## IMPERIAL AND FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

PRINCE KATSURA'S TOUR.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ST. PETERSBURG, JULY 16. reached Irkutsk at noon to-day and continued prepared to do so by reason of his observa-

entertained them at luncheon on Saturday no less than the unofficial, world has come to while the train was going to Kharbin. The prize the Russo-Japanese Agreement equally hosts and their visitors sat alternately. Re- with the Alliance; the latter, while, of course, Katsura said:

relations between the two countries. The vital very clearly and cleverly the other day in the interests, political and economic, of Russia and following words, which need no comment:— Japan are just as closely interlinked, and, in order The greatest political achievement of Prince'

should receive Japanese decorations.

### OBJECTS OF THE VISIT.

of the metropolis, the distinguished visitor will stay at the Hôtel de l'Europe.

The immediate purport of the visit of the of the two nations. leading Elder Statesman of Japan to the The relations between Russia and Japan during and progressive improvement, and so many agreements dealing with their separate aspects, whether Prince Katsura's sojourn, which, J understand, will extend over a fortnight, has not been called forth by the desire of the two countries further to strengthen the ties uniting!

Well-informed circles do not admit the alternative suggested in certain quarters that Japan if not foes.

The recent declaration by Sir Edward Grey of Leo XIII. of the utility of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance disposes of certain preconceived notions existing here as to its longevity; on the other hand, the flat refusal of Russia to listen to suggestions made at Port Baltic tending to embroil her with Japan encourages the belief that this country is firmly resolved to work hand in hand with

negotiations, between Tokyo and St. Petersburg | y of an attack on the latter Power.

### JAPANESE ANTICIPATIONS.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

Prince Katsura sprang a surprise upon us is certain, and there is every reason "Prince Katsura, the ex-Premier, has decided to carry out his long-cherished desire of visiting FRENCH ANARCHISTS LIBERATED. Europe and America. He will leave Tokyo on July 6, travelling by Siberia. The Prince will be accompanied by Baron Goto, and will! perhaps return here in the latter part of October."

although the programme of his tour was not terms of imprisonment which are now being of all patriots must be taken on the question yet definitely settled, his idea was to spend served by Hervé, Broutchoux, and five other of peace or war, the advantages and disadvant-St. Petersburg, then to Switzerland and Hervé, the editor of La Guerre Sociale, has been been explained. This, he declares, is the only 4th inst. soliciting a declaration by him that there is wards visiting Austria, Germany, France, and He subsequently incurred cumulative sentences in the Arab world and of diminishing the the administration of the Ottoman Empire. England. There is some report of his inspecting of which four years and three months had still sign the peace with Italy.

I am to inform you in reply that in Sir E. Grey's opinion the declarations made by the Turkish Minister

and physical recreation merely; that the real Fallières is exercised at the instance of the motive of his tour was the desire to be out of | Minister of Justice, M. Briand, who was Prime | the country when the Saionji Administration | Minister at the time when Hervé was arrested | find themselves, to use an Americanism, during the great railway strike. 'up against it' with their projects for administrative reform; that the Prince had an important diplomatic mission from the CAPTAIN authorities here, including the Premier; that what he sought in Europe and America was to furbish up his knowledge of foreign affairs' with a view to returning to power and becoming ' his own Foreign Minister now that Komura' is dead. It is impossible to sift the wheat' one whom it has been recently fashionable Juge d'Instruction was concluded to-day. to consider as a statesman on the shelf perhaps for good. The future, it is even said, may have another surprise for us in the return! of the Prince, no longer a Bureaucrat, but an' advocate of true Parliamentary government, to take up the lead of the Seiyu-kai Party.

ELDER STATESMEN AND PREMIER. There is every indication that the relations' between Marquis Saionji and Prince Katsura' are still friendly and that the latter is in no and gamblers, was shot dead early this morning | Constantinople that a spirit of no compromise | rigours of the climate, from want and from dishurry to relieve the former of the formidable in a crowded centre of the city's night life by a has been most rampant. The Temps thinks task of financial readjustment, which can no gang who escaped in a motor-car. Various that Said Pasha and the Foreign Minister, longer be put off. On the other hand, there motives are suggested, including a theory that Assim Bey, seemed to make too light of the have been many rumours during the last six the crime was committed by men or their hired difficulties with which Turkey's path months that the Elder Statesmen were not assassins who feared further disclosures to the entirely satisfied with the Prime Minister's District Attorney. conduct of affairs in China, and there must have been occasions on which Prince Katsura chafed under the rigid economy which the Premier has sought to enforce in naval military administration, although he have been brought to accept it temporarily as a necessary evil. As regards China, it has been said the Elder Statesmen dency to lean upon the strength of the Anglo- look to be better.

