

ESTABLISHED JUNE 19, 1871.

AUSTRIA KEEPS OUT

Will Take No Part in Struggle Between France and the Vatican.

FEELS BOUND BY TREATY OF BERLIN

That Agreement Gives France the Right to Protect the Missionaries.

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Until it Does Vatican Has No Power to Select Successor.

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Foreign Office of Austro-Hungary Says No Thought Has Been Given to the Subject by Government.

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Great Loss to Agricultural Interests Is Reported from Several Districts.

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Englishman Who Makes Trip Tells of His Experience.

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