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Execution of a Priest—Acquitted Prisoners Retried and Condemned to Death—Cuban Leaders Giving up the Contest.

HAVANA, May 3.—FRANCISCO ESQUEMBRE, a priest of Yaguaramas, was sentenced to death and executed at Cienfuegos on the 30th ult. A Court-martial was lately convened at Cardenas for the trial of ESTABAN PARODI and JOSE MARA. Both of these prisoners were sentenced to death. PARODI and MARA were both acquitted some time ago, but were rearrested and again placed on trial. This is the case that caused such a manifestation by the Cardenas volunteers in November last. The *Diario* announces the discovery of materials for a powder-mill at Santiago las Vegas, near Havana.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Several Cubans, prominent in the insurrectionary movement, have lately made overtures to the Spanish Minister in this City in order to come to a direct understanding with the Spanish Government, through him, preparatory to their giving up the contest. Nothing definite has been done as yet, but it is understood the most conciliatory disposition has been shown on the part of the Minister.