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GEOLOGIC MAP
OF
THE GONAIVES PLAIN, HAITI
SHOWING TYPICAL WELLS AND SPRINGS
AND
CONTOURS OF THE WATER TABLE

FEBRUARY 1949

SCALE 1:50,000

EXPLANATION

① Well.

② Spring.

— Contour of the water-table in the alluvium, February 1949, in meters above sea level.

xxxxxx Inland limit of brackish ground water in the alluvium.

Qr
RECENT; Alluvium, unconsolidated lim-permeable clay and silt interbedded with permeable sand and gravel. Permeable facies yield moderate to abundant supplies of water to wells and springs.

Qp
PLEISTOCENE; lime- or caliche-cemented semiconsolidated gravel and sand with some silt and clay. Permeable facies may yield small to moderate quantities of water to wells where present in the zone of saturation.

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UPPER OLIGOCENE; thin-bedded lime-stone, marl, limy sandstone, shaly limestone, and shale. Where present in the zone of saturation the limestones may yield moderate quantities of water to wells.

Te
UPPER EOCENE; thin-bedded cherty limestone with massive and chalky facies. May yield moderate to large supplies of water to wells and springs where present in the zone of saturation.

K
UPPER CRETACEOUS; Andesite and basalt lavas. Probably would yield little water to wells and springs.

— Strike and dip in degrees

— Probable fault
U, upthrown; D, downthrown

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