

Cuba.

The authorities in Havana have received information from Washington that two filibustering expeditions have sailed from New Orleans. Admiral Hoff has received instructions to prevent their landing, and the Contocook had sailed for the mouth of the Mississippi to intercept them. The Admiral has also been instructed to watch the course of the Peruvian monitors, now in the neighborhood of Cuba. The prisoners recaptured on the Comanditario are being tried by naval court martial and will probably be summarily executed.

The authorities at Washington do not credit the report that the Peruvian monitors have been sold to the Cubans, and it is stated that such a sale will not be permitted by the government of the United States. Representatives of the Cuban cause in Washington have, however, been assured of the hearty sympathy of our government, and there is reason to believe that belligerent rights will be accorded the insurgents in a few days.

Mrs. Villaverde and Miss Yzquierdo, of New York, daughters of the patriot Casanova, who was recently arrested by the Spanish authorities at Havana, were in attendance at Mrs. Grant's reception yesterday and were shown unusual courtesies by that lady. Each of them wore the Cuban flag on her breast. At their request Mrs. Grant interceded with the President in their behalf, and he had a conversation with them, in which he assured them of his personal interest in their father's case, and that he, as well as all other American citizens, should be protected.