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FOREIGN TELEGRAMS.

FRANCIS HARRIS'S AGENCY.

THE ITALIAN ROYAL VISIT.

At the Garrick Theatre.
LONDON, November 20.

Their Majesties dined quietly last night and afterwards attended a performance at the Garrick Theatre. A Royal supper followed to which 200 guests were invited.

A Day's Sport.

King Edward and King Bismarck had a day's shooting to-day on Virginia Water. King Bismarck afterwards received a number of deputations at Windsor, and a state banquet took place in the evening.

Signor Tittoni and King Edward.

Signor Tittoni, Minister of Foreign Affairs had

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THE VICEEROY AT MUSCAT.

DARBAR ON BOARD THE "ARGONAUT"

THE SULTAN OF MUSCAT'S ADDRESS.

THE VICEEROY'S REPLY.

INVESTITURE OF THE SULTAN WITH THE G. C. I. E.

(By Cable.)

Muscat, Nov. 20.

On the evening of the 18th a dinner to about 70 persons was given by the Viceroy on the deck of the *Argonaut* in Muscat harbour. Among the guests were Mr. J. H. Harding, British Minister in Persia, the several Commanders-in-Chief in India, the senior Officers of the Squadron and the Foreign Office. About 100 officers attended, and

except to put out houses and highways in order as far as circumstances have permitted and to protect a general holiday and festival during Your Excellency's august presence here, there has been little that it has been possible for us to do in honour of this great occasion. In this connection, I can only beg Your Excellency to call to mind the sentiment of the poet who said "It is not every thing that a man can command the wind that shall can the speeding breeze." At any rate I hope that Your Excellency will find that the firm friendship between the British Government and the Government of Oman and its Rulers, they have on more than one occasion intervened to save it from serious disruption. Your Highness may rest assured that this policy will not be departed from. The Rulers of Oman continue to observe the obligations of the Government of India towards this State with enthusiasm and justice, they will continue to receive the assistance of the British Government, which is in preserving the peace of the Gulf and the prosperity of its trade. We cannot regret with any of the attempts of discontented classes among Your Highness's subjects to disturb the tranquillity of your State, because, in not only do they contest Your Highness's authority but they are apt to injure the interests of our subjects also. These interests we must not forget for our own sake as well as for the hope that Your Highness will continue to over all such adversities in the past. This important occasion, which, for the first time, a Ruler of Oman and the British Government have met in the waters of India, of the illustrious British exchanges greetings in the history may be a landmark in the history of widening and deepening connections between our two States, that the firm friendship