

Weather.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—Forecast for North Carolina for tonight and Saturday: Probable showers tonight; colder in western portion.

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DISORDER IN BLACK REPUBLIC

Anarchy Seems to Be In Store for the People of Hayti.

SITUATION CRITICAL

Unless General Simon Assumes Control Wild Disorder is Feared—Followers of Different Leaders Are Flocking to Respective Standards, Seeking to Put Their Favorites in Control—General Simon, Organizer of the Most Successful Uprising in the History of Hayti, Holds Key to Situation.

(By Cable to The Times) Port Au Prince, Dec. 4.—Unless General Simon, organizer of the most successful uprising in the history of Hayti, assumes control of the government, anarchy seems sure to be the portion of the black republic for many days.

Followers of General Fouchard, General Firmin Pierreseneque and General Legitime are flocking to the support of their leaders and openly declare they will fight to put their favorites in control. The situation is critical.

General Simon holds the key to the situation, but until he can have a conference with his adherents, he declares to make public his plans.

The advance guard of the revolutionary army entered the city this morning.

Simon Within Four Miles. General Simon is within four miles of the city and expected hourly.

The Fouchardists plan a demonstration for General Fouchard.

General Firmin has been called from St. Thomas by his partisans, from Martinique.

Pierre Coneque is expected hourly. Pretenders to the dictatorship are arising from all classes and conditions.

The provisional government feels its power waning.

It is claimed today that the material loss from mobs and vandalism will reach a quarter of a million of dollars, a vast sum in the bankrupt capital of a bankrupt and nearly governmentless nation.

While comparative quiet prevailed this morning the air was electric with excitement. It is known only too well by General Legitime, the provisional head of the new regime, that insurrection and revolution may topple him from authority at any minute.

While the rebels may enter the capital today without firing a shot, the political struggle which will follow may result in as much bloodshed as though a battle had been fought.

Partisans of powerful Haytiens in military life and friends of those who have fled the country in the course of their adventurous career started demonstrations today in favor of a new president. On account of the prestige which General Simon has gained through his military successes, it is not surprising that a strong sentiment sprang up today in favor of his succession to President Nord Alexis.

It is feared that rioting may break out again and the legations are crowded with those who sought to find places of safety.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Mill Operative Arrested Charged With Murdering His Children.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 4.—William McBoon, a mill operative, has been arrested at Marked Tree, Ark., charged with the murder of his two little girls, Edith, aged 8, and Ola, aged 6. There is much excitement and the prisoner has been taken to Jonesboro for safekeeping.

The two little girls died soon after finishing a meal and the coroner ordered McBoon's arrest, pending an investigation which disclosed evidence of strychnine poisoning. The children's mother is dead.

BIG FIRE IN PORTLAND.

Three Great Piers and Freight Houses Destroyed—Loss \$250,000.

Portland, Me., Dec. 4.—The combined fire departments of this and three other cities succeeded early today in controlling the flames which destroyed three great piers and the freight houses of the Grand Trunk Railway. The loss is estimated at more than \$250,000. The fire for a time threatened the entire city.

Hearing Postponed. New York, Dec. 4.—There will be no hearing in the suit of the government against the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey until Monday next, when it is expected William Rockefeller will receive a grueling from the prosecutor.

Mrs. George Allyn Sampson.



Mrs. George Allyn Sampson, who has been placed under arrest in connection with the shooting of her husband, Harry Sampson, shown below, who was a nephew of the late Admiral Sampson.

TRIED TO BRIBE JURY IN CASE

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Suffolk, Va., Dec. 4.—After the most sensational day's proceedings of his trial, the case of Sam Hardy, accused of slaying Tiberius G. Jones at Holland, October 26, has been sent to the grand jury following the arrest of one witness on the charge of perjury; the threatened arrest of another; the introduction of evidence tending to tarnish the name of the victim by bribery charges and incidentally the injection into the trial of the Zachary T. Holland will case and as well as illegal liquor traffic in Holland, a dry town.

The prisoner was remanded to jail to await the action of the January grand jury. No action was taken with reference to seeking bail from him.

Sam Pete Holland, a witness, who told of visiting gun stores in Holland, Portsmouth and Norfolk, on Monday where weapons of various makes were examined, and whose memory on some points was particularly faulty, was locked up on a perjury charge. Later he was bailed out in \$500 bond. Two of the attorneys in the Hardy case have been retained to defend him, Judge Rawls and Seth Edward Everett. He is cited to appear at a preliminary hearing December 15th.

