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## ANOTHER PELEE DISASTER.

Little Doubt that Thousands Were Killed by a Volcano in Guatemala.

San Francisco, Nov. 15. — That thousands of lives have been lost as a result of the outbreak of the Guatemalan volcano Santa Maria is the belief of coffee merchants of this city, based on the definite news of a terrific explosion, brought last evening by the steamer Newport. The steamer got the news of the disaster at various points along the coast, and while exact information is lacking, all indications are that the catastrophe is of the most terrible nature.

While the Newport was at Champerico, a letter was received from the factor of that district, a German named Kauffman, announcing that the volcanic peak of Santa Maria, 40 miles inland from that port, was in eruption, and that all the coffee districts on the eastern slope of the range, in the immediate neighborhood of the mountain, had been utterly destroyed, and that thousands of lives had, in all probability, been lost. The letter continued: "The towns of Palmar, San Felipe, Colombia and Coatepec are all ruined. Ashes are seven feet deep in the fincas and towns. Mud, stones and lava have fallen all over the country. Houses have been crushed by the weight of the volcanic matter that has fallen upon them. Ratzihuleu, Mazatenango and Quezaltenango have not suffered so much, but this calamity is only beginning. We have mud and ashes in Ratzihuleu. There is great loss of life. Cattle and horses are dead by the thousands, famine and pest are approaching. God help us."

Late in the afternoon of October 25 the people of Santa Maria telegraphed to the president of Guatemala, saying that they were groping in total darkness that had rushed upon them at noon. Ashes were falling thick. They asked the president what was happening.

This dispatch was sent, apparently, just before the eruption, and not a word has been sent since. The wires of the telegraph have been destroyed, and the fate of those who asked that question of the president of Guatemala is a mystery profound and ominous. It is thought in Champerico that there are no survivors in the town of Santa Maria, nor yet in any of the towns that lie upon the eastern slope of that mountain of belching mud and lava and smothering gases. It may be a second Pelee.

The area in which these towns are situated covers 30 miles in a half circle, and it is estimated that the aggregate population is 30,000. The town of Santa Maria contains 10,000 inhabitants and the other villages are said to average 5,000.

## BOILER EXPLODED.

Four Men Killed, Forty Injured—Building and Contents Wrecked.

Lebanon, Pa., Nov. 15. — The explosion of a large boiler, without warning, in Scrap Puddle furnace No. 3, at the west works of the American iron and steel company's plant today caused the death of four workmen, and about 40 others were more or less seriously injured. The physicians at the hospital express the opinion that several of the injured will die.

In an instant after the explosion the entire place was black with debris. The wreck of the nine immediate puddling furnaces was complete. Physicians were called from every quarter of the city, and hospital ambulances and other vehicles were hurried into service. The offices of the works were at once converted into a hospital, and a corps of nurses from the Good Samaritan hospital were brought to the scene. Into this temporary hospital the maimed and scalded were carried and given attention. Some have their eyes burned out, others their hands blown off. It is feared the list of dead will be materially increased when the ruins of the nine wrecked puddle furnaces are explored.

The boiler, which was a 200-horse power, broke squarely in half. The roof collapsed from the shock, and the flames from the puddle furnaces under the wrecked boiler set fire to the debris. The fire force of the company, however, had the flames extinguished in 15 minutes.

## Wants Foreign Soldiers to Leave.

Shanghai, Nov. 15. — Unusually strong articles are appearing in the Chinese newspapers declaring that by the withdrawal of the British troops from Shanhai to Wei Hai Wei, and the withdrawal of the German forces from here to Kiao Chou, the independence of the Yangtze valley is still menaced. The Chinese want the British and Germans to get out of China altogether, instead of merely evacuating Shanhai and withdrawing to their respective garrison stations in China.

## Successful Airship Trial.

Nantes, France, Nov. 15.—The airship built for the brothers Pierre and Paul LeFaudy made a very successful trial today in this neighborhood. Several free ascents and descents were effected, accompanied by evolutions in all directions over the fields and woods. The flying machine returned each time to its point of departure at the rate of 25 miles an hour. There were four persons in the car.

## EVENTS OF THE DAY

### GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE TWO HEMISPHERES.

Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week, Presented in Condensed Form. Most Likely to Prove Interesting to Our Many Readers.

Members of the German reichstag came to blows in a debate over a bill.

General Chaffee was tendered a reception in San Francisco by the business men.

Southern Pacific locomotive engineers have asked for an advance of 20 per cent in wages.

The war department has announced that additional barracks to hold 416 men will be built at Vancouver at once.

General Bliss has gone to Havana, where he will work for the early adjustment of differences on the reciprocity treaty.

The war department will reduce the cavalry down to 60 men to the troop. At present about 90 enlisted men are in each troop.

A porter in a New York hotel has been found guilty of robbing the guests for a number of years. He has about \$15,000 in stolen jewelry.

President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, says that unless trades unions change their course the day is not far distant when they will all go to pieces.

