

# TELEGRAMS.

## Prominent Cubans Banished to Spain.

## Another Ministerial Change in Venezuela.

## The Drawback Extradition Case in Montreal.

## Latest Returns of the Texas Election.

### WEST INDIES.

#### Fire in Havana—Police Searches—Forty Prominent Cubans Banished to Spain—The Gunboats at Fortress Monroe.

HAVANA, Dec. 23.—A large fire occurred last night on Prado-street, which is generally supposed to be the work of an incendiary. An inflammatory proclamation has been circulated in the city, calling the Havaneese to fly to arms and aid the insurgents fighting in the interior. Many houses, generally belonging to prominent Cubans, were searched last night by the Police. Forty well-known citizens have received peremptory orders to leave for Spain in the Cadiz steamer which sails to-morrow. Among the banished are RICARDO and ENRIQUE REPORTE, SERAFIN PACHECO, SILVERIO JORRIN, EMILIO CESPEDES, CARLOS FONT and FRANCESCO MESTRE. These orders will probably be followed up by the transportation of all suspected or guilty parties of prominence. It is supposed that these measures will put a finishing blow to the insurrection. A Cuban was arrested yesterday for trying to induce some Catalan volunteers to shout "Viva Cuba!" He will be tried by Court-martial. The tenor of the news from the interior is unfavorable to the insurgents. Many are soliciting pardon, and where they continue to resist, the troops are slowly but surely driving them back. A battalion of Catalan volunteers arrived to-day from Spain. The steamer Yuzoo sailed to-day for Philadelphia.

FORTRESS MONROE, Dec. 23.—Twelve of the Spanish gunboats came up to the Roads at 11 o'clock this morning, and anchored, but were shortly after signaled from below and went out again.

#### The Samana News in San Domingo—The St. Thomas Negotiations—Matters in Hayti and Jamaica.

HAVANA, Dec. 23.—The news of the lease of the Bay of Samana to the United States caused intense excitement among the people of St. Domingo. The revolutionists are making efforts to overthrow BAEZ before the American Congress can ratify the arrangements for the lease. BAEZ's troops have taken Cariel Volta. Two of CABRAL's Generals, who were captured, were immediately executed.... Reports from St. Thomas say that negotiations for the cession of St. Thomas and Santa Cruz to the United States have been reopened.... Information from Hayti to the 9th inst. has been received. SALNAVE now holds only the City of Port-au-Prince. The revolutionary President SAGET has informed the foreign representatives at the capital that five war vessels are coaling at St. Marks for the purpose of proceeding to blockade and bombard Port-au-Prince. The land forces will attack the city simultaneously with the fleet. SALNAVE has threatened to burn Port-au-Prince before he will surrender. One dollar in gold was worth \$1,000 in Haytian currency. The English war steamer *Ocherub* brought SALNAVE's mother and friends from Cape Hayti to Port-au-Prince.... Advices from Jamaica to the 9th inst. are at hand. The Chief Justice refuses to grant a certificate to the Government declaring the seizure of the schooner *La Haze* and her cargo legitimate or reasonable. The steamer *Estrella* has arrived at Cape Hayti from Mole St. Nicholas in distress, having broken her back at sea. She was only saved through the courage and presence of mind of one of her engineers, Mr. LEWIS.

### VENEZUELA.

#### A New Ministry Appointed—Guerrilla Warfare—Pulgar in Close Confinement.

HAVANA, Dec. 23.—News from Venezuela to the 8th inst. has been received. President MONAGAS has appointed a new Ministry, and has also sent a large number of troops to operate against the guerrillas in the State of Valencia. He is making an effort to unite the different political parties. It is expected the cotton crop will be large. General PULGAR is closely confined.