

# DELEGATE PALMA TALKS.

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Still Believes Campos Is Shut Up in Bayamo—Report That Campos' Son Was Wounded Confirmed.

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Estrada Palma, the Cuban delegate, made the following official statement yesterday:—

"We believe that General Martinez Campos, the Spanish commander-in-chief, is hemmed in at Bayamo, unable to move until reinforcements reach him, and we have received information that the reserves he called for from Santiago, Santa Clara and other places have been intercepted and held back. The latest news by mail from Bayamo came dated July 23."

The HERALD'S despatches have already reported the arrival of General Campos in Manzanillo.

"My correspondent, writing from Manzanillo," Senor Palma continued, "places Campos' force at 8,000 men, including those ill and wounded, and estimates that not more than a third are fit for fighting.

"Both Antonio and Jose Maceo are outside of Bayamo with more than 5,000 well armed insurgents. Bayamo is forty miles from the seacoast and situated almost in the centre of a level plain. It is surrounded with thick woods and marshes. Narrow roads lead out of the town, lined on both sides with thick brush. Twenty miles further back rise the mountains.

"I can assure all that the next news from Bayamo will be of a startling nature.

"The Spanish press in Cuba, with the exception of three papers, are showing a disposition to accord us fair treatment. This is a great point gained, because to win we must have the aid of the press. In the ten years war the entire Spanish press of Cuba was arrayed against us."

The rumor that General Campos' son was wounded in the battle of Valenzuela, which was at first strenuously denied, has been confirmed, the fact having been published in the Havana Express, and republished in the newspapers of Madrid.

Dr. Mollner, a surgeon, living at Melena del Sur, in the eastern part of the island, has joined the forces of General Gomez, and been appointed on the latter's staff.

A number of Spanish volunteers at Yateras have deserted the government and joined the command of Perico Perez.

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