

THE BRITISH PRESS ON CUBA.—When the *London Morning Star* and the *Daily News* counsel Spain to sell Cuba they only reflect what public opinion is coming to throughout Europe. That Spain cannot continue to hold Cuba is the conclusion freely expressed in every European capital except Madrid, and even there there is a party that has the courage to pronounce the war against the Cubans a hopeless one. With so many causes of anxiety at their own door, with three or four aspirants for the vacant throne and a lawlessness little better than anarchy reigning everywhere, Serrano and his Cabinet have decided to continue the struggle. They are sowing the wind and will reap the whirlwind, instead of the twenty million dollars that in the opinion of the *London Daily News* would prove a fair compensation for the loss of the island. Spain has indeed acted foolishly in rejecting every effort made by General Sickles to bring about a compromise. When the British press counsels a course that practically means the annexation of Cuba to our republic she may well consider her case hopeless.