantee of preferential treat- it would be unwise to risk his chances in the remainder Absolute evidence of corruption among the Blake made Home Rule an active issue in ment. It may be that Home Rule will im-New York police, secured in the course of an Canadian politics. Blaine in the United States prove relations between Ireland and England mishap of some kind. There was some disappoint-

> THE COLLISION IN THE ST. LAWRENCE.

FINDING OF THE COURT. (FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

TORONTO, Aug. 8. These details attract for the moment less to the French Prime Minister's flag a salute of by a succession of violent explosions. Succession of violent explosions lesting. Moreover and house the entire blame for the sentations against Great Britain's withdrawal collision in the St. Lawrence between the from the Brussels Convention. A series of up a Young Turkish revolutionary Govern- It is pointed out here that the regulation quantities of ammunition which were stored and of an approach towards conditions which Empress of Britain and the Helvetia on Captain meetings is being aranged. ment. The success of such an attempt is salute for the head of a Government is 17 guns, in the cellars. This prevented the firemen prevail in France and some other European Murray, of the Empress of Britain, the Court countries. Politically, perhaps, this would be declaring that the vessel was steaming too fast THE GOVERNOR OF BOMBAY ON Ghazi Mulchtar Cabinet puts out all its strength | State. It is suggested that there may have been | The initial explosion, which occurred at a advantageous; religiously, nothing is less to be for the weather conditions. In consideration the Committee may contrive so to prolong the a mistake in the telegram, as the Havas corre- quarter past 3 o'clock this morning, shook desired than any disturbance of the ideal of Captain Murray's previous fine record his certificate has not been suspended. The captain ' of the Helvetia is completely exonerated.

> THE ARMY OF OCCUPATION IN MOROCCO.

> > NEW MILITARY DIVISIONS. (FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

> > > PARIS, Aug. 8.

Despatches, dated from Rabat on July 31,

THE MAZAGAN INCIDENT. (FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

TANGIER, Aug. 8. A member of the Spanish Legation leaves district. The streets are several inches deep suspected of harsh dealing with their Protestant ship, in order to hold an inquiry on the regretrelieved from clerical dictation, would not be here to-day for Mazagan in a Spanish war-Kara Said Pasha reports that he summoned all the officers of the garrison, 15 of whom, the come in sight of the Turkish ships anchored off the Country round Como is devastated. At Quebec in the French communities are under with reference to the attempted arrest and

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.) SAN SEBASTIAN, Aug. 8.

The Spanish Government hopes, by the that efficiency depends upon centralization, the Shevket Pasha, Commander of the Second is the assertion that they endured the fire of the Overflowing rivers, threaten to collapse. A open to Catholics as to Protestants. Further-save time, will travel on the cruiser Rio de la between self-government on the one hand and despatch of a representative, who, in order to Star says that Canada may have to choose Army Corps, and from the Commandant of the Various Division and the Kilid Bahr Forts nor the Turkish ships fired a Various Division and the Commandant of the Kilid Bahr Forts nor the Turkish ships fired a Various and two others and the Kilid Bahr Forts nor the Turkish ships fired a Various Division and the Commandant of the Kilid Bahr Forts nor the Turkish ships fired a Various and two others and the Kilid Bahr Forts nor the Turkish ships fired a Various and two others and the Commandant of the Kilid Bahr Forts nor the Turkish ships fired a Various and two others are provided by the Commandant of the Kilid Bahr Forts nor the Turkish ships fired a Various and two others are provided by the Commandant of the Kilid Bahr Forts nor the Turkish ships fired a Various and two others are provided by the Commandant of the Kilid Bahr Forts nor the Turkish ships fired a Various and two others are provided by the Commandant of the Kilid Bahr Forts nor the Turkish ships fired a Various and two others are provided by the Commandant of the Commandant of the Kilid Bahr Forts nor the Turkish ships fired a Various and two others are provided by the Commandant of th were injured. Railway communication was inter- demands, have enlarged their privileges in promptly, thus removing all grounds for ill- Canadians regardless of party will unite in of their commands have given an assurance of It was, it must be confessed, a risky enough rupted in one or two places, especially on the Ontario and secured separate schools in Sas- will, such as that exploited by the party Press favour of prompt and adequate emergency loyalty to the Sultan and of their intention to adventure to have upset the stoutest nerves and St. Gothard line, early this morning and trains katchewan and Alberta. At the order of the last year in the case of the Theuriet incident, action. Church there has been a clear violation of the a repetition of which would be doubly re-Reports of damage come also from various Constitutional provision, which, subject to the grettable at a moment when the signature of

