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Bloody Battle Fought Between Residents of Port au Prince and Government Troops; 12 Are Killed

Maddened With Rum, Band of Vandals Pillage Homes and Business Places Early This Morning.

Legitimate Orders Soldiers to Fire

General Simon and Ragged Band of 5,000 Insurgents Are Nearing City and May Arrive Tonight.

NORD ALEXIS DEPOSED

Finds Refuge on French Warship After Fight Through Mobs Which Sought His Life.

Port Au Prince, Hayti, Dec. 3.—In a bloody battle between an infuriated mob of residents of this city and the regular government troops during the night, twelve men were killed and as many others wounded. The troops had been called upon to suppress a band of vandals who were pillaging the homes and business places of those who had remained friendly to the deposed president. The pillaging began shortly before midnight. Maddened with rum, which they had by the hogshead, stolen from warehouses, the mob built bonfires and carried the fire and looting to all quarters. On appeals from the residents and the foreign legations for protection, Provisional President Legitime ordered the troops to shoot down the pillagers. The situation was brought under control only after much resistance from the maddened plunderers. Gen. Simon and his army of 5,000 ragged men are expected to arrive this evening.

The mob, which had been balked in its attempt to assassinate President Nord Alexis, sought to wreak vengeance upon his supporters. Bonfires were lighted, hogsheads of rum rolled into the streets and broken open while revengeful mobs shouted imprecations upon the fleeing president.

Appeal was made to the various legations by the foreign residents who feared their property would suffer. Appeal was carried them to the headquarters of the provisional government and then General Legitime gave his order to shoot. When the government military prepared to suppress the rapine and plundering, mobs became even more maddening and throwing stones and clubs, they sought to fight back the troops, but a few volleys sent the vandals retreating to shelter.

It is not known how many were wounded in addition to those killed; although the number is not thought to be very large.

Daybreak Tells Story.

Daybreak offered a sorry spectacle in those quarters which had been pillaged. Smouldering ruins marked the places where many business buildings formerly stood and merchandise had been carried into the streets and dumped in heaps. Windows had been smashed and costly furnishings had been piled into bonfires and wantonly destroyed. The city today is comparatively quiet.

President Nord Alexis, who has ruled Hayti since 1902, has been deposed and is now safe on board the French training ship Duguay Trouin, and Port Au Prince is in the hands of the revolutionists. General Antoine Simon, the leader of the insurgents, is marching up the peninsula with an army of 5,000, and a new president, General Legitime, has been proclaimed.

At the last moment, President Alex, who is 87 years old, yielded to the urging of those about him and decided to take refuge aboard the French war ship. At precisely 5 o'clock a salute of twenty-one guns announced his departure from the palace. Thousands had gathered there early in the day and surged around the entrances, threatening to tear down the walls to drive out the president and his loyal followers. As the hours passed the great mob became infuriated, shouting for him to leave the country. The mob was armed, and men and women, beside themselves with rage, heaped curses on the head of the aged man who had been deposed from the presidency, but who had fiercely expressed his determination to fight to the last.

Foreign Envoy Step In.

So serious was the situation that the French minister, M. Carteron, and other foreign representatives, together with members of a special committee, forced an audience with the president, who finally consented to withdraw. Shouts greeted him as he stepped from the precincts of the palace and into a carriage which had been provided. M. Carteron, carrying the French tricolor, sat beside him, and the minister threw the folds of

ONE TROUBLE FOLLOWS ANOTHER FOR A. H. JONES

Wayne County Doctors Call on Board of Medical Examination to Investigate Whitewater Man's Case.

BELIEVED HE IS NOT REGISTERED PHARMACIST

Claimed Jones Was Guilty of Operating Blind Tiger in Eyes of Fair Minded Persons.

