ATTEMPT TO-DAY.

## IMPERIAL AND FOREIGN shortly be held and the Chamber will meet on November 14. INTELLIGENCE.

TURKISH PARLIAMENT DISSOLVED.

DEFEAT OF COMMITTEE TACTICS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 5. At the moment of telegraphing the situation The immediate prospects are, therefore, held is almost ludicrously involved, and were it to be brighter. not for the ever-present possibility of a colli- News from Albania is now awaited with some to have no lack of correspondents—and all the the Kashgais. The Swedish officers have no to have no lack of correspondents—and all the the Kashgais. The Swedish officers have no to have no lack of correspondents—and all the the Kashgais. The Swedish officers have no to have no lack of correspondents—and all the the Kashgais. sion between the opposing parties, all neutral confidence. Though success in regard to the exiles whose eyes still turn to Teheran were not adequate resources for coping with the situa-Constantinople would be laughing at the results dissolution may encourage the tribesmen to of this morning's comedy. To sum up the insist upon serious administrative reforms, seeking once more to fish in them. It is true dissolution may encourage the tribesmen to seeking once more to fish in them. It is true dissolution may encourage the tribesmen to seeking once more to fish in them. It is true dissolution may encourage the tribesmen to seeking once more to fish in them. It is true dissolution may encourage the tribesmen to seeking once more to fish in them. It is true dissolution may encourage the tribesmen to seeking once more to fish in them. It is true dissolution may encourage the tribesmen to seeking once more to fish in them. It is true dissolution may encourage the tribesmen to seeking once more to fish in them. It is true dissolution may encourage the tribesmen to seeking once more to fish in them. It is true dissolution may encourage the tribesmen to seeking once more to fish in them. It is true dissolution may encourage the tribesmen to seeking once more to fish in them. It is true dissolution may encourage the tribesmen to seeking once more to fish in them. It is true dissolution may encourage the tribesmen to seeking once more to fish in them. It is true dissolution may encourage the tribesmen to seeking once more to fish in them. It is true dissolution may encourage the tribesmen to seeking once more to fish in them. It is true dissolution may encourage the tribesmen to seeking once more to fish in them. It is true dissolution may encourage the tribesmen to seeking once more to fish in them. events of the day—first, the Chamber has been albeit tardily, shown itself alive to the necessi- has lost his following, but he is still in Luristan, General has no cash to spare for them. To dissolved by an Imperial Iradeh promulgated ties of the situation is thought to be of good though reported to be moving towards the withdraw the British Consular escort would be of sand and gravel, the deepest deposit being on this hydro-aeroplane. On July 26 he flew at midnight, of which the Chamber has taken augury. If the bulk of the insurgents can be Turkish frontier. The political situation at to expose it to the risk of an incident similar that on the west, which stretches down to the from Juvisy to Bezons, following the course of chart 25 miles no official cognisance; secondly, the Govern- pacified in the north-east, the fighting in the Teheran presents no single element of sta- to that which marked its arrival. It was, in fallen in consequence of an adverse vote of journals to-day, that the Foreign Minister, recovering his Throne. It is certain that he demonstration, too small to be immune from that they must be buried in possible of after circling the Kent coast to the mouth of the Chamber given at this morning's sitting Count Berchtold, had gone to a Hungarian is displaying activity. Paris appears to be considerable risk. after the promulgation of the Iradeh which the mountain resort proves to be unfounded. the present meeting-place of his agents, and his the British Govern-soil, allowing for a platform upon which, as the Thames, ascend the river to the vicinity of sitting refused to recognize; thirdly, the Cham- Count Berchtold remains for the present in brother Shua-es-Sultaneh, who after his recent ment has shown great patience in dealing with parts of a temple, they might be presumed to Blackfrians Bridge. convocation by the President.

To revert to yesterday's proceedings in the Senate, it appears that Ghazi Mukhtar Pasha gave the Upper House full details concerning! the ultimatum received from the formidable Gheg army massed at Kossovopolye, the bands are again manifesting considerable activity, Persia last year. It is worthy of note that the the sands are running out. mustering of a large Tosk force at Berat, and it is now reported from Istib that they are Russian Government appears no longer to and the growth of a most dangerous busily occupied in distributing arms in the admit or assume responsibility for the exexcitement among the members of the Military

A further dynamite outrage has occurred on his incursion into Persia last year, was defined by the protocol of 1909; but when the League here and in Abdullah Pasha's army in the Oriental Railway near Kuprili, where three fined by the protocol of 1909; but when the Smyrna. These considerations weighed more bombs exploded simultaneously during the recent arrangements for his pension and deparwith the Senate than the legal arguments by passage of a goods train. The tender and four ture were made it was found impossible to which it upheld the Government's view that a wagons were blown to pieces and several arrive at any written understanding on this Chamber elected in the place of a preceding persons were wounded. Chamber which had been dissolved before its term of four years had expired could only sit LETTER FROM A MONASTIR OFFICER. for such time as its predecessor would have remained in office but for dissolution. Five Senators opposed the Government, and Mahmud Shevkot abstained from voting.

