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Reports of a Battle Near Puerto Padre Confirmed—Absurd Spanish Account—Landing of a Small Body of Filibusters—They Are Betrayed by Their Guide—Killing and Capture of the Entire Party.

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The reports of a heavy engagement at Puerto Padre are confirmed. The Spaniards admit a loss of sixty killed, and estimate that of the Cubans at 1,200 killed and wounded. The insurgent General Marmol was killed in the battle. The following news has been received from Santiago de Cuba and comes from Spanish sources:—

A schooner recently landed a party of 100 filibusters at Port Battiqueri, sixty miles east of Santiago. The party was betrayed by its guide, who gave information of their landing to the officer in command at Baracoa. The troops of the garrison marched out, and coming up with the filibusters attacked them. In the fight fifty of the latter were killed and the rest were taken prisoners. The leader of the party was shot on the spot, and the prisoners were taken to Santiago for execution. All the stores of the expedition were captured, including \$2,000,000 in unsigned revolutionary currency, several hundred rifles and three or four pieces of artillery.