At the December meeting of the Wayne County Medical society, held yesterday, a resolution was introduced and unanimously adopted, calling upon the State Board of Medical Examination and Registration to investigate the case of Dr. Arthur H. Jones of Whitewater, this county, with the view of revoking his license to practice medicine. The society took this action in view of the fact that Dr. Jones has twice been fined on the charge of selling liquor to minors; when his pharmacy at Whitewater was recently raided by the police he was found to have a government tax receipt as a retail liquor dealer but had no license as a pharmacist or assistant pharmacist, and because in his recent trial on the charge of operating a "blind tiger," of which charge he was acquitted, "the evidence in this case by the prosecution abundantly established in the minds of all fair-minded persons conversant therewith, the guilt of the accused as charged."

The resolution has been forwarded to the State Board of Medical Examination and Registration. It is, in its entirety, as follows:

Whereas, Dr. Arthur H. Jones, a practicing physician of Whitewater, Wayne County, Indiana, was in April, 1906 twice convicted of misdemeanor and fined in the Wayne circuit court on the charge of selling liquor to minors, and

Whereas, the said Dr. Jones was on August 13, 1908, found by the authorities to have in his possession large amounts of spirituous and malt liquors and was at the same time the possessor of a federal tax receipt as a retail liquor dealer and had at the same time no license as pharmacist or assistant pharmacist and on this or other evidence, was indicted and tried in the Wayne court for violation of the "blind tiger" law, and

Whereas, the evidence presented in this case by the prosecution abundantly established in the minds of all fair-minded persons conversant therewith the guilt of the accused as charged; and

Whereas, the jury, trying the case, failed to agree on a verdict, eight members being for conviction and four for acquittal, (the latter it is commonly reported having refused to convict because of the obligatory jail sentence under the law) therefore

Resolved by the Wayne County Medical society that it is the sense of this society that the said Dr. Arthur Jones has shown himself in fact and under the law of the state to be a person unfit to practice medicine; and

Inasmuch, the said Dr. Jones is not a member of this society and therefore not amenable to its discipline, we request the State Board of Medical Examination and Registration to investigate the case of Dr. Jones with a

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POPE RECOVERING FROM SEVERE COLD.



POPE PIUS.

Rome, Dec. 3.—The pope, who has been suffering from a cold for several days, was visited by his physicians this morning. Their reports set forth that the holy father was much better today than he was yesterday.

LESS DELINQUENCY

Amount Yet to Be Paid on Real Estate Taxables, \$11,000.

NEW LAWS BENEFICIAL

The delinquent tax on real estate this year is about \$300 less than last year. But with it amounts to some \$11,000. The amount of personal tax delinquent this year will be less than in any recent year. The new laws governing the payment of personal tax has spurred many men to pay, who have never done so in the past.

Treasurer Myrick has not turned over to the prosecuting attorney any list of names of those persons who have failed to pay their personal tax. The law demands that prosecution be entered upon unless this tax is paid.

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20 LADIES.

This advertiser is the recipient of over 20 answers to the following Want Ad:

WANTED.

WANTED—Seven ladies, good position, \$8 per week. For information enclose stamp. Address "M." care Palladium.

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Do you want help? Do you want a position? In fact do you want anything? If so, use the Palladium Want Ads for results. Learn to read daily this important department of the paper. Turn to Page 7 now. Your particular want may be there.

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RATLIFF WILL FATHER SEVERAL PET MEASURES

Claims That Present School Enumeration Law Is Faulty And Superintendent Should Have Say.

WOULD REVISE THE STOCK FOOD LAW

Scalp of State Dairy Inspector Also Desired, Wayne County Representative Saying High Prices Result.

Walter S. Ratliff, state representative from this county, is at Indianapolis to attend the meetings of the Scottish Rites Masons and also a meeting of the state agricultural board. Incidentally Walter has been "seen" by a newspaper reporter and the gentleman from Wayne has broached the subject of legislation that he proposes. Ratliff seems to have gained distinction at Indianapolis by being the only owner of a bug farm in Indiana. Ratliff advocates the "bug eat bug" process for the protection of crops. The government entomologist station is located on the Ratliff farm west of the city.

