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**President Cespedes' Son Captured—Plantations Destroyed—Seven Insurgent Prisoners Shot—President Cespedes Attempting to Escape.**

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Captain General de Rodas has received official information that Colonel Benegas captured Oscar Cespedes, son of President Cespedes, five leagues from Guaimaro Aguilera, and Rubalcaba escaped during the surprise of Cespedes' forces near the above mentioned place. The American Colonel, John Clancey, was killed.

General Cavada has ordered the destruction of the plantations in the Camaguey district, and a number of the largest have already been burned.

Among the prisoners recently captured were the party who killed the seven woodcutters on the outskirts of Puerto Principe. Captain General de Rodas picked out seven of the band and had them executed in retaliation for the deaths of the woodcutters.

A telegram from Puerto Principe to the *Voz de Cuba* says it is positively known that President Cespedes is trying to escape to the United States, but is prevented accomplishing his purpose by his partisans.

The insurrectionists continue to present themselves in large numbers to the government forces and ask for pardon.