SCENES IN THE CHAMBER.

The Grand Vizier communicated the Iradeh Ferid Pasha received and took act of the comor did not take cognizance of it, and the theo- that he and his comrades had left their regimittee of Union and Progress.

He referred in eloquent terms to the services rendered by the Committee to the cause of freedom, and described the condition in which and the House, which had taken no official cognisance of the action of the Government, Turkey, he continues: proceeded to pass a vote of want of confidence in the Ministry on account of its illegal action the President. At this point the Committee leaders stated that the message from Grand Vizier announcing his intention the afternoon had just been received. Bey telephoned to the Grand that the House did not recognize Ministry, against which it had just passed an leaving about a dozen members of the Opposition in the Chamber.

after reading the Iradeh to the Senate, entered | support. the Chamber, where he expressed surprise at the action of the majority and stated that the Government did not admit the official character of the morning's proceedings. The Iradeh was ' read to a few Albanian, Arab, and Anatolian' Deputies and the official Session ended.

Meanwhile Halil Bey repaired to the Palace and asked for an audience of the Sultan, which

Empire in place of the Jewish Salonika and, in Minister of the Interior, accompanied M. diminished, age may have dimmed his force. these latter days, of the Albanian towns of Poincaré as far as Dunkirk, and M. Daeschner, Djakova and Prishtina.

"Allah grant success!"

COMMITTEE LEADERS' CONFIDENCE. Remarkable confidence was shown to-day in the Chamber by the Committee leaders. The threats of Deputies like the Jew Masliah to bring their political adversaries to the gallows! caused much uneasiness both among neutrals! and among supporters of the present Government. It is argued that the Committee, which depend, and the publication of the names vicinity of Agadir. It will be remembered that demonstration gives colour to the theory, as encampments of rebels who had been levying does the fact that over 100 officers attended a extortionate toll on passing caravans. similar meeting yesterday. Among the former, besides members of the late Court-martial, against some of whom charges of torture have STATE been brought by an ex-official, are Ismail Fazil Pasha, late commander of the Uskub Army Corps, Raghib Bey, ex-commandant at Tashkishla, Muhi-ed-Din Bey, the capable and popular ex-Governor of Pera, and other officers of note. In these circumstances the public

law has been proclaimed for a period of six £1,920,000 was produced by the casinos. fantasy at Teheran, and there is no doubt that weeks.

that it is not a question of an illegal dissolution, but

articles of the Constitution in this sense, and the Sultan approved its decision. The new elections will

RELIEF IN VIENNA. (FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

VIENNA, Aug. 5. Relief is felt here at the dissolution of the Turkish Chamber. Despite the tactics adopted contains so many elements of disruption as by the Committee Party in adjourning and to make analysis difficult. There is little but town than we hear of it in another. For five carrying a vote of no confidence in the Cabinet the shell of the Persian organism left, and the months Mukhbir-cs-Sultaneh has been apmonths work since 1910—is a suitable time for Beaumont," has decided to attempt tobefore the decree of dissolution could be read, it is thought that the dissolution will provide it is thought that the dissolution will provide hardly last much longer. The departure of to come to an understanding with M. Mornard the earliest visible architectural remains were the Times of July 27. before the decree of dissolution could be read, belief seems to be general that the shell can pointed Governor-General of Fars, but he still a general survey of the excavation accomplished a basis for an agreement between the Govern- the Regent and his virtual abdication of his as to the amount of money he requires. Even two great Ionic columns near the eastern bank ment and the Albanians and that General functions have aggravated the process of decay if he eventually goes to Shiraz, it is too late to Nazim Pasha will be strong enough to keep and let loose a fresh series of intrigues and hope that he can achieve much. The road is of the Pactolus. These had long been known is piloting is of a new type and has been manufactured by Donnet and Layeung. The hope that order at Constantinople, even should the Com- rivalries.

the circumstance that the Government has, that Salar-ed-Dowleh has been defeated and Mulk, thwarts them as much as possible; re- glomerate extremely liable to erosion. The of the water, are less prominent than those on

A report reproduced by a number of Austrian for thinking that he may yet have a chance of pose; too large not to suggest a military emerged from the ground about 30ft., it could from Bezons overland to Havre, skirt the French

BULGARIAN BAND ACTIVITY. (FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SALONIKA, Aug. 4. As recent telegrams have shown, Bulgarian

