

## FROM CUBA.

**Mutinous Disposition of the Volunteers--  
No More Prisoners to be Taken--Barbarous Mode of Warfare Adopted--The Home Government Incensed.**

HAVANA, Feb. 24, via Key West, Feb. 26.—The volunteers for the past few days have shown a mutinous and dangerous spirit. General Dulce to day assured their commanders that justice would be done to traitors.

Orders have been given to the troops in the field to take no prisoners in arms, but to shoot them.

The Government at Spain is much incensed at the conduct of the Cubans in refusing to accept its conciliatory proposals, and it has now determined to crush the rebellion if it takes 50,000 troops to do it. The volunteers have become quiet.

The *Diario* to-day seeks to discourage emigration of Cubans. It says this movement is not viewed in a true light by American journals, which have only the Cuban side of the question. These emigrants create abroad an adventurous and dangerous spirit, which has no respect for laws and rights of nations, and is instigated by unlawful ambition and thirst for gold and blood.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26—A special from Havana dated to day, says the volunteers who have been mobilized, are preparing to take the field against the insurgents. Some merchants from Cienfuegos are here, and have purchased arms for the defense of the city. The government has also supplied them with rifles and artillery.

A despatch from Matanzas to day, says the volunteers are being mobilized.

From Trinidad, on Tuesday, it is reported that the troops who have been operating against the insurgents have returned with a number of prisoners.

Advices from Cienfuegos, of Wednesday, say the artillery column has returned, having whipped the insurgents on the river Damuel. Many were wounded, and a Mexican general who was captured was shot. A tow boat, which had been in use by the insurgents on the river, was recaptured.

A letter from Santiago de Cuba, of the 20th, says the insurgent General Gomez has ordered the destruction of the estates of Spaniards to prevent them from supplying their funds to arming the volunteers. The estates of Cubans and foreigners will be respected.

HAVANA, Feb. 26—Official information has been received that an engagement between the Spanish forces and rebels took place at the mouth of the Damuel river, in Cienfuegos district. The troops were victorious. A steam tug seized in that river by the rebels, was recaptured.

HAVANA, Feb. 26—Evening—Sugar active on a basis of 10@10½ reals for No. 12; sales of small lots made at 10¾@10¾. Exchange on London, 14@15 premium; Paris, 2@2½; United States, 60 days, gold, 2¼@3; short sight, 5@6; 60 days, in currency, 23@22 discount; short sight, 21@20 discount.