

CHIEF OF HAVANA FORT IS REMOVED BY GRAU

By Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

HAVANA, Cuba, Dec. 29—President Ramon Grau San Martín relieved Brig. Gen. Francisco Tabernilla, chief of Havana's Cabana fortress, and four of his subordinates of their commands today and ordered their retirement as Gen. Manuel Lopez Migoya, Chief of Staff of the army, issued a statement declaring that the army was loyal to the present Government. General Migoya's circular to the army said the President's action was due "to various acts tending to ignore superior orders" and accused General Tabernilla's four subordinates of "attempting to persuade General Tabernilla to assume a rebellious attitude."

Col. Gregorio Querejeta was appointed to replace General Tabernilla, who was one of former President Fulgencio Batista's closest friends.

Rumors continued to circulate tonight concerning dissatisfaction in the army and navy. The public still considers President Grau's reorganization of the armed forces far from complete.