

## **DEFENDER OF BRADEN CHALLENGED TO DUEL**

HAVANA, July 29 (U.P.)—Eugenio de Sosa Jr., acting director of *Diario de la Marina*, today announced he had sent his seconds to Dr. Guillermo Belt, challenging him to a duel, as the result of Dr. Belt's "interference" in Mr. de Sosa's published attacks against United States Ambassador Spruille Braden.

It was reported that Mr. de Sosa based his challenge on the grounds that Dr. Belt, who is mentioned as possible Secretary of State in President-elect Ramon Grau San Martin's Cabinet, defended Ambassador Braden against Mr. de Sosa's charges that the envoy had sought to interfere against the freedom of the Cuban press, and also on the allegation that Dr. Belt had "turned his back on Cuba's best economic interests."

Last Sunday Mr. de Sosa began publishing on the front page of *Diario de la Marina*, Cuba's oldest newspaper, a series of open letters to Ambassador Braden, charging him with opposing Cuba's efforts to obtain better conditions for the sale of her sugar crop, and with interfering with the freedom of the Cuban press.