> THE PAN-ISLAMIC PRESS AND GREAT BRITAIN. Reuter's Agency informs us that through a

ARMY AEROPLANE TESTS.

THE PARLIAMENTARY VISIT.

The fact that the Session ended yesterday and that members were impatient to leave of the veto at Ottawa is so effective that dis- London for the country accounted for the allowance has ceased to be a living force in the comparatively small attendance at the Parliabetween Ulster and the South, where no con- hill the party was divided into small groups, and met them at the station. On their arrival at Larkflict prevails between Provinces, and where each was conducted by an officer of the Flying Corps No student of early American history can every portion of the Confederation enjoys round the sheds in which the competitors' machines were housed. Special interest was shown in the Cody biplane and the Martin-Handasyke monoplane the two leading British machines in the competition.

dis- and kept his machine very steady in the gusty and is difficult wind. He cuded his flight with a fine

argued, very reasonably, that as he had only one of the tests by exhibition flights which might con-

being Colonel Seely, Mr. Tennant, and Mr. Harold Baker; and three well-known aeroplane constructors -M. Blériot, M. Deperdussin, and M. Breguet.

THE SUGAR CONVENTION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, Aug. 8. The commercial community is combining

EDUCATION.

BOMBAY, Aug. 8 The Governor of Bombay opened the fourth Moslem Educational Conference here to-day, and in a long speech referred to the steady advance made in Mahomedan education. His Excellency commended the efforts that had been made in this connexion, but deprecated the use of compulsion. He expressed himself strongly in favour of female education.—Reuter.

SERVICES COMMISSION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES.

Now, however, that General Lyautey will shortly administration. But while admitting this necessity, have at his disposal forty battalions the follow-ing among ment of territory has been decomposed essential article of Government policy, which would ing arrangement of territory has been drawn secure to Indians a full share in the administration of Nor do we believe that Imperial considera- up. Morocco will be divided into four districts. their own country. This policy was declared in the British North America. He described Upper circles of Petit Jean and Suk el Arba. The The answer seems to be that, as for the protection of and Lower Canada as "two nations warring third district is that of Rabat, which includes British interests a minimum of European agency is

stration. It is also urged that, as British supremacy in India is an Imperial interest, the Imperial Treasury should contribute to the cost of the European agency required to maintain that supremacy.

I have, &c., W. WEDDERBURN. Meredith, Gloucester, Aug. 6.

CANADA AND NAVAL BURDENS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.) TORONTO, Aug. 8. The Toronto Star (Liberal) says that Canada

with her enormous resources could easily support a Navy at least as expensive as that of Japan, whose resources are not as great as those of one

IMPERIAL CO-OPERATION.

Lord Esher has published in pamphlet form (John Murray, 6d. net) the lecture upon "The Committee of Imperial Defence: Its Functions and Potentialities," which he delivered in March at the United Service Institution. In a prefatory note Lord Esher argues that if the functions and potentialities of the From the application of any Imperial veto to misreading of the original message their tele- defence is not insoluble.

interests, should be taken without the approval of the Lord Esher goes on to argue that "the only

which expresses his determination to shed his ago seemed to be serious, is now resolving The floods are now subsiding and the weather Roman Catholic minority of Manitoba in the whole of Islam should rally to the war standard of the Committee of Imperial Defence is "a special to the committee of Imperial Defence Bureau, well qualified for this purpose.".