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HAVANA, May 18.

The reports previously received from both Spanish and insurgent sources greatly exaggerated the proportions of the fight at Los Minos on the 3d inst. More reliable reports, now at hand, reduce the affair to a skirmish.

The Spanish and rebel troops in the interior many of the latter are dying from want of shelter and medical attendance.

Trains are again running on the Puerto Principe and Nuevitas Railroad.

Cano-grinding has again been interrupted in some localities on the north and south coasts by heavy rains.

The United States gunboat Penobscot arrived to-day.

Another battalion of mobilized negro troops has left for active service in the field.

The announcement by telegraph of the failure of Schepeler & Co., in New York, caused some uneasiness in commercial circles here.

The DIARIO to-day contains a report that the insurgents have burned the towns of Sobinucea, Cascarro and Guemaro, but the VOZ DE CUBA doubts the truth of the report.

The Naval Court has sentenced the captain and mate of the captured schooner Galvanic to six years' imprisonment, and the twenty-two passengers captured on board to eight years.