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sion of the West Indies.

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An American's Greed Leads to the Exposure of a Carefully Planned German Intrigue---Manroe Doctrine Will Not Be Voluntarily Recognized.

NeW York, May L-The Times publishes an elaborate article declaring that Secretary of War Root's address at the dinner last Friday night, in which he binted at the possi- Von Zirzow, he asked Captain Christbility of war to maintain the Monroe doctrine, was called forth by an intrigue concerning the Danish West In- German colony on the island under dia Islands. It appears that H. H. the Danish flag and permission to use Rogers, of the Standard Oll Company, made a verbal agreement with Denmark, that if he should negotiate a sale of the islands, he should receive a commission of 10 per cent of the purchase price. Captain W. Von Christ- light. The outcome of this was that mas Direckineck-Hohenfield has also the permission was denied on diplobeen acting as an agent of the Danish matic grounds, the Danish government government. All accounts agree that Denmark is very anxious to get rid of her West Indian possessions. Mr. ands to the United States would be Rogers and Captain Christmas having next to impossible. This led to Capquarreled,and the former having de- tain Christmas coming to America. clared that it was in his power to defeat any negotiations that ald not rec-

him to use his influence in Copenhagen a contract with Germany by which the the United States would neither allow power or allow Germany to pur-

chase it, because of the Monroe doctrine. In his report to the Danish governpers. This shows that the head of the to go resting with mayors of the muticipation of the ceding or sale of the islands to Germany, bought up options

on all land adjacent to the harbors and the party. so, in the event of the acquisition of the Island by Germany, he and the members of the syndicate stood in the position of virtual owners of the land, the consul of the Argentine Republic and could dictate terms to the purchasing power.

When the impossibility of this scheme was pointed out to Admiral mas to obtain other concessions for

the syndicate, among them, to form a WILL NOT THREATEN TURKEY. the harbor as a coaling station for German war vessels. Captain Christmas, while apparently falling in with their scheme, laid the whole matter before Minister Hoering in its true

recognizing that, should any such complications arise, the sale of the isl-Captain Christmas, according to the

Times, has had an interview with ognize his rights as an agent, Captain President McKinley and pointed out

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judge, the relations between the Cu- them public through the press. He bans and Americans are most corcharges that a breach of faith was ommitted when he was quoted. dinl.' General Wood, who was asked re-

garding the matter, replied: "At no time since the occupation of the case of Captain Coghlan, who was the island has the province of Santia-

go been so quiet and restful as it is at present. I have assurances to this ever, point that the department aceffect from many officers and others, who have very reccently been through hensible conduct in a communication the province on horseback. These alarming reports in Madrid could substantially reiterated this statement probably be traced to men like Miro, in a personal conversation, they do

resident in Cuba." Colonel Vallante, formerly chief of the Rural guard in Santiago province, who recently arrived here, laughs at the idea of trouble of any kind there. General Chaffee has requested to be relieved as chief of staff to the governor general. He also desires four months leave of absence.

Various changes in the cabinet will be made today. Senor Perfecto Lacoste will take the portfolio of agriculture, commerce and industry; Senor Berrelo will take that of justice, Sento obtain from the Danish government | or Esteves resigning it in accordance with the arrangement he made with ANOTHER WAR latter could purchase the Island of General Wood when the position was offered him. Senor Varona will take latter could purchase the Island of General Wood when the position was slow in asserting that this would be the portfolio of public instruction, and next to impossible, for the reason that Senor Cancio, now under Secretary of finance, will undertake the duties of Germany Trying to Gain Posses- Denmark to sell the Island to a foreign chief secretary of the department.

Alexise Frye, superintendent of Cuban schools, will soon issue a circular to the teachers, giving them details regarding the trip to the United States. ment, Captain Christmas attaches the He says he will take about 45 per cent of the teachers, the selection of those

syndicate was Admiral Von Zirzow, of nicipalities. According to Mr. Frye's the royal German navy, and that he statement, there is not a teacher who and others of the syndicate had, in an- does not want to go. The circular will also supply information as to the expense. Five doctors will accompany

> At a meeting of the members of the Spanish Casino here today, it was decided to give an elaborate banquet to in Cuba, as a reciprocation of the friendly sentiments of the consul in a speech he made at the recent laying

of a memorial stone commemorating Spain as "the original discovering and olonizing nation." 1889, it was estimated that about 120,-

No Naval Demonstration to Be Made in Case the Sultan Fails to Pay.

