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On Account of the Sudden Death of Prince Lobanoff-Rostovsky.

A MOST ABLE STATESMAN GONE.

His Demise Likely to Delay the Settlement of the Armenian Question.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—A dispatch to the Telegraph from Kieff says that Prince Lobanoff-Rostovsky, Russian minister of Foreign affairs, died suddenly while traveling from Vienna to that place. Prince Lobanoff-Rostovsky was in the company of the czar at the time of his death, and his demise was wholly without warning.

KIEFF, Russia, Aug. 31.—The news of the sudden death of Prince Lobanoff Rostovsky, the Russian minister of foreign affairs who accompanied the czar and czarina on their foreign tour recently, has caused profound sorrow and considerable surprised excitement throughout Russia. The report fell so intensified by the fact that it somewhat derangeable between the powers for the settlement of the Venice Armenian and oriental questions may now be taken off, and it is now thought impossible to enter no longer visit to Germany, Denmark, France and England.

Prince Lobanoff-Rostovsky was appointed Russian minister of foreign affairs February 28, 1895, succeeding the late M. de Giers. For years Prince Lobanoff, as he was commonly called, was known as M. de Giers's right hand in diplomatic matters. When the post of minister of foreign affairs was left vacant by the death of that gentleman, Emperor William of Germany telegraphed certain objections to the appointment of Prince Lobanoff, but had said it would be premature to the rear might mean another war. During the war of Emperor William in Venice, however, the emperor's objections to the Prince Lobanoff had not at the Russian embassy at Vienna, and frankly discussed the situation. The result was that the czar's objections