

(TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
THE CUBAN REVOLUTION.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Cuban advices up to the 2d inst. state that active operations have been commenced by Generals Jordan and Quesada. The general points on the coast are now in possession of the Cubans with power to hold them against any land force that can be brought against them, and from which points they have communication with their friends in the United States. The Cuban leaders state that were their rights as belligerents recognized by the United States, such would be its effect in Cuba, that in less than thirty days they would have the entire possession of the Island outside of Havana, and that the entire possession would only be a question of a few months. The Cubans throughout the Island are in sympathy with Cespedes' government, and the disaffection of the Spanish troops would leave the Spanish government without an army to oppose the Cuban armies.

It is reported that there is serious difficulty in the volunteers' organization, and numbers in the interior are joining the republicans with arms and munitions of war. A force of four hundred men were sent out from St. Iago De Cuba, commanded by Colonel Puello. This force was captured by General Jordan's troops. A force was sent out by General Valmazedo to reënforce them, and were in turn attacked and defeated, with a loss of half their number. It is reported that the Spaniards have been driven out of Cinco Villas district with severe losses in killed, wounded and desertion. The Cubans are successful in every engagement, and are now in possession of the entire territory, the wealthiest and most productive on the island. This greatly increases their strength, and affords facilities for active operations, giving them full supplies for their army. The Spanish troops are represented to be in such a demoralized condition as to be almost beyond control of their officers, who are fearful to trust them in an engagement.

Everywhere in General Jourdan's department he has so far accomplished his purposes. His troops are inspired by their successes and have no doubt of ultimate triumph.

A cargo of slaves landed in Cinco Villas district were all captured, and immediately liberated by their captor. Their condition is represented as wretched in the extreme.

General Quesada's forces are closing on their opponents, who now have no troops outside of Nuevitas, except those confined in Puerto Principe.