

From Cuba.

In the outskirts of Cardenas last Saturday night a patrol was fired upon. The fire was returned, and two Cubans were killed, and one was taken prisoner severely wounded.

President Bacz, of St. Domingo, has refused to allow the organization of expeditions in aid of the Cuban rebels. The *Diario* publishes the following news from the interior:

In the Cienfuegos district the government troops have completely surrounded the rebel forces under General Ballon, at La Valladora. General Buceta, with three thousand regulars, had left Cienfuegos to attack the insurgents in the mountains near Siguanca. He expects to effect a junction near that point with a column advancing from Trinidad under General Escalante.

A large party of insurgents were defeated on Saturday, near Trinidad. Telegraphic communication with Cienfuegos was restored on Sunday. Troops were arriving there, and departing for the interior.

A detachment of one thousand two hundred troops arrived at Santa Cruz on the 20th instant from Puerto Principe for supplies. They were to return on the next day.

Advices from Nassau to the 23d have been received. A Spanish man-of-war had captured the British ship *Jeff Davis*, which was returning with a cargo of sponge, and had also boarded and searched the schooner *Britannia*.

One of the Peruvian monitors still remained at Ragged Island, waiting for supplies of coal from Nassau.