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Pando Hurrying to Santiago

Playa del Este, Cuba, June 30.—General Pando is reported to be pushing from Manzanillo to Santiago with 8,400 men driving cattle along with his troops.

The Cubans deny the possibility of his reinforcing Santiago. They say the insurgent forces of General Rabi number enough even with General Garcia's men eastward of Santiago, to badly defeat General Pando.

However, anxiety is felt here as to the exact number of insurgents between General Pando and Santiago. They are said to be 7,500 strong.