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## FOREIGN SHIPS RUSH TO HAITI

Anarchy Feared by Powers in Republic Whence President Oreste Fled to Save His Life.

## MARINES LAND AND GUARD LEGATIONS

Fusillades Continued Through Night at Port au Prince—Numerous Attempts At Pillage.

Port au Prince, Haiti, Jan. 28.—American sailors from the cruiser Montana were today on guard at the American legation, the cable station and the French hospital. German bluejackets and marines were placed on duty at the other foreign legations and at the German stores. Large landing parties were sent ashore yesterday when President Michel Oreste fled for refuge to the German cruiser Vineta, after fighting broke out in the capital. Fusillades continued in all quarters of the city throughout the night and there were numerous attempts at pillage of houses and stores but these were quickly suppressed. The city was quiet today.

## Anarchy Threatened.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Under forced draft the battleship South Carolina today is rushing across the windward passage for Port au Prince, Haiti, where he bluejackets and marines will join with forces of the armored cruiser Ontana for the protection of Americans and other foreigners. Left without a government by the sudden abdication of President Oreste yesterday, the island republic is threatened with anarchy by its latest revolution.

## Paris, Jan. 28.—The French cruiser Conde now in Mexican waters was today placed at the disposal of the French consul at Port au Prince, Haiti, where the situation caused by the revolution and the flight of President Michel Oreste is regarded as serious.

## MANY VESSELS ARE TIED UP BY THE DENSE FOG

Port of New York Closed—Thousands of Passengers Are Delayed.

New York, Jan. 28.—The dense fog that shut down over the city and harbor last night and early today began to lift shortly after 8 o'clock this morning and vessels were able to proceed to and from port.

Eleven trans-Atlantic liners, for delayed yesterday and last night, came up to their piers during the forenoon.

New York, Jan. 28.—Fog which closed the port of New York continued in density all night and had not lifted sufficiently today to release seven steamers and many smaller craft at anchor off Sandy Hook. The fog-bound fleet which includes the Minnesota, California, Rotterdam, Havana and the Christopher, had on board more than 4000 cabin and steerage passengers.

At their piers waiting for a chance to begin their trips are the Cincinnati, the Noordam and many coastwise vessels. The Campania missed her regular sailing time at 1 o'clock this morning and will not leave her pier until the fog lifts. Eight round steamers from New England ports also were fog-bound at Chatham Point. Several hundred passengers were brought ashore at Solage Point, where they took trolley cars into the city.

Ferry service between New York and New Jersey, Staten Island and Brooklyn points was greatly curtailed and in several instances suspended today. Elevated trains and surface cars also were operated on slow schedules, adding to the inconvenience of the early rush to business.

## STORM MAY HAVE DONE MORE GOOD THAN HARM

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 8.—Rain today was vanishing and high water subsiding early today throughout California and from all parts of the state. Reports that the worst storm of the season had done more good than harm. Grain lands, orchards, irrigation reservoirs and placer mining operations have profited by the down-pour.

## CANADA PAID FOR "READING MATTER"

President of Western Newspaper Union Testifies That Government Employed Him to Insert Matter in "Patent Insides"—Says It Was Marked "Ad."

Washington, Jan. 28.—George A. Joslyn, president of the Western Newspaper Union, testified today before the senate lobby committee that that Canadian government had employed his organization to insert in "patented insides" for country newspapers reading matter designed to induce Americans to emigrate to Canada. It was marked "advertisement," he said. He identified as matter he sent out an article which members of the committee had denounced as a misrepresentation. Alfred Washington, advertising manager of the union, testified that for sixteen years the department of the interior had paid his organization

for circulating Canadian emigration reading matter. For the last twelve years, he said, the pay averaged \$42,000 a year. "Didn't it ever occur to you as unpatriotic to print this kind of matter?" asked Senator Nelson. Senator Cummins said he was not so surprised that the union circled the matter as he was at the fact that the Canadian government would ask to have it circulated. W. J. White, Canadian official in charge of United States immigration agencies, testifying voluntarily, said his government paid \$70,000 a year for advertising in this country. He declared he was careful not to publish antagonistic advertising.

