

# FOREIGN.

## From Paris, Madrid and Havana.

### Progress of the Revolution in Cuba.

### Ferdinand and the Crown of Spain.

HAVANA, Feb. 17.

A steamer from Cadiz has arrived, with two generals and five hundred regulars. Mauricio Roberts, the newly appointed minister from Spain to the United States, is a passenger.

Six hundred insurgents are surrounded by troops in Cobino swamps, and are endeavoring to escape in detail.

Diario has advices from Villa Clara, dated February 15th, which assert that in spite of the presence of rebels in that district, a majority of the population are loyal.

News from Santiago of the 10th inst., says there were five deaths from cholera in that city on the 9th. The epidemic was increasing in Viloma and the surrounding country. Negroes were destitute of food, and returning to the plantations.

There were frequent desertions from the volunteers, the men fearing cholera.

General Marinal has gone to the Western department.

Five thousand troops were sent to Palma Soriano.

The United States Consul having applied for a passport for a naturalized citizen, the latter was arrested, and the Consul informed that the government could not recognize his right to apply for a passport. The Consul telegraphed to Washington, asking for a prompt intervention of the Government to protect its citizens, and in case of refusal tendering his resignation. Subsequently General Dulce released the citizen, on his producing his American naturalization papers.

The principal American residents in Cienfuegos have applied for a war vessel for their protection. An answer was returned that it was impossible to send them one at present.

Havana is practically in a state of siege. General Dulce has been urged to formally declare it so, but is yet disinclined. He, however, may issue a proclamation to that effect after the expiration of the term of amnesty.

Cubans are applying daily to be permitted to take refuge on board the U. S. flagship Contocook in case trouble should break out in this city, and their lives be threatened. Admiral Hoff has consented to take American residents to Key West.

A Trinidad letter says the Cubans have raised the standard of revolt everywhere, and have destroyed telegraph lines and stopped the mails.

The insurgents firmly held their ground in the vicinity of Neuvas.

Insurgents have appeared in the district of Colon under Col. Julian, a Mexican.

Two hundred men were in the Cuzco Mountains waiting the signal for revolt. The British consul at Trinidad, has joined the insurgents. Risings are taking place near Matanzas and great alarm prevails. Arrests for political causes in Havana were increasing. Several officers have been thrown into prison on suspicion of revolutionary proclivities.

PARIS, Feb. 17.

The reports that ex-King Ferdinand has consented to be a candidate for the Spanish throne are premature. Though strongly urged, he still refuses to allow his name to be used in connection with the sovereignty of Spain.

The majority of the members of the constituent Cortes now in session, are opposed to Duke Montpensier, and there is little prospect of his success.