

he would see it blown up with himself on board the flag-ship, before he would surrender. But little

recent opening of the Kiel Canal, where all the navies of Europe were represented, only one Turk-



GROUP OF MOUNTAINEERS FROM CENTRAL ASIA MINOR.

These are not as fierce, although fully as brave as the Xeibecks. They form a considerable element in what are known as the Bashi-Bazouks, or irregular troops of the Turkish Army.

They are pure-blooded Turks, stalwart, powerful men.

good his costly fleet of ironclads has done himself or the Empire. It has literally rusted into utter ruin for lack of repairs. At the

ish ironclad was able to venture so far.

The Sultan, we are told, lives in constant dread of assassination,