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Even the Spanish accounts from Cuba now indicate that the revolution is gaining ground. The *Diario* of Havana, a fanatical organ of the Spanish party, makes important admissions. It reports a rapid increase of revolutionary forces at Mayari in the Eastern, and near Cienfuegos and Palmillos in the Central Department. It mentions another engagement near Santo Espiritu, which is not claimed as a victory. It indicates that the whole of the Sagua district is in the hands of the Cubans, and that all the Spanish planters have found it necessary to seek refuge in the towns. Another dispatch speaks of a rapid increase of insurgents near Remedios. All this proves that the insurrection is not supported merely by a few isolated bands, but that the people of Cuba are in arms for the recovery of their independence.

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