

EDITOR WHO OPPOSED CUBAN PRESIDENT SLAIN

Havana Police Expect Early Arrest of Two Who Shot Down Former Official

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HAVANA, Aug. 20.—The Cuban capital is in an uproar today over the assassination early this morning of Captain Armando Andre Alvarado, editor and owner of the Spanish language paper *El Dia*. Alvarado, former captain of the port of Havana, was shot down at the door of his home as he was entering the house at 2 A. M.

Six bullets fired at close range took effect. The wounded man was taken to the Emergency Hospital, where he died half an hour later on the operating table. Police are scouring the city for the assassins, a white man and a negro, who escaped in an automobile.

Authorities are convinced there is a political motive in the slaying. Captain Alvarado started his paper when Machado became President of Cuba and has been bitter in opposing the administration's policies ever since. The Department of the Interior has been the chief target of his attacks in a clean-up crusade. Early arrests are expected, possibly within twenty-four hours.
