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WANTS TO FIGHT LEE. Lieutenant De Carranza Has Challenged Both the Gallant Southern Fighter

and Captain Sigsbee. Washington, April 26 .- Lieutenant Ramon do Carranga, of the Spanish royal navy, until recently naval attache of the Spanish legation at Washington, has challenged General Fitzhugh Lee and Captain Sigsbee, of the Maine, to fight duels. The challenges were issued on the night that the Spanish minister withdrew from Wash-Ington. Lieutenant de Carranza had determined upon this course of action immediately after General Lee and

Captain Sigabee stated before conressional committees that in their belef Spanish naval officers were respondble for the blowing up of the Maine. He made known his purpose to Minlater Polo, who peremptority forbade him from issuing the challenge while he was a member of the legation staff. It was finally arranged that the is-suance of the challenges should await the termination of diplomatic relations between Spain and the United States. Lleutenant de Carranza's first chal-lenge was sent to General Lee, and it its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it view of provoking him to an acceptance. The letter states that General Lee, in his testimony before a con-

gressional committee, stated that in his judgment Spanish officials exploded the mine which blew up the Maine. This, Lieutenant de Carranza asserts in his challenge, is a direct reflection upon the honor of the naval officers, who had churge of the defenses of Havana. "Any man who makes such a charge in belief, and not on proof," the chalence precieds, "is himself capable of committing the crime."

Lieutenant de Carranza refers to re-ports that General Lee will return to Cuba as a major general, and asks that hefore he goes he will give the Heu-tenant the privilege of fighting him. The challenge closes: "For eight days

I shall awalt your answer at the Span-ish consulate at Toronto." The challenge to General Lee was malled at 6:30 p. m. on the 20th inst., as the Spanish minister and his party were about to take the train. Lieutenant de Carranza felt satisfied that Gen-eral Lee would accept the challenge, and that a meeting would occur, prob-ably on Canada soll. The challenge to Captain Sigsbee is substantially the same as that to General Lee, but is slightly briefer. Since the challenges were sent no word has reached here as to the purposes of General Lee or Captain Sigsbee.

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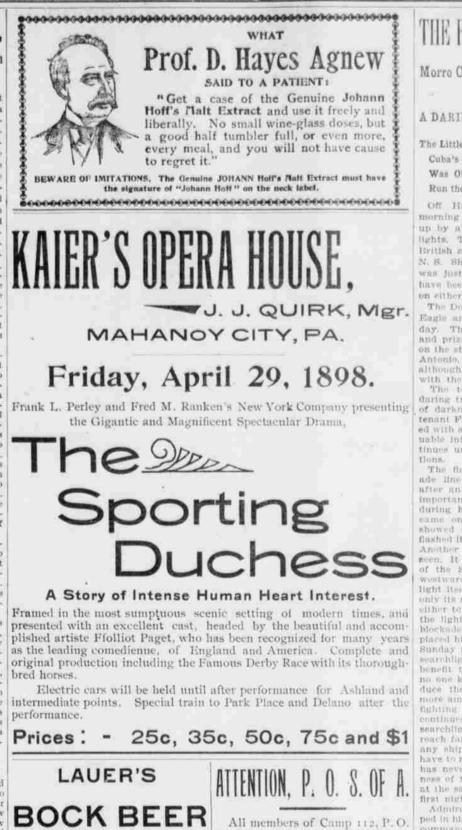
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Massachusetts Needs Her Soldiers. Boston, April 26 .- Governor Walcott ias issued a statement setting forth that the Massachusetts militia must be used to guard this state's coast line. Volunteers to the president's call must be volunteers in fact. The governor says that any member of the militia desiring to enlist for service in Cuba may do so, and that his place in the militia should be promptly filled.

Many People Cannot Drink

coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. You can



THE BLOCKADE OF CUBA.

Morro Castle Fortress Now Displays a Searchlight.

A DARING TRIP BY THE PORTER.

The Little Torpedo Boat Landed a Party on Cuba's Shore, and Valuable Information June 1, according to schedule. Was Obtained-Not a Single Vessel Has Vesterdart's Institual Survey: At Cin-Run the Blockade.

Off Havana, April 26.—The carly morning hours yesterday were taken up by a vigorous chasing of moving lubba. The only years include a part of the second and Poter Marco Testing to an explored and Poter Marco lights. The only yeasel spoken was the

British achooner Iolanthe, of Windson, N. S. She was allowed to proceed. She was just out of Matanzas. No shots have been fired since Sunday morning on either side. on either side.

bagic arrived from Key West yeacht day. The Dolphin carried the officers and prize crows who had been placed on the steamer Poiro and the scheener Antonio. All were glad to get back, although they said they had no trouble

of darknows Sunday night, and Liou-tenant Fremont, her communder, land-ed with a small party and obtained vai-uable information. The blockade continues under beautiful weather condi-

The flagship returned to the block-ade line about 630 Sunday evening after an uneventful trip. Nothing of importance apparently had occurred during her absence. When darkness came on Sunday night Morro Castle showed a powerful searchlight, and flashed it nervously around the horizon. Arother short searchlight and was Another short mearchlight also was meen. It looked to be from the direction of the Santa Clara balteries, to the westward of El Morro. The search-light itself could not be distinguished, only its rays being visible. This is due either to the extremely low position of the light or to its distance from the blockade line. The Morro light is placed higher, and is an excellent light. placed higher, and is an excellent light. Sunday hight was the first time these searchlights have been used. What benefit they will be to the Spanhards no one knows. They may possibly in-duce the batteries to expend some more annumition in futtle shots at the ficturing possible the block of fighting squadron, but the blockade continues as before, searchlights or no searchlights, as, of course, they do not reach far enough to show our ship. If any ships run the blockade they will have to run a gauntlet of vigilance that has never been surpassed. The alori-ness of the officers and men continues at the same pace as was exhibited the first night the squadron arrived, Admiral Sumeson is more housed. Admiral Sampson is more handlcap-

All members of Camp 112, P. O. S. of A., are requested to call upon the committee, on or before April 26th, for tickets of admission to the anniversary of the Camp to be held on May 4th, 1893. All members of Camps 183, 206 All members of Camps 183, 206

One of the sights of Sunday was the handling of the sumts of Sunday was the handling of the torpedo boat Cushing by Naval Cadet Boyd, the only sur-vivor of the Maine with the fleet. Lieutenant Gleaves, commander of the by Naval Cade, with the with the first structure of the Maine with the first structure of the Maine with the better part of the day on the flagship. During his absence Cadet Boyd handled the Cushing with a dash and skill that was remarkable, considering the fact that he was assigned to her only Sunday, and had, never handled a torpedo bout before, and all this in sith of Morro Casile, in the shadow of which lies what is left of Cadet Boyd's old ship, the left of Cade

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although they said they had to get back, with their prizes. The torpedo boat Portor made a daring trip into the shore under cover of darkness Sunday night, and Lion-

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