NEW YORK, May 1 .- A special to the Herald from Washington says: The naval coercion of Turkey, to obtain settlement of the American mis sionary claims, is not contemplated by the administration. This statement is made upon high authority. Drastic measures against Turkey have been

urged by former Minister Angell, by politicians on behalf of missionaries, and by ministers of the gospel, but the

for That Position by President McKinley. Mr. Long looks upon the Chadwick affair as similar, in some respects, to WASHINGTON, May 1 .-- President reprimanded for his criticism of the Dole has been selected as the first German emperor. Many officers, howgovernor of Hawali. The formal announcement will be made when the cused Rear-Admiral Schley of reprelist of Hawalian officials, to be ap-pointed by the president, is completed.

to congress and as Captain Chadwick and other former Spanish officers, now not see how he can be severely punished.

Not Been Heard of Since.

tion, the fires are still raging. A pas-

senger train on the Wisconsin and

ng all along the Soo road to Minn-

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dred Million.

NEW YORK, May 1.-Bankers esti-

Paris exposition will spend abroad this

year, forty million dollars more than

is usually spent by Americans in Eu-

rope during the vacation season. In

would attend the Paris exposition. The

director of the United States mint at

that time, estimated that the passen-

gers from New York to Europe spent

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trasnport Warren will sall at noon to-

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FOREST FIRES STILL RAGING. that craft, employed by the New York Central Company and this constitutes today's active developments. Passenger Train Entered Burning District on Sunday Last and Has

EIGHT HOUR LAW ESTABLISHED. BOSTON, May 1 .- The eight hour

MARINETTE, Wis., May 1 .- Forest day was established today in almost fires in Northern Michigan and Wisevery district in New England where consin have destroyed one village an1 Journeymen of the building trades have several others are threatened. The dry organized, and the concession was obtimber is proving easy prey to the tained with little friction and only a few strikes. flames, which the high wind has

spread over a wide area. Ames, the NATIONAL BANKS MUST REPORT. town entirely destroyed, had a population of 200. There was a store, cedar WASHINGTON, May 1.-The controlward, station and fifteen or twenty ler of currency today issued a call for

Along the right of way of the a report of the condition of the nation-St. Paul railroad, north of Ellis Juncal banks at the close of business on April 28.

ANOTHER TRUST FORMED. Michigan railroad, which left Fisher, Mich., Sunday morning, has not been TRENTON, N. J., May 1.-The Sieheard from since and is somewhere in gel Company, capital \$24,000,000, was the burned district. The wires are all incorporated here today to deal in goods of all kinds in New York, Chica-Forest fires are also said to be burngo and other cities.

SANTA FE REACHES 'FRISCO.

eapolis. A dispatch from East Tawas, Mich., says that forest fires are run-SAN FRANCISCO, May 1 .- The ning through timber lands and cedar Santa Fe railroad will begin its freight service to and from this city by way of Point Richmond, Passenger trains will not be run for sevar-al days.

FAMOUS BANDMASTER DEAD.

NEW YORK, May 1 .-- Joseph Gustav tampon, a famous bandmaster, leader of the Old Guard band, died last night, mate that American visitors to the aged 57 years.

ROBERTS' JURY DISAGREED.

SALT LAKE, May 1 .- The jury in the case of B. H. Roberts, on trial for unlawful cohabitation, disagreed 000 people from the United States and was discharged.

TO PARIS IN 1900.

TO PARIS IN 1900. The passenger department of the Chi-caço, Miiwaukee & St. Paul railway has taken advantage of the current in-terest in the Paris Exposition and has printed for free distribution one of the most charming books of the season, en-titled, "Glimpses Across the Sea." Its contents describe a recent voyage across the Atlantic made by Sam T. Clover, journalist and author, and in-cludes his diversified experiences in London and Paris. The "Glimpses" London and Paris. The "Glimpses" are entertaining and instructive to the prospective western patrons of the Chi-cago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, day for Manila, via Honotulu and who may be contemplating a trip to Guam. In addition to a large quantity Europe. The enterprise of the railway



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Christmas advised Secretary Hay of the importance of purchasing the isl-Germany for territory in Europe.

He states that unless congress acts on the Danish West Indian Islanis sion became known to Mr. Rogers. matter before June 1, a scheme will be carried out to exchange the islands cent and declaring that he would prewith Germany for the whole or a part of North Schleswig, which, with Hol- he received \$300,000, Mr. Rogers bestein, was taken from Denmark by | came involved in a quarrel with Cap-Germany in 1887, and which country, tain Christmas. It has always been the fondest hope of all the Danes to recover.

The sudden appearance in this country of Secretary White, of the Ameri- | mark is now disposed to make the deal can embassy in London, has also to do with this matter of the sale of the those who are close to the Danish gov-Danish West India Islands, according to the Times. Mr. White was the allow the United States to plead the agent of the United States in Denmark during the negotiations and to him the Danish government named the price it wanted for the islands, between \$3,000,-000 and \$4,000,000. Mr. White, it is said, failed to tell the department that the United States would have to buy the islands during this session of congress or abandon all hope forever of getting possession of them, and that he also failure of congress to ratify the agreedid not impress upon the state depart-

ment the fact that, failing in the negotiations with the United States, Germany was sure to get possession of the islands, either through cession or lease. It is to make these matters more clear to the state department, while congress is still in session, that Mr. White was summoned here.

