

concentrated in force, and a battle is expected shortly.

Gen. Liris Melikoff has gone to Tiflis; Gen. Heymann has succeeded him. It is thought the attack on Erzeroum will be delayed until Melikoff's return, which cannot be before the end of January.

Gen. Belimarkovitch has left the garrison at Piro, and is marching to the defile of Czarokbrod.

The Servian corps at Kursumlje marches to Prishtina.

The Turks in Bosnia intend crossing the Drina into Servia.

The Times, in a leader, says: Russia has, by her answer, entered into controversy with England. Her answer is really addressed to Turkey. To suppose that England should feel herself rebuffed because the Porte has been invited to send an envoy to the Russian commander-in-chief, would be to raise suspicions that our government has gone out of its way to provoke a quarrel; yet it would be useless to hide the existence of influences which, if unchecked, would involve us in a quarrel. A section of society with some advantages of position, is using all its power to array England on the side of Turkey.

PARIS, 1.—Isabella, ex-Queen of Spain, in her letter to Figaro, protesting against the expulsion from France of Don Carlos and repudiating the accusation that she was conspiring with him against King Alfonso, her son, says: "My good and cordial relations with my nephew Don Carlos, and my niece Donna Marguerite de Bourbon, are secret to no one, I have never forfeited their esteem, nor have they mine, and I will not, moreover, disregard the bonds of kinship which unite us and which misfortune has cemented. Donna Marguerite de Bourbon is godmother of my daughter Infanta Enlalie, and it is no wonder that public politics, aside from the members of the same family, preserve such natural relations. The Comte de Chambord thought so."

Russia has ordered of an establishment here a large number of locomotives. The same concern was asked to furnish three iron bridges, deliverable on the Danube in April, but declined on account of the scarcity of time. The same establishment is founding heavy guns for an unknown purchaser.

ST. PETERSBURG, 1.—The prevalent conviction here is the success of England's mediatory action will depend upon the spirit in which it may have been made. It is thought in official circles that any pacific effort should proceed from the standpoint that peace conditions must be consonant with Russia's dignity and sacrifices, and it is believed England cannot overlook this consideration.

VIENNA, 1.—Instructions were telegraphed from St. Petersburg on Sunday to the Russian commanders in Europe and Asia to receive any overtures for a truce that the Turks might make.

ROME, 1.—The Pope has authorized Cardinal Manning to negotiate with Great Britain for the removal of certain difficulties which delay the re-establishment of the Roman Catholic hierarchy in Scotland.

LONDON, 2.—A telegram received in Paris asserts that the Porte has decided to accept an armistice. The Porte has hardly, however, had time to come to such a decision.

A telegram from St. Petersburg reports: "It is said here that direct negotiations between the Porte and Russian headquarters would not exclude the most interested neutral powers, as Russia would propose no conditions which had not received the tacit consent of Austria and Germany, and the Porte would accept nothing without consulting England. Persons connected with the ministry of foreign affairs assert that Russia will be found much more moderate than is commonly expected in regard to peace conditions generally, and the question of the Straits particularly."

A Bucharest correspondent reports that Sophia is isolated from communication with Adrianople and Nisch, although apparently not yet completely invested.

A Belgrade correspondent learns from a trustworthy source that the Servians lost 700 killed at the taking of Piro.

A cabinet council will be held, to-day, to consider, it is believed, the Russian reply to the English note relative to peace negotiations. The war party will endeavor to make the most of the Russian refusal, but as it was a foregone conclusion the effect has not been

so exasperating as the Turkophiles would make it appear. The anti-war party is beginning to agitate the country for the purpose of checking the supposed aggressive tendency of the cabinet.

The Times, this morning, urges the liberal leaders to make their views known. It says: Unless something entirely beyond surmise has occurred to turn Government from the views expressed by Cross, home secretary in the House of Commons, last session, and by Earl Derby, foreign minister, to the deputation which recently waited on him, the ministers would welcome the support which adhesion to their views by all responsible statesmen would afford. The time for silence has passed and the hour for speech, and decided speech, has come. It was reported in London, last night, that the King of Italy, in addressing the members of the Italian parliament, at a New Year's reception, made a threatening speech, which was interpreted here as directed against Turkey or England.

The Times' Rome special merely says: The King alluded to the gravity of the present state of Europe, expressed his earnest desire to contribute to peace, and recommended concord.

Another Rome dispatch says: The King recommended the deputies to preserve concord, and expressed his hope that they would take care the army wanted for nothing, as he saw a strong horizon around, and it might be necessary for Italy, which is desirous for peace, so to act as to make herself not only respected, but feared in case any power should wish to consult its own interests alone.

There is great excitement here, to-day, caused by the news just received from Crete. A number of Christian families, yesterday, attempted to enter Retimo, a small town on the northern coast, but were prevented by the Turkish populace, who assaulted them, men, women and children, and after driving the Christians back the Turks closed the gates of the town, and then turned to the British vice-consul, threatening his life and pursuing him with knives until he found friendly shelter in the house of a brother consul. The Turkish soldiers quietly stood by during all these outrages and not once attempted to stop the riotous disturbances. The British iron-clad *Rupert* arrived at Athens, yesterday, and sailed, last night for Retimo, and it is believed here that England will take temporary possession of the Island with the view of preventing a repetition of the outrages.

A correspondent telegraphs that the Roumanians are becoming uneasy about the rumored intention of Russia to demand the retrocession of the small strip of Bess Arabia ceded to Roumania after the Crimean war. This would leave Roumania not only without compensation for the sacrifices of war, beyond the acknowledgement of her independence, but in fact poorer in territory, since Austria is thought likely to object to extension of Roumanian territory south of the Danube.

HALIFAX, 2.—The ship *Nebro*, from Coscumpee for Prince Edwards Island, has been lost, with nine men on board. Three bodies were washed ashore at New Frigate.

VIENNA, 2.—It is announced from Constantinople that the peace party is making strenuous efforts. It is reported that they have been joined by Mahmoud Damoud Pasha, who has hitherto been the mainstay of the war party. The peace party have gained ground considerably both in the palace and in the senate, and it seems probable that Turkey will consent to make direct overtures to Russia.

Tommy, a conscientious boy, has been told that he must remain perfectly still as his mamma wants to take a nap. Tommy (in the middle of the nap), "Mamma! mamma! what shall I do? I want to cough!"

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