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Communication Between Bayamo and Manzanillo Closed—The Insurgents in Large Numbers—Official Reports of Encounters.

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Private advices from Manzanillo state that communication between that place and Bayamo is shut off, except for a considerable force. The insurgents are in large numbers throughout the eastern department and the operations against them are very ineffective. A telegram from Puerto Principe the 20th reports the killing of seventy-six Cubans in an engagement, and the capture of twenty-two prisoners, among whom were the chiefs Francisco Gonzalez, Emilio Nuñez y Torres, Serapio Sanchez, Tomas Battiste, Arturo Betancourt, Juan de Piña and "two Yankees." Encounters are officially reported in Holguin, Saní Espirita and Santa Clara.