

France's troubles in North Africa are reflected in the North African district of Paris, where police supervised the comings and goings of Algerian residents. There was trouble with one who didn't want to be supervised.

BEE MARKET.

The only market for bees in all the world is held at Veenendaal in Holland; and the beekeepers who come to inspect the hives before buying, come as heavily veiled as a Victorian adventuress, in case the bees don't like being inspected. They smoke foul tobacco in short pipes as further protection. And when a bargain is concluded with a handshake --- it's done very quickly; in case the party of the second part happens to be holding a bee.

SWEDISH NAVY.

Sea manoeuvres --- by the Swedish Navy. Part of the defences of Sweden which cost the taxpayer milliards of kronen, put on a show which was watched from the shore, by a crowd of a hundred and twenty-five thousand spectators --- including Queen Louise. It is stated that the idea was to show the taxpayer that his money is not being wasted. It is not stated whether he was convinced.