Japanese Alliance? As a fact, there was little popular indignation, and it has been left to Count Okuma to make his plea in a German paper for ' strenuous co-operation between the British! and Japanese Governments in insisting upon the preservation of the integrity of the Chinese! territories. Certainly, in the official world the order of the day has gone forth not to irritate

THE ANGLO-JAPANESE ALLIANCE.

Prince Katsura is going to St. Petersburg first. He goes with Baron Goto, who is a ARRIVAL IN RUSSIAN TERRITORY. | iriend of M. Sazonoff; he goes also after dis- | Mukhtar's conditions—that it will issue orders playing considerable zeal in behalf of the new for a general amnesty and for the abolition of Russo-Japanese Society. Of course, he will, sponding to speeches of welcome, Prince highly valued as a pillar of peace in the Far East, has now its twin pillar in the former. The This hospitable board symbolizes the present influential Tokyo Asahi expressed the tendency

that they may continue to flourish, call for complete Katsura's career was, of course, the conclusion of the union. And that, gentlemen, is not a dream, but a Anglo-Japanese Alliance, without which Japan might not have been able to secure such a complete victory On arriving at the frontier of Siberia Prince over Russia in the late war. But time has wrought Katsura submitted to the Emperor of Japan some changes since then upon the relations between the the names of all his hosts who, he suggested, two allied nations. Conditions in both countries are now very different from those prevalent at the time of the conclusion of the Alliance. We, of course, desire to utilize the influence of the Alliance in so far as is profitable to the two nations, but their common Prince Katsura will arrive here on Sunday. interests are at present not so great as they were. As the Japanese Embassy is undergoing repairs is only natural that the zeal of the two nations for the modified of late. and Baron Motono is residing in the environs Alliance should be gradually decreasing. While we desire the continuation of the Alliance, we must remember at the same time that it is difficult to maintain it against the changed political circumstances

If this be so, is it possible for Japan to attain her Russian capital and his subsequent journey to objective in foreign policy upon the basis of the Anglo-London afford scope for much speculation. Japanese Alliance? Some people believe that Prince speeches of Assim Bey and Said Pasha in the active punitive campaign. Katsura's object is to establish once more a good Turkish Chamber is that the Porte is beginning the past six years have undergone such steady even Prince Katsura cannot again infuse into the understanding between Japan and England. But Anglo-Japanese Alliance the spirit which was in before the Russo-Japanese War. Under political or economic, have been signed in the circumstances, if Prince Katsura has any special Turkey is no longer the perpetuation of the diplomatic mission, it must be to St. Petersburg.

## POPE'S HEALTH.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ROME, JULY 16. The slightly alarmist rumours which have the international situation. The references once again intends to cast lots between alliance been current in regard to the Pope's health of both speakers to the friendly attitude of the The historic mission of Prince Ito, which seem to have had their origin in the rather Austria-Hungary and to her support of the obviously inspires these notions, was undertaken unusual precautions taken by his medical status quo are, however, registered with comunder vastly different conditions. Russia at advisers and not in any ailment. As a matter placency. The Neues Wiener Tagblatt, writing that time appeared to be turning her face from of fact, his Holiness's health, thanks probably Europe towards the Far East; she was not to these restrictions, which prevent overbound by any previous agreements with Japan; | fatigue caused by unimportant duties, has been and the latter had not yet concluded her alliance | better this year than it has ever been before with Great Britain, and had, in fact, to try in the hot weather season. Proof of this imto assure her position by agreement with one or provement lies in the announcement that the other of these Powers, which were then rivals, Pontiff will personally assist at the ceremony of the 20th inst., the anniversary of the death

#### THE FUTURE $\mathbf{OF}$ (FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

TANGIER, JULY 15. The first official reference to the approaching | international status of Tangier was made from which Said Pasha now excludes by impli- the whole coast line secured and acts also as a It is asserted in well-informed quarters that yesterday by the French Chargé d'Affaires, cation Tripoli and Cyrenaica. But before a barrier to the enemy's initiative. for the conclusion of a virtual alliance are M. de Billy, in a speech to his compatriots on definition satisfactory to both belligerents of practically completed, and that Prince Katsura the occasion of the Fête of July 14. He urged what is and what is not territorial integrity is coming here to put the final touch on Baron French residents in Tangier to continue their can be attained many weeks may pass, and Motono's labours. According to these sources pursuit of progress and industry in accord many changes may occur in the respective the projected arrangement is based on two and unity with the subjects of all other Powers, positions of Turkey and Italy. points. First, freedom of action for Japan and in seeking the prosperity of the new Tangier in Southern Manchuria; secondly, an under- to show perfect loyalty to the new régime. The taking by Japan to support Russia in the event day of local political struggles was over, and the duty of one and all was to assist in bringing success to the international Tangier.

