

# THE NEWS.

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## Europe.

Cable telegrams are dated September 12.

General Sickles is said to have officially intimated to the Spanish government the probable recognition of the Cubans as belligerents by the United States. The first detachment of a heavy reinforcement for the Spanish army in Cuba will sail during the present week. Madrid reports state that the merchants of Havana will give 900,000,000 reals towards the pay of the army. The King of Italy states that his son, the Duke of Aosta, should not reign in Spain unless by virtue of a constitutional legislative call. Democracy is extending in Portugal. Belgium inclines to keep aloof from the Council in Rome. The text of the *Senatus Consultum*, officially endorsed, was promulgated in Paris. A hurricane swept over the north of France. Napoleon remained within doors owing to the severity of the weather. Lady Palmerston, widow of the distinguished English statesman, is dead.

## Cuba.

Letters received from a Southern gentleman in Cuba state that the Cuban troops are highly enthusiastic over the recent victories at Puerto Principe, Sagua la Grande and Las Tunas, and the Spanish regulars are correspondingly depressed. The latter do not hesitate to characterize the revolution openly as successful, and all confidence between the officers and soldiers has been lost. The island is almost a barren waste, and many families on the eastern coast are starving.