

A BIRD'S-EYE VIEW OF THE EMPIRE THE POWERS
ARE COVETING.

Spain gets most of her meat from Morocco, and as I look out of my window I can see them unloading boat-loads of beeves which will be carried across to Gibraltar. The cattle are taken out of the boats in a curious way. The water is so shallow that lighters cannot come to the shore and the beasts have to wade. There are

These Berber people have a language of their own, and they once had their own religion. Today they are about

The Jews number something like 200,000. They live in all cities, and here and there in the villages. They are the real business men of the country, doing most of the banking, and having the chief wholesale and retail shops. Many of the chiefs of the large tribes have Jews to finance them and

Every Moroccan city has three parts, one belonging to the government, where the officials live; another containing the stores and homes of the Moors, and the third the quarters of

The chief ports of Morocco are eight in number. They run along the Atlantic and Mediterranean coasts. This town of Tangier is about the largest. It has 50,000 or 60,000 people. Tetuan, farther eastward on the Mediterranean, covers more space, but it has a smaller population. Along the Atlantic farther south are Larache, Rabat, Casa Blanca, Mazagan, Safi and Mogador. All of these are white towns surrounded

These are the conditions within a mile of Tangier, the chief seaport of Morocco. In the interior they must be far worse. There many of the families live in tents, but all are on the constant lookout against thieves and brigands, and nearly every tribe is at war with its neighbors.

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