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EXILES ARE RETURNING TO PORT AU PRINCE

Port au Prince, Dec. 13.—The steamship Virginia, with 116 exiles on board, including Gen. Firmin, arrived here today. Gen. Firmin was welcomed by representatives of Gen. Simon and rode to the palace in the presidential carriage.

There the distinguished revolutionist told Gen. Simon that he had surrendered all ambition for political preferment. He had twice attempted to rid his country of the despotic tyranny exercised over it by Nord Alexis, he said, and had failed and it was natural that Gen. Simon, who had succeeded in this same effort, should be selected. He urged all Haytians to rally to the support of the Liberal government and predicted that Gen. Simon would lift the country to prosperity and power by achievements of peace and labor.

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FRANCE'S POSITION.
Paris, Dec. 14.—Following President Castro's criticism of France's attitude towards Venezuela given in his interview with a representative of the Temps here last night, the French government today issued a semi-official note explaining its position. The note states that Castro was informed when he disembarked at Pauillac last week that no opposition would be made to his landing, and also that if, as reported, the distinguished visitor desired by his own personal intervention to re-establish diplomatic relations, the French government was willing, and that the refusal from any declaration calculated to disturb public order. At the same time, Castro was notified that eventually negotiations must proceed through the regular diplomatic channels, and that the conditions under the above conditions would be followed by expulsion. The note says Castro made no reply to the government, but informed Foreign Minister Pichon through his physician that he was leaving for Germany.

NEBRASKA LEGISLATURE.
William J. Bryan Will Not Attempt to Dictate to It.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 14.—That William J. Bryan will not attempt to dictate the action of the Nebraska legislature this winter, but will act only in an advisory capacity, is indicated by a statement made public here today. "I have only one interest in the legislature," said Mr. Bryan, "and that is to see every pledge of our platform carried out."

Mr. Bryan said that he would spend part of his winters in Texas hereafter, but that he had no intention of changing his residence. Regarding his interest in Democratic newspaper ventures, Mr. Bryan entered a denial to the report that his support extended to other ventures than his own paper.

Named as the logical candidate as senator from Nebraska, Mr. Bryan explained his position by saying merely that the election did not occur for two years, and that no one could tell what might happen.

WALDO H. SCHLACK MURDERED AT IDAHO FALLS

Idaho Falls, Ida., Dec. 14.—Waldo H. Schlack, a stranger in the community was killed at an early hour Sunday morning with an axe. The crime is attributed to an unknown man with whom Schlack came here from Montana. Schlack carried a certificate of deposit from the State bank at Helena, Mont., for \$500. When the body was discovered this was gone together with other valuables known to have been in Schlack's possession.

The murder was committed in a room in a lodging house and in a very brutal manner. After Schlack was asleep his companion went to the kitchen of the house, secured a small axe and dealt his victim five blows in the head. Schlack must have lived between 10 and 12 hours afterward, as groans were heard by other roomers from 3 o'clock in the morning until 3 in the afternoon. The supposed murderer got a 12 hours' start and trace of him has been lost. He was nearly six feet tall, dark complexioned, stoop shouldered and smooth shaven. He wore a black suit and a crush hat. Schlack had a family in Columbiana, Ohio.

JUDGE TAFT HOLDS SEVERAL CONFERENCES

New York, Dec. 14.—President-elect Taft found this the quietest day he has had since leaving Hot Springs. During the morning and afternoon he received a number of callers at the home of his brother, Henry W. Taft, and at night went to a theater. During the day Mr. Taft found time to sit for several photographs and gave the first of a series of sittings to a portrait painter.

Mr. Taft's most protracted conference was with Frank B. Kellogg, the prosecuting attorney for the government in the Standard Oil and Harriman cases. Mr. Kellogg frequently has been mentioned for attorney-general in Mr. Taft's cabinet. The president-elect said that he and Mr. Kellogg had discussed a number of subjects, among them that of anti-trust laws and legislation.

Mr. Taft said the name of former Gov. Franklin Murphy of New Jersey had been presented to him for a cabinet position by the New Jersey senators.

Congressman Fowler, who is chairman of the house committee on currency, discussed financial legislation with Mr. Taft. The president-elect will leave for Augusta, Ga., Thursday morning.