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ten mutinous officers and the Albanian rebels. Deen made to play, particularly at the last is, however, the Russian garrison, and the plates, and drawings. Yesterday they were extensive restorations. electors with whips and even with bayonets province appears to be tranquil. It is an examined at Eckernförde by the Public The document above-mentioned gave the An anti-climax followed Rahmi Roy and the in order to obtain votes for their candidates. nounced that the Sipahdar will immediately to have stated that they were on a pleasure Arternia Several incompliance have sized to sold the room within 36 hours, failing to call on him An anti-climax followed. Rahmi Bey and the The writer asserts that the military supporters leave Teheran for his post at Tabriz, as the trip. As a result of the investigation they were on a pleasure borated this fact but and the trip. As a result of the investigation they were on a pleasure borated this fact but and the To these must be add. Albanian Deputy Shahin Dino, after an exchange of opinhots draw ravalvars and had to of the Committee form a small minority and rumour that he aimed at the Regency and even formally arrested and were this married to the name of Cybels. A stella with a large and the committee form a small minority and rumour that he aimed at the Regency and even formally arrested and were this married to the name of Cybels. A stella with a large and the committee form a small minority and rumour that he aimed at the Regency and even formally arrested and were this married to the name of Cybels. A stella with a large and the committee form a small minority and rumour that he aimed at the Regency and even formally arrested and were this married to the name of Cybels. A stella with a large and the committee formally arrested and were this married to the name of Cybels. change of cpithets, drew revolvers and had to that enlightened opinion throughout the whole harboured designs for assembling a packed formally arrested, and were this morning rethe name of Cybele. A stele with a long and (7) That after 1910 it was publication and the committee form a small minority and the committee form a s corps of officers is in sympathy with his views. Mejliss to support his candidature has led the moved to prison at Kiel, where the investiga- perfect Lydian text—the only word of which room was for sale.

We officers have sworn to be faithful to our Sovein ordering the dissolution of Parliament and reign and to our country, but certainly not to Mahmud he will actually take over the Governorship, as Court of the Empire at Leipzig. the holding of fresh elections. It next voted Shevket, who is devoid of all sense of honour and of the Russian authorities in Tabriz are believed its own adjournment pending convocation by dignity, or to Talaat, the ex-postman, or to Djavid, to be unfavourable to his appointment. the ex-elementary schoolmaster. The destiny of the country cannot be dependent upon that handful! of wretched creatures. What merit can the few reading the Imperial Iradeh in both Houses in partisans of the Red Committee discover in this Halil (the late) Government? What has it done for the Tripolitaine or for Albania or for Arabia? Do not

the all its patriotic efforts amount merely to bloodshed?

### M. POINCARÉ'S DEPARTURE FOR RUSSIA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

his Directeur du Cabinet, who also travelled A Hatt-i-Humayun has been issued expressing with the Prime Minister, will accompany him the Imperial regret at the conduct of the Presi- to Russia. At Arras and at Dunkirk M. Poincaré dent and members of the dissolved Parliament was greeted by the chief civil and military dence in the present Cabinet, which is composed in a torpedo-boat at 1 o'clock amid salvoes of of tried and respected statesmen to whom artillery. The Condé at once weighed anchor. and proceeded on her voyage to Kronstadt.

> REBEL CAMP IN MOROCCO BOMBARDED.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

PROFITS FROM GAMBLING IN FRANCE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

FARIS, Aug. 5. anxiety and the remarkable precautions taken by the Government are equally comprehensible.

MARTIAL LAW PROCLAIMED.

ing the steady increase in the proceeds of the whole fabric of Government before our where all finds and the Trans-Persian Railway ingrease in the proceeds of the whole fabric of Government before our where all finds and the Trans-Persian Railway ingression and the proceeds of the whole fabric of Government before our where all finds and the Trans-Persian Railway ingression and the proceeds of the moribund, and the Trans-Persian Railway ingression and the proceeds of the moribund, and the Trans-Persian Railway ingression and the proceeds of the moribund, and the Trans-Persian Railway ingression and the proceeds of the moribund, and the Trans-Persian Railway ingression and the proceeds of the moribund, and the Trans-Persian Railway ingression and the proceeds of the moribund, and the Trans-Persian Railway ingression and the proceeds of the moribund, and the Trans-Persian Railway ingression and the proceeds of the moribund, and the Trans-Persian Railway ingression and the proceeds of the moribund, and the Trans-Persian Railway ingression and the proceeds of the moribund, and the Trans-Persian Railway ingression and the proceeds of the moribund, and the Trans-Persian Railway ingression and the proceeds of the moribund, and the Trans-Persian Railway ingression and the proceeds of the moribund and the Trans-Persian Railway ingression and the proceeds of the moribund and the Trans-Persian Railway ingression and the proceeds of the moribund and the Trans-Persian Railway ingression and the proceeds of the moribund and the Trans-Persian Railway ingression and the proceeds of the moribund and the Trans-Persian Railway ingression and the proceeds of the moribund and the proceeds of the moribund and the Trans-Persian Railway ingression and the proceeds of the moribund and the Trans-Persian Railway ingression and the proceeds of the moribund and the proceeds of the moribund and the proceeds of the moribund an State on June 15, 1907, produced £1,160,000. eyes, and with no clear conception of what is ing. In 1909 the total was £1,480,000, and in 1910, to take its place, schemes for sinking many According to the latest information martial £1,760,000, while last year no less a sum than millions of capital in Persia wear an air of ST. LAWRENCE INSURANCE RATES. Apart from the amounts, which are handed over hard realities will presently force themselves by each establishment for the benefit of its, on the notice of those who cherish them. own Commune, the State levies a tax of 15 per | The savings of last year are gone and the cent. on the gross profits, which is administered Treasury is empty. The maliat, or land tax, The Agence Ottomane has issued the follow-The closing of Parliament having given rise to by a special committee at the Ministry of the has fallen off. The cheques issued by the un- Lawrence insurance rates with Lloyd's he has different interpretations, we are in a position to state Interior, and is spent on works of hygiene, fortunate Treasurer-General have frequently come to the conclusion that there is not much charity, and public utility. In 1908 the State been returned unpaid by the banks, and pay- to be expected from the underwriters, and that of the application of provisions of the law establishing received from this source £172,000, in 1909 ment is sometimes made in bills which have the shipping men alone can alleviate the situa-

