THI NEWS.

Admiral Hoff reports to the Navy Department that he was about to investigate the Mary Lowell affair when he was informed that the matter was in the

hands of the British authorities, the Lowell having been seized in British waters. He forwards a list of American citizens living in the interior for whom he had obtained safe conducts through the Spanish lines to Nuevitas from the Captain General.

Congress.

In the Senate, yesterday, the chaplain prayed for the success of the insurrents of Cubs. The bill to