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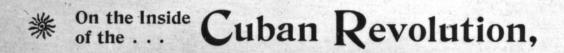
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Col. Funston in the early part of the year 1896, offered his services without pay to the Cuban Junta in New York, and reached the Island on the filibustering steamer "Dauntless," which ran the blockade with arms and amunition for the patriots. With the rank of captain he took charge of the artillery and participated in twenty-four engagements with the Spanish troops, four of which were attacks on fortified towns. In October, 1896, he was promoted to major, and in August, 1897, to lieutenant-colonel. He was the first man to use the dynamite cannon in actual warfare. In the battles of Monte Alto and Sama he was desperately wounded, and in December, 1897, fell into the hands of the Spanish troops and barely escaped execution, only by securing his release on parole by virtue of ready wit and steady nerve.

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