

## THE GERMAN EMPIRE'S

regard to events in distant spots, keeping for herself alone means of sight and hearing and so secure to herself all the advantages of initiative. The acknowledgment of this danger has not so long back induced other nations to lay cables which are capable of communicating news across the sea independently of the English connections, at any rate in respect of some zones. But in the first place this is not a complete network, and secondly there is some danger that in case of war Great Britain might cut the cables which are not under her control and render them useless.

The invention of wireless telegraphy now provides a means of release from cable connections. England therefore followed the further development of this science with great attention and was successful in procuring the establishment of the Marconi Company in England. She made the greatest efforts to secure the monopoly of wireless telegraphy and therefore to rule the world by