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ARMY BEATS CIVIL RULE, SAYS HAITIEN

Present Regime Is Held Worse Than Military.

PRESIDENT CRITICISES U. S.

Nothing Done to Promote Resources Is Accusation.

FINANCES ARE JUGGLED

Dartignac, in Statement, Declares No Effort Has Been Made to Reach Solid Basis.

PORT AU PRINCE, Nov. 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—The American civil administration in Haiti is more oppressive than military," President Dartignac declared in a 3000-word statement today attacking the public service of Minister Blanchard and John McIlhenney, financial adviser of the black republic. The president charged that since American occupation no effective aid had been given Haiti for development of its agricultural and industrial resources, as stipulated in the treaty, and that no serious measures had been proposed with a view to "placing Haiti's finances on a treaty solid basis."

Interview Is Declined. Mr. McIlhenney is in Washington, and the minister declined to be seen.

Calling attention to the fact that the financial adviser, as named by him on the property of President Wilson, is in effect a Haitian official who is paid \$10,000 a year in Haitian funds, the president said: "In reality the financial adviser does not report to the Haitian government; it is the Haitian government that pretends to submit to his sovereignty. The facts are numerous which show the incompetence which the financial adviser attributes to himself."

Salaries Declared Setted. "Nothing can give a more striking idea of this incompetence than the confiscation by the financial adviser, aided by the American minister, of the salaries of the president of the republic, the secretaries of state, members of the legislative council, because the government refused to insert in the contract of the National Bank of Haiti, an establishment controlled by the National City Bank of New York, a clause prohibiting the importation into Haiti of foreign gold, which the adviser wished to impose. This adviser equally prevented the president of the republic, contrary to the voice of the Haitian constitution."

Loss of Millions Charged. One of the charges made by the president was that a single "operation" by the financial adviser had cost the people of Haiti the loss of several million francs. The functions of the adviser, said the president, required great financial experience, which "seems not to have been considered in the choice," and he added: "The proof is the unhappy operation of the public accounts which he conducted last year, despite contrary instructions by the Haitian government, he having converted into francs 3,000,000 American dollars in October, 1919, just at the moment when the tendency of the franc to fall was the most marked, at the exchange of nine francs and a fraction for one dollar, while shortly afterward the dollar was valued at about 17 francs. This caused us a loss of several million francs."

Chamber Declared Suppressed. Instead of devising an "adequate system of public accountability," as defined in the treaty, the president charged that the adviser brought about the suppression of the chamber of accounts, an old Haitian institution. "Despite all efforts of the government to reconstitute it in accordance with the new constitution," he said, "this organ of control had been constantly refused by the adviser. Consequently there is no means for the Haitian people to control their finances, taken over entirely by the American officials."

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HARDING TO SOUND SOLONS ON LEAGUE

DEMOCRATIC SENATORS INVITED TO CONFERENCE.

Republican "Bitter-Enders," as Well as Reservationists, Also Asked for Suggestions.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Senators Reed of Missouri, Fomerech of Ohio and Shields of Tennessee, all democrats, are among those invited by President-elect Harding to confer with him on the league of nations issue and other matters after his return from Panama, according to Harry M. Daugherty, Mr. Harding's pre-convention campaign manager, who was in Washington today.

Others asked to offer suggestion to the president-elect, Mr. Daugherty said, include Senators Borah, Johnson, Lodge, Knox, Poindexter and Mr. Daugherty thought, Herbert Hoover.

"Informal conferences at Marion Park will begin about December 10," Mr. Daugherty said, adding that no definite date had been set for anyone to go there. "Some probably will go singly, while others may go in groups," said Mr. Daugherty. "There will be no pre-arranged schedule as to when different ones will appear."

The president-elect plans to spend only a day in Washington after returning from Panama, via Newport News, and will go immediately to Marion, Mr. Daugherty announced. He said Mr. Harding expected to resign from the senate soon after January 1, when Governor-elect Davis of Ohio takes office. Mr. Daugherty predicted that Senator-elect Willis, republican, would be named to succeed Mr. Harding.

Mr. Daugherty refused to discuss cabinet possibilities.

FAIR WEATHER IS COMING

Weather Bureau Report Indicates Rainstorm at End.

A rapidly rising barometer late yesterday afternoon at the local weather bureau gave indications of fair weather for Portland today, according to Edward L. Wells, meteorologist. Location of low pressure areas elsewhere in the vicinity, however, may prevent a clear up. Rainfall for November has been exceedingly heavy and is already almost a half inch above normal for the month, while the excess of rainfall since September 1 is 2.80 inches. A year ago there was a deficiency of .66 inch from normal since September 1, while the Willamette river stood at 2.2 feet as compared with 3.8 feet and a rapid rise now.

