

HAYTIANS DEPOSE THEIR PRESIDENT

Alexis Driven From Power and Besieged by Mob in Palace.

AMERICAN TROOPS LAND

Marines From Warships of United States and France Guard Legations—Quiet Conspiracy Takes Possession of Capital.

PORT AU PRINCE, Dec. 2.—The people of Port au Prince have turned against Nord Alexis. The palace is surrounded by an infuriated mob, calling upon him to leave the country. Almost everybody in the crowd is armed. Haytian women, beside themselves with rage, are calling upon the crowd to attack the palace. Alexis, who was today deposed from the Presidency of the republic and hurled coarse epithets at him and his family.

Armed sailors from the two American cruisers and the French cruiser in the harbor were landed at 1:30 today. They are guarding their respective legations. The result of the rioting against Alexis succeeded without fighting. A provisional government has been established and General Legitime has accepted the Presidency of the new administration.

Ministers Flee to Consulates.

The coup has been remarkably successful. All the remaining ministers, together with the military officials under Nord Alexis, have taken refuge in the various foreign legations. These are the same men who nine months ago were protesting vociferously against the granting of the right of refuge to unsuccessful revolutionists by the foreign diplomatic consular representatives. Today they are only too happy to seek the protection of a foreign flag to escape the fury of the people.

The only man to remain loyal to Nord Alexis is General Camille Gabriel, his nephew, who for the last six months has directed the policy of the Alexis Administration. Gabriel is at the palace with Alexis.

Win Without Bloodshed.

The movement has been well organized. The final preparations were completed last evening and in the early hours of the morning bands of citizens, organized and armed, moved quietly about the town and the possession of various points of vantage. At 8 o'clock last night there was an outbreak of rifle firing in the suburbs and it was thought that the conspiracy had been discovered and that the fighting had begun. This was, however, a false alarm.

The movement was directed by General Canal, a member of the Senate. It is a remarkable fact that not a shot was fired. The soldiers of Nord Alexis saw that the rebels had the upper hand and they quickly let it be seen that they had no intention of starting a fight that undoubtedly would have resulted in much bloodshed. The presence of the American cruisers Des Moines and Tacoma and the French cruiser Duguay Trouin undoubtedly had a restraining influence.

The citizens are in possession of the central police station and all the other police outposts in the arsenal and the port. These bodies of men are well armed and well supplied with ammunition. The fact that they were thus prepared shows the thoroughness with which the movement was organized.

As soon as the success of the movement was established, a number of prominent citizens held a meeting and formed a committee of public safety, and the maintenance of order in Port au Prince is now in the hands of this committee. General Legitime, President of the provisional government, was at one time President of the republic.

Ministers Desert Alexis.

The fact that Nord Alexis' Ministers deserted him at the last moment did not come as a complete surprise. Their loyalty was suspected and the defections of the last two or three days showed clearly what might be expected. General Jules Colson, the military commander of Port au Prince, is among the refugees, as is also General Hyacinthe. Colson is the man who caused the assassination of the late President, and two cousins last May for complicity in the unsuccessful revolutionary movement that broke out at that time, and Hyacinthe is the official who prepared the wholesale execution that followed the suppression of this outbreak. He has taken refuge at the German Legation. General Legitime and the other ministers, including personal advisers of Nord Alexis, took refuge in the French Legation last night. General Marcelin, Minister of Finance and Commerce, also is a refugee.

No change in the position occupied by the rebels has been reported since last evening. They were then about 30 miles from Port au Prince. General Simon, leader of the present movement, is expected here at any moment.

Alexis' Life in Danger.

If Nord Alexis persists in his determination not to leave the capital, while he still has the chance, he will be in grave danger at the hands of the people. General Canal is doing everything possible to maintain order. The guards on the streets have been increased, but with great difficulty the population is being restrained. Already the people are beginning to pillage the central market and rifle firing is heard from that section as this dispatch is filed.

A butcher in the market who tried to protect his stall from the looters was killed.

Marcelin is at present on board the Duguay Trouin. He first took refuge at the French Consulate, but, once there, he made a pathetic appeal to the French Minister, M. Carteron, to send him on board the French cruiser. Believing that the man really was in danger, M. Carteron consented.

Marcelin "Cinched" Priests.

General Marcelin is one of the most able of the Haytian Ministers, who during the last six years have had the control of the public finances in their hands.

The government at one time announced its intention of bringing about a separation of church and state in Hayti. Marcelin opposed this, arguing that the better way would be to cease paying the priests their salaries, which would soon force them to leave the country. The priests for the last two years have received their salaries only in the form of promissory notes, which they were obliged to discount. These notes were bought up by agents said to be working for the government and they were subsequently redeemed at their full value.

General Canal is urging the people to remain calm, explaining that, if there is any serious disorder on the shore, the cruisers in the harbor will disembark armed forces to protect the property of foreigners.

SCENE IN PORT AU PRINCE, WHICH HAYTIAN REBELS HAVE CAPTURED, PORTRAIT OF PRESIDENT, AND MAP SHOWING HAYTI'S LOCATION.



