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Back From Exile, Seeks Presidency

By BEN F. MEYER
HAVANA (AP)—Fulgencio Batista, who became Cuba's strong man in 1933 and ruled for 11 years, wants to return to the presidency in the 1952 elections. Back in Cuba after four years of exile in the United States, Batista organized his own political party and started the ball rolling for his campaign in the presidential race.

"Yes, I am a candidate for president," says Batista. "I think I can win."
He is 51 now, still agile, and great deal more experienced than the young army sergeant who seized control of the Cuban army on Sept. 4, 1933.

"Since I left the presidency in 1944, Cuba has had very bad government," he said. "The people are sick of it and they have shown their desire for change in many ways."

One of these ways, he adds, was his own election as senator during his exile in Daytona Beach, Fla.

Batista was only a sergeant when Cubans in an outbreak of burning, pillaging and killing overthrew Dictator President Gerardo Machado on Aug. 12, 1933. University students had a major part in the revolt. They tried to run the country and plunged Cuba into a series of the bloodiest revolutions in its history.

Batista rose to power when he led a sergeant's revolution that ousted commissioned officers from control of the army. In Cuba, in most Latin-American nations, the man who controls the army is boss. Batista controlled the army.

From behind the scenes he ran the country, dictator fashion, for seven years, then was elected president. At the end of his four-year term, he promised democratic elections. His hand-picked candidate went down to stunning defeat.

It was a bitter blow for the man who had ruled the nation for 11 years, but he proclaimed: "This is democracy in action. I bow to the will of the people."

The man who won was Ramon Grau San Martin, a physician and university professor who had led the revolt against Machado. Batista had put him in power for a brief period after Machado's downfall, and the had bombed him out of the presidential palace.

Knowing when to duck, Batista left Cuba immediately after Grau's inauguration. In 1948 Batista, still in Daytona Beach, was elected a senator of Cuba.

Political quarters do not rate Batista's presidential stock very high just now. One reason is Eddie Chibas, whose followers call him "El Loco" (The Crazy Man) for his violent attacks on the government. Chibas also was elected a senator in 1948. He is regarded as the leading figure of the opposition to President Carlos Prío.

Right now a dozen or so of President Prío's followers have their eye on the 1952 presidential race. Grau's nephew, Jose San Martin, already is in the race. Chibas is regarded as a sure candidate. This leads some to wonder where Batista fits in.

Batista lives on a beautiful estate just outside Havana. He has not figured prominently in senate activities. The little country road leading to his estate has lots of traffic. He is in almost continuous political conferences.

Blackwood on Bridge

By Easley Blackwood

My friend Mr. Muzzy is a sort of storm centre in any bridge game he plays. He is constantly being yelled at by his partners—usually with complete justification. Funny thing, Mr. Muzzy actually thinks he is pretty good. He stoutly maintains that he is well ahead of the game every year. Maybe he even believes it.

East-West vulnerable
North dealer

North		South	
(Mr. Meek)	(Mr. Muzzy)	(Mr. Champion)	(Mr. Abel)
3-A K 9 6 5	H-10 9 4	H-K J	S-Q J 8 7 5
D-A J 6 3	C-5	D-10 9 7 2	H-Q 10 6 7 6 6 2
		C-A K 10 9 4 3	

The bidding:
North 1S 2C South 4S West 6C
Pass Pass 6S DbL

All pass
I arrived just as the above hand was being dealt. Apparently things hadn't been going too well for East and West as Mr. Champion was scowling and gritting his teeth. Mr. Muzzy was giving a bit of advice to one of the younger players who was kibitzing, "My boy," he said, "when I started playing 25 years ago, I didn't even know the rank of the suits."

"And now, after only 25 years, he knows the rank of the suits," remarked Mr. Champion venomously.

Mr. Muzzy let this pass and they got on with the game. Mr. Abel's raise to four spades was intended as a shut-out but it fell somewhat short of its objective as Mr. Muzzy promptly bid a small slam in clubs.

Poor Mr. Meek. He had started out mildly enough with a one bid and when the bidding got around to him again it was at the six range. He figured one of the opponents was blank in spades and if that were true where was the second defensive

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Fines in city police court totalled \$380 with \$104.50 court costs for the month.
Costs payable to the federal government came to \$30.
Total fines under municipal bylaws amounted to \$80.
Eight warnings were given under city bylaws with 14 under the Traffic Act.
City constables, on patrol duties, found 21 business premises insecure.
Fires attended by the police for the month came to 14.
Complaints received and attended included: theft, 14; damage to property, 2; missing persons, 4; deceased persons, 2; biting dogs, 1; false pretences, 1.

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