BOMBAY, JULY 31.

## IMPERIAL AND FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

NEW EMPEROR OF JAPAN.

THE ACCESSION CEREMONIES.

MOURNING FOR THE LATE EMPEROR.

ceremonics taking place in Tokyo and the proportionately strong feeling of unreasoning proceed with the reorganization of internal measures. burial in Kyoto, where the late Emperor's reverence for a ruler . . . and, if the taxation for revenue purposes. The merchant | As for the first grievance, we are proceeding within

amnesty of political prisoners, and it is said regenerate? the sentences of the Socialists imprisoned in connexion with the Kotoku conspiracy may be

Ambassadors and Ministers. Throughout the signally failed to maintain discipline and to those who, for their own ends, incite the trary to the Constitution. will be called Taisei, or the "Great Administra- which the Throne and the National Assembly excepted, have always maintained. tion," in accordance with the decision of the accepted so ignominiously in November. Since Privy Council.

## IMPERIAL RESCRIPT.

The Imperial rescript announcing the accession of the new Emperor of Japan was the Ottoman Army. read by his Majesty to-day in the presence of the Ministers, members of the Privy Council, and other dignitaries. The rescript says:--great sorrow to us and the nation. As it was is evidence that he himself appreciates the fact. impossible to leave the Throne empty and the In this remarkable document, the President of After paying homage to the virtues of Mutsu-

"We now succeed to the sovereignty. We shall idminister the realm under the protection of our Imperial ancestors, according to the Constitution, in which we hope not to be misled We shall seek to further the works of the late Emperer. and ye, our subjects, do your best for us, as yo I did for Mutsuhito, and be loval to us." The Marquis Saionji, the Premier, replied. and paid a warm tribute to the virtues and achievements of Mutsuhito. He gave a pledge of unbounded loyalty to the new Sovereign.

hito, the rescript continued:

In both Houses of Parliament vesterday coup d'État in 1898, there is ample and congraceful tributes were paid to the memory of clusive evidence that Yuan's inveterate policy the late Emperor by the Prime Minister. Mr. of facing both ways has committed him, both Bonar Law, Lord Crewe, and Lord Lans- before and since the abdication of the Manchus,

Reuter's Agency learns that the South African so instinct with duplicity as to make it im-Government has notified the Imperial Govern-possible to fathom his real intentions. ment by telegraph of its readiness to participate overtures to Sun Yat-sen, before the doclarain the scheme of Empire wireless stations for tion of the Republic, his relations with General purposes of Imperial defence as well as for com- Chang Hsün, his declared opinion on the our coast—especially as it can never be foreseen what mercial purposes. The Union Government irreconcilable differences between north has selected a site at Pretoria, where a high-south, and his open rupture with Tang Shao-yi power station, similar to those to be installed and the Tung Men Hui, all these are well in other parts of the Empire, will be built. known and publicly discussed in China. General Botha, through Sir David Graaff, has the other hand, he is certainly entitled to symnotified the Secretary of State for the Colonies pathy and lenient judgment, in that many of his Pester Lloyd may have aroused in friendly and and the Postmaster-General of the intention of political acts have been forced upon him by the his Government to defray the cost of the installa-| foreign Powers' (to him) unexpected attitude of tion, the total of which is estimated at £80,000. neutrality and by their failure to afford him the From the point of view of defence the Union financial support which he had every reason to harmony with the view widely held in Austria-Government regards the scheme as highly expect upon assuming the Premiership under the Hungary that British statesmen are ill-inspired important, for from the Pretoria station the Monarchy. Consistency of policy and loyalty when they depict the Dual Monarchy as a administrative capital of the Union will, by of purpose have never been rigorously probable or, at least, as a potential enemy, and means of its high-powered duplex station, demanded of China's statesmen, and there is when they appear to conceive the Triple receiving and transmitting at the same time every reason to credit Yuan Shih-kai with a and fitted with automatic apparatus, be in day patriotic desire to deliver the country, whether and night communication with England on the as a Monarchy or a Republic, out of all its one hand and Australia on the other.

WASHINGTON, JULY 31.\*

CAPTAIN AMUNDSEN'S RETURN.

CHRISTIANIA, JULY 31.\* Cantain Amundsen, the discoverer of the South Pole, reached here this morning, and was received in audience by King Haakon.

