

WEST INDIES IS FACING WAR

Haytien and Santo Domingo Troops Ready for Battle Over Boundary.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29.—While the armies of Hayti and Santo Domingo are massed on either side of the Peerdenales mountains, no fighting has occurred, according to dispatches received of the War Department from United States customs officials. The steamship Cherokee, which took 700 soldiers to the Domingo side of the river, landed the troops in good order and returned to Santa Domingo.

There probably are twice as many Haytien troops on the opposite side of the river. The Dominican gunboat Independencia which accompanied the Cherokee to the Peerdenales, is expected to return to Santo Domingo with reinforcements. The belief is that hostilities will be avoided and that the boundary dispute will be settled by a committee to be appointed by the two countries. The only danger at the present time seems to lie in the possibility of the opposing armies getting beyond control of the governmental authorities.

NEGRO WINS IN HIGHER COURT

Cannot Be Debarred From Purchase of Property On Account of Color.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 29.—When a negro obtains a contract to purchase a lot in a first class residence section without concealing his color, the seller cannot declare the contract invalid merely because the man is a negro. The state supreme court decided the matter today in affirming the decision of the King county superior court in the case of David Cole against the Hunter Terrace Investment Company.

At Seattle Cole brought suit to enforce a performance of contract and as the court held no fraud was attempted, Cole will now be able to complete the purchase of his lot.

COMPLIMENT GRIMES.

President Taft Makes Personal Appointment at His Request.

The following clipping from the Kingfisher Star is a complimentary notice of a well-known and popular resident of Marshfield.

John Banker has been personally appointed postmaster at Kingfisher by President Taft. He will succeed W. R. Kelley, an appointee of Congressman Bird McGuire. Banker was appointed at the solicitation of William Grimes, formerly Republican state chairman of Oklahoma, but now a resident of Oregon.

Grimes was one of the first Taft workers in Oklahoma, and when the President wished to extend him some courtesy in return for his work, he asked to be allowed to name the postmaster at Kingfisher, his old home town. The favor was granted and Banker's appointment followed.

"Jack" has been engaged in the hardware business in this city since 1901, has always been a leader in politics and has been instrumental in carrying the Republican party to victory during every campaign since coming here. He was chairman of the Republican Central Committee two years ago when Bird McGuire was elected to Congress.

Ball Tonight.—The first annual ball of the Marshfield Naval Reserves will be held at the Eagle Hall this evening.

No. 118 is the lucky number that wins the Doll at Mrs. Donaldson's Millinery Store. Anyone having that number please call and bring ticket with them.

When your feet are wet and cold, and your body chilled through and through from exposure, take a big dose of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, bathe your feet in hot water before going to bed, and you are almost certain to ward off a severe cold. For sale by all dealers.

WILL CONTEST AWARD OF CUP

Lower Rhine Aeronauts Declare American Is Not Entitled to Trophy.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

BERLIN, Germany, Dec. 29.—The Lower Rhine Aeronautic Association announced today its decision to protest the award of the James Gordon Bennett cup to Allan R. Hawley, winner of the last international balloon race. A statement setting forth the grounds of contest to the American's right to the trophy alleges, first, that the American Aero Club did not enter its contestants two months in advance of the race as provided by the rules, and again, that Hawley failed to furnish documents attesting his landing place as required by the International Aeronautic Federation, his log book being illegible.

Hawley, accompanied by Augustus Post piloted the balloon—America from St. Louis to the Peribonka river, Sagueny district, Quebec, a distance of 100 miles, October 17 to 19, 1910.

HOLD BAR BANQUET.

Coos County Lawyers Will Meet in Bandon.

The Bandon Recorder says: "The third annual banquet of the Coos County Bar Association will be held in Bandon, Tuesday evening, January 10. There will be lawyers galore in Bandon on that occasion, as there are about 45 members of the Bar Association, and the great majority of them will be here. The first annual banquet of this association was held in Marshfield two years ago, when the beautiful Chandler hotel was opened with the big event; last year it was held in Coquille in the rooms of the Ko Keel Klub.

"The Bar Association banquet is perhaps the most elaborate annual affair held in Coos county, but, unfortunately, it is a stag affair, and the fair sex are thus barred from attendance.

"During the court session at Coquille last week a meeting of the association was held and Attorneys Topping, Treadgold, Wade and Feehey, of Bandon, were appointed a committee on arrangements, and with such a bunch to look after the welfare of the guests, it is a sure thing that no stones will be left unturned to make the affair an elaborate one."

TITLE GUARANTEE AND ABSTRACT COMPANY WILL MOVE INTO THEIR NEW OFFICE IN COKE BUILDING OPPOSITE CHANDLER HOTEL—ABOUT JANUARY 1ST, 1911.

A Preventive Measure.
Six-year-old Harriet announced her intention of giving up her German lessons with fraulein.
"She hugs and kisses me all the time I'm at lessons, and—ugh—I do hate Dutch!" Harriet explained.
Father, who is something of a diplomat, reasoned with her. "See here, my little girl, I have read German and French with fraulein ever since I was your age, and she has never tried to hug or kiss me."
"Father," observed the child dryly, "you had better touch wood."—Success Magazine.

