

News of the Week

Friday, May 9.

Both houses appointed committees to attend Admiral Sampson's funeral. Queen Wilhelmina is recovering. Paul Leicester Ford, the novelist, was killed by his brother. Illinois Republican Convention endorsed Hopkins for the Senate. Anthracite miners propose to have their dispute arbitrated. Registration in Oregon for the coming election will not be full by 20,000. Mrs. T. S. Dimies Denison elected president of Women's Club Congress. Visit of Finnish and other Republican nominees to Linn County lately greatly strengthens the ticket. Vancouver, Wash., citizens petition city to buy water system. Another steamship cargo of grain bags is coming from Calcutta. Bull factors cause slight advance in wheat at Chicago. Oregonian wins J. G. Mack libel suit. Lumber trade threatened by increase in China tariff.

Saturday, May 10.

The opposition in the House to the bill for the admission of Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico collapsed at the last minute yesterday, and the bill was passed with division as it came from the committee, except for a few verbal amendments. The real test came on an amendment offered by Overstreet (Rep. Ind.) to join New Mexico and Arizona and admit them as the State of Montezuma. It was beaten—28 to 106—and all opposition then ceased. Crater Lake National Park bill passes the Senate. Admiral Sampson's remains were buried at Arlington Cemetery. The remains of Archbishop Corrigan were interred in St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York. Twelve persons injured, one fatally, in runaway on mountains near Redlands, Cal. Lewis and Clark directors make 25 per cent assessment on stock. Charles and Frankie Savage on trial in Portland for diamond robbery. City Engineer and Councilmen of Portland sued for \$55,000 damages. Portland sawmill owners and employers avert a strike by reaching an agreement.

Sunday, May 11.

Bailey, in the Senate, objected to sending a mission to the coronation. Democrats are blocking legislation for Nicaragua Canal. More rebellions break out in Northern China. Peace may be proclaimed in South Africa May 20. An anthracite miners may not vote to prolong the strike. The suit against the beef trust was filed at Chicago. Washington Republican state convention will be held at Tacoma, September 10. Portland lumber fleet for May will carry over 10,000,000 feet. Kelly Wiley tells his story of diamond robbery. R. D. Inman resigns as State Senator from Multnomah County to run for mayor of Portland.

Monday, May 12.

London Times is not hopeful that peace in South Africa will come from present negotiations. Re-balloting in France yesterday resulted in favor of the government. President-elect Palma was welcomed in Havana yesterday, when Cuban flag floated from Morro Castle for the first time. Senate expects to pass the Philippines bill at end of the week. Labor trouble in anthracite coal region takes somewhat the aspect of a lockout. Truckee, Cal., had a \$200,000 fire yesterday. Spokane defeats Portland, 8 to 2; Helena wins from Tacoma, 5 to 4; Butte from Seattle, 6 to 5.



The diver dies without air to breathe. The consumptive dies without lungs to breathe the air, or of lungs rendered incapable of breathing by disease. The blood as it flows in and out of the lungs indicates the consumptive's progress. As the lungs grow weaker less oxygen is inhaled and the blood changes from scarlet to purple. Oxygen is the life of the blood as the blood is the life of the body. The effect of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery upon weak lungs is to strengthen them, to enable the full oxygenation of the blood, arrest the progress of disease, and heal the inflamed tissues. Lung diseases have been and are being cured by "Golden Medical Discovery," in cases where deep-seated cough, frequent hemorrhage, emaciation, weakness, and night-sweats have all pointed to a fatal termination by consumption. "Some years ago I was almost a helpless victim of that dread disease—consumption," writes Mr. Chas. Fross, P. M., of Silka, White Co., Ind. "I was confined to my room for several months; my friends and neighbors had given up all hope of my recovery, until one day a friend advised me to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and after I had taken the contents of the second bottle I began to improve. After taking six bottles I was, I honestly believe, delivered from the grave and entirely cured. I am now a strong and hearty man." Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse the clogged system from accumulated impurities.



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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Tuesday, May 13. The House and Senate passed a bill appropriating \$200,000 for West Indian sufferers. Spain is preparing for the coronation of King Alfonso. The conference committee of the Danish Parliament is considering the cession treaty. The tie-up in the anthracite region is complete. Gans knocked out Erne at Fort Erie. Prominent Moscow married man and young woman take poison and die together. Whitman County, Wash., farmers call meeting to learn what legislative candidates will fight railroad lobby. Bulls cause advance in wheat in the East. Decline in potatoes and advance in mohair and hop. Police find no clues to Murderer James Williams. A series of naphtha explosions in a railroad yard in a Pittsburg suburb cost a score of lives and injured about 200 persons. 75 per cent of whom, according to physicians, will die. Spectators at a fire dressed too close, and when three cars of the stuff exploded there was no escape for them. Men, women and children were wrapped in flames and fatally burned. Before the explosion many were rendered unconscious by the extreme heat and gaseous fumes, and were being carried away when the torrent of fire burst upon them. A stream of the escaping naphtha caused an explosion a mile and a half away, wrecking three houses and injuring many persons.