Average temperature for November has been above the normal of 45 degrees, although the first part of the month was below normal. The excess at present is seven degrees.

FRANCE NOT INTERESTED

Soviet Concessions to Vanderbilt Officially Are Unknown.

PARIS, Nov. 22.—The foreign office announced today that the French government was not interested in the concessions recently reported to have been granted by the Russian soviet government at Moscow to Washington D. Vanderlip, California oil and mining engineer, because, so far as France is concerned, the bolshevik government is non-existent. It is strictly a matter between Mr. Vanderlip and Nikolai Lenin, the soviet premier, foreign office officials said.

France, however, they declared, must safeguard its interests and its citizens' property in Russia, but for the moment the French have nothing to say.

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EARLY RELIEF FOR FARMER UNLIKELY

Need Realized but Law-makers Are Hampered.

HEAVY LOSSES SUSTAINED

Grain-Growers and Sheepmen Especially Need Help.

REMEDY SEEN IN TARIFF

Action by Congress, It Is Admitted, Will Require Time; Sinnott and Mondell Confer.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—That there is dire need for emergency legislation to tide the farmers of the west and northwest over an approaching period of economic readjustment was asserted by Representative Sinnott of Oregon in an informal conference today with Representative Mondell of Wyoming, majority leader of the house.

Mr. Sinnott said that wheat growers and wool growers especially were in need of remedial legislation. The wheat growers, he explained, are being driven to the necessity of selling their crops on a falling market at prices considerably below the cost of production, a condition principally attributed to the heavy influx of wheat and wheat flour from Canada, under a tariff law which is working out to the decided disadvantage of domestic producers.

GASOLINE OUTPUT RECORD

Refiners Produce 15,000,000 Gallons Daily for 9 Months.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—All gasoline output records were broken during September, the bureau of mines announced today. Refiners produced a daily average of 15,000,000 gallons, making the output total for the first nine months of 1920 three and a half billion gallons as compared with 2,900,000,000 gallons during the same period in 1919. Exports for the first nine months of 1920 amounted to 465,439,992, almost 200,000,000 gallons more than was sent abroad during the same period in 1919.

BANK LOOTED BY ROBBER

Cashier and Customer Are Bound and Gagged by Intruder.

SIoux CITY, Ia., Nov. 22.—About \$1200 was taken by a lone robber who entered the State Bank of Oto, Iowa, near here, today and bound and gagged the cashier and a customer in a rear room of the building. After helping himself to the cash, he made his escape through a rear door. A customer entered the bank while the robber was at his work, but was unaware of what was transpiring and offered no interference.

WILSON TURKEYS BATTLE

Kentucky Bird Triumphs Over Texas Gift at White House.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—The White House grounds were the scene today of a spirited contest between the turkey gobblers sent President Wilson for Thanksgiving by South Trimble of Kentucky and the chamber of commerce of Cuero, Tex. The turkeys were released from their crates and Texas leaped upon Kentucky. In the fight the turkey from Kentucky emerged victorious, though not unscathed.

GIANT EAGLE ALMOST GETS AWAY WITH BOY

LAD IN BIRD'S CLAWS SAVED BY VIGOROUS FIGHT.

Combined Efforts of Wyoming Family Required to Rescue Youth From Huge Falcon.

GLENDON, Wyo., Nov. 22.—It took the combined efforts of the Spaulding family today to save 8-year-old Walter Spaulding from being carried away by a giant eagle at their ranch near here.

The huge bird, with a spread of eight feet, attacked Walter in the ranch yard. He grasped the eagle by the neck and screamed for help. John, Walter's 7-year-old brother, went to the rescue and a third boy ran for help. Mrs. Spaulding beat the bird with a stick and the eagle attacked her. She was saved when Mr. Spaulding came with a shotgun and shot the bird. The two boys were severely lacerated by the eagle's claws.

TURKEY PRICES BOOSTED

Thanksgiving Birds Soar Over Quotations of Last Year.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 22.—(Special.)—The price of dressed turkeys took wing and soared to 60 cents a pound, an increase of approximately 5 cents over quotations prevailing on fancy gobblers on the corresponding day last year. On the wholesale basis the consumer will be obliged to part with 45 to 70 cents a pound for the nucleus of his Thanksgiving feast. Thirty-three tons of dressed turkeys reached this city by express today, and it was reported that ten carloads of birds are on their way from Texas, Idaho and Nevada. On the wholesale daily produce exchange during this morning's session the price of fresh extra eggs broils 19 cents a dozen. Today's quotation of 33 cents a dozen compares with last week's closing figure of 33 cents.

MURDER CALLED COLD-BLOODED

Mr. Lloyd George, rising, said he shared with the last speaker the horror of the "cold-blooded" murder of unarmed British officers.

