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Reported that Haiti and Domingo Have Clash.

BOUNDARY DISPUTE SERIOUS

Trouble Arose Over Road Which Santo Domingo is Building and Which Haiti Says Crosses Its Territory—Both Sides Sending Troops to the Frontier.

A serious boundary dispute between Santo Domingo and Haiti has broken out and threatens to involve those two countries in war. Information was received from the State and War departments yesterday indicating that an actual conflict between the troops of the two governments had taken place, but this was not verified absolutely.

The War Department received a dispatch from J. H. Edwards, acting general receiver of customs at Santo Domingo, saying that trouble had occurred between Haitian soldiers and Dominican customs and frontier guards near Lake Enriquillo. The dispute, he said, was due to a long-standing controversy over the exact location of the boundary line.

The Dominican cabinet, he said, had a long session to discuss the crisis, and negotiations had begun to avert war. Military preparations, however, were being made, and Dominican troops have been sent from various points to the border.

Wants Dispute Settled. The Dominican government, he added, hopes for an amicable adjustment of the difficulty, and will insist upon an immediate and definite settlement of the boundary question.

Similar information was received at the State Department from W. W. Russell, American Minister at Santo Domingo. The present trouble, he said, was due to a dispute over the construction of a road between Pedernales and Lake Fondo.

It was reported that a conflict had taken place between the Haitian forces and the Dominican frontier guards. This report, he added, was correct, although the Haitian government admitted sending out an armed force to compel the Dominicans to stop work on the road.

The government of Santo Domingo takes the position that the proposed road does not cross Haitian territory. It considers that Haiti has committed a hostile act, and for this reason is preparing for its own defense by sending troops to the frontier.

CUDAHY ISSUES DENIAL

Divorced Wife Not in Pasadena and No Reconciliation Effected.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 27.—"Jack" Cudahy to-day gave out an unequivocal denial of the reports that his divorced wife is here, that she passed the Christmas with him and their children at the Michael Cudahy home in Pasadena, and that there has been any reconciliation. "Mrs. Cudahy is in Kansas City, so far as I know," said Mr. Cudahy. "At any rate, she is not here to my knowledge. She did not pass Christmas with me or the children. There has been no reconciliation nor will there be any."

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Washington, Tuesday, Dec. 27, 1910, 8 p. m.

The disturbance that was over the extreme South-west during Sunday and Monday began to move northward during Tuesday night with increasing intensity. It is central to-night over Northeastern Oklahoma, attended by rains in Kansas, Eastern Oklahoma, Arkansas, Missouri, and the Lower Ohio and Middle Mississippi valleys. There were also snows in New England Monday night, followed by clearing weather during Tuesday; local snows in the eastern portion of the Middle States and Montana, and rains in the North Pacific States.

Temperatures are quite high for the season in the Mississippi Valley and the Gulf States, and somewhat above normal elsewhere, but with a falling tendency in the Northwest and the interior districts west of the Missouri River.

The southwestern disturbance will continue north-eastward, attended by rains Wednesday in the Great Central valley, Tennessee, and the northern portion of the East Gulf States, and over the northern portion, and rains or snows over the remainder of the Lake region, and by Wednesday night the precipitation area will reach the Atlantic coast, with snows over the northern and rains over the southern districts. From the Plains States westward the weather will be generally fair Wednesday, except in the Northwest, where there will be snow. For Thursday generally fair weather is indicated, except in the Lake region, where there will be local snows, and in the Atlantic States, where there will be rains or snows over the northern and rains over the southern.

It will be warmer Wednesday in the Atlantic States, and colder in the Mississippi and Missouri valleys, the Southwest, and the Northern Upper Lake region. It will be colder Thursday in the Lower Lake and Southern Upper Lake region, the Ohio Valley, the East Gulf and the interior of the South Atlantic States. In the extreme West temperatures will change but little.

The winds along the New England coast will be moderate and variable, becoming northeast and west Wednesday night and increasing; on the Middle Atlantic coast moderate and variable, becoming easterly by Wednesday night and increasing; on the South Atlantic coast moderate east to south; on the East Gulf coast moderate south to southwest, shifting to northwesterly Wednesday night; on the West Gulf coast moderate southwesterly, increasing locally northward; on Lake Michigan moderate to brisk northward; on Lake St. Clair moderate high over western portion during Wednesday.

