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Ex-Secretary Seward in Havana—A Serenade—Speech of Mr. Seward—Sale of the Spanish Gunboats.

HAVANA, Jan. 20.—On Tuesday evening the bands of the different Volunteer battalions in this city serenaded Governor SEWARD. Several thousand people assembled in the street in front of the hotel, and Marte-square was splendidly illuminated. The officers of the Volunteers and many others entered the hotel, where Colonel ZULUETA delivered a speech of welcome, saying the serenade was a manifestation of the sentiments of the loyal Spaniards for their distinguished guest. Mr. SEWARD shook hands with all the officers, and replied briefly to the welcome. He complimented the people on the improvements they had made since his former visit to Havana. All nations, he said, were interested in the permanent peace and prosperity of Cuba. Pray God, this progress may continue, and peace and harmony be restored to the island. Referring to Spain, he expressed the hope that the political situation of the country that was the most ancient ally of America would result in a safe, happy and speedy issue. Mr. SEWARD'S remarks, from beginning to end, were strictly non-committal in the matter of the insurrection....Ten of the gunboats recently arrived from New-York have gone to sea. Their destination is unknown.
