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SYNOPSIS OF THE LONDON "TIMES'" CABLE FROM NEW YORK.

Correspondent Smalley Thinks There Is a "Sensible Improvement in the Situation" —Thinks the Second Message Weakened the First.

London, Dec. 23.—The Times' New York correspondent says: Perhaps it is fortunate, perhaps because of Christmas festivities, perhaps because of war talk and of the attending convulsion that perennially in the present century may happen any war perhaps for other reasons there is today a sensible improvement in the situation. The message of President Cleveland has been but one factor of a strong force and been but one factor of the United States government. Last week I thought I could see the signs of a change in the tone of the President's message. It was strengthening in the direction of a reversal of the Venezuelan policy to be sent forward. The message of Tuesday, when the message came, was a disappointment. It was a message of war. It was a message of war. It was a message of war