ANARCHY IN PERSIA

EX-SHAH'S MOVEMENTS.

(FROM OUR TEHERAN CORRESPONDENT.) The situation here grows steadily worse and

subject, and the Persian Government received!

RIVAL PRETENDERS AND THEIR CLAIMS.

ATTITUDE OF THE BAKHTIARI. favour the revival of the Mejliss, though on a I have found, however, only one Berlin paper certainly buried at the time when the (2) This has nothing to do with me, but from my different electoral basis. Sardar Assad also which has had the grace to admit that "nothing great temple was erected. It is flanked on experience of their business methods I think it exlately made a move in this direction, and definite" is known. The Berlin Press as a two sides by rows of bases for stelæ, like that tremely unlikely that the brewery company ever called a meeting at his house to dis- whole provides this evening another instructive bearing the Lydian inscription just mentioned, cally preclude them from ever selling the room, cuss the proposal. As a Mejliss seems the study in the art of fiction-building. The which stele is the only one preserved of the many and I know they were anxious to do so as I received The writer describes the discipline of the only obvious instrument for effecting a change different groups of newspapers appear to be that stood there. adverse vote. The proceedings then terminated, army as being entirely destroyed, and the in the Regency, this has, of course, given new vying with each other in contributing some. Perhaps the most important find of the three reconsider the purchase. Anyhow, cannot the officers of the highest rank as taking orders life to the belief that the Bakhtiari aim at thing sensational and effective to a very ill- seasons was made this year in the necropolis undertaking be produced, or any letter confirming it? from subalterns. He and his fugitive comrades the Throne. In so far as any internal force defined substratum. The result is a gathering across the river, where a late wall vielded ten heard I cannot say. The facts are that after purare everywhere welcomed by the population can be said to have control of a desperate crescendo which should efficiently terrify the complete or almost complete Lydian texts, chasing the room I left it standing for over a month At 1 o'clock the Grand Vizier appeared, and, with open arms and are promised enthusiastic situation, this control at present lies with the public. One group reports simply that several of considerable length, and among them before taking any steps whatever to remove it. Bakhtiari, one of whom is Prime Minister "numerous photographs" were found, another a bilingual inscription in Lydian and Aramaic.

The eight lines of Aramaic, dated in "the tenth barbours fortifications and hour of the local and other papers saving it had been sold. The remark about the work being pushed forward with numerous provincial Governorships, and they harbours, fortifications, and bays of the year of Artaxerxes the king," are in the opinion all speed must therefore be taken as a compliment possess a comparatively mobile striking force. Schleswig-Holstein coast," including Kiel, while of Professor Littmann, of Strasburg, unques- to the activity of the men employed; it will be seen It cannot be said that they offer much hope a third adds on its own initiative that they tionably a translation of the Lydian, and give there was no hurry on my part. of the restoration of order, for, although were "particularly accurate,"—which can the first clue to the deciphering of the Lydian (4) This is ridiculous; obviously it would have possessed of the machinery of the Central hardly be established at this stage. One language, which, when these excavations began, any case the ceiling ought to be taken down and Government, they take a purely tribal, and newspaper mentions the locks of Holtenau was known only from a few much defaced "rebacked" or it would soon have given way. The Prime Minister, M. Poincaré, left the not a national, view of the responsi- at the east end of the Kiel Canal, another fragments. was refused. Then he returned to the Chamber | Gare du Nord this morning at 8 o'clock for | bilities of office. Their supremacy at Teheran | contributes the Brunsbüttel lock at the west | Little sculpture has as yet been discovered; | stone mullions of the windows which I said would and was soon afterwards heard to call for the police, whom he requested on their appearance to remove Essad Pasha Toptan, the Albanian Deputy from Durazzo, who, he said, had threatened to do him an injury Shorth.

