

the ports to the effect that new and more vigorous orders have been sent to the Turkish officials in the disturbed districts to take every precaution necessary to protect all foreigners and their property, and assuring him of the safety of the American missionaries at Caserta, where a "disturbance" was recently reported.

It is reported here today that Zela Pasha is to be sent as Turkish ambassador to Germany, in place of Tewfik Pasha, who was recalled to be made minister of foreign affairs.

A dispatch received here today from Marash says that the American missionaries there—Rev. and Mrs. Lucius O. Lee, Mrs. Harrison A. Laver, Miss Etta E. Harlan and Miss Meda Hess—are safe, and confirm the story that the mission buildings were attacked by the Turkish troops.

The situation at this crisis causes renewed anxiety among the missionaries, as many alarming reports of rioting and bloodshed are in circulation. Efforts are being made to obtain accurate information on the subject.

The following statement regarding the situation was obtained today from a high official: "Although the statements that the sultan has presented an ultimatum to the sultan on the extra guardship question is incorrect, it is true that there have been further representations by the ambassadors, which have resulted in an interchange of views, and there is a strong feeling that the delays of the sultan will not be allowed to continue much longer."

THE OTTOMAN EMPIRE.

After All the Dismemberments It Still Has 22,000,000 Subjects. New York Tribune.

Turkey in Europe, once the largest empire on that continent, save Russia, now contains only 66,500 square miles, with a population of 4,088,000. (This, however, does not include Bulgaria, which is now a separate state.)

Turkey in Asia is by far the larger and more populous of the two divisions. It comprises Armenia, Syria, including Palestine, the greater part of Mesopotamia, Kurdistan, Mesopotamia (the valley of the Euphrates and Tigris), and the western portion of Arabia, including the Red sea, with the district of Hadramaut on the east side of the Persian gulf.

Lord Salisbury's Letter. Will Probably Be Delivered to Secretary Olney.

Washington City, Dec. 5.—The British ambassador here, Lord Salisbury, has just received today the official mail from the foreign office, which contains the important answer of Lord Salisbury to Secretary Olney's letter regarding a final definite statement of Great Britain's purposes concerning Venezuela.

The Red Cross in Armenia. Boston, Dec. 5.—A special meeting of the presidential committee of the American board was held today for the purpose of requesting the Red Cross Society, of which Clara Barton, of Washington, is president, to undertake relief work in Turkey as an international organization.

The President's Message in Germany. London, Dec. 5.—The Berlin correspondent of the Times telegraphs to that effect that the German government has decided to accept the terms of the Berlin convention, which was signed at Berlin on the 11th of August, 1878.

The Beretta Not Here in Time. Elevation of Sattoli to the Cardinalate Postponed.

Washington City, Dec. 5.—The date of the elevation of Mr. Sattoli to the cardinalate has been postponed from the 14th to a date not yet announced. This was made necessary by cable information from Rome that Mr. Sattoli, bearing the beretta, sailed today from Genoa on the steamship "Pulchra" at six o'clock on the morning of the 5th.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

BOUNDARY OF GUANA Threatens a Clash Between England and This Country.

SALISBURY'S REPLY DUE TODAY. He Will Refuse to Arbitrate, and the Matter Will Go to Congress, the War-Making Power.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—A special to the Times-Herald from its Washington City correspondent says: War between the United States and Great Britain is threatened. It can be averted only by surrender on the part of England. The contention over the Monroe doctrine has reached a stage which will produce the gravest anxiety on both sides of the Atlantic until the facts become known.

Receipt of this information caused some excitement in the Washington City government. Secretary Olney at once proceeded to confer with the president about it. They agreed in their opinion concerning it. This opinion was that the British premier was trifling with the merits of the question; that he was attempting to evade and delay a direct response to the principal issue then involved, and to bring on a controversy between the two governments.

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CLEVELAND OFF AFTER DUCKS. HE AGAIN USES A GOVERNMENT VESSEL AS A PRIVATE YACHT.

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REPORTS RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT indicate that ducks and geese have appeared in these southern waters in numbers on their flight southward before the winter gales, and it is hoped that the trip will be even more successful than that undertaken last spring in the same waters.

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