

ARE TO INTERVENE

Greece to Prevent Landing of Troops in Crete.

FOREIGN WARSHIPS ARE READY

Their Commanders Ordered to Prevent Interference in Cretan Affairs by the Greeks.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—D. G. Metaxas, Greek charge d' affairs here, called at the foreign office yesterday and presented a note expressly stating that the Greek government had decided to prevent the Turkish troops from debarking in Crete by all the means in its power.

TO RESTRAIN THE GREEKS.

Foreign Warships to Prevent Interference by Greek Vessels.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 12.—News from Crete is growing more serious every day. It is understood several embassies received dispatches that Heraklion is on fire. In official circles here, the only solution of the Cretan difficulty is believed to be European occupation of this island.

It is understood instructions have been sent to the commanders of foreign warships to prevent by force if necessary any intervention by Greek warships.

A WARNING TO GREECE.

Vienna Cabinet Sends King George an Admonition.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—A Herald special from Vienna says:

The Vienna cabinet has addressed a most serious warning to Greece. It is further learned from exclusive sources that the powers have informed Turkey that they cannot force Greece to withdraw her fleet, but will leave Turkey a free hand.

Anarchy is reigning in Athens. The ministry was only temporarily saved by embarking in a mad enterprise. England is accused of secretly backing Greece to force Russia's hand.

All the evening papers condemn in the strongest terms Greece's action. Even the ultra liberal Tageblatt says: "If King George is deaf to earnest remonstrances, his impotency must be drastically brought home to him."

The Neue Freie Presse warns Greece that if provoked Turkey would be justified in attacking Thessaly with disastrous consequences to Greece. The same journal publishes a telegram from Constantinople showing that the whole of the Cretan trouble was fomented by a Cretan committee at Athens, most of whom are deputy Romans, and Dr. Paskin, which has sent numerous emissaries to Crete, honeycombing the island with seditious pamphlets.

The majority of the Cretan population remains passive notwithstanding the activity of the Greek agents. This last Greek coup was not entirely unexpected in diplomatic circles here, since repeated suspicious inquiries have been addressed by the commanders of the Greek fleet to the commanders of the ships of other nations in Cretan waters as to what action would be taken in Cretan eventualities.

Turn Clay Into Gold and Silver.

St. Louis, Feb. 12.—Benjamin Brazzelle, a scientist and inventor, well known among men of his class, claims to have discovered the key to electricity and the transmutation of clay into gold, silver and iron, and to have perfected his discovery to an extent that will revolutionize the science of chemistry.

His demonstrations have been so satisfactory as to enlist the incorporation of a company by a number of capitalists to put them into practical effect. The company has already started its plant at Fairlawn, in St. Louis county. It will soon be completed and ready, its projectors assert, to turn out aluminum, gold, silver, iron and many other metals not known to science, all manufactured from common clay.

By actual test, it is stated, Mr. Brazzelle changed silver to gold and gold into silver. The transmutation, he says, is an insignificant part of the discoveries he has made—a mere nothing in comparison with the changing of clay into gold, silver, iron, calcium, aluminum, glaucium and 15 other metals not known to science and whose qualities have not yet been determined by the discoverer.

A Race With Death.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Six men had a race with death on the lake last night and won by a hair's breadth. They were the crew of the big supply tug A. C. Vaurault. This tug carries supplies to the crib off Sixty-eighth street, and

while returning to her dock she sprang a leak while bucking a tremendous ice floe.

Then for three hours the six men battled with the ice and faced death while they were trying to keep their boat afloat long enough to reach her dock. The tug managed to get into Calumet river, but the fire was dead. The men were up to their knees in water. In answer to signals of distress the fireboat Chicago responded and took the crew ashore.

BATTLE IN PINAR DEL RIO.

Insurgents Under Nunez Defeat Colonel San Martin's Guerrillas.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 12.—A Commercial-Tribune special from Havana via Key West says:

Major Frederico Nunez, the insurgent leader in Pinar del Rio and some of Colonel San Martin's guerrillas had a fight day before yesterday, west of Las Mangas on the military road. San Martin had charge of a large convoy of ammunition and provisions, going to San Cristobal.

