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CUBAN ELECTIONS

Throughout Cuba two million voters go to the polls to register their votes for the President of the Republic and scattered disorders result in six deaths and several injuries. Most popular candidate is Colonel Batista with a policy backed by seven different parties. To his polling booth in Havana comes the man who rose from corporal in the army to virtual dictator of the island republic. Chief plank in Batista's platform pledges close co-operation with the United States. After casting his vote he claims a substantial victory over San Martin, his leading opponent. A former president San Martin was forced out of office by the man he now opposes at the polls.