

**Deposed Haytian President And Scene of His Fight for Life,
New Ruler of Republic and Man Who Engineered Revolution.**



Presidental guard before the National Palace.

Even Freshmen Think.
The people who don't think for themselves are like sheep. The ram jumps over a certain stone in the wall, and all the sheep jump over the same stone. That may be the best place to get over the wall, but whether it is or not the sheep do it just the same. Initiative is a rare quality. Sheep haven't much initiative. To have initiative you must do your own thinking. At the law school of big university years ago there occurred a striking example of initiative. One of the professors devised a system for improving the curriculum. He demonstrated that his method would double the efficiency of the instruction. He went over his plans exhaustively with his leading colleagues on the faculty. They all agreed that it was a great idea. Finally there was called a mass meeting of faculty and students for the purpose of presenting and endorsing the new system. The professor described before the meeting the many and great advantages of his scheme. When he sat down, as a matter of form the chairman called for remarks before taking a vote. A first year man whom no one knew got up and began very quietly to point out objections—serious objections. All eyes were turned upon this presumptuous upstart. What did he know about it? Not much, perhaps, but he knew enough to do his own thinking. When he had finished speaking the new system was voted down, never to be heard of again.—Appleton's Magazine.



Gen. F.D. Legitime, Made Provisional President. Gen. Canal, Who Managed the Revolution.

In the flight from his palace to the water front, Gen. Nord Alexis fought his way through a mob of men and women, which struck at him and attempted to cut him with knives. He was saved by representatives of the French government, who threw a French flag over his shoulders, thus indicating to the mob that the deposed president was under the protection of France.



Nord Alexis, deposed from Presidency.

Sebring, the outlaw. An effort will be made to have Sebring reinstated, and if it succeeds he will be in the Brooklyn outfield next season.

Notes of the Boxers.

Jimmy Clabby of Hammond has been offered a fight with Paddy Lavin before the Dayton, O., club to be decided Jan. 2. Clabby has a sore arm, the result of his recent engagement with Jimmy Gardner, but the injured member is healing rapidly and he expects to be in good shape for the bout with Lavin if the match is closed.

Al Kublak, the Michigan heavyweight, who recently defeated Jim Bradley so badly that he was near to death for several days, has been offered a match with Joe Jeanette by the Attorney A. C. of Boston.

Billy Heller, the Chicago middleweight, has been offered a match with Sailor Burke by a Boston club and probably will accept the go.

WABASH OPENS BASKET-BALL WORK FOR SEASON.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Dec. 4.—Wabash college has now turned to basket-ball, and the squad is practicing four times a week. The "Little Giants" have won the undisputed state championship of Indiana for four straight years and expect to maintain the title again this season. In the four years such teams as Yale, Minnesota, Illinois, Purdue, Indiana, Columbia, Vanderbilt and many others have gone down to defeat before the crack Wabash quintet.

Cincinnati, Dec. 4.—With the prospects of getting Clark Griffiths to manage the Reds growing slimmer every minute, the chances of some else getting the job of leading the Reds in 1909 becomes more probable. The latest applicant is Bobby Lowe, for years second baseman of the Boston team, subsequently with the Chicago Cubs, then Detroit and last season manager of the Grand Rapids team of the Central League.

Writing from his home in Beaver Falls, Pa., where he is running a hotel, Lowe makes the request in a letter received today that his name be brought to the attention of President Herrman as an applicant for the position, and promising to be in New York during the National League meeting next week to push his claims for the manager's chair.

SULLIVAN ADVOCATES RACING.

Hot Springs, Dec. 4.—"Dry Dollar" Tim Sullivan of New York was here

SPORTING NOTES

PAPKE TELLS WHY HE QUIT MANAGER.

Says Jones Deceived Him and Was Not a Good Adviser on Ring Tactics.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 4.—The break between Billy Papke, ex-middleweight champion of the world, and his manager, Tom Jones, is complete. A little slip of white paper, a bank check, handed to Jones by Papke while the two were conversing in the lobby of Van Nuys' hotel today, marked the ending of all business relations between Papke and the man who piloted him to a championship throne and out of it again.

A heavy delegation of San Francisco celebrities arrived today. The party was composed of Billy Papke, Sam Berger, Jack Gleason and Al Kaufman.

They were met by Jones, who had spent an anxious night after learning that he was to lose his friend and protege. Papke had evidently gone over his plans carefully in his own mind, as there was determination pictured in every move of the Keweenaw man.

Papke's unexpected move, together with the motives that inspired it, as well as other details of the affair, are best explained by the statements made by the interested principals.

Papke said:

"I have dismissed Jones, this is final. I went to Sam Berger of my own accord and asked him to take up my affairs. I consider Jones partially incompetent in business affairs and totally so in matters pertaining to the handling while I am in the ring.

"I was to have \$12,000 win, lose or draw, for my end when I fought Ketchel at Colma. Jones falsely misrepresented to me that James W. Cofroth had deposited a certified check for this amount two days prior to the battle."

TEN-ROUND GO TO REOPEN N. Y. FIGHT GAME TONIGHT.

New York, Dec. 4.—An attempt will be made to reopen the fight game in New York tonight, when the National A. C. will put Frankie Madden and Harry Ferns on for a ten-round go. Only members of the club will be permitted to attend. If the bout is staged without interference from the police it is thought that boxing will flourish in New York during the remainder of the winter as it has not since the repeal of the Horton law.

MORGAN AND DRISCOLL TO FIGHT FOR \$7,500 PURSE.

New York, Dec. 4.—Owen Moran and Jem Driscoll, England's premier featherweights, have agreed to terms for a battle for the championship of England to be decided before the National Sporting club of London about Feb. 1. The London club has offered a purse of \$7,500.

JOIN THE ARMY WHO HAVE TRIED TIMES WANT ADS AND HAVE NOT FOUND THEM WANTING.

FOOD THAT MADE MEN GREAT.
Deserved Tribute to the Worth of "Coffee and Sinkers."

It is printed among the distinctions of the old Putnam house, now vanished before the advancing skyscraper, that it "made popular what afterward became nationally known as 'coffee and sinkers.'" This is speaking too much good of the dead. No landlord and no hotel made the popularity of the sinker with its coffee accompaniment. Coffee and sinkers are as old as New York, and presumably enabled the Dutch to conquer a wilderness. The Dutch succumbed to the English, but the sinkers went forward to new conquests.

On a diet of coffee and sinkers reporters have grown into managing editors, lawyers have developed into supreme court justices, budding politicians have blossomed into congressmen. Even the presidents of the United States knew them on their native health.

They who have become great have not forgotten the days of their youth. So the sinkers become the levers of ranks, the badge of democracy, the visible sign of encouragement to struggling ambition. The Putnam house obituarist meant well, but was carried away by his theme. Sinkers compelled popularity; it was not made for them. —New York World.

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today and strongly advocated a resumption of racing. He said that it would mean millions to the local business interests. He said that there was a possibility of the sport being taken up in Florida on an extensive scale. He has just returned from a visit there.

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