Nunez attacked the Spanish camp at midnight. It was on the edge of a vast field of dry grass. Nunez set this grass on fire and the wind drove it right on San Martin's camp. The Spanish rushed out to save their supplies, not suspecting a raid, whereupon the insurgents, with cries of "Viva Cuba libre," dashed in, dealing death right and left.

The Spaniards offered a stout resistance, but after some sharp fighting, broke and fled, leaving all their train of supplies and pack horses to the insurgents. Twenty of the Spaniards and eleven Cubans were killed. The latter however, lost Captain Medoro, one of the boldest scouts in Maceo's old army.

Mirandi, less than five miles from Havana, was raided by the insurgents last night, and ten houses were burned. The small Spanish garrison withdrew, after firing a few rounds. The insurgents looted the stores and escaped. No casualties were reported.

TARIFF REVISION FIRST.

McKinley Determined to Let Financial Reform Wait.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—McKinley has determined to let financial reform wait upon a tariff revision. All he will expect of the extra session of congress in the way of legislation is that it shall speedily pass a new tariff bill. He wants it to put the machinery in motion for currency legislation at a later date, however, by making a joint commission of senators and representatives and report at the regular session of congress.

A man recently in Canton said he talked at length with McKinley about the extra session, and he found the president-elect had determined to confine his message at the opening of that session practically to the tariff and currency. He will urge the speedy passage of a tariff bill for the double purpose of protecting American interests and filling the treasury.

The informant said he understood McKinley would make no specific recommendations as to the policy which ought to be pursued in reforming the monetary system of the country, but would refer in general terms to the necessity of doing something, and advise congress to create a joint commission to sit during the recess and prepare a comprehensive scheme to be reported next December.

AUTONOMY NOT WANTED.

Gomez Again Defines the Attitude of the Insurgents.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—A Herald dispatch from the district of Sancti Spiritus, Santa Clara province, Cuba, gives the following statements signed by General Maximo Gomez:

"The enemies of Cuba have circulated in the United States the rumor that I am disposed to accept autonomy as a basis of settlement or solution of the present war.

"The constitution of Cuba absolutely establishes in its articles that peace is to be negotiated only on the basis of absolute independence of Spain. It is to obtain independence that we have been fighting for two years, and will continue to fight until victory is ours.

"All the statements which have been heretofore, or may be in future published to the effect that we are willing to accept any other solution instead of independence should be regarded as false."

New Minister to Denmark.

TERRE HAUTE, Feb. 13.—Information is received from Boston that Dr. Holmes, of the Baptist church of this city, will be appointed minister to Denmark. Dr. Holmes has seen Mr. McKinley, and is said to have been assured of the appointment. He is a native of Denmark.

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Few realize that each squirrel destroys \$1.50 worth of grain annually. Wakelee's Squirrel and Gopher Exterminator is the most effective and economical poison known. Price reduced to 30 cents. For sale by M. Z. Donnell, Agent.

DEPEW TO ENGLAND

Is a Candidate for the Position of Ambassador,

BUT MCKINLEY HAS NOT ASKED HIM

The Powers Are Worked Up Over Greece's Action in Regard to Crete and Will Check Her.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—"The man who would say whether he would accept an office such as that of an ambassador to the court of St. James before it is offered to him is not fit to fill that or any other office," said Chauncey M. Depew to a Mail and Express reporter today.

"It is not true that I have been offered the position of ambassador to England," he said, "and I may add that I have not read one word of this subject from Canton. All I know is that ex-Governor Morton has written to President-elect McKinley, proposing my name and suggesting that my selection would be agreeable to the Republicans of New York state. Of course, having received no intimation from Major McKinley, I can say nothing further. As to my resigning the presidency of the New York Central, all I have to say is that up to the present time, no such an idea has entered my mind."

