

## SAYS CUBANS WIN EVERY BATTLE.

### General Maceo Writes an Encouraging Story of the War.

New York, Aug. 13.—Favorable accounts of the progress of the Cuban revolution were received today by General Gonzalo de Quesada, secretary of the revolutionist party in the United States, in a letter from General Maceo. The letter follows:

General Headquarters in the Field, Montompolo, July 31.—The revolution is most powerful in Santiago de Cuba and in Camaguey. Every battle so far has been a triumph for the liberators of this country. The Spanish soldiers are panic-stricken and surrender to their besiegers, who spare their lives. I think that we shall soon oblige the Spanish government to give up the island to the Cubans, who wish to be free, and who are striving to throw off the yoke which oppresses and ruins them.

The five representatives of the Eastern Department have left for Camaguey in order to establish the government of the republic. The representatives are Dr. Joaquin Castillo Duany, Rafael M. Portuondo, Rafael Mauduley, Pedro Aguilera Findelan, and Mariana Sanchez Vailauth. They will institute a government composed of a President and three Secretaries—those of war, interior, and foreign affairs.

It is possible that the President will be General Bartoleme Masso. I will send you soon *El Cubano Liber*, a newspaper which will be published in this department, giving our official news of the military operations of the army of the East and of the progress of the revolution.

We congratulate ourselves on the election of Thomas Estrada Palma and Manuel Sanguly as representatives of our sacred cause in the United States. Give to the people of that generous country our regards, and assure them that Cuba has never doubted their sympathy. I am yours, with the highest consideration,

ANTONIO MACEO, Major General.