## NOTES AND COMMENTS

The agreement just reached between Great Britain and France with regard to their spheres of influence in central Africa practically completes the partition of the continent among the European States. There are, to be

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