

Turkey is not willing to relinquish its hold on Egypt.

The Sultan called a meeting of the Cabinet on Friday last to consider the Anglo-French note concerning Egypt. The sitting lasted until an early hour in the morning. It is rumored that the Porte will address a protest to the powers.

Russia is still troubled with tumults against the Jews.

One of the leaders of the Warsaw riots, formerly a Russian officer, has been arrested. Upon him was found a list of the jewels which were to be plundered from several distinguished persons in Warsaw.

The request to remove the capital of Italy from Rome to Florence does not meet with favor in the former city. The Mayor of Rome declared at a banquet that the people of Rome would rather see the city in ashes than again be subjected to the domination of the Pope.

There has been much diplomatic consideration given to the question of the departure of the Pope from Rome as to whether, in such case, the other powers would interfere to protect the Pope's palaces and churches from spoliation by the Italians. It is believed by many that it is but a political move; a kind of protectorate from the other powers is what the Pope wishes to secure, but that he has no intention of leaving Rome for Malta; although *La Defence* says all the arrangements are complete for such removal, as he regards it impossible to remain at Rome under its present government.

The Pope declined to comply with the law requiring him to fill up the census paper; but a monsignor has filled up the returns, showing that there are 500 persons living in the Vatican, a third of whom are females.

Germany is under great excitement in relation to the Emperor's rescript limiting the power of the several states—claiming despotic power for the Emperor. On Thursday last the motion of Herr Windthorst, abrogating the law forbidding the exercise of ecclesiastical function without Government authorization, was read the second time in the Reichstag—233 to 115. Three orders of the day, introduced by Imperialists, Conservatives and the National Liberals, were rejected.

The sulphur mines at Schmolitz, Hungary, are still burning, and it is feared that the flames cannot be extinguished. It is probable that a loss of many million florins will be involved.

The King and Queen of Spain are on a visit to Portugal. They were received in Lisbon with great pomp on Tuesday last. There were to be five days of festivity in their honor. Some fears were entertained of Republican manifestations, which led to fifty-live arrests and other precautions, but the vigor of the authorities and the indignant protests of the press of all parties dispelled the apprehension.

China has had a severe earthquake by which over 200 people were killed.

E. H. Parker, British Consular Agent at Chunking, was mobbed by natives. A proclamation has been issued by the Viceroy ordering the people to treat foreigners with respect and protect them.

A report from Corean states that 1,000 Coreans, advocates of anti-progressive principles, made an attempt to overthrow the Government. The authorities had the ring-leaders arrested and executed.

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