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Spain Refuses Foreign Mediation in the Cuban Question.

General Sickles Withdraws the American Mediatorary Tender.

Father Hyacinthe in Danger of Excommunication.

SPAIN.

The Counter Revolutionary War—Another Battle and Defeat of the Insurgents—Foreign Mediation in the Cuba Case Refused—General Sickles' Mediatorary Tender Withdrawn.

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There has been an interruption of the telegraphic communication between England and Spain during to-day, which is attributable in part to a storm which has prevailed on the coasts, but in the main to the cutting of the telegraph wires communicating with the various parts of Spain by the insurrectionary forces operating at certain points inward from the shore line in that country.

The latest advices to hand previously report that a battle had taken place at Espera Guerra between the government troops under General Palacios and a republican force mustering 1,100 strong. The revolutionists were dispersed and compelled to retreat to the mountains, after an obstinate resistance, during which they lost forty men killed and sixty wounded, and had twenty-three of their number made prisoners. The government troops lost twenty men killed and thirty-eight wounded.

The American-Cuban diplomatic difficulty is regarded as terminated. The Spanish government refuses all offers of foreign mediation in the case, maintaining the position that the condition of affairs in Cuba is a domestic question entirely.

Major General Sickles has, consequently, transmitted to the Madrid Cabinet an official note formally withdrawing the tender of a friendly mediation by the government of the United States between the Spaniards and the island revolutionists.