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A New Sugar Tax in Cuba—Another Arrival of Spanish Soldiers—Porto Rican Exiles Allowed to Return.

HAVANA, Dec. 15.—Captain-General DE RODAS has authorized the Council of Matanzas to impose an additional tax on sugars and molasses, for the purpose of raising the revenue sufficient to cover the municipal deficiency. The steamship *Eagle*, from New-York, arrived at this port this morning. The steamship *Bienville*, arrived to-day from New-Orleans. Another detachment of troops arrived to-day from Spain.... Late intelligence from Porto Rico is to the effect that the Captain-General of that island had granted a permission to return to the natives of the island who were compromised in the revolution of last year, but declares that all foreigners implicated in the movement are to remain banished.
