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Official Statement from the Spaniards of the Landing of Seven Hundred Filibusters in the Bay of Nipe—They Are Attacked and Repulse the Spaniards—The Usual Report of the Losses—An Expedition Sailed to Force Their Position—Rumored Capture and Shooting of General Quesada—Miscellaneous News.

HAVANA, May 24, 1869.

The following official account of the landing of filibusters in the Eastern Department has been made public:—

Seven hundred men disembarked on the night of the 18th in the Bay of Nipe. There they quietly took up a position, mounting six guns and fortifying three houses. They remained undiscovered thirty-six hours. Captain Mozo attacked them with 120 men, and, using the bayonet, stormed one of the houses and captured a flag. He was finally obliged to retire, his ammunition giving out. The filibusters lost sixty killed and 160 wounded. The Spaniards had four killed.

The *Prensa* adds that the filibusters fired three cannon shot into the steamer *Marzella*, damaging her hull and rigging. The flag captured by Captain Mozo is inscribed "Rideros Libertad," and was presented by Emilia Casanova. It is now in this city. The troops took the six guns and turned them against the filibusters, and spiked the guns before they fell back.

Four war steamers with troops have sailed for the Bay of Nipe.

There is a rumor that the rebel General Quesada has been captured and shot.

Mr. Plumb assumed the duties of United States Consul General to-day.

The United States flagship *Contoocook* and steamer *Yantic* have sailed for Matanzas. The *Saratoga* is waiting here to carry Minister Nelson to Mexico. The *Narraganset* has gone to Nuevitas to bring away American residents desirous of leaving.

Twenty-two prisoners captured on the prize *Galvanic* were sent to Spain yesterday.

Sugar steady; holders firm. Exchange firm.