\*Through Reuter's Agency.

THE CHINESE PRESIDENT AND HIS GENERALS.

POSSIBLE DICTATORSHIP:

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.) The situation in China, as it develops under | between north and south and the claims of the the Republican form of government, affords provinces to local autonomy in matters financial but little ground for optimism. Its main can be adjusted. It is obvious that serious but little ground for optimism. Its main difficulties must arise in the case of troops whose features point to a steady growth of reaction, local interests are stronger than their instincts tion before the Chamber this afternoon. A local interests are stronger than their instincts most marked in the North, against that form of of nationalism. On the whole, however, and stormy sitting, during which several Committee government, and to the increasing ascendency considering the question from the standpoint of leaders accused the Cabinet of unconstitutional

1 o'clock in the morning, the ceremonies in been foreseen by dispassionate observers since re-organization. connexion with the Accession were held in Court. the first success of the revolutionary movement. They consisted of a service before the Imperial In the light of all recent history, they were property-owning classes in China that the mount to a vote of no confidence and resign. Sanctuary, the doors of which were opened and practically inevitable, if only because the Powers whose interest and professed desire it at which offerings were made. All the Court social and economic factors at the root of China's dignitaries and high officers of State were unrest cannot possibly be remedied by any well advised to extend moral and financial Article VII. has been postponed till to-morrow,

not present. The bell of the shrine was then tion of the Chinese Empire has persisted by December last had it not been for the opposi- is expected on Saturday or Sunday. rung, and the Chief Ritualist, on behalf of the virtue of the Dragon Throne's traditional Sovereign, and another Ritualist, on behalf of prestige—of a diminishing, but still real, by the great British firms at Shanghai. These, the new Empress, offered prayers, after which momentum of authority. The revolution has naturally fearing that any support given to the naturally fearing that any support given to the GRAND VIZIER'S STATEMENT OF shrine were closed. There was a similar ceremony the constructive genius requisite to supply tion of their property by the Republicans, to before the shrine of the Imperial Ancestors, Shanghai and other centres of democratic general cessation of trade, brought all their to whom the accession was reported. After- activity everything goes to show that, outside influence to bear against Yuan and the wards another ceremony took place in the main the small political cliques which dominate Monarchy; its weight was sufficient to determine hall of the Palace, where two of the three the policies of the Advisory Council and the the Powers concerned in a policy of benevolent Grand Vizier in the Chamber to-day:— Imperial sacred treasures, the sword and the provincial Assemblies, Young China now exer- but futile neutrality. In declining, at the last seal, were delivered over to the new Emperor ciscs little influence and less authority. Its critical moment, to supply Yuan with the Ottomans, appreciating the exceptional gravity of opinion. The Comité France-Amérique, I in person. The third sacred treasure, the have completely alienated the confidence of Throne last December, the Powers interested in through, will facilitate its task by observing calm the gentry and merchants, of that productive the four Powers' loan negotiations undoubtedly and tranquility. We expect from the Press, on At 10 o'clock to-morrow morning the middle class from which alone salvation can followed the lead of Great Britain, and the whose patriotism we rely, the fulfilment of its patriotic

> and in the attitude of the military commanders, unruly elements of Young China. who are evidently ambitious, and threaten to conspire, to regulate State affairs. Young China,

DIFFICULTIES AND DANGERS. Council has petitioned the Court that the body buted to intelligent self-interest rather than authority in the hands of Yuan (or any other by the Great Powers. to patriotism or public spirit, but it is none the suitable person) can count on the moral and Our relations with all the friendly Great Powers less significant. It means that China has, in financial support of the Powers chiefly con- are distinguished by sincerity and cordiality. fact, evolved a Military League, very similar cerned, and that Young China's disruptive to that which is attempting at this moment tendencies can no longer rely on European to dominate the Government of Turkey, sympathy, and the prospects of peace in the but lacking in the patriotism and interna Middle Kingdom will be materially advanced. discipline which have hitherto distinguished

is one of increasing difficulty and danger; the "The death of the Emperor Mutsuhito is a hung and the Provincial Tutuhs on June 24 Administration without a head even for a day, the Republic, whose stanch loyalty to the Monarchy elicited general admiration six months ago, is reported to have said that:---

