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**Important News from the Eastern Department—The Spaniards Falling Back from Mogate—The Insurgents in Their Old Position—Valmaseda Discontented—He Must Have More Men or He Will Resign.**

HAVANA, Dec. 15, 1869, }  
VIA KEY WEST, Dec. 16. }

News received here from Santiago de Cuba of the 10th inst. announces the arrival of Valmaseda's battalion of Cazadores. Shortly after their arrival they took the field.

The Spanish troops have retired from Mogate. Colonel Camara has gone to Victoria with one portion of the troops, while the remainder, under Colonel Absen, have gone on to Palma Soriana.

Subsequently 2,000 insurgent reinforcements arrived at Mogate, with plenty of provisions and powder, and reoccupied their old positions.

The insurgents are also in great force in the mountain at Incaro, and have not yet been in any way molested.

The landing of an expedition at the mouth of the Baconao river is confirmed.

General Valmaseda has written to the Captain General in Havana asking for reinforcements, and threatens, in the event of not receiving them, to resign his command. It is impossible, he says, to conduct the campaign with 3,000 men, one-third of whom are rendered useless for active operations by reason of sickness.

Sickness among the troops is increasing.

The marine infantry which has just arrived here lost by vomito thirty-two men in one day.

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**Wreck of the Schooner Wings of the Morning—Havana Money Market.**

HAVANA, Dec. 16, 1869.

The schooner Wings of the Morning, from Port au Prince for Boston, with a cargo of logwood, has been wrecked. The vessel and cargo are a total loss.

Exchange on London, 15½ a 16 per cent premium; on Paris, 1½ a 2 per cent premium; on United States, sixty days' sight, in gold, 4½ a 5 per cent premium; in currency, 14 a 13½ per cent discount.