Mr. Taft was the object of a hearty demonstration tonight at the Astor theater, which he attended with a number of friends, making a box party. At the end of the first act, the entire audience rose and cheered the president-elect while the orchestra played the "Star Spangled Banner." There was a similar demonstration after the third act, coupled with calls for a speech, to which Mr. Taft responded by smiling and bowing.

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PROPOSED REVISION OF FRENCH TARIFF

Washington, Dec. 15.—American Consul-General Mason at Paris, has sent to the state department a report of the proposed revision of the French tariff, the purpose of which is, Mr. Mason says frankly, to increase the minimum rates of duty as prescribed by the general tariff schedule on a large number of articles which are thought to be insufficiently protected by the present import duty. Some of the essential features of this proposed revision already have been pointed out in the Associated Press dispatches from Paris. The preliminary work has been done by a parliamentary custom tariff commission and the revised schedules, so far as they have been revealed, the report says, show a general willingness on the part of the commission to comply with the demands for higher protection on many classes of manufactured merchandise. The project for revision is to be submitted to parliament in January.

While Mr. Mason says it is uncertain how many of which of the proposed changes will be confirmed and adopted, he gives a number of examples, selected from the thus far imperfect list of proposed changes which he thinks will be interesting as indications of the general tendency of the pending revision. It will be noted, the report continues, that the few cases in which reduction from the present schedule are recommended relate almost exclusively to raw or partially manufactured materials which are needed in French industries.

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MRS. CATT TO CLOSE SUFFRAGIST CAMPAIGN

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the International Suffrage alliance, is expected to be the chief speaker at a mass-meeting to be held soon after the new year, which will close the suffragist campaign here. With Mrs. Catt on the platform will be Mrs. Clarence Mackay, of New York, who has recently evinced an interest in the crusade. Mrs. Mackay, it is said, since her conversion to political enthusiasm, has done everything in her power to awaken interest among the other members of New York's social set. Mrs. Catt will leave for London in the spring to preside at the annual gathering of the international body in May. The date of the Chicago meeting will depend upon Mrs. Catt's engagements and will

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be so arranged that Mrs. Mackey can be present. Whether the latter will consent to speak is not known. Brand Whitlock, mayor of Toledo, will reach Chicago today, and after a conference with him the local suffragists will be able to announce the date of the mass-meeting which he is to address.

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NOVEL PLAN TO PREVENT TONG WARS IN CALIFORNIA

San Francisco, Dec. 14.—A novel plan for preventing the tong war which has been brewing for some time in the local Chinese quarter has been devised by Chinese Consul General Chu Tung Chun, who has issued a proclamation threatening the relatives living in China of the trouble makers with punishment if there is any further outbreak here. The consul general has warned the highbinders of the two warring tongs that another affray will cause him to send their names to the Chinese minister in Washington and that the latter will transmit them to the viceroy of Canton, who acting under the law of the empire will cause their relatives there to be punished.

JUDGE JOHN GARBER DEAD.

Berkeley, Cal., Dec. 14.—Judge John Garber, well known in California and Nevada as a jurist and mining lawyer, died at his home here late last night from the effects of an attack of typhoid fever. Judge Garber came to California in the early days from Virginia. Later he went to Virginia City, Nev., where he practised law until he was elected to the supreme court of that state, afterwards returning to California.

WILL PRINT ON BOTH SIDES FOR THE BLIND

New York, Dec. 14.—Every blind person in this country will be interested in a new process of printing which will be used for the first time this month when the Sunday school lessons for the blind, covering the first quarter of 1909 appear in this city. Heretofore it has been possible to utilize only one side of the paper in embossing prints for the blind, thus necessitating the use of a double amount of material with consequent increase in cost. By the new method, however, both sides will be utilized, the letters on one side being placed in the space between the letters on the other. William B. Waite, professor emeritus at the New York institute for the blind, has been instrumental in perfecting the new system.

A DASTARDLY OUTRAGE.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 13.—A special to the Independent from Billings states that the barber shop of S. G. Payne at that place was wrecked by vandals some time during the night, and was discovered when the shop was opened yesterday. The razors were hacked on the marble-top stand and the materials used in the business were destroyed, and a bad-smelling acid scattered about the shop. The shop was not at S. G. Payne having left the organization because of a fine imposed. He has hired a detective to investigate the case.

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