Russia's Black Sea Fleet.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—A Herald dispatch from St. Petersburg says:

Official assurances have been given, in reply to anxious inquiries, that nothing offensive is signified by the naval preparations in the Black sea.

The Russian government has issued a note to the powers with the object of inducing them to bring coercive measures to bear upon the Cretans, it being their duty thus to act, as they have taken the power out of Turkey's hands. This is to show the Cretans that in the future they must realize that they have no reckon with the powers and they cannot play tricks upon them as they have been in the habit of doing with Turkey, and that they will not in future be permitted to threaten the peace of Europe periodically, as has been their custom in the past.

Russia takes the lead in checking them, and asks the other powers to join her.

Hungarian Premier Blames Greece.

BUDAPEST, Feb. 13.—In the diet today, Baron Banffy, the Hungarian premier, replying to Deputy Kossuth's interpellation, declared that all the reports of a conference, at which the question of mobilization of the forces was considered, were utterly unfounded. The government, he continued, was not in a position to make a detailed statement regarding Crete, but he could say the responsibility for the distressful condition of affairs there undoubtedly rested with the secret Greek committees, who are agitating in a reckless manner. Another reason was that Turkey, without cause, had prevented the execution of promised reforms. Baron Banffy also said the course adopted by Greece was opposed to the counsels of all the great powers, who desired peace, and that the statu quo should not be disturbed in the East.

A French View of It.

PARIS, Feb. 13.—The Gaulois, today, referring to the Cretan question, asserts that, when the king of Greece was in Paris last summer, he informed the French government that, being able no longer to resist the operations of the Greeks, and being aware of the unfriendly disposition in Russia, he was compelled to draw closer to Great Britain and Austria.

The Gaulois also declares that a sensation has been caused in diplomatic circles by the report that Emperor William, of Germany, yesterday announced his adherence to the policy of France and Russia in the East. This has, however, led the Gaulois to warn Germany that France will not lose sight of the question of Alsace-Lorraine.

To Reinforce British Fleet.

VALETTA, Island of Malta, Feb. 13.—The British first-class gunboat Harrier, the first-class gunboat Drad, the third-class gunboat Blazer and the torpedo-boat destroyer Ardent left today to reinforce the British fleet in Cretan waters. The first-class battleship Ramillies will leave here Monday for the same place.

Place McKenna Will Fill.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The Times' Washington special says:

There is good Republican authority for the assertion that Judge McKenna of California, who has been selected for secretary of the interior in McKinley's

cabinet, will be shifted from that position to the office of attorney-general and that a new man will be chosen for the interior portfolio.

The gentleman who gives this information is well known, is prominently identified with Mr. McKinley, and is taking a leading part in the arrangements for his inauguration.

MODJESKA'S CONDITION SERIOUS.

Suffering From an Aggravated Case of Appendicitis.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—Mme. Modjeska will not be able to act again this year. She has cancelled all her engagements, and her company is now in process of disbandment. The telegram which reached this city yesterday announcing that the actress would not be able to play for several days was supplemented this morning by another dispatch, in which it was announced that the sickness of Modjeska was so serious that she would be unable to act again this season. Her company has, therefore, been disbanded, and as soon as the physicians consider it advisable, the actress will be removed to her home at Modjeska station, near Pasadena.

Mme. Modjeska was taken ill Thursday with what was supposed to be an attack of colic. She became seriously ill, and her physician feared appendicitis. She improved slightly, however, and no operation was performed. It is stated that Mme. Modjeska had not sufficiently recovered from her late illness to stand the strain of acting, and when she caught cold, serious results followed. She is suffering from an aggravated case of appendicitis, but her physicians decided tonight to avoid an operation as long as possible. They say there is no immediate danger, and that she will probably recover.

SENATOR-ELECT MASON ILL.

Severe Fainting Spell, Brought on by Overwork.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—William E. Mason, United States senator-elect, was stricken ill at his residence on Washington boulevard at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and for a time serious results were apprehended. A number of physicians were summoned, and it was at first thought the seizure was of an apoplectic nature. After working over the patient for some time, the doctors decided that it was not apoplexy, but a severe fainting spell, brought on from nervous strain and overwork.

