TELEGRAPHIC.

FRIEND OF FRANCE.

Russia Opposes England's Claims to the Egyptian Debt Fund

FOR THE SOUDAN EXPEDITION

and May Join Her Ally in a Protest Against Prolonged Occupation of Egypt.

PARIS, March 29.—The political world of France is again in a highly excited condition, and there are indications going to show that the government seeks to release some of the steps by which it has been placed in the position of impotent acquiescence in the dispatch of an Egyptian expedition up the Nile and the defraying of the expenses of it out of the Egyptian debt surplus. The government will be interpolated in the Chamber of Deputies tomorrow and the ministry will be under the necessity of making a clear kind of statement on the topic. An impulse has been expected by recent, and there is a feeling in some quarters that a searching change of policy may be announced.

The air is charged with expectation tonight, and numerous rumors are current of grave things that are in contemplation. Among those which are most absolutely believed are one that the resignation of M. Berlemont, as minister of foreign affairs, announced yesterday, was due to the wish of M. Bourgeois, premier, to recall Baron de Courcel, the French ambassador to London that Russian naval reserve squadrons have been ordered north from a war footing, and that France and Russia will continue a European conference to discuss the question of the Egyptian debt surplus, and protest against the use of a minority of the powers controlling the debt, and to object also to the expedition to Egypt.

There is a growing belief among Frenchmen that the entente between Great Britain and the Dreibund as a whole is not as certain as it was before it was seen that the Nile expedition was the movement. The sign of the unprecedented activity of Germany in Great Britain have been keenly watched in Paris for the whole week, and the conviction has grown that Germany, though glad to wear forward of Great Britain's embarrassment in her sulky, may still not be sure enough of the ally of any forward movements by Great Britain. Whether the disturbed condition of affairs in Africa gives France a better look than it will be inserted the wedge to break asunder both the newly-formed friendship of Great Britain and Germany is a matter of surmise. But that France regards the alliance of Great Britain with the Dreibund as less intimate, because less well assured, is evident from many signs.

How far the French ministry will continue the cool attitude of protest against the Nile expedition, as shown in M. Berthelot's report of its economical effects in Lord Dufferin when the expedition was first announced, not only repeatedly referred to in newspapers of the cultured or subsidized French politics, is the question of first interest in Paris tonight, and which it is hoped will be answered in the Chamber of Deputies.

LONDON, March 29.—The Paris correspondent of the Times says: there is no doubt that M. Berthelot resigned rather than abandon his pacific policy, and increase the world not look for any change in the foreign policy of the home government.

A semi-official note issued at midnight says: The office squadron at Toulon is ready to sail, but the order to do so has not been given.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 29.—The Russian newspapers are unanimous in regarding Lord Dufferin's mission to employ the reserve of the Egyptian debt to pay the expenses of the Soudan expedition. This is generally an accurate reflection of the views of the government, whose understanding with France on all parts of the Egyptian question is most complete. Both governments are now actively considering the adoption of a common political attitude in order to formally constitute opposition to a prolonged occupation of Egypt, and thus to pave the way for offering co-operation to evolve the evacuation of Egypt as soon as circumstances will permit.

White Succeeded.

BUENOS AYRES, Metlakla, March 28.—Capt. Spencely, who killed a score of Mazatecas on Thursday in driving a heavy loss upon them, has returned to Balaweyo, bringing with him a large quantity of prisoners. He brings the disquieting information that all the settlers in the Pungue district have been massacred by the Batlos, headed Mosely Bentley, Adams, Edwards and Uniuda. The bodies of the white men were horribly mutilated, and their fates were learned from the Kaffir servants. The settlers, who are said to have found out the thing have been disarmed and several Matabele spies have been shot.

A family of eight persons have been brutally murdered and two prisoners are missing in the country near here.

Accusing the Wrong Man.

DUNDEE, March 29.—Frank Mayberry, one of the surviving criminals who were opposite in Cadogan Gulf yesterday, was acquitted here late morning through the spunk of a red-eyed-and-big Boy. Dick S. Ross, who was one of the grand jury of the 1893 session offered for the arrest. The boy, while coming home in the park was accosted by Mayberry, who confronted a revolver and ordered him to stand. The boy's wife, Young Ross apparently supposed, the action was a practical joke on his father, who at once offered Mayberry's capture.

Still a Go Mob.

CROWN POINT, Ind., March 29.—Forty armed men, masked with masks and shotguns, appeared in the jail here at 1:30 tonight, with the expressed intermission of lynching Albert Rosen, who had been accused of murdering Mrs. Dickman Hoss in Lake county's form a Crown Lake. Sheriff Hays was prepared for them and to fill the mob.

EUROPEAN CANADA.

Inquiries for the Benefit of the Parliament Stockholm Emeritusing.

LONDON, March 29.—Col. William Lockes, military attache of the American embassy at London, recently sailing Washington to inquire the best means of Canadian defense, with the view of forming Good Will Ship to conjunction with the proposed Nicaragua canal, will be a member of the American Press regarding the Imperial Office. Interview proved a fruitless trough indefinite uncertainties. I have thoroughly inspected the Nova Scotia, said the officers of that company, and everything is secure, and proved a secure resort at my disposal for 1 might ultimately be required. Mr. Mr. Carpenter, in 1897 Carpenter can be sold at the property in Jose Fairwell, the twenty millionaire, and Hopkins. Arrangements are being by which the dials were turned over to the new Jose publication to be the Virginia Mining company. Carpenter, it is agreed, is to have a small interest in the new company, and Hopkins is