## Militants Try to Get Into Cabinet Meeting

London, Jan. 28.—Militant suffragettes today made a bold attempt to break into a meeting of the British cabinet council sitting at the official residence of Premier Asquith in Downing street. An automobile belonging to the Women's Social and Political union with a woman chauffeur at the wheel and filled with suffragettes dashed into Downing street before police stationed

outside the Asquith residence realized what was going on. When the driver refused to obey the police order to retire from the street the entire party of women was placed under arrest and taken in their car to Scotland yard. The women's automobile was decorated with placards protesting against the forcible feeding of suffragette prisoners and demanding that the cabinet cease the "torture of women in England jails."

## A REPETITION OF RIOTS THREATENED

Crowds of Unemployed Chicago Garment Workers at The Police Station.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—Repetition of last night's disorders among the unemployed in the Westside ghetto was threatened today when large crowds congregated in front of the Maxwell street police station where those arrested last night were to be arraigned, and at Workingmen's hall. At the police station the crowd seemed bent on entering the court room. Detectives were posted in the crowd while policemen restrained the press in the direction of the court room.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—To prevent a repetition of last night's riot of hundreds of unemployed garment workers, squads of police reserves still were on duty in the ghetto districts early today. The rioting began after speeches had been made by Morris Bernstein and Harry Wisniewski, who say they represent the Industrial Workers of the World.

After Bernstein had been placed under arrest, the police with drawn revolvers and amid threatening shouts of "lynch the police!" hurried him to a station house. The crowd followed and Wisniewski began a speech, declaring Bernstein should be released. After a rough and tumble fight, the police succeeded in dragging the second speaker into the station. Six additional prisoners were taken.

For several days bands of unemployed garment workers have paraded the ghetto district begging food from stores. They would then take the food to a hall where it was divided. The warm winter weather is said to have thrown thousands of garment workers out of employment, because factories have been shut down.

## LATE PLANTING TO CONTROL WEEVIL

Washington, Jan. 28.—The theory that the boll weevil can be more effectively controlled in cotton that is planted late than in an early crop has been exploded by experiments conducted in Louisiana by the government bureau of entomology. Because advocates of late planting contended that the experiments of the department had not been conducted on sufficiently large scale, an unusually large experiment was conducted in Louisiana last spring. "The observations" says the department, "prove definitely that late planted crops are sure to be injured more severely than crops planted early."

## ARRANGEMENTS FOR A. & M. TO PLAY GEORGETOWN TEAM

Washington, Jan. 28.—Arrangements practically have been completed whereby the North Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical college will take Virginia's place in the Georgetown football schedule. It was announced yesterday that probably the Raleigh eleven would play here on November 14.

## NEGRO WILSON IS KILLED BY A MOB

Made Partial Confession to Murder of Mrs. Lynch Near Wendell, N. C.

Raleigh, Jan. 28.—"Jim Wilson, a negro, alleged to have confessed to murdering Mrs. William Lynch last Saturday night, was lynched late yesterday near Wendell, N. C., at the point where the murder was committed. A crowd of nearly a thousand men and women crowded about a store house from which he was dragged out and swung from a tree limb. Making signs he wanted to speak he was let down and implicated in the murder another negro named Saunders now under arrest at Wendell. He was swung up again and his body riddled with bullets. Wilson was caught last night between Selma and Waraw. He is said to have made a partial confession at Selma. A big crowd there demanded he be taken to the scene of his crime. Governor Craig was telephoned and ordered the Raleigh military company to Wendell. Twenty-five soldiers in automobiles went but when in half a mile of the scene learned the lynching was over and returned.

Mrs. Lynch, was the wife of a well known farmer who found her mangled body covered with underbrush on his return home Saturday night.

## MORE IMMIGRANTS ARE BEING DEBARRED

Washington, Jan. 28.—More immigrants are being debarred from this country than last year, according to figures by the bureau of immigration made public today. During December and the first six months of the present fiscal year more than two per cent of those applying for admission were turned back. During the first six months of the year from July to December inclusive, 14,765 were denied admittance. In the previous fiscal year only 1.6 per cent were debarred of 19,928.

## FOREIGNERS SETTLE ON NEW ENGLAND FARMS

Boston, Jan. 28.—Foreign settlers are ousting the Yankee from the farms of New England, according to a report by the state board of agriculture today. The invaders, it is said, are making a living "where our citizens have failed."

## URGES FOUR BATTLESHIPS

Washington, Jan. 28.—Construction of four battleships instead of the two recommended by Secretary Daniels were urged upon the house naval committee today by Rear Admiral C. E. Vreeland of the navy general board, speaking for Admiral Dewey.

