

SINEWS OF WAR FOR PATRIOTS.

News of the Landing of an Important Expedition in Cuba.

New York, Aug. 29.—There was an unusual stir today about the headquarters of the Cuban insurgents in this city, when it was announced that the New York agents had just received word of the successful landing of one of the most important filibustering expeditions that has been fitted out during the present war. The news received was meagre, but it is said that the leaders in this city knew of the expedition and all the details. The Cuban leaders here say the expedition in question left Philadelphia on August 21, and the landing was made in Cuba four days later. The vessel used was in charge of Capt. Francisco Sanchez Echevarria, it is said.

The expedition cleared from Philadelphia on the day named. Her clearing papers stated that she carried a general cargo of merchandise and was bound for Cuban ports. The vessel, it is said, carried five field pieces, two howitzers, 3,000 rifles and 200,000 rounds of ammunition.

There were only fifty men in the party, but a great quantity of medicine and field apparatus was taken and the insurgents stand more in need of this today than in the need of men. The story is that a landing was made at Aguadorea, Province of Santiago de Cuba. This is a lonely spot on the eastern coast and quite near to where Gen. Maceo's army is encamped. The idea of the expedition was to reach Maceo. Senor Estrada Palma, the delegate of the Cuban revolutionary party in America looks upon this as one of the great achievements of the war. He says that if only arms and ammunition can be passed through to the insurgents that the end will soon come. He says that both sides are waiting and that Gen. Campos' army is being thinned daily by yellow fever, and that the Spanish government cannot help him any further.