

CUBA.

ARRIVAL OF SOLDIERS.

HAVANA, Feb. 19.—Transports arrived yesterday with 1,000 troops from Spain, and others arrived to-day with 1,000 more. Orders have been issued requiring citizens to deliver to the authorities all private arms.

DECLINED.

Gen. W. F. Smith positively declines the appointment of Consul General of the United States at Havana.

OBJECTS OF THE REVOLUTION.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Advices from Cuba, from an American connected with the revolutionists, have been received by the *Tribune*. The provisional government is practically in operation harmoniously, and the revolution is rapidly spreading politically. It proposes general emancipation, equal political rights for all colors, suffrage to be based on education or property qualifications and applied to all. The wealthier patriots have all emancipated their slaves, many of whom are armed.

No proposition from the Spaniards will now be listened to. Nothing short of independence is desired. When that is established, Cuba hopes to obtain the protection of the United States, with a view of eventually becoming a member of the American Union. Many are desirous of annexation, but open discussion of that question might now lead to dissension. An agent will soon be in Washington, asking belligerent rights of the new administration.
