

Haytian Inquiry Involves Many Knotty Issues

Congress Faces Difficult Problem if Demands of the Republic's President for Investigation Are Met

Politics a Main Factor

Wide Variances in View-points on All Sides of Controversy Emphasized

By Wilbur Forrest

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Hayti, Nov. 28.—A Congressional inquiry into the charges made by President Dartigues against American officials sent here to administer the Haytian-American treaty of 1915 would be full of problems.

To sift the wheat from all the chaff will mean an intricate knowledge of the various shades of tropic politics, possibly historical and psycho-analytical study of witnesses, along with the knack of knocking varicolored rumors and reports together to see which are breaks.

Port-au-Prince is at present a city of intricate prejudices, inside politics—American and Haytian—the color line and viewpoints. During my comparatively brief stay in Port-au-Prince I have been befuddled, by viewpoints. The most important group of viewpoints hinges upon the American occupation. There are three distinct Haytian viewpoints.

1. Ninety-seven per cent of the Haytians, who are mostly illiterate, if concerned at all are better satisfied with American rule than they were in the days when feverish politics disturbed their peace and the abundant crop of tropical fruit on which they mainly live.

Politicians Dissatisfied

2. The Hayti politician, who finds the Americans' presence here interfering with "the system," is naturally dissatisfied, and doubtless he would like to throw all the Americans into the Caribbean Sea. He represents the sentiment among less than 1 per cent of Hayti's highly educated 3 per cent.

3. The third Haytian viewpoint is that of the solid professional business man and citizen, who has seen the turbulent plight of his little country except when he has been in France taking degress from French universities for years and realizes that the American control, industrial and fair interpretation of the treaty of 1915 is the only immediate hope for Hayti's prosperity, tranquility and general development. He wants treaty co-operation.

There are three American viewpoints. The military viewpoint of the occupational force is the military viewpoint the world over. It stands for law and order and sometimes is not particular how the ends are arrived at. The "mercenary killings" of Haytians street mainly to have been the urgent but universal military habit of dealing with all those who take up arms against law and order.

The military has just brought about law and order in Hayti by the extermination of bush-bush-bush. Some unjustified killings reported are in no way regarded in the military viewpoint as reflecting on the Haytian people who occasionally run amuck in any military organization.

2. A second American viewpoint is that of the American business man, who wants all the commercial advantages that the country can give him. Some times he may talk through his own pocketbook rather than in favor of economic development of the country in which he has adopted a business career. That is true of business the world over. However, I have found among Americans in business in Hayti a general desire for the development of the country, which is, of course, linked with the greater advantages in the development of their business.

U. S. Officials Tranquil

3. The last American viewpoint is that of American officials sent here by the Wilson Administration to administer the treaty. There is abundant evidence that these gentlemen consider it beneath their dignity to cooperate much with or even be on terms of equality with the local government, and on occasions have felt tranquil in overstepping their treaty privileges.

I have talked to many people in the capital of Hayti, among them the educated Haytians and Americans, both civil and military. From the mass of viewpoints I have found a certain agreement on what appears to be the most important phase of our whole problem in Hayti—our treaty obligations. There seems to be universal dissatisfaction with the manner in which the Haytians have been treated in the observance of Uncle Sam's solemn pledges. The following observations of W. E. Bloo, formerly of Washington, D. C. and for the last four years vice-president and general manager of the Port-au-Prince Electric Light Company, seem to be typical of the opinion of many people here.

"We have very little fault to find with the United States Marine Corps here," said Mr. Bloo. "There have been individual cases of wrongdoing, but we are sure, but these cannot condemn the good work which the marines have done in Hayti nor the conduct of the higher officers. In many cases they have been exceedingly lenient for military men."

"But when you talk about the treaty it is pretty deep. Our officials here have violated the laws and have not made good. Ninety per cent of all our trouble here and the natural ill-feeling which the Haytians have against us is due to these officials. A great many of us, as Americans, are ashamed to look the Haytians in the face; I mean the educated class of Haytian folks, who always are courteous and well-mannered."

Causes for Complaint

"We have been complaining for three years about affairs here to the State Department. The complaints have been returned from Washington to the American Minister here, Mr. Blanchard, and the result has been that a systematic persecution of the representative American business men who complained has been conducted."

"My company, but one which has suffered injustices against which, under the system, the American Minister has been the court of last resort. Each complaint has ended in the American Minister's office."

I asked Mr. Bloo, in view of President Dartigues' recent charges of the lack of civility on the part of Mr. Melhenny, the American financial adviser, if American business men in Port-au-Prince agreed with the President's views. Mr. Bloo said:

"When Mr. Melhenny arrived here two Americans called to meet their respects. One was an official of the electric light company and the other an officer in the Haytian-American Wharf Company. Mr. Melhenny said of the electric light system, 'It's the worst I ever saw; it's rotten.' 'In what way?' he was asked. 'Generally,' he replied. The wharf company's official, after an exchange of greetings, also learned what Mr. Melhenny thought of his wharf, as follows: 'Your wharf company is not giving satisfaction. Goods are not being delivered. If you do not do better I'll cancel your concession.'"

