IMPERIAL AND FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE

PROSPECTS OF THE PANAMA! CANAL BILL.

SLOW PROGRESS IN THE SENATE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2. The prospects of a speedy vote on the Panama Canal Bill are becoming worse and worse. In the Senate the Bill no longer has even a technical right of way. It is possible, in consequence, that there may be a Presidential Message on the subject, for the Government of the Canal zone will be seriously embarrassed of the Canal zone will be seriously embarrassed of the Canal zone will be seriously embarrassed of the Chamber and of the Chamber a if the administrative clauses of the Bill remain grant the most important Albanian demands, determined officers who had "taken the bit and Nazim as Minister of War and the Black Andrew. These mountains are about Captain Smith's look-outs failed him. On the unpassed. The proposal to divide the Bill the troubles in the Northern province will be between their teeth" and refused to await dissolution of the Chamber, and announcing 2,500ft. high and form the gateway to the long other hand, with characteristic German

THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

Among the subjects which are up for conabout the Monroe Doctrine, which, if its intrindaily. Moreover, it is more than probable that Government was optimistic at the outset. The more than probable that The more than probable that there is danger of the lesson of the by the local Press, is nevertheless worthy of definite orders to the Army to avoid bloodshed notice in connexion with the Canal. The at all costs are being interpreted as an exhibi-United States would be gravely concerned, tion of weakness. according to this resolution, were any harbour The Christian tribes are continuing their proclamations recalling the Army to its duties tion exhorting the Army to maintain discipline, huge detached boulders, rolled down by the or other place within striking distance of the independent action. At Selice 1,500 Malissori, United States or its line of communications to be occupied by any foreign corporation in suspiciously close relation—(the actual wording is very vague)—with a foreign Government.

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After nightful the Sultan summoned Ghazi The ostensible cause of the resolution was the lack of ammunition, the troops were compelled to Monastir to stiffen the waverers among the Mukhtar and Halil Beys. He is said to have be started with the dam at only about she steered not less than by her excessive wholly unfounded scare last spring about a to surrender. They were disarmed and liberated. Japanese acquisition of a pied à terre in Mexico. The Malissori now threaten Gusinje. Bole but in reality the resolution, which has, of tinatz at Vuchitrn has notified the inhabitants course, no binding power upon the Administra- that taxes are henceforth payable to the tion, is but another interesting manifestation Albanian chiefs. Seventy-four officers at Prizof the growing tendency to regard the Monroe rend have telegraphed to the Grand Vizier Sabri Bey to the scene of danger. Doctrine mainly as a kind of adjunct to the supporting the Albanian demands and insistdefence of the integrity of the Panama Canal ing on the necessity of driving the Committee the falsetto declarations of the powers that The Ghazi consented, and immediately entered then be 240ft. high, 784ft. long (curved in plan the report printed in The Times. These ary 23.

be known beforehand. The Monroe doctrine applies only to taking territory or colonization. It does not touch the question of acquisition of land by a corporation which has been created by a foreign from the Gradischa station and have joined the Government, or the stock in which is largely held by insurgents. Further desertions are reported g foreigners.

Mr. Lodge said that the resolution was no broader than the precedent created by Great open and the prisoners set at liberty. Idris Britain when she protested against the acquisition of a nevel base in Morosco by Correct of the Correct of th tion the reference to "corporations related to other Governments" was defeated.

GERMANY IN THE PACIFIC. (FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BERLIN, Aug. 2. . A short notice was published in The Times of July 31 to the effect that Germany is proThe consorship on telegrams to the foreign his terms, and on Monday (July 15) the news of Council of State, with the reversion of the Grand his terms, and on Monday (July 15) the news of Council of State, with the reversion of the Grand Burrinjuck dam is being written off against where the undertaking was not carried out.

