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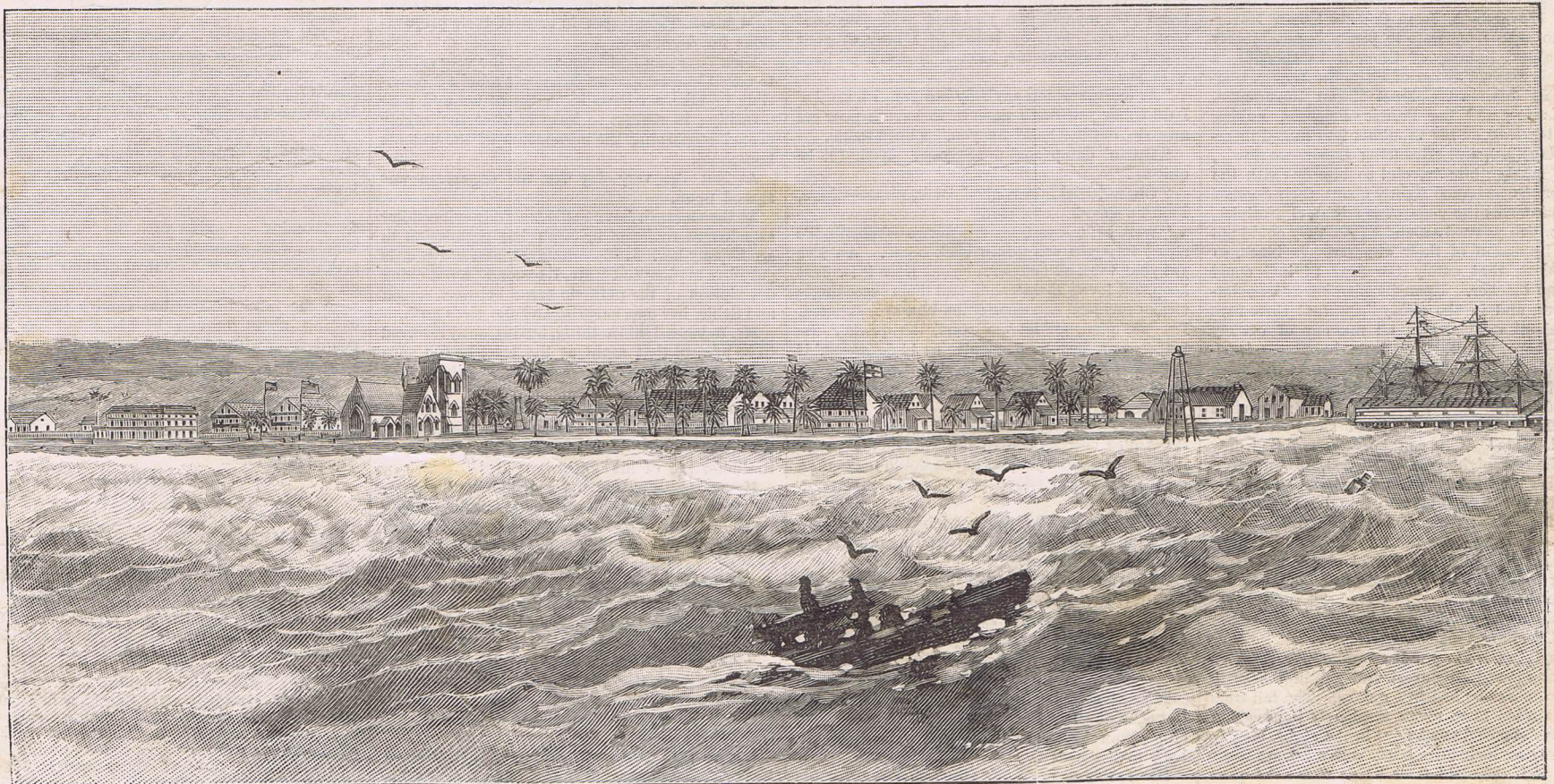
THE PANAMA REVOLUTION.

A POPULAR revolutionary movement has been in progress in the United States of Colombia since early in March, under the leadership of Prestan, Aizpurn, and others, who have seized most of the Atlantic ports. On the 30th ultimo, a force of troops sent from Panama attacked the rebels at an outpost, and on the following day

pursued them into Colon, or Aspinwall, the railroad and canal terminus. A severe fight ensued. While the fight was in progress, a fire, the origin of which is not yet known, broke out in the town. Prestan, when he saw that defeat was inevitable, made his escape. Many of his men were killed or captured. The town by this time was in flames. Everything was swept away save a few Panama

Railroad buildings on the north beach. All the piers, except the Pacific Mail Company's, were burned, and all the railroad company's books were lost. The Canal Company saved its books and \$160,000 in specie. All the cars on the tracks were destroyed. The new town of Christopher Columbus escaped the flames. The inhabitants of Colon were left destitute and in great suffering. The

rebels had also seized the *Colon*, a Pacific Mail steamship, having arms on board, and temporarily imprisoned a United States consul and an officer of the United States sloop-of-war, the *Galena*, who happened to be on shore. The *Galena*, lying in the harbor, did not forcibly resent these lawless acts, probably being too weak to assume the aggressive. Prompt action, how-



UNITED STATES OF COLOMBIA.—VIEW OF THE CITY OF COLON, ASPINWALL, RECENTLY BURNED BY THE REVOLUTIONISTS.