

NEW YORK, May 8.—The Spanish Consul had an interview with Marshal Barlow this afternoon, and stated that he had received positive information that a steamer and several small sailing vessels are being fitted out to take volunteers and arms to the Cuban insurgents. He demanded that such expeditions be suppressed. He also called attention to the various recruiting offices in this city, and furnished a list. The Marshal yesterday received an order from Secretary Fish to prevent any such breach of the neutrality law relating to the Cuban contest.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The Spanish Minister has repeatedly, within the past two months, reported to the Secretary of State that expeditions were fitting out in the country for the Cuban service, but did not produce proof. The Secretary, however, directed inquiries to be made North and South, when it was ascertained that there were no facts upon which to found proceedings. The proper officers have been instructed to exercise due vigilance to prevent violation of the neutrality laws, which the Government has assured the Spanish Minister will be enforced.

NEW YORK, May 10.—The *Staats Zeitung* advises the Germans to have nothing to do with the Cuban insurrection.

General Sigel refuses to allow his name to be used on calls for Cuban meetings.