

ERUPTION OF SOUFFIERE

SIXTEEN SQUARE MILES WERE COVERED BY LAVA. Fewer Persons There to Perish Than on Martinique—Conditions in the Carib Country.

KINGSTOWN, St. Vincent, May 17.—In the absence of symptoms of further eruptions of the volcano of Souffriere, the inhabitants of St. Vincent are gradually becoming settled.

Most horrifying details of the condition of the Carib country, where thousands of cattle and human corpses lay in a state of decomposition for several days during the agitation, are revealed.

Toward evening yesterday there was a slight convulsion followed by a small discharge of smoke, but this did not alarm. The weather is fine, and the excitement is abating.

Although attended with small loss of life, the eruption of La Souffriere was not less violent than that of Mount Pelee, in the island of Martinique.

SEARCHED AMERICAT CONSULATE. One Body Found in the Ruins at St. Pierre.

PORT DE FRANCE, May 17.—United States Consul Ayne, Commander Thomas M. McLean, Lieutenant-Commander J. C. Gilmore, and other officers of the United States cruiser Cincinnati, who arrived here yesterday, searched the St. Pierre ruins yesterday for the body of the United States Consul, Thomas F. Prentiss.

RELIEF WORK AT ST. VINCENT. Three Thousand Persons Are on the Governor's List.

LONDON, May 17.—A dispatch from the Governor of St. Vincent, dated from St. Vincent, received at the Colonial Office, says: "The total number of bodies buried to date is 2400; in hospital, 120. All immediate wants now supplied. General relief and recovery of the population is being carried on."

IS NOW KING OF SPAIN

(Continued from First Page.) with flags and bunting and festoons of evergreens, while some parts of the route formed veritable valleys of foliage and flowers, to the Chamber of Deputies, before the steps of which had been erected a purple canopy.

A delegation consisting of 23 Senators and 12 Deputies received their majesties at the steps, and, preceded by the mace-bearers, they conducted through the ante-chambers, filled with courtiers and nobles, who were unable to find accommodation in the chamber itself.

ENOUGH SUPPLIES. Consul Ayne Reports That No More Need Be Sent.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Secretary Moody today received the following cablegram from Commander T. S. McClain, of the cruiser Cincinnati:

ST. PIERRE, May 17.—Excitement at Martinique calmed down. Many refugees, not destitute or starving, but frightened by appalling disaster at St. Pierre, and grave but less serious damages in more northern portions of the island, are leaving estates and sections which had not suffered.

RAISING FUNDS IN FRANCE. PARIS, May 17.—Most of the towns and communes throughout the country are actively at work raising subscription lists in aid of the Government.

QUEEN REGENT'S LETTER. Thanks to the Spanish People and Hopes for the Future.

PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti, May 17.—The Cuban steamer Tomas Brooks, from Jamaica, arrived here today having on board Callisthenes Fouchard and M. Pierre, candidates for the Presidency of Haiti, and all the other persons who have been in exile at Kingston.

NEW ERA FOR SPAIN.

Loss of the Colonies Was a Blessing in Disguise.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Spain's condition cannot be accurately judged from the pleasurable excitement of a popular festival, when the streets of the capital are thronged with visitors, and there is a

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON DEBATERS WHO DEFEATED WASHINGTON.



VERNON W. TOMLINSON, '05. ALLEN H. EATON, '02, LEADER. C. W. RIDDELL, '05.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, EUGENE, May 17.—The result of the Oregon-Washington debate at Seattle was received with much enthusiasm here last night. At the announcement of the unanimous decision of the judges, the crowd of students in waiting for the news went wild with joy.

golden crown blazing with jewels and a scepter. Taking of the Oath.

As the royal party entered the hall, everyone present rose and remained standing until the Queen Regent pronounced the words "Be seated." The President of the Chamber of Deputies, who approached the table on which the Bible rested, then said in a loud, impressive voice:

interrupted the festivities at Madrid for a Brief Time.

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gence of the people I would be unable to fulfill my mission, today, in looking back on this period, the longest of all Spanish Regencies, and recollecting the bitter trials which Providence has spared us, I appreciate these virtues in all their magnitude, affirming that, thanks to them, the nation has been able to traverse such a profound crisis under conditions which augur an epoch of tranquil well-being for the future.

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CATARRH OF HEAD AND THROAT. The head and throat become diseased from neglected colds, causing Catarrh when the condition of the blood predisposes to this condition.

CATARRH OF THE STOMACH. This condition may result from several causes, but the usual cause is Catarrh of the bowels, dropping down into the throat and being swallowed.

REPUBLICANS ON SUBSIDY

MANY OF THE FAITHFUL DENOUNCE THE PRYE BILL. Many More Talk Against the Grab, but Refuse to Be Quoted for Publication.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The House Merchant Marine Committee is continuing the consideration of the ship subsidy bill. It has had several hearings upon it and there are more to follow.

A SPANISH LUNATIC.

Interrupted the Festivities at Madrid for a Brief Time.

READ THESE SYMPTOMS. THEY ARE THE LEADING SIGNS OF CATARRHAL DISEASE.

Expert Treatment With a Prompt and Permanent Cure at the Nominal Fee Rate of \$5.00 a Month.

Great numbers of people suffer from the malign poisons of catarrh, as from other chronic maladies, without any correct or definite idea of the nature of their affliction.

Advertisement for Dr. Copeland's Medical Institute. Lists symptoms of Catarrh of Head and Throat, Bronchial Tubes, Stomach, and Liver. Includes a list of symptoms and a consultation free offer.

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when empty, as when they are carrying a full load. Mr. Eddy, of Minnesota: "I believe in a subsidy because it specifically applies to American seamen the protection that has been so successfully applied on land."

Mr. Curtis, of Kansas: "I was opposed to the bill as presented by the House. I have not had time to carefully examine the bill as it now stands, but I understand that the objections to the bill have been entirely removed in the new form."

Mr. Crumbacker, of Indiana: "The tendency toward consolidation on the part of the shipping companies is a matter which will defeat the object of the pending ship subsidy bill."

Advertisement for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Discusses such a change in health, symptoms of catarrh, and the benefits of the medicine. Includes an illustration of a person and a bottle of medicine.