Colonel Sanguily Expires After Being Struck by Street Car

(By The Associated Press) Havana, Dec. 25.—Former Colonel Julio Sanguily, who was chief of staff of the Cuban army under President Carlos Manuel de Cespedes, died tonight from injuries suffered when he was struck by a streetcar last night.

Sanguily’s opposition to former President Gerardo Machado was generally considered to have been an important factor in Machado’s leaving the presidency and fleeing from Cuba.

Under President de Cespedes, Sanguily held the post of chief of staff until September 4, 1933, when six regular army sergeants led by Fulgencio Batista ousted the officers, took command and installed an “executive commission” of five at the head of the government.

Sanguily commanded about 500 officers, who installed themselves in the National hotel and defied Batista, who had been named commander-in-chief.

Batista’s forces surrounded the hotel after attempts at conciliation had failed and opened fire with field guns and other arms.

Sanguily leaves his widow and two sons, Julio and Guillermo.