Local Forecasts.

Table with 4 columns: City, Max., Min., Rain. Lists forecasts for various cities including Asheville, Ala., Atlanta, Ga., Baltimore, Md., etc.

Temperatures in Other Cities.

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Title Table.

Today—High tide, 5:51 a. m. and 5:57 p. m. Low tide, 12:01 a. m. and 12:05 p. m.

To-morrow—High tide, 6:27 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Low tide, 12:29 a. m. and 12:37 p. m.

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AERO CLUB MEETS WHITE'S PROTEST

Committee Sent to France to Present Arguments.

New York, Dec. 27.—At a special meeting of the Aero Club of America this afternoon, Edward W. May and Hart O'Bergh, members of the foreign committee; Maj. T. B. Mott, U. S. A., and Henri Cochand, an attorney in France, formerly of the United States, were appointed to represent the club at the conference of the International Aeronautical Federation, to be held in Paris on January 18, when action will be taken upon the protest by Claude G. Grahame-White against awarding the \$10,000 Statute of Liberty prize to John B. Moisant.

The protest is based on the fact that the rules governing the contest stipulated that the prize would be given only to aviators who had remained in the air in one continuous flight for one hour or more during previous contests. Grahame-White asserts that he was the only entrant who fulfilled this requirement, and therefore the others were not entitled to compete.

Cortlandt F. Bishop said that the contest was set for Thursday and the flights were not made until Sunday. He said it was the privilege of the committee to change the rules. Bishop said it was the duty of Grahame-White to have first lodged a protest with the Aero Club of America, under whose auspices the meet was held, and he had failed to do this. The fact that Grahame-White flew would further indicate that he accepted the conditions at the time.

Another protest was filed to-day by the Aero Club of Switzerland, charging that the International balloon race held from St. Louis in October was not properly organized.

Mr. Bishop said that at the meet held from St. Louis in 1907 the United States troops had assisted in handling the balloons, but an order was issued by President Roosevelt preventing this at other dates.

GEN. GUERRA IN PROTEST.

Former Commander-in-Chief of the Cuban Army Hopes for Old Job.

Havana, Dec. 27.—Gen. Guerra's lawyer to-day presented to the court a brief strongly protesting against the court's ruling out of his previous motion to take the depositions of local people at Santiago de Cuba, the pursuer of the steamer which carried to Porto Rico Police Capt. Perez, who Guerra charged attempted to assassinate him, and the customs officials of San Juan, Porto Rico, and Santo Domingo.

The brief alleges that the court erred in trying to cover up the private proceedings, purposes to prove that others took part in the whole episode. Guerra, and that still others instigated the attempt. It further alleges that there is every evidence that high government officials were implicated in the attempted murder.

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FINANCIER INSANE; HIS BANK CLOSED

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for \$50,000 that they considered worthless. It is understood that several officers in the institutions under examination are implicated.

Complete Inventory Next.

The only statement from the banking department says:

"The banking department has been conducting an examination of this institution for several days, and because of discovered conditions and also irregularities in transactions, it has been necessary during the time the examination has been in progress, the superintendent deemed it necessary to take possession for the protection of the depositors.

"This institution has a capital of \$700,000 and a book surplus at the time of its last published statement, November 10, 1910, of \$185,985. Its deposits at that time were \$3,312,382. No further statement will be made until a complete inventory of the assets is obtained."

In no time at all this morning, groups of frightened depositors gathered at the main bank building in West 15th street and at all the branches. Since Robin took charge, the Northern has become something of a specialty of small tradesmen's account, and many tradesmen had deposited all of the money taken in the heavy holiday buying on Saturday. Deposits were received at several of the branches long after banking hours on Saturday. It was said, and shopkeepers found the greater part of their working capital tied up.

Still Has Confidence.

On the directorate of the Northern Bank are Frederick D. Kilburn, formerly State superintendent of banks, and Postmaster E. M. Morgan. Postmaster Morgan said that although the news of the closing of the bank had come as a surprise to him he still had absolute confidence in the bank. He knew nothing of the alleged irregularities in the management. Mr. Morgan said that a considerable sum in the Northern, and that he knew of one stockholder who deposited \$50,000 last Friday, and who at that time had \$50,000 already on deposit there.

