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- An interesting essay in favor of international arbitration has been issued by Don Arturo de Marcoartu, recently a member of the Spanish Cortes. Alluding to the assertion of the Emperor of Germany, just before the Turco-Servian campaign really opened, that the peace of Europe was as calm as that enjoyed during the twenty years preceding the reconstruction of the Germanic Empire, Marcoartu writes: "And yet cultivated and religious Europe arms and arrays more than 5,000,000 of soldiers, or as many in number as the whole population of Belgium, annuLeading Wholesale Trade or Montreal.

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