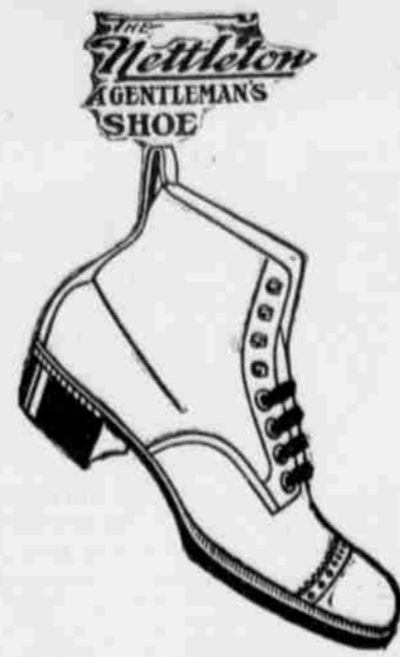
Why He Applauded.
A characteristic anecdote is told of Cherubini, the most jealous of the irritable genus of composers. He had been prevailed upon to be present at the first representation of the work of a confrere, and during the first acts, which were much applauded by the public, he had kept a gloomy silence. The third act was less favorably received, and a certain passage especially seemed to cast a cold blanket over the spectators, when the old maestro, to the astonishment of his friends, was seen to applaud heartily.
"Do you really like that duo?" asked one of them. "I should have thought it was one of the poorest and coldest in the whole opera."
"You idiot," answered the maestro, with genuine naïvete, "don't you see that if I did not applaud it he might possibly cut it out?"

Stage Repartee.
Paris actors are very fond of saying things to one another on the stage which will confuse them and make an answer very awkward. A few days ago, during the progress of a costume play, one of the actors who was wearing a sword knocked the thunder plates down in the wings.
Thunder plates are sheets of tin which are shaken to produce thunder, and the noise of the fall of a couple of them can be imagined. The king, who was upon the stage, turned to one of the pages and haughtily asked, "Whatever is that?"
To his surprise the page, who, as stage pages often are, was a charming young lady in real life, answered, "Thirty deaf mutes are down below, sire, asking for conversation with your majesty."
The king, without moving a muscle, although the audience laughed, replied, "Are you quite certain they are dumb?"
"They say so, sire," replied the page with great solemnity.
"Well," said the king, "they make an awful noise about it."

According to Scripture.
A tailor of very strict principles was in the habit of excusing the faults of his assistants only if they could justify themselves by Scripture. One day a woman entered his shop and asked to see some material, but refused to buy it because it was too cheap. After showing her some other goods the assistant brought back the same material, this time asking a higher price, whereupon the customer bought it. Afterward the proprietor, who had witnessed the transaction, reproved his assistant severely. The latter, remembering the rules of the establishment, replied: "Oh, it's according to Scripture all right. She was a stranger, and I took her in."

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MONEY TALKS

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WILL BOX LOCAL MEN WHILE TRAINING ON BAY



JESS DAY
Kid Williams and Jess Day, who are to meet in a ten-round boxing contest at the Marshfield Skating Rink Saturday night, December 31, will exchange training quarters tomorrow, Williams working at the rink here at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and Day at Wilcox hall in North Bend at the same time. Both are anxious to give some of the local boxers a tryout and will box with any one who desires to put on the gloves for a little while at either place tomorrow. Several have signified their intention of doing so, and it is expected that there will be a big crowd of fans out to see each of them.
Day says he is in fine condition and will make the best showing he ever made against Williams Saturday night.
"Williams is in the pink of condition," said Manager Williams today. "I never saw him in better shape and I have \$200 to wager that he will outclass Day Saturday night. Here is the way that the Kid handed to some of the best of the San Francisco pugilists.
Young Downey, knockout in fourth round; Young Choyanski, knockout in the sixth round; Fred Muller, knockout in sixth round, George Herbert, knockout in first round; Jack Male, knockout in fifth round; won from Buddy King in 20th round; Young Mitchell, knockout in first round; Montana Kid, knockout in first round; Kid Dewey, knockout in 12th round; Dutch Thurston, knockout in 6th round; Frank Field, knockout in ninth round; Mike Donovan, decision in tenth round; Al Neill, stopped by police in eleventh round; Ben Ott's, knockout in first round; Frank Jeffers, knockout in fourth round; Young Gibbs, knockout in seventh round; Kid Burns, knockout in fourth round; Harry Jones, knockout in third round; lost to Frank Mantell in thirteenth round; won from Rube Smith in second round; Fritz Holland, knockout in third round; Dixie Kid lost to him on decisions five times.
Bes'des this go, Manager Herron has arranged for a preliminary between Pockey Burns of Oakland, and Kid Krueger of Coos Bay, and also expects to have a second preliminary. The events are expected to start about 8:30 o'clock. Tickets are now on sale at the Bell Cord, the prices being \$2 and \$3.

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