

CUBAN EX-SENATOR SLAIN

Figure in Election Row Is Shot in Havana Building

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HAVANA, Jan. 13—Former Senator Modesto Maidique was shot and killed and his secretary, André Alpizar, was gravely wounded this morning on the third floor of the Metropolitan office building. The assailant confronted the two men in a corridor, fired a fusillade from a pistol and escaped down a stairway.

The authorities suspect that the shooting was a result of a controversy in the last election, in which Señor Maidique was a Liberal party candidate for representative from Camaguey Province. He is said to have won the seat, but his status has not been cleared up in the courts, where the case is pending.

Señor Maidique, who was 51 years old, was a Senator in the Machado administration. He shot and killed Senator Rogelio Zayas Bazan in a duel in the suburbs of Havana in July, 1930. He fled from Cuba, but returned several years ago following the general amnesty.

The police detained Francisco Jimenez, tax collector of Ciego de Avila, on a charge of complicity in the killing. It is said that before he died Señor Maidique accused Jimenez of plotting his death.