Probabilities :- Fine and warm. The sun rises at 5.20 a.m. and sets at 7.24

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TORONTO, SATURDAY, AUGUST 14, 1909-TWENTY-FOUR PAGES AND MAGAZINE SECTION.

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Coultrymen meet. 5. Cobalt lette 6. Editorial. 7. "Forest and Farm." by Peter McArthur. Hanlan's Point fire inquest.

The Baddeck No. 1 damaged. 8. Controllers and the fire tur question. Sullenly Yield to Display Railway time-tables-9. What Japan has done in Corca.

10. Circle of Young Canada. 13. Music and drama.

12. Unique performance in Montreal. The fire record.

13. A page for women. 14. Book reviews. 15. Serial: "The Grey Geese."

16-17. Financial news.

18. Sporting. 19. Commercial. Sporting (continued). 20-21-23. Condensed advertising. 23. Condensed advertising (continued). Fashion features. Church work and

workers. Navigation news. 24. Northland is booming. The T. & N. O. Railway's big half year. More new school books. Births, marriages and

The Ontario school Primer was issued

Police made successful raid on a number of alleged hand-book shops. The T. & N.O. Rallway has had a most successful half-year's operation.

the route of the T. & N. O. Railway. earnings for July exceeded \$2,000 per

show remarkable growth, and all crops | look splendid. The Board of Control decided to erect

the city terminals of the Nisgara power line at the foot of Strachan avenue. Canadian. The Rainy River Radial Railway wil

apply to Parliament for a charter. township, was fatally injured by falling and from there sent out an order to Park is regarded with favor, and it. Premier Whitney, when asked by from a bridge.

The schooner St. Joseph was sunk near | docks. Amherstburg in collision with the ore- Disarming the Strikerscarrier Rockefeller. William P. Roppel, aged fifteen years,

was dragged by a runaway horse at Underwood and killed.

United States is increasing very fast. station last June was picked up on a

farm near the town. It was empty. The aerodrome Baddeck No. 1 was smashed while being tried at Petawawa. Mr. McCurdy says the engine was set

too far back. Rev. George Gilmore made serious charges against the morals of Port Stanley at the trial of a number of cases of

breach of the Lord's Day act. British and Foreign.

The youthful Shah of Persia weeps incessantly, crying to be allowed to join his

C. F. Willard made a cross-country

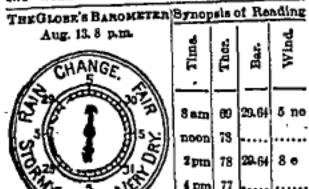
flight of twelve miles in his aeroplane on Long Island. All the vessels of the Spanish navy have been ordered to concentrate at

Melilla, Morocco. The court house at Washington, Ky., where "Uncle Tom" was sold was de-

stroyed by lightning. Canuda and the United States.

Sir John French will visit Canada to work out the details of the plan of Imperial defence agreed upon by the De-

not in danger.



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Mean of day, 60; difference from averuge, 2 above; highest, 79; lowest, 50. Light variable winds, fine and warm. grate variable winds, fair and warm.

easterly, fair and warm. Lake Superior-Winds mostly, easterly, thunderstorms to-night or on Sunday. Manltoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta-

tine and warm. throughout Canada.

Moose Jaw, 59-86; Winnipeg, 62-80; Port Arthur, 54-64; Parry Sound, 52-84; London, 65-87; Toronto, 59-79; Ottawa, 54-78 Montreal, 60-76; Quebec, 52-76; St. John, 52-72; Hallfax, 50-76.

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News of The May TROOPS ORDERED TO DISARM STRIKERS

Carried Out Job With Fixed Bayonets and Loaded Rifles.

MOB IS STILL THREATENING.

Overwhelming Force.

Searching Their Houses for Arms-One Man Carried Formidable Sixshooter and Was Arrested Strike-breakers Arrivo at Fort William and Freight is Moving Again.

