

## CAMPOS HAS NOT GIVEN IT UP.

Report That He Thought the Cubans  
Would Win Declared Intrue.

Havana, Aug. 29.—The reports recently published in reference to a pretended letter from General Campos relative to the great proportions assumed by the rebellion in Cuba, and the proposition for the establishment of autonomy for the island, are pronounced in government circles entirely false. General Campos has not written any letters to the Spanish Consul at Jamaica, it is claimed, nor to any one else, concerning the project of autonomy and the progress of the troubles in Cuba.

The merchants of Havana are preparing for a public demonstration on the occasion of the arrival of the troops from Spain. Boat-decorated with flags and banners, carrying bands of music, will meet the steamer conveying the Spanish troops outside the harbor. The city will be gayly decorated and brilliantly illuminated. Public officials say they are more confident than ever that General Campos will soon be able to bring about an era of peace and good feeling in Cuba.

General Antonio Maceo attacked Plantation Union, near San Luis, recently. The garrison of the fort, fifty-nine in number, for three hours, sustained the fire of the insurgents, who finally retired, leaving among the killed Lieutenant Juan Vega, and among the wounded Lieutenant Marces Ramier. Captain Ramier died soon afterward.

Six sharpshooters and swordsmen of the command of Lieutenant Colonel Tejera recently succeeded in ambushing and killing the insurgent lieutenant, Pablo Lamonde. The insurgents succeeded in making their escape through the country districts, but troops are in pursuit.

General Suarez Valdes, commander of the forces in the North coast provinces, recently stationed at Helguera, has arrived at Gibara. He goes to the province of Santa Clara, where he will be in command of the Fifth division.

New York, Aug. 29.—Special Telegram.—Tomasa Estrada Palma, president of the Cuban revolutionary committee in this city, says that no attempt will be made to obtain belligerent rights until next December, when a Cuban Minister will be sent to the United States. Mr. Palma believes that Spain has now reached the end of her rope. He claims that the cost of sending re-enforcements is so great that Spain cannot furnish any more men and will have to give Cuba her freedom within the next few months.