Vours faithfully ceeding to link up by wireless telegraphy her Press has now been removed excepting in the his nomination was believed to be a question of Viziership should Ghazi Mukhtar retire from the southern irrigation scheme, of much Guinea; Apia, in Samoa; Nauru, in one of route news distasteful to the authorities. the Marshall Islands; and on Yap, which is one of the Caroline Islands. On Yap is the cable station of the German-Dutch Telegraph Society. The inadequacy of communication between the German possessions in the Pacific, which has obliged the use of cable lines in foreign! hands, has long been a subject of complaint in the German Press, both on commercial and on I have noticed no subsequent mention of the

THE LANGUAGE QUESTION IN SOUTH AFRICA.

THE TYPHOID EPIDEMIC IN

OTTAWA. (FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

TORONTO, Aug. 1. The typhoid outbreak in Ottawa threatens! district area after the Washington plan.

THE MISSING LEONARDO. (FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

PARIS, Aug. 2. The British Embassy was startled last! night by the appearance of an Englishman

* Through Reuter's Agency.

communicated with the authorities. The picture was subjected to a searching examination by the officials of the Ministry of Fine Arts, and the verdict was given that it was nothing but a copy, which may, however, be of the same period.

Like the original, the picture is painted on wood, and there is also a crack near the top left-hand corner. This crack, however, does not proceed in the same direction as in the original. The painting of the hands is distinctly inferior, as is also that of the back-

The person who left the picture at the Embassy has been examined at the Ministry of the Interior, but refuses to give any information as to where he obtained the painting.

THE ALBANIAN DANGER. REPORTED STATE OF ANARCHY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

United States or its line of communications assisted by many Montenegrins, attacked the

there are outside the town 50,000 semi-The Senate to-day adopted Senator Lodge's starvation—hungry, desperate men who have was conducted behind closed doors owing to the cases their homes have been destroyed and delicacy of the diplomatic questions involved. pillaged by passing troops. One cannot avoid

REPORTED DESERTIONS.

An officer and 50 gendarmes have deserted

dynamite the Government buildings at Okrida.

THE PRESS CENSORSHIP.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 2.* is made to-day that a company has now been It is understood that the Government has it no Imperial Iradé naming a new War Minister. revolution of 1912 was over. founded to finance the undertaking. The com- resolved to expel correspondents in the event Mukhtar's friends said that he preferred to enter pany, which has a capital of £650,000, is called of their persistently sending false news. The upon his functions on a luckier day than the "German South Sea Company for Wireless | measure has produced an excellent impression, | Tuesday, but it was also believed, and rightly, Telegraphy." It has obtained a concession and the Government is commended for its that the Cabinet, and especially the Minister of for 20 years from the Imperial Post Office, and the Government is commended for its which will be represented on the company by action in abolishing a system which, besides with regard to their views as to his appointment. a commissary. The work will be entrusted to being prejudicial to the receipts of the telethe German Wireless Society. Four large graph administration, has not prevented correstations will be built—at Rabaul, in New spondents from forwarding by an indirect

SECESSION OF A TURKISH ISLAND.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ATHENS, Aug. 2.

INDIA AND LORD MORLEY. PROJECTED CHAIR OF HISTORY.

of the English and Dutch languages in schools with instruction in the mother tongue in the junior standard. Practically similar measures of the consider his decision Hurshid was indeed a large number of two great producing countries have in their whether, if of approved character, they should development much the same natural difficulties what extent and under what conditions.

In vain did the Grand Vizier urge him to reported to have been killed, but the search to overcome.

