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SINKS A GUNBOAT

Germany Takes Hand in Haytian Row.

PUNISHES PIRATICAL ACT

Crew Fires Vessel After Surrendering.

A BLOW TO THE FIRMINISTS

German Warship Was Under Instructions From Berlin to Take the Haytian-International Complications Not Probable.

The German gunboat, on instructions from Berlin, Saturday, sunk the gunboat Crete, in the service of the Firminist party, in the harbor of Cap-Haitien...

CAPE HAYTIAN, Sept. 7.—The gunboat Crete-a-Pierrot, which was in the service of the Firminist party, has been sunk at the entrance of the harbor of Cap-Haitien...

Intended to Sink Firmin Boat. CAPE HAYTIAN, Sept. 7.—Officers of the steamer Pelonia, which left Port-au-Prince yesterday afternoon, say the German gunboat Panther arrived there Friday afternoon and left Saturday morning at 2 o'clock, after having cleared for action. She went to seize the Crete-a-Pierrot.

Letters received here from Port-au-Prince intimate that it was the intention of the Panther to sink the Firminist gunboat.

INSTRUCTIONS FROM BERLIN

Haytian Gunboat Was Fired by Her Crew After Surrender.

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Hayti, Sept. 7.—The German gunboat Panther arrived here September 5 and received instructions from the German Government to capture the Firminist gunboat Crete-a-Pierrot, she left immediately for Gonaves, the seat of the Firminist Government.

The Panther found the Crete-a-Pierrot in the harbor of Gonaves and the commander of the German gunboat informed Admiral Killick on the Crete-a-Pierrot that he must remove his crew and surrender his vessel in five minutes.

The crew of the Crete-a-Pierrot left that vessel amid great disorder. At the expiration of five minutes, the Panther sent a small boat carrying only two men and 20 shells who were to take possession of the Firminist gunboat.

There is much feeling here against the Firminists, and their cause is considered to be a bad one. Soldiers are leaving here to attack St. Marc. Port-au-Prince is calm.

THE TROUBLES IN HAYTI.

The Vessels and the Cause of German Action.

The Crete-a-Pierrot was a steel-screw vessel of 350 tons displacement. She was armed with one 4.7-inch gun, one 4.7-inch, four 2.8-inch, two machine guns and four Nordenflicht torpedoes.

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ON OLD WAR FIELDS

President Sees Chickamauga and Lookout Mountain.

TOO FAST FOR THE 'CAVALRY'

Receives Cane From Battlefield and Makes Happy Response—To Address Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Sept. 7.—President Roosevelt was the guest of the citizens of Chattanooga today and was royally entertained. He came to Chattanooga primarily to attend the National Convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, and tomorrow he will be the guest of the railroad men, but today Chattanooga as a whole entertained him.

The Presidential train arrived here promptly at 3:30 A. M. There was a large crowd at the station and the President was accorded a warm welcome.

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BETWEEN GERMANY AND HAYTI.

Berlin View Not Washington's, but No Harm From That.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—The destruction of the Crete-a-Pierrot without doubt will be made the subject of an official report by the United States Government to the German Government.

While the State Department has not adopted the German view that Killick was in the wrong in the matter of the Crete-a-Pierrot, it certainly will make no issue in this matter.

However, any question that might arise as to the legality of the action of the commander of the Panther, is one that the State Department will probably regard as being between the Government of Germany and Hayti, and as the latter government has already denounced Killick as a pirate, and had bought the Crete-a-Pierrot to see him sink.

No International Complications.

MANCHESTER-BY-THE-SEA, Sept. 7.—The Associated Press dispatch from Cape Haytian was seen tonight in relation to the sinking of the gunboat Crete-a-Pierrot by the German gunboat Panther.

A very pleasant incident occurred shortly before the President resumed his inspection of the battlefield. A delegation of citizens of Georgia, headed by W. A. Harper, of Rome, presented to him a cane out of the Chickamauga battlefield.

Says Crew Was Drowned.

PARIS, Sept. 7.—A brief cablegram has been received here from Cape Haytian dated September 7, saying the Firminist Count Querau, secretary of the German Embassy, was seen tonight in relation to the sinking of the gunboat Crete-a-Pierrot.

President Had Nothing to Say.

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