Wednesday, May 14. Congress appropriates \$300,000 additional for the West Indian sufferers. China is unable to crush the rebellion in the southern provinces. Fort Hall, Idaho Indian Reservation will be thrown open to settlement July 17. Willamette Valley Musical Festival opens at Corvallis. Portland tiemakers refuse big contract in hopes of higher prices. Injunction suspending work on Riverside drive quashed. Oregon Naval Reserve mustered out. Portland baseball nine defeats Helena in opening game—8 to 2.

Thursday, May 15. House committee has decided to report adversely all bills for grants to railroads in Alaska. Epidemics are are raging at Hong Kong. Italian peasants engaged in a serious riot. Lewis Nixon resigned the leadership of Tammany. The miners' convention did not reach the strike question. Umatilla promises to be the banner county in support of Lewis & Clark Fair. GRAIN-O! GRAIN-O! Remember that name when you want a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it. Grain-O is made of pure grain, it aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder and the children as well as the adults can drink it with great benefit. Costs about 1/4 as much as coffee, 15c and 25c per package. Ask your grocer for Grain-O.

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40,000 PEOPLE KILLED.

One of the Greatst Disasters of Modern Times on Martinique.

The recent earthquakes occurring in the Lesser Antilles, followed by the eruption of Mount Pelee, near St. Pierre, on the Island of Martinique, which began early last week, and which resulted in the complete destruction of the old town of St. Pierre, Thursday morning, is one of the greatest disasters of modern times. In all, probably some 40,000 people were annihilated by this catastrophe. The American Consul and his family were among the lost. Four American vessels were destroyed in the harbor.

Other earthquakes and eruptions that caused exceedingly great damage have been recorded. Pompeii, at the foot of Mount Vesuvius, was destroyed by an eruption of Vesuvius in 79 A. D. That terrific eruption in one day overwhelmed and laid in ruin Pompeii and its neighboring cities, Herculaneum and Stabiae. The lava covered the city so completely that for over 1000 years Pompeii lay undisturbed, and for over 100 years more little was discovered of the former existence of the city.

Lisbon, the capital of Portugal, has been frequently visited by earthquakes. None of them, however, approached that of 1775, which destroyed the greater part of the city, and in which 65,000 of the inhabitants perished.

The most serious earthquake in the history of the United States occurred the night of August 31, 1886. A severe shock was felt in the eastern portion of the country, extending as far north as New Haven, Conn., as far south as Jacksonville, Fla., and as far west as Danquie, Ia. The greatest intensity of the disturbance was felt in and immediately around Charleston, S. C. A large number of buildings and other structures were badly shattered. Many lives were lost by falling walls and timber. The property loss was about \$8,000,000. These earth trembles did not cease at once, as in the manner of most seismic disturbances and for nearly a week after the first shock the earth shook and rumbled.

St. Pierre, famous as the birthplace of the Empress Josephine, and the capital of the French island of Martinique, has been destroyed by the eruption of Mount Pelee. For many days the activity of this volcano and other craters in the Lesser Antilles have shaken the neighboring islands of the group, and the disturbances culminated in the total annihilation of a city of 25,000 souls. Almost all the inhabitants of St. Pierre are reported dead and all the shipping in the port wrecked.

Careful inspection showed that the fiery stream that so completely destroyed St. Pierre must have been composed of poisonous gases, which instantly suffocated everyone who inhaled them, and of other gases burning furiously, for nearly all the victims had their hands covering their mouths or were in some attitude showing that they had sought relief from suffocation. All the bodies were carbonized or roasted. Piles of dead in the vicinity of the site of the cathedral tell a story of the attempt to find sanctuary and refuge in the great structure of worship. Men and women, panic-stricken at the cataclysm, turned in the moment of their despair to the cathedral, and were apparently overcome before they could reach its doors.

Words fail to describe the present situation at St. Pierre. A small detachment of French troops is making efforts to enter the dead, although the government seems to be strikingly unconcerned as to what is done in this direction.