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modifications have been made by a clause official advisers nor his sympathy with the cope with. Late that night he proceeded to the men should have been in the building at all. State Ordinance and now in the Cape Ordinance. sponsibility. As the final authority on Indian The Sultan summoned the Presidents of the fell last night and increased the weight of the owners or the Government, they had decided Captain J. G. H. Flint, Elder Brother of Trinity Unionists claim that this modification is con- administrative questions he proved a conspicuous | Senate and Chamber, Ghazi Ahmed Mukhtar | sacks. trary in each case to the spirit of the original success, while the charm of his personality won Pasha, G.C.V.O., and Halil Bey, and the compromise. Hence the rejection of the ordi- the hearts of those Indians who met him in members of Said Pasha's Cabinet. The quesnance by Natal and the Unionist opposition to private. "Lord Morley has been a student of tion of the choice of a Grand Vizier was dishistory all his life. India's chief want is the cussed. The Committee Ministers counselled historical faculty. I venture to submit, there- the appointment of Tewfik, whom they confore, that, funds permitting, we establish a sidered a suitable Grand Vizier for a neutral Morley Chair for the Philosophy of History, or at "interregnum" between two periods of ex- to-day it appears to be suggested that, apart from least a substantial scholarship for study and tremist dominance. Other Ministers spoke of the Marconi Company, no one has any experience of

success. At the time of Mr. Malabari's death they were rebels and reactionaries, who designed rates of speed that have been carried out success- terday. Védrines delayed his appearance until the

THE FIGHTING AT LHASA.

Sir Francis Bertie, the British Ambassador, departure from Szechuan last week of a relieving force, which, they hope, will arrive in Lhasa early in September.

NEW REVOLUTION IN TURKEY.

1908 AND 1912.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CONSTANTINOPLE, JULY 28. 1908 have been profoundly impressed by the extraordinary similarity between its earlier capital and of many of the provincial troops it is to supply the water, is a more than ordi- German Transatlantic liners are practically stages and the recent politico-military move- became more threatening. The Military League narily interesting event in Australia's domestic all agreed that in similar circumstances to those "Elder Statesmen."

THE MINISTRY OF WAR.

portfolio of War, to run counter to military

Tuesday (July 16) came, but brought with Ghazi formed his Ministry. The first act of the with regard to their views as to his appointment.

THE FALL OF THE CABINET.

A new figure now dominates the situation at | Constantinople—Hurshid Pasha, ex-A.D.C.-in- actually cost the lives of an official and of a eagerly awaited in Australia, and its almost mittee intend ultimately to centralize the administra-Chief to the Sultan, Minister of Marine under constable, the proceedings in the trial of certain success will beyond doubt lead to an tion of the fund in the Public Trustee Office. Said Pasha, and Acting Minister of War since Jukitch and his accomplices at Agram would extensive campaign against drought by water held on May 24, at the Royal Albert Hall (under the Mahmud Shevket's resignation, a hard-headed scarcely deserve serious mention. After having storage all along the Murray-Darling River auspices of the Orchestral Association) resulted in a Circassian, who was not afraid of facing facts. resembled a boxing match between Jukitch system. The most obstinately blue heavens net profit of £793 7s., £400 of which has been sent to the On Tuesday afternoon the news from Albania, and his guards, they passed into a phase which had been bad during the past week, grew characterized by a solemn inquiry on the part suddenly worse. The insurgent bands were of the Court into the plans of a lad of 15 for suddenly growing into armice. Description and the farmer along the Murrum-bidgee now that Burrinjuck begins to hold be made in support of the Orchestral Association. According to a telegram from Smyrna, the suddenly growing into armies. Prishtina and the establishment of a Southern Slav Republic. up its great lake of fresh water. In Burrinjuck Distress Fund. strategic grounds. The provision in other inhabitants of the island of Nikaria have de- Prisrend were about to close the markets (the The truth appears to be that a dozen haremore satisfactory. There is a wireless station at Swakopmund, in German South-West Africa, and another at Lideritz Bay. Both have a those occupied by the Italians, and it is believed range of 1,000 kilometres (625 miles). Before that the inhabitants have taken this step in range of 1,000 kilometres (625 miles). Before that the inhabitants have taken this step in tion of the Cabinet and the dissolution of the sioner. All of them would be the better for been an object-lesson to Australian agricult. the collapse last March of the wireless tower at Nauen the possibility was being debated of Chamber; two of the three divisions of the a term of confinement in a well-appointed been an object-lesson to Australian agriculturists. Australia to day is grafting her an in the confinement in the collapse last March of the wireless tower at order to place themselves on the same footing Chamber; two of the three divisions of the last term of confinement in a well-appointed been an object-lesson to Australian agriculturists. Australia to day is grafting her an object-lesson to Australian agriculturists. Nauen the possibility was being debated of as the people of those islands over which the Uskub Army Corps were equally disaffected; reformatory instead of receiving an unmerited particular farming methods everywhere on to interests of safety of life at sea, with regard establishing wireless communication between Italians have established their authority and reinforcements were urgently required, but advertisement at the hands of a judiciary since the Ishtip Redif division had disbanded whose methods are a byword throughout the itself at Mitrovitza and gone home and the Southern Slav world. Monastir Corps mutinied the Government did not know whom to send to the front. Moreover, FATAL ACCIDENT AT NUREMBERG. solid, save for one battalion, which they had Shortly before his death (announced in The disarmed, against the Government, and ex-CAPE TOWN, Aug. 2.* | Times of July 13) the late Mr. B. M. Malabari pressed no enthusiasm at the proposal to The Cape Provincial Council to-day adopted issued a private circular to personal Indian appoint Mukhtar in Shevket's place. Other by 24 votes to 21 the second reading of the friends suggesting that the time had come to commanders in the provinces reported in the Education Ordinance, laying down the equality mark the profound sense of gratitude Indians same terms as Abdullah, and Hurshid, after Schweinau, a suburb of Nuremberg, collapsed Chicago. There is some reason in this, for the whether if of approved character, they should

