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REMARKABLE RULER WAS NORD ALEXIS

Haytian President Once Escaped
in Folds of French
Flag.

London, May 17.—One of the most
remarkable negroes, perhaps the most
remarkable one that ever lived has
just passed away at Kingston, Jamaica,
in the person of General Nord
Alexis, ex-president of Hayti.

Nord Alexis was the son of an ex-
traordinary person, the Prince of Cap-
Haytien, who was created in the
period of Haytien history when the
islands had as ruler a newly-made
emperor, and when human life was a
thing of little moment.

In 1902, on the expiration of Presi-
dent Tiresias Simon Sam's period of
office, Nord Alexis became a candi-
date. His first attempt failed, and
he fled into the neighboring re-
public of San Domingo. However,
he started again at the head of
another revolt. President Sam fled
from the capital, and Nord Alexis
became president, with a salary of
\$4,800 a year.

In February, 1908, there was a small
revolution against him, which he
quelled "with considerable violence."
About one hundred revolutionists
took refuge under the French flag, and
the French minister refused to give
them up to be shot.

Nord Alexis was angry, and pro-
tested to the French Government.
In December, 1908, another revo-
lution broke out, and General Antonio
Simon's troops were victorious. The
French minister persuaded the presi-
dent to embark on a French man-of-
war. He drove with him in his car-
riage, throwing the tricolor over
his shoulder to protect him.

The mob greeted the French presi-
dent with curses and threats, and his
guards had to fire on them to keep
them off the carriage. Finally Nord
Alexis was lifted bodily, and carried
from head to foot in the French flag,
and placed in a skiff.

General Antonio Simon has since
resigned in his stead, but Nord Alexis,
from Jamaica, has been financing a
revolution in the interests of his
protector, General Poincaré.

Possessed Nearly a Million.

What Alexis' age was is something
of a puzzle, but it was generally con-
sidered that he was at least a centen-
arian. In his exile he was a pitiable
example of the vanity of riches and
the emptiness of power.

For the moment I am resting here,
for my health's sake, as the guest of
Great Britain. One had to address
him as "M. le President."

He was a negro of the most promi-
nent type, with heavy lips and
large eyes, dulled with age, and
shaded by great gold spectacles, a
short nose of tremendous width, and
a wrinkled face fringed with a short,
grey, curly beard.

Both his hands were covered with
rings set with diamonds of large size,
but his clothing was shabby and
rather shabby. A black coat and
waistcoat, black trousers, carpet
slippers, and a black felt hat trimmed
with a cane completely hid his dress.

"I have been robbed," he would
say, "robbed of \$3,000. And I expect
the British Government to see that
all this treasure—there was some
money and some diamonds—is re-
turned to me, and that the scoundrels
who perpetrated the theft at Port-au-
Prince are fittingly punished."

The ex-president referred to the
incident which overtook one of his
strong boxes as he fled from his cap-
ital, wrapped in a French flag, to one
of the foreign warships in the har-
bor.

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Word was received last night by P.
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The funeral will take place today in
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A fund consisting of some millions of
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draft upon it for the purpose indicated
will be made on Aug. 18 next, the 80th
birthday of the Emperor Francis Joseph.

The capital sum, it is understood,
will be 50,000,000 kronen (\$10,000,000),
and the interest on this amount will be
advanced to the officers for the pur-
pose of discharging their obligations.

The capital has been drawn from the
Maria Theresa fund, from funds left
by the late Archduke Albrecht for the
support of charitable institutions and
from a bank loan. The Maria Theresa
fund is particularly wealthy, and from
it the Knights of Maria Theresa draw
their considerable pensions. As, how-
ever, there only remains one home
knight of the Maria Theresa order,
Baron Fejervary, and two foreign
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Gothamite "Trimmed" in Counter-
feiting Game—Another
Contributes \$690.

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man, Max Lubarsky said in police
court today, who lured him into a con-
fidence game which he asserted cost
him \$3,600. He said the woman, Lido-
Bauer told him last winter that she
knew how he could make \$50,000 with
an investment of \$3,000. Lubarsky
was interested, and he says, Mrs.
Bauer got him into communication
with her husband and Samuel Dress-
ler.

Lubarsky charges that the men in-
duced him to put up \$3,600 to finance
a counterfeiting operation, in return
for which he was to get \$50,000 in
bogus money. Lubarsky says that af-
ter he put up the money the men dis-
appeared. He complained to the po-
lice, who finally found both men and
the woman.

Another story of a similar kind was
related by Moses Krug, a baker, who
told the magistrate he had been fooled
by Bernard Weiner's money bill. It
was a little box which, if you put a \$2
bill in one end and turned it a crank,
would hand out a \$23 bill at the other
end.

Krug said the machine worked per-
fectly when Weiner first showed it
to him, and that he was induced to
invest \$3,600. He said that Morris
Rosenburg promised to transform all
the \$1 bills Krug could lay his hands
on if he would pay them \$25 for their
trouble.

Krug says he raised \$90,000 one-dol-
lar bills, his friends contributing, and
took it to an empty house to have the
miracle worked. Weiner, he says, took
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oil street tenement, in the heart of
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Hour Sale

Thursday Morning, From
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Boys' Buster
Suits

Hurry here for these little
Boys' Suits Thursday morn-
ing. They're dandies, and
the mothers who get them
will think so too. Light
grey tweeds, in Buster style,
nicely trimmed, bloomer
knickers. Sizes 3 to 6 years.
Regular price \$2.75. 10 to 11
o'clock Thursday morning,
choice \$1.69

Brownie Overalls

Get the boy a pair of
Brownie Overalls—a "boy's
delight." Blue striped denim,
with bib. Sizes 3 to 10 years.
For the Hour Sale only, 10
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Men's Vests

150 Men's Vests, in fancy
tweeds and light weight
sues, for present wearing.
Sizes 36 to 40. One hour
Thursday, 10 to 11 a.m.
Regular \$1.50 to \$2.00.
Choice 48¢
(None sold to dealers).

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"The best Petticoat bar-
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An Hour Sale Thursday
from 10 to 11 in the morn-
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Sateen Petticoats of splen-
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lot are a limited number of
Moire Petticoats, in black,
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Whitewear
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DRAWERS of strong white
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A mere handful of that big lot of "Seconds" in Tablecloths
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2½x3 yards fine Damask Table