

The Cuban Insurrection.

HAVANA, March 24.

Capt. Gen'l Dulce has issued a proclamation declaring that all vessels captured in Spanish waters, or in seas near this island, with men, arms and munitions of war on board, will be treated as pirates and adjudged according to articles of war, irrespective of points of departure or destination.

The Spanish war steamer *Blascoda Gavay* is brought to this port brig *Mary Lowell*, from *Nuevitas*, whither she was taken by the *Andalusia*, after her capture. The *Andalusia* subsequently left *Nuevitas* on a cruise among the islands, to intercept rebel expeditions.

The commander of the *Andalusia*, in a communication to Gen. Dulce, giving an account of the capture of the brig, affirms that he acted carefully in accordance with international law. The value of the cargo of the prize is estimated at \$200,000. It consists of cannon, small arms, ammunition, and other war materials. The expedition was commanded by *Castellano*.

The Spanish war steamer *Gaudiana* arrived today from *Nassau*. She left another Spanish war vessel to watch the waters of *Nassau*.

A detachment of troops under command of Gen. *Escalante*, has gone to *Ciempuegos*. Additional troops have also been sent to *Ardenas*, *Sagua*, and *Remedios*.

A meeting of planters was held in the *Alcazar* tonight at request of General Dulce to discuss and plan a system of rural police to be established throughout the island for the protection of the plantations.

News was received of a heavy battle between the government troops and insurgents in the Central Department at some point on the road from *Remedios* to *Moyon*. No complete report of the battle is made public. Not even the result is known, but Spaniards claim that 800 rebels were killed.