

CUBA.

Excitement Among the Volunteers—Orders to Shoot All Prisoners Taken in Arms—Reported Spirit of the Home Government.

HAVANA, Feb. 24, via KEY WEST, Feb. 23, 1869.

The temper exhibited for the last two days by the Spanish volunteers has been mutinous and threatening. To-day General Dulce assured the commanders that justice will be meted out to traitors. Orders have been given to the troops in the field to take no prisoners in arms, but to shoot all.

It is reported that the government in Spain is incensed at the refusal of the Cubans to accept the conciliatory measures offered them, and it will now conquer the revolution if it should be necessary to send 50,000 troops to do it. The volunteers are now quiet.

Mobilizing the Volunteers—Cienfuegos Merchants Purchasing Arms—Operations Around Trinidad—Engagement on the Darnaju River—Defeat of the Cubans—Estates Belonging to Spaniards Ordered to Be Destroyed.

HAVANA, Feb. 23, 1869.

The volunteer regiments at this point have been mobilized and are preparing to take the field against the insurgents.

Several merchants from Cienfuegos are here purchasing arms for the volunteers at that place. The government has supplied them with rifles and artillery.

The Havana authorities have refused a clearance to the brig J. D. Lincoln, of Brunswick, Me., which has arrived here from Sierra Morena, with a cargo of molasses, because the last named port has been declared closed.

A despatch from Matanzas dated to-day states that the volunteers there are mobilizing.

Intelligence from Trinidad to Tuesday last reports the Spanish troops to be operating in that vicinity against the insurgents. A number of skirmishes had taken place and several prisoners captured had arrived there.

From Cienfuegos we learn that on Wednesday last the artillery column returned to that town, having whipped the insurgents on the Darnaju river. The loss in killed was small, but many were wounded on both sides. A Mexican general was captured and instantly shot by the Spaniards. The tugboat recently taken by the insurgents was recaptured.

Santiago de Cuba advices to the 20th inst. state that the insurgent General Gomez has ordered the destruction of all the estates of Spaniards, so as to prevent them from furnishing funds for volunteering purposes. The estates of Cubans and others are to be respected.

The Diario on Emigration from Cuba—An Adventurous Spirit Created by the Cubans—Gold and Blood Sought.

HAVANA, Feb. 23, 1869.

The *Diario*, in a leading editorial to-day, seeks to discourage the emigration of Cubans. It says this movement is not viewed in the true light by the American journals, which hear only the Cuban side of the question. These emigrants create abroad an adventurous and dangerous spirit, which has no respect for the laws and the rights of nations, and is instigated by unlawful ambition and a thirst for gold and blood.

Havana Commercial and Financial Markets.

HAVANA, Feb. 26—Evening.

Sugar is active on a basis of 10 a 10½ reals for No. 12 Dutch standard; sales in small lots have been made at 10½ a 10¾ reals. Exchange on London, 14 a 15 per cent premium; on Paris, 2 a 2½ per cent premium; on United States, sixty days' sight, in gold, 2½ a 3 per cent premium; short sight, 5 a 6 per cent premium; sixty days' sight, in currency, 23 a 22 per cent discount; short sight, 21 a 20 per cent discount.