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The Cuban Question Discussed in Spain —Prim and the Mob—Prince Henri de Bourbon's Funeral—A Singular Scene.

MADRID, March 16.—A fierce controversy is

in progress here on the best method of disposing of the Cuban question. Some journals make bold to argue in favor of abandoning the island to the United States. This proposition is bitterly opposed by the majority of the Press as cowardly and unpatriotic.... In the Cortes yesterday Gen. PRIM, in answer to an inquiry as to the circumstances of the attack made upon him in the streets said a mob surrounded him, shouting "Down with the conscription," and threw stones at him. He declared that in the future the Government would deal summarily with such disorders.... The funeral of Prince HENRI DE BOURBON was conducted by the Freemasons, of whose order the deceased was a member. When the remains were brought to the church the officiating priest, seeing the Masonic emblems on the coffin, withdrew the insignia of the Church and refused to perform the religious ceremonies. No troops took part in the procession which followed the remains to the grave.
