

MOUNT PELEE AGAIN

SPROUTS DESTRUCTION, ADDING TWO HUNDRED MORE DEATHS TO THE LIST.

Terrible Eruption Destroyed the Village of Morne Rogue and Caused Tidal Wave to Sweep Over LeCarbet—A Big Strike in Florence Italy.

Castries, Island of St. Lucia, B. W. I., Sept. 1.—The British steamer Korona arrived here yesterday evening from Fort de France, Island of Martinique. She reports that a terrible eruption of Mount Pelee occurred at 9 o'clock Saturday, and people who arrived at Fort de France from the northern part of the island reported that the village of Morne Rogue, near the district previously devastated, had been entirely destroyed, and that LeCarbet, a village on the coast which was destroyed at the time of the great eruption, had been swept by a tidal wave, and about 200 persons lost their lives.

A sloop from the island of St. Vincent, which reached here this morning, reports that Mount Pelee's crater is now quiet, but the detonations Saturday night were the loudest heard up to that time, and the inhabitants are terribly alarmed.

Basse Terre, St. Kitts, B. W. I., Aug. 31.—A series of loud reports were heard last night from 7 until 9 o'clock.

Point A Pietre, Island of Guadeloupe, Aug. 31.—This entire port has been covered with a cloud of fine dust since five o'clock this morning and the populace is panic-stricken. Fine ashes are falling continuously in a slight drizzle. Semi-darkness is over the sea and the ships in the harbor seem to be enveloped in a cloud of smoke.

Advices from Basse Terre (Island of Guadeloupe) assert that since daybreak today the entire island has been covered with a cloud of dust coming from the southeast, the direction of the Island of Martinique. The population of Basse Terre is greatly alarmed.

Roseau, Dominica, Aug. 30.—A thick mist has enveloped Roseau and its neighborhood and dust is falling today.

The thick mist which enveloped Roseau yesterday was taken as it approached for a rainstorm. The dust is still falling, although lightly, but during the night of the 30th the quantity of dust which fell here was greater than on any previous occasion.

It is impossible to approach the ruined town of St. Pierre from the sea. The people of the village of LeCarbet, on the coast, are terror-stricken and fleeing to the interior. Hot water is pouring down on Lorraine and Basse Pointe, villages to the Northeast of the crater. Horrible detonations were heard, the ground rocked and quaked and articles on tables were thrown to the floor.

The governor of Martinique has ordered every available boat to remove the people from the coast villages to Fort de France.

At 8 o'clock in the evening of Saturday, the 30th, the sky was cloudless. Suddenly and without warning, one-half of the horizon was obscured by a pitch black cloud of dust. This cloud was a magnificent electrical effect, the flashes of light surpassing the most elaborate fireworks. Flames and flashes continued to burst from the cloud until nearly midnight. Columns of flames shot out of the crater of Mount Pelee to explode about the cloud in showers of balls of golden fire which fell through the darkness in myriads of sparks. A tidal wave rushed upon Fort de France and the terrified inhabitants fled in large numbers to the interior. The wave was not severe and did but slight damage. At midnight of the 30th inst. Mount Pelee was quiet. Shortly after this hour there came another shower of ashes, accompanied by vivid sheet lightning.

In addition to the 200 persons reported to have lost their lives at LeCarbet and Morne Rouge, many other persons are said to have been killed all over the northern districts of the islands.

Florence, Italy, Aug. 31.—It is estimated that 40,000 men in Florence are idle. The employes of 40 different callings have joined the strike that began last Friday. The town appears to be in a state of siege. Troops have been recalled from the maneuvers and from camp and every square in the city is oc-

cupied by a company of soldiers. Sixteen troops, in addition to a number of policemen and carabinieri, have been concentrated in the city. Plenty of other soldiers are available should order be disturbed. The summer excursionists have left the town partly empty, and a number of others have left.

Owing to the cutting of gas pipes by the mob certain portions of Florence are now lighted with torches. The populace condemns the strike as out of all proportion to the questions involved. The municipal newspapers have ceased to appear, as a result of the strike. Workmen repairing the belfry of the English church refused to join the strikers and they threw petroleum over the fence surrounding the building and set it on fire. The flames were extinguished before serious damage resulted. Numerous arrests have been made, and the jails are filled to overflowing.