> vinced that the Constitution of America and France accorded with the ideas of China's sages. King nor Emperor reigned. Lately, there had been by publishing the following official communica- resistance should new elections be ordered. rumours of his unfaithfulness, rumours that he wanted | tion:-to become another Napoleon; these he declared to be due to misunderstanding, or to an attempt to serve

in a manner which could hardly fail to attract attention and arouse suspicion amongst his traditional lines of Celestial statecraft, has been not greatly disturb the Chinese people.

privileges and the regular provision of their in the most competent quarters,

MILITARY POWER AND FINANCE.

| pay. To ensure these things Yuan must be in a | position to command foreign loans. To do this he must satisfy foreign capitalists and the Powers behind them that effective control of expenditure is guaranteed, and he must be able to impose his authority in this vital question upon the unruly elements in the provinces. This practically involves a dictatorship, more or less prolonged, and based on the loyalty of the troops, and it assumes that the differences of the military element, itself semi-independent, in several provinces; whilst the pendent, in several provinces; whilst the Shortly after the death of the Emperor, at o'clock in the morning, the ceremonies in the pendent, itself semi-independent, itself semi-independent, in several provinces; whilst the would seem that a dictatorship in the hands of an able administrator like Yuan, accustomed to the handling of troops, offers the best hope of a recuperative period and the beginnings of Mukhtar will imitate Said Pasha's action during the dispersionate observers since.

is to increase China's national efficiency and tion brought to bear by the foreign mercantile communities at the Treaty Ports, and notably measures for the preservation of public order. attending. The Emperor will deliver an address the Tung Men Hui and the Kung Ho Tang, supporting a central authority against the of order.

A FIRM HAND NEEDED.

The position of Yuan Shih-kai as President AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN ARMAMENTS. THE SUGGESTED NAVAL AGREEMENT.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

VIENNA, JULY 31.

As regards England, in particular, there is hardly a guard of gendarmes. , a suggestion in the whole of our naval literature that the development of our sea power bears any relationthe political situation will be in a few years' time and as a fleet cannot be created overnight.

This curious démenti is attributed in diploapprehensions which the utterances of the apply them. allied minds. For a semi-official organ Pester Lloyd was, it must be admitted, somewhat indiscreet, although its suggestion was in Alliance as a solid, undifferentiated, political engine, bound to act in a given way in given contingencies. The question of the feasibility

TURKISH CHAMBER AND CONSTITUTION. THE

A STORMY SITTING.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 31. The Government laid the Bill for the

the debate on the modification of Article XXXV. The opinion seems fairly general amongst the and will regard the lack of a quorum as tanta-

The discussion on the modification present. Prince Iwakura, the Chief Ritualist, change in the outward symbols or designation support upon terms to Yuan as the best chance when the Government will insist on its point were present at the station to bid farewell hopes which are bound to be raised in certain of avoiding long years of anarchy. It is an open of view and allow only 24 hours for the Bill to the distinguished guests. sion of the new Emperor, who, however, was For half a century or more the administra- secret that this would have been done in to be discussed in Committee. The final decision

The Government has taken the necessary

## POLICY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, JULY 30.\*

The Government expresses the hope that all Emperor, who will appear in uniform, with the come. The situation is clearly reflected in Diplomatic Body at Peking virtually left the duty by strengthening the union of patriots and Empress, will hold his first reception in the the hurried defection of the leaders of the chief responsibility with the British Minister. by not making the subject of disputes the effective main hall, all the members of the Imperial first Republican vanguard, in the mutual Sooner or later that responsibility will have to precautionary measures that have been taken by Family, the nobles, and dignitaries of State suspicions and constant recriminations between be faced anew, and with it the risks of definitely the civil and military authorities for the maintenance

If we analyse the causes of the discontent which have led to the present difficulties, we find there are four: first, the interference and illegal actions the maximum of support." The arrangements for mourning and for and particularly Cantonese Young China, is To continue to advance foreign capital for of officials during the elections; secondly, the the funeral have been entrusted to a special proving once again the truth of Herbert | the payment of troops, or for the redemption of participation of the Army and officials in party board. The period of mourning will last one Spencer's dictum, that "in proportion as the "military notes," would be suicidal, for there politics; thirdly, the violation of the provisions of MR. BORDEN AND THE IMPERIAL year, and the funeral, it is unofficially members of a Society are aggressive in their would be no inducement to reduce the numbers the existing laws in the distribution of powers; stated, will be held in September, the principal natures, they can be held together only by a of these marauding bands and no incentive to fourthly, anti-constitutional proceedings and