The trouble in Morocco promises to become a serious affair before settled. The country is without a cabinet. Several powers are sending warships to protect their interests.

Elmer D. Bryan, formerly of Illinois, has been appointed superintendent of education for the Philippines.

The monitor Wyoming, nearing completion at San Francisco, will be turned over to the government November 29.

The secretary of the navy has directed that the army transport Hancock proceed to New York, where she will be used as a receiving ship.

All Christmas presents entering the Philippines will be subject to the same duty as other goods, according to advice issued by the war department.

Forty prisoners in the Arizona penitentiary overpowered the guards and escaped. This is the second delivery in a month. A new prison is being built in the solid rock of a mountain side.

The 28th annual convention of the American Bankers' association is in session in New Orleans. There are about 100 delegates and 500 visitors present. Seattle wants the next meeting.

General Owen Summers has been made commander-in-chief of the Spanish-American war veterans. The National headquarters will be moved to Portland. Colonel R. H. Savage, elected commander-in-chief, was compelled to resign on account of ill health and the honor fell to the vice commander, General Summers.

General Chaffee has reached San Francisco from the Philippines.

The chief of ordnance of the navy recommends the establishment of wireless telegraphy along the entire Pacific coast.

The annual report of Assistant Postmaster General Wynne favors a greater appropriation for the rural mail delivery routes.

No trace can be found of B. F. Egan, the Great Northern railroad man who was lost in the mountains near Bolton, Mont., a week ago.

All the money necessary for irrigation work at Portland has been raised and the committee has the plans of entertainment almost completed.

The main issue between the negotiators of the Cuban-United States reciprocity treaty is the rate of rebate to be allowed on sugar and tobacco entering the United States.

Wisconsin capitalists have purchased 224,368,000 feet of yellow pine timber in Idaho for 81 cents per thousand. The timber sold is on lands selected by the state along the North Fork and its tributaries between Smith's Ferry and the upper end of the lakes. These lands cover 32,589 acres.

Fire at Camden, N. J., destroyed three blocks, valued at \$250,000.

Trust legislation is almost sure at the short or long session of congress.

Dr. Nansen, the Arctic explorer, will start on another expedition in 1903.

Major General MacArthur has been ordered to the command of the Department of the Lakes.

Much anxiety is felt concerning the condition of the emperor of Russia. He is greatly depressed in mind and is melancholy.

## THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

Governor McBride, of Washington, Asks People to Observe Nov. 27.

Olympia, Wash., Nov. 14.—State of Washington, Executive Department, Olympia, Proclamation by the Governor:

"Whereas, the president of the United States, following a time honored custom, has designated Thursday, the 27th day of November, 1902, as a day of festival and national thanksgiving for the manifold blessings of the past year, now, therefore, I, Henry McBride, governor of the state of Washington, in accordance with custom and by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby appoint Thursday, the 27th day of November, 1902, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer throughout the state of Washington, and do earnestly recommend that the people, in grateful recognition of the many blessings we are now enjoying, cease from their usual avocations and dedicate this day to deeds of charity and brotherly love, and in their churches and their homes render praise and thanksgiving to the Giver of all good.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the state to be affixed, this 12th day of November, A. D. 1902.

"HENRY McBRIDE."

## REFORM PHILIPPINE FINANCES.

Vice Governor Wright Discusses Situation and Makes Suggestions.

San Francisco, Nov. 14.—Luke E. Wright, of the Philippines, speaking of financial affairs in the islands, said in an interview that the money market is continually fluctuating.

"A bill to afford the necessary relief was presented to congress, but not passed," said he. "I think that for the benefit of the commerce the matter should again be taken up at the next session of congress. It has been suggested that a Filipino dollar of silver should be introduced into the islands. This dollar should be worth actually 50 cents of our gold money. I think such a coin would remedy the present financial situation. Such a monetary system would be similar to the one now in use in Japan."

"It has been suggested that a limited number of Chinese—say 100,000—be allowed to land in the Philippines. Do you think their presence would relieve the present labor shortage?" was asked.

"I would not like to see the doors thrown open to the Chinese. Skilled labor, yes, if limited, would certainly prove beneficial. Some of the Chinese are very clever, and they would be able to teach the Filipinos many of the industries."

Governor Wright, accompanied by his wife, left for the East Thursday night.

## POLITICS IN HAWAII.

Republicans Win a Sweeping Victory All Through the Islands.

Honolulu, Nov. 7, via San Francisco, Nov. 14.—The elections yesterday resulted in a victory for the Republican ticket. Prince Jonah Kuhio Kalaniana'ole, the Republican nominee, is elected as delegate to congress, and the legislature will be Republican in both houses, in spite of five home rule senators holding over from the last legislature, to three Republicans.

The result of the election, it is thought by Republicans, will be the end of the home rule party. A division of the voters along the lines of Republicanism and Democracy, as on the mainland, is now expected. It is also regarded as disposing largely of the race issue and the issue of royalism in Hawaiian politics, for the campaign of the defeated candidate, Delegate to Congress R. W. Wilcox, was largely based on his record as a royalist and on race feeling.

