CURRENT NOTES.

Spain will during the present month add 30,000 to the 54,000 troops assembled in Cuba, and should the exigencies of the Situation demand it, will, in October, send out another army of 40,000 men. The expense of maintaining such a force will prove a tremendous strain on her finances, and the drafting of reserves is already creating serious discontent in some of he provinces, but the government is plainly determined to make any sacrifice rather than lose its hold on its last great transatlantic possession. The insurgents are, however, equally determined, and as they have the secret sympathy, where they have not the open support, of almost the entire Cuban population, white and black, the task of suppressing them is one of exceeding difficulty. Although Spain has pitted against them her most competent general, and the struggle has now been in progress for months, the rebel leader Gomez has steadily outmanœuvered his antagonist and the revolt so far from showing signs of collapse, is constantly increasing in The active force in the field is strength. now said to number 16,000, fully twothirds more than the largest force assem. bled during the ten years' rebellion ; and as the rebels know the country, are thoroughly acclimated, and wage a guerilla war, the Spanish military problem is a difficult one. The solution attempted by General Campos was to confine the revolu to the province of Santiago de Cuba, in which it first broke out, [and his initia operations were directed to that end ; but Gomez, realizing that success depended on carrying on the war from many widely separated centres, broke through the Spanish cordon, and stirred up disaffection in the central provinces. The result is that the Spanish troops are forced to divide into small bodies, marched [rapidly from place to place, that they are harried and attacked by the insurgents, are weakened by disease, and are at no time able to grapple with the rebels in such force as to deal them a crushing blow.

Apparently, the only hope of Spanish suc cess lies in capturing the leading insurgent chiefs, or in such a vigorous blockade of the island as will deprive the rebels, who must import all their stores, of ammunition, a matter which, owing to the long coast line and the vicinity of neutral ports, will be hard to accomplish. But even should the revolt be put down, the dissatisfaction of the Cubans will not be removed without a radical change of the system on which the island is administered, a system intended to benefit Spain without much regard to the hardships it may impose on the Cubans and the evils of which have of late years been greatly augmented by economic depression. Indeed, it is doubtful whether th mass of the Cuban people would now accept any reforms at the hands of Spain in return or continued allegiance, though there is an important party on the island which would prefer the Spanish connection to independence, could a full measure of local self government be secured. The Autonomists believe that the Cubans are not yet sufficently advanced for a republican form of government, and fear that the demand of the negroes, who constitute the majority of the population, for equal rights with the whites, would render orderly administration impossible. However this may be, it is evident that a continuance of the present system can only end in chronic insurrection, and that if the island is to be worth keep ing at all, some concessions must be made to moderate demands for a change.

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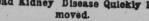
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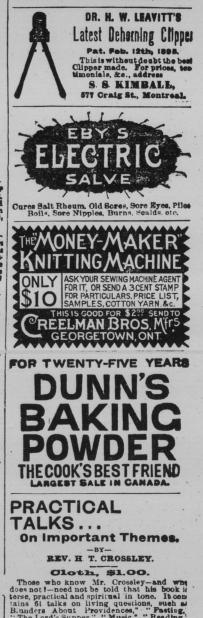


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