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The Governor of the Bahamas Refuses to Surrender the Comandante's Captors—Cuban Filibusters—Rumored Sailing of an Expedition.

HAVANA, April 17—Evening.

The Spanish war steamer Pizarro arrived at this port last evening from Nassau. She brought three of the crew of the Comandante, who presented themselves voluntarily to the commander of that vessel, stating that they had been forcibly carried away by the pirates, and that even in Nassau they had been confined for several days. The Pizarro brings news that the leaders of the party engaged in the capture had already sailed from Nassau in the direction of New York. Some of them still remain in that city, but the Governor of the Bahamas refuses to deliver them up, stating that he could take no action in the matter until he heard from the English government, before whom he had laid the whole matter.

The *Diario* of this morning says:—"There may be found in Nassau from eighty to 100 Cuban filibusters, who make all the noise possible, placing banners upon their houses and publishing in the periodicals the most gross falsehoods. There are offered for sale thirty boxes of arms, but the owners are not content with bills or promises, and the filibusters have not been able to collect the necessary money for their purchase. The masters of vessels also decline carrying contraband goods to the coast, as they fear capture from the great number of Spanish cruisers. It was said at the last hour that the filibusters had two small schooners in the south part of Nassau, which were about sailing, each having from thirty to forty men. They expected to meet a small steamer, on which their passengers would be reshipped in order to take them to Key Romano."

The same journal, speaking of Nassau, says:—"The situation of Nassau is excellent for a favorable reception among the people of the filibustering class, provided it pays well, but at present money is getting scarce. The civil war of the United States made Nassau very prosperous, and its population are hoping for equal advantages from the war in Cuba."