

FROM THE WEST INDIES.

Special Dispatch to the Sentinel.

HAVANA, March 6.

Senor Roberts, Spanish Ambassador to Washington, sailed to-day for New York.

There are rumors of a serious engagement near Santo Espiritu. No particulars.

Nobody has offered to carry political prisoners to Ferdinando Po. It is reported that the Government has ordered the war steamer Cadiz to transport them.

The ladies of the city are collecting subscriptions of large amounts of money in aid of the volunteers.

The small-pox is raging at Consalacion del Sur. Advices from Trinidad, to Tuesday last, report that the state of siege has been raised. Three columns were in constant pursuit of the insurgents.

Advices from Santiago, to Saturday, state that every Spaniard in the town of Maira had been killed. A column of 800 government troops, all armed, had gone there.

Herald's Special.—A proclamation dated Nassau, N. P., and signed by Jose de Armas Gen. Dulce's commissioner to the insurgents, had recently appeared. It is full of bitter invectives against the Spanish Government and against Dulce personally, placing that gentleman in a position of accusing himself of the most contemptible actions.

Rodriguez Corra, a companion of Commissioner Armas, publishes a card, to-day, in the DIARIO, wherein he expresses the belief that the proclamation is a forgery, and saying if it were genuine, and the statements are Armas's, they are false, and his conduct infamous.

The clergy have offered the Government one-sixth of their incomes to defray the expenses of the war against the insurgents.

Gen. Dulce is recruiting another regiment of volunteers for active service.

Two hundred tons of powder have been found secreted in the house of a Mr. Terry in this city.

A late Cienfuegos paper says there is plenty of blockade running into the interior of that place.

Information from Puerto Principe states that the insurgent General Quesada is ill with small-pox.