

# CUBAN AFFAIRS.

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WASHINGTON, June 15.

Intelligence received here from Cuban sources, of the fight which took place between the revolutionary forces and the Spanish troops, near Cuerto del Padre, says the Cuban troops, numbering 2,000, were attacked in their intrenchments by the Spaniards, with a force of nearly double that number, who were twice repulsed. The loss of the Cubans was less than one hundred, killed and wounded, while that of the attacking party was three times as great. The Spaniards retreated, leaving a number of their killed and wounded on the field. The result of this battle has had an encouraging effect upon the Cuban army, which is reported as gaining strength every day from the very best portions of the people of the island. The want of harmony between the officers in command and the volunteers who have taken possession of the government of the island, is manifesting itself in the demoralization of the Spanish troops, and the large number of desertions to the Cuban army. This condition of things has given new impetus and strength to the Cuban cause, the leaders having no doubt of ultimate success.

A number of recruits, mostly from Virginia, left here yesterday and to-day to join a force rendezvousing on the southern coast, preparing to join the Cuban army.

HAWAII, June 15.

Cholera has become epidemic in Nuevitas and surrounding country. It is unusually malignant, and a majority of the cases are fatal.

The insurgents have burned the towns of Nigua and Coma Ronea.

The Porto Rico elections for members of the Spanish Cortes are completed. The deputies will depart for Madrid immediately. That island remains tranquil.