(Special Despatch to The Globe.) Fort William, Aug. 13 .- The presence of the military around the scene of yesterday's rioting by foreign stevedores, and the evidence of determination on the part of the officers to sternly enforce the law at the point of the bayonet and loaded rifle, had a restraining effect on the turbulent strikers to-day, and they seemed to submit to the inevitable in moody silence. Col. Steele, who is in Prosperity reported at all points along command, is a most capable man for the arduous position, and can be de-The city's share of Toronto Railway pended upon to take vigorous steps to maintain law and order. Early this morning he prepared to disarm Inquest opened on remains of Clara An- the strikers, and thus take precaudrews, who lost her life in Hanlan's Point tions against further bloodshed and possibly murder. When the regu-Hay, cats and wheat in New Ontario lars arrived this morning the 96th Tavish streets, holding twice as many ling for the securing of proper Mr. P. E. Callen, one of the in-

to skirmishing lines. increase. The number coming from the onstrating that they meant bust- meet. According to The Globe's in- "but just at present I have no opinness by loading with ball cartridges formant, the details of the proposi- ion to give. The mail bag stolen from Brighton in front of the crowd. A few of the strikers ran into houses nearby to escape the searching party, but they were driven out by a squad under Sergt.-Major Sparks. The strikers were effectively cowed by the military, and made no resistance and no attempt to make good their boasts of defiance and bloodshed of yesterday. The Damage by Hall and Excessive Most of them, however, had suddenly concealed their weapons, for but few were found. Two old pistols were picked up in a ditch where they had

One of the men driven out of the point of the bayonets in sullen sil-

Strike-breakers Arrive.

A breastwork of boxcars was run

New Men May Desert.

There is just a possibility, how- sand, and Craik well on towards half ever, that the men brought in from a million. fuse to go to work. On their arri- north of Bolssevain, much damage COOOOOOOOOO as being frequenters, but they were al-Montreal to break the strike will re- Along the Great Northern line, val at 5 o'clock a few of them help- from hall is reported. ed to load the baggage on the Forecasts:-Lower Lakes, Georgian Steamer Keewatin, but soon returned nificent, and the yield will be about Bay, Ottawa and Opper St. Lawrence- to the cars in which they were quar- half a million bushels. Light variable winds, fine and warm.

Lower St. Lawrence and Guif — Modcomplained that they were too tired ting wheat to-day, and has 150 acres after their long trip from Montreal to in stock, which averages about 25 to Marltime-Moderate winds, becoming start work before having a night's the acre of good sample. Cutting is

When the trains bearing the fair and warm; a few local showers or strike-breakers arrived at Port Arthur the doors of the cars were locked, A few local thunderstorms, but mostly and kept locked until the yards at Fort William were reached, so that 8 p.m .- Thunderstorms have occurred none of the men could desert. From in Manitoba to-day, but otherwise the the windows of the cars the men freeweather has been fine and warm ly told people on the platform that Radio Telegrams Received in the they would not go to work at Fort Minimum and maximum temperatures: William. They were not told, they -Atlin. 44-58; Victoria, 52-66; Vancouver, said, on being hired at Montreal, that 66-65; Kamloops, 66-88; Edmonton, 50-86; there was a strike on at Fort Wil-Prince Albert, 54-84; Calgary, 42-84; liam or they would not have come. liam or they would not have come.

Already Thinned Out. They came in on two different trains. The men in one car stated at Port Arthur that their number was thirty-eight, three having deserted on route. At Fort William this evening when Mr. G. J. Bury asked how many men came on that car the answer he received from the local agent was twenty. Thus, while a few trucks have been handled this even ing, it is a question whether the men the St. John Police Force to-night, as (will answer a general call to work to, the result of a report of the Police morrow merning. In the meantime Sergeant, who found three officers (they are practically prisoners within intoxicated last night, while on duty.

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THE BRITISH FLEET'S VISIT TO THE THAMES. Since the naval festivities at Southend and the city, the Admiralty are able to contradict the statement that many of the ships contained skeleton crews .- Punch.

NEW RACE TRACKS IN FOUR CITIES IN CANADA.

Toronto Men Secure Incorporation of Metropolitan Racing Association of Canada - Will Probably Use Dufferin Park for Toronto Meets-Bookmaking Allowed.

