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9). TITLE.:- CUBAN'S PANIC.

Picture. :- The whole republic had been in a "state of nerves", since it became known that two attempts to assassinate the President had been made in twenty-four--

--hours. ... This did not deter the President from dedicating the new Capitol, in accordance with the program as arranged.

At the appropriate part of the ceremony, a salute of guns was fired --

--with the result that the nerve-wracked crowd got scared and stampeded in terror. ...

It took some little time for the soldiers and police to reassure the --

--people that all was well. ... Finally, however, peace was --

--restored, and the day passed with the President still President !