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Cuban Insurgents Perfect a Form of Government.

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Najeska Is the National Capital—Five States in the Union—A Growth From Spain.

Philadelphia, Aug. 24—News has been received in this city that a complete government has been formed by the Cuban insurgents at Najeska by a conference of the delegates from all over the provinces on the islands. The conference was presided over by General Maceo, and other leaders present were Antonio Tulle, Carillo and Gomez.

A constitution was adopted and the liberal propositions were enthusiastically received by all the armies in the field to whom it was read. The instrument provides for five states in Cuba, each to have charge of its local affairs under a governor.

The general government of the island will be vested in a president and a cabinet and two houses similar to those of this country. Najeska will be the capital, because it is well situated for defense.

Madrid, Aug. 24—In regard to the news that Estrada Palma and other Cuban insurgent leaders in New York are allowed to hold meetings in a Forester hall, "with the flag of the Cuban republic flying along with the stars and stripes, calumniating Spain, her army and Cuba, collecting money and recruiting men for the rebellion," as announced in a dispatch received, the Impartial says:

"The government of America and its representatives may think as they like of the mode of understanding that neutrality to which they are bound, but outside of them there is no man who supports fair play who will not censure the conduct of the United States. If they continue to authorize such means in which Spain and her army are insulted and funds collected for expeditions against us our course is clear, and Europe shall be made acquainted with how the United States understand their international obligations. Deeds and not words, acts and not promises, are what we want. Let us sacrifice everything rather than the honor of the country. Let us rush to the most extreme disasters, if such is our lot, but let us not either be deceived or degraded by any weakness."

The semi-official El Nacional says that the government has decided to dispatch 100,000 men and all the ships necessary to blockade the island of Cuba and crush the rebellion during the first months of 1896. Genera Sacedo has arrived at Coruna. He states that it is only a question of time when Campos will "sweep the rebels into the sea."