

oo monopoly scheme. The Prussian ministry only resolved to oppose it by a majority of one.

A fresh outbreak of the rinderpest is reported in Prussia. Fifteen places are infected within the district first attacked.

The local Court of Judicature in Posen making formal inquiry concerning the bishop Lodochowski's non-fulfillment of penalties to which he was sentenced in contumacium.

GREECE.—France has counselled Greece to moderate her demands, relative to the central portion of the frontier not distinctly defined by the Berlin Congress.

PORTUGAL.—A despatch from Lisbon states that a large quarry in the suburbs of Porto caved in, burying several men. Many persons were killed, and the ruins of the demolished houses took

The Times' Paris correspondent states that rebellious natives of Bolor, in Guinea, defeated the Portuguese troops. A private telegram states that the Portuguese lost 200 men, including 50 Europeans and 2 officers. The Governor of Bolor has been superseded, and a veteran with 200 men has been detached from Lisbon.

ITALY.—The Government has ordered stringent quarantine against vessels arriving from Southern Russia to be disinfected, to prevent introduction of the plague.

TURKEY.—A Constantinople despatch states there is reason to believe that a representative of French bondholders made an arrangement with the Porte, if approved, will secure Turkey advance of ten million pounds sterling and place Turkish customs under international supervision.

A party of insurgent Arabs attacked Aravan near Hedjaz and killed 600 men. The Bulgarian assembly of notables at Sofia, for the election of a prince, met on the 22d February.

Negotiations continue between Mr. Card, British Ambassador, and the Sultan relative to the purchase of Cyprus. A Vienna despatch says the Sultan is suffering from nervousness and suspiciously even his soldiers.

AUSTRIA.—The Lower House of the Reichsrath approved of the Treaty of Berlin by a vote of 154 to 112.

RUSSIA.—The Globe states that the plague has made its appearance at a point 34 miles from Wetinka. Considerable alarm has been caused in Moscow by news leaking out that a number of recruits for the Imperial Guard arrived that city from the infected district.

It is stated that Prof. Batkin, physician to the Czar, advises the burning of Wetinka and other villages where the epidemic has broken out, together with the furniture in them and the removal of the inhabitants to healthy places. In spite of the heavy expense of the scheme would involve the Czar said to be disposed to follow Batkin's advice.

The Ameer of Afghanistan has arrived in the Russian frontier.

INDIA.—A despatch from Khoot says General Roberts had no sooner evacuated the town, capital of Khoot, Afghanistan, than it was surrounded by thousands of Angols. The British returned and rescued the chief, whom they had left in captivity, burned the fort, and returned camp. In their retreat they were harassed by the Mangols.

General Roberts has abandoned Khoot in the present, as he is convinced that disturbances will be incessant. The Times despatches from Khoot represent that Wahli Mahomed, brother-in-law to Shere Ali, who is very influential with the various tribes, has surrendered to the British, and will be of great importance in connection with the advance on Cabul.

CHINA.—A telegram from Shanghai, Thursday says Viceroy Lihung was cut at Tientsin.

There were shocks of earthquake at Chow and Amoy on the 17th. A large fire occurred at Hong Kong on the 25th and 26th. Six hundred houses were burned, mostly occupied by foreigners.

EGYPT.—There is a serious famine in Upper Egypt. Relief has been sent.

AFRICA.—It is feared that before next year half the inhabitants of the Province of Morocco will have perished by starvation and disease on account of the drought, caused by last year's drought.

WHAT DID HE MEAN?—During the session in St. James Street Methodist Church Montreal on the 19th the clergyman said very solemnly that the reprieve week in the United States came a minute too late to save two men, Maguire, to which a gentleman in the audience responded in a clear, strong voice, "Praise the Lord!" The Editor asks, "What did he mean?"—Witness.

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