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FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

## FRANOE.

Vers.alises, Dec. 7 --The message of Pre-
sident Thiers mas received to-day in the Assemside nat read.
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abrogat ethe Treaty of Conurere ot the stipu-
lated tiume, but Frunce will not discontinue amgotiations for the re-arrangenencut of
mercial relations with Great Brition.

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Deputies are wariued never to forryet to what
depths of wretchedness the Eupire has led the ceuntry. Framee chould now look
reorgnazation to (Goil iud to time.
desire for peace.
Shoold war orecur. despite her determinatio
to remain at pecee, it should uot be lier deed.
ravee to scpport the pore.
France ssympathizes with the Pope in the
zuaintenance of his spiritual inderendence, and will, in case of weed, sive the Moly, Fathicr
rimorous support. rigorous support.

Austria, for whose prosperity a fervent hope i. expressed

The rilations of France with Russia, suys Preside
terest.

The Messarc concluyes with the expressiou
confidence io the patriotism of the Assemily.

 of the fature form of yovernment, was refused.
The bill presented anoulling deceree for the confecation of property of Orleans priuces and
to rote urgency upon the bill providing for the return of the asscinbly to Paris, was refused by
a small majority. In the Chambers subsequent-
ly there was an augry secue of yecrimuation a mand maty. augry secue of reer
ly there was an
between the meminers right aud left.
 Want of clemency towardsconvicten communists,
but the nuijority of the assembly protested
violently against the reception of the doccument, aud it was returued to be remored. Sue seat of Goreriment.-Paris. Dec.
-In the Assembly to-day, a motion was made by M. Duchatel for the removal of the
seate of Government to Paris. The notion sire rise to an animated de
doubt that the praposal
majority of the Chamber
The appeal of the Communists who were
convicted of the murder ol Gencrals Lecompte and Thomas, and sentenced to suffer desth, hare been rejected by the Commission on
There is no hope that President Th
nterpose to remove this final decision.
The Future Sirexith of rue Abuy.--
President Thiers' message recommends that the annual army contingent be fixed at 90,0001 , instead of
last night.
Lovoor. Peer. 8.-The situation in France is grave and Oreans princes are pushing matters
formard. On Tuesdiy they sought the advice of President Thicrs about taking their seat
but he assured them that their presence in Assembly would arouse many animosities; that
the moment was in opportune, and that the the mowent was in opportune, and that the
Bonapartist, Red Republicuan and Legitimist
 would uot act without further consideration.
There was no misunderstanding. but President Thiers showed an extreme anxiety the priuces from taking their seats. On the
same night the members of the commission on ether urgently. Should they abrogate law the of exile, the Princes will. perhaps, enter the
Chauber. President Thicis, regarding this ass a menace of the Pepublic. will present to the
Assembly a proposition for a definitive Repulb. must be thas precipitated or the Republic will fall. The impression is general that if the D
daumale acts now will succead, as it thought he can command a majority of
Claunber on the ruestion of a monarchy o
repullic. The country mill welcome anytling repúblic.
definite.

The Pope ant M. June Favre. - The Who has dared to put it into the mouth of the
Holy Father at declaration that he would not care to have back his IStates, ind that if an
offor werc made to restore then he sould fefuse it. M. Favre guoted these worls as from an official note written to himself, when
Minister of Foreign Aftiurs, by Count dHircourt. No one acruainted with Pius. TX.
could have the slightest doubt but that the statement was a lia; but meanthile the revolu-
tionary nowspapers mako a tremendous noise to produce an Impression by it favourable to their own views. The original copy of the despitch contains a declaration of the Pope esactly to
the contrary. The Holy Father says: "Sov-



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