Here in the city a'most all the shops and without self-control gaining in strength pro- necessity for supervision of loan funds and for a regard to the elections. We shall not fail to do Company. offices are closed and the banks will suspend portionately, there arises a danger of social strong policy of centralization in matters of what is necessary within the law in conformity business for the next two days. The chief dissolution." The vicious circle of national national national national from local, finance; they with the results of the inquiry. Concerning the the Master and Wardens in the hall of the Company, streets wear a deserted appearance. The flag inefficiency, which widened under the last perceive, also, the dangers that underlie the second grievance, we shall prevent the Army with- St. Helen's-place, Bishopsgate-street, and was attended agencies in London. These activities have not of the Rising Sun, with the ball of the flagstaff Manchu Emperors, remains unbroken, and local and provincial loans recently contracted out exception from taking part in politics, and we shall also dismiss all officials who depart from a sanity with the ball of the flagstaff Manchu Emperors, remains unbroken, and local and provincial loans recently contracted out exception from taking part in politics, and we shall also dismiss all officials who depart from a sanity with the ball of the flagstaff Manchu Emperors, remains unbroken, and local and provincial loans recently contracted out exception from taking part in politics, and we shall also distinguished guests. The interfered with his political career, which has announced that all the ships of the Navy will lawlessness born of the proposition. The people at large have a sasisted by Mr. H. Oastler Hinton, Mr. J. Elliot work in New Zealand has been rewarded by a announced that all the ships of the Navy will lawlessness born of the revolution; the proassisted by Mr. H. Oasner minon, Mr. J. Dinor authorities. The pecple at large have no say strict neutrality towards citizens. In order to Murray, and Mr. Horace S. Dove, Wardens, and Mr. Horace S. Dove, Wa morrow, and 60 guns in honour of the late race, is, How can a strong New China be their instinctive tractability and their respect literally the existing laws and regulations on the admitting Mr. Borden to the honorary freedom of Emperor on the day following. It is probable created by an official class which continues for authority, however constituted, by the appointment, dismissal, and promotion of officials. that the new reign will be inaugurated with an to prove itself politically and morally un-protection universally accorded, by Young We shall entrust all posts to competent persons of China's orders, to the lives and property of proved ability. As for the last grievance, it has sides were views in coloured enamel of the Old Leatherforeigners in all parts of the country. And in been proved that the happiness and tranquillity of sellers' Hall, the Technical College of the Company this connexion it may be observed that if, all the countries of the world depend upon respect at Bermondsey for the manufacture and treatment of Undoubtedly, the most significant feature as seems possible, an anti-foreign movement for the laws. Without law, disorder and calamities The death of the Emperor Mutsuhito was of the present situation lies in the assertion should now be created by the agitators who occur. Now we are firmly resolved not to depart New Liveryman." reported to the Embassies and foreign Courts and exercise of political power by the com- follow after Sun Yat-sen and General Huang from the path of legality either in the administraat 2 a.m. The American Ambassador repaired manders of the various military forces cattered Hsing, there should be neither hesitation nor tion of the country or in the proposal of laws. Thus immediately to the Court to offer his con- throughout the provinces, by the very men delay in definitely fixing the responsibility for we have decided to repeal and annul the provisional dolences and was followed later by the other who, during the past eight months, have the consequences of such a movement upon laws in force before our coming into office, laws con-

there to sign their names in the books of the new at the beginning of the revolution, it was one proved that the masses can easily be restrained and rights which the Constitutional charter concedes, Emperor and Empress and the Dowager of these forces, the Lanchou contingent, which from attacking the foreigner, which is precisely and recognizes for all Ottoman elements without Empress. It is announced that the new era dictated the 19 articles of the Constitution what most residents in China, diplomats distinction of race and religion. The work of reform not is the basis of our programme. Our financial inten-The question underlying all Young China's tions will be set forth in the Budget of next year.

ture for the funeral. The Tokyo Municipal Their attitude is, no doubt, to be attri- Let it once be understood that the central the Ottoman nation, and received with favour also

