

FROM HAVANA.

Gen. Puello Defeated by the Insurgents with Heavy Loss—Thirty-six Officers and Four Hundred Men Killed and Wounded—Gen. Jordan in Command of the Cuban Army.

HAVANA, Jan 28, via Key West, Jan 29 Special to New York Herald. Steamer Monteruma arrived here to-day from Nuevitas.

General Puello had returned to Nuevitas. He did not reach Guaimaro and was beaten by the insurgents under General Jordan. Puello lost thirty-six officers and four hundred men in killed and wounded. His horse was killed under him and the General's leg was injured. The Monteruma brought one hundred and twenty wounded soldiers, including two colonels. There was some fighting ten leagues distant from Santiago de Cuba on the 21st inst. The Spanish lost one officer and four men. A mule train engaged in carrying provisions for the estates near San Luis was ordered to return because the insurgents were in force between the Spanish troops and Santiago.

Advices from Nuevitas to the 24th inst are to the following effect: A small steamer was lately captured near Mantenillas Lighthouse, and brought to that city. General Quesada had been relieved of the command of the Cuban army and General Jordan appointed in his place.

The late fight with Gen Puello was on the 18th of January, near Guaimaro. After the fight the insurgents left for Najosa to meet Gen. Gueorgarcha, who left Puerto Principe the 16th, since which time nothing has been heard of him. The Puello column had gone to Puerto Principe by train from Nuevitas.

HAVANA, Jan 30 The new Spanish gunboat No. 3 ran ashore on the Colorado reefs, and is a complete loss. Her crew have arrived at this port.

The steamer lately captured off Nuevitas by a Spanish man-of-war was brought to this city to-day. It turns out that she is the American tug Lloyd, of Ansonville, now in the Haytian service, and was carrying dispatches to the Consul General of the United States at Havana, and the Admiral commanding the United States Navy in the West India waters. An investigation is in progress, and the tug will probably be released to-morrow.

The second lot of Spanish gunboats, built at New York, have arrived at this island. Twelve of them entered this harbor this morning, and the thirteenth has arrived at Cardenas. They experienced a very heavy storm on the Florida coast.

New York, Jan 30 The Spanish Consul at New York officially contradicts the report from Havana that the Spanish General Puello was defeated by Gen Jordan near Guandaro with heavy loss, and denounces it as entirely without foundation.

HAVANA, Jan 29 Goutherrez Vega, ex-Governor of Havana, has been banished from the island of Cuba, by order of Marshal Ferrero.