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PEACE—THE FRENCH PRESS.

During the last few days, a remarkable change has passed over the Paris press; the most warlike of the journals are at this moment the most impressed with the necessity of a speedy peace. The *Débat* earnestly desire peace, but does not believe in its re-establishment. The *Constitutionnel* believes in the pacific termination of the contest, favored Russia consents to waive all false ideas in favor of civilization and of universal prosperity. The Western Powers can await with confidence the decision of their adversary. If they are to continue the war they know already what they will do with more extensive means of action and with greater chances of success.

RELEASE OF THE BRITISH CONSUL AT COLOGNE.

The King of Prussia has ordered the release of Mr. Carrick, the British Consul at Cologne, who was lately sent to imprisonment by the Prussian courts for an offence in connexion with the enlistment of Germans for the British German Legion.

RUSSIA.

SUSPENSION OF PAYMENT BY THE ODessa IMPERIAL COMMERCIAL BANK.

VIENNA, Thursday Evening, Dec. 6.—The *Oesterreichische Correspondenz* has the following:—
“The Odessa Imperial Commercial Bank has suspended the interest payments. Unpleasant scenes have occurred in consequence. The gendarmes remind people that by refusing to take bank notes, they display animosity towards the Government. The premium on silver is already 12 and 15 per cent.

AUSTRIA.

A telegraphic despatch from Vienna, dated the 5th instant, announces the arrival at that capital of Sir Hamilton Seymour, the new British Ambassador. It was reported, that the Austrian army is to be again reduced by 80,000.

RETURN OF THE BALTIC FLEET.

VIENNA, Dec. 5.—The united squadrons with Admiral Dundas, and eleven ships of the line, have just passed the Bolt norwards.

MOVEMENTS OF OMAR PACHA.

The *Monitor* states, that Omar Pacha was at Suggid on the 12th ultimo, waiting for supplies before proceeding. Suggid is only about six miles beyond the Ingor. He has established communications with Redoubt Kish. A portion of his troops are marching on Kutais. A battle was expected half way on the road to the latter town.

LOSS OF THE CAPTURED RAFTS.—The loss of the rafts is confirmed. In a strong breeze, with a fresh running down the Bay of Kherson, the rafts parted from their moorings and got towards Odessa. They will no doubt break up, and the floating timbers may work some mischief at sea, this stormy winter evening. We do not expect to hear of sunken rafts, or sea serpents, and floating islands encountered between this and Vainia. The wind was bitterly cold, the thermometer fell 21 deg. the snow fell at intervals, and the distant mountains ranges were soon clad in white. It froze hard all day, but at two o'clock on Thursday morning the wind changed, and all the former indications of cheerful November returned upon us. There has not been a day yet this autumn unsuitable to military operations, and the Russians are making the most like our own, in clearing the brushwood and forming roads between their camps.

Mr. Wye, M.P., threw a new light a few days back at a dinner at Stafford on the views of General Canrobert to Stockholm. According to this authority, there was a little love commission mixed up with the more serious business of war in the French General's mission to the Swedish

Court. The Emperor of the French is naturally anxious to strengthen his position with the crowned heads of Europe, and seeks for his relative, Prince Napoleon, the hand of a Swedish Princess. No one previously suspected, that anything so delicate entered into the visit, and it seems to be admitted on all hands that General Canrobert was eminently successful in one of his points—the most bellicose one, we infer, that he must have been equally happy in the other. If the Scandinavian nations show a hostile front to Russia at a critical moment as they are present, they must be prepared to count the cost hereafter, and a matrimonial alliance with a French prince is one of those safeguards which would suit the mutual interest of the contracting parties. Sweden, it is alleged, is waiting for the admission of Denmark, which there is no doubt will be given; but the Northern Courts will not break with Russia until they have secured protection and immunity in the future from the Western Powers,—and they would act unwisely if they did.

The new Russian levy of ten men out of every 1,000 has been caused by the dread that Sweden and Denmark are about to join the league against Russia. This war has already begun, but the season and the exhaustion of the provinces will, it is thought, prevent its producing the force calculated on. The recall to St. Petersburg of M. de Fontenay, the Russian envoy to Hanover, is ascribed to the temporary illness of Count Lubeky, one of Count Nesselrode's principal assistants. The peace party maintain that it confirms the conference of Russian diplomats at St. Petersburg, which was laboriously contradicted. Austria is said to desire that in future the Hospodars of the Principalities should be nominated for life by the Porte, but for the great European Powers to have a right of veto.

THE PEACE QUESTION.

The Globe's last evening says:—The peace rumours are not entirely without foundation, but we should warrant an extremely erroneous impression, if we described that foundation as possessed of the solidity which some capitalists and others have invested it; upon which they could appear to have built the most sanguine expectations. Russia has herself made no propositions for peace. She having made no offer of terms of peace, it cannot of course be stated what precise terms the belligerent powers would be willing to consider. It is obvious, however, that the people of this country have a right to expect and may fully expect that the terms which would be now considered as admissible, as regards satisfaction for the present and security for the future, will be greatly in advance of those which were deemed worthy of consideration, when Sebastopol and a Russian power in the Black Sea existed.

ANECDOTE OF SIR COLIN CAMPBELL.—It is stated in connexion with Sir Colin Campbell's recent visit to Windsor Castle, that in the course of the evening, her Majesty made Sir Colin sit on the sofa beside her, and pointed out to him, that the army in the Crimea could not get on without him, and that he must return. The gallant old soldier is said to have been so much affected by Sir Sovereign's kindly language as to have burst into tears, and to have assured his royal hostess, that he would do anything for her, saying, “I'll even carry a musket for your Majesty.”

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