### YOUNG TURK PARTY. (FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.) SALONIKA, JULY 30.

Members of the Committee of the Central Salonika, presumably with the object of ascer-Turk Party. Midhat Bey has just left, and Kingdom. (Cheers.) Acting obviously upon a hint from some Sabri Bey has arrived, Rahmi Bey is coming, TYPHOID EPIDEMIC IN OTTAWA. the Ministry of Marine. M. Poincaré, the Prime authoritative quarter, the Neues Wiener Tag- and Dr. Nazim is expected. As far as can be blatt, whose relations to the Ballplatz are well seen, they are unlikely to meet with much en-On reaching middle age he had become firmly con- known, reproduced this morning the article on couragement, well-informed judges placing the an Anglo-Austrian naval agreement published number of adherents as low as 25 per cent. of After 2,000 years of despotism, Republicanism had yesterday by the Pester Lloyd and described the population. The possibility of the dissolu-

The army is still being harassed. At Monastir | placed in tents as the hospitals are all full. We are informed from the most competent quarter mutineers of whom nothing had been heard for that these considerations (of the Pester Lloyd) do not some time signalled their presence on the road ITALIAN REPORT OF THE RAID in any way reflect prevailing views. It is sufficiently between Avlona and Berat, where a body 150 Without going back to the events of the known that the modest naval armaments of Austria-strong set at liberty the Albanian brigand Hungary are not directed against a specified Power. Ramo, who was being conducted to Berat under

ship to a possible British attack. Like the Army, day by Mr. J. F. Bourchier at a meeting of the Balkan the Fleet serves solely the general purpose of defend- Committee, at which were present Lord Newton, Lord THE EMPIRE WIRELESS STATIONS | political opponents. His policy, following the Monarchy against attacks from any quarter. | Courtney, Sir Arthur Evans, and Mr. Noel Buxton, The most peaceful political constellation and the most M.P. He said it was impossible at the present Italian torpedo-boats. He states that the London School of Tropical Medicine on tranquillizing declarations on the part of any Power whatsoever could, therefore, change nothing in the lara- lara need for a fleet of which the strength is determined which, he said, under the forms of the constitution a exclusively by regard for the effective protection of policy of repression had been applied by the ruling the Centauro and Perseo were to penetrate Nairne, Mr. J. H. Batty, Sir W. Treacher, Mr. O. coterie. He pleaded that a favourable construction among the fleet and to destroy the others Wethered, Mr. F. Leverton Harris, Mr. P. Russel. should be put upon the acts of the new Government | and a big vessel laden with mines. The attempt | Mr. W. J. Thompson, Mr. L. R. S. Tomalin, Mr. L. which had given earnest of its desire to adopt a more failed, all the audacious raiders except the Philipps, Mr. L. A. Martin, Dr. T. Irvine Rowell, liberal policy towards the subject races. Drastic reforms would be necessary and it was doubtful matic circles to the necessity of allaying any whether any Turkish Government would be able to The second part of the report is being

> the ment in the relations between the Balkan Ministry of Marine. States appears in our Political Notes on page 8.7

> > AUSTRIAN VIEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

VIENNA, JULY 31. Yesterday's developments at Constantinople THE NEWFOUNDLAND FISHERIES. on terms, the steady support of Li Yuan-hung, is, however, not so simple as the Pester Lloyd Party. In some quarters it is regarded as a interested. Huang Hsing, and other powerful commanders, beemed to imagine. To-day's communication ho may be able to evolve order out of the present to the Tagblatt is valuable on account of the kind of political suicide, and in others as an above the total and the suicide and in others as an above the total and the suicide and t The Senatorial Committee on Foreign Relations and to restore that wholesome reverence reminder it contains that it is difficult to expedient adopted at the last moment in order tions to-day agreed to recommend the ratifica- for constituted authority without which the sea from the land forces of the land tion of the Newfoundland Fisheries Treaty government of China is impossible. Whether, Power that should undertake to exempt from attitude, not devoid of apprehension, is mainaspires to be the founder of a new dynasty is attack the coast of the ally of a conceivable tained. A gradual improvement of the situaanother matter, and one which in itself would enemy might strengthen indirectly the military tion is hoped for, but the situation itself is held died at Chambéry, leaving directions in his He had received replies from several City Companies to restore order and discipline in the country by the illness which caused his death,

and the Army has not appreciably diminished during the last few days.

