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## EASTERN ARGUS.

### THE WAR IN CUBA.

HAVANA, August 21.

Advices from Matanzas state that the Captain-General deRodas had reviewed the troops in that city. They expressed a willingness to go into active service.

The rebels, 400 strong, in the jurisdiction of Colon, have been committing depredations. They burned several estates.

Colonel Benegas who left Puerto Padre with a regiment of 800 men escorting a convoy to Los Tunas, encountered the rebels twice and severe fights ensued, but the results are unknown. Reports say that he reached Los Tunas.

Thirty rebel prisoners arrived from the interior this afternoon.

NEW YORK, August 22.

A special despatch to the Herald from Havana, dated August 19, via Key West, states that intelligence from Colon to Tuesday reports that 1000 insurgents have appeared in the vicinity of Macuriges. There are but few troops in that district and the Governor is unable to check the patriots, who are destroying all the property owned by Spaniards.

WASHINGTON, August 22.

Cuban advices to the 9th, received in this city, give the following statement of political affairs:

The volunteers are exhibiting the purpose of their organization, viz., that of seizing the government of the Island of Cuba from Spain. Every where throughout the island the volunteer juntas are acting in concert with the Ayuntamiento at Havana, and now exercise the same control over deRodas that expelled Dulce from his position.

It is reported that a formidable organization of Spaniards in the interests of the Cespedes government in every part of the island has been exposed through the means of a spy. The object of this organization was to counteract that of the volunteers and to strengthen the Cubans in the field in the means necessary to carry on the contest. This they did, but the expose has driven hundreds into the Cuban army and given them a moral and physical power, which will be a terror to the Spanish troops and volunteers.

It is reported that de Rodas contemplates resigning and returning to Spain, believing that his longer continuance in his present position would detract from his well earned reputation.