

SALCEDO FORCED TO RETREAT.

General Maceo with His Rebel
Force of Cubans Defeats the
Spanish Troops at Jaragueca.

LOSS HEAVY ON EACH SIDE.

After a Fierce and Long Battle Victory
Rested with the Revolutionists,
Who Began the Attack.

ESTRADA FOR PRESIDENT.

Provisional Government Is Established
at Palenque by Generals
Marti and Gomez.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.]

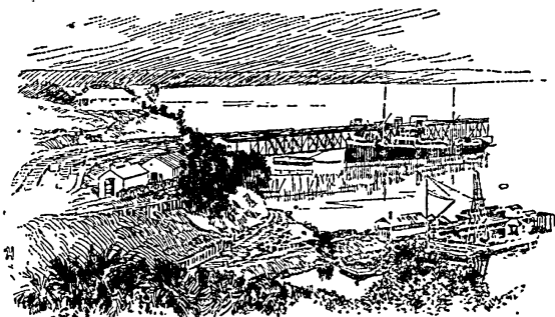
TAMPA, Fla., May 3, 1895.—Passengers from Cuba bring news of the defeat of General Salcedo by General Maceo at Jaragueca on Monday. The news produced excitement in government circles in Havana, but newspapers have not been allowed to publish it.

The reports are that General Salcedo, with three thousand troops, has been at Jaragueca since April 27, and has been reinforced by ten mountain guns. General Maceo was reinforced by two thousand infantry and several hundred cavalry, and on Monday they attacked General Salcedo by a flank movement.

LASTED SEVERAL HOURS.

The battle was very fierce, and lasted for several hours, the loss being very heavy on both sides. General Salcedo was at last forced to retreat, leaving many wounded on the field. One passenger says General Gomez was with Maceo, but this report could not be substantiated.

Reports are also received that a provisional government has been established at Palenque by Gomez and Marti and that Tomas Estrada y Palma has been proclaimed President and Jose Marti made Ambassador to foreign govern-



IRON PIER AT SANTIAGO DE CUBA.

ments. He expects to leave the island soon for New York.

ESTRADA IN NEW YORK.

President Estrada was the last President of the Cuban republic and was captured by General Martinez Campos and banished to Spain. He is now teaching school in Central Valley, N. Y. Recognition of him as President is supposed to be only temporary.

The new bands which disturbed the serenity of General Campos' visit to Havana and caused him to hasten to the interior again are reported to be at Remedios, in the province of Santa Clara, in Los Villas and Puerto Principe, and one in the western province of Vuelta Abajo, at Bayahonda. They vary in size from ten to fifty men.