The rejection at the instance of Hilmi Pasha of the Committee motion demanding the maintenance of Ottoman sovereignty over Tripoli is thought to be of favourable augury for the clandestine peace negotiations that are reported to be proceeding between Italy and Turkey. Nevertheless no extravagant hopes are entertained, as it is believed that before the Ottoman Government can seriously approach the question of peace it must have established beyond dispute its authority in the interior.

### MINISTERS' FROM PARIS.

A SUCCESSFUL VISIT. (FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

Mr. Borden, the Canadian Prime Minister, accompanied by Mr. Hazen and Mr. Doherty, returned to London by the early morning for the improvement of the prospects of junior express from Paris. Mr. Bodington, President Civilians in the other provinces. It does not of the British Chamber of Commerce in Paris, imagine that the comprehensive character of Mr. Fletcher, Vice-President and President of the terms of reference will be entirely wel-

General, and Mrs. Pelletier had already left by an earlier train for Brussels, where, it is stated, the Belgian Prime Minister gives a dinner this evening in Mr. Pelletier's honour. The Canadian Ministers' visit has most successful, and the success was crowned Service is strongest in Northern India and the by last night's banquet, at which the French greatest interests are involved. Prime Minister spoke so eloquently of Franco-The following is the text of the programme British relations. M. Hanotaux's tribute to of the new Turkish Ministry as read by the the Entente Cordiale is also a noteworthy event and shows the increasing measure in which co-operation with England is comgathered, is anxious to develop Franco-Canadian relations by diverting to Canadian enterprises some part of the attention of thrifty French has been appointed High Commissioner for investors. M. Hanotaux said last night:-- New Zealand in London. The appointment "Why should not the bas de laine, which is is expected to meet with approval in view of so readily opened for more risky undertakings, his familiarity with farmers' needs and the resources in Canada?" And, turning to the conditions of the produce market in London. get into the habit of seeking to employ its Canadian Ministers, he continued:—"That depends upon you, gentlemen, Give us the good appointment, which will also remove maximum of security and we will give you a powerful opponent, since it damages the pro-

## GOVERNMENT.

sentiment of subordination becomes enfeebled, classes are now generally convinced of the the law to an examination of the complaints in freedom and livery of the Leathersellers' engaging in bush-farming and land surveying residence, we are proceeding within the law to an examination of the complaints in freedom and livery of the Leathersellers' engaging in bush-farming and land surveying residence, we are proceeding within the law to an examination of the complaints in freedom and livery of the Leathersellers' engaging in bush-farming and land surveying residence.

the Company was presented in a handsome casket, the work of Messrs. Skinner and Co., Court jewellers, Orchard-street. It was silver gilt, and inset in its leather, St. Paul's Cathedral, and the Tower-bridge. Mr. John Pullman proposed the toast of "The

