LE XXI FINANCE.

La Banque de France.

Article by a Correspondent of "Le Monde".

The Banque de France has decided to reduce the rate of interest on the term of six months to five per cent., and to raise the rate of interest on the term of one year to six per cent. This decision was taken in order to meet the increased demand for credit, which has been caused by the recent disturbances in the stock market. The Banque de France has also decided to increase its purchases of foreign exchange, in order to strengthen the franc and to reduce the risk of a depreciation of the currency. The French government has been asked to take steps to prevent the rise in prices, and to maintain the stability of the franc.

THE MARKET.

The stock market in Paris showed a considerable decline on Monday. The general index of the Commerz-Place was down by 30 points, and the index of the Bourse de Commerce was down by 20 points. The decline was due to the selling of stocks by the French government, which has been selling stocks to meet its financial difficulties. The French government has sold over 100 million francs of stocks in the past month, and it is expected to sell more stocks in the future. The French government has also decided to increase its purchases of foreign exchange, in order to strengthen the franc and to reduce the risk of a depreciation of the currency.

THE GOVERNMENT.

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THE ECONOMY.

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THE WAR.

The war with Germany is expected to continue for some time, and the government is taking steps to maintain the morale of the French people. The government is taking steps to maintain the morale of the French people. The government is taking steps to maintain the morale of the French people.

THE SOCIETY.

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