

CUBAN SENATORS IN DUEL

Each Wounded in Aftermath of Luciano Deportation Dispute

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HAVANA, March 27—Senators Eduardo Chibas and Francisco Prio Socarras were wounded slightly this morning in a duel that grew out of the controversy over the recent deportation of Charles (Lucky) Luciano, former New York gangster.

The encounter, which occurred in the arms salon of the House of Representatives, was witnessed by a group of Senators and Representatives. Sabers were used as weapons.

Senator Chibas was cut on the left side and a few seconds later Senator Prio Socarras received a wound on the right arm; the judge then suspended the duel.

Senator Chibas, in a radio broadcast, had accused his adversary, who is a brother of Prime Minister Carlos Prio Socarras, of having business connections with Luciano and attempting to block the deportation ordered by President Ramón Grau San Martín. Following an exchange of blows between the men in the Capitol corridor and on the Senate floor several days ago, the Senate appointed a committee to deal with the quarrel and the duel—which was banned by Cuban law—was arranged.