Director of the council who will discharge the police, whom he requested on their appearance to the formidable Kashghai tribe, in the South. Of all possible claimants for the Regency or threatened to do him an injury Shorth.

Director of the Council who will discharge the police, whom he requested on their appearance is also a constant grief to their ancient rivals, end. There is a general agreement to the but many periods and many crafts are representation of the formidable Kashghai tribe, in the South. Of all possible claimants for the Regency or photographed, and some writers proceed to define the type of ship. Perhaps the prize where over 400 tombs have been opened.

The council was soon afterwards heard to call for the council train in order to embark is also a constant grief to their ancient rivals, end. There is a general agreement to the but many periods and many crafts are representation for some time (they are still standing). As the formidable Kashghai tribe, in the South. Of all possible claimants for the Regency or photographed, and some writers proceed to define the type of ship. Perhaps the prize over 400 tombs have been opened. The council was the council to the formidable Kashghai tribe, in the South. Of all possible claimants for the photographed and many crafts are representation of the Council was a solution of the Council was a solution of the Council was a solution of the council train in order to embark the formidable Kashghai tribe, in the South. Of all possible claimants for the photographed and many crafts are representation of the council standard to the formidable Kashghai tribe, in the South was a solution of the council standard to the formidable Kashghai tribe, in the South was a solution of the council standard to the formidable Kashghai tribe, in the South was a soluti threatened to do him an injury. Shortly dent of the Council, who will discharge the famous Governorship at Ispahan and Fars should be given to the Conservative Deutsche These are all much alike, having an entrance would neither require nor send any confirmation. afterwards Ferid Pasha arrived, locked up the duties of Prime Minister and take charge of the has left a name at which the world still grows | Tageszeitung, which is the only paper which passage cut into the hillside, and at the end one of such an arrangement? Chamber, and handed the keys to the officer on | Foreign Office during M. Poincaré's absence; pale, offers the best hope for the restoration | has thought of this:—"By all accounts, there or two small chambers with couches "spared" M. Delcassé, Minister of Marine; M. Lebrun, of order. But it is doubtful whether his candi- have been found among the drawings accurate on three sides. They are usually quite full of years they had the opportunity of buying the room Thus ended what the Opposition called Minister for the Colonies; and various Under- dature would receive the support of Russia, soundings of the whole North Sea coast." earth, even in cases where the stone doors at the same price which I paid. I remind Lord Talaat Bey's Parliament. Whether its fate Secretaries of State and high officials of the and it is certain that it would be bitterly Whatever truth may be discovered in these are still in place. Most of them appear to be Curzon of his cabinet, for which he gave £20 and would have been the same had the Committee Foreign Office were present on the platform, opposed by the Bakhtiari, with whom he has statements during the investigation now pro- of early making—how early is uncertain—but ber cent, profit and no expense for removal. &c. leaders shown greater moderation in their as well as M. Sevastopulo, Councillor of the a blood feud. In fact, so long as the Bakhtiari ceeding, the British Public, at any rate, will to have been re-used two or three times. The conduct of the elections is an interesting but Russian Embassy. M. Isvolsky, the Russian maintain their present position the return either realize that they should not, at this stage, be earliest Lydian pottery of whose period we can "self-interest and public advantage" to myself; unprofitable speculation. It now remains to Ambassador, will proceed to St. Petersburg of Mohammed Ali or the Zill-es-Sultan is made the ground for conjecture or for agi- be certain is dated by the Attic black-figured in my diary I describe the interview as "a lecture" not merely the official but the real capital of the the French Prime Minister's visit. M. Steeg, young, and though his prestige is un-

A GOVERNMENT WITHOUT PARLIAMENT. In the present Cabinet Samsam-es-Sultaneh lis Prime Minister, Sardar Moktashem Minister for War, Prince Ala-es-Sultaneh Minister for after the issue of the Iradeh, and declaring that authorities, and on his arrival at the port of Foreign Affairs, Moavin-ed-Dowleh Minister of last very long, and already there is a dangerous effected at the promontory of Zegghiah. seems to be entirely under extremist guidance, orders to bombard the encampment of a pre- which will involve the country in any im- city. must have some military force on which it can tender who has established himself in the portant consequences. According to the Constitution, the approval of the Mejliss is necessary of the officers who took part in Friday's last week the Cosmao bombarded two other for any railway or loan project, and though last month there were signs that the Cabinet was prepared to proceed some way in these matters on its own authority, it is now evident that it will do nothing of the kind. The Persian Government now refuses to move without a overtaken by a storm, occurred on Friday on apparently pure Lydian: bulls and lions in ing themselves in purchasing historic works of art Mejliss, and the Russian Government very the Piz Berning. The victim is Herr H. B. combat, warriors fighting lions or gryphons, other than pictures. I could name several fully of two previous Parliaments, does not desire Moellmann, of Hamburg. Herr Moellmann enthroned kings, strange beasts in symmetrical equal in interest and importance to the Banbury the summoning of a third. So grave indeed had two guides, Franz and Sévérin Fux, of St. pairs, and. most interesting of all, an archaic Room which, unless steps are taken, will sooner or have the issues become, and so near does dis-Some interesting figures are published show-integration appear, that the loan project seems

advance sought for from England and Russia be most sympathetic.

