

# CUBAN TELEGRAMS.

**A Spanish Hayman on the Island**

**VALMASEDA'S ATROCIOUS PROCLAMATION**

**Native Males Over 15 to be Executed**

**BURNING OF DWELLINGS ORDERED BY THE TYRANT**

**Women to be Carried Off to Jiguani**

**INSUBORDINATION AMONG VOLUNTEERS**

**Important from the Eastern Department**

**PATRIOTS STEADILY GAINING GROUND**

**Sickness Prevaling Among the Spanish Troops**

**KEY WEST, April 29**—The following important despatch has been received here by mail, from Havana, Cuba. —

Count Valmaseda, the commander of the Spanish forces in the Eastern Department, has issued a proclamation, whereof the following are the chief features —

First. Every native male over 15 years of age, found away from his residence without sufficient cause, will be executed.

Second. Every uninhabited dwelling and every inhabited dwelling where a white flag is undisplayed, will be reduced to ashes.

Third. All women away from their houses will come to Havana or Jiguani, or they will be brought by force.

The proclamation is dated at Havana, April 4.

**HAVANA, April 29**—Sugar buoyant. Sales made to day on a basis of 83½¢ real 78 cents for No. 12 D. H. Exchange on London, 123¼¢ 13¼¢ premium. On Paris, par. On the United States, 60 days sight, gold, 169½¢ 78 cent premium. Currency, 21½¢ 22½¢ 78 cent discount.

**HAVANA, April 29, via Key West, April 29**—The second battalion of volunteers, commanded by Colonel Zenhuta, and forming the garrison of Fort Cabana, in the harbor of Havana, having refused to obey an order for the release of a prisoner, Gen. Dulce and staff were obliged to proceed to the fort in full uniform. To effect a change in the disposition, the Captain General made an address to the volunteers, when they suffered the prisoner to depart under an escort of government troops.

This action of the volunteers has occasioned great indignation on the part of the public, and threatens a mob against the second Battalion in case they lay down their arms, which is not, however, anticipated.

The revolution in the Eastern Department is gaining strength. The Spanish troops in that portion of the island are suffering greatly from sickness.

The Cubans are besieging and constantly harassing them, and the capture of various convoys, causes a scarcity of supplies and ammunition in the Spanish ranks.

**HAVANA, April 29**—Advices from St. Domingo to April 15, state that emigration from Germany is increasing.

The tobacco crop of the country was immense.

The Province of Cibao was tranquil.

The Spanish frigate *Jerona* has returned to port.