

NEW ASPECT OF THE CUBAN STRUGGLE.—Spain perhaps has not even yet opened her eyes on the true proportions of the Cuban struggle. Cuba is now likely to appear on the ocean as a naval power. Her standing as an independent government has been recognized by two other governments, and that the ships she equips and puts on the ocean cannot be treated as pirates is acknowledged by the government of the United States. Virtually this recognizes her belligerent right. Only a few ships on the ocean will teach Spain that the unpleasant features of war are not all on one side. With such cruisers as the Hornet afloat the communications of the Spanish government can only be kept open by men-of-war, which will add greatly to the difficulties of the contest. Under the impulse thus given to the struggle we also find an immense increase in the filibustering tendency. Spain will have her hands full,