(Special Despatch to The Globe.) charter has been granted to the out, and he was not in a position to Metropolitan Racing Association of commence in any of the four cities. Canada. The head office is in To- Noither could be advance any in- til its success was assured. Not conronto and the authorized capital formation as to the length of time tent with what had been achieved, \$100.000. The incorporators are W. which the meets would consume or A. Cotton, A. E. Melhuish, A. J. Rat- during a season. tray, A. C. Hornby and P. E. Callen of Toronto, and John McBean of ditions are similar to those existing Georgetown. Authority is given to hold race meets in Montreal, Quebec, available, and on which an option has Toronto and Winnipeg.

Major MacDonnell. Col. Steele had three of the four they have secured and it is also understood that Mr. A. his headquarters in the Avenue Hotel, as Toronto is concerned. Dufferin tan Association.

In Montreal and Winnipeg conin Toronto. There is in each of these cities two tracks, one of which is been secured. At Dufferin Park running meets, with bookmaking privil-

strikers at bay, when the seventy grounds in the four cities in which corporators of the new venture, was a regulars arrived from Winnipeg under they intend holding racing meets. In former President of the York Club,

The racing will be of a mixed granting of this charter, and the business, and his arrest was variety—running and trotting, but probable use of Dufferin Park, said earnestly desired. The trap which regulars marched down Federal charter the association will hand on the question. It was rather a the street and then deployed in have the right to allow bookmaking, delicate matter, and any statement of avoided, and Detectives Guthrie and skirmishing lines, surroundskirmishing lines, surroundthe strikers, after demwoodbine during any regularization for the question later on," he said, after thin, began to fear he had got

THE MANITOBA CROP.

ISHED NEXT WEEK.

Rains is Large in Some Districts, but the General Crop is Good and the Yield Will Average Well.

(Special Despatch to The Globe.) Winnipeg, Aug. 13 .- According to house had a formidable six-shooter the estimate of the Secretary of the tions before the Royal Commission concealed in his boot. He was ar- Northwest Grain Dealers' Association, continue to reveal graft, wire-pulling, rested and lodged in jail at once. ninety per cent, of the wheat crop rake-offs, and other forms of crook-The strikers, while quietly submitting of Manitoba will be in stock by the edness. To-day's work was in conto a search, remained almost at the end of next week, if nothing unto-nection with the actions of the Roads citing incidents in the raid. At Benny ward happens in the meantime. This Committee. The chief witnesses were is encouraging news. Several parts of F. Labelle, a contractor, and Alderthe Province, including Birtle, Portage man Lariviere, ex-Chairman of the nedy ran to answer it. But Mr. Shea beside the latter whenever and was before him. With a terrific wherever necessity may arise. Mili-Plains, Newdale, and Winnipeg dis- Roads Committee. ed to report on trade relations between under military escort the first strikebreakers arrived at noon. They were wind storms, the rain being about the charged two prices for the same stone. never came. Instead the wrecked of the Staff College at Camberly are one hundred and fifty French-Can-record. Hall is also reported from He stated that he had tendered for telephone will figure as an exhibit equipped for their muscular work according in Davidson district, is un- and \$2.16 for four feet, five feet, and Greenwood of 1,340 Queen street east. tinuous interchange of officers from Greenwood of 1,340 Queen street east. sary. Their train was run alongside known. In Davidson country, hall six feet sizes of flags respectively. The As soon as he learned the purport of all parts of the empire, so as to in-The committee investigating the the cars where the troops are quar- last evening passed over an area of prices paid by the city for the same the visit from Detective Young and training the treed, and they poured forth to the charges made by Lord Charles Beresford regarding the condition of the British defences has reported that the country is fing to be unafraid.

In a recent speech outlining the specified that the country is loss by hall during the season will-be.

In a recent speech outlining the specified and they poured forth to the forty miles in length, and was very size, Danforth flagstone, were recent the wires of both his telephones. Of the Spanish possessions in Africa. There is absolutely no difference to the wires of both his telephones. While Detective-Sergeant Verney like situation at a glance, and seem-like situation at a glance and It looks to-night as if the strike the grain marketed there last year clared the witness. "Fort Jackson around. When they recovered their totalled sixty-three thousand bushels, and Danforth stone are of precisely composite of the control of the c of the Canadian Pacific dock laborers totalled sixty-three thousand bushels, and Danforth stone are of precisely composure, one said: "I want a—a— the conjugator to twenty-three composure and the Penon de la Romera— Readings of the thermometer and bartemperature and the velocity and direction of the wind at the Observatory were:

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The crop around Caraduff is maggeneral around Brandon. The first contingent of harvesters will arrive to-morrow, when . four

CANADA TO PARIS.

thousand will reach Winnipeg.