Mr. Borden, who was received with prolonged cheers, said that conferences were proceeding between the home Government and his colleagues and himself, night and to-day numbers of persons in uniforms subordinate their personal interests to the people to violence. If the revolution has friendly and cordial way, and that these conferences might be used for such purposes, in the Western confidence, which augured well for results Hemisphere has been unanimously recomthat would be found to be advantageous mended to the Senate by the Foreign Relations but to the Empire as a whole. then the Army has been busy, not in protecting activities and the warfare of parties in the You know that for ten months we have been in undergone very considerable changes in regard the Committee's report, which, though based The vernacular Press contains lavish eulogies life and property, not in reorganizing its drill Advisory Council is the question of the allocal a state of war with Italy. Until bases of peace to the Constitutional relations between the Mother upon the recent Magdalena Bay incident, of the late Monarch, couched in a phraseology of poetry and pathos which it is impossible to translate. All these articles bear the stamp of overpowering emotion. A foreign diplomatist of regular pay rendered uncertain by the who had known the late Emperor for many Government's failure to obtain either recognifirmness where Young China is concerned. Con- on Divine aid and the self-denial of the Ottoman Imperial character which it once possessed. As he occupation thereof for naval or military purposes reasonable compromise, but only by unswerving against the attack of which we are the object, leaning over the Dominions had in some measure lost that in the American Continent is so situated that the years, to-day spoke to me of his remarkable tion or loans from the foreign Powers, most fronted by a determined policy and reserves of race. With regard to our foreign policy we shall had said, there were two qualifications to this description of the present state of affairs. The first was in simplicity, his unassuming manner, and his of its leaders are evidently inclined to support force, the bluff and boyish bravado of the continue and elaborate that inaugurated after the respect to foreign affairs. The first was in United States the Government of the United States tact, and recalled Sir Harry Parkes's descrip- Yuan Shih-k'ai, the one man capable, with student class would rapidly subside. There resolution of 1908, which was followed with complete affairs must be carried on and controlled by one could not see without grave concern the possession extraordinary Session of the Diet is expected the one man for whom the bulk of the northern doubt, but far less than there must be if the several occasions by the Chamber as being in perfect to the present in the very nature of things, the or association which has such relation to another would be a certain amount of bloodshed, no success until the beginning of 1909, approved on body appointed for the purpose with the consent of of such harbour or other place by any corporation to be called in order to provide the expenditors retain something of traditional respect. present conditions are permitted to continue. The Tokyo Municipal Their attitude is, no doubt, to be attriforming this function. The principle upon which it ment practical power of control for national purposes. had been performed, so far, was that the home Govern- The committee says that no evidence has been ment had acted in the matter as trustees and guardians found that Japan or any other country was of the great nations across the seas which owed allegiance to the Crown. That was only natural so behind the proposed purchase of lands around long as the second condition, the guardianship of the Magdalena Bay, but considers that the present path across the seas, was also in the hands of the time is propitious to state the Government's home Government. But as one thoroughly acquainted attitude. with the opinions, ideals, and aspirations of Canada. he doubted whether that great Dominion would be inclined to remain in the future a silent partner SEAMEN'S STRIKE IN FRANCE. in the Empire. However, he alluded to these questions merely in passing, because the conferences were still Committee of Union and Progress are visiting in being, and he had no announcement to make in regard to them. But he acknowledged and hailed the earnestness with which the problems of Empire taining the local feeling towards the Young were being considered by the people of the United

# (FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

TORONTO, JULY 31.

been established, fulfilling his long-cherished desire. the article as an utterance "of which the tion of the Chamber is viewed with alarm by are over 500 cases of typhoid in that place, he learned that five ports, Marseilles, Bordeaux, He had therefore sworn allegiance to the Republic, inspiration is evident." This evening the the Young Turk leaders, and there seems to be and 50 cases are being added to the list daily. Saint-Nazaire, Havre, and Dunkirk, which had and it had since been his duty to see that neither Tagblatt is obliged to do penance for its temerity little doubt that they will offer the utmost The epidemic is due to bad water. Toronto is sending nurses to tend the patients, who are

## THE DARDANELLES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

part of which has been published, on the general committee in organizing a systematic recent attack on the Dardanelles by five appeal in support of the fund for establishing Centauro being hit, though without damage. kept secret. Eight copies were prepared, of which one was delivered to the King, the [\*\*\*A paragraph referring to the improve- second to the Premier, and the others to the

## THE CASE OF THE TUNA.

ROME, JULY 31.\* The Official Journal to-day publishes order of the Prize Commission for the opening of an inquiry into the legitimacy of the seizure of 1,150 Maria Theresa dollars on board the are taken here to mean that the Cabinet is deter- British steamer Tuna by the Italian destroyer afflictions. If he can guard himself against the of an Anglo-Austrian naval agreement and of mined to dissolve the Chamber, and is casting Artigliero off Hodeida. The order will be assassins of the Tung Men Hui and other its practical effect upon the position of Austria- about for a plausible pretext. Opinions are communicated to the British and German "advanced" politicians, and if he can secure, Hungary towards an Anglo-German naval war divided upon the volte face of the Committee diplomatic agents as representing the parties

## A HERMIT'S LEGACY

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.) PARIS, JULY 31.

position of that enemy by conferring upon his all y greater freedom in the disposition of its vigilance on the part of Powers which, like to a prize of 10,000f. to be awarded every three linchcape had promised his assistance. Sir Alexland forces. There is, naturally, no need to Austria-Hungary, are directly interested in the years to a young girl from the Savoy district ander Henderson, who had sent him a personal But if Yuan's authority is to be asserted insist upon these highly speculative considera- Turkish question. A decision of the contest who comes up to the highest moral and physical subscription, had also promised to use his influence and supported by the aid of the military com- tions—particularly as the Tagblatt is informed between the Government and the Committee standard. On leaving politics M. Carret retired with the Brazilian railways. He moved a resolution manders, the loyalty of their troops will assuredly that the suggestion from which they proceed would be welcomed, but doubt as to the ability to a cave in the mountains, where he lived as a sub-committee. be conditional on the maintenance of their does not in any way reflect the views prevailing of the Ghazi Mukhtar Cabinet to decide it and hermit. He only left this retreat when attacked

THE INDIAN PUBLIC SERVICES

INQUIRY.