Orange Free State Provincial Councils, but a country some days after the telegraphic measure on the subject has been rejected by announcement of his death.

Covering letters from Mr. Maistosti, reached this Palace, where he is believed to have told the Sultan the truth about the situation. Talast strength of the roof was this very day being

research in history. The exact form of the Albanian and army discontent and the growing continuous wireless telegraphy over distances ap- Salisbury Plain yesterday in much more favourable pressed his astonishment that the name of with the Imperial scheme. success. At the time of Mr. Malabari's death a number of ruling chiefs and other influential Indians had subscribed, and subscriptions to the amount of Rs.21,000 had been received. The Rs.1,000 from "An Admirer of Lord Morley's loval to the Throne." At length the Sultan informed that the Poulsen system has now for nearly 1,000 miles separating fully over the distance of nearly 1,000 miles s Rs.1,000 from "An Admirer of Lord Morley's loyal to the Throne." At length the Sultan Informed that the Poulsen system has now for nearly four Bristols—one, however, was damaged in the flicted by vehicles in the streets sheds an decided to summon Tewfik from London. An a year been in successful daily operation between as trial flight made on Thursday evening—one Martin

THE INTERREGNUM.

On Wednesday evening further telegrams' reporting military disaffection came in from

| Uskub. The organs of the extremists reported | that Tewfik had accepted the Grand Viziership, but this was not so. Tewfik replied to the Sultan refusing the Premiership unless he received a promise that the Chamber would be dissolved. To Talaat and other Committee leaders, who telegraphed repeatedly to him, he replied on every occasion with a message simply announcing the receipt of their telegram and the time at which it had reached him. When his conditions at

Meanwhile the attitude of the army at the ment which has culminated in the fall of the circulated a proclamation reprobating the history. Burrinjuck is the biggest attempt Committee Government and the victory of the alliance between the Committee and part of the yet made by Australia to deal with the drought Elder Statesmen."

As in 1908, the revolt of 1912 began on the Albanian marches in the province of Monastir

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Elder Statesmen."

