

# SANTO DOMINGO AMERICANIZED

POWER OF U. S. IS NOW ABSOLUTE.

Antagonism on Island Has Been Long Standing—Riotous Disposition of Natives Will Now Be Held in Check.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The establishment of a United States military government in Santo Domingo is the first step in putting the republic under the same system of American control as has already been applied in the adjoining republic of Haiti. Which means that the United States will make its power over the Dominicans absolute, while permitting the natives to wear all the gold lace and go through the forms of governing themselves.

**Abolishment of Army.**  
The most vital feature of the Haitian plan, as distinguished from the form of American intervention earlier exercised in Santo Domingo and Nicaragua, was the abolishment of the Haitian army and the substitution thereof of an American officered and controlled native constabulary.

The most necessary practical step toward establishment of the Haitian form of government in Santo Domingo has already been taken in the suppression of the Dominican army. The excuse to do this came when the army, led by Arias, former minister of war, joined Henriquez in rebellion against the provisions of the American treaty. Just now the American marines are in control of the situation, but it is stated that steps will be taken immediately to create a native constabulary.

**Order Finally Restored.**  
Trouble began in Santo Domingo last May, when the native army rebelled against the American-recognized government. President Jimenez resigned and Henriquez took his place. Under the treaty, which authorized the United States to intervene whenever collection of revenues to meet the American obligations was interfered with, a column of 850 marines was sent from Haiti to Santo Domingo. The Americans met with sharp opposition from the rebels, but after several engagements, in which a number of Americans were killed, order was restored.

Another feature of the Haitian agreement, which the United States will seek to enforce in Santo Domingo, is provision for an American engineer in charge of public health work in the republic. Sanitary conditions in Haiti have been materially improved under American control.

### PAPER COST FORCES SAVINGS

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The high cost of wrapping paper has caused department and other retail stores to institute many novel methods of economy. The various grades of heavy paper used for wrapping, as well as of tissue paper used for "inside wrapping," have advanced in price, it is stated, between 300 and 400 per cent in the last eighteen months.

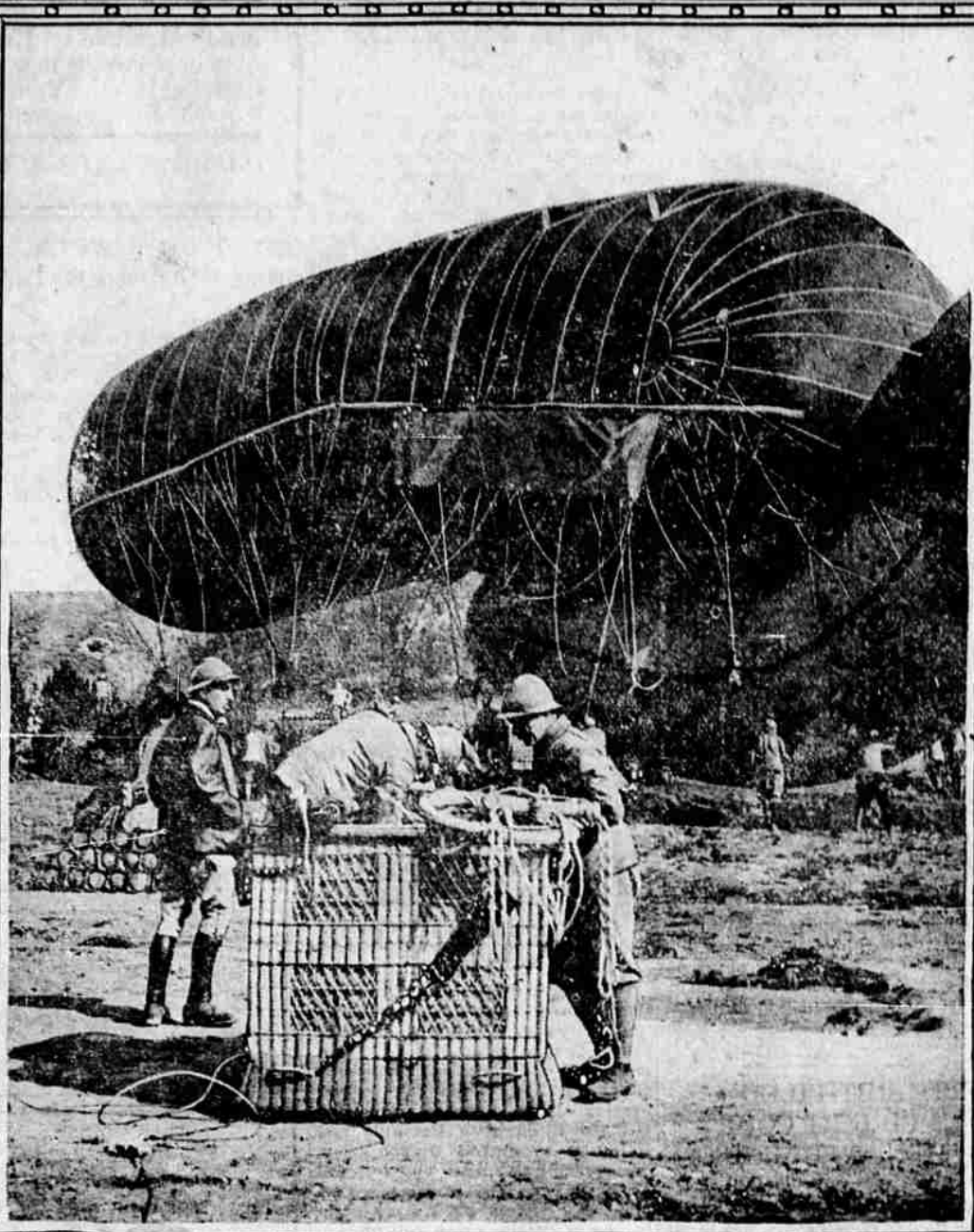
Some stores have substituted paper for heavy, are using a cheaper grade of tissue and have abandoned entirely the wrapping up of pasteboard boxes.

