

CONDITIONS IN HAITI NOW THE BLACK REPUBLIC IS ADMITTEDLY A FAILURE.

Exceptionally Rich in Natural Resources, the Island is Held Back by Corrupt Officials and Public Ignorance, and the Only Permanent Solution is Annexation to the United States.

Writing from Port-au-Prince under date of July 10 to the New York Times, Katherine Prince says: Haiti at this moment is in complete anarchy, but anarchy of a sort unfaithfully portrayed in the reports that reach the outer world.

The whole political situation begets a comic opera for chaotic absurdity. Yet, taken all in all, it lays bare the ruin of the country. The mass of the best Haitian citizens stand today as one man in open acknowledgment of the impossibility of a successful or even of a decent "black republic."

Within twelve years it must come, you hear on all sides, "and then, within twenty-four hours, the country will be purged." "So only," say the intelligent Haitians, "shall we become a reputable people."

With the fear of violence and retribution, it may be added, no citizen tries to recall that he is not really Haitian at all, and that his great-uncle or his wife's cousin came from St. Thomas or Martinique.

And both wait, with a faith somewhat hard to understand, for the realization of their dream. The real nature of the Haitian administration is perhaps better known abroad.

As to the presidents, each in turn models his conduct more or less after that of his predecessor. Once invested with office, he shuts himself up in his palace, where he proceeds, by the aid of his new favorites, on the one hand to ruin his health by riotous living and on the other to fill his coffers from the public funds.

The palace is always guarded by troops in force, and his excellency ordinarily makes but one sortie a week—on Sunday mornings, when he drives to church to hear mass, his carriage hidden by a guard of 600 men.

The salary of the president is about \$25,000 a year, a sum very inadequate for the extravagances in which he indulges. Yet most presidents have quitted office with large fortunes.

The population pays taxes for all manner of public works, their erection and maintenance. Yet public works can hardly be said to exist. The population pays taxes for the proper paving, cleaning and lighting of the capital.

Yet the streets of Port-au-Prince remain from year to year exactly as accidents, wear, and the undisturbed accumulation of unbelievable filth compound. The population pays taxes for the support of a relatively large force of volunteer soldiers.

With the regular troops the same methods are observed. For the play of the enlisted men of the garrison of any district that you may choose to name, the government appropriates a certain sum weekly. This sum passes first into the hands of the general commanding the district, who appropriates about 50 per cent. of the whole and gives over the residue to his second in command.

The second abstracts perhaps 40 per cent. of what he receives before committing the funds to his subordinates, and so, in the end, the enlisted man gets, if he is in luck, about 10 per cent. of his theoretical wages.

He never complains, because to complain is to court punishment and discharge. And no personage of authority ever interferes in his behalf, because no personage of authority lacks sympathy with the general commanding.

The system naturally breeds some discontent, but the people are very ignorant, and a few low words, a little cloud of grandiloquence and mystification, will always suffice to befog and confuse their minds.

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Wanted—To Rent. WANTED—A small house or flat, preferably in a desirable neighborhood. To gain attention, state terms. P. O. Box 327. FURNISHED ROOMS for rent. FOR RENT—Furnished front room, 820 Mulberry street. FURNISHED ROOMS for rent, modern improvements; private family; gentlemen preferred. 537 Adams avenue. FURNISHED ROOMS for rent, with heat, gas and bath, gentlemen preferred, at 639 Adams avenue.

For Sale. FOR SALE—A first class electric motor, 25-horse power; never been used. Will sell at a bargain; reasonable for selling, have no use for it. Address P. O. Box 47, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. FOR SALE—Black pacing horse; good driver, easy to handle, can be trained. 2.50. This horse will go in 2:30 if trained. Sell for want of use. Come and see him. T. B. Clark, Honesdale, Pa. FOR SALE—A first class meat market. Owner will work for cash. Address 331 Chestnut street, Dunmore, Pa.

Money to Loan. ANY AMOUNT OF MONEY TO LOAN—Quick, straight loans on Building and Loan contracts. Call on N. V. Walker, 314-315 Connell building. Boarders Wanted. BOARDERS WANTED—Will take summer boarders; three large airy rooms and good table board. Address O. K., Dalton, Pa. Board and Rooms. VERY DESIRABLE suite of rooms with first class table board, can be obtained at 233 Jefferson avenue.

LEGAL. CLERK'S Notice in Bankruptcy—In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, John J. O'Boyle, of Scranton, in the County of Lackawanna, a bankrupt under the Act of Congress of July 1, 1898, having applied for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said act, notice is hereby given to all known creditors and other persons claiming to be creditors of the said bankrupt, to appear before the said Court at Scranton, in said District, on the 5th day of September, 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted. EDWARD R. W. SEARLE, Clerk.