MAIN ST., PORT-AU-PRINCE, HAITI



CHANGED ITS FORM

But Oil Trust Remained Same Old Standard.

ARCHBOLD GIVES LIGHT

Loans Made to "Independent" Who Contracted to Sell Product of Standard—Will Not Admit Seeking Monopoly.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The processes through which the Standard Oil Trust was liquidated and its 20 subsidiary companies brought under control of the present Standard Oil Company of New Jersey were developed in interesting detail today by John D. Archbold under cross-examination in the Federal suit to dissolve the Standard Oil Company.

Mr. Archbold declared that the trust had been liquidated in the period of years from 1892 to 1899 with all good faith to obey the mandates of the Ohio Supreme Court ordering the trust dissolved. There was no ulterior motive in the fact that only about 31 per cent of the trust certificates were liquidated into the stocks of the subsidiary companies, said Mr. Archbold. Small holders declined to liquidate, preferring to retain their certificates, which had a market value, rather than to obtain infinitesimally small parts in the several minor companies.

Standard Is Holding Company.

Mr. Archbold made it plain under a series of questions from Government counsel that the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey had been selected as the holding company because the laws of New Jersey were reasonable in their treatment of corporations. All the holders of trust certificates, after obtaining their pro rata shares in the subsidiary companies, turned them in to the New Jersey company and received their proportionate amount of stock. The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, the present holding company, is the combination which the Government is seeking to dissolve.

During the day Mr. Kellogg, for the Government, succeeded in throwing light on the loans made to T. M. Barnsdale, of Pittsburg, the independent oil producer. Mr. Archbold testified that loans aggregating \$7,200,000 had been made to Mr. Barnsdale to enable him to continue his oil operations in various parts of the country, a part of the contract being that all the crude oil produced by Mr. Barnsdale should be carried in the Standard's pipelines.

Sibley Is Standard Official.

During the day Mr. Archbold testified that ex-Congressman Joseph C. Sibley, of Pennsylvania, was identified with the Galena-Signal Oil Company, a subsidiary of the Standard. It was to Mr. Sibley that Mr. Archbold addressed many of his letters, which were made public during the recent Presidential campaign. Mr. Archbold was asked about the percentage of business done by the Standard interests in 1874, but said he could only state that it was large. Mr. Kellogg called the attention of the witness to evidence given several years ago by H. H. Rogers that in 1875 the Standard and its allied interests produced 30 to 35 per cent of the refined oil manufactured.

Why Rivals Were Bought Out.

"If you had that amount of production, do you still say, as stated by you yesterday, that you acquired the plants on the seaboard to increase your volume of business?"

"I cannot say what percentage of business we were doing."

Mr. Kellogg was seeking to show that in reality the Standard did not purchase certain seaboard refineries to increase the

SPEAKS TO JEWISH WOMEN

Dr. Dyott Praises Work of the Organization.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Council of Jewish Women yesterday afternoon, one of the most instructive and entertaining sessions of the year was held. In connection with their wide philanthropic work the general invitation was issued yesterday to members of the Council to identify themselves with the Visiting Nurses' Association here, and it is expected that many women of the organization will assist in the work.

Dr. Luther R. Dyott, of the First Congregational Church, gave a highly instructive and finished lecture on "Religion in Education." His talk was interspersed with clever anecdotes in a happy vein. Dr. Dyott laid special stress on the work being done by the Government for immigrants. It is a well-known fact that the Council of Jewish Women is doing much to aid in the reclamation and welfare of girls of their nationality. The Clara de Hirsch Home in New York takes care of Hebrew immigrant girls, and during the past three years the agents of the Council have been investigating 2700 cases. Dr. Dyott said, tracing them on through other cities by means of the council's branches and bringing them back to the United States by being. During the two last months of the past Summer the council's immigrant station worker advised and helped in all 5450 women and girls, 4599 men and 422 children.

Miss Florence Kohn gave an excellent paper on current events, which was particularly interesting and well received. The feature of the afternoon was the 'cello selections by Charles Duncan Raff, an amateur who is comparatively new to Portlanders as he is a recent arrival here from the East. Mr. Raff's numbers were "Reverie" from Botticini, and Von Goem's "Song Without Words."

POISONING IS ALLEGED

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velled him to the effect that more indictments may be expected.

May Indict Accomplices.

It is believed generally here that the next indictments will name the alleged accomplices. It became apparent that women are to figure largely in the case and that in some respects it will parallel the recent McGill case at Clinton. In each case a wife was suspected of having been poisoned.

The day began strenuously for Dr. Brayfield in his home hamlet down here in Egypt. The grand jury at Benton, 11 miles away, was getting ready to return indictments, but Dr. Brayfield had been led to believe that efforts to secure his indictment had failed utterly. Therefore, with perfect composure, he boarded the noon train on the Eldorado branch of the Illinois Central to go to Benton as expert witness in a lunacy case. On the train Dr. Brayfield was surprised by the statement that indictments had been voted. Rather testily he declared that all statements made by Myron Whittemore, of Chicago, special counsel for the Royal Neighbors and Modern Woodmen, were untrue. He said that somebody would suffer for the statements made about him.

