

TO GAIN TERRITORY

It Was Found Necessary To Move a River.

Kingston, Jamaica, April 4.

The following statement of the causes leading up to the recently developed boundary trouble between the republics of Hayti and Santo Domingo and of the present condition of affairs is furnished by persons just returned from the island: What is known as the Dominican republic, or the republic of Santo Domingo, was once a province of the republic of Hayti. In 1844 the internal troubles and state of anarchy which then prevailed (as a result of the revolution which overthrew the government of President Boyer, after twenty-five years in office) facilitated and was the cause of the secession of the eastern portion of the island, which then proclaimed its independence. The existence of the new republic was recognized by the Haytian government in 1874. The question of the delimitation of the frontiers arose naturally from the fact that the territory of the Dominican republic is not, and never has been, defined. The incident that has recently occurred at Phitobert, on the northern frontier, and which greatly endangers the friendly relations of the sister republics, is considered by the Haytiens to be premeditated provocation on the part of the Dominicans. The Haytien posts established in that district to put down smuggling and brigandage from over the border have had to defend themselves against the repeated attacks. By mutual consent the river Massacre, which divides the Dominican province of Dajabon (or Laxavon) from Haytien territory has for a long time been provisionally accepted by this government as the natural boundary of the two states. All the country on the right bank of the river was acknowledged to belong to Santo Domingo, while the country on the left bank was regarded by both governments as Haytien territory.

And hereby hangs a funny and interesting tale. The Dominicans a year or two ago conceived a brilliant idea. Knowing that nature sometimes makes rivers in the tropics change their courses it occurred to some people residing on the right bank of the stream that they might add considerably to Dominican territory if they could manage to effect a deviation in the

bed of the Massacre. And no sooner thought than attempted. Huge boulders and trunks of trees were repeatedly rolled into the river. This, the Haytiens say, with the knowledge and connivance of the Dominican government. But up to the date of the commencement of the present troubles all such attempts to improve upon nature proved unavailing. For the Haytiens on the left bank discovered the little scheme, and time after time removed the obstacles in the river before damage was done. However, within a couple of weeks ago, a remarkable thing happened. The Haytien soldiers at Phitobert, situated on Haytien territory on the left bank of the Massacre, retired to rest one night. When they awoke next morning they looked in vain for the river. The bed over which the water had previously flowed was dry. Investigations followed, and it was found that the river was flowing over a new channel some miles to the west. Of course the Dominicans discovered, not that the river had changed its bed in the course of a night, but that the Haytien soldiers had transferred some substantial buildings some miles into the interior of San Domingo in the space of a single setting and rising of the sun. The Dominican representatives appeared immediately on what was Haytien territory the day before and called upon the Haytien officer to remove his position to the other side of the river. The Dominican officer who made the demand expressed the indignation of his government at the contemptible action of the Haytiens. The Haytiens, however, refused to withdraw their post, calling instead upon the Dominicans to restore the river to its original bed. Then the trouble commenced. There was a clash of arms. The Haytiens had the upper hand, and so the Dominicans agreed to have the whole matter decided by arbitration. Meantime, however, the Dominicans are quietly preparing for war, and there is a strong feeling in Hayti that there will be a clash of arms before the question of arbitration is settled. The Haytien troops along the frontier have been reinforced and are now quietly awaiting the coming of the Dominicans to force them back across the river.—Philadelphia Times.

Oil Versus Coal

Product of the Texas Field May Come Into Use for Fuel.

Ex-Gov. Hogg of Texas, believes that the discovery of oil in such bountiful quantity in that commonwealth will revolutionize the fuel question of the whole world. He says that the manufacturers of this country and Europe have not yet come to a sense of a realization of what the wonderful oil discovery and development in the Beaumont fields means to them. The problem that now confronts the oil producers of the new district is what shall they do with the oil.

Seven guishers already in the Beaumont field is a record which is adding daily interest in the development in the new oil region. It seems to be generally recognized that the great value of the oil is its quality as a fuel, placed by nature where it is capable of doing the most good to the greatest number at the least cost of production.

The special advantages which Beaumont oil has over any other oil in the world is in the fact that it can be produced and marketed at a minimum cost. Being produced within eighteen miles of a seaport, it can be piped into tank steamers at a cost so small as to be almost inappreciable, and it can be delivered at the seaports of the

United States, Mexico, the West Indies, South America and Europe at a cost so low that no other fuel can be used in competition for steam purposes.