NEW COMMISSION CRITICIZED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

The Times of India, in criticizing the new Royal Commission, particularly welcomes the appointment of Sir Valentine Chirol and Mr. Gokhale, but suggests that the Commission is not equal as a whole in ability and knowledge of India to the Decentralization Committee. It says it is an open secret that the Government of India had recently to consider memorials from the junior grades of the Civil Service in the United Provinces, the Punjab, and the Central Provinces, and to examine proposals quarters by the proposed inquiry into the con-Mr. Pelletier, the Canadian Postmaster- ditions of the Service will not be fully realized.

SIMLA, JULY 31. Surprise is expressed here that no Civilian from Bengal, the United Provinces, or the Punjab is on the Royal Commission. The Civil

### NEW HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR NEW ZEALAND.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.) WELLINGTON, JULY 31.

Mr. Mackenzie, the former Prime Minister, The Ministry has unquestionably made a spects of the disorganized Liberals who are seeking unity.

\*.\*Mr. Thomas Mackenzie, who succeeded Sir Joseph Ward as Prime Minister last May, resigned three weeks ago on an Opposition GOOD WILL AND MUTUAL CONFIDENCE. | motion expressing want of confidence. He was born in Edinburgh in 1854, and after was appointed, in 1889, New Zealand Trade | Commissioner to Great Britain. From 1896 to 1899 he represented various New Zealand

#### SENATE AND THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

THE MAGDALENA BAY INCIDENT. (FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.) NEW YORK, JULY 31.

Senator Lodge's resolution reaffirming the Monroe doctrine and expressing the disapproval only to the Mother Country and Canada Committee. Consideration of the resolution (Cheers.) has been postponed until possibly to-morrow,

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

PARIS, JULY 31.

Forty seamen's delegates who arrived in Paris this morning, under the auspices of the Minister, who is temporarily taking M. Delcassé's duties, announced that he would only receive four delegates, as had originally been According to reports from Ottawa there arranged, but consented to admit a fifth when been affected by the strike, had each sent a

### STUDY OF TROPICAL MEDICINE. AN APPEAL TO THE CITY.

"representative."

Mr. Austen Chamberlain presided over a meeting held yesterday at the London Chamber of Commerce with the object of constituting Commander Millo has sent a report, the first a City sub-committee to co-operate with the

> A. Lampard, Mr. C. C. McLeod, Mr. Percival A. Mr. W. H. Shelford, Sir Frank Swettenham, and Mr.

Mr. AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN commended the proposal to the City not merely on the ground that it was of great consequence in the saving of human ife and the lessening of human suffering, but as a business proposition. Several companies, particularly rubber companies, which had been approached by one of their members, Mr. Brice, had generously responded to his suggestion. Additional subscriptions had been received from some of those who had already contributed, and contributions had been promised by others who had not previously sent

The appeal had made satisfactory progress. It was opened in the early part of this year under the auspices of the Lord Mayor by a meeting at the Mansion House, and a sum of £4,000 was contributed at the time or as a direct result of the meeting. The prosecution of the appeal had to be suspended owing to other claims on the City of London, but it was resumed about a month ago, and the total amount received to date exceeded £28,000. (Cheers.) Of that sum something over £19,000 had been contributed in response to personal letters which he had written in the course of the last month or five weeks. (Cheers.) He only mentioned that because he was convinced that an appeal of that kind could be prosecuted successfully on one condition only, and that was M. Carret, an ex-Deputy for Savoy, has just that it was made a personal appeal. The Lord Provest of Glasgow had promised to take the matter up. affirming the desirability of the formation of a City

> Mr. FAITHFULL BEGG seconded the resolution, which was unanimously adopted.