

FRANCE.

Prim and Napoleon in Consultation on the Cuban Question—The Emperor's Advice to Sell to the Americans—His Experiences from Mexico—General Sickles Makes a New Offer—Spain In a Blaze of Excitement.

PARIS, Sept. 17—Evening.

General Prim's second and latest audience with his Majesty the Emperor Napoleon the Third was of an hour's duration, the subject matter of the conversation affording cause for a very considerable amount of anxious outside speculation. It has been pretty accurately ascertained to-day that the situation in Cuba, the revolution and the chances of its repression, as well as the probable future of the island as regards its form of government and the right of rule, were discussed.

The Emperor of France advised, it is said, an amicable arrangement between the Spanish authorities and the Cabinet in Washington on the matter of the American desire for acquisition of the territory by purchase, adding towards the close of his remarks his opinion, to the effect that if the war continued, with its present attendant barbarities, President Grant would be compelled to interfere between the contending parties, if only in behalf and for the cause of humanity.

General Prim replied that he was himself personally willing to negotiate with the American authorities in the direction indicated by the ruler of France, but that Spain—his fellow countrymen at large—remained opposed to such a course.

Napoleon in reply advised Prim and the Spaniards to imitate in this case his own example, and give up Cuba, just as he had given up Mexico, before it was too late to do so with honor.

General Sickles has proposed a new plan of compromise on the Cuban subject.

Spain is in an intense state of excitement—blazing and boiling over, it may be said—on account of the news from Cuba, the reports from Washington and Paris, and the adherence of Minister Sickles in Madrid to the policy of sell or perhaps lose.

Abdication Rumors.

LONDON, Sept. 17—Evening.

A rumor is current here this evening to the effect that Napoleon, on account of the precarious state of his health, will shortly abdicate in favor of his son, but will retain the presidency of the Council.

Parliamentary Independence.

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M. Pereiry, one of the members of the Corps Legislatif, has written a letter in which he demands that the Deputies shall reassemble on the 25th of October, of their own free will, if the government does not convoke the Chamber, according to the constitution.

Prince Napoleon at Sea.

PARIS, Sept. 17, 1869.

Prince Napoleon embarked from Calais on his yacht to-day.

The Emperor on the Street.

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The Emperor yesterday appeared in the streets of Paris.