

The Patrie says the difficulties between France, England and the United States, relative to the Newfoundland fisheries, have been arranged.

GERMANY.—The Emperor William, in a written reply, thanking the Reichstag for its address of sympathy, says: "The gravity of the time is clear to all. We must each, according to his power, strive to avert the dangers threatening the safety of the State."

The Times says the German Government sold \$500,000 of silver in London on the 26th at 5 1/4 per ounce.

The Committee on the Anti-Socialist bill has already arrived at some conclusions which the Federal Government will probably prove inadmissible.

The Parliamentary Committee has completed the first reading of the bill and adopted a clause providing that a final Court of Appeals for cases arising under the bill shall consist of four members of the Federal Council, selected by their colleagues, and five Judges from the Superior Court of the Empire or of individual States, the Emperor to appoint the President and Vice-President of the Court.

TURKEY.—It is reported that Minister Layard demands the cession of Trebizond and British control over the law courts in Asia Minor, and that the Sultan resists the demand.

The British fleet was to leave Princess Island for Arlake on Saturday.

RUSSIA.—A despatch from St. Petersburg to the Daily News says that Russia will probably not interfere in a war between the Ameer of Cabul and England.

The supposition that an understanding exists between the Russians and Afghanistan is declared in well informed quarters in St. Petersburg to be purely imaginary.

Lord Loftus, the British Ambassador at St. Petersburg, left Berlin for St. Petersburg on the 24th ult. He doubtless will demand explanations and the withdrawal of the Czar's agent from Cabul, without delay.

The Indian government have long had possession of documents and authenticated copies of letters advising Sher Ali in the name of Russia, and by pen or voice of Russian agents, to just such a dangerous policy as he is now pursuing.

A Constantinople despatch says that the project of treaty proposed by Russia for enforcing those portions of the Treaty of San Stefano, not abrogated by Berlin Congress, fixes war indemnity to be paid by Turkey, exclusive of territorial cessions, at \$1 million francs.

AUSTRIA.—Official telegrams report a simultaneous successful advance of the whole Austrian force against the insurgent positions in North-east Bosnia.

The Southern division, starting from Sarajevo, after six hours engagement defeated on the 21st inst., 17,000 insurgent and Turkish regulars occupying strong positions near Senkama.

The insurgents were taken in the flanks and obliged to retreat under a destructive fire. The Austrian loss was 400 killed and wounded, the insurgent loss was considerably heavier.

According to all accounts the Austrian troops are within two or three days march of Zvornik, whither the remaining insurgents retreated. General Jovanovich has arrived before Kelobuk, the last Herzegovinian stronghold.

The town of Tuzla, in Bosnia has surrendered to the Austrians.

The Serbian Government, at the request of a Mahomedan chief, has consented to receive the women and children fleeing from besieged towns in North-east Bosnia.

The Presse announces that the Austrians occupied Zvornik, having met no resistance.

The mob threatens to murder the Austrian consul at Pristend, in Albania. The governor of the town is powerless.

ITALY.—The volcanic activity of Vesuvius continues to increase. The crust of the cone has given way and a new cone is forming.

Lava is streaming down the side of the mountain.

Prof. Palmiera is constructing a bulwark of scoria around the observatory on Vesuvius capable of offering considerable resistance to the flow of lava should it come in that direction.

An earthquake at Montificebo, Province of Umbria, rendered 148 houses uninhabitable.

The Pope in receiving a number Piedmontese pilgrims, expressed pleasure that the season of pilgrimages has returned, and that the first to arrive were citizens of Italy, a country destined to preserve within its bosom the See of the Vicar of Christ.

A despatch from the southern mouth of St. Gothard tunnel reports that three cases of gunpowder for blasting exploded on the 25th. Ten workmen were killed, and several terribly injured.

SPAIN.—Cortes will re-assemble Oct. 25 and be dissolved February 25, 1879.

A Madrid special says the Spanish Minister of the colonies is now in Paris endeavoring to complete arrangements for reducing the floating debt of Cuba to \$80,000,000.

GREECE.—The journals announce that 800 Turkish troops attacked a body of insurgents at Aspidia, Thessaly, and were repulsed with a loss of 40.

The Scotsman's London despatch says the Islands in the Grecian Archipelago which Safvet Pasha is willing to cede to Greece are few and worthless.

INDIA.—The Times' editorial says the latest news from the Indian frontier leaves little doubt that we must expect war; operations in fact have commenced already. As the Ameer doubtless intended to make the breach with England irreparable, such will be the effect of his conduct, and we ought to be well able to succeed in occupying two or three important points in Afghanistan before the winter, which will go a long way towards finishing the war.

The Ameer of Afghanistan has allowed three letters from the Viceroy of India to remain unanswered.

No attempt will be made to induce the Ameer to receive the British envoy. The mission has already broken up. General Sir Neville Chamberlain has left for Madras. Eight thousand men will start in a few days to strengthen the force at Quetta. It is considered certain that a move will be made thence on Candahar, which would cut the communications between Cabul and Herat.

Simultaneous with this movement, 6,000 men will go to Kohaf, and it is believed will enter Afghanistan by Koran Valley, while a third column will traverse the Khyber Pass.

The commissioner at Pashawar is negotiating with the hope of success to detach the inhabitants of Khyber Pass from the Ameer of Cabul.

General Roberts has been despatched to Koordana Valley. A column numbering 6000 men is ordered to Mooltan and 8000 go to Quetta.

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F. BRAUN, Secretary, Public Work Dept., Ottawa. Ottawa, May 20, 1878.

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