The government, which, according to its democratic programme, has allowed the strikers complete liberty so long as order was maintained, has assumed a most energetic attitude since the strikers forced willing workmen to remain idle, and committed acts of vandalism. All meetings of persons have been forbidden, and hundreds of suspected persons have been arrested.

What is most feared in Florence is that the strike contagion may spread to Milan, Genoa and other industrial centers.

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ing ditched. Many lives were probably saved by his prompt action.

Officers along the line were immediately notified, but as yet no clue to the miscreants has been unearthed. The motive for the crime cannot be accounted for, as the express and mail were on the first section.

Atlantic City, Aug. 23.—Condolences are being received by Mrs. A. E. Booth of Baltimore, on the loss of a diamond necklace worth \$2,400, the gift of her husband, General E. A. Booth, head of the packing company of that name. She is staying at the Hotel Chelsea, and is chaperoning Miss Alys De Bonr, daughter of an artist, and Miss Nalthe Silbi.

She gave a little dinner for them a few nights ago. It was on a tour of the board walk and its resorts that the necklace disappeared. William Knabe, a piano manufacturer, George Miller and J. Harry Gardner, a New York broker, were of the dinner party and among the dozen or more that visited the grounds afterwards. The case has not been reported to the police and the loss has not been advertised. Mr. Knabe lost his hat and came the same night after asking the dark boat to a trip in "Ye old Mill."

A YOUNG LADY'S LIFE SAVED.

At Panama, Columbia, by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Dr. Chas. H. Utter, a prominent physician, of Panama, Colombia in a recent letter states: "Last March I had as a patient a young lady 16 years of age, who had a very bad attack of dysentery. Everything I prescribed for her proved ineffectual and she was growing worse every hour. Her parent were sure she would die. She had become so weak that she could not turn over in bed. What to do at this critical moment was a study for me, but I thought of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and as a last resort prescribed it. The most wonderful result was effected. Within eight hours she was feeling much better; inside of three days she was upon her feet and at the end of one week was entirely well. For sale by Graham & Wells.

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WOMEN ON HORSEBACK.

They Learn to Ride Very Readily and Are Noted for Their Courage.

The number of women, especially in the upper circles of the east, who have taken to equestrianism is increasing very rapidly. It has been noted as a somewhat singular fact that the average woman becomes a more proficient rider than the average man, for she has naturally lighter hands and is so enabled to obtain more satisfactory results. Riding, like all other exercises that require both grace and skill, is more easily learned while young, and this aptitude of the youngsters has been a source of mortification to many of their elders who could not grasp the knack of riding so easily. However, but few women who once begin to learn to ride ever give it up either from distaste or inability to master the difficulties of learning. Generally women are very courageous riders, and it is a fact that a well-bred horse never lacks courage when a woman is on his back.

Stout women experience the greatest difficulty in learning to ride, and seldom become graceful or competent riders. No stout woman should attempt to ride at other gait than the walk or canter, and it is at this latter gait that all women look their best. Beginners, as a rule, are always nervous and haunted by a fear of falling, and even the more experienced riders do not seem to enjoy riding a horse that rears, and, in fact, is quite the worst fault a horse can have.

EARTH GOES SOARING.

An Extraordinary Natural Phenomenon Observed Recently in Italy.

Count Amerigo, a scientist of unquestioned standing, sends an extraordinary story of a natural phenomenon from Pavia. He reports that in the district of Cervarese, near Padua and Vicenza, there occurred last August a simple but most strange earth convulsion. It began about the 3d and lasted until the 23d of the month and was seen by laborers working in that part of the district known as "Traverso del sabion." Here and there clouds of earth, propelled by some unseen force, jumped up into the air to a height of from six to ten feet in the form of a parabola, falling again on the ground three or four yards away.

This phenomenon was most frequent during the hottest hours of the day, from nine till four o'clock, and occurred about every ten minutes in various places simultaneously. It ceased upon the advent of cold rains. The clouds had an ordinary appearance. One which was taken away for examination weighed about four pounds and was almost circular in shape.

