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NEWS BY THE ENGLISH MAIL.

THE PEACE CONFERENCES. PARIS, Feb. 26 .- The first sitting of the Congress took place yesterday (Monday), at the hotel of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, at one, p.m. The Powers represented, and the Ministers representing them, are as follow:

THE ALLIED POWERS.

1. France—represented by Count Walewski, minister of foreign affairs (who is to be the President of the conferences); and Baron Bourqueney, the French ambassador at Vienna

2. England—represented by the Earl of Clarendon, minister of foreign affairs, and Lord Cowley, the English ambassador

3. Turkey—represented by Aali Pacha, the grand vizier; and Mehemet Djemil Bey, the Turkish ambassador at Paris.

4. Sardinia—represented by Coun-

THE MEDIATING POWER.

5. Austria—represented by Count Buol Schauenstein, minister of foreign affairs; and Baron de Hubner, Austrian ambassador at Paris.

THE HOSTILE POWER

6. Russia—represented by Count Or-loff, member of the council of the Russiag empire and aide-de-camp of the Emperor and Baron Brunow, Russian ambassador to

The sitting lasted until half-past four.

It has been arranged, that an armistice shall be concluded between the belligerents, to remain in force till the 31st of March. This armistice will not affect the blockade established or to be established. The plenipotentiaries did not meet to-day (Tuesday), but will assemble again tomorrow, at one o'clock. It is understood that, in future, the conferences will assemble three days a week, namely, on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays; the intervening days being required for the arrangement and drawing up of the minutes of the proceedings.

Paris, Feb. 27.—There has been no congress held to-day. The sitting will not be held until to-morrow, in consequence of some changes that were required to be made in the arrangements of the interior of the huitding.

the building.

The Paris correspondent of the Times regards as worthless most of the rumours in circulation respecting the progress of the conferences; he nevertheless mentions one or two. The first day's deliberation was for the most part one of formalities. The discussion yesterday would, it was believed, turn on the fifth point, on which it was said, an important difference of opinion was anticipated, as the representatives of the allied powers were, according to rumour, prepared to make certain demands which it was not expected would be granted by Russia. The correspondent comes to a conclusion, which any other person could as easily arrive at. He still thinks peace probable, but will not affirm, that it is certain; and predicts, that the negotiations will not flow on so smoothly as optimists imagine.

The Aftenbladt, of Stockholm, says that a committee formed under the Person under the Person as the property of the aftenbladt, of Stockholm, says that a committee formed under the Person as the property of the aftenbladt, of Stockholm, says that a committee formed under the Person as the property of the aftenbladt, of Stockholm, says that a committee formed under the Person as the property of the content of the rumours thus put forth received. As the close of business approached, and one of the rumours thus put forth received confirmation possessed by a few of the speculative dealers, in the Steck Exchange as fall occurred of more than 1 per cent. As the close of business approached, and one of the rumours thus put forth received confirmation possessed by a few of the speculative dealers, in the Steck Exchange as fall occurred of more than 1 per cent. As the close of business approached, and one of the rumours thus put forth received confirmation possessed by a few of the speculation of the close of business approached, and one of the rumours thus put forth received confirmation possessed to a fall occurred of more than 1 per cent. As the close of business approached, and none of the rumours thus put forth r

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The Independence denies, that the hopes of peace have diminished during the last few days. The Dresden Gazette, considered a good authority, says that the instructions given to the Russian plenipotentiaries are not to restore Kars except for son equivalent.

Paris, Feb. 29.—The congress has no met to-day; it will sit to-morrow.

RUMOURED BREAK-UP OF THE CONVERENCE —GREAT AGITATION IN THE MONEY MARKET.

The Morning Advertiser not only gives publicity to a variety of unauthenticated rumours respecting the Paris Conferences, but adopts them, and in a leading article quotes the following, which must be taken with much reserve. They are chiefly of interest, as specimens of the rumours which yesterday seriously affected the Funds:—

"It is deemed not improbable, that the result of this new move of the artful diplomatists of Russia' may be the immediate breaking up of the Conferences.

"A very grave hitch in the conference has already occurred. Though the fifth point is the last of all, it had been agreed point is the last of all, it had been agreed to take it first. It was, accordingly, on the second meeting of the conferences, submitted for the consideration of the plensubmitted for the conference of the conference of the plensubmitted for the conference of the conf ipotentiaries. No sooner had it been formally laid on the table, than Count Orloff and Baron Brunow took objections to its being taken into consideration, with a view to its being decided by the Conference. They proposed, that it should be referred to They proposed, that it should be referred to a congress of the representatives of all the crowned heads in Europe; if so referred, they pledged themselves, in the name of the Czar, to abide by whatever decision the Czar, to abide by whatever decision that Congress might come to. This new and unexpected phase in the Eastern question has produced great consternation in Paris, and caused a further fall in the French funds. It has also no less surprised and alarmed our own Government. We were informed last night that Lord Cowley is expected in London this afternoon, to take the instructions of his Government on the subiect." ment on the subject."

(From the London Times.)

A number of rumours were circulated that the conferences at Paris had taken an unfavourable turn, and as some personal that all the appropriate believe that all the appropriate that all the approp unfavourable turn, and as some persons-were ready to believe, that all the precau-tions that were taken for secresy had merely proved useless against the means of information possessed by a few of the speculative dealers, in the Steck Exchange a fall occurred of more than 1 per cent. As the close of business approached, and none of the rumours thus put forth received-confirmation, a rally occurred. Looking at the agitation on the London Stock Ex-change the Paris Money market may be considered to have exhibited great firm-ness.