## Will Search for Lost Treasure.

San Francisco, Nov. 14. — The Chronicle says that there is no longer any doubt that the object of the schooner Louisa D., about ready to sail for the South, is to attempt to recover a part of the treasure lost in 1862 by the burning of the Pacific Mail steamer Golden Gate off Manzanillo, on the Mexican coast. The wreck of the Golden Gate caused the loss of 200 lives and a property loss of \$1,750,000. Much of this amount was in the form of bullion, and a considerable quantity of it was never recovered.

## Pennsylvania Mine on Fire.

Shamokin, Pa., Nov. 14.—The Burnside shaft, which employs 700 men and boys, was discovered on fire today. All of the employes got out in safety. The mine is owned by the Philadelphia & Reading coal and iron company. The flames were extinguished this evening, and the mine will resume work tomorrow.

## NEWS OF OREGON

### ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS OF THE STATE.

**Commercial and Financial Happenings of the Past Week—Brief Review of the Growth and Development of Various Industries Throughout Our Commonwealth—Latest Market Report.**

The burglars who blew open the safe at Helix a few days ago have been captured and a portion of the stolen money and goods recovered.

Twenty thousand of the 75,000 booklets advertising Lane county have been printed and are in the hands of the advertising department of the Harriman company for distribution in the Eastern states.

George Smith, colored, who murdered his white wife in Portland, has been sentenced to hang on December 19. Fifteen days' time has been granted to prepare a bill of exceptions to be used in an appeal to the supreme court.

George L. Dillman, state engineer for the examination of land applied for under the Carey arid land act, expresses the opinion that private operations will not prevent government work, as the amount reclaimed is small compared with the total area of arid land in the state.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Ackerman has decided that as soon as a parent or guardian moves into a school district with the intention of making it his bona fide residence, a child of such parent or guardian is entitled to free tuition from the time he moves into the district.

Linn county farmers are preparing a protest to be presented to the next legislature against the proposed change of the game law, under which upland birds may be shot from September 15, instead of from October 1. Open season before October 1 means at a time when the farmers are busy with harvesting and they desire to have an even chance with hunters from the cities.

The Three Sisters canal company has filed in the office of the state land board an application for contract for the reclamation of 30,000 acres of arid land lying in the western part of Crook county. The tract is located between the mountains known as the Three Sisters and the Deschutes river. It is proposed to irrigate the tract with water from tributaries of the Deschutes.

The Tallant-Grant packing company, of Astoria, has filed articles of incorporation.

The Multnomah county delegation to the legislature, at a meeting held last week, indorsed a \$500,000 appropriation for the Lewis and Clark fair.

Eugene has asked for an increase in mail carriers to meet the growing demand for free delivery.

Two million feet of logs were swept away in a Lewis river freshet caused by the recent heavy rains.

The work of installing the new machinery at the Mountain View mine, near Baker City, will soon be completed.

The 1902 hop crop in this state will amount to about 85,000 bales. Of this amount less than 20,000 bales remain in the hands of the growers.

## PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 68@69c; bluestem 73 1/4 @74c; valley, 70c.

Barley—Feed, \$21.00 per ton; brewing, \$22.00.

Flour—Best grade, 3.50@3.70; Graham, \$3.00@3.50.

Millstuffs—Bran, \$19.00 per ton; middlings, \$23.50; shorts, \$19.50; chop, \$17.

Oats—No. 1 white, \$11.12@11.15; gray, \$11.10@11.12 per cental.

Hay—Timothy, \$10@11; clover, \$8.00; cheat, \$8@9 per ton.

Potatoes—Best Burbanks, 60@80c per sack; ordinary, 50@55c per cental; growers' prices; Merced sweets, \$1.75@ \$2 per cental.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$3.50@ 4.25; per pound, 10c; hens, \$4@4.50 per dozen; per pound, 11c; springs, \$3.00 @3.50 per dozen; fryers, \$2.50@3.00; broilers, \$2.00@2.50; ducks, \$4.50@ 6.00 per dozen; turkeys, young, 12 1/2 @13c; geese, \$6.00@6.50 per dozen.

Cheese—Full cream, twins, 15@ 16c; Young America, 15 1/2 @16 1/2; factory prices, 1@1 1/2c less.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 30@32 1/2c per pound; extras, 30c; dairy, 20 @22 1/2c; store, 15@18.

Eggs—25@30c per dozen.

Hops—New crop, 22@25c per pound.

Wool—Valley, 12 1/2 @15c; Eastern Oregon, 8@14 1/2c; mohair, 26@28c.

Beef—Gross, cows, 3@3 1/2c per pound; steers, 4c; dressed, 6@7c.

Mutton—Gross, 3c per pound; dressed, 6c.

Lamb—Gross, 3 1/2c per pound; dressed, 6 1/2c.

Hogs—Gross, 6 1/2 @8 1/2c per pound; dressed, 7@7 1/2c.