It has been for some time Mr. Mason's intention to leave for the South to escape the importunities of politicians, and seek much needed rest, and as soon as he came out of his fainting spell it was decided to start at once. He accordingly made arrangements for his departure, and at 4 o'clock in the afternoon they left by the Illinois Central for New Orleans.

Within two hours after he had left, the rumor was current that he had been taken ill a second time, and had died on the train. The train dispatcher of the Illinois Central sent a query, and within a short time the answer came that Mr. Mason was alive and resting comfortably.

A SPANISH OUTRAGE.

Request for Facts About Indignities to Ladies on an American Vessel.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Representative Cummings of New York, has offered a resolution requesting the president to give the house any information concerning the incident of the stripping of two lady passengers on board of the steamer Olivette in the harbor of Havana by Spanish soldiers and detectives. The resolution recites that the alleged occurrence was described in a New York paper. The resolution was referred to the committee on foreign affairs, and a report is expected next week. Mr. Cummings said as to the resolution:

"If an Englishwoman on an English vessel had been stripped by Spanish officials, as it has been alleged that an American woman was stripped, within forty-eight hours Marro castle would come down, or some apology would be made for it. I doubt if even Japan would have stood it. Furthermore, if the American government stands it, in my opinion it indicates a total loss of manhood and the keenest sympathy with savage inhumanity."

I have given Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a fair test and consider it one of the very best remedies for croup that I have ever found. One dose has always been sufficient, although I use it freely. Any cold my children contract yields very readily to this medicine. I can conscientiously recommend it for croup and colds in children—Geo. E. Wolf, clerk of the Circuit Court, Fernandina, Fla. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton.

Dalles-Moro Stage

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POWERS CRY HALT!

Further Hostile Action by Greece to Be Prevented.

BOLIVIA GRABS PERU'S TERRITORY

Both Countries Preparing for War, but Peru is Afraid Chile Will Jump on Her Too.

BERLIN, Feb. 15.—A semi-official statement of the Cretan question has been published here as follows:

"In reply to the representations of the ministers of all the great powers at Athens to the Greek government yesterday, pointing out the danger to European peace from the attitude taken by Greece contrary to international law, M. Skouzes, minister of foreign affairs, declared Greece would occupy Crete.

"In view of this fact the imperial government no longer considers it consonant with its dignity to take further diplomatic steps at Athens. After an exchange of views with the cabinets of other great powers the commander of the German warship Kaiserin Augusta, which will arrive at Canea within the next few days, had received instructions in conjunction with the commanders of the naval forces of other great powers assembled in Cretan waters to prevent any hostile act upon the part of Greece, and also to co-operate with them in every possible way with a view to restoring order and averting bloodshed."

Owing to urgent state business Emperor William today abandoned his proposed visit to Potsdam, where he is engaged to lunch with the hussars of the bodyguard.

PERU AND BOLIVIA IN TROUBLE.

Both Countries Are Assuming Warlike Attitudes.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—A special to the Herald from Panama, says:

Advices of an important nature in relation to the growing trouble between Peru and Bolivia have been received here from a correspondent in Cuzco. According to these advices Bolivia has taken undisturbed possession of a portion of the territory of Peru. This region is of great extent, and is included between the Madre de Dios and the

Tulche rivers.

The government of Bolivia has also issued a decree ordering the construction of fortifications at the mouth of the Ynambari river. These are to serve as a barrier of defense to the military stations which Bolivia will at once establish along the banks of the river.

The Peruvian Press, according to the Cuzco advices, declares that this action on the part of Bolivia is equivalent to a hostile invasion of the province of Sandia, Carababa and Paucartampa. It is declared that the Peruvian foreign office has made an energetic protest against this occupation, but without avail.