Journal of the Journal of the province of the extremists, and pointing out of the extremists, and pointing out of the Murray River it will make dependence ahead, and they maintain that with a proper Albanian marches in the province of Monastir the moment to take part in politics with the on a fickle rainfall quite unnecessary. and coincided with the growth of insurrection object of making an end of politics in the army.

among the Gheg tribesmen of Kossovo. Its On the evening of the 18th 77 officers, belonging and it certainly rivals the great Econtian work been the practice hitherto to continue at full and by the exemplary punishment of the ring- which was read to the troops after Selamlik. giants whose playground this was.

despatched General Teki Pasha and Colonel than ever, and that, though he had contem- when the entire area is ready to be watered. The Shehab-ed-Din Bey, followed by Djavid Pasha, plated naming Kiamil as Grand Vizier, he could The areas immediately adjacent to "restore discipline" while the Committee not, as a Constitutional Monarch, take into Yanco diversion channel can easily be served steered were not inquired into and are not hurried its three most reckless and determined consideration the unconstitutional demands of with the dam at a height of only 120ft., and reported upon by Lord Mersey. I underleaders, Dr. Nazim, Omar Nadji, and Eyub mutinous officers. Ghazi Mukhtar must this land is the portion now formally opened. stand that they were not considered to form endeavour to form a Cabinet, including Kiamil The dam is expected to reach its full height part of the inquiry entrusted to the Court were—Government and Palace in 1908, into communication with Kiamil and other ex- to a radius of 1,200ft.), with a breadth of the report printed in The Times. These Government and Committee in 1912—that all Ministers, who all agreed to serve under him. 170ft. at the base and 18ft. at the crest. It reasons are, however, what the public desires barbarous Albanian warriors on the verge of starvation—hungry, desperate men who have starvation—hungry, desperate men who have starvation—hungry, desperate men who have starvation—hungry and severe disciplinary measures accepted the portfolio of Foreign Affairs.

On Saturday it was reported that Kiamil had accepted the portfolio of Foreign Affairs.

The starvation of t resolution demanding the exclusion of foreign corporations from the acquisition of territory in corporations from the acquisition of the acquisition of the acquisition of territory in corporation from the acquisition of the Cabinet was expected to arrive at any moment. the mathematicians, as Sydney Hafbour. The members of the Committee Parliamentary is calculated that on the average flow the course free from such danger? By whose Mr. Cummings demanded to know the wondering what is to become of these people Shevket Pasha resigned in obedience to military while first in committee room, where they the Titanic are driven by competition to direct their captains to steer a particular course because relation of the resolution to the Monroe doctrine. during the long winter months, and it is to be pressure or was jettisoned by the Young Turks, indulged in some criticisms of their leaders, the strength of the anti-Governmental indulged in some criticisms of the river to Resembed Wair near although dangerous it is shorter than the safe feared that the aftermath of the Albanian that the strength of the anti-Governmental then in debate in the Chamber, where they voted the bed of the river to Berembed Weir, near The declaration rests on a broader and older revolt of 1912 will present more serious diffiground; it rests on the generally accepted principle culties to the Government, then the actual Committee of Thick and his the town of Narrandera. From Berembed to compet these owners to steer the longer ground; it rests on the generally accepted principle culties to the Government than the actual that every nation has the right to protect its own settlement of the outstanding questions at the composition of the outstanding question of the composition of the composition of the composition of the composition of the co that every nation has the right to protect its own settlement of the outstanding questions at the save its representatives in Said Pasha's Cabinet situation. Said put them off. Some of their rocky grandeur of Burrinjuck has disappeared, it is the interest of the save its representatives in Said put them off. Some of their rocky grandeur of Burrinjuck has disappeared, it is the interest of the save its representatives in Said put them off. Some of their rocky grandeur of Burrinjuck has disappeared, it is the interest of the save its representatives in Said put them off. by sacrificing the general who had done it leaders now seem to have conferred with the and the Murrumbidgee flows, with none of would-be passengers who are not realized of such signal service in 1909, it was wofully Dashnakist Armenians and to have discussed its earlier crystal sparkling, between low mud would-be passengers who are not reckless of disappointed. The expectation of its leaders the possibility of resistance, but moderate banks through the Riverina Plains. The life (probably the large majority) a definite that it would be possible to detach Nazim counsels fortunately prevailed, and the day Berembed Weir and lock have already been Pasha from the Opposition or to find another passed quietly. But the Cabinet was not yet completed. Under the northern irrigation own risk, choosing rapidity rather than safety? from Kumanova and other centres. The feeling, was not realized. Nazim, indeed, Chilan and Senitsa prisons were broken feeling, was not realized. Nazim, indeed, Prishtina and telegraphed to the Sultan, in a north-westerly direction for 132 miles to enabled to offer the longer and safer route, in a north-westerly direction for 132 miles to under some kind of public guarantee. The entered into negotiations with the Cabinet, energetically demanding the appointment of a point near the town of Gunbar, not far from under some kind of public guarantee. The his would-be employers of the Committee. wise. These telegrams from insurgents and angular area hemmed in between these two before the International Conference which terms proved unacceptable—as he mutineers placed Kiamil in an extremely difficult rivers and the canal is to receive particular before the International Conference which intended them to be—and the Government, fear—position, and he now expressed his desire to attention from the irrigationists, but sub- Lord Mersey's report proposes. It is surely the hysiness of the Government to insist that ing Ibrahim and Abdullah Pashas, aware of Tatar withdraw from the proposed Ministerial com- sidiary channels stretch out to the east of the shinowners shall plainly state their intention The Albanian leader Boletinatz has occupied Osman's unfortunate record, turned to Mahmud bination. Meetings were held at the Palace on main canal as well. The area to be served to follow a dangerous route, and shall thus Novi Bazar and set himself up as virtual Mukhtar, who had the reputation of being a Saturday night and on the morning of the 21st, at once is about 125,000 acres, shortly to be give an opportunity of commercial success to strong and ambitious soldier. For the best at which Nazim, Hilmi, and it is believed others increased to about 350,000, and, finally, when give an opportunity of commercial success to part of two days Mukhtar negotiated with the refused to enter the Cabinet unless he came in. The indicated on the character of the northern irrigation scheme is in full working others who undertake to steer the longer and Ministry. He insisted on the abolition of Finally, it is believed that some sort of "deal" order, to 1,300,000 acres. martial law at the capital and the proclamation was effected by which Kiamil was to enter the

