

MINISTER QUILTS POST IN CUBA AFTER A DAY

Education Secretary Resigns as Regime Rejects Strike Plan— 3 Hurt in Santiago Clash.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

HAVANA, March 5.—Dr. Ricardo Duval, Secretary of Education, who assumed the office yesterday, resigned tonight when the government refused to accept his proposal for a settlement of the teachers' strike.

Dr. Duval had proposed that the teachers' last month's salary, now being withheld pending discussions for the termination of the strike, be paid to them, but the government maintained the attitude that deductions would be made in salaries for the number of days the strike lasts.

Two teachers and one soldier were slightly injured today in Santiago when soldiers, using the flat side of their machetes, broke up a demonstration of striking teachers.

Following a meeting at a school the teachers attempted to march on the palace of the Provincial Governor, shouting remarks against the Mendieta administration. Cavalrymen charged the demonstrators. Two teachers were detained.

Following sixteen hours of an intense terroristic campaign in Santa Clara, during which many bombs exploded, causing much property damage and injuries to several persons, the military authorities took control of the city today and made a search from house to house. Many persons were arrested and large quantities of arms and ammunition were seized.

One man was wounded in Santa Clara when a cigar purchased by him at a hotel exploded while he was lighting it. Military authorities declared the cigar was charged with dynamite.

Twelve bombs exploded tonight in Santiago de Las Vegas, near Havana. The military authorities took over control of the town.