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AS AN ENGLISHMAN SEES IT.

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Minister of Foreign Affairs Says There is No Aggravation of the Situation. U. S. MINISTER WOODFORD. Presented an Official Note, to Which Premier Sagasta Replied in Vigorous Terms—Work on Naval Armaments Being Rushed.

By Cable to the Morning Star. MADRID February 5.—Senator Gallon, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, declares there is no reason to fear any aggravation of the Cuban situation. The despatch of 15,000 men to Cuba, the minister asserts, was decided upon before General Blanco's departure.

HAVANA, February 5.—Captain General Blanco and General Pando have arrived at Puerto Principe. General Blanco is expected to reach Havana in three days. MADRID, February 5.—El Herald says that Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, the United States minister, to-day presented an official note to the Spanish government, to which Premier Sagasta responded in vigorous terms.

The work on the naval armaments is being actively rushed, and the Spanish squadron will proceed shortly for the Canary Islands. HAVANA, February 5.—Among the passengers who arrived here to-day on board the Spanish steamer Maria Christina were Senor Eduardo Dels, secretary of ports and telegraphs in the colonial government; Senor Eusebio Giber and thirty officers and 1,400 soldiers. The Secretary and Senator were received by the Central and other companies and by the Autonomous Commission, who went out on a tug boat to meet them. The new arrivals were cheered by crowds of people on the wharves.

Capt. George A. Converse of the United States cruiser Montgomery, accompanied by Lieut. Ramsey and U. S. Consul Bryce, visited the Governor of Matanzas yesterday. The Governor, his secretary and the other authorities of Matanzas, where the cruiser is at anchor, returned the visit of the American officers. LONDON, Feb. 5.—Special dispatches from Madrid say that the Spanish Government has decided to send two additional cruisers to the United States. The vessels selected will probably be the Cristobal Colon and the Almirante Oquendo.

HAVANA, February 5.—(via Key West Fla.)—The reported action of ex-Secretary of State Olney in contributing \$100,000 to the American Cubans through the Spanish minister in Washington, ignoring Consul General Lee, is criticised by Americans here as tending to cast discredit upon the contributions through the State Department. The announcement that the gift was made through the Spanish minister was called here and given publicity and the Havana correspondent, speaking of the matter, said that the cable dispatch cost as large a sum as the gift.

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