The breadth of the views expressed by the Chargé d'Affaires and his appeal for collaboration have won universal approval for his discourse. That the French colony will respond!

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

PARIS, JULY 16. In connexion with the celebrations of the 14th of July the President of the Republic has of the Said Cabinet and the impeachment of ing letter to the Eastern Question Association gelical congregations in different parts of Peru, all The statesman himself later announced that, signed a decree remitting the remainder of the Hakki Cabinet. Thereupon a plébiscite (British Committee): conditions in Korea and Manchuria on his to run. He was condemned on each occasion The leader of the mutineer officers, Taiar of the Interior after his recent journey in Macedonia protection to Protestant agents.

### KOSTEVITSCH TO TRIED AT LEIPZIG.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BERLIN, JULY 16. It is announced that the Russian officer | It says: from the chaff in these reports, but it may be Captain Kostevitsch, who is accused of espionage stated on excellent authority that the tour and has been in prison here for nearly a month, has not been undertaken purely for purposes will be removed on Monday to Leipzig, where, of pleasure-seeking; and it is also certain according to all appearances, he will have to

### STREET MURDER IN NEW YORK. (FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Herman Rosenthal, a self-confessed gambler, to criticize. They afford no prospect of the who had told much, and was about to tell more, conclusion of the war; but it is pointed out that concerning alleged relations between the police in the unhappy affair of Tripoli it is not at [

#### GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY EXTENSION.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

Mr. Chamberlin, President of the Grand desired a more vigorous policy. That such Trunk Railway, who has just finished a tour was undoubtedly intended to have point would have been practical may be doubted, in the West, says that the construction of the against Italy, whom the Turks believe to have but at any rate one may imagine some little western section is proceeding satisfactorily, been restrained in her Aegean operations by been received from the Government of India. irritation in Tokyo over the step which Russia notwithstanding a scarcity of labour. It is took in Mongolia. Had such a step been taken unlikely, however, that the company will be from reason what would have been taken unlikely, however, that the company will be from reason operations. But, as the Commander in Council concurs with the Commander in Children of India.

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The Governor-General in Council concurs with the Commander in Council concurs with the Council conc five years ago, what would have been the result? able to link up the line this year. Referring far as it gave any indication of its attitude, in spite of great physical difficulties, the main Would there not have been great popular to the crops in the prairie provinces, Mr. indignation against Russia and a strong ten- Chamberlin said he had never known the out- power in the Mediterranean and in the Balkans

### TURKISH WAR MINISTER.

MAHMUD MUKHTAR'S CAREER.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CONSTANTINOPLE, JULY 16. martial law—but the Imperial Iradeh announc- telegram despatched by what may be best neighbouring villages were to attack and state as an American that my personal preference

remains, however, to be seen whether the defects | unless immediate steps are taken to satisfy | temperament which to some extent demands. hastened the outbreak of April 13, and the fact | There has been an important engagement that he was Minister of Marine in Hakki Pasha's at Hass; 2,000 Albanians surrounded Cabinet may not tell against him with the battalion of troops. Fadil Pasha, with six Army. Ambitious and hard-handed, he is battalions and artillery, went in aid of the believed to aspire to an important military | besieged and, attacking the rebels with canon | and political rôle, though his views with regard and rifle fire, succeeded in relieving the garrison. to the excellence of the governmental methods The Albanians, according to their custom, disof the extremists are believed to have been

# SAID PASHA'S SPEECH.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.) VIENNA, JULY 16.

The main impression produced here by the the Grand Vizier declared that the object of the same destination. war, but the negotiation of peace on terms! not necessarily including the status quo ante' Ministerial declarations. The remainder of the despatched to Prishtina. cleverly, albeit somewhat saucily, distributed flattery, warnings, and censure among the Great Powers is not thought greatly to elucidate semi-officially, observes that Europe, not exat the most difficult moments."

restriction of the status quo "dogma" is, trenches. apparently, contemplated in regard to the territorial integrity of the Ottoman Empire,

### GENERAL MAHMUD MUKHTAR.

interesting change in the situation of Turkey is the appointment of have begun poisoning the wells there. A bottle of declared the religion of the State. Nevertheless, General Mahmud Mukhtar to be Minister of poison was found on an Italian spy arrested at Zuara quote the "Statesman's Year-Book," "r first in a Prussian Guards regiment and after-publicity to it. wards on the German General Staff.