Fuel oil from wells in the Beaumont field can be piped into the seaboard at Port Arthur and run into tank steamers at a total cost of production and transportation not exceeding ten cents a barrel, and as three and one-half barrels of oil are equal to one ton of coal for steam purposes, this is equal to the delivery of coal at the seaboard at a cost of thirty-five cents a ton.

The location is specially advantageous for shipment to Mexico and the West Indies, which are the largest importers of American coal, receiving nearly eighty per cent of all the coal that is exported, excepting that which goes to Canada. In considering the export feature of fuel oil and the advantageous location of the Beaumont field, the growing importance of New Orleans and Galveston as seaports should not be overlooked. These ports now stand respectively fourth and fifth in the value of their exports, which in each case amount to more than double that of San Francisco, and are only exceeded by New York, Boston and Baltimore.

CUBA IS HAPPY

Her People Want Uncle Sam's Protection to Gain Riches.

Gen. Wood, military governor of Cuba, is in Washington. He says everything is harmonious in the island and it is prospering. What is wanted is the repeal or reduction of the sugar tax now in force by the United States. With the former granted Cuba would embark on a career of unprecedented prosperity.

As public affairs go they are in such a condition that they could be turned over to the Cubans on forty-eight hours' notice. Every position not held by a Cuban has one just below it held by a Cuban who thoroughly understands his American superior's duties.

The tranquil condition of Cuba can best be understood by the fact that Gen. Wood's home is only protected by a single Cuban guard, and one could journey all over the island without molestation as well as in the United States. Highway robberies are not unknown in Arizona or New Mexico, and perhaps on a tour through twenty towns of Cuba they may occur, but they are a rarity.

In the Pinar del Rio and Puerto Principe provinces no troops are stationed, and but 4,200 throughout the entire island. The people appreciate the change of the last ten years. Two years ago last January we were issuing 200,000 rations, today not any, except in the hospitals. There are 130,000 children enrolled for the public schools when at that time there were but few. Of these children 122,000 attend school,

of which there are 3,300, and we have 3,300 teachers. The streets of Havana and other cities are clean, and there has been no case of yellow fever in the former city since March 5.

Fine and Costly Leather.

The finest and most costly leather that is used in this country for manufacturing purposes is known in the trade as piano leather. This leather, so called because it is exclusively employed for covering piano hammers, is in its raw state an American product, being the skin of the gray deer, which are found only in the vicinity of the great Northern and Western lakes. But as American tanners have not acquired the art of properly curing the skins, they have to be shipped to Thuringia, Germany, to be tanned before they can be used by the manufacturers of piano actions. The German tanners have agents in the West, who collect the deerskins from the Indians and half-breed hunters. When the skins are returned to the United States as finished piano leather they cost the piano manufacturers from \$15 to \$20 per pound. The world's supply of this valuable and very necessary material is monopolized by a family of tanners who own and operate six or seven establishments in Germany, the largest of which are located at Thuringia.—Washington Star.

An awkward boy is a chip off the old stumbling block.

Artificial Silk Is Valuable.

Artificial silk apparently can be made, but it answers to the real thing as oleomargarine answers to butter. Going the rounds of the papers of Continental Europe is an item that three factories for the production of artificial silk are in operation; that one, in Wolston, England, produces 6,600 pounds a week; one in Besancon, France, 12,000 pounds, and one in Spreitenbach, Germany, 3,500 pounds. It is stated, furthermore, that other factories will soon be built in Belgium and in Germany. Before the Frankfort Society of Natural Philosophy Dr. Freund, in a recent lecture on the subject, said that though artificial silk can compete with natural silk, it is not as valuable. Artificial silk has been used as a covering for cables and as a substitute for horsehair, but it has a tendency to break if wetted, and, therefore, it must usually be mixed with natural silk and cotton. The artificial silk is cheaper than the natural, and more brilliant effects can be produced with it. This industry, which is said to be purely chemical, is expected to be developed to its fullest extent in a few years.—New York Press.

Verdict Mounts Death.

Aldrich, Mo., May 27th.—Four of the best doctors in the vicinity have been in attendance on Mrs. Mollie Moore of this place, who has been suffering with a severe case of nervousness and kidney disease. Each of them told her that she would die.

