

CUBA.

More Butcheries—Sixteen Cubans and Two American Citizens Executed Near Santiago de Cuba by Order of Valmaseda.

HAVANA, Feb. 28,
Via KEY WEST, March 1, 1870.

News received in this city from Santiago de Cuba, dated February 18, states that eighteen well known citizens were arrested a few days since and taken to an obscure estate near San Juan, a place about fifteen miles from this city. They were there tried by a court martial and without counsel. No witnesses, either, were present. The trial was brief, and closed with the whole party being executed. The charges against them were that of being connected with the Cuban Junta in Santiago de Cuba.

Among the unfortunate victims were two American citizens—John Francis Portoondo, a naturalized citizen, and Charles Danner, a native-born American.

Acting Governor Ojedo, on hearing of their arrest, immediately issued orders to have them all sent back to the city; but Colonel Doet, commanding the contra guerrillas, refused to obey the Governor, alleging that he had superior orders from Valmaseda.

Defeat of the Spanish Forces—Valmaseda and Goyeneche Routed—The Spaniards Dislodged from the Villas.

The following despatch has been received here through reliable sources:—

HAVANA, VIA KEY WEST, Feb. 27, 1870.

Just back from Camaguey and Cinco Villas. Shall report further Saturday. Goyeneche and Valmaseda routed. Spaniards dislodged from all their encampments at the Villas. The West threatened. Evacuation of Camaguey ordered. Line to be formed westward for protection.

Surrender of General Arango—Conference with General Rodas for Ending the Rebellion.

HAVANA, March 1, 1870.

The insurgent General Napoleon Arango, who originated the rebellion in the Central Department, has voluntarily surrendered to the authorities at Las Minas with seventy of his men. He promises to come to Havana to confer with the Captain General as to the best means of ending the insurrection without further bloodshed.

The rebels have burned some warehouses at Incaro.

Reports About Cuban Expeditions—Generals Goyeneche and Puello Again in the Field.

HAVANA, March 1, 1870.

Letters from Holguin state that Colonel Ashby, of General Golcouria's expedition, has been killed and five of the men have surrendered. In all, about twenty of the party which originally landed have been shot. General Golcouria is still at large.

Generals Goyeneche, Puello and Benegassi have again taken the field.