### WHEAT CHANGES LITTLE

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)  
PORTLAND, Dec. 21.—Market quotations here today gave club wheat at \$1.33, bluestem at \$1.38, Red Russian at \$1.23 and fortyfold at \$1.36.

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## MONSTER MILITARY "SAUSAGES" EMPLOYED IN EUROPE TO WATCH FOES' MOVEMENTS



PREPARING TO SEND UP FRENCH CAPTIVE BALLOON

Photo by American Press Association from Medem.

While the exploits of the more spectacular and offensively efficient aeroplane fill many columns of the space devoted to war news, the military balloon is not neglected by the generals of the fighting powers of Europe. As in the American civil war and other wars, the balloons are used for observation purposes, especially cap-

tive balloons, such as the French construction shown in the picture. Only the Germans have made extensive use of the cruising dirigible balloon, such as the Zeppelins. France, Great Britain, Russia, Italy and other warring nations prefer to trust their fate to the heavier than air machine. Balloons like the one in the pic-

ture, nicknamed "sausages" by the soldiers, ascend to great heights and are held captive by cables that are immensely strong. From the baskets are made useful observations of the movements of troops, disposition of artillery, etc. Generally the balloons have telephonic communication with headquarters. Note the rifle strapped to the side of the basket.

## Withycombe Scores C. O. I. Co. Before Desert Land Board

(From the Evening Telegram.)

SALEM, Or., Dec. 20.—Pronouncing the Central Oregon Irrigation company "culpable" for the manner in which it has handled its project near Bend, Governor Withycombe, at a meeting of the state desert land board today, urged that the project be converted into an irrigation district composed of settlers as soon as possible. The governor's reprimand of the company for its methods came immediately after the board had decided to ask congress for an extension of 10 years on the contract between the government and the state on the project, and provoked a spirited defense of the company by its attorney, Jesse Stearns, of Portland.

"With all due respect to Mr. Stearns and his enterprise, I desire now to enter a protest," said the governor, in part. "I have been reading the report of the public service commission in regard to the company's operation, and I find that it is culpable, and that much of the adverse sentiment against it is warranted."

"I find that Roscoe Howard, manager of the company, has drawn \$500 a month, but am glad to say it has been reduced to \$300. I also find

that he received a commission on sales of lands and that he was a member of the Howard company that aided in the building of the company. He caught the company in three ways, and I feel that the company has brought upon itself the present storm raging among the settlers. The time has come when the project should be formed into an irrigation district composed of settlers, and on a legitimate basis."

**Company Picked Up Crab.**  
"The company, when it embarked on this project, picked up a crab that it could not drop," said Attorney Stearns in defending the company. "It had not enough money to handle it. To handle it required a man of ability not only in construction work, but to make land sales, and if you do not believe that just watch your Tumalo project. The company has poured more than \$1,500,000 into the project, and while it has cost other projects 25 per cent to make sales, it has only cost our company 15 per cent. This money has not come from maintenance, for the company has put more money into the project than it has derived from maintenance. It will come from no property of the settlers, and in view of this, I consider this phase of the situation none of their business."

Telegrams were read from the Redmond Commercial club, and also other communications urging an extension of the government's contract and they also favored the conversion of the project into an irrigation district.

While the company's equities will be recognized under such a scheme, the settlers would have a controlling voice in the management of the project.

The contracts which the board decided to ask congress for extension on cover approximately 120,000 acres of land, and more time is needed to reclaim it. The members of the board were unanimous for an extension, declaring it would protect water rights, and also that they would not interfere with forming an irrigation district. For years the company has clashed with settlers and the engineer, and the formation of the district would dispose of all present vexing questions, it contended. This question will likely come up for settlement after the extension is granted on the contract.

## BETTER BOOKS ARE DEMANDED FOR BOYS

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Better books for boys are being advocated by the national organization of Boy Scouts, and last week a national campaign was begun by that organization to offer suggestions of good reading material for youthful minds.

The demand of the boy for thrill and adventure is recognized. The effort is to eliminate the lurid features of the literature of adventure. Desirable books have been listed under three headings:

- Stories of Adventure.
- What to Do and How Books.
- Books of Information.

As a result of the movement publishers have placed with dealers 13,000 books and in the libraries of the country the same number.

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