

PATHE GAZETTE: 40/4. (DUBLIN REEL)

COL. BATISTA TO RUN FOR CUBA PRESIDENCY

For six years Colonel Batista has been leader of the army of Cuba, for six years the army has run the country and Batista has been virtually dictator. Now he is to retire and he presents medals to his officers at a farewell parade. Here is one strong man who is well loved, who has ruled wisely and preserved freedom. But as the army marches past for the last time, few people really believe that Batista is returning to private life, they think he is leaving the army so as to be free to run for President. Cuba feels that her strong man will remain in command.