The government, he continued, had resolved to suppress murder and conspiracy in Ireland. It was realized by all that to suppress such carefully organized, highly subsidized plots would take time but the government was convinced that despite the recent happenings the Irish authorities were succeeding in breaking up the "gangs of assassins."

The premier said, however, that should experience show that the powers possessed by the Irish government had proved insufficient for that purpose the government would have no hesitation in asking the parliament for such further authority as might be necessary to achieve that end.

REFUSAL TO SIT DOWN ASSERTED

Mr. Devlin retorted: "I shan't sit down." "Why has the house not been made acquainted with a recital of these events, of the entry of the military into the football field and the indiscriminate shooting of ten people?" There were loud cries of "oh" from the house.

Sir Hamar replied emphatically that he has been asked nothing about that question, but that he was prepared to answer.

Mr. Devlin again rose, amid angry cries of "sit down," and was endeavoring to speak when a member endeavored to pull him down. Mr. Devlin lunged forward fiercely to shake off the hold of the member and the latter, rising to his feet, the two closed with each other.

Other members came forward to separate the pair, but the two men struggled forward. Mr. Devlin losing his coat in the crush but still holding his own, cried: "This is English courage and English chivalry, to attack one man in 600!"

After a minute or two the pair were forced into seats by friends and the speaker suspended the sitting.

Upon resumption of the session Mr. Lloyd George said: "The three thousand 252 last tribute to slain patrolmen, Page 12."

\$258,000,000 ARMY SURPLUS STOCK SOLD

UNCERTAIN MARKET HOLDS UP DISPOSITION OF REST.

118,000 Machine Guns Among Equipment Received During War to Be Retained.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—More than \$258,000,000 worth of surplus army ordnance materials has been disposed of in the last fiscal year, according to the annual report of Major-General C. C. Williams, chief of ordnance, made public today. Falling market prices, stringency in the money market and unsettled shipping conditions are holding up disposition of remaining stocks, the report said, and final closing out of the surplus material, originally planned for December 31, will probably not be achieved by that date.

Satisfactory progress has been made in improving existing ordnance models, particularly aircraft, rifles, bombs and bomb-dropping devices, General Williams reported.

Among equipment received during the year to be retained, the report enumerates 118,000 machine guns, 1500 37-millimeter guns, 11,000 guns and howitzers of various calibers, 58,000 automatic rifles and over a million rifles.

Captured enemy material received includes over 10,000 machine guns, 2350 pieces of artillery, 72,000 rifles and 50,000 bayonets.

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ICE-CREAM ON VOTE BILL

Total of \$200 Spent on Delicacy by Taxpayers' League.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 22.—Two hundred dollars spent for ice cream by the Taxpayers' league of Baltimore county in the recent campaign was one result of the entry of women into politics.

On the list of expenses filed today at Towson by E. John Black, treasurer for the campaign, ice cream appears 11 times as an item of expense. Expenditures for this confection ranged in the items from \$5 to \$42.74. The league also spent \$4.98 for cake.

FISTS FLY IN IRISH TILT IN COMMONS

Sitting Is Temporarily Suspended by Fight.

ANGRY CRIES MARK DEBATE

Accusation of Concealing Details Is Resented.

HOOTS FAIL AS SILENCER

Peace Later Is Made When Major Molson, Unionist, Apologizes to J. Devlin, Nationalist.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—Two members of the house of commons came to blows this afternoon during the question period with the Irish situation under discussion. They were Joseph Devlin, nationalist, and Major John Molson, coalition unionist. The sitting was temporarily suspended. Peace was made after Major Molson had apologized. Mr. Devlin accepting the apology.

The beginning of the trouble came while Sir Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland, was reading the details of yesterday's assassination in Dublin to the house. He declared the plans of the demonstration discovered recently, included destruction of life and property in England as well as in Ireland.

There was a silence except for occasional shocked murmurs and when he had finished appreciable time elapsed before a single member arose to ask a question. The speaker, in fact, had called Sir William Henry Davison, who had given notice of an emergency question, when Mr. Devlin arose and was heard to say: "May I ask—?"

Demonstration Is Hostile. There immediately came a chorus of angry cries of "No, sit down." Mr. Devlin did resume his seat, but apparently under a misapprehension, directly upon Sir William rising to put his question, the nationalist member also arose. He was received with renewed cries of "sit down," and was the object of hostile demonstration.

Mr. Devlin ignored the speaker's request to resume his seat, although he was assured he would have another opportunity of speaking, as another question, "when Mr. Devlin arose and was heard to say: "May I ask—?"

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DUBLIN SURROUNDED AND FIRING IS ON

CITY IS BEING COMBED BY MILITARY AND POLICE.