The last witness to testify before the case closed was J. H. Joyner, who swore Jones offered him \$1,000 to swear falsely in the Holland will case. He said Jones had been to Suffolk, Va., on the day of the tragedy, and had threatened to have Hardy arrested for perjury in the will case and for illegal liquor traffic, and L. H. Whedbee, who gave evidence to strengthen the alibi of Hardy.

BIG THEFTS UNCOVERED

Committed in France, Goods in Chicago.

Goods Stolen From French Monasteries and Shipped to This Country Discovered in Chicago Just as They Were About to Be Shipped Back to New York.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Chicago, Dec. 4.—Beginning with an extraordinary smuggling case involving a fortune in rare antiquities federal customs officers in Chicago have uncovered what appears to be a gigantic theft involving wealthy art collectors on two continents.

United States appraisers have discovered that a half dozen innocent-looking boxes which have been in storage in a Chicago warehouse for more than a year contain priceless ecclesiastical robes and church decorations believed to have been stolen from French monasteries.

The cases containing these goods, the value of which has been variously estimated at from \$100,000 to \$125,000, were shipped to Chicago at the time scores of monasteries were being looted in France.

Moreover, the smuggling case was discovered on the day that the goods were being hurried out of Chicago and back to New York. Their destination, presumably, was London or some other European point. Just why they were shipped to Chicago, left here unclaimed for more than a year, then started back to their senders, are some of the questions that aroused the suspicions of local secret service men.

It was by a peculiar chance that United States Appraiser O'Shaughnessy stumbled upon this combination of mysteries. Something like six weeks ago one of his men made a perfunctory examination of one of the cases just as it was about to be shipped from the Waken & McLaughlin warehouses to New York. As the entire lot had been sent into the country with a valuation of \$2,500 upon it, the man was astonished to discover that the case contained almost priceless altar cloths and hangings, such as were found only in the most extravagantly furnished palaces and monasteries in France. He immediately reported his find to Mr. O'Shaughnessy.

Governor Dying. (By Leased Wire to The Times.) Paso Robles, Cal., Dec. 4.—The condition of Governor-elect E. G. Cosgrove, of Washington, who has been here for two weeks, has taken a turn for the worse. Dr. Dresser says the patient cannot live for more than two weeks longer, as he has Bright's disease.

TWO HEARINGS IN SMITH CASE

Police Hearing Tomorrow—Coroner's Inquest Monday at 10 O'clock

AUTHORITIES CLASH

Coroner Contends That His Hearing Should Come First—Authorities Have Not Worked Together—Conflict May Result in the Mixing Up of Matters so That Justice May Not Be Done—Not Glory Enough to Go 'Round.

The medley of cross purposes and comedy of petty jealousies, entitled "The Smith Mystery," is nearing a close. The friction between the blue-coated, brass-button brigade and the coroner's forces would be laughable were it not for the fact that the matter at stake is so serious.

It is confidently asserted that the coroner's forces had worked up a case against Cotton, Hopkins, et al, hours before the matter leaked out in some inexplicable way and the police took the matter in hand. Fifteen hours before the police made any move in the matter a warrant for Cotton's arrest was in Constable Byrum's hands. Following a conference of the city and county authorities information leaked to the police department which enabled it to beat the county forces to the suspects and several gentlemen who have been resting in the city guard-house would have been boarding with Sheriff Sears if the coroner had had a few more hours to work up his case.

It is asserted that the coroner asked the city authorities to join forces and act in concert with him. Nothing doing. It is further asserted that City Attorney Snow asked the coroner to put off his inquest till Monday in order to allow the city time to work up some new evidence. Coroner Separk thinks now that this was done to allow the city to hold its preliminary inquest.

WOMAN AND HER BABY STARVING

(By Leased Wire to The Times) New York, Dec. 4.—A comely young Hungarian woman with a 3-month-old baby in her arms, dropped unconscious on the sidewalk at Sixth avenue and Fourteenth street late yesterday afternoon. An ambulance surgeon who came said the woman and baby were starving, and that the baby had bronchitis.

The woman recovered enough to give her name as Mrs. Mary Schelein, 20 years old. She said her husband had died recently. They had been living with a friend in Brooklyn and had walked to New York to try to get her sick child into a hospital. She tramped from institute to institute, and everywhere they refused to take the child, she said. But she kept up her quest until she gave out.

NOT GUILTY OF REBATING

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Richmond, Va., Dec. 4.—It took just six minutes for a jury in the federal court to declare A. P. Gilbert, assistant general freight agent of the Chesapeake & Ohio, not guilty of the charge of allowing rebates to W. R. Johnson & Co., grain dealers, of this city. It is not known what will be done with the eight indictments of a similar nature pending against him.