"I expect to introduce a modification of the school enumeration law," said Ratliff, "which shall enable county superintendents to reinstate schools where the attendance has fallen below twelve, the minimum of the present law. The present law provides that when a school falls below twelve the school shall be abolished. Later it often happens the school enumeration of a district where the school has been abolished, is increased to such an extent that it is more than reasonable to suppose that the daily average attendance would be greater than the minimum. Under such circumstances the school should be reinstated."

A revision of the stock food bill is also proposed by Ratliff. "I believe," said he, "that farmers are tired of paying for tags upon milling stuffs." The stock food bill provides that every farmer exchanging grain with millers for milling stuffs, such as bran, shorts and other mixed feed, shall receive bags tagged at the rate of 1 cent a tag.

Endowment for Purdue.

"The 1 cent goes to Purdue University as an endowment, and is worth about \$25,000 a year to the institution. Under the law the tags are supposed to be paid for by the miller, but Ratliff says it has operated the other way—that the farmers have had to pay. Ratliff would do away with the tagging. The tagging is to insure a good grade of foodstuff for fattening stock, and was originally passed by the legislature to protect Indiana against an influx of low-grade foodstuffs. Ratliff says the farmers are indifferent about the grade and do not care to pay for the tags.

Another thing which Ratliff would do is to do away with the state dairy inspector, a position filled at present by John Owens of Frankfort. "The public feels," said Ratliff, "that the increased price of milk and dairy products is due to too much dairy inspection. They feel that the dairymen are already putting in effect the reforms advocated for dairies, and the start made will be sufficient to keep the matter going for all time to come without the state dairy inspector. The inspection of dairies will not cease by any means because there is no state dairy inspector. The matter is already in charge of local inspectors, to whom credit for reforms is due. The state dairy inspector is under the local health boards, and all are under the State Board of Health. There seems to be enough supervision without the state inspector."

A law to exempt from taxation trust funds of \$200 and less is the last of the Ratliff measures proposed. "I think legacies to minor children, insane wards or others in the care of guardians of the amount named should be exempt from taxation. Such legacies are soon wiped out by other processes," said Ratliff, explaining his motive for introducing the law. "The return to the state in taxes from such sources is undoubtedly very small, and the benefit to the state is not to be compared to the benefit which will result to the ward."

DIVORCE AND GAMBLING SUBJECTS

Church Federation Convening, Discusses Questions.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 3.—Every protestant denomination in the country was represented at the opening session of the Federal Council of Protestant churches in this city today. Divorce and gambling were the subjects considered at length.

OFFERED POSITION AS SECRETARY OF TREASURY



THEODORE C. BURTON.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 3.—The Cleveland Plain Dealer today said that Representative Theodore Burton, of Cleveland, has been offered by President-elect Taft the portfolio of Secretary of the Treasury.

Mr. Burton has taken the offer under consideration, but will make no reply to Mr. Taft until after the Ohio senatorial situation has been

clarified.

It is understood that President-elect Taft's action in tendering the

Secretaryship to Mr. Burton is made entirely without respect to the senatorial fight, in which his brother, Charles P. Taft, of Cincinnati, is a prominent factor.

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physicians in this county must be continued; that physicians must agree to cut these rates and that some method must be decided on for those who are and who are not financially able to be charged fees for medical services, was the decision reached yesterday at the monthly meeting of the Wayne County Medical Society. This matter was thoroughly discussed by the members after the reading of an instructive paper on the subject by Dr. J. E. King.

The rate charged by physicians for visiting the homes of patients during the day time is \$1.50. The rate for night visits is \$2.00. The minimum rate for medical attention accorded patients who visit the offices of physicians is 50 cents. The maximum rate is 75 cents," stated Dr. A. L. Bramkamp, secretary of the Wayne County Medical Society, this morning.

"It has been found that some physicians under cut these rates and that others give medical attention to alleged charity patients, who are, in reality

persons of less means could buy these bonds.

It has been customary in the largest number of bond issues made in this city for public works that the bonds were offered in bulk. That meant none but persons of considerable wealth or banking firms had opportunity to purchase any, owing to the demand for funds.

The popular issue would fix the denomination at \$100, \$200, \$250 or some other small sum which would be within the means of hundreds of citizens. They could buy

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