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The Havana Press on President Grant's Late Message on Cuban Matters—More About the Upton Expedition.

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The *Diario* and *Voz de Cuba* comment favorably on President Grant's message to Congress on Cuban affairs. Everybody talks of it, and the Spaniards praise Grant's conduct.

Prominent persons express the hope that Congress will send a special commission to the island to see matters for themselves, and to disprove the erroneous statements published in the United States concerning the situation here.

Captain General De Rodas telegraphs that all the important part of the steamer George B. Upton's cargo has been captured. Some insurgents, while carrying boxes of arms and ammunition into the jurisdiction of Mariabon, were surprised, four were killed and their train was captured. Six more were killed and one taken prisoner in the Gibara jurisdiction. Fourteen of the party only remain, who, under the command of Colonel Lono, have fled to the Chaparra mountains, closely pursued by the troops. The despatches do not state whether Colonel Lono landed with the first party at Punta Brava, or was at the head of a second expedition just arrived.

Steamship *Guadaloupe*, from Vera Cruz, arrived yesterday, and sailed to-day for St. Nazaire.