

WASHINGTON, June 23—Cubans here have further encouraging advices to the 18th. The prevalence of cholera and yellow fever in the Spanish army is confirmed. The reinforcements sent from Camaguey to Cinco Villas attacked the Cubans and were defeated, losing 300, Cuban loss 100. The Cubans captured Palmidas. The expedition which landed at Nuevas Grandes have joined the insurgents. They numbered six hundred, in good health and excellent spirits. The health of the Cuban army is comparatively good, they occupying healthful positions, some distance from the coast.