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GERMANY CAN'T UNDERSTAND Says Action Is Regular and No Oc BERLIN, Sept. 3 .- The action of Germany concerning Morocco, it was ex-plained today, is limited to the suggestion of the signatories to the Algeciras act that the time has arrived to recognize Mulai Hafid as Sultan of Morocco. Mulai Hand as Suitan of Morocco. Official wonderment is expressed at the egitation of the French and English newspapers over the occurrence. They act as though Germany had done something outside her powers instead of something that one of the signatory powers must do if the Moroccan situation is to be charact up. cleared up. Mulai Haād has informed the powers on several occasions that he would fully ob-serve the terms of the Algeeiras conven-



VICTORY FAVORS

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ate Battle.

Decides Not to Abandon

had three horses shot under him.

to Give Up.

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casion for Wrangle.

manding reinforcements

the city.

Struggle for Throne.

It appears here that the French govern-ment desirus to make certain private ar-rangements with Mulai Harid before coming out in behalf of the legitimacy of his claim to the suitanate. Another probable cause for the disastis-faction in Parls is that certain French interests made loans to Abd-El-Aziz since the beginning of the civil war, and now they would like to persuade or compel Mulai Harid to take over responsibility for the transactions. From the German point of view, this is unjust. point of view, this is unjust.

FRENCH POLICY MAPPED OUT

Will Continue Along Present Lines

and Let Powers Decide.

PARIS, Sept. 3.-After an informal con-ference by the ministers yesterday and the exchange of telegrams with Premier Clemenceau, the Associated Press was authorized to announce that France in-tends to pursue the Moroccan policy already mapped out and that the powers will be allowed to decide whether her course or that of Germany is preferable. The tone of the newspapers is temper-ste, but firm, and indicates that the "support of the outside world will be on the side of France." The Temps declares that Germany's move proves that she intends to play her own game in Morocco

"After demanding an intervention of Europe at Algeciras," this paper says,

Europe at Algectras, this paper says, "Germany is now pursuing a policy in Morocco without regard to Europe." The paper points out that France con-miders herself bound to view the situa-tion from the general standpoint even to the neglect of her own interests. Had she desired to take advantage of the situation; the concentration of a hos-tile army under one of Mulai Hafid's lieutenants on the Algerian frontier would have furnished an ample excuse to take

and the military security into considera-tion. Instead France allowed Mulai Hafid to be proclaimed Sultan at Oudja, and acting in accord with Spain, she undertook to secure preliminary guaran-tees to safeguard the interests of all the powers and to arrange an understanding among the powers, a thing which is most as essential as guarantees themselves. This was explained repeatedly to Ger-many through diplomatic channels. "To recognize Mulai Hafid," the papers

Seclare. "without knowing whether or not be will accept the Algedras act or sub-scribe to the engagements of the empire toward Europe, is a policy of incoherence worthy of M. Jaures." Although the tone of the French press

In its comments upon the Moroccan sit uation is still somewhat excited, the be-lief prevails in official circles that Germany's action, unless followed up, is not likely to lead to a grave international in-

ABD-EL-AZIZ WILL GIVE UP

Plans to Make Long Pilgrimage to

Holy Land.

PARIS, Sept. 3.—A morning newspa-er prints an interview with Sidi-el-lohkri, Moroccan Minister of Foreign Mohkri, Moroccan Minister of Foreign Affairs, in which he declares that after Arians, in which he declares that atter reflection and consultation with his min-isters. Abd-cl-Aziz, has definitely re-resolved to give up the struggle, al-though he had not yet decided whether he will relinquish the throne quistly or formally abdicate.

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