has not been made, as it is Russia's wish to wait till the Société d'Etudes is ready to take AMERICAN EXCAVATIONS to make the larger loan asked for by the Persian Government; but the list of available has not so far proved adequate for the large amount talked of, and for two months no progress has been made.

THE OUTLOOK IN THE SOUTH. No sooner is disorder abated in one southern shut, the Persian Government has failed to as the "temple of Cybele," and it was clearly factured by Donnet and Leveque. The boat-So troubled are the waters that it would be strange indeed if the ox-Shah—who appears Mohammed Ali Kashguli is now breathing the riverside city which Herodotus curved over like a Canadian toboggan and the be strange indeed if the ex-Shah—who appears forth threats of war against the new Ilkhani of mentions was evidently buried by the disin-stern tapers away to a fine point. The machine bility, so that Mohammed Ali may be excused fact, either too small or too large for its pur-

journey to St. Petersburg went to Brussels, the situation at Shiraz. In October next it stand. The excavation, which has verified The Admiralty has ordered a Donnet hydrohas recently paid a visit both to Paris and Swit- will be two years since the British Note which this estimate, now forms a rectangle about aeroplane for use in the Navy. zerland, for the purpose of meeting certain gave the Persian Government three months to 250ft. wide and 550ft. long; its depth at the exiles. Mohammed Ali is again in corre- put its house in order. The British Govern- west is about 12ft., at its south-east angle 40ft., spondence with the Turcomen tribes, and is ment is still waiting patiently for that result. and at its north-east angle 50ft. In this cutting even said to be contemplating a visit to Europe | There may be a hope of its attainment, but it | lie the marble remains of the temple, the entire | Salisbury Plain to-day. Eighteen more competitors similar to that which preceded his return to is a dwindling one. It should be realized that plan of which can be seen from the top of the have to go through the opening test of duration and

CHARGE OF ESPIONAGE. (FROM OUR COBRESPONDENT.)

charge of espionage. The latest telegram of mentioned. Wolff's Agency gives their names as "Mr.

After drawing a dismal picture of the state of Russian and English Legations to think his tion is being continued. The plates and papers that could for some time be read being (8) That Lord Curzon and Lady Lennox had been presence more useful in the provinces than in have been seized, and the minutes of the in- "Artemis"—was found in situ near an ancient approached to interest themselves in acquiring it. the capital. It is, however, improbable that vestigation sent to the Prosecutor of the Supreme building uncovered during the first campaign. Whether it was loss of temper or to carry out his

Press is already busy constructing "evidence" of soft purple sandstone crudely laid in mud against the prisoners. The official report and faced with stucco not unlike that found makes no statement as to the precise character in Mycenæan construction: it is without doubt and at that time Curator of the Metropolitan Museum Several members of the Cabinet strongly of the papers and plates found on board. much earlier than 400 B.C., and was at New York.

# (FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Late this evening news arrived that the senting Artemis, small archaic animals, and a that effect to the Press, and Lord Curzon is at liberty coasis of Zuara was occupied early this morn- few later figurines complete the list of terra- to publish the correspondence. the Sovereign and the nation are full of confi. embarcation he was conveyed to the cruiser Finance, Mohtashem-es-Sultaneh Minister of ing. General Garioni's divisions from Sidi cottas from the tombs. Most of the bronze the Interior, Mustashar-ed-Dowleh Minister of Posts and Telegraphs, and Mumtaz-ed-Dowleh just arrived from Sicily under General Tassoni, Minister of Tuetice Since Verselle Constitution of Tuetice Since Verselle Co Minister of Justice. Since Yeprem's death moved towards Zuara, while General Ragni, adorned with horses' heads. The bronze jugs (8) Lady Lepnox agrees that a long time ago she belong probably to the fifth and fourth cen- had been asked to interest herself in acquiring it. also Chief of Police, but it has been decided to enemy towards Ain Zara and Gargaresh. turies; two were originally gilded, and two On several occasions when in Banbury I was told that get the assistance of two Dutch officers for Admiral Borea-Ricci's squadron protected the bronze dishes have silver plating almost intact. her ladyship was in communication with Lord Curzon. police reorganization. The Cabinet can hardly landing of the troops from Sicily, which was Some fine little silver vases had disintegrated | I am sorry that in self-defence I have had to trouble deadlock. Its members seem utterly overcome resistance was offered to the landing, but a by their anomalous position, and it seems column advancing from Sidi Ali had an encertain that they can never be got to take counter with the enemy, who were repulsed. The French cruiser Cosmao has received responsibility for any act of government The Italians are now marching towards the