"The Haytian-American Wharf Company owns the only wharf in Hayti, Port-au-Prince, being the only port where steamships may pull up to the docks and unload. Mr. Melhenny threatened to cancel a concession granted this company by the Haytian government, though under the terms of the treaty the financial adviser is attached to the Haytian Ministry of the Interior as an advisory official at a salary of \$10,000 per year."

Government Light Concessions

"The electric light company also operated under an agreement with the Haytian government whereby we are to turn over our entire plant and lighting system to the government at the end of four years. We have been in the city for nearly four years and here the Haytian government was short of money, and we amended the agreement to allow us to furnish the government with free lighting in exchange for a 10 per cent concession on goods coming to us from the United States."

"Mr. Melhenny has changed that agreement by declining to allow our goods duty free. As a matter of fact, it has been necessary for us to charge the government for our electric energy. The situation to-day is that the Haytian government owes our company \$120,000 which it would like to pay, but cannot because the financial adviser refuses to pay, and he holds the Haytian purse strings."

Haytian, Convicted of Cannibalism, Freed

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Hayti, Dec. 2.—Cadius Belgarde, a Haytian convicted by a military commission in February last of murder and cannibalism in connection with the sacrifice of a girl's life at a voodoo performance, was released to-day on orders from the United States Navy Department.

Belgarde was convicted on the testimony of natives at a trial which was conducted with the full approval of President Sudre d'Armenance of Hayti. No explanation was given by the Navy Department of the reason for Belgarde's release.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Cadius Belgarde, a native Haytian convicted by military court martial in Hayti of cannibalism, was ordered released by the Judge Advocate General of the navy, it was said to-day at the Navy Department, because the military court had no jurisdiction in the case.

Naval officials explained that the crime alleged to have been committed by Belgarde was a matter solely within the jurisdiction of the courts in Hayti.

Many Slowways Found

Not only were the twelve slowways found, Mr. Wallis said, but it was learned that before leaving Trieste eighteen slowways had been put ashore by the captain. When the ship arrived at Palermo fourteen of these slowways were put ashore. At Naples sixteen others were discovered. One, besides the captured boy, leaped overboard in New York Bay and presumably was drowned, making a total of sixty-two slowways in the trip.

Every ship arriving at New York averages from sixteen to twenty slowways, Mr. Wallis says. Recently a ship from Chile brought twenty-three, one from Mexico brought eighteen and another from Ecuador brought twenty.

"Of course, this traffic is carried on in defiance of the rules of the ship lines," said Mr. Wallis, "but a greater menace to the country is the desertion of crews from the British Isles or from Scandinavia are not arriving in great numbers. The result is, he asserts, that while this country is receiving proportionately more women agents than ever before they are not helping to solve the servant problem."

Immigration on Increase

As showing a likelihood that Congress will take drastic steps to curtail or stop immigration altogether, Republican members of both the House and Senate committees on immigration have referred to the planks contained in the Republican platform bearing on the admission of aliens. Immigration has increased enormously since the platform was drawn up.

The number of foreigners in the country at any one time should not exceed the proportion which can be assimilated with maximum rapidity under existing social and economic conditions. The unassimilated foreign elements should not be large enough to interfere with consistent handling of public problems and harmonious social action. These conditions have not prevailed for many years past, and do not prevail at the present time. The evils of immigration are cumulative, and we have now a foreign problem of such magnitude as to tax our assimilative resources for many years to come, particularly in the face of unsettled conditions which have followed the war."

Woman's Trip 'Round World

The Cunard liner Saxonia from Liverpool via Halifax arrived yesterday with 1,796 passengers. Among them was Mrs. Charlotte Cameron of the Royal Geographical Society who is making a trip around the world. Her journey will take her westward to the coast where she will embark for Australia.

Another traveler was Lieutenant C. S. Belworth of the British Royal Air Force, said to be the youngest British aviator of the war. He qualified as a scout flyer when sixteen years old and is now twenty. He comes here on business.

On the Italian liner Dante Alighieri were 1,957 passengers from Genoa and other Mediterranean ports.

Among the saloon travelers were Giulio Crimi, a tutor of the Metropolitan Opera Company; Alessandro Olivetti, an art dealer, and the Countess Ines di Robilant, assistant manager of the Italy American Society.

Ex-Kaiserin Able to Sit Up

DOORN, Dec. 2 (By The Associated Press). The former German Empress Augusta Victoria was able to sit up for a few minutes today. She has rallied again from one of many heart attacks, which are becoming more frequent. Her improvement, however, is considered only temporary.

Victim Found Beaten in Room Where Two Are Arrested

Salvatore Minidzato, 203 Forsythe Street, and Raoul Simbali, same address, were dragged at a clock last night from beneath the bed in the basement room of Frank Rosa at 222 East 108th Street, and arrested on charges of assault and robbery. In a corner of the room lay Rosa, crumpled against the wall. One eye was closed and his face battered and bleeding.

After Rosa had been given medical attention, he said that Minidzato and Simbali had entered his room, poked a revolver under his nose and after taking \$3.40 from his pockets, proceeded to punch in the face and beat him over the head. The revolver was found by the police beneath the bed.

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