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## PORT AU PRINCE IN HANDS OF REBELS

### ASSESSED VALUE OF MARION COUNTY INCREASED \$437,297

#### BIGGY HAD PREPARED TO RESIGN

#### CHIEF WOULD SAVE OTHERS

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, Dec. 2.—That Chief of Police William J. Biggy, who mysteriously disappeared from the police boat Monday night offered to resign his position to avert the attack made upon the administration shown today with the publication of a statement by Police Commissioner George D. Kell, Biggy's friend.

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#### PUTTING LIMIT ON WILHELM

#### RESPONSIBILITY ON CHANCELLOR

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Berlin, Dec. 2.—The Reichstag indulged in a remarkable debate today when three plans for curbing the Kaiser were submitted. The socialists asked that restrictions be placed on the Kaiser making it impossible for him to declare war without the consent of the Reichstag and the federal council.

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#### LOVE THE EMPEROR TOO MUCH

#### 600 HURT AND 6 DIE IN CELEBRATION

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Vienna, Dec. 2.—So jammed were the Vienna streets today by the crowds of people, who wanted to participate in the celebration of the sixtieth anniversary of the reign of Emperor Franz Josef that 600 were injured and six are reported killed.

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#### STRIKERS ATTACK GUARDS

#### WHEN TROOPS ARE RECALLED

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Perth Amboy, N. J., Dec. 2.—A mob of several hundred strike sympathizers, armed with revolvers, early today charged the plant of the National Fire-Proofing company, firing at the guard of 40 special deputies and policemen on duty at the works. The sentries returned the fire, and the battle was about even until the professional strike breakers, who were at work at the factory were hastily sworn in as deputies and given orders to lead a counter charge. They soon cleared the ground in front of the plant. Many arrests followed demonstrations on the part of the strikers.

The troops who have been guarding place were sent home yesterday. The departure of the military caused many strikers who had returned to their places in the plant, to desert once more, being persuaded by their wives, that without the protection of the soldiers, their lives would be in danger from the vengeance of their former comrades.

#### BONI'S BEHAVIOR NOT THE BEST

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Paris, Dec. 2.—Count Boni de Castellaine, after hurling charges of scandal, and threatening exposure of the lives of Prince Helle de Sagan and his princess, formerly Anna Gould, was placed on the court griddle and roasted today for his own mode of living by Maitre Clemenceau.

Clemenceau, appearing for Princess Anna, today answered the charges brought in Boni's suit for the custody of the children born to Boni and the Countess Anna.

He declared that Boni wanted more money to spend. The strictures on Anna and de Sagan, said Clemenceau, are laughable considered in the light thrown on Boni's private life.

#### BURNED TO DEATH AS HE SEEKS REVENGE

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Townsend, Mont., Dec. 2.—Hugh Hahn, son of a rancher living nearby, was exonerated by a coroner's jury today from all blame in connection with the death of Mark Amnesden yesterday. It developed that Amnesden while intoxicated, attacked Hahn, and the latter, after shooting him twice, fled.

The shots were not fatal, and Amnesden, crazed with drink and with the pain of his wounds, tried to carry out a fiendish plan for revenge. When Hahn, accompanied by a neighbor returned to his house, he found Amnesden standing on guard with a rifle in his hand, apparently awaiting Hahn's return. The house was on fire but Amnesden did not heed the proximity of the flames, and, before the eyes of Hahn and his friends, he was overcome by the heat, fell back into the fire and was burned to death.

#### PEOPLE RUNNING THE CITY

#### TROOPS REFUSE TO FIGHT

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Port Au Prince, Hayti, Dec. 2.—Port Au Prince rose in revolt against President Nord Alexis today. The people seized the city and established a provisional government with General Legitime acting as temporary president.

The coup d'etat was accomplished without the resistance of the government troops.

The government troops were in complete sympathy with the revolutionary movement at the capital and were not ordered to even attempt to check the overthrow of Alexis' government.

The sentiment of the people of the capital is against the continuance of the struggle with General Simon about whom the revolution centers.

It is believed that the revolt at the capital will end the revolution.

General Simon probably will attempt to become the head of the government. He still is several miles from Port Au Prince today. He has previously announced that his attack would be on Jacmel, instead of on the capital, but it is believed that today's developments will end the fighting.

New York, Dec. 2.—Captain McPherson said today that he intended to sail in the schooner Ayo with arms and ammunition from Long Island for Hayti where he will sell the cargo to the insurgents.

He declared that the United States government would be unable to interfere with his departure because the insurgents have captured a port and are recognized under international law.

This morning the men who planned the overthrow of Alexis took their places at various vantage points General Canal, who is also a senator, was the prime mover of the plot in which not a shot was fired.

