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**Arrest of Cubans—A Story About Cespedes—  
Advising the Insurgents to Lay Down Their  
Arms—Religious Imposture.**

HAVANA, April 19, 1870.

Two Cubans, who arrived here to-day from New Orleans, were arrested on landing.

The Havana journals report, on the authority of the secretary of the Captain General, that the insurgents no longer recognize Cespedes as the head of their government, and have offered the Presidency to Fortuno.

Five prominent Cubans of Puerto Principe have issued a lengthy manifesto to the insurgents in the field advising them to lay down their arms.

At Managua, a village twenty miles from Havana, great excitement was caused by the report that the Virgin Mary had appeared to two girls there during Holy Week. The report spread, and large numbers of the pious and curious flocked to the house in which the girls lived. The attention of the police was called to the affair, and the Governor of the district, suspecting some political design in the assembling of so many people, went to the place, denounced the vision as an imposture and compelled the people to disperse.

The United States flagship *Severn* has gone to Santiago de Cuba to inquire into the outrage committed on Mr. Phillips, the American Consul at that port.

The United States iron-clad *Dictator* is expected to call at Havana before proceeding north.