Dr. Brayfield is a well-built man, with aquiline features, iron-gray hair and a lip thatched by an exceedingly heavy iron-gray mustache. He displayed much dignity and an utter lack of nervousness. It was suggested that the exhumation of bodies would be an effective way to settle the question, but Dr. Brayfield expressed the opinion that nine months' burial would operate to defeat all efforts to discover arsenic or other poisons, even though it were there. Then he hopped off the train and entered the Courthouse to testify in the lunacy case. He made haste to get through in time to catch a 4 o'clock train back to Mulkeytown. When he emerged from the lunacy hearing Sheriff Thomas Odum and deputy were in the hall waiting to serve a bench warrant charging murder. When they accosted the doctor and began searching his pockets he stood patiently as though such treatment might be expected at every street corner any day in the year.

SIXTY YEARS A KING

Francis Joseph's Anniversary of Ascension Is Observed.

SPLendor IN CATHEDRAL

Display of Diamonds and Jewels at Emperor's Celebration in St. Stephen's of Dazzling Brilliance. People Cheer Monarch.

VIENNA, Dec. 2.—The dual empire today celebrated the diamond jubilee of the accession of Francis Joseph to the throne. His Majesty became Emperor of Austria and King of Hungary December 2, 1848, on the abdication of his uncle, Ferdinand I.

Misses and special to deum services in the cathedral and the churches of Vienna marked the beginning of the period of festivities. His Majesty attended the service in the Hofburg Chapel. He drove to the palace through the streets in an open carriage, accompanied by the members of the imperial household. He was greeted everywhere with cheers from the people who crowded the streets, coming from all parts of the empire to be present at the festivities.

Receives Felicitations.

At the conclusion of this service, His Majesty received the felicitations of the members of his family and also from deputations of civil bodies, the military establishments, etc.

The deum at St. Stephen's Cathedral was most imposing. The congregation was composed of the Archdukes and the Archduchesses of the empire, representatives of the noble houses of Austria and Hungary, members of the Cabinet and court officials and their ladies. The men were in full dress uniform and the women were clad in magnificent costumes. The display of diamonds and jewels beneath the lofty arches of the famous cathedral was marvellous.

CHINESE KING ENTHRONED

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sign of calm has been bought with promises which, if kept, will completely change the personnel of the Pekin government immediately the 100 days of mourning are ended.

Surprise at New Agreement.

The entry of the United States into the circle of nations that have arranged dual agreements has caused surprise, but while the Pacific for the United States and Japan, the agreement is not regarded at Pekin as in any way offering a solution for the Chinese situation. It is pointed out here that Japan has not settled any of the main questions at issue. Those relating to Chientao, the posts and telegraphs are still in a very unsatisfactory condition.

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This afternoon—in our cozy and convenient first floor Victor Hall—the Haydn Quartet will sing "Take Me Out to the Ball Game"; Billy Murray will sing "Rainbow," and Miss Jones and Mr. Murray will sing "Taffy." Other popular songs of the day will be sung by leading singers.

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| \$7.50 Blankets, \$5.95 | \$6.00 Blankets, \$4.95 |
| 11-4 white Wool Blankets, for full-size bed, pink or blue borders; regular \$7.00 values. | 10-4 white Wool Blankets, pink or blue borders; soft and fleecy. Reduced from \$6.00. |
| \$9.50 Blankets, \$7.39 | \$4.00 Comforts, \$3.29 |
| 11-4 all-wool Blankets, made of selected quality wool, full size, pink or blue border. Regular \$9.50 values everywhere. | \$5.00 Comforts, \$4.15 |
| | Sateen Comforts of extra fine quality, light or dark grounds, filled with good quality of white laminated cotton; extra large size. |
| | \$2.00 Comforts, \$1.69 |
| | \$1.75 Comforts, \$1.38 |
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Sales Continued---Handkerchiefs, Ribbons, Rings

Five Thursday Handkerchief Specials

From our Great Holiday Handkerchief Sale, with its plenitude of bargains, we have selected especially these five superb values for today's special selling:—

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| 25c Handkerchiefs at 12 1/2c | Initial Handkerchiefs 43c |
| Hand - Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs, plain and crossbar, with plain embroidered or wreathed initials. A large variety. 12 1/2c | Hand - Embroidered, All - Pure - Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, fancy designs; \$2.50 box of six, each. 43c |
| Values to 50c for 12 1/2c | Swiss and Linen-Finish Embroidered Handkerchiefs in French, English eyelet and all-over designs, hemstitched and scalloped. Special sale today for only 15c |
| Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs in French, English eyelet and all-over designs; hemstitched and scalloped. Values to 12 1/2c | |
| 50c Thursday sale. 12 1/2c | |

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Among the many great sales today in our Cloak Department none is more timely than this great sale of Women's New Winter Coats, in loose and semi-fitted styles, 50 to 54 inches long. The illustration, drawn from living models, gives only a faint idea of the beauty of the several styles. Made of fine broadcloths, plain and braided; also fancy striped and mixed materials. Regular values up to \$25.00. Today for... **\$13.75**