## CHARGES SPEER WRECKED ROAD

V. President Ga. Central R'y. Testifies Accused Jurist Issued "Midnight Order" For Receivers.

That Road's Credit Was Thus Destroyed Also That Competing Company Became Beneficiary Owner—Judge Interrupts the Hearing Again.

Savannah, Jan. 28.—Charges that Federal Judge Emory Speer wrecked the Central of Georgia railroad and banking company in 1892 yesterday were made before congressional committee investigating charges of official misconduct against the jurist by A. R. Lawton, vice president of the Central of Georgia railroad.

The witness testified that the corporation had been paying dividends for a long term of years, when on March 4, 1892, Judge Speer issued a "midnight order" naming receivers for the company. At the time, according to the witness, the par value of the corporation's stock was \$100 and its market value \$110.

The naming of a temporary receiver which was made permanent a few days later, Mr. Lawton testified, absolutely destroyed the credit of the company. The witness claimed that it was impossible to re-organize the company for more than two years and that when the reorganization finally was effected a competing company became the beneficiary owner.

Judge Speer interrupted the proceedings again during the testimony of H. W. Meldrim, a local attorney, Mr. Meldrim said that during the trial of the Greene-Gaynor case he called the judge's attention to certain exceptions which he had taken under consideration and had never passed on.

Judge Speer replied, Mr. Meldrim continued, "I have long known your peculiar views, and I cannot reconcile them with the oath you took when you began to practice in this court."

In reply to further queries of Judge Speer's counsel Mr. Meldrim said: "My views were those of a southern gentleman, a democrat and one who is loyal to his state and I was grievously insulted at the cowardly remarks of Judge Speer."

Judge Speer sprang from his chair and asserted, "The insolence of the language of this witness should be checked. It is inconceivably wrong that you will permit a witness to speak of my conduct as cowardly. It should not be permitted."

Chairman Webb rapped repeatedly for order and announced finally that more temperate language must be used or he would order the offenders ejected from the court room.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 28.—Members of the congressional committee investigating charges of official misconduct against Federal Judge Emory Speer of the Southern District of Georgia, still were confident today that the hearings in this city would be concluded this week.

Attorney General Thomas S. Felter of Georgia was the first witness before the committee today.

## SOLDIER PARDONED BY PRESIDENT, "WITH PAY"

Clearance L. George Serving Sentence for Writing Letters About Superiors.

Washington, Jan. 28.—"Pardoned with pay, W. W." With these words written in pencil on a memorandum President Wilson today gave freedom to Private Clarence L. George of the army signal corps who has served four months of a year's sentence at Fort Leavenworth, Kas.

George's offense consisted of writing letters about his superiors to Secretary Tumulty. He had been having difficulties over being court-martialed and thought an injustice was being done him. The letters never reached Mr. Tumulty but were referred to George's commanding officers who court-martialed him for breach of discipline. Secretary Tumulty appealed to the president to pardon George on the ground that the failure of the letters to reach him for consideration was in a way responsible for the man's imprisonment. George's home is in Charlottesville, Va.

## PROTEST AGAINST SEATING WHALEY

Congressman Frear Intimates Report Exonerating Congressman of Charges Made by Mayor Grace Was White-wash—Mr. Borchers Also Protests.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Discussion of the report favoring the seating of Representative Richard S. Whaley of South Carolina, against whom charges had been filed by Mayor Grace of Charleston, was resumed in the house yesterday. Defending minority report against seating of Whaley, Representative Borchers of Illinois declared that if the charge of Mayor Grace were true Whaley should be expelled from the house. Mr. Borchers quoted from allegations made by Grace contending that the matter had not been thoroughly sifted and that it was wrong for the house to permit Whaley to remain without further challenge. Representative Frear of Wisconsin also protested against the committee's majority report. He said that the house ought to go into the investigation, that the inquiry by the committee had been inadequate and that the majority report, he intimated, was a white-wash.

Members who protested against seating Whaley under the committee report declared the house undoubtedly would rest its vote upon the discussion on the floor. At their instance the house was called to order several times so that all the members could hear the speeches. Grace charged that Whaley spent \$60,000 in his campaign, that he bought votes and that he made five false affidavits. Representative Frear said that the procedure under the corrupt practices act governing the election of members had so far been "a fraud and sham" and declared that Whaley had been proved by the testimony before the committee to have used \$60,000 to buy votes in the primaries preceding his election. "Under your present law," he said, "no matter how corrupt conditions might be in the southern states, and they could be no more corrupt than they have been in Whaley's case, this house could do nothing in the matter."