Eiffel Tower.

(Canadian Associated Press Despatch.) London, Aug. 13.-A Paris wire says wireless messages from New York are received or intercepted almost daily by the military station on the Eiffel Tower. Occasionally radio telegrams have also been received from Canada, which is believed to !! form a record in wireless telegraphy.

Drunken Policemen Dismissed.

St. John, N. B., Aug. 13,-(Spcclal.)-There are three vacancies on [To-night Chief Clark dismissed them all from the force.

HOW CITY WAS ROBBED.

CUTTING WILL BE ABOUT FIN- MONTREAL HAD TO PAY TWO PRICES FOR FLAGSTONE.

> F. Labelle, a Contractor, Testifies Before the Royal Commission Regarding the Prices for Flagstone-Not Shown Who Profited.

(Special Despatch to The Globe.) Montreal, Aug. 13 .- The investiga-

some small sections, but the damage, Fort Jackson flagstone at \$1.80, \$1.90, about thirty per cent, of the crop, quality between the two stones," de- Garnet Norris at 108 Shuter street two United Kingdom, Change Australia the Algerian frontier the latter on

"In other words," queried Mr. La- the detective. flamme, "the stones are the same for them?"

"Yes, it looks like that," admitted

LD FOLKS' GATHERING.

Remarkable Assemblage at Birthday Party of Mrs. Mahoney of Springford.

(Special Despatch to The Globe.) WOODSTOCK, Aug. 13 .-- A gathering that may be said to be unique took place at Springford on Saturday, at the home of Mr. Josiah Mahoney. it being a picnic in honor of his mother, Mrs. Salina Mahoney, who had reached the age of 102 years that day. Among those present were Thos. McMehan, aged 91 years; ; Mrs. Margaret Shattuck, aged 85 years; Mrs. John Gilbert, aged 83 years; George Swartout, aged 31 years: Joslah Mahoney, aged 80 years; Mrs. William Cooper, aged 78 years; Mrs. Geo. Swartout, aged 74 years; Mrs. E. Vardon, aged 73 years: Mrs. Josiah Mahoney. aged 72 years.

POLICE RAID ON HANDBOOK MEN

Thirty Alleged Operators Were Gathered In.

BOOKIES CAUGHT NAPPING

One Man Tried to Escape in an Automobile.

Other Suspects Out Telephone Wires and One Smashed the 'Phone-Police Claim to Have Collected Evidence in Thirty-one Cases-Warrants Are Out for Other Operators.

"Friday, the Thirtcenth," will be a narked day on the calendars of several Toronto citizens, for yesterday one of the most successful raids to U the credit of the Toronto police was made, with the result that thirty-three alleged handbook operators were placed under arrest, thirty of whom will have to appear in the Police Aug. 13.-A Federal; tion have not yet been fully worked Court this morning. The entire detective force was engaged in the raid, how many times they would be held detectives searched the city streets Lord Balfour of Burleigh, Hon, W. till late last night looking for other alleged handbook men. for whose ar-

rest they hold warrants. The Thiel Detective Agency rendered valuable assistance in the work of tracing where the bookmakers As outlined to The Globe by one of eges, were stopped recently by the were suspected to be operating, and Wayland, had affairs well in hand. Metropolitan Racing Association is that the charter under which the force To this agency had been One hundred and fifty of them were working out a big scheme. They meets were held—that of the York force. To this agency had been drawn up near McIntyre and Mc- have, he said, ample funds to go ahead Riding and Driving Club-had handed the work of getting evidence too well-known to be able to secure such avidence.