Chief Examiner Hughes, of the insurance department, went to the Northern Bank last week and demanded all the cash of the Title and Guarantee Company of Rochester. A certificate of deposit was offered to him by the bank officers, but he insisted on certified checks, and finally got \$30,000 for the Aetna and \$3,000 for the Title and Guarantee Company in that form and deposited the checks in another bank.

Mr. Robin's associates had testified in the insurance department's inquiry that Mr. Robin had a controlling interest in the Atlantic National Bank of Providence, on which Robin had drawn a draft for \$25,000, although he had no account there. This afternoon an officer of the Atlantic National called up Mr. Hotchkiss on the long distance phone and denied that Robin controlled the bank.

Comptroller Prendergast was a director in the bank until he was elected a year ago. Then he resigned and sold his stock. Joseph G. Robin, who was chairman of the executive committee of the Northern Bank and considered more influential than Frank L. Grant, the president, in its business, came from a noble Russian family bearing the name of Robinovitch. When he was a year under ten years old the family was exiled for political reasons, and some of its members came to this country, bringing Joseph and his sister with them. For reasons which he has not said were purely political he dropped the Russian suffix from his name.

Reporter at One Time.

Fifteen or twenty years ago Robin was a reporter in the employ of a local paper. In 1896 he first appeared in banking as one of the promoters of the Popular Banking, Savings, and Loan Association.

In 1898 Mr. Robin organized the Washington Savings Bank, which was president and trustee. In 1903 he came into control of the Bank of Discount, which two or three years later was merged with the Northern National Bank of New York.

The Northern was then changed from a national to a State bank. At about the same time F. Augustus Heinze and Messrs. E. R. and O. F. Thomas were engaged in securing control of a chain of banks, and Mr. Robin, becoming associated with them, acquired control of the Riverside Bank. Their association lasted from the latter part of 1906 to the panic of October, 1907.

Mr. Robin launched out into real estate and trolley enterprises. He also secured control of the Aetna Indemnity Company. His connection very likely sprang from association with Heinze.

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FEDERALS ATTACK FROM TWO SIDES

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move westward. Word has reached here that 200 men from that region have reached the Sierra Madre to join the forces opposing Gen. Navarro.

West of San Carlos on Sunday, in the canyon, a government force that came overland from various points on the Mexican Central in detachments was routed by a joint force of rebels from Mulatos and San Carlos.

Feign Clash with Uncle Sam.

"Ojinaga has not been invaded by the revolutionists for fear of complications with the United States, and the pronouncements for the present, at least, to allow the customs house to remain in the hands of the Government. All Mexican customs guards are bottled up at Ojinaga and the river passes are unguarded.

Controlled by Passes.

"It is practically impossible for the government troops to invest this region because of its complete natural protection, as the valley is controlled by four mountain passes easily held by a few men against an army. The only approaches are from the American side of the river. The government has no partisans in this section, and in Ojinaga it is only supported by the federal officials and a few soldiers, many of them deserting and going to the States.

Arsenal on American Side.

"The rebels are using this region as their arsenal or supply point, smuggling arms and ammunition from Texas, outfitting their men and sending them west to join those who are opposing Navarro

MURDERERS' DEN FOUND.

London Police Come Upon Store of Weapons and Explosives.

London, Dec. 27.—The police while hunting for the murderers of the three policemen who were shot on December 16, while attempting to arrest a gang seeking to rob a jeweler's shop, discovered in Gold Street, Stepney, a store of weapons, ammunition, and explosives, and also the ingredients and appliances for making bombs.

AGED MOTHER SEES TRAGEDY.

Son of Sixty Kills His Wife in Presence of Centenarian.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 27.—In the presence of his mother, 100 years old, James Mitchell, aged sixty, a Pittsburg and Lake Erie Railroad engineer, to-day shot and fatally wounded his wife and fired two bullets into his own head from a heavy revolver.

STUDIES WILL BE RESUMED.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 27.—The spring term at Richmond College will not be interrupted by the fire which almost entirely destroyed Ryland Hall, the main building of the Richmond College group, early Christmas morning, but will open January 3.

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