## FATAL MOUNTAINEERING ACCIDENT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BERNE, Aug. 5. Nicolaus. The party was obliged to spend Artemis holding two lions aloft by their tails. later disappear. The only way to acquire them is to the night on the mountain during a violent Of the many coins the finest are a collection of go about it quietly (preferably without Lord Curzon's

## (FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.) TORONTO, Aug. 5.

that the Chamber had completed its mandate. The £224,000, in 1910 £264,000, and in 1911 to be negotiated in the bazaar. The second tion, although the Canadian Government will

SARDES.

EARLY LYDIAN CULTURE.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

The end of the unird season—that is, of 13 wreckage of this once mighty hill lies on all the British machines.

high banks on either side, an octastyle pseudo- altitude, among them being Védrines, Moincau, dipteral building 340ft. long and 150ft. wide, Fenwick, Gordon, Bell, Moorhouse, Busteed, Pixton, with 20 columns on its flanks. At the west It is stated that the Royal Flying Corps will make ENGLISHMEN NEAR end the plan is visible in foundations of columns exhibition flights on Thursday, for which occasion and cella walls 3ft. to 6ft. high above the plat- travel to Salisbury Plain. form, while the eastern end shows walls from 15ft. to 20ft. high, with the broken jambs of the great east doorway and Five Englishmen were arrested yesterday at to a half of their original height in addition only a verbal assurance that Mohammed Ali Eckernförde, to the north-west of Kiel, on a to the two complete 60-foot columns above.

The scale of the building places it in The Zill-es-Sultan, brother of Muzaffer-ed- Macdonald, Dr. D. Stone, Mr. L. H. Sheffield, the front rank for size. The admirable Sir,—In my former letter I thought it only neces-Cherif Pasha, who was proscribed by the Din Shah, still appears to nourish a hope that Mr. Gregory Robinson, and Dr. N. Roberts." construction of its walls and the delicacy of sary to give a general denial to the minor state-Committee of Union and Progress and Itas just been amnestied, communicates to the Temps a signed letter under date June 23, which has the letter under date June 23, which has a signed letter under date June 23, which has the letter under date June 23, which has a signed letter under date June 23, which has the letter under date June 24, which has a signed letter under date June 25, which has between them provide the German Press with letter under date June 26, which has between them provide the German Press with letter under date June 26, which has between them provide the German Press with letter under date June 26, which has letter under date June 27, which has letter under date June 28, which has letter under date June 29, which has lette of dissolution to the Presidents of the Senate been addressed to him from "the Forest of a sergeant, and is rapidly working his way to two doctors, two barristers, one business man, and flowing consoles—are exquisite specimens several offensive expressions; I hope, therefore, and the Chamber at 9 o'clock this morning. Trachar" by one of the officers who after the a commission. This step was taken with the one engineer, one photographer, and one of Ionic ornament; while a lion's head from the you will give me a further opportunity. So far I military demonstration at Monastir fled to the knowledge of his father, and is said to be due "naval painter." All, however, are described main cornice of the temple shows how boldly know of nothing for which I have even cause to blush. munication; Halil Bey either did not receive or did not take cognizance of it and the the prisoners arrived on placed 70ff cheers that the prisoners arrived on placed 70ff cheers that the prisoners arrived on placed 70ff cheers that the prisoners arrived on placed 70ff cheers the prisoners are placed 70ff cheers the placed 70ff c It appears that the prisoners arrived on placed 70ft. above the eye of the beholder. omitting only unnecessary adjectives and abuse. Meantime, in Teheran itself both the Sipahdar Friday in the bay of Eckernförde in the Silver The two columns in the east portico directly Any one interested will then be able to first comretically dissolved Chamber opened its proceedings at 10 o'clock. Halil told the House what by no means for the purpose of helping the Regency. The Sipahdar was some months through the Kiel Canal. They seem to have pedestals which raise their bases more than 6ft. or not I have fairly included each of his points. had happened without stating whether he had Albanians to obtain autonomy, still less for ago appointed Governor of Azarbeijan, but did omitted to comply with some official regula- above those of the other columns. These Bey then mounted the tribune and delivered the promotion of their own personal ends. in a Cabinat reconstruction his corvices might be promotion of their own personal ends. in a Cabinat reconstruction his corvices might be promotion of their own personal ends. The promotion of their own personal ends are promotion of the promotion Bey then mounted the tribune and delivered They repudiate with indignation the charge of in a Cabinet reconstruction his services might Eckernförde, who were thus moved to view the to have been sculptured, suggest a new treason. Their view is that the army, which be required here as Prime Minister, and it was yawl with suspicion. On Saturday two of the method of restoring the sculptured fragments undertaking to Lady Lennox never to sell the room imposed the Constitution and earned the en- known that this commended itself to Russia. visitors landed and began to take photographs from Ephesus now in the British Museum. without first informing her. thusiastic gratitude of the people, has, in Tabriz and the province of Azarbeijan have of a new torpedo target stand which is in process The temple, though certainly roofed over consequence of the action of some of its officers, meantime been governed by his deputy, Shuja- of construction. They were detained by the and in use before 300 B.C.—as shown by the some 18 months later, when my men were discovered become "a dangerous instrument in the hands ed-Dowleh, formerly known as Samad Khan, officials and were required to establish their "mortgage" inscribed on the inner treasury being pushed forward with all speed. they had left the Empire as almost ideal. Decome "a dangerous instrument in the hands the declared that the "great Cabinet" had of a few wretched politicians." The army has who last year attacked Tabriz in Mohammed that the police station. The officials wall (Am. J. of Archeology. March, 1912) been stained by the ignoble part which it has Ali's interest, and is still an avowed partisan then proceeded to search the Silver Crescent, appears never to have been finished in all its had arrived in London I promised to leave standing been terrified into illegality by the threats of been stained by the ignoble part which it has the mutinous officers and the Albanian robots been made to play, particularly at the last of the ex-Shah. The controlling force in Tabriz plates and drawings Vesterday they were extensive restorations

