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HAYTIAN TROUBLES

Still in a State of Uncertainty and Unrest.

FRENCH MINISTER ALARMED

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PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, April 1.—A spirit of uncertainty and unrest still prevails in Port au Prince. The recent abortive attempt at a second uprising has given the government an excuse for searching all quarters of the city in hopes of finding suspects involved. The French minister to Hayti, M. Carteron, has recently shown considerable concern about what action the Haytian government may take against refugees now in the French legation. Some of these refugees themselves say the minister has advised them to procure pistols and ammunition and that he said he was unable to guarantee protection. The French minister, when asked today with regard to this statement, declined to deny or affirm it. It is generally believed that the alarm of the French minister is unfounded.

HAYTI STILL UNEASY.

French Minister Shows Concern About Harboring Refugees.

Port Au Prince, April 1.—The re-

port circulated to the effect that the arrival of the German cruiser Bremen would bring about another crisis in which Germany would insist upon immediate payment of a claim made by a German resident of Hayti, Herr Reinbold, is not confirmed. The German attitude on this subject is the same now as it was two months ago when President Alexis was notified that Germany would not permit the deportation of Reinbold and would continue to press his claim for adequate compensation. Beyond this there is nothing to indicate that the arrival of the cruiser Bremen has brought the Reinbold question to a more critical issue.

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Three more officers suspected of complicity in the recent conspiracy took refuge yesterday in the French legation. Squads of soldiers are continuing their search for other suspects.

THE FOURTH SUIT.

Bad Mix up in Chicago Banking Affairs.

CHICAGO, April 1.—A despatch to the Tribune from Clinton Ill. says: The fourth suit against Vespasian Warner, commissioner of pensions, was filed by his half sisters, Mrs. Minnie W. Mettler and Arabella Bell in the circuit court yesterday. The bill charges juggling bank stock of John Warner and Co., by which Vespasian Warner secured full control.

Many charges are made against the ex-commissioner as to the means used by him to get control of the estate of his father.

Warner's allegation at a former trial that his stepmother was a negro is given as the cause for the institution of the suit.

SPAR, DECK AND BUOY

St. Nicholas Comes Out of Winter Quarters.

SHNA-YAK ENTERS THIS PORT

Flight of Foreign Bound Craft Over the Bar Yesterday—Nereus Down From Portland—Steamship Minerva in From La Boca—Notes.

The fine steam schooner Shna-Yak entered this port yesterday afternoon from San Francisco, en route to Prescott, for a load of lumber. She is a fine clean craft and evidently a big carrier, but the quarantine officials were almost persuaded to send her into quarantine on account of the name she bore. This is her first appearance in these waters and she is a credit to her trade.

The American ship St. Nicholas came out of her winter quarters in Young's Bay yesterday, on the tow lines of the Callender tug Melville, and was hauled into the channels on this side, and at 3:50 o'clock was docked at the Elmore pier, where she will outfit for Nushagak.

The Norwegian steamship Minerva arrived in yesterday morning at 9:45 o'clock from La Boca, C. Z., and is anchored in the city channel. She will leave up this morning early for the metropolis, from whence she will load lumber for the Isthmus of Panama.

The steamer Eureka, which is to inaugurate the new coast line of steam service between San Francisco, Eureka, Coos Bay, Astoria and Portland, is due here at any time on her maiden voyage in this interest.

The Norwegian steamship Somerstad, lumber laden for Hong Kong, got away yesterday amid the perfect conditions of bar and weather that prevailed.

The fine schooner King Cyrus came down from Prescott yesterday morning on the lines of the Harvest Queen and will make it to sea and San Pedro today, with her 800,000 feet of lumber.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore arrived in from Tillamook yesterday evening with freight and passengers, and will go to the metropolis this morning.

The German bark Nereus has gotten down from Portland at last and is in the lower harbor awaiting despatch, which she will probably get this morning.

The schooner Wellesley, from San Francisco, for Portland, arrived yesterday and will go up the river this morning.

The British ship Arctic Stream went her way over the bar yesterday en route to the United Kingdom with her big load of Inland Empire wheat.

The French bark Andre Theodore was among the get-aways yesterday from the lower harbor, sailing for Europe deep laden with wheat.

The steamer Washington arrived down early yesterday morning and went to sea and San Francisco without delay.

The steamer Cascades has arrived in from the Bay City and is docked at the Tongue Point mills, where she will load lumber outward.

The idling square-riggers, Leyland Bros., Nomia and Donna Francisco, are still swinging at their anchors and drying rails off the Tongue.

The steamer Nome City is due in from San Francisco today, but may not get here until tomorrow.

The steamer Yosemite has entered port and taken her way up the river to load lumber at Portland.

INDEPENDENT BUSINESS.

William Kelly hereby announces that he is doing a strictly independent wood fuel business. He has no partners, nor associated interests. He desires his old customers to know and remember this, and reserve their orders for fuel. Prompt attention. Phone Main 2191.

PER CENTAGE OF EMPLOYES.

