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The Volunteer Movement Among the Foreign Residents—Offer of Aid to General de Rodas—Volunteers Repulsed Near Puerto Principe—Severe Fight Near Las Tunas.

HAVANA, Sept. 6, 1862.

The foreign residents of this city, principally the Germans, are enlisting to act as a volunteer reserve battalion when the present volunteers take the field. The foreigners this morning presented a letter to Captain General de Rodas, containing the above offer, and it was accepted by him.

Eight hundred insurgents surprised 400 volunteers five miles from Puerto Principe and repulsed them. General Puella, with 400 troops, marched to the assistance of the volunteers, but the insurgents refused to give battle.

On the 16th of August the insurgents, several thousand strong, commanded by General Quesada, General Cespedes being present, made an attack on Las Tunas, losing 250 killed. The garrison of Las Tunas consisted of 450 troops, of which 100 were killed and wounded. The fight lasted nine hours. The result is not stated. General Benegas arrived at Las Tunas the day afterwards, with a convoy. He had skirmishing all along his road, and sustained a slight loss.

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