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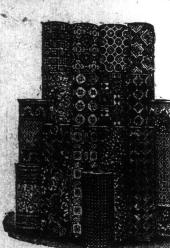
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lonel staying for the Mediterranean, giers, and so to Fr spent a month. The Old Country, where the rest of the time As a prominent can held high political or mer officer of the Col. Prior was shown in London. He was clubs, including most military ones, and bot had the honor of become afterward atternational transfer of the court afterward atternation. English Govern

Talking of his tri Prior said:
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we enjoyed ourselve ent to see everyth went to see everythin lots going on. I mus things easily over thimpossible to get me questions as national stance. Nobody seer all appear content though, of course, tions to this rule. over there seems to lar, however, althou mense majority it w last out its time. It least three years to much may happen just now everyone s It is not merely in ertain amount of timed at the government was received with ro without expressing merits of the plan, appears to be almost connect as a failurable, and I was to bestien to know, internal of the per connect as a failurable of the plan of the per connect as a failurable of the per connect and the per connect a

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"We also saw the did not see the race ter, the American at Halswell, though I that day, but every was no doubt abo was a particularly fair play. On the t left by the men w and what had happ everyone to see, and doubt whatever ab feeling ran year, his feeling ran very h ally as the Americ contingent of their abover with them had ing themselves exc with everyone by the manners, which the occasions. Right when the athletes of n parade before t cans were the only sembled nations th flag as a mark of gratuitous bad mar plored by the bette present more deep else. They were ac spirit all through. "We saw the fini race, and most sens rando looked more than any runner I han any runner five times. Some helped him, and he them and tried to w was all in, and wh past the winning fifth time and col

"There is a great and improvement and many of the going. The magnithotel is now oper Piccadilly and Recupies the site of taurant, known a great many constants."