| Where they found a large number of photographs, details, and plainly underwent one or two the remaining part of the ceiling. |

This oblong structure, having a flight of steps | threats that induced his lordship to concoct all this It is hardly necessary to say that the Berlin along its long western side, was built of blocks nonsense I cannot say; anyhow, here are my replies:—

ware of the early sixth century with which it at which I was alternately flattered and bullied."
was found. There are besides several pieces of local ware probably of carlier data. There are besides several pieces of Carlton House-terrace on the following Monday ITALIAN OPERATIONS IN TRIPOLI. local ware, probably of earlier date, and speci- morning. This I naturally declined, but to avoid mens of every century from the sixth B.c. to mistakes wrote repeating what I had told him at the Byzantine period. Several fine masks the interview, ramely, that the matter was out of of the fifth century and earlier, doubtless representing Artemis small archaic animals and a like the room had already been resold.

This can be proved by the date of my statement to No beyond repair, but a phiale of heavier silver you with the above details. The main facts are with charming lotus designs in repoussé and a that the room was more or less publicly on sale for at small ladle with a calf's head at the end of its least two years; that various museums, local bodies, handle are perfectly preserved. The gold jewelry, consisting of necklaces,

ear-rings, finger-rings, bracelets, and small so it happens to be my firm which eventually acquired plaques intended for sewing on to garments, it. It is very unfortunate that the room had to be recalls the best Etruscan work; but the most unique and beautiful objects are the engraved by Lord Curzon's action. gems, mostly conoids of chalcedony, carnelian, or rock-crystal with their gold or silver mount- a few remarks on the subject of the preservation of ings still intact. Among more than 20 only our historic monuments; I would welcome legislation, Another fatal climbing accident, due to being being in the main Oriental, some Persian, some could be done by some serious body actively interestwhere all finds will ultimately be sent.

The last historical find is a Greek inscription intervention of any dealers. of 138 lines containing a letter dated 4 B.C. from Augustus to the people of Sardes.

THE PUTUMAYO ATROCITIES.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.\* the British Consul for the head waters of the as "The Mill."

Amazon, where they will establish a base. \*Through Reuter's Agency.

(FROM OUR OWN COBRESPONDENT.) PARIS, Aug. 5. Lieutenant Conneau, the famous French

"BEAUMONT'S"

HYDRO-AEROPLANE FLIGHT FROM

PARIS.

the Seine for a distance of about 35 miles

THE MILITARY AEROPLANE TESTS.

and walls, at the middle in column foundations the members of both Houses of Parliament will

OUR ANTIQUITIES—BANBURY.

MR. LENYGON'S REPLY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES.

(5) That I asked £4,500, which was an unreason-

To these must be added, according to his second (7) That after 1910 it was publicly known that the

(7) I frequently heard it discussed myself, but the

and influential people were approached by myself and others to buy it. None of them having done sold, but the position is neither altered nor improved

If I may be allowed I should like to conclude with All this could be easily accomplished without the

If one-tenth of the amount willingly subscribed for pictures was devoted to the acquisition of such monuments, there would be few instances of their deaving the country. Without wishing to minimize the importance of securing masterpieces by great foreign artists I point out that an infinitely larger Mr. Fuller, the agent of the State Depart- section of the public would be far more interested ment, who is investigating the Putumayo and educated in secing relics of English past such as rubber atrocities, will start from Iquitos with the Banbury Room than in famous pictures such

> Yours truly, H. LENYGON.

31, Old Burlington-street, W., Aug. 3.