Those Inquisitive Youngsters.
"Papa, you took the scientific course in college, didn't you?"
"Yes, dear; I spent two years on science."
"When you look in a mirror the left side of your face appears to be the right side, and the right side seems to be the left. The looking glass reverses it, doesn't it?"
"Yes."
"Then why doesn't it reverse the top and bottom of your face the same way?"
"Why—er—ah!"—Trained Motherhood.

An Ancient Deed.
A curious deed is on file in Northumberland county, Pennsylvania, according to the Sunbury Republican. It bears date of October 9, 1793. In a series of whereas it traces the ownership of the land conveyed from the Creator of the earth, who "by parole and livery of seizin did enfeof the parents of mankind, to-wit, Adam and Eve, of all that certain tract of land called and known in the planetary system as 'the earth,' down through the ages to the maker of the deed.

Flour from Minnesota.
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HAS NEW TRIAL.
Raddatz Submarine Craft Makes Successful Voyage Under Lake Michigan.

The Raddatz submarine boat has been given another trial in the bay at Milwaukee, Wis., and made a successful trip. This boat, the invention of an Oshkosh man, has been considerably improved since it was last described in the newspapers. It is now operated by storage batteries instead of chemical electricity. The trip was made while the lake was rough, but it did not affect the boat in the least. Clarence J. Allen and Mr. Raddatz were on board and Benjamin T. Leuzardier and a party of interested friends were in a boat on the surface watching carefully the movements of the submarine craft. A run was made from the Yacht club house into the bay a distance of several miles, and this was covered at the rate of four miles an hour.

A Ban on Genius.
Paderewski got more money for a single performance in Chicago than he ever received anywhere else in return for one evening's work. But he is never likely to do as well again here, says the Chicago Times-Herald, owing to the vigor with which the anti-noise crusade is going on.

No Encouragement for the Sultan.
A St. Louis man has killed himself because he couldn't collect money that was due him. We feel justified, however, says the Chicago Times-Herald in giving the sultan to understand that this practice is not likely to become general over here.

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Notice to Creditors.
Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that the undersigned has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of William Allen, deceased, by the county court of Benton county, Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate of William Allen, deceased, are hereby required to present the same with the proper vouchers duly verified as by law required within six months from the date hereof, to the undersigned at his residence about six miles south west of Philomath, Oregon, or at the office of E. E. Wilson, in Corvallis, Benton County Oregon.
Dated: this August 9th, 1902.
MARGY ALLEN
Administratrix of the estate of William Allen deceased.

Guardians Sale of Real Estate.
In the matter of the guardianship of the estate of Luther S. Woodruff, Ira B. Woodruff minors.
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of the county court of the state of Oregon, for Benton county, made and entered on the 7th day of July, 1902, I will on Thursday, the 11th day of September, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the front door of the court house in Corvallis, Benton county, Oregon, sell at public auction for cash the following described property of said estate and the right title and interest in said Luther S. Woodruff and Ira B. Woodruff have herein to-wit: The undivided 9-25 of the East 1-2 and 2-7 of the West 1-2 of the South-west 1-4 of Section 4, T. 13, S. 16, E. 6 West of Will. Mer, in Benton county, Oregon.
Katherine P. Woodruff,
Guardian of the person and estate of Luther S. Woodruff and Ira B. Woodruff, minors.

Notice to Creditors.
Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Elliott, deceased, by the county court of Benton county, state of Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate of Elizabeth Elliott, deceased, are hereby requested to present the same with the proper vouchers duly verified as by law required within six months from the date hereof to the undersigned at his residence in Lebanon, Linn county, Oregon, or at the office of E. E. Wilson in Corvallis, Benton county Oregon.
Dated this August 9th, 1902.
ERNEST ELLIOTT,
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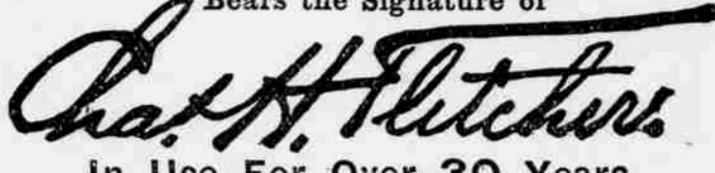
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