

Despite alarming telegrams from Bangkok, the opinion here and in the best informed quarters in Paris, is that the whole question will be settled peacefully. Lord Dufferin, the British ambassador to France, is understood to have received assurances that the blockade will be immediately raised and the province of Ankor and Battambang will not be occupied by French troops. Lord Dufferin is so well satisfied with his negotiations with M. de Ville that he has arranged to return to England soon.