## Youth Confesses Part In Sixteen Bomb Outrages

New York, Jan. 28.—Alfred Leehman, an underized youth, sat in the witness chair yesterday confessing to having partaken in sixteen bomb outrages, revealed knowledge of eighty, cleared up the mystery of two murders and furnished information concerning a number of lesser crimes.

Leehman was testifying in the trial of Angelo Sylvester, accused of one of the bomb outrages. Leehman told the court of the burning of two Brooklyn houses for the insurance. He said the bomb outrages usually brought the perpetrators \$50.

## FATE UNKNOWN OF VANDERBILT YACHT

Position, if on Outer-most Rocks, Is Considered Extremely Perilous.

New York, Jan. 28.—Frederick W. Vanderbilt and party, among them the Duke and Duchess of Manchester will come direct to New York on board the United Fruit steamer Almirante, leaving the Vanderbilt yacht Warrior stranded off the northwest coast of Colombia.

"F. W. Vanderbilt and party none the worse for mishap," a message stated. "Say Warrior caught on coral reef. Believe she can be saved. Party decided continue New York on Almirante."

New York, Jan. 28.—No direct word from Frederick W. Vanderbilt, whose steam yacht Warrior was stranded on the rocky coast of Colombia near Cape Agulita yesterday, had been received by friends here early today. They were relieved, however, by the information conveyed in press dispatches that Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt and their guests, the Duke and Duchess of Manchester and Lord Arthur George Keith-Falconer, son and heir of the Earl of Kintore, were safe and on their way to Colon. The position of the yacht, according to seamen who know the Colombian coast is extremely perilous if she lies on the outer most rocks of Cape Agulita, as the dispatches so far received indicate.

Fourth Officer David Richards of the Royal Mail liner Carrisbean, who has sailed that coast for years and knows its dangers intimately, was inclined to doubt today whether the yacht would get off without serious damage.

The Warrior is of steel construction, 252 feet long, has twin screws and is equipped with wireless. She was built at a cost of \$600,000 in 1904.

New Orleans, Jan. 28.—All during the night and early today the wireless here was silent as to the fate of Frederick W. Vanderbilt's yacht Warrior, which went around on the coast of Colombia Monday. Operators heard vessels in the gulf calling the Warrior almost continuously but caught no answer. This was not taken to be significant, however, as the Warrior's wireless apparatus has not self power to communicate with stations that usually operate with New Orleans.

## Negro Captured.

Tyro, Miss., Jan. 28.—Duncan Johnson, a negro alleged to have shot J. E. Ingram, a wealthy lumberman Sunday was captured by a posse of 200 men early today in a swamp near here and placed in jail.

## S. AFRICA UNION MEN DEPORTED

Ten Labor Leaders Quietly Sent From Cape Town on Account of the Recent Big Strike.

CREATES EXCITEMENT IN GREAT BRITAIN

The Scottish Labor Conference Demands Recall of Governor General Because Of Action.

Cape Town, Union of South Africa, Jan. 28.—The deportation from South Africa of ten prominent labor leaders was carried out so quietly last night that little was known of the occurrence today. The men who had taken a prominent part in the recent strike arrived in Durban under a strong guard. At midnight they were placed on board the steamer Umgeni which sailed immediately for England.

The secret deportation by the South African government of the strike leaders has aroused widespread comment in England. Doubt is expressed as to whether the men will be permitted asylum in England. Well informed London newspapers insist that the drastic action of the Botha government indicates that the strike was not an ordinary industrial conflict but an attempted revolution.

Demand Gladstone's Recall. Glasgow, Scotland, Jan. 28.—The annual Scottish labor conference, sitting here today, passed a peremptory resolution demanding that the British government recall Viscount Gladstone, governor general of South Africa, because of the deportation of labor leaders at Cape Town. Speakers denounced the "violation of the most elementary rights of British citizenship" by General Louis Botha, premier of South Africa.

James Ramsay MacDonald, a socialist and labor member of parliament, described the South African government's action as a "very cynical conclusion to the South African war." Another comment loudly applauded was: "It is a worse scandal than that of Chinese labor," referring to the South African government ordinance by which Asiatic laborers were brought to South Africa under contract at low wages to work in the mines but which was later repealed.

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