

A WEAK INVENTION OF THE ENEMY.—Certain despatches from Cuba that tell of the horrors endured by Americans in the Cuban army have a very Spanish flavor. They tell us that the Americans are put forward to do all the fighting. That is what they go for. Americans in such service expect to monopolize the hard knocks. Then we are told that they get no quarter from the Spanish troops. Well, who does? Lastly, we are informed that in addition to the butchery of the Spanish in front they are assassinated by the Cubans in their camp. We'll trust the fellows that go from here to fight for Cuba against all the assassins they can raise in that island and give the said assassins odds. Spanish invention will have to try harder than this before it conjures up a story that will keep the filibusters at home.