General Cherif Pasha writes to-day in the Zeit that the Ottoman Military League and BRITISH OFFICERS FOR TURKEY. its Albanian allies will not rest until their

### FRENCH OPINION. (FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

PARIS, JULY 16. The declarations of the Grand Vizier Said' Pasha are received in a somewhat critical

spirit by French opinion. The Journal des' Débats thinks that the Grand Vizier must have felt some embarrassment in his efforts to give a satisfactory account of the domestic situation. is the story of Jacobins who endeavour to con-

centrate in their hands all power under the pretext of being able to make their country happy. They pounded his proposal to colonize Rupert's Land done one thing—set everybody talking shout stand his trial before the Supreme Court of the to acquire personal authority, with the result that of the other proprietors, the Hudson's Bay have stirred the world so deeply.

It is difficult to realize that In when they finally become the masters that machinery | Company, and eventually he died without is completely out of order and will not work. The having seen the realization of his dream. Some salvation of the Turkish Empire lies in the union of . men of every race who set the interest of the Empire above those of party.

In the Grand Vizier's references to the war and to Turkey's foreign relations less is found strewn. Financial problems are only being solved by a succession of expedients. the problem of the army. Race questions are tible riches in all directions." in Albania and elsewhere, and the appointment of Mahmud Mukhtar to succeed Mahmud Shevket brings no remedy for the divergent tendencies in the higher command.
The Foreign Minister's reference to the excellence of Turkey's relations with the Powers was undoubtedly intended to have point.

Last night's Gazette contains extracts from ally untouched as yet, and this city of 15,000 inhabitants, together with all the tributaries of the headwaters of the Amazon, presents opportunities and responsible obligations to the Church of God."

Ally untouched as yet, and this city of 15,000 authorities as Brigadier-Generals Gough and beadwaters of the headwaters of the Amazon, presents opportunities and responsible obligations to the Church of God."

The arguments for and against the alterations and responsible obligations to the Church of God."

\*Through Reuter's Agency.

rather than by any disinterested desire to oblige the Turkish Government. In the event the result was the same, and the Turks are justified in asserting that there has hardly ever been a war of such long duration with so little tangible

> ALBANIAN GRIEVANCES. REMONSTRANCE TO THE GRAND

VIZIER. (FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SALONIKA, JULY 16.

discuss the Chinese situation when he arrives ing his nomination to the Ministry of War described as the peaceable section of the capture Torres Vedras and thence to march in the interests of a broad policy would be against Prince Katsura, Baron Goto, and suite in the Russian capital, and he will be the better has not yet been issued, according to some inhabitants to the Grand Vizier. This com- upon Leiria. The Minister of War immediately transit dues of any kind. Be that as it may, while their journey to St. Petersburg, accompanied tions in Korea and Manchuria. No one will to enter into office on so inauspicious a day and dôyens of the town, severely criticizes the some priests, were arrested.

The Official Gazette publications in Korea and Manchuria. No one will to enter into office on so inauspicious a day and dôyens of the town, severely criticizes the Some priests, were arrested. accounts, because of the General's reluctance munication, which is signed by the Beys, Ulema, sent troops, and many Monarchists, including the article in the Treaty against discrimination has repeatedly been quoted by the London Press, the venture to say that there is to be a new entente, as Tuesday is reckoned in Turkey, according conduct of the Government in provoking useless Telegraphing from the Manchurian frontier, which might signify a weakening of the Alliance, but it may well be that the to others in consequence of a desire on the shedding of blood between brothers, and the Novoe Vremya's correspondent describes Prince will seek a better understanding of recent part of the Government to obtain the opinion demands in the name of all Albanians that the is liable to suspension or seizure. The consideration of a national expenditure of over the various marks of attention cordially ex- events in Mongolia and their probable future of the Provincial Army Corps in regard to the proposals of the rebels be conceded lest the Monarchist journal Dia has voluntarily sus-Government repent too late. The situation in pended publication. Mahmud Mukhtar, who first distinguished Albania is described as becoming worse day by himself by leading a desperate and almost day. There is scarcely a single Albanian, the carbonaries, have been visiting the private portance than tonnage dues or the expedients employed successful cavalry charge against the Greek telegram says, now in sympathy with the residences of various persons accused of being to circumvent these. This is the avoidance of all intrenchments at Velestino, was appointed authorities. The transfer of the families of rebels Commander of the First Army Corps after the to Uskub has wounded the amour propre of trary arrests. Most of the persons arrested, lations. revolution of 1908. He suppressed two minor the race and is considered an outrage. This however, have been released by the authorities, mutinies in the capital, and on April 13, 1909, imprudent action, concludes the telegram, has being absolutely innocent. These unlawful therefore, with due diffidence and under correction, personally commanded the last battalions which had the most unfortunate effect, and provoked proceedings have aroused loud protests from but the reported action of the British Charge held out against the counter revolution. He universal discontent with the Government, the better-class population. is a soldier of undoubted courage and energy. It and the danger of a general rising is imminent

