

BY THE GULF CABLE.

War News—Trinidad Besieged by Insurgents, &c.

HAVANA, April 20.—The Diario announces that the insurgents are closely besieging Trinidad, and have cut off all communication with the town on the land side. Troops have been dispatched from Cienfuegos to relieve Trinidad. The same paper reports that 1,000 insurgents were attacked and defeated by 150 volunteers.

Reports continue to be received of the burning of plantations by the rebels. The Aballi estate, near Matanzas, is among those lately destroyed.

It is rumored that a steamer from Nassau landed a large cargo of guns and ammunition for the rebels at Puerto Sama, on the northern coast.

HAVANA, April 20.—Letters from Trinidad to merchants here repeat the reports that 150 volunteers defeated a considerable body of insurgents at Trinidad. They state that the fight took place within half a league of the town.

They reduce the number of insurgents to 800, and add that eight of the latter were killed. The latest news from Trinidad is that the rebels are evacuating the neighborhood.

A column of 2,000 Spanish troops has arrived at Nevitas, and will march immediately to attack the rebels in the Puerto Principe region.

It is reported that the insurgent chieftains Villaniel, Cananova, and Juncto, with 600 armed followers, have voluntarily surrendered to the Spanish authorities.

A commission has been appointed by the Captain General to receive the proceeds of confiscated property, and they have commenced the exercise of their functions.

HAVANA MARKET.

HAVANA, April 20.—Sugar firm; 8½a9 reals for No. 12. Exchange on London 10½a11½ premium; United States, 60 days, gold, par to ¼ premium; short sight 2a3 premium; 60 days, currency, 2½a2½ discount.