Number of Men Employed on Railroad Decreased 18 per Cent

CHICAGO, April 1.—Seventeen representative railroads of the U. S. constituting one third of the mileage of the country the total number of employees is 18 per cent smaller than June 30 1907. This statement is based on authoritative figures just obtained by the Chicago General Managers association for the information of its members. The railroads from which reports were received, traverse practically all sections of the country and the figures are said by railroad managers are to be fair railroad matters.

The total mileage of the 17 railroads amounts to 71,872 miles. On June 30, 1907 the number of men employed on these roads aggregated 581,713. At present the number is 476,947 a decrease of 104,766 or 18 per cent.

A considerably greater number than this have actually been laid off because the number of employees in last October was greater than in June the time with which present conditions are compared. Eighteen per cent of all the railroad employees in the U. S. last June 30 is 305,000. There were approximately 4,000 men employed on all roads in October June, making allowances for this fact the number of idle employees at present is possibly in the neighborhood of 348,000.

"AMEN CORNER.

Famous Nook in Famous Hotel Wiped Out For All Time.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Four plush settees which have been in the 'Amen Corner of the Fifth Avenue Hotel for the last 25 years have been turned over by the Hotel Proprietors to the members of what is popularly known as the "Amen Corner Corporation". At a meeting of the members Monday, it is said, the question of relocating the famous seat will be considered, the removal from the Fifth Avenue hotel having been necessitated by the demolition of that structure. The statement is made that there is not a president for forty years, a governor of any great state, a notable U. S. senator, a distinguished foreigner ambassador or a renowned American diplomat who has not occupied at one time or another one of the "Amen corner" seats.

SUSPENDS NINETY-ONE MEN.

This Time Refusing to Be Vaccinated Cause Trouble at Stanford.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., April 1.—Ninety-one men were today declared suspended for ten days from April 6 for their failure to comply with the recent order making vaccination compulsory. If this regulation is enforced it will probably seriously interfere with baseball, none of whom have yet been vaccinated. Three of the crew have been vaccinated, but the others have not yet done so. A suspension for ten days at this time of the year would almost mean "flunk" at the end of the semester, as there will not be time enough to make up the lost work.

WHAT ABOUT A COOK STOVE?

Now that Summer time and "dog days" are just ahead, everybody who "Summers" at home is considering how to simplify things and get the most comfort out of an uncomfortable situation.

We interview the ice man, order thin clothes, plan to ease up here and relax there, but more than likely forget the one most important item in the whole hot weather scheme—some means of doing the family cooking without the insufferable heat of a coal fire in the kitchen.

Everyone with experience knows how tiresome it is to stay in a stuffy room to prepare a meal, let alone the doing of a big baking. But everyone doesn't know how very easy it is to change a hot kitchen to a cool one, and do better cooking at the same time. Just add to your list of Summer conveniences a New Perfection Wick Blue Flame Oil Cook Stove and you've done all that any one can do to lessen hot weather discomfort.

Wouldn't it be fine of a Summer morning to step in the kitchen, put on the kettle, broil the steak, bake the muffins, filter the coffee and give the breakfast call in one-fourth the time you'd take to do it all on a coal stove?

And wouldn't it be fine to be as cool when the breakfast was prepared as when you first entered the kitchen? People who have tried it say that the New Perfection Oil Stove actually does everything in the

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It is easy to see that this lessens very much the matter of personal discomfort in Summer housekeeping.

So don't forget the New Perfection Oil Stove in your Summer plans and you will have a comfortable kitchen and the best cook stove in the world.

"Modern" Delights.

When a man assesses under the hands of a barber he wants the best skilled treatment to be had in that line. In Astoria, the man in search of such manipulation, goes direct to Petersen's "Modern" shop, at 572 Commercial, and gets it in any of the six chairs maintained.

The Commercial.

One of the coziest and most popular resorts in the city is the Commercial. A new billiard room, a pleasant sitting room and handsome fixtures all go to make an agreeable meeting place for gentlemen, there to discuss the topics of the day, play a game of billiards and enjoy the fine refreshments served there. The best of goods are only handled, and this fact being so well known, a large business is done at the Commercial, on Commercial street, near Eleventh.

A Beautiful Sample.

A beautiful sample of handiwork is to be seen at the office of A. B. Cyrus, No. 424 Commercial street; and everyone purchasing \$1. worth of phonograph records, will receive a number in the drawing for this elegant article.

The Clean Man.

The man who delights in personal cleanliness, and enjoys his shave, shampoo, haircut, and bath, in Astoria, always goes to the Occident barber shop for these things—and gets them at their best.

The very best board to be obtained in the city is at "The Occident Hotel." Rates very reasonable.

The Palace Restaurant.

The ever-increasing popularity of the Palace Restaurant is evidence of the good management, and the service, at this popular dining room. For a long time the reputation of the house has been of the best and it does not wane as time progresses. The system used, that of furnishing the finest the market affords, and all can be obtained, in season, is a plan that will always win, coupled as it is with the best of cooking and prompt service. A common saying nowadays is "Get the Palace habit."

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