persed in the face of a superior force.

The opinion is gaining ground among the authorities at Kossovo that, in view of the this duty laid on her, and all Christians have as the affair might have assumed a different aspect. spread of the revolt, the most logical course clearly the duty laid on them of facilitating her But to formally telegraph a protest of this nature is to their demands. Of these the most essential is the restitution of arms. The alternative and even amazing gains made from the rubber is the immediate mobilization of a vastly in- trade. Is it too much to hope that some of creased army and the commencement of an those who have been gainers will (now that they

The Reservist Division at Dedeagatch has'

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.) CONSTANTINOPLE, JULY 15.

Six battalions, three from Salonika, two from in Tripoli. This is felt here to be the core of the Monastir, and one from Kuprili, have been Not the least painful feature of the Blue-book man, who had gone to the French Congo to

### ITALIANS IN TRIPOLI. GENERAL GARIONI'S OPERATIONS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ROME, JULY 16. quo in the Near East to the rank of a political roads that enter the Tripolitaine on the west. will tell us. dogma. It is only natural, adds the Tagblatt, Within a few days the Italian lines will be that the Foreign Minister and the Grand Vizier impregnable on the land side, while they can should have referred in particularly grateful casily be furnished with supplies or reinforceterms to Austria-Hungary, for "it is precisely ments by sea. On the other hand, the enemy's our Monarchy that has ever proclaimed this chief source of reinforcement has been cut. dogma with conviction and has proved the as the Italian troops now threaten the main firmness of its resolve to hold fast to it, even communications with the interior of Tunis. and at the same time very heavy loss has been "Ever," in Austrian journalese, evidently inflicted on the Arab levies, some hundreds means "since October, 1908." Some similar of whose bodies were found in the Sidi Ali

This last operation seems likely to terminate the Italian advance this summer, since it leaves

#### TURKISH CHARGE OF POISONING WELLS.

We are requested by the Ottoman Embassy War. It is another sign that the Committee on the 10th, who confessed being despatched for the there is a certain amount of tolerance, there

Foreign Office, July 15, 1912.

way out; it is only natural that he should for incendiary articles in his paper, in which Bey, declares, in a letter to an Albanian friend and Albania, and the request of the Turkish Governhe recommended and defended Anarchist and published in the New Freie Presse, that he and ment for the loan of five additional British officers, I am, &c.,

#### W. LANGLEY. The Secretary, British Committee, Eastern Question Association.

### SELKIRK MEMORIAL.

The story of the Committee of Union and Progress "Selkirk, like many of the world's greatest it has power to police such a vast territory." men, was wise before his time, for when he proof his settlers showed the tenacity for which Transatlantic steamers sail up the Amazon as far as arm; it is permissible, too, to hope that it will their race has always been celebrated, possibly some of their descendants are standing near me now. Others, discouraged at what then looked like an abortive attempt to colonize this district, made their painful way eastward | Only last week—before Sir Roger Casement's report | ing the matter from the point of view of again. I doubt whether either of these handful appeared—the Bible Society appointed Mr. Sydney an enthusiastic, but also a well read and of modest, hardy people, suffering from sensions of rival trading companies, can ever along whose banks the rubber trade is carried on. have imagined what the future would bring, that where they pitched their modest camp a city of 200,000 inhabitants would raise its proud head, and that over the plains where marauding Indians kept the settler in terror for his life and mutiny at Monastir throws a sinister light upon property golden grain would spread its inexhaus-

### ABOR EXPEDITION.

north-eastern frontier of India which has was influenced by concern for the balance of objects of the expedition have been accom-

### ROYALIST MOVEMENT IN PORTUGAL.

ARRESTS AT TORRES VEDRAS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LISBON, JULY 16.. The Government has received information! that a serious Monarchist outbreak was planned I have received from Prishtina the text of a at Torres Vedras. The inhabitants of some Treaty regarding the Panama Canal, though I may

stricting the liberty of the Press. Any journal United States of all the rights, privileges, &c., of