THE AGRAM TRIAL.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

VIENNA, Aug. 1. Were it not that the attempt to assassinate five and six million acres. the Croatian Commissioner, M. de Cuvaj, The results of the northern scheme are Corporation voted £1,000. The Mansion House Com-

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

of a new building at the power-station of reaches, has engaged a leading engineer from by oars and sails.

Natal. These ordinances are based on the course of the circular Mr. Malabari and Djavid now sought to encourage their tested by the imposition of sacks of sand. spoke of his personal impressions of Lord Mor-depressed colleagues and counselled resistance, In these circumstances it is, as is justly mentary majority report of 1911, but certain ley, remarking that neither his faith in his but Said Pasha had had enough difficulties to observed, perfectly inexplicable that any work- adopted a resolution to the effect that, after introduced into the Transvaal Ordinance and legitimate claims of the educated classes in Palace and laid his resignation before the The authorities appear to be attempting to to submit their claims, and knowing that they A. E. Doxford, Esq., of Messrs. W. Doxford and

MARCONI CONTRACT. THE POULSEN SYSTEM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES.

Imperial telegram was despatched, and the many as 14 stations in the west of North America, Handasyde, one Aerial Wheel, one Mersey, two British Imperial telegram was despatched, and the Committee leaders supplemented it with appeals working between places as far apart as San Francisco Deperdussins, one Handley Page, one Piggott, and Chicago while stations are at present in course of one Cody.

