

### HAITI IS ORDERLY, SAYS REPORT OF GENERAL LEJEUNE

(By United News.)  
Washington, Oct. 6.—(I. N. S.)—All is well in Haiti under the occupation of the United States marines and the mountain bandits are rapidly being dispersed, according to a report by Major General John A. Lejeune, commandant of the marine corps, just made public by Secretary of the Navy Daniels.

"I found," said General Lejeune, "that there existed throughout Haiti a strong sentiment of gratitude to the marines for the work they were doing for the welfare of the industrious, peaceful and law-abiding Haitian people and that on the whole very friendly feelings existed on the part of the inhabitants toward the marines."

There have been, of course, some cases of ill feeling between individuals. For instance, while I was in Port au Prince, two marines, while walking along a city street at night, were seriously stabbed from behind by Haitians, who succeeded in making good their escape. And I found in the guardhouse three several marines who had been tried by courtmartial for engaging in brawls with Haitians. Affairs of this kind, of course, are very regrettable, but are nevertheless unavoidable and are likely to occur at any place at home or abroad where troops are stationed.

Misrule in Haiti was charged in a communication to President Wilson from native officials and by a delegation which visited Washington. Following this investigation, orders were issued by both the state and navy departments. John A. Mellihen, the American financial adviser to the Haitian government, had been summoned to Washington to give, among other things, reasons for holding up the salaries of the president and other officials.

### Drop in Prices of Newsprint Likely

Washington, Oct. 6.—(I. N. S.)—Reduction in price of newsprint paper was predicted by department of justice officials Tuesday. The prediction is the outgrowth of a new investigation of the practices of newsprint manufacturers. The latter are alleged to have violated the terms of an existing court decree forbidding activities held to be combination in restraint of trade.

### Report Shows Car Situation Improved

Washington, Oct. 5.—(I. N. S.)—General improvement in the car supply situation is reported today by the car service division of the American Railroad association in its semi-monthly report on condition. Requirements for box cars continue heavy throughout the country. W. L. Barnes, executive manager of the division, declared.

### Chinese Ministers To London and U.S. Exchange Offices

Washington, Oct. 6.—(I. N. S.)—The state department was informed today from the American legation in Peking that Dr. Yi Kain Wellington Koo, minister of China to the United States, has been transferred to a similar post in London. He will be replaced by Sao Ke Alfred Soe, who has been minister to Great Britain. The minister to the United States is a graduate of Cornell university and has filled many important posts for his government.

The state department was officially informed this afternoon of the transfer from Washington of Baron Camillo Romano Aveszani, Italian minister. Unofficial advice were received here to the effect that the Italian ambassador to Great Britain has been recalled.

### Becker's Conviction For Seditious Talk Reversed by Court

Chicago, Oct. 6.—(I. N. S.)—The conviction of John M. Becker on August 7, 1918, in the United States district court, Western district of Wisconsin,

at Monroe, Wis., on charges of violating the espionage act, and his subsequent sentence to three years' imprisonment, was reversed Tuesday in an opinion by the United States circuit court of appeals here.

In reversing the finding of the lower court, appeal judges held that some of the witnesses against Becker made inquiries of banks concerning the defendant's purchase of Liberty bonds, and that one witness gave a dinner to 10 other witnesses. This action, the court held, was unbecoming and warranted the closest scrutiny. Becker was charged with making seditious utterances in a speech at Monroe, February 5, 1918.

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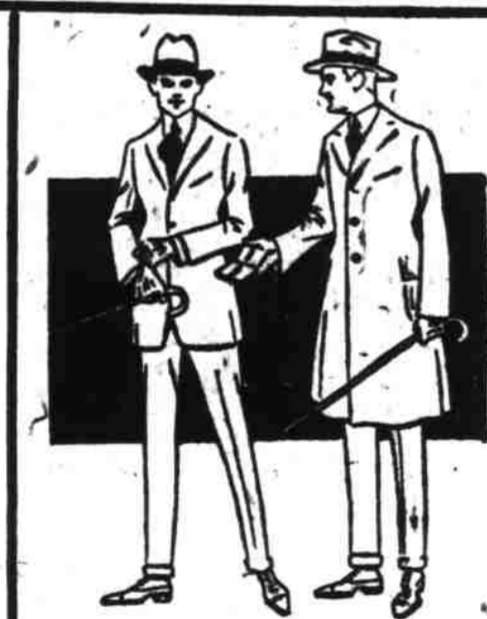
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