

CUBA.—It begins to look as though the United States would have to take possession of this fine island to prevent its ruin. The Spanish government does not seem able to stop the rebellion ; and even if it could do so for a time, everything would remain in an uneasy and desperate sort of condition for an indefinite length of time.

Late accounts represent the Spanish authorities at Madrid as having received news from Havana to the effect that Gen. Grant sympathized with the Cuban insurgents and as being desirous to afford them the secret assistance of his administration as soon as it came into power.