Indictments are also pending against W. R. Johnson and the Chesapeake & Ohio. General satisfaction was expressed here at the outcome of the trial, and the applause at the verdict in the court room had to be suppressed.

Landslide Wrecks Villages. Rome, Dec. 4.—A landslide at Mt. San Luciano, near Agrodio today wrecked the villages of Pra and Lagunas. The bodies of 27 dead and 10 injured persons have been recovered.

TO REDUCE AND INCREASE DUTY

Ways and Means Committee Hear Many Witnesses Today

ASK FOR FREE BARLEY

Many Other Articles of Tariff Schedule Were Taken Up For Consideration—Manufacturers of Gelatin Protested That He Was Unable to Compete With Germany and Asked That Duty be Increased From 30 to 60 Percent Ad Valorem—Calderech and Clark Have Words.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Washington, Dec. 4.—Miscellaneous articles of the tariff schedule were taken up for consideration by the ways and means committee today. Charles L. Feltman and Henry D. Burns, of Buffalo, asked for the removal of the duty on barley. Chairman Payne asked the witnesses if they would not be willing to compromise and accept a duty of 10 cents a bushel instead of 20 cents. He called attention to the fact that barley is a good revenue producer.

The witnesses replied that although they advocated free trade on barley, they would, of course, welcome a substantial reduction if the committee decided to refuse their request for free barley.

George Townsend, a manufacturer of gelatin, protested that he was unable to compete with Germany, and asked that the duty be increased from 30 to 60 per cent, ad valorem. His declaration that his labor cost was only 40 per cent, aroused Mr. Clark, of Missouri.

"You want the government to pay your labor cost and then have the people give you a present of 20 per cent. Well, you won't get it," said Mr. Clark.

"But we will have to go out of business if we don't get it," said Mr. Townsend. "Well, get out of business, then," retorted Mr. Clark.

Judge M. P. Garlow, of Grand Island, Neb., asked that the duty on pumice be reduced.

FUTURE OF THE MARINE CORPS

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Washington, Dec. 4.—The future of the marine corps has been definitely settled by President Roosevelt. He has decided that this branch of the service should be transferred to the infantry of the army.

Mr. Roosevelt has taken preliminary steps toward the practical development of the plan. He already has conferred with officers of the general staff and also with General Leonard Wood, who is known to be close to him in military matters. General Wood and the members of the general staff are formulating a scheme outlining the president's ideas. In due course this plan will be submitted to congress, with formal recommendations from the president.

BRYAN BUYING LAND IN TEXAS

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Dallas, Tex., Dec. 4.—William Jennings Bryan has purchased 160 acres of land seven miles from the town of Hidalgo, in Texas, paying spot cash. He at once closed a contract to have 40 acres cleared of the underbrush and rank vegetable growth and planted to oranges, figs, and pecans. Three weeks ago Mr. Bryan purchased 20 acres near Corpus Christi on the shores of Corpus Christi Bay.

James B. Wells, democratic leader of Brownsville, and formerly chairman of the state democratic executive committee, presented Mrs. Bryan with an acre lot at Point Isabel, overlooking the Gulf of Mexico, near the mouth of the Rio Grande, on which Mr. and Mrs. Bryan have promised to build a home.

These real estate transactions have increased interest in the rumors that Mr. Bryan ultimately contemplates moving to Texas.

Prince Von Bulow.



Prince Von Bulow, Chancellor of the German Empire, from his latest photograph.

RECEPTION OF CASTRO If Not Sick Will Be Expelled

German Ministry in No Mood for Entertaining Castro—If He is Really Sick Will Be Allowed Treatment—If He is Only Hunting Amusement Will Have to Move on.

(By Cable to The Times) Paris, Dec. 4.—The cabinet will decide on December 5 what kind of a reception is to be given to President Castro, of Venezuela, when he arrives in France. The present inclination is to treat him severely, as latest advice received by the government state that Castro's health is perfect, although three doctors accompany him. If it is really for reasons of his ill health that he comes to France, no difficulties will be put in his way, but if he comes merely to amuse himself, he will be expelled.

St. Vincent, British Indies, Dec. 4.—Captain Jewett, of the British trading schooner Lady Kensington, has arrived here from Carupano, Venezuela. This schooner, with a cargo of live stock and vegetables for Trinidad, was seized ten weeks ago by the Venezuelan authorities of Margarita and the crew and passengers were detained as prisoners. Captain Jewett said that on November 25 the Venezuelan government sent the crew and passengers home, but kept the Lady Kensington. It is now reported that the schooner has been deliberately sunk by Venezuelan officers at Margarita. An inquiry into the whole occurrence is being conducted here.

