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## **Quesada's March on Principe Abandoned— Skirmishes During the March—The Nego- tiations in Havana—Quesada's Demands— Another Battle and Government Losses.]**

HAVANA, Jan. 28,  
VIA KEY WEST, Jan. 29, 1869. }

At Neuviñas, on Monday, General Quesada, having received information of the arrival of reinforcements to the government army, abandoned his march on Principe and returned to this vicinity.

The force under his command amounted to 8,000 men, armed with Peabody rifles, the men expressing confidence in the success of the cause. Occasional skirmishes occurred with the Spanish troops during the march. Two thousand Spanish soldiers remain here, but appear to be inactive.

Two of the commissioners appointed by the revolutionists to treat with General Dulce arrived here to-day; but the negotiations make no headway and promise little result. The arms at Gibara have been seized.

A flag of truce despatched by Cespedes arrived on the 19th instant. The bearer was received, and dined with the Governor in the evening. General Quesada demands that the property of all persons shown to be innocent of participation in the revolution shall be respected, and threatens retaliation if this demand is not acceded to.

San Miguel has been abandoned. Valmaseda brought in one hundred wounded men, after a desperate action, subsequent to which he crossed at Cauto Lono. Many were killed afterwards. The insurgents then ceased to oppose his march. The aggregate losses were large, that of the government amounting to 800 men.

## **Military Occupation of the Island Advocated— Havana Quiet.**

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The *Prensa* advocates the military occupation of the island.

The late disturbances have not been renewed and the city is perfectly quiet.

## **Havana Commercial and Financial Markets.**

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Sugar.—No. 12 Dutch standard active at  $7\frac{1}{2}$  reals. Muscovado sugar, fair to good refining quiet; quoted at  $7\frac{1}{2}$  a  $7\frac{1}{2}$  reals at the outports.

Exchange on London,  $15\frac{1}{2}$  a 17 premium; on Paris, 3 a 4; on United States, in currency, sixty days' sight, 24 a 23 discount; short sight, 21 a 20 discount; in gold, sixty days' sight,  $4\frac{3}{4}$  a 5 premium; short sight,  $7\frac{1}{2}$  premium.