

BIRDSEYE VIEW OF HAVANA HARBOR.



SPANISH ARTILLERY CORPS IN CUBA.



SPANISH ARMY OFFICERS.

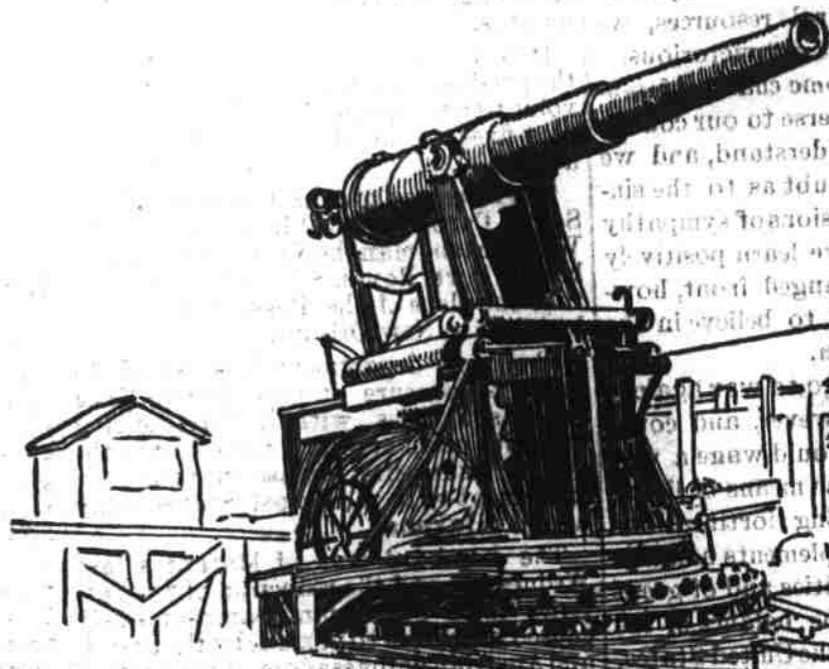


SECRETARY OF THE NAVY LONG.

John D. Long is a native of Maine, a graduate of Harvard, a lawyer, an ex-congressman, an ex-governor of Massachusetts, a translator of "Virgil" and an ex-president of the Massachusetts Peace society. He is 59 years of age.

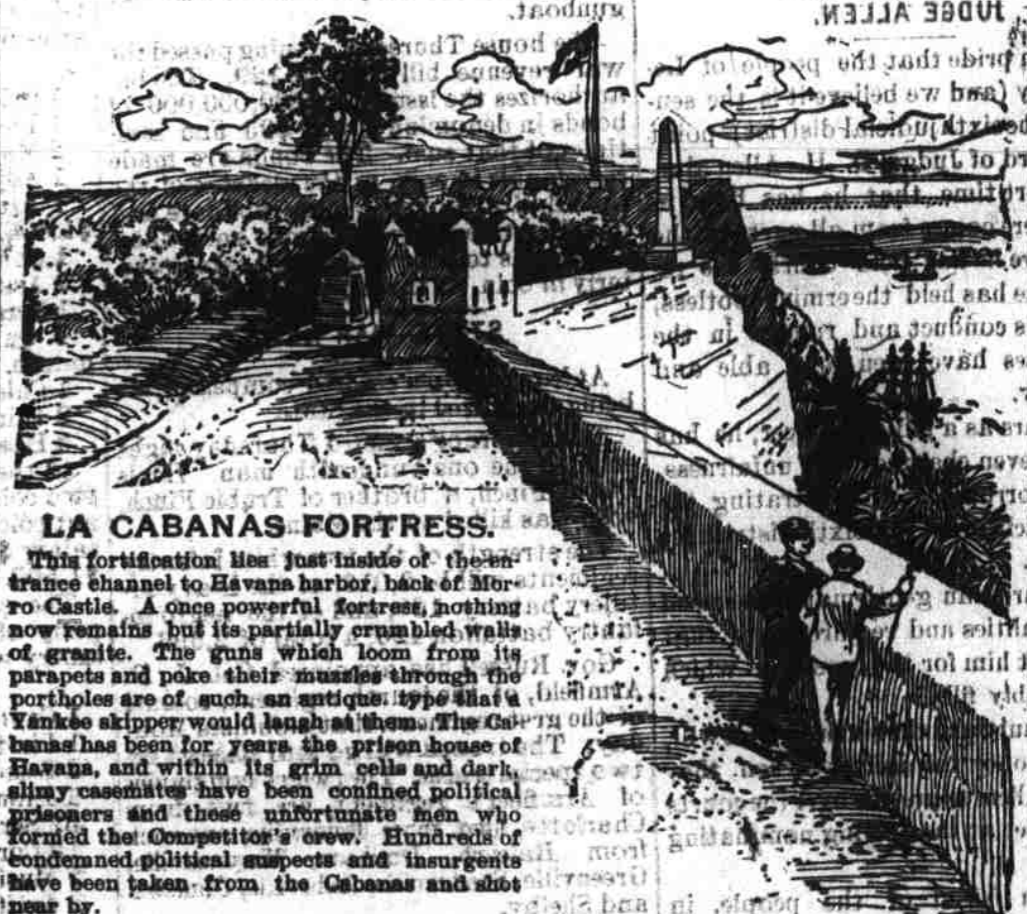


THE CUBAN ARMS AND SOUVENIR MEDAL.



THIRTY TON DISAPPEARING GUN.

Nearly every important seaport now has one or more of these 30 ton disappearing guns of 10 inch caliber for its defense. Each gun fires a 575 pound projectile, and the recoil sends the cannon back out of sight into its pit.



LA CABANAS FORTRESS.

This fortification lies just inside of the entrance channel to Havana harbor, back of Moro Castle. A once powerful fortress, nothing now remains but its partially crumbled walls of granite. The guns which loom from its parapets and poke their muzzles through the portholes are of such an antique type that a Yankee skipper would laugh at them. The Cabanas has been for years the prison house of Havana, and within its grim cells and dark, slimy casemates have been confined political prisoners and these unfortunate men who formed the Competitor's crew. Hundreds of condemned political suspects and insurgents have been taken from the Cabanas and shot near by.



SPANISH ARTILLERY IN THE FIELD NEAR HAVANA.



REAR ADMIRAL MONTGOMERY SICARD.

Admiral Sicard is a veteran naval officer and has been under fire scores of times. He is 61 years of age and has been in the navy 46 years.