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Herald Special Report from Havana.

ANOTHER DEFEAT OF THE REBELS

Capture and Execution of Colonel Simonni.

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Colonel Lapoya surprised a party of insurgents in the woods of San Vicente on the 17th of February, and, after a short engagement, killed eight of them and took ten prisoners among whom was the rebel Commander Horatio Simonni, a native of Puerto Principe and married to an American lady, a daughter of Mr. Fairchild, who was a very prominent merchant here at one time, but is now living in New York.

Simonni was wounded and captured at the assault of Moron, in 1869, and was pardoned by Captain General Dulce, and afterward went to New York. He returned the same year with Jordan, and made himself very conspicuous, and since then was promoted to the rank of Colonel.