It was not until the early part of 1899 that negotiations concerning the

up. At that time Captain Christmas was sojourning in Germany as a re- uprisings in Cuba. He says he does not tired captain of the Danish navy. He believe such occurrences probable and had just returned from a trip to the that he could not have communicated due to the knowledge that Europe Danish West India Islands where he an idea so absurd to his government. had been making maps of the harbors and fortifications. He was approached yesterday, "and I do not believe that by a syndicate of Germans, who asked any will exist. So far as I can

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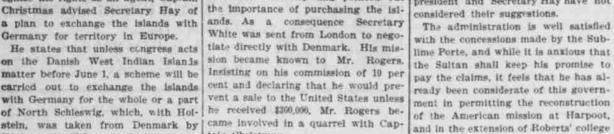
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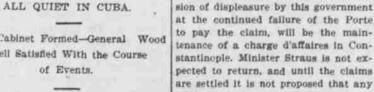
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in Constantinople. It is authoritative-Thereupon, the captain revealed to vstated that the latest not present-Secretary Hay the entire story of the ed to the porte by Mr. Griscom, the German intrigue. It seems that Den-American Charge, is not an ultimatum, but is merely a repetition of the dewith Germany. It has been said by mand for settlement. There is no disposition in the state ernment, that King Christian will not department to unduly hasten the Porte's answer. While an evasive re-Monroe doctrine as a bar to negotiaply is expected, an official said yestions with Germany for the ceding of terday that the government would the islands to other countries. He will calmly await the outcome, believing maintain that he has alredy given the that it wiuld be satisfactory to Tur-Monroe doctrine sufficient considerakey, as well as the United States. This tion, in that he offered a number of official said the president contemplated times to sell the islands to the United the severance of diplomatic relations, States and every time the negotiations and this possibility had almost disaphave fallen through, on account of the peared, as a result of the concessions the sultan has already made. ment. It is likely, from all that can be

New Cabinet Formed-General Wood Well Satisfied With the Course

minister shall be sent to Turkey. HAVANA, May 1 .- The Spanish Danish West India Islands was taken consul general, Senor Sagrario, denies having cabled to Spain that there was "No agitation exists," he remarked,



The conclusion of the administration not to adopt the suggestion, that this government make a naval demonstration in Turkish waters, is undoubtedly would resent the entrance of the United States into the Turkish question.

LET HIM DOWN EASY.

Will Reprimand Captain Chadwick for Insulting Admiral Schley.

NEW YORK, May 1 -- A special to the Herald from Washington, says: Secretary Long will formally reprimand Captain Chadwick for his recent criticisms of Rear-Admiral W. S. Schley. This will probably be the extent of the department's action. Captain Chadwick's excellent record and the frankness with which he acknowledges the offense, while at the same time disclaiming responsibility for it, have favorably impressed the depart-

Friends of Rear-Admiral Schley desire that Captain Chadwick be courtmartialed, especially as he has told the department that the interview in which was quoted as criticizing the rear dmiral was correct.

Captain Chadwick admitted that he had criticised Rear-Admiral Schley, but said that the statements he had made expressed his personal views, and he had no intention of making

president and Secretary Hay have not of supplies, the Warren will take many cabin passengers, including sev-The administration is well satisfied eral acting assistant surgeons and a with the concessions made by the Subdetachment of 225 recruits, ten casuals lime Porte, and while it is anxious that and 36 enlisted men, who came from the Sultan shall keep his promise to Manila as a guard for prisoners. pay the claims, it feels that he has al-The transport Sherman will be re-

leased from quarantine today and tomorrow the Wyefield will be allowed to dock.

PRESIDENT OR POPE.

Which of the Rulers Will the New Consul to Brazil Obey.

NEW YORK, May I .- A special to the Herald from Washington says: Rev. Dr. Girimondi, the newly appointed consul to Santos, Brazil, said: "I shall be subject to the pleasure of the president of the United States and to the pope of Rome. Should either desire me to resign I will do so immediately. I shall heed no other authority. In the discharge of my duties the state will come first and the church second. I am a Catholic priest."

WAS LAFAYETTE'S FLOWER GIRL learned, that the extent of the expres-

CHICAGO, May 1 .- Mrs. Frederick G. Petrie died here yesterday, She was 85 years of age . Mrs. Petrie, when a child, was a flower girl for Lafayette, at a fete given in his honor priation for the purpose. when he revisited this country after the Revolution. She was acquainted with Andrew Jackson, Henry Clay, and other men who were making his tory sixty years ago.

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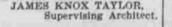
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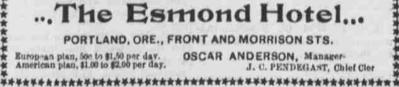
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