Monarchists and making a number of arbi- semblance of cloud to befog Anglo-American re-

### PUTUMAYO ATROCITIES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES.

book on the infamies which have been and are probable majority was of purely internal order? proceeding in the Putumayo district of Peru, I am not seeking to find fault with the terms of the and I desire to express the hope that a generous protest or to intimate that it was in any way im-

We have heard much in recent years of large' know as well from the labours of Mr. Morel in' to abandon its non possumus attitude in regard been mobilized and has left for Ferizovitch; as from those of Sir Roger Casement in doing the conclusion of peace. In substance 2,000 Reservists from Anatolia have left for as much for the worse, if that were possible, atrocities in Peru that their gains are dyed' deep with innocent blood) feel coerced in conscience to give largely to this belated effort of justice and mercy?

fact that a great British company has been the cardinal criminal in this miserable business. There is some ambiguity in Sir Roger Casement's language as to the present position of bault. the Peruvian Amazon Company (Limited), and I think I cannot be alone in desiring that the so shortly after that of Mr. Wilbur Wright, was point should be made quite clear. Who are the American pioneer of aviation. Wright belonged the directors? Who are the shareholders? to the scientific type of airman; Latham was With the occupation of Sidi Ali General Perhaps some of your readers conversant, as I essentially a sportsman. Born in Paris in 1883,

> ls. 5d. in obtaining the Blue-book and learning his cousin, M. Jacques Faure, he made a voyage something of the possibilities of commercial from London to Aubervilliers. By a sad coincidence any moral connotation, then the great Republic plane, and two months after his first flight achieved which fought the greatest civil war of modern the French "record" for duration by a flight of times in suppressing slavery cannot stand idle | 1hr. 7min. 30sec. On July 19 of the same year he while the dependent Republic of Peru fails in made his first attempt to cross the Channel, but the alphabet of humane government. I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

H. HENSLEY HENSON. Westminster Abbey, July 16.

#### PROTESTANT WORK IN PERU. We have received the following statement

taries of the British and Foreign Bible Society, in the country by way of the air, turning up to shoot 146, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.:-There appears to be some misunderstanding ir to publish the following official statement:— regard to religious liberty in the Republic of Peru. The Turkish Commander in Tripoli has informed It is quite true that the terms of Article IV. of the August 17, 1909. He served in the Army as a internal the War Minister in Constantinople that the Italians other religion than the Roman Catholic, which is of Union and Progress does not intend to yield purpose of poisoning the wells, that he had already Lima, and Cuzco." Moreover, as far back as 1895 without a struggle to the opposition in the poisoned one at Rikidel-Lebend, and that two other three evangelical missionaries in connexion with the Army and in the country. General Mahmud spies had left in order to poison the wells near Bonoma. "Regions Beyond Missionary Union," a British Mukhtar has had a brilliant though somewhat In acceding to the request of the Ottoman above named, with the full knowledge and consent, to chequered career. His predecessor, Mahmud Embassy, we feel bound to declare our utter not only of the British Minister at Lima, but of the a day or two ago, when a small paragraph equally to all the other European residents.

| Concerned in the paragraph of the following a surprise upon us believe that M. de Billy's words will appeal consent, is German to the backbone. He served no lease the following a surprise upon us believe that M. de Billy's words will appeal consent, is German to the backbone. He served no lease to the following a surprise upon us believe that M. de Billy's words will appeal consent, is German to the backbone. He served no lease to the following a surprise upon us believe that M. de Billy's words will appeal consent, is German to the backbone. He served no lease to the backbone of the British Minister at bima, but of the backbone. He served no lease to the backbone. He served no lease to the backbone of the British Minister at bima, but of the backbone. He served no lease to the backbone of the British Minister at bima, but of the backbone. He served no lease to the backbone. He served no lease to the backbone of the British Minister at bima, but of the backbone of the British Minister at bima, but of the backbone. He served no lease to the backbone of the British Minister at bima, but of the backbone of the British Minister at bima, but of the backbone of the British Minister at bima, but of the backbone of the British Minister at bima, but of the backbone of the British Minister at bima, but of the backbone of the British Minister at bima, but of the British Minister at bima, bu is German to the backbone. He served no against the Italian troops, and our regret that these missionaries for an illegal expulsion which they less than eight years in the German Army, the Turkish Government should have given suffered in the same year at the hands of the Prefect of Cuzco. The work thus begun has been continued, and is to-day represented by several evangelical congregations at different important centres in Peru. In addition to these—to mention no others the American Methodist Episcopal Church began a

carrying on active propaganda, and not only tolerated, but officially recognized by the authorities.

