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DEPEW TO ENGLAND

Is a Candidate for the Position of Ambassador,

BUT M'KINLEY 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 Cretons, it being their duty thus to act, as they have taken the power out of Turkey's hands. This is to show the Cretons that in the future they must realize that they have to 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 Kosuth'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 adhesion 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-

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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 Morro 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."

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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 Paradise.

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.

The Grandest Remedy.

Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by the use of two bottles. For past three years has been tending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottle free at Blakeley & Houghton's Drug store. (2)

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.

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 Louden 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.

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