

CENSORSHIP OF THE TELEGRAPH IN HAVANA.

Sensation Rumors of the Havana Press.

ASSOCIATED PRESS OFFICE, }
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On the 26th ult. the agent of the Associated Press at Havana filed a message for New York, of which the following is a copy:—

General Dulce personally went to Fort Cabanas, released the prisoner Cespedes and delivered a speech to the volunteers. The *Voz de Cuba* says that the *Gerona*, commanded by Admiral Malcampo, has gone to Vera Cruz, owing to the report of the fitting out of an expedition of filibusters. The Spanish war vessels *Pizarro* and *Isabel* are cruising off the Mexican coast. Mexico openly favors filibustering, and it is probable that Malcampo will make an example. The *Diario* announces the disappearance of the insurgents between Nuevitas and Puerto Principe.

[This message was returned to the sender by the Telegraph Company with the endorsement:—"There is not a word of truth in this and it cannot be transmitted." It will be seen that the authority for the main part of the above despatch was the Havana newspapers themselves; consequently it seems that the government allows the journals in Cuba to publish news in their leading articles (said articles having previously passed the rigid censorship) and refuse to allow the same to be forwarded per cable to New York, giving as a reason that they are untrue.]