

THE TROUBLES IN NORTH AFRICA.

THE SFAX INSURRECTION BECOMING SERIOUS

—GREAT ALARM ALONG THE COAST.

TUNIS, July 1.—It is stated that the French corps now stationed at Manouba will march through the town of Tunis and embark at Goletta on board a French iron-clad from Sfax to support the Tunisian troops in re-establishing order. The French Consul at Sfax had his arm broken by a blow inflicted with a stick. The Europeans there have taken refuge on board the ships in port.

LONDON, July 1.—A dispatch from Tunis to Reuter's Telegram Company says: "The insurrection in Sfax is becoming formidable. There is great alarm all along the coast."

Another dispatch from Tunis says: "Arabs at Sfax fired on a French steamer conveying Tunisian troops thither to prevent them from landing. It is stated that the French Vice-Consul was wounded. Great excitement prevails at Mehedia, north of Sfax, the inhabitants fearing an attack from the Arabs."

A Paris correspondent says it is affirmed that Premier Ferry has spoken of the readiness of France to embrace an opportunity of introducing Spain into the European concert.

A dispatch from Rome says: "A report is published here that Count Menabrea will replace Gen. Cialdini as Italian Ambassador at Paris." It may be remarked that there have been reports of a disagreement between Gen. Cialdini and Signor Mancini, the Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs."

ROME, July 1.—On Wednesday, at a performance at the Alhambra of a play containing anti-French sentiments, the audience cheered so as to cause a pause in the performance, and the national anthem was repeatedly called for.

PARIS, July 1.—The *Press* publishes news showing that the attitude of the insurgents in Algeria is threatening.

LONDON, July 1.—A dispatch from Paris says Sfax is in the hands of the insurgents.

A dispatch from Tunis states that 2,000 French troops have been ordered to leave Biserta for Sfax.

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