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Gen. De Rodas Not a Freemason—A Party of Marines Captured—More Flibusters Killed—Close of the Schools in Porto Rico.

HAVANA, June 27.—Captain-General DE RODAS publishes a card in which he refers to the charge made in the Madrid journals that he is a Freemason, and at the same time persecutes the Order in Havana by ordering the arrest of its members. The Captain-General denies that he is or intends to be a member of any secret society....The insurgents recently surprised and captured a party of marines who went out from Puerto Principe on a foraging excursion. The prisoners were all killed soon after their capture....A slight shock of earthquake was felt at Santa Cruz del Sur on the morning of the 8th inst....Seven more of the filibuster LONO's command have been killed, and only eight men remain of the second expedition landed by the steamer *George B. Upton*....The Captain-General has commuted seventeen death sentences to imprisonment or exile....The schools in Porto Rico have closed for want of funds....The insurgents have burnt a sloop and lighter in Vijarer River....A correspondent of the *Diario*, writing from Santiago de Cuba, criticises severely the proceedings at a banquet given there by the French residents to their newly arrived Consul....The volunteers surprised near Santiago a band of twelve rebels, and shot them all....The return of the Captain-General to Havana in a few days, is expected....Business in Havana opens dull this week. The sanitary condition of the city is improving.