Hanuasyue, one Action, one Action, one Aircraft Company, two French Deperdussins, one Handley Page, one Piggott, and 441 people were removed to Paris hospitals in On Wednesday afternoon (July 17) the fall completion for a commercial service over the 2,360 | The first to undertake the three hours' flight, order to be treated for injuries sustained by with a picture, which, he suggested, might be the missing "Monna Lisa," the masterpiece of Leonardo da Vinci which disappeared from of Leonardo da Vinci which disappeared from the Tratchi Monastery and have secured of Leonardo da Vinci which disappeared from the Tratchi Monastery and have secured of Leonardo da Vinci which disappeared from the Tratchi Monastery and have secured to the Tanin, "only to find that he leonardo da Vinci which disappeared from the Tratchi Monastery and have secured to the Tanin, "only to find that he leonardo da Vinci which height he cannot be an endounced our champion, Said Pasha," wrote the Tanin, "only to find that he law only been too happy to have formed an English to the another to the properties of the Cabinet became known. The Committee Press for the first time was downcast. "We have only began his journey at 4.40, taking up Perreyon, who began his journey at 4.40, taking up Licut. Smale on a Blefriot tendem-seated monoplane. Soon after the static properties of the committee of the Cabinet became known. The Committee Press for the first time was downcast. "We have only began his journey at 4.40, taking up Continues at Licut. Smale on a Blefriot tendem-seated monoplane. Soon after the the first time was downcast. "We have only been too happy to have formed an English have only been too happy to have formed an English have only been too happy to have formed an English have only been too happy to have formed an English have only been too happy to have formed an English have only been too happy to have formed an English have only been too happy to have formed an English have only been too happy to have formed an English have only been too happy to have formed an English have only been too happy to have formed an English have only been too happy to have formed an English have only been too happy to have formed an English have only been too happy to have formed an English have only been too happy to have formed an English have only been too happy to have formed an English have only

66, Victoria-street, S.W., Aug. 1.

BURRINJUCK DAM. THE

AUSTRALIA'S CAMPAIGN AGAINST' DROUGHT.

(BY AN AUSTRALIAN CORRESPONDENT.)

It is becoming increasingly evident that, course was marked by the same phenomena: mostly to the Constantinople garrison, met at and it certainly rivals the great Egyptian work into two and to postpone the discussion of the far from ended. There can be no doubt as to the orders of their organization their intention of directing affairs pend- and winding gorge, rugged and rocky, through thoroughness, it is contended that, in view of the strength of the insurrectionary movement or that a state of absolute anarchy prevails in Albania. As I suggested when the armistice was announced, the delay has enabled the one of the strength of the insurrectionary movement and of a few hundred soldiers; next the relation of the meeting appears which the upper Murrumbidgee flows for about to have adopted these resolutions, which the upper Murrumbidgee flows for about to have adopted these resolutions, which the upper Murrumbidgee flows for about to have adopted these resolutions, which the serious nature of the warnings, the lock-out should have been doubled or even trebled. It is interesting to note that the opinion expressed above is virtually identical with that Among the subjects which are up for consideration in the Senate to-day is a resolution was announced, the delay has enabled the sideration in the Senate to-day is a resolution was announced, the delay has enabled the appearance in other garrisons of a spirit perilation to the property of the palace and described the situation to the sees vanishing into the horizon a long and in and the number of their followers is increasing ously akin to mutiny. As in 1908, the Central Sultan, who showed a natural concern. Great irregular series of rounded mountain heads, in The Times on July 31, in which it is pointed The movement was a mere "bluff," the work and even the most sceptical were convinced that and showing here and there great scars in the defective look-out being stifled by laying all of a few malcontent Albanian officers who had the spirit of disaffection to the Committee verdure where the granite face is exposed. the stress on speed. led astray the most credulous and ignorant of the régime had reached a high pitch in the Con- Far below him the little silver stream of the soldiery, and would be suppressed by a few stantinople garrison by the Imperial proclama- Murrumbidgee dances and sparkles among e leaders, if and when they had been apprehended Rumours of intrigues in favour of the Heir- The dam, set in the neck of the gorge, will

garrison, so in 1912 Mahmud Shevket Pasha informed them that the situation was worse half the height it will have reached speed. . . . The course is the essential

scheme a main diversion canal, now nearly own risk, choosing rapidity rather than safety?

