

CUBAN EXCITEMENT IN NEW ORLEANS.—We mentioned last evening a report of the seizure of the steamship Beaufort, charged with being about to depart with arms and ammunition and stores for the revolutionary party in Cuba. It appears that General Herron, the United States Marshal, declined to make a seizure, although he fully intended to do so at noon and had consulted with the United States District Attorney upon the subject, as in the meantime the vessel had been thoroughly searched by his deputies and nothing contraband found on board.

The action taken by the United States Marshal was in compliance with a written request from the Spanish Consul, who seemed to be positive that the Beaufort was being loaded with arms and ammunition for the revolutionists. The Beaufort has been under surveillance for several days by agents of the United States authorities. The presence in our city of members of the Cuban revolutionary party has put the Spanish authorities on the watch for movements against the island from this point.—New Orleans Picayune, Dec. 31.