One influential paper in this connection says: "Matters of this serious character are not decided by protests. The only remedy in the power of the country is in adopting the same measures as those adopted by the usurpers. A strong detachment of troops sent to the border where the invasion has been made and a fleet of strong gunboats to patrol the rivers in the region would constitute a most effective protest against such aggression."

The press of both Peru and Bolivia is filled with articles bristling with hostile notes.

A declaration of war by Peru would not be a surprise here, but in official circles it is declared that that republic will not act, being well informed as to the attitude which Chile will assume in such an event.

DE LOME AS AN OPTIMIST.

Spanish Minister Says Our Cuban Attitude Is Altered.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—A Times dispatch from Madrid says that the morning papers publish the most optimistic reports concerning the attitude of the United States government. It is stated that the Duke of Tetuan, Spanish minister for foreign affairs, has received a telegram from Minister de Lome affirming that President Cleveland and Secretary of State Olney consider the Cuban reform scheme as ample and liberal as could be desired by the most exacting. This opinion, according to Minister de Lome, is shared by the chief public men of America, including President-elect McKinley.

Minister de Lome is also reported to have said:

"The Cuban question may be considered dead, as far as the United States congress and public opinion in America is concerned. The government is prud-

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ently reserved upon the subject, but I am able to state that the report as indicated above is approximately correct."

News From Havana.

HAVANA, Feb. 15.—The Diario de la Mariana rejoices over the report that the Hon. Mr. Long, of Massachusetts, will be secretary of the navy at Washington, and says that it is believed that he will assume a satisfactory attitude toward Spain and in opposition to intervention by the United States in Cuban affairs.

The mayor has prohibited persons from paying visits to the cemeteries for the purpose of preventing as far as possible smallpox contagion.

Payments to pensioners have been suspended for a few days.

The Union Constitutional criticizes the receipt of a New York newspaper and others for publishing accounts of Spanish cruelties, when it is announced the plan of Cuban reforms finds admirers in all the centers of revolutionary action. The Reunion also criticizes the United States senate for the motion in favor of Sylvester Scovel and pro-nounces him to be an adventurer.

It is announced that sugar cane is actually being ground in Havana, two plantations being worked in that province. In the province of Matanzas, eighteen plantations are grinding, while in the province of Santa Clara eight plantations are said to be in operation. It is calculated that the total crop this year will reach 400,000 tons.

General A. Rolas has assumed command of the Jucaro trocha.

BURNED A GAMBLING-HOUSE.

Citizens of an Illinois Town Employ "Regulator" Methods.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Citizens of Elmhurst, a small town, 25 miles west of here, burned to the ground the large shed recently erected there by Barney Zachariah, the Chicago gambler, in which pool-selling, faro and roulette had been conducted for several days. Almost every day 400 or 500 gamblers from Chicago visited the resort.

A few days ago the residents raided the poolroom, but could find no evidence of gambling. Six men, however, supposed to be connected with the movement, were arrested. During the night two watchmen were employed to watch the place. Early yesterday morning a mob of indignant citizens attacked the building, and after driving away the watchmen, set fire to the building. The gamblers say they will reopen as soon as another house can be built.

A Cure for Lame Back.

"My daughter, when recovering from an attack of fever, was a great sufferer from pain in the back and hips," writes Louisa Grover, of Sardis, Ky. "After using quite a number of remedies without any benefit she tried one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and it has given entire relief." Chamberlain's Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton.

Baltic Fleet Cannot Go South.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—A Herald dispatch from St. Petersburg says:

The rumor published in England to the effect that the Russian Baltic fleet is to be sent south to the Mediterranean excites ridicule here, seeing the fleet is safely frozen in for some weeks to come.

The Glasgowist says Greece's "chauvinism" must be quashed, otherwise all the small turbulent states will be up in arms.

Sweden's Arma salve.

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Greek Troops Landed.

PARIS, Feb. 15.—A dispatch from Athens today says the Greek troops, a regiment of infantry and a battery of artillery, which left Piræus Saturday on board three steamers, for Crete, have arrived there and have been landed.