

## THE CUBAN FILIBUSTERS.

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**Reported Fitting Out of Another Expedition—  
Instructions from Washington—The Free-  
booters to be Followed Up Closely.**

Yesterday United States District Attorney Pierrepont received a special despatch from Washington, in which it is stated that the War Department have received positive information that another Cuban expedition is being rapidly fitted out in this city, and that a vessel, at present lying at one of the Brooklyn docks, has been chartered by the insurgents. The despatch is accompanied by a special commission from the President to Judge Pierrepont, under the eighth section of the neutrality act, empowering him to act in the matter as he may deem best, and placing the whole of the naval and military forces of the city under his orders. Judge Pierrepont is taking active measures to discover the rendezvous of the insurgents and has communicated with the commander of the navy at Brooklyn. Marshal Barlow has also received a special despatch containing instructions in the matter.

Colonel Ryan, with his command, is still at Gardiner's Island, and on Wednesday Colonels Ryan and Currier made speeches to the men, in which they assured them that they would be given the opportunity of going to Cuba. Some dissatisfaction exists among the men at the long delay, and they are beginning to murmur and express a desire to be allowed to "go home." The men are now subsisting upon half rations.

In all probability, now that the authorities here have received such explicit instructions, they will make an effort to capture Colonel Ryan and his men at their camp on the island.