The looting of the ruins has begun already. While coming to Fort de France the Potomac picked up a boat containing five colored men and one white man, whose pockets were filled with coin and jewelry, the latter evidently stripped from the fingers of the dead. Lieutenant B. B. McCormick, commander of the Potomac, arrested these men and turned them over to the commander of the French cruiser Sublet for punishment. The path of the volcano lava which swept over St. Pierre is marked out in a strange manner. The vicinity of the shore where vessels anchored was swept by a whirlwind of volcanic gas, which ripped, tore and shattered everything in its path, but left few traces of cinders behind. On the other hand, the fort, the center and adjoining parts of St. Pierre are buried under a thick layer of cinders, which consumed everything beneath it.

Later particulars from the scene of the West Indian catastrophe do not lessen the estimate of the loss of life, and it is still believed that 40,000 persons perished on Martinique.

The captain of the St. Thomas relief boat, on its return to San Juan, Porto Rico, from Martinique, stated that he was unable to approach the island. Apparently the whole island was in flames and covered with ashes. No sign of life was visible. Seven steamers and thirty sailing vessels were in the harbor of St. Pierre when the flames descended on the doomed city. They were all destroyed. It has developed that the catastrophe occurred on the worst possible day, namely, the day of the arrival of the French and the departure of the English mail steamers. In consequence of this fact, many business men were in the city of St. Pierre, instead of at their country places.

The few details that have appeared increase the magnitude of the catastrophe in the Island of Martinique. Excessive damage is reported from three other islands of the group, and it is feared the worst is not yet known. Eye-witnesses

SHIP-WRECKED.

Humanity to the Rescue.

If the news were flashed across the continent that on some desolate, inhospitable shore a mother and child were ship-wrecked, it would not be an hour before relief expeditions were being planned and organized. Though the cost should be long and perilous, the voyage would be long and perilous, though the woman cast-away were the poorest of her sex, untainted treasure would be poured out and life cheerfully risked to bring her back to home and happiness.

Is it any worse for mother and babe to perish of disease and hunger on a desolate island than under a sheltering roof in a civilized land? How many mothers' lives are wrecked by ill-health each year? How many infants die



annually? Why should not the story of such as these make appeal to human sympathy and stir men to organized effort for their relief.

RELIEF IS READY.

More and more with every month of every year women are learning that a call for help in their weakness and sickness will be promptly answered by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. Of the average of five thousand letters received by Dr. Pierce each week in the year a large number are from weak and sick women who ask for relief from pain, rescue from the loneliness and desolation of a life which disease has robbed of all its brightness. Every such letter is regarded as a cry for help, and the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute of Buffalo, N. Y., of which Dr. Pierce is chief consulting physician and surgeon, is organized for the rescue of just such weak and sick women. With his staff of nearly a score of physicians, each man a specialist, Dr. Pierce responds to the appeal of suffering women as promptly as the crew of a life-boat respond to the appeal of distressed mariners. By his medicines and advice hundreds of thousands of sick women have been made well.

"I wish to add my testimony to hundreds of others as to the value of Dr. Pierce's medicines," writes Mrs. Ida M. De Ford, of Latona, Hubbard Co., Minn. "I have doctored with a great many physicians—some specialists; have twice been in a hospital for treatment. My case has been regarded as a hopeless one, and they knew not what the trouble was. Heart was bad, stomach all out of order, tired out, severe pains in all parts of the body; sinking spells and nearly every ailment a woman could

describe the scene as their conception of the end of the world.

Mount Pelee is still in eruption. A large fire is reported at Fort de France.

Sixteen hundred persons lost their lives on St. Vincent.

The Dixie sails from New York with supplies.

Holds Up a Congressman.

"At the end of the campaign," writes Champ Clark, Missouri's brilliant congressman, "from overwork, nervous tension, loss of sleep and constant speaking I had about utterly collapsed. It seemed that all the organs in my body were out of order, but three bottles of Electric Bitters made me all right. It's the best all-around medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter." Overworked run down men and weak, sickly women gain splendid health and vitality from Electric Bitters. Try them. Only 50¢. Guaranteed by Geo. A. Harding.

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IS A WOMAN'S WORD GOOD?

Upon the answer to that question depends the value of statements such as those made by Mrs. De Ford, 'doctored with many physicians—specialists,' without benefit. She 'twice been in hospital.' Her case regarded as a 'hopeless one.' She is the use of 'patent medicines' without effect. And after all this suffering, the failures of the medicines and tortures, she was cured by the use of Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Any woman who reads such a statement as Mrs. De Ford's, who doubts its truth, or doubts the fullness of women's words. For this is not a woman's word, it is the word of a woman who has been doctored with many physicians, who has been in hospital, who has regarded as a 'hopeless one.' She is the use of 'patent medicines' without effect. And after all this suffering, the failures of the medicines and tortures, she was cured by the use of Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

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