Many Homes Are Raided, Two Are Shot and Arrests Are Numerous; Cork Has Disorders.

DUBLIN, Nov. 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—The city was surrounded by military and police activity in all parts of the country today. Raids, searches and arrests were made. Tonight Dublin was surrounded and apparently was being combed by the military and the police. There was incessant firing in the evening. A boy 10 years old and a man of 70 were shot.

There also was much firing in Cork tonight but no casualties have been reported. Raids by men in lorries were made at the town hall of Cork and Queenstown and at the residences of the town clerks of these cities.

Many documents were seized. Thirty-six arrests were made at Queenstown. Other places raided included Pormoy, Carrick-on-Shannon, Galway, Listowel and Clonmel. In nearly all of these places documents belonging to the local council were taken. At Galway those taken into custody included Professor O'Brien and many students of the college.

Some houses in the vicinity of Galway were burned. These included the residence of Mrs. Delia O'Connor, who reported, Raids by men in lorries were made at the town hall of Cork and Queenstown and at the residences of the town clerks of these cities.

Constable Ryan, kidnaped in Cork Sunday, has been released.

ALLEGED FORGER JAILED

\$1250 Check Approved and Bank Ready to Pay When Man Flees.

W. R. Pearl, for whom authorities have been seeking since Saturday, was taken into custody last night at 205 1/2 Grand avenue and was held for investigation in connection with the issuance of an alleged bad check.

It was said that on Saturday Pearl presented a check for \$1250, signed by Carl Theilmann, to the East Side bank for payment. The check was drawn on the Citizens' bank, and when a runner was sent to the latter bank to find if all were correct Pearl became nervous and disappeared. The runner came back with the check approved by the Citizens' bank, but further investigation was said to have shown it to be a forgery.

SPOUSE FIRST, THEN JURY

Mrs. Edison Excused as Foreman to Nurse Sick Husband.

NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 22.—Thomas A. Edison has a cold, Mrs. Edison has been excused from jury service because of it.

The wife of the inventor was to be foreman of Essex county's second formation jury which convened today. Her place was filled by Mrs. Edith Colby, wife of former United States Senator Colby, after the judge had granted her request to be released so she might remain at home with Mr. Edison.

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REFUGE SHIPS ARE SCENES OF TERROR

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THOUSANDS ARE HALF MAD

Conditions of Appalling Filth Are Seen by Visitors.

SUICIDES ARE NUMEROUS

Terrible Catastrophe Is Predicted Unless Relief Measures Are Taken on Greater Scale.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—The condition of the refugees aboard the 30 or more ships strung along the Bosphorus is appalling and a terrible catastrophe is feared unless the prompt measures are taken to land the thousands who are writhing in misery and pain. The correspondent visited several of these "floating hospitals and madhouses" today and returned to shore with forebodings of impending calamity.

None of the refugees has as yet been taken ashore, excepting the sick and diseased, and the insane, the latter of whom have been numerous.

Filth Abound Is Terrible. As the correspondent rode across the Bosphorus an unpleasant odor from the ships was apparent. An American relief officer accompanied him. As soon as they boarded the ship the clothing of both was virtually torn off by half-maddened refugees who begged to be taken to land on the open hills which border the Bosphorus.

Men, women and children, regardless of the clothing of both were gathered promiscuously on the ships day and night in a state of appalling filth.

Many women of distinguished demeanor despite their bedraggled appearance offered to barter their valuables, jewels and furs for a crust of bread or a glass of water. In some cases the refugees have been without water for 11 days.

Suicides Are Numerous. The correspondent heard there had been numerous suicides of desperate refugees going insane during the night hours. They spoke of ghastly temptation and the sobbing call of the sea at night when they were dying with thirst. Many refugees were restrained from jumping overboard, but many succeeded.

The American navy is assisting in transporting sick women to hospitals and the near east relief has been busy. War hardened relief nurses were moved to teams by madhouse mothers offering their children to visitors and the scenes of separation have been beyond description.

The death rate has been abnormal as the result of the bitter cold and lack of food. The American Red Cross is offering 35,000 rations daily and several Americans are offering donations and subscriptions.

VESSEL GOING TO PIECES

Hope of Saving Joan of Arc Now Practically Abandoned.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—Telephone information today from Port Orford declared the last hope of the owners that the Joan of Arc might be saved is gone, as half of the craft has broken away, one mast is down and the sea again is rough. During a calm last Saturday Captain Michelson and his five men were able to make several trips to the wreck and secured some of the valuables on board.

The heavy storms last night, accompanied by much wind, drove the craft nearer to shore and it appears now that all that keeps the remainder of the vessel from going to pieces is the lumber in her hold.

ELECTION COST 4 MILLION