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Return of Valmaseda to Havana—Desperate Condition of the Insurgents—Leaders Anxious to Surrender.

HAVANA, May 16, 1871.

The streets and many of the houses are handsomely decorated in honor of Valmaseda's return to the city.

Trustworthy information gives the number of insurgents in the jurisdiction of Santi Espirita as less than 200, and half of these are under the command of one Ermengo, a negro.

Montsagudó, of Villa Clara, a member of the Cuban Military Court, and eight men have surrendered to Valmaseda.

There are reports of great dissatisfaction existing among the insurgents and that many of the leaders are desirous of submitting to the Spanish authority, but are unable to collect sixty men, which Valmaseda requires each to bring in order to receive pardon.

Roloff, Villamil, Hernandez and others have gone to Camaguer.

Lorda Lic Peña and a few followers are supposed to be hiding near Trinidad.

The military cordon established across the narrow part of the island has proved a complete success and is increasing in value daily to the Spaniards.