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TO GUARD BALLOT IN SANTO DOMINGO.

Presidential election in Santo Domingo, scheduled for March 15, may be postponed until the arrival of 500 safety razors and many gallons of indelible ink to be used to prevent "repeating."

Experience in previous elections when each person was required to stick his thumb or finger in a pot of indelible ink as he voted is said to have revealed the fact that a chemical was supplied certain voters to remove the ink so they could vote again.

In order to guard against repeating in the coming election not only will each voter be required to be marked with indelible ink, but according to the latest safety plans an election official will shave each voter. The question of just where the voter will be shaved is still under discussion, some advocating shaving the back of the hand while others favor shaving a patch of hair from the head back of the right ear. To be doubly sure both ink and safety razors have been ordered and an official barber to preside at each voting place has been appointed.—*Porlo Rico Progress*, 23rd February.

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Government of the Virgin Islands of the U. S., St. Croix, 5 February, 1924.

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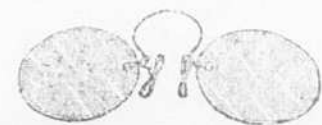
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