Nearly Got Away. One man, Alfred W. Wright of Shuter street, almost got away. He tario Government looked upon the is said to be one of the "big" men in hours after the other men were arrested-they saw a man rush out from a barber shop on Shuter street and jump into a waiting automobile, which the driver, ex-Constable Barney Stewart, at once put speed on. The man was minus the "big black moustache," which was one of Wright's predominant features, but the detectives took no chances. They also ran for the automobile from their hiding place and got aboard it, placing the passenger under arrest. Their surmise proved correct. The shaven gentleman proved to be Mr. Wright all right. In the auto was also found ences on the naval and military dehis books and other documents which the police desired to complete their

Amusing Incidents.

tectives were making their search, the telephone rang, and Detective Ken- der to be ready to take their places wrench he pulled the whole apparatus down from the wall, and the message tary training colleges along the lines similar act was performed by John minions, and there is to be a con-

"Are you a householder?" asked "No, I board with this man here," "Then what do you want a pound and a half of cooked ham for," inquired Sergeant Verney.
The man reflected. "I wanted it to my landlord and his wife," he said. The seeming contradiction led to the men being arrested on suspicion

To Throw Them Off Guard.

The raid had its inception several weeks ago, when an agitation was made against handbooks in the city. The Chief of Police at that time took steps to secure aid from an outside detective agency, and instructed Deputy Chief Stark, Staff Inspector Stephen and Detective-Inspector Duncan to arrange for arrests in all cases where sufficient evidence had been received to warrant conviction. The final arrangements were, by consent of the officers, left entirely in the hands of Inspector Duncan. The raid was timed at 12.30 in order to throw the men off their guard. Previous raids had invariably been timed for the hour of noon. Prisoners Were Brought in.

In each case a detective was sent out in charge, accompanied by an acting detective or plainclothes officer. Many of the men arrested have been previously before the court, and recoived sentences for keeping handbooks, but some of the names are () new to the police.

The first prisoners to arrive were Fred and John Allison, who keep a cigar store at 20 Queen street cast. U They were arrested by Detective Mackie and Acting Detective Little. Both of the men have been previously convicted. They will be jointly charged with "keeping." They were followed by Frank Bur- A

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SPAIN RESOLVED NHARMONIOUS CO-OPERATION

Lord Charles Beresford and the Admiralty Both Blamed by Investigating Com-

(Associated Press Despatch.) LONDON, Aug. 13 .-- The Imperial Defence Committee's sub-committee, which was appointed to investigate the recent criticisms made by Admiral Lord Charles Beresford of the state of the navy, has issued its report, which is signed by Premier Asquith; the Earl of Crewe, Colonial Secretary; Viscount Morley, Secretary for India; Sir Edward Grey, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, and Richard Burdon

Haldane, Secretary for War. The report practically exonerates the Admiralty of Admiral Berestord's charges of having endangered the country by the unwise organization and distribution of the fleet, having too few cruisers and small craft, and inefficient war plans, but it finds that both the Admiralty and Ad-

miral Beresford are blamable

for inharmonious co-opera-

ROYAL COMMISSION APPOINTED Spanish laborers. TO REPORT UPON IT.

(Canadian Associated Press Despatch.) London, Aug. 13 .- The King ap- garrison. proves the appointment of Lord Balada and the British West Indies. His had many men killed or wounded. Mr. H. R. Cowell of the Colonial Of- Riffs Under Ground. fice to be Secretary of the commission. Mr. R. H. McCarthy has been Commission as technical adviser.

BE UNIFORMLY TRAINED.

This the Result of the Imperial Defence Conference-Troops in the Colonies to Undergo Same Training as British Regulars.

(Associated Press Despatch.) London, Aug. 13.—One great homogeneous Imperial British army, uniformly trained and equipped, is to be the outcome of the Imperial conferfences of the empire, held at the For- struction have arrived here, but the

weeks. In general terms the plan provides There were other humerous and ex- that all troops of self-governing colonles shall undergo precisely the same the complete organization of the comtraining as the home regulars in or-

200000000000 HIS COW IS FOND OF FISH.

Devours Large Quantities With Relish-Is Anxious for It, too.

(Special Despatch to The Globe.) PICTON, Aug. 13.-Among a herd of young cattle, the property of Thos. McMahon at Milford, there is a two-yearold helfer which has developed a rather peculiar appetite, none other than a fondness for fish. As the cel fishermen of this section. in quest of balt, are running their shad nets, which are close in shore, the animal in question, with every appearance of anxiety, hastens to the beach, where she stands awaiting the distribution of the catch, and devours large quantities with as much relish as other cattle would the choicest morsels known to the cow bill of fare.

TO CRUSH MOORS.

