

CUBAN NEWS.

Special Dispatches to the Sentinel.

WASHINGTON, July 4.

Dispatches received by a near lady relative of the general in command of the Cuban forces, residing near this city, give full accounts of the attempt to succor the Spanish forces at Las Tunas. A train, with a force of from 1,500 to 2,500 men as guard, was sent to relieve the garrison at that place, but it was intercepted by a squad of General Marmal's cavalry. In the contest the Spanish loss was over two hundred. They succeeded in reaching Las Tunas with a portion of the train, and found the garrison suffering from cholera and acclimating fever, which had almost rendered it helpless. After a few days, disease broke out among the reinforcements, the encampment was vacated, and, after severe loss, the garrison succeeded in effecting their retreat.

In the Cinco Villas district the forces under Lisca have been repulsed with considerable slaughter, and the whole territory regained to the Cuban army. The result has given courage to the inhabitants, and the recent outrages perpetrated by Lisca, and the fact that no quarter is to be given to revolutionists whether actively engaged in the field or in sympathy with the cause, has inspired the inhabitants with intense hatred of Spanish rule, and driven thousands into the army of Quesada. Thus reinforced, he has ordered an active offensive movement by the entire army, and dispatches received state that he has received a number of important positions, and is now master of the north-western portion of the island. It is also reported that the instructions of the new Captain General De Rodas are to carry out the policy of General Dulce—that of conciliation—and positively to control the volunteer organizations and to maintain the supremacy of Spain; and that orders have been issued to prevent the committing of such atrocities as were recently committed by General Lesca in the Cinco Villa district. The effect of this policy upon the volunteers has been to produce dissension throughout the entire organization. Volunteers who have given adhesion to De Rodas's administration by the surrender of the control of the forts, arsenals and other important positions, are denounced as traitors.

HAVANA, July 3.

Gen. Puello has been ordered to relieve Gen. Latone, commanding general of the Central Department. He sailed this evening with 1,000 fresh troops to Nuevitas, whence he will proceed direct to Puerto Principe.

The PAENSA says that the number of insurgents around the latter place has largely increased, but cholera and yellow-fever were making havoc among them. Nuevitas is as healthy as usual at this season.

Captain-General De Rodas is gaining general sympathy by his attempts to pacify all classes. Sanguinary instincts have been falsely attributed to him. He is now busily engaged in the investigation of cases of prisoners confined in forts, with the object of ordering the release of the innocent.

Volunteers are offering themselves for active service the in Cinco Villa district.

HAVANA, July 4.

Captain General De Rodas to-day reviewed the regular and volunteer forces in and around the city. He was received by the volunteers with enthusiastic cheers.

The Captain General has released several political prisoners.

The deputies elected to the Constitutional Cortes from Porto Rico, have sailed for Spain.

NEW YORK, July 4.

The Cuban filibusters held in custody at Brooklyn Navy-yard were released last evening to the number of one hundred and thirty-eight.

Two ringleaders, Sonor Alfero and Dr. Bassara, were transferred to Ludlow street jail.

Officer Campbell, while making an arrest in Greenwich street last night, was set upon by Richard Long and others, and in self-defence shot Long, who died shortly afterward while being carried to the hospital.