

AFRICAN CHIEFTAIN CAPTURED.

Samoray, the Soudan Warrior, Reported in French Hands.

PARIS, Oct. 12.—According to a dispatch from St. Louis, capital of French Senegambia, it is reported there that Chief Samoray has been captured.

Chief Samoray is a West African chieftain, who, for nearly thirteen years has been the most dangerous antagonist the Europeans have had to deal with. After ten years of guerrilla warfare he was driven out of the Soudan, but he then made a swoop upon the fertile region of Kong, a dependency of the French Ivory Coast.

Since then Samory has been repeatedly heard from. At the time of the war between the British and the Ashantees it was reported that he intended joining King Prempeh against the latter's enemies; but this he did not do.

About two years ago the French Government decided to send a punitive expedition against him, after he had surprised and routed a detachment of French troops sent to occupy territory which, it was said, he had offered to evacuate. Last Winter the French occupied Odienne and Sambatigilla. Since then a desultory warfare has been carried on against Samory, with varying success.

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