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M. Dopeley, the Emisary to This Country, Leaves Well Satisfied with Its Prospects.

OPPOSITION WAS HINTED AT.

The Landing at Cape Cod Made Under Color of a Visit of Efficiency. The French Vessel Was Paid—Scheme to Thwart England's Monopoly of All Cable Lines.

France has opened her ears to the menaced exertion toward and by what is practically a British monopoly of submarine telegraphic cable. A reporter for The New York Times at the Walpole/New-England Hotel, Mr. Dopeley, formerly of the French Government, and now a prominent functionary of the Compagnie Francaise des Cables Submersibles on the French side, is in the laying of its second line from Boston to Cape Cod. There seems to have been an opposition abroad that the laying of this second French line might interfere with the Italian line on the part of the American people and the press here, but with absolute prohibition on the part of the United States Government.

One End Laid by Seamen.

The French Cable Company asserts that it has already laid about 1,000 miles of cable from England to Cape Cod. It now hopes to have the whole laid by July 1. This second line will give the French six miles of cable covering all the length of the American coast.

The French Government Interested.

France is interested in the proposition to lay the line in its entirety as a means to penetrate the American coast. It is against France to remain outside the danger which threatens her and her Seamen.

The French Government has, as a matter of fact, an active group of very energetic seamen and sponsors to carry out the plan, and is associated with a prominent engineer in the laying of the line. This engineer is the day-to-day manager of the company and the only one through whom the plans are carried out.

There is no question of cost; the line will be laid at a capital cost of from 1 million to 2 million dollars. The British are quite as interested as the French.

The advantage of having a direct cable line is that it will enable the French to communicate with every country in the world, including Europe and America, without the necessity of using any other country's line.

The French government is in correspondence with the government of Great Britain, and it is believed that the line will be laid as soon as possible.

Fixed Opposition in This Country.

I am pleased with the ultimate success of my efforts to bring about this result. It has been inferred that so strong was the influence of the practical business men and the companies that operated on the subject that the French Government was compelled to break a leading commercial association. It is the influence of the French Government and the British Government that has been held in check.

It is said that the French Government would never agree to the laying of a line unless they were satisfied with the American Government.

In the end, however, everything was carried out as planned. The French Government, through the medium of the United States, is in a position to make a standing offer to the British Government, through the medium of the United States, to lay a new line to the United States.

If we are not satisfied with the result, we shall have to make a standing offer to the British Government, through the medium of the United States, to lay a new line to the United States.