The central police station, outlying police posts, the arsenal and port offices were controlled by citizens. A public committee of safety was organized to see that no disorder followed the change.

A conference of members of the diplomatic corps and the leaders of their revolt is being held to see what disposition shall be made of Alexis. It is believed that he will be sent from the country as quickly as possible. Alexis was made president in 1902 and his term would have ended next year. He is 92 years old.

A strong marine guard is expected to land from the United States cruiser Des Moines to preserve order where pillaging has already begun.

A butcher in the market place, endeavoring to protect his goods from looters was shot dead. Other outrages are reported but there are no details concerning them.

Nord Alexis has refused to leave the palace and the populace is gathering there threatening him and his family.

Troops are on duty on the streets but are unable to keep order.

Mountain water will not cost the taxpayers anything, if it is handled right. But even if it does, let us have it.

#### WORTH OF PROPERTY GOING UP

#### AS SHOWN BY TAX REPORT

County Clerk Allen has now completed the Marion county tax roll report and has filed it on record. The assessment on property this year shows an increase of \$437,297 over that of 1907. The following table gives the different articles and valuations on same:

Acres of tillable and non-tillable land, \$15,913, 765; improvements on deeded patents, \$2,118,416; town and city lots \$3,122,010; improvements on town and city lots, \$3,314,615; improvements on lands not deeded or patented, \$60,115; miles of railroad bed, \$5,086,590; miles of telegraph and telephone lines, \$245,280; miles of street railway bed, \$86,900; railroad rolling stock, \$160,635; steamboat, sailboats, stationary engines, etc, \$644,930; merchandise and stock in trade, \$1,170,063; farming implements, carriages, etc., \$191,354; money, \$1,244,006; household furniture, watches, jewelry, etc., \$60,839; horses and mules, \$530,655; cattle, \$561,760; sheep and goats, \$303,428; swine, \$73,662; total valuation, \$31,858,856.

#### WIDOW OF DR. RUSTIN TESTIFIES

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Omaha, Neb., Dec. 2.—The fact that Mrs. Frederick Rustin, widow of the physician, for whose alleged murder Charles E. Davis is being tried, was testifying this morning brought a great crowd to the court room. Interest in the case is intense.

Mrs. Rustin declared today the finding of her husband's body on the porch after she heard the shot which killed him. She said that Dr. Langfield, who was called, made a search of the pockets and gave her the contents, which consisted of nothing but the dead man's keys and his watch. Dr. Rustin, she said, had been home only a very little for a long time before the shooting.

Abbie Rice was brought in to the court this morning from Des Moines and taken to the ante-room. She may not testify today.

#### TWO-CENT RATE TO GERMANY

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—Postmaster-General George L. Von Meyer today announced the establishment of two-cent postage between the United States and Germany on letters going by direct sea route. Those going by way of France and England will necessitate five cents postage.

## GREAT SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK

MONEY-SAVING BARGAINS offered in every department. We must have room for our Christmas display. Several lines of goods must be disposed of quickly. So if you want bargains now is your time. Prices less than manufacturer's cost.



### Women's Suits and Coats

This season's garments, priced away down to make quick selling; no reserve; out they must go; we want the room.

Ladies' \$8.50 coats, now... \$3.75  
Ladies' \$10 coats, now... \$5.90  
And so along the line.

Ladies' \$12 suits now... \$6.90  
Ladies' \$15 suits, now... \$8.90  
Ladies' \$18 suits, now... \$10.50  
The same cut on the higher priced ones.

\$6.50 lace net shirt waists, now... \$3.90  
\$7.50 silk petticoats, now... \$3.90  
\$1.50 black mercerized petticoats... 95c

Woman's 20c fast black hose, now... 10c

Ladies' 25c fast black, extra quality hose... 15c

Boy's and girls double thread fast black hose, 25c quality, now, a pair... 15c

Woman's 35c warm wool fleeced underwear, now on sale for only 25c

1000 yards 7 1/2c outing flannel, in dark and light colors, a good quality, yard... 4 1/2c

\$7.50 fine furs, now going for \$3.90

\$1.00 white bedspreads, now going for only... 65c

500 honey comb white bedspreads, now going for .98c, \$1.25, \$1.39

Great values in flannelettes for dressing saques, kimonos and wrap-pers... 8 1-2c, 10c, up

Hundreds of articles all over the store at reduced prices.

### Silks and Dress Goods

You want bargains in Silks and Dress Goods, now is your time, prices are sliced away down.

Imported wool suitings, now only, yard... 25c  
Fine wool suitings, now, yard... 49c  
Imported wool suitings, now yard... 69c

Show the greatest variety of Dress and Waisting Silks in this part of the world. Any prices from 25c yard and up.



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