It is noteworthy that Mr. Stark, who has travelled ' a host of rumours was afloat. It was said that anti-militarist. Most of the other prisoners with the Government and will stand or fall Majesty's Government, and for two additional French extending of Protestant missions on the upper waters

Full justice ought to be done to the praiseworthy efforts of this Sociedad Pro-Indigena of Lima, forests, who are suffering from the atrocities which the country. centre of the Peruvian rubber region, is really more

and Iquitos—2,000 miles from the mouth. The Bible Society for some time past has been enough not to be negligible, which secretly seriously contemplating an extension of its work in the Amazon Valley, where its Brazilian agent, the regards the days of Cavalry as numbered, but Rev. F. Uttley, last year made a tour of investigation. which will here have an opportunity of regard-Smith as its representative in that region. He will very capable, Cavalry leader. In other articles sail from England within a month, and will work up to Iquitos, and ascend the tributaries of the Amazon, the editor has successfully accomplished what Society's assistant-agent at Callao, is one of the few as technical, but whose principles, at any rate, Englishmen who have crossed from the Pacific to the should be known to every individual. Among ing on foot through the dense forest regions. In a these may be mentioned a most instructive letter from Mr. Pulling just to hand he says, "During article on wireless telegraphy for Army purmy journey through the interior to Iquitos I was able poses from the pen of Mr. R. D. Bangay,

# THE PANAMA CANAL QUESTION.

plished, and that the operations were con- British case in the question of the Panama made a reputation for itself which must have ducted by Major-General Bower with ability Canal dues, the New York Times, basing its surprised even those responsible for its creation, arguments upon the Conventions governing and which the present number worthily sustains.

NEW YORK, July 16.\*

the working of the Suez and Canadian canals,

The word "equal" must have the same meaning in the case of all three canals. The cost of discriminating in our favour regarding the Panama Canal will presumably be discrimination against us on the Canadian and Sucz routes. The price will be excessive on merely intrinsic considerations and will

### BRITISH SHIPPING AND THE CANAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES. Sir,—I have no wish to enter into the merits of

include dishonour.

The Official Gazette publishes a decree re- further article recognizing the enjoyment by the ultimate interpretation may well be left to The Hague During the last few days civilians, mostly Tribunal, but there is one point of far greater im-I have before me only the Press reports and speak,

d'Affaires in telegraphing to the American Secretary of State to request that legislative procedure in the Senate be deferred is hardly of a nature to facilitate the settlement of such a question. Were the rôles reversed, what would be thought in England of a foreign envoy formally protesting against a Sir,—Yesterday I read through the Blue-Bill before Parliament which in the opinion of a response will be made to the Duke of Norfolk's properly couched. Had it been verbally and appeal. In front of such abominations there informally presented to the Secretary of State with can be no question of denominational distinc- a view to acquainting him in a friendly and almost tions. The Roman Catholic Church has clearly confidential manner with the ideas of a more than to court an assertion of that spirit of independence which has always characterized the action of the United States Senate, and fortify the opposition it would there normally encounter.

AN AMERICAN.

### DEATH OF M. LATHAM. KILLED BY A BUFFALO.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.) PARIS, JULY 16.

News has been received from Brazzaville is the repeated reference to the truly humiliating hunt big game, was killed by a charging buffalo on June 7 at the junction of the Bahr Salamet and the Shari, 17 miles north of Fort Archam-

cluding Italy, desires the maintenance of Turkey Garioni now dominates the three chief caravan am not, with mercantile affairs and affinities he was educated in Paris and at Oxford, and quickly gave evidence of the possession of exceptional cool-I beg everybody to spend the petty sum of made in a spherical balloon when, in company with greed in the twentieth century. If the M. Faure met his death last year, also as the result 'Monroe doctrine' carries to American minds of a hunting accident, in Canada. In March, 1909, fell into the sea close to Dover. On July 25 Blériot crossed successfully and two days after Latham again tried and again fell into the sea. A few days later, during the first Rheims meeting, he won the altitude prize with a height of 155 metres and by his performances throughout the meeting showed the wonderful proficiency which he had attained. Shortly afterwards he gave Berlin its first experience of the aeroplane as a cross-country machine by flying from the Rev. John H. Ritson, one of the secre- acrodrome. Latham delighted in visiting his friends one morning with the Marquis de Folignac and returning in the evening with his share of the game. He obtained his Aero Club certificate (No. 9) on sapper and performed excellent services as pilot at the manœuvres in Picardy, for which he received the Cross of the Legion of Honour. At the second Rheims meeting, on the occasion of the visit of President Fallières, he was the only airman to face the weather, and no one who witnessed his flight that evening will forget the alarming character of his performance. Thereafter he flew at innumerable meetings from Heliopolis to Blackpool and had many narrow escapes. For a flight at the latter place he was awarded the gold medal of the Aero Club of the United Kingdom. Soon after his last flight in England he began to grow tired of flying, and ever eager for danger in a new form took up exploration and big game shooting. He had already shot lions in Abyssinia and then turned his attention to the French Congo, where he was to find his death.