HAINS BROTHERS FIGHT FOR DELAY

New York, Dec. 4.—The Hains brothers, Captain Peter C. Jr., and T. Jenkins, today through their lawyers fought to delay the trial of the latter, on the charge of the murder of William E. Annis at the Bayside Yacht Club. The trial had been set to begin December 14.

The fight for delay took the form of a wholly unexpected legal action. Lawyer Eugene N. J. Young, of the Hains defense appeared in the supreme court at Flushing today and secured an order compelling the authorities of Queens county to show cause why the panel of talesmen should not be dismissed.

The claim was made by Lawyer Young that the panel already selected contained the names of some of the most prominent citizens in Queens county had been improperly and illegally drawn. The authorities of the county must now appear in the supreme court at Flushing on Monday to await trial.

JAY GOULD WILL CONQUER THE AIR

Has Become Immensely Interested in Aeronautics and Engages to Fight

ENTRANCING SUBJECT

Grandson of the Jay Gould Who Knew All About Financial Ballooning is Going to Enter the Fight to Conquer the Air—Is Enthusiastic and Says He Wants a Part in the Great Victory That is to be Gained. Will Devote All Spare Time to the Matter.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) New York, Dec. 4.—Jay Gould, grandson of the Jay Gould who knew all about financial, ballooning, announced himself last night as an enthusiastic student of aeronautics and within a few days will purchase an aeroplane of the most practical kind that can be obtained. Young Gould, after gaining a world championship at court tennis, is seeking other worlds to conquer.

"Although I am but a recent convert to the study of aeronautics," said Mr. Gould last night, "I never experienced such an enthusiasm for anything in my life. Tennis is nothing in comparison. The more I hear about the fight to conquer the air, the more I want to take part in the conquering of it. I shall spare no effort to accomplish my desire.

"I intend to purchase an aeroplane of the most practical kind as soon as I have decided which is best. I shall run it myself. I shall continue my studies in aeronautics every spare moment I can devote to the entrancing problem. I hope to try, demonstrate and improve."

NECKLACE RECOVERED. \$15,000 Pearl Necklace Stolen From Home of Frank Jones by Porch Climbers. (By Leased Wire to The Times) New York, Dec. 4.—The \$15,000 pearl necklace which was stolen from the home of Frank G. Jones in Memphis, Tenn., on the night of February 10 has been recovered in this city through the efforts of Inspector McCafferty, head of the detective bureau. The owner of the jewel, Garrett E. Lamb, of Clinton, Ia., identified it at police headquarters today and was ready to pay the \$2,000 reward which was offered.

Lamb was visiting at Jones' home when porch climbers entered the house and got off with \$25,000 worth of jewelry, including Lamb's gems, a graduated necklace, containing 67 pearls and a large diamond clasp.

A few days ago a young friend of McCafferty visited police headquarters and he said he knew where an expensive necklace was for sale. Detective Ronnick Reilly was assigned to the case and the inspector's friend led him to the store of one Buegeleisen, a musical instrument maker. At first Buegeleisen refused to give any information and not until he was threatened with arrest did he admit that he had a necklace for sale. Then he told how it came into his possession. He said that a week ago Joseph Semwansky, a wealthy pawn-broker, who has shops in San Francisco, Bakersfield, Fresno, Los Angeles, and Sacramento, and whom he has known several years, came on to New York and left the necklace at his (Buegeleisen's) store and requested that the musical instrument maker sell it for him. He wanted to get \$3,000 on the necklace. Buegeleisen handed the necklace over to Inspector McCafferty.

NEGRO BURGLAR SHOT. Attempted to Rob the House of Mr. Henry Smith in Hamlet. Hamlet, N. C., Dec. 4.—Last night about 11:30 o'clock Mr. Henry Smith shot and wounded an unknown negro who was attempting to enter the house. Several nights ago Mr. Smith's wife heard some one around the house but thought it was her husband and a Mr. Wright, who rooms at Mr. Smith's, but upon investigation some one was seen to run off. Last night the negro came back and awoke Mr. Smith by a noise at the window. Mr. Wright also awoke and crept out of the back door. He attacked the negro and was knocked down. About this time Mr. Smith appeared and fired his shot gun at the retreating negro. The negro was found today under the house of a neighbor and was placed in the lock-up to await trial.