Hearing of Dodd's Kidney Pills, she began to use them, and instantly noticed a change for the better. Her improvement has been continuous since then. She says that the disease first manifested itself by the appearance of dark spots floating before her eyes. Her nerves were so bad that many times they would collapse completely, and she would fall down as if shot.

The fact that Dodd's Kidney Pills saved her after four doctors had given her up, has caused no end of talk in this neighborhood, and all are loud in their praises of this new remedy—Dodd's Kidney Pills—which is curing so many hitherto incurable cases, in this state and elsewhere.

Intoxicating Criticisms of Two Men.

Writing in the Critic of certain qualities of Brander Matthews and Harry Thurston Peck, "A Professor of Latin" says: "Professor Brander Matthews and Harry Thurston Peck possess all the properties of a high-grade intellectual intoxicant. One reads them to the points of dizziness, gets quarrelsome as the draughts go down, and suffers the inevitable headache after it is all over; nor has any Keely yet appeared with an effective remedy. And so when these two authorities fall upon one another, one feels an immediate desire to have a hand in the scrimmage, in favor of one or the other, both or neither, as the case may be.

Millions Invested in Texas Oil.

Since the big Lucas oil geyser was struck in the Texas oil fields last January nearly 100 companies have been organized to sink wells, with aggregate capital of nearly \$30,000,000. Six of the companies are capitalized at \$1,000,000 each.

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HIS MATRIMONIAL RECORD.

Seventeenth Wife Shook Anderson When She Counted Her Predecessors.

George Washington Anderson, the confessed husband of seventeen wives, most of whom are still living, has just been sent by the seventeenth to the Pleasants county poorhouse, West Virginia, while she attempts to recover a little of the wealth that she gave up to marry him, and sue for a divorce. Anderson was 68 years old and his bride 74 when they eloped to Parkersburg last month and were married there. They had known each other only two days, but in that time he had learned the lesson he had so often and so easily learned before, and she, seeing in him, no doubt, the realization of a lifetime's longing, accepted him as soon as he proposed. He represented that he was drawing a pension. She was also receiving a pension, but as he was drawing support from the government she willingly gave up hers for him. After the honeymoon was over the old man fell ill, and the wife's devotion to him was remarkable. But as time wore on she began to suspect that he was not all he represented himself to be. The time to fill out vouchers for his pension came and went and he neglected to attend to his. She began a search through his pockets after the papers, and the first thing she found was his written confession that he had been married 16 times before he saw her. That took all the glamor of the married life which she had hoped would bring her happiness, and when he added that nearly all of the preceding 16 are alive and well she bundled him bodily out of the house and had him taken to the poorhouse, where she would no longer have to support him. She then instructed her lawyer to bring suit for divorce.—Chicago Journal.

The Government Building at the Pan-American Exposition is rapidly being filled and many most interesting exhibits have come in. The light house exhibit is being put up. It will contain a first-order flashlight, giving twenty-four flashes at each revolution, a flash every five seconds. A prismatic lens will reflect rainbow colors. The light is similar to the one on Fire Island and at Great West Bay.

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Last year the number of boys and girls educated free in Berlin was 207,513.

Some articles must be described. White's Yucatan needs no description; it's the real thing.

No woman really enjoys wealth unless she feels that she is inspiring envy.

"I Followed Mrs. Pinkham's Advice and Now I am Well."



A woman is sick—some disease peculiar to her sex is fast developing in her system. She goes to her family physician and tells him a story, but not the whole story.

She holds back something, loses her head, becomes agitated, forgets what she wants to say, and finally conceals what she ought to have told, and this completely mystifies the doctor.

Is it a wonder, therefore, that the doctor fails to cure the disease? Still we cannot blame the woman, for it is very embarrassing to detail some of the symptoms of her suffering, even to her family physician. This is the reason why hundreds of thousands of women are now in correspondence with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. To her they can give every symptom, so that when she is ready to advise them she is in possession of more facts from her correspondence with the patient than the physician can possibly obtain through a personal interview.

Following we publish a letter from a woman showing the result of a correspondence with Mrs. Pinkham. All such letters are considered absolutely confidential by Mrs. Pinkham, and are never published in any way or manner without the consent in writing of the patient; but hundreds of women are so grateful for the health which Mrs. Pinkham and her medicine have been able to restore to them that they not only consent to publishing their letters, but write asking that this be done in order that other women who suffer may be benefited by their experience.

Mrs. Ella Rice, Chelsea, Wis., writes:

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Four Sisters Aged 21 Years.

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