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TUNIS.

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According to intelligence that has been received here it appears that the inhabitants of Sfax were alarmed without cause. The tribes who have collected in that part of the country are greatly excited and have assumed a defiant attitude towards the Bey, but no disturbance is apprehended in Sfax, which is perfectly quiet. If the insurgents are not attacked, it is difficult to see what they can do beyond making a demonstration.

JUNE 28.

Last night the French man of war Allemand left Goletta for Sfax. She was to take some Tunisian Artillerymen, but by mistake they were embarked on the mail steamer bound for Sfax.

The town is quiet, and no disturbance is likely to occur there, as the revolted tribes are at some distance in the interior.

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