THE ANNUAL meeting of the stockholders of the Scranton Forging Company for the election of directors, and the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the Company in the City of Scranton, on Wednesday, August 27, 1902, at 3 o'clock p. m. E. F. CHAMBERLIN, Secretary.

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Senators Foraker's Dig at Philadelphia. United States senators have occasionally followed the custom of newspapers in hitting humorously at Philadelphia, and Senator Foraker stopped in a serious debate recently to indulge his sense of humor. The senator was having a passage at words with Senator Penrose over the Chinese exclusion bill. Foraker had asserted that the courts have decided that no Chinese, except laborers, may be excluded under the present law, and he had alluded to a decision of the Supreme court. Senator Penrose suggested that the fifty-seventh federal reports contain a different decision. "Yes," said Mr. Foraker, "but long subsequent to the fifty-seventh federal reports the supreme court has decided, as I have said. The old report is not modern law." Then he told his story. The senator from Pennsylvania reminds me of the man who was going around gathering up last year's almanacs and calendars. "What can you do with those?" some one asked him. "Why, I intend to sell them in Philadelphia," he said.

\$5.00 Ocean Grove. \$5.00. The New Jersey Central will run a popular excursion to Ocean Grove, Long Beach and Asbury Park, Monday, Aug. 25th, from all stations. Scranton to White Haven inclusive. Tickets good to return until Sept. 4th, inclusive. Trains leave Scranton at 7:30 a. m. and 1:00 p. m.; Pittston at 7:45 a. m. and 1:15 p. m.; Wilkes-Barre at 7:50 a. m. and 1:20 p. m. See time tables for time for intermediate stations. For further information apply to ticket agents, or to J. S. SWISHER, Dist. Passenger Agent, Scranton, Pa.

Branch WANT Offices. Want Advertisements Will Be Received at Any of the Following Drug Stores Until 10 P. M. Central City—ALBERT SCHULTZ, corner Mulberry street and Webster street. GUSTAV MICHEL, 659 Adams avenue. West Side—GEO. W. JENKINS, 101 South Main avenue. South Scranton—FRED L. TERPPE, 725 Cedar avenue. North Scranton—GEO. W. DAVIS, corner North Main avenue and Market street. Green Ridge—CHARLES P. JONES, 1357 Dickson avenue. F. J. JOHNS, 820 Green Ridge street. C. LORENZ, corner Washington avenue and Marion street. Petersburg—W. H. KNEPFEL, 1017 Irving avenue. Dunmore—J. G. BONE & SON.

Help Wanted—Male. WANTED—Good experienced glass cutters. Highest wages paid; steady work. Apply at once. Hunt & Sullivan, Corning, N. Y. Salesmen Wanted. SALESMEN WANTED at once. Give references and experience with your application. New England Jewelry Co., Iowa City, Iowa. Situations Wanted. WANTED—Position wanted by a young lady graduate of the Scranton High School, able to present position as bookkeeper, stenographer, or typewriter. Good reference. Address "Business," Tribune office.

Real Estate. FOR SALE—Single house, worth \$2,000. Best residence section of city. Occupying four lots on corner. Can be purchased for \$1,500. Call on B. G. Morgan & Son, 103 N. Main avenue. FOR SALE—Elegant sites for homes in upper Green Ridge; choice neighborhood for full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said act, notice is hereby given to all known creditors and other persons claiming to be creditors of the said bankrupt, to appear before the said Court at Scranton, in said District, on the 5th day of September, 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted. EDWARD R. W. SEARLE, Clerk.

Reward. \$500 REWARD—Package containing bracelet and locket addressed Stephen D. Engle, Hazleton, Pa. George W. Flint, New phone 908. Board Wanted. WANTED—Board for gentleman and daughter. J. W. R., Tribune office. Dissolution of Partnership. THE PARTNERSHIP of L. H. Stone and F. C. Walters, doing business under the name of the New Central Coal Company, was dissolved on May 14, 1902. L. H. STONE.

Miscellaneous. THE MODEL LAUNDRY, Dunmore, launders shirts at 5c, each and collars and cuffs at 15c, each. SEALED PROPOSALS. BIDS and Proposals for all games for the "Twentieth Century Club" picnic at Lake Ariel, Friday, August 22, are open. Address P. O. Box 91, Honesdale, Pa. PROFESSIONAL. Certified Public Accountant. EDWARD C. SPAULDING, C. P. A., 23 Traders Bank Building, Old phone 184.

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