

THE REVOLUTION IN CUBA.

An American Mail Seized.

Search for a Missing Spanish Expedition.

Desertions of Spanish Volunteers.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.

A special to the Herald dated a Havana yesterday says intelligence from Santiago de Cuba to the 30th ult. reports that the authorities there have seized the American mail which was to leave for the United States via Havana.

Prominent citizens who had been released from confinement have been again arrested by order of Count Valmaseda and sent to Manzanillo despite the fact that some of them are dangerously sick. They are compelled to travel by land to Bayamo where military

Three hundred soldiers under Col. Quiros, all that remain of the Reno regiment, had arrived at Santiago de Cuba. They form part of an expedition which is to be sent in search of Col. Torrero and 250 Spanish soldiers who have not been heard from for some time and fears are entertained for their safety.

Sixteen volunteers of the mobilized force stationed on the Victoria farm deserted and went over to the insurgents.

The negroes on the various estates are suffering from want of food and are becoming troublesome. Cholera has broken out among the Spanish detachment stationed on the plantations.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.

Advices from Cuba to the 30th of July received in this city to day, state that the Spanish troops in the insurrectionary districts had been reinforced by all the disposable forces on the Island preparatory to active operations.

In Cinco Villas district there has been several contests, in which small parties were engaged, but in every instance the Spanish were defeated. It is reported that in these engagements the Spanish loss in killed, wounded and prisoners amounted to nearly 400. These reinforcements are sent principally to the district commanded by General Jordan and the campaign promised to be very active, but on account of the setting in of the rainy season both parties are compelled to suspend operations.

The town of Holguin is reported to be in possession of the Cubans, with its fortifications and stores. Cespedes' government will be removed to that place, as the position is a very strong one.

The Cubans continue to be reinforced by volunteers from the United States.

Two hundred and twenty-five men recruited in Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky succeeded in landing on the 28th ult. and joining Gen. Quesada's forces. They carried with them arms and ammunition and a large supply of camp equipage.

The health of the Cubans is stated to be good.