### "ARMY REVIEW."

The July number of the Army Review again reaches that high standard of excellence and settled, his idea was to spend served by Hervé, Broutchoux, and five other about three months in Europe, going first to Revolutionary or Anarchist agitators. Gustave ages of each alternative having previously to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the laternative ages of each alternative having previously to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the laternative ages of each alternative having previously to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the laternative ages of each alternative having previously to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the laternative ages of each alternative having previously to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the laternative ages of each alternative having previously to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the laternative ages of each alternative having previously to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the laternative ages of each alternative ages of each alternative having previously to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the laternative ages of each alternative having previously to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the laternative ages of each alternative ages ages of each alternative ages and disadvant. Northern Italy for the hot weeks, and after— detained since May, 1910, as a political prisoner. He subsquarely incurred cumulative contained and of diminishing the last of di the society employs at present a staff of six Peruvian proposals of the National Service League as colporteurs. The Peruvian Government at Lima are set forth by Colonel A. Keene, D.S.O., in the opinion the declarations made by the Turkish Minister | sympathetic with Florestand Charles, and direct | April number, the requirements for Home Defence, with special reference to these pro-No sooner was the announcement made than other crimes. Hervé is likewise a leading his fellow-mutineers have refused to negotiate which is being sympathetically considered by his approached on several occasions by members of moderation and very considerable ability. Prince Katsura had satisfied all his political had been found guilty of inciting to violence by their demands. The Army, he adds, is with officers for service in the Ottoman Gendarmeric, of the Amazon, including its tributaries, the Ucayali, objects of the League he has no quarrel, and indicate that the Sublime Porte realize the need of the Putumayo, and the Marañon. The Bible Society's that he thoroughly recognizes that its purposes reforms in the administration of the European pro- latest annual report, under the heading, "Indians and are unselfishly patriotic and that it includes "The montana, as it is called in South America, men who have established a right to be listened is one of the richest and most extensive rubber regions to with respect; his argument is that for in the world, and is peopled by many savage tribes. sundry reasons, duly detailed, he is of opinion All the horrible cruelties perpetrated on the Congo that the proposals fail to fulfil the objects, are apparently being repeated on the great waterways of the Amazon, particularly in Peru, Colombia, and and that for this reason the money which their Bolivia. El Comercio, La Prensa, and other news. adoption would cost would not be well spent. papers of Lima have emphasized the remorseless Lieutenant-Colonel G. S. Foljambe also discruelties inflicted on the savage sons of the forest cusses the League's proposals from a point of in connexion with the rubber industry. The view which is certainly widely held—namely, In laying the corner-stone of the Selkirk the Anti-Slavery and Aborigines Protection Society that they go either too far or not far enough; Memorial the Duke of Connaught said — of London; and we believe that the Government of in other words, that they destroy the keenness Memorial the Duke of Connaught said:— of London; and we believe that the Government of and enthusiasm characteristic of the voluntary system without substituting the two years' training on a compulsory basis which in the claiming protection for the savage Indians of the opinion of many is essential for the security of

Sir Philip Chetwode contributes Part 2 of It is difficult to realize that Iquitos, the commercial his article on the employment of Cavalry, and accessible from London than from Lima. The Booth | it will be read with pleasure by officers of that be studied by that school of thought, large we presume to be one of his chief aims-It may be added that Mr. H. H. Pulling, the Bible namely, the presentation of matters regarded to learn something of the cruelty practised upon the Indians, and was horrified as I listened to the answers technical troops of an Indian division. Tactics, of those whom I catechized upon this matter.

Iquitos also greatly interested me as a centre for too, are not neglected, and there are contribu-Bible and missionary enterprise. It is a field practic- tions on this subject from such recognized now under consideration in relation to the organization of Infantry battalions are ably put forward by an anonymous writer, while other articles, too many for detailed reference, are one and all instructive and of interest. It is only a year since the Army Review was In a long editorial article supporting the first published, but it has during that time