Whole Sea Force Ordered to Concentrate at Melilla.

FIGHTING ON THE COAST.

An All Day Battle at Penon de la Romera.

Riff Tribesmen Have Built Series of Subterranean Chambers to Protect Themselves Against Spanish Artillery Fire-Spaniards Have to Face a Fearless Foe Entrenched in an Almost Inaccessible Country.

(Associated Press Despatch.) Madrid, Aug. 13,-All the vessels of the Spanish navy have received orders to concentrate at Melilla, Morocco, where a Spanish force of some 38,000 men under the command of General Maina is confronted by a strong gathering of Moors, who resent Spain's punitive expedition for the murder by the Moors of eight

An All-day Attack. Penon de la Romera, Morocco, Aug. 13.-The Moors who surround S. Fielding and Hon. William the Spanish garrision here kept up Paterson Are Members-Object is an incessant attack all day Thursto Promote Closer Trade Rela- day. In the evening, however, they withdrew to the hills and built great fires, by the light of which they continued their fusilade on the town and

One by one the telegraph wires four of Burleigh, Hon. W. S. Fielding, connecting Alhucemas and Ceuta with Hon. William Paterson, Sir Dickson Penon de la Romera have been cut Poynter and Sir Daniel Morris to be by the Moorish bullets, and it is probcommissioners to investigate and re- able that the garrison here very soon port upon measures that may be tak- will be completely isolated. There en for the promotion of closer trade is a chance, however, that the telcrelations and for the development of graph employees will succeed in remutual trading facilities between Can- pairing the lines. The Moors have

Melilia, Aug. 13.-Friendly natives selected to accompany the Royal bring in reports that, although the Spanish artillery fire is destroying the camps of the Moors, it is not causing great loss of life, as the Riffs have pulit a series of subterranean chambers and passages under their loca-BRITISH EMPIRE'S FORCES TO tions, in which they take refuge, emerging only when the cannonading

The Moors made an attempt last night to cut the Spanish railroad. Searchlights, however, revealed their purpose, and they were driven back. There is as yet no evidence here of the beginning of General Marina's march

into the interior. The Spanish artillery continues to bombard Mount Gurga, the headquarters of the Moorish positions. Several modern guns of French coneign Office during the last few Spanish artillerymen are having considerable difficulty in learning how to manipulate them. It is explained that General Marina's advance has been delayed in order to permit of

> missary department. Ministerial Crisis.

Madrid, Aug. 13 .- The Heraldo today says a Ministerial crisis is possible because of strained relations between the Minister of the Interior and the Minister of War, who, during the recent disorders at Barcelona, issued instructions diametrically opposed. Writing in a recent issue of the London Daily Chronicle, Charles

ference had arrived at an agreement, these possessions as a means of He announced that while Lord Kit- penetration into the interior of the chener, the newly appointed Inspec- Riff. But since the discovery in the tor-General of the Mediterranean vicinity of Melilla of important mines. forces, was in Australasia, Lieut .- and their joint exploitation by French General Sir John French, Commander and Spanish capital, this particular of the First Army Corps, was going colony has acquired a new importtake home for a pleasant surprise for the plan there necting the town with the mines about 30 kilometres to the south. The construction of the second of these lines by the Spaniards was the signal for the outburst of hostilities.

Warlike Clausmen.

The geographical and topographical conditions of the Riff make it one of the wildest and most savage parts of Morocco. It is extremely mountainous, cut up into deep ravines, glens and hilly valleys through which run no roads, not even paths. The inhabitants are clansmen, waging continual war upon each other, but quick at uniting against a common foc. was here that the Roghi held the Sultan's forces successfully at bay; here, likewise, that the Moro Valiente-a brigand who has met his dues in another world-held some British sailors for ransom. Then as a whole the Rifenos are crack riflemen, born smugglers, bandits, unscrupulous in many ways, but brave as lions and every inch of them men. Under these conditions the difficulties that beset the Spaniards are enor. mous, not only in the valor of the defenders against invasion, but the very nature of the ground. To penetrate into the interior without a sufficient force and without keeping up a protected line of communication with the base would be rank folly. and it is to be hoped that the Spanish military ardor will not counsel any

such rash step. Whether in any case the game is worth the candle at present is extremely doubtful. Spain herself has

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