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**The Captain General and the Free Masons—  
Marines Captured by the Insurgents—Earth-  
quake—More About the Upton Expedition—  
Vessels Destroyed by the Cubans.**

HAVANA, June 27, 1870.

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 Vijaru river.

A correspondent of the *Diario*, writing from Santiago de Cuba, criticizes severely the proceedings at a banquet given there by the French residents to their newly arrived Consul.

The volunteers surprised near Santiago a batch 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.