

FOREIGN NEWS.

CUBA.

THE LATE BATTLE BETWEEN THE SPANIARDS AND QUESADA—OFFICIAL REPORTS FROM PRESIDENT CESPEDAS.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—News has been received here, direct from Cespedas, by Cubans in this city, confirming fully the defeat of the Spanish forces in attempting to open the railroad from Nuevitas to Santa Principe. The date and channel of receipt is kept private for prudential reasons. The loss of the Spaniards is set down at about 1,000 in killed and wounded. The Cuban force is stated to have been 120 men, under Quesada, intrenched on the road. The Spaniards numbered about the same. The fighting was by far the severest which has taken place during the war. The battle was decided by the arrival of the Marquis of Santa Lucio with 4,000 men, a large number of whom were mounted but who, though very poorly armed, made a desperate and successful charge on the flank of the Spaniards. Of 50 colored troops a little over 400 shot down officers and went over to the Cubans. The remainder are neither with the insurgents nor the Spaniards, and are supposed to have taken to the woods. All the baggage, provisions and ammunition of the Spaniards, carried in ten cars and crammed on the rails by oxen together with the dead and the chief part of the wounded were abandoned to the Cubans, who, after the battle, advanced six miles to San Juan, where they destroyed the barracks and quarters in sight of the retreating Spaniards. The loss of the Cubans is given at several hundred, but the Cubans here ridicule the idea of its being equal to that of the enemy, who attacked the intrenchment. A vessel, since returned to the United States, had a few days before landed arms and ammunition. The Spanish Gen. Latorra is reported wounded, but whether in that action it is not said. Cespedas and the insurgents feel confident of success.

REPORTED LANDING OF FILIBUSTERS—SEVERE FIGHTING.

HAVANA, May 22, via KEY WEST, May 21.—Information has been received here of the landing of 200 filibusters near Gibara. There was an obstinate fight with the troops on the shore, in which the rebels captured two cannon and lost 31 men, and the insurgents lost 80 killed and wounded. The result is unknown.

Rebellion is reported near Trinidad and Cienfuegos with heavy losses and appalling atrocities on both sides.

Bermudas is in a state of anarchy. The insurgents are everywhere in that jurisdiction, and small bands of Spaniards and Cubans are engaged in mutual murder and robbery.

NO OFFICIAL NEWS OF THE FILIBUSTERS.

HAVANA, May 21.—The United States steamer Yantic has arrived from Hayti. The Government has received no official dispatch announcing the landing of filibusters on the island.

TUNNAGE DUES ON AMERICAN VESSELS.

HAVANA, May 21.—In future all American vessels entering the ports of Cuba will be charged the same tunnage dues as on Spanish vessels. The rains, which have prevailed here for the last few days, have ceased.