

FOREIGN NEWS.

CUBA.

TRINIDAD CLOSELY BESIEGED—THE SPANIARD CLAIMING ANOTHER VICTORY—LANDING OF A LARGE CARGO OF ARMS.

HAVANA, April 20.—The *Diario* announces that the insurgents are closely besieging Trinidad, and have cut off all communication with the town on the land side. Troops have been dispatched from Cienfuegos to relieve Trinidad. The same paper reports that 1,000 insurgents were attacked and defeated by 150 volunteers. Reports continued to be received of the burning of plantations by the rebels. The Aballi estate, near Matanzas, is among those lately destroyed. It is rumored that a steamer from Nassau has landed a large cargo of arms and ammunition for the rebels at Puerto Sama, on the northern coast, Eastern Department.

THE SPANISH VICTORY NEAR TRINIDAD—MOVEMENT OF SPANISH TROOPS—REPORTED SURRENDER OF CUBAN CHIEFTAINS—THE PROCEEDS OF CONFISCATED PROPERTY.

EVENING.—Letters from Trinidad to merchants here repeat the report that 150 volunteers defeated a considerable body of insurgents near Trinidad. They state that the fight took place within half a league of the town, reduce the number of insurgents to 800, and add that eight of the latter were killed. The latest news from Trinidad is to the effect that the rebels are evacuating the neighborhood. A column of 2,000 Spanish troops has arrived at Nuevitas and will march immediately to attack the rebels in the Puerto Principe region. It is reported to-day that the insurgent chieftains Villaniel, Casanova, and Junco, with 600 armed followers, have voluntarily surrendered to the Spanish authorities. A commission has been appointed by the Captain-General to receive the proceeds of confiscated property, and have commenced to exercise their functions.

GREAT BRITAIN.

EXPLANATIONS DEMANDED IN THE MARY LOWELL CASE.

LONDON, April 20.—It is understood that the American Minister, in accordance with instructions from his Government, to-day made a formal demand on Lord Clarendon for explanations in relation to the case of the American brig Mary Lowell, captured by a Spanish war frigate off one of the Bahama Islands while in charge of the British Revenue officials with the seal of the Revenue Department on her hatches. This fact, taken in connection with the report of an increase of the American fleet in the waters of the West India Islands, creates a sensation in commercial circles, and is likely seriously to affect the Spanish loan now about to be put on the market.