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Severe Engagements With the Insurgents—Heavy Spanish Loss—Activity of the Cubans—Ambuscades and Surprises Frequent—The *Diario* Compelled to Admit Defeat—Prisoners Executed by the Spaniards.

HAVANA, April 13.—The Spanish column, commanded by Col. BOSCONES, had a severe engagement on the 27th of March, at Los Desiguea, near the river Nagusa, with the insurgent forces commanded by Gens. IGNACIO AGRAMONTE and JULIO JONQUILL. The loss of the former was heavy. Among the dangerously wounded were Capt. LASO and Lieut. MORALES DE RODA. The latter has since died.

At a later date some insurgent forces encountered a Spanish column at El Rayo under Col. MONTANER. An engagement followed, and heavy losses on both sides are reported. Col. MARIN'S column engaged 800 insurgents, who occupied an intrenched position at Naranjal and Monte Oscuro, and were commanded by Gen. VICENTE GARCIA. The latter were driven from their intrenchments with a loss of twenty-one men. The Spaniards lost eight men.... The rebels near Santiago are burning bridges, attacking trains, firing estates, and committing other depredations with impunity. A number of minor engagements in the insurrectionary districts are reported, but the statements concerning the results are contradictory. The *Diario* admits that the news from Santiago is painful. The same admission was made last week in relation to the news from Sancti Spiritus. The *Diario* also says that the rebels, relieved of the pressure of women, children and old men, who, heretofore, have impeded their movements, have effected a more systematic organization for guerrilla warfare, and are giving much annoyance to the troops, and doing them much damage by ambuscades and surprises. Four insurgent prisoners, captured by Major RECAREY'S column in a recent engagement, were immediately executed. NENE SERDARRO, EMILIO NUNEZ, TOWAS CARIO and FERNANDO SEAYAS who lately surrendered, are imprisoned at Puerto Principe.