dispatch from Havana says:

The extraordinary conduct of Genverse comment. Since he left Havana on March 21 the captain-general has by the deputy collector of customs. done simply nothing from a military standpoint. He is now in Trinidad, presumably to inspect the much talked of barrier, which apparantly serves no purpose but to fence General Gomez from Callxto Garcia.

While it is notorious that Gomez has been quartered at Arroyo Blanco, no attempt had been made to dislodge him, and nearly three weeks of valable quest of the Spanish vice-consul here. fighting weather has been marked by no military operations of pretended importance. The captain-general's morality campaign against corruptionists throughout the Island has however been pushed.

An encounter with General Gomez, it is considered, is the all Important issue, and it has become plain that Weyler has been dodging it. It is believed here that the captain-general was warned by Senor Canovas not to remain longer in Havana, as the great | del Rio prison. and growing dissatisfaction might necessitate his recall, and his socalled trip to the front was made simply to give the impression in Madrid that he had actually taken the

A few days ago' during a temporary marshaling of insurgent forces in this province under Rodriguez, Castilla, Delgado and Acosta, 2000 men were encamped within cannon shot of Morro castle. This with the daily reports of fighting show what the story of pacification amounts to. In the meantime it is estimated that the Spanish loss to date in the field and in hospit als will reach 50,000.

Mrs. Rosalie Lamas, 64 years old, four of whose sons are with the insurgents and a fifth in a Spanish prison in Africa, has sailed for Key West, having been released after several months' imprisonment in Las Recogitas with the lowest class of female eriminals. Of her five sons three joined the insurgents at the outset to the gold fields see that your ticket and the other two were arrested. One was released and one sent without trial to Ceuta incommunicado. The other was released and joined the rebels. As Mrs. Lamas suffered from paralysis, her unmarried daughter, Rosalie, was accorded permission to go with her to prison. Mrs. Lamas was finally sentenced to go to the Isle of Pines, and then to Fernando, but it has now been decided to allow her to leave Cuba. She was charged with maintaining correspondence with the her sons were in arms against Spain and could only be punished through

There is renewed talk here about negotiations for peace, on the belief that Secretary Sherman and Minister de Lome are discussing some plan which will have the approval of the junta in New York and General Gomez and the Cuban civil government. It is not thought here that anything short of independence is under consideration. General Gomez, who hates a Spaniard and is too old to reap any selfish reward, is wholly committed to the subject of freeing the island.

How Rivera Was Taken.

HAVANA, via Key West, April 12 .-The Associated Press correspondent has interviewed Jos. Dolores Amieva, a colonel in the Cuban army, who was brought to Cabanas fort on the Amieva was formerly a resident of Matauzas city, and has been an American citizen for 16 years. Amieva was with General Rivera when he was wounded. He said that at that time Rivera had only 150 followers. Several tolumns attacked them suddenly at Sabauzas. Nearly all escaped except 7th inst. and released on the 9th. Sabauzas. Nearly all escaped except Rivera who suffered from heart disease and fainted at a critical moment. Colonel Ballacco remained with General Rivera for the purpose be sent FREE on receipt of 21 cents to cove of assisting him. Shortly before the ical Association, 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N.Y.

arrival of the regulars, Amieva had been ordered to retire with the wounded; otherwise, he too, would have been taken. Terry resisted the capture and was fired on by the Spaniards and wounded. General Rivera, as it is well known, was also

Arrested.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 12 .- Gen-NEW YORK, April 12.-- A Herald eral Julio Nunez was arrested at Palm beach, charged with !violation of the health regulations. He was eral Weyler has caused a storm of ad. put ashore in a rowboat from the Barmuda, and was promptly arrested

A carload of Cubans went down the coast Thursday night, and were to have been transferred to the Bermuda at Palm beach, but the activity of the government officials ; prevented the plans from being carried out. The crusser Marbiehead and the cutter Winona have been ordered from Key West to Palm beach, at the re-

Released.

Washington, April 12.-Jose de Amieva, an American citizen, a dentist, formerly a resident of Matanzas, who was arrested April 7 and confined in Fort Cabanas, has been released, according to a cablegram received at the state department from General Lee. Word was also received from the same source that the authorities had released Jose Gonzales, arrested in November and confined in Pinar

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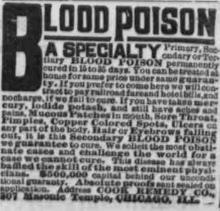
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