greater extent, which has yet to come into being. Under this project canals will be cut from Berembed diversion weir south towards! the parent River Murray, to water the huge and equally rich-soiled tract of country to £323,200. This sum is in addition to the funds between the Murrumbidgee and the Murray. collected by the Lord Mayor of Liverpool, the Mayor By the time this southern scheme is esta- of Southampton, and the Daily Telegraph. The gross blished it is calculated that the Burrinjuck- total will exceed £400,000. The Mayor (Mr. G. R.

will no longer have any terrors for the Mansion House Fund (earmarked for the survivors particular farming methods everywhere on to interests of safety of life at sea, with regard the stock of American experience. Those who to methods of stowing, launching, and prodeny that Australian "dry farming" practice pelling ships' boats, and other kindred matters. and irrigation practice were imported from The reference to the Committee is to advise:— America will grant at least that the confidence (1) As to what are the most efficient arrangewith which they were preached and adopted in ments for stowing boats on steamships of all classes, Australia certainly were. Victoria wanted an for launching them in an emergency, and for embarkirrigation expert, and she imported one from ing the passengers and crew. the United States in Dr. Elwood Mead. South mechanical propulsion can with advantage be adopted The iron framework supporting the roof Australia, requiring to lock the lower Murray either in addition to, or in substitution for, propulsion

END OF THE HAVRE STRIKE.

HAVRE, Aug. 2.* At a meeting held this evening, the Naval Professor J. H. Biles, LL.D., D.Sc. (Chairman), Reservists employed on board merchant ships to resume work immediately. They added, Michael Joyce, Esq., M.P.

MILITARY AEROPLANE TRIALS. FINE FLIGHT BY PERREYON.

mined to obtain satisfaction.

memorial will be determined in accordance with clamour for the return of Kiamil. Halil ex- proaching those that will be necessary in connexion weather. The extension of the flying course in a the Committee may be addressed. The typhoid outbreak in Ottawa threatens so greatly to interfere with the efficiency of the Government and Civil Service that the pro-

company similar to the one that has been formed in henge to Durrington. Dropping later to about 2,000 taken from the Matin which showed that 137 America, had they been asked to tender for the Imperial service?

Imperial service?

Persons were either killed or injured in street accidents during June, whereas the police

GERMANY AND LORD MERSEY'S REPORT.

QUESTION OF SPEED.

We are informed on good authority that the finding of the Court as stated in Lord The cabled announcement of the formal Mersey's Report has been received with dis-Witnesses of the Young Turk revolution of last became known the Committee refused to opening of the Burrinjuck Dam in New South satisfaction in the highest shipping circles in Wales, and the irrigation scheme for which Germany. The commanders of the great obtaining when the Titanic met her fate, they

THE TRACK OF ATLANTIC LINERS.

was perfectly easy to take a more southern and safer course or, if they continue to take safer path. There would be no difficulty in officially ascertaining at the close of a voyage whether the safer track promised had been But this is not all. Half the cost of the made, and in inflicting heavy penalties in cases Yours faithfully,

E. RAY LANKESTER. 29, Thurloe-place, S.W., July 31,

The Mansion House Titanic Fund now amounts Berembed waterworks will be serving between of Toronto, who are in London, have paid in at the

the Committee desire to make any recommendations with reference to the above-mentioned matters which would in their opinion contribute to the safety of life at sea-

Professor of Naval Architecture in the University

however, that they did not intend to abandon James Maxton, Esq., of Belfast, naval architect. the struggle, and were more than ever deter- F. J. Stephen, Esq., of Messrs. A. Stephen and Sons (Limited). Govan, shipbuilder.

H. B. Wortley, Esq., of Messrs. Alfred Holt and Co., Liverpool, naval architect. The Secretary to the Committee is Mr. F. P. Robinson, of the Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall-gardens, London, S.W., to whom any communications relating to the work of

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS IN PARIS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

PARIS, JULY 31.

The publication of the number of patients having flown for three hours. Mr. F. S. Cody under-took a flight, and several other airmen tested their figures for the same period only admitted ten killed and 51 injured.