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PRINCESS

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## VAST CAULDRON OF HUMAN FLESH

American Consul Arrives At St.  
Pierre and Tells the  
Awful Story.

## FIRE, MUD AND STEAM

Odors From Burning Flesh Fill  
the Air and all is Silent  
Save the Hissing  
Crater.

FORT DE FRANCE, Martinique,  
May 12.—About 30,000 persons lost their  
lives as the result of the outbreak of  
the Mount Pelee volcano at St. Pierre  
on Thursday. The American consul at  
Guadeloupe, Louis H. Amye, has reached  
St. Pierre and confirms the awful  
story in all the essential details.

From an interview with Colonel  
Amye, a correspondent of the Associated  
Press learned the following:  
Thursday morning the inhabitants of  
the city awoke to find a heavy cloud  
shrouding Mount Pelee's crater.

All day Wednesday horrible detona-  
tions had been heard.

The cannonading ceased Wednesday  
night and fine ashes fell like rain over  
St. Pierre. A about 8 o'clock, with a  
frightful roar and terrific electric  
discharges, a tornado of fire, mud and  
steam swept down from the crater  
over the town and bay, sweeping all  
before it and destroying the fleet of  
vessels at anchor off shore.

Thirty thousand corpses are strewn  
about, buried in the ruins of St. Pierre  
or floating, gnawed by sharks, in the  
surrounding seas.

The Associated Press steamer near-  
ed Martinique at 6:30 this morning.  
From behind the volcanic veil came  
blasts of hot wind mingled with other  
ice cold.

The whole north end of the island  
was covered with a coating of ashes.  
Furious blasts of fire, ash and mud  
swept over the steamer, but finally St.  
Pierre was reached. The ruins were  
burning in many places and frightful  
odors of burned flesh filled the air.  
Not one house was left intact. Most  
notable was the utter silence and aw-  
ful overpowering stench from thou-  
sands of dead.

The fiery steam which destroyed St.  
Pierre must have been composed of  
poisonous gases which instantly suf-  
focated every one who inhaled it 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.

### OTHER DESTRUCTION.

The village of Irene, south of St.  
Pierre was almost entirely burned and  
almost all of the inhabitants were kil-  
led. One survivor says, the sea, boil-  
ing hot, invaded the land. Ten women,  
severely burned, from Irene were  
brought in and four of them have died.

Evidence of the swiftness of the on-  
slaught of the fire is found in fact  
that none of the victims were blind-  
ed, although eyelids of most of them  
are nearly burned off. There were 18  
or 20 vessels in the roadstead at the  
time of the disaster.

Exploration of ruins of St. Pierre  
resulted in finding no trace of Ameri-  
can consul there. Consul Prentiss,  
wife and two daughters, are undoubt-  
edly dead.

### AND STILL ANOTHER.

ROSEAU, Island of Dominica, B. W.  
I., May 12.—The Soufriere volcano, on  
the Island of St. Vincent, has been in  
full eruption since Wednesday last.  
Many persons were wounded and the  
bodies of 500 dead are unburied.

### ADAM AND EVE.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Rev. Adolph  
Roeder, pastor of the New Church  
(Swedenborgian), of Orange, N. J., has  
taken a severely practical stand on the  
Adam and Eve question. He said:  
"Adam is simply the Hebrew word for  
man, and the word 'chevvan' or  
'Eve' is the Hebrew word or symbol  
for life. The story of Adam and Eve

is the story of intellectual manhood,  
and of the creation of the life force  
which God has implanted, and by  
which he controls the destiny of the  
race."

### DOUBLE SUICIDE.

Guilty Conscience Causes Rash Deed of  
Man and Girl.

LEWISTON, Ida., May 12.—A spec-  
tacular death by suicide of Dr.  
F. J. Leadbrooke, a prominent physi-  
cian, and Miss Winnie Booth, the 19-  
year-old daughter of Rev. G. M. Booth,  
pastor of the Methodist church at Mos-  
cow. On Sunday evening they attend-  
ed the Epworth League meeting and  
then retired to a hotel. They did not  
appear for breakfast and when their  
room was opened the girl was found  
dead on the bed. Beside her was  
Leadbrooke, in a dying condition.

The couple had taken morphine by  
hypodermic injection. Leadbrooke was  
a married man and wealthy. Miss  
Booth was a school teacher, employ-  
ed near Kendrick.

## GREAT COAL STRIKE

145,000 MEN HAVE BEGUN  
THE STRUGGLE.

Never Such a Tie Up Before in  
the History of the Hard  
Coal Mining.

PHILADELPHIA, May 12.—The  
mine workers throughout the entire  
anthracite coal regions of Pennsylva-  
nia to the number of 145,000 began a  
strike today for increased wages and  
shorter hours. Never in the history  
of hard coal mining has a tie up been  
so complete, not one of 357 collieries  
in this territory being in operation.  
There is every indication that sus-  
pension, which was to cover only the  
first three days of this week, will be  
made permanent by the miners gener-  
al convention, which will meet at Haz-  
leton, Wednesday.

SCRANTON, Pa., May 12.—President  
Mitchell, of the United Mineworkers,  
stated this morning that the tie-up in  
the three anthracite districts is com-  
plete. Approximately 140,000 men and  
boys are idle.

An official of the Delaware, Lacka-  
wanna & Western Railroad Company  
said today that that corporation had  
no intention of resorting to a lockout.  
"We do not intend to irritate the  
men, and other companies are of the  
same opinion," he added. "The situa-  
tion is now in the hands of the min-  
ers. After Wednesday it will be in  
our hands. We appreciate the fact  
that John Mitchell does not want a  
strike. Neither do the companies. While  
we do not want a fight we will  
give the men all the fight they want  
if they decide that there is to be one."

From the same official source comes  
the announcement that the Delaware,  
Lackawanna & Western Company has  
stopped selling coal. Not a carload  
has been shipped since Saturday. Any  
order must now be approved by the  
head of the coal department before be-  
ing filled. The other companies have  
taken similar action, and it is believ-  
ed a coal famine will speedily result  
if the suspension is made permanent  
on Wednesday.

A number of locals met this morning  
(Continued on Page Four.)

## UNION MADE FOOT WEAR

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Boston Rubber Boots

Buy your shoes and boots of a

Practical Shoemaker

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## UNITED STATES TO THE RESCUE

Congress Votes \$200,000 For Re-  
lief of the Volcano  
Sufferers.

## ROOSEVELT ASKED FOR MORE

Underwood of Alabama, the On-  
ly Opponent.—Philippine  
Government Bill in  
the Senate.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The house  
today passed a bill granting \$200,000  
for the relief of the sufferers in the  
great calamity in the West Indies.  
The bill was a substitute for the re-  
lief measure passed by the senate and  
followed the receipt of a message from  
the president, setting forth the magni-  
tude of the calamity and urging an ap-  
propriation of \$500,000.

Henninway, acting chairman of the  
appropriation committee, stated that  
the amount was limited to \$200,000 ow-  
ing to the fact that large private con-  
tributions were being made. The dis-  
cussion was brief, Underwood, of Ala-  
bama, being the only one to speak in  
opposition.

The rest of the day was devoted to  
business of the District of Columbia.

### IN THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—An import-  
ant contribution to the discussion of  
the Philippine government bill was  
made in the senate today by Foraker.  
He maintained that the United States  
could not leave the islands until or-  
der had been restored and until a stable  
government had been established.  
He declared this government would  
not come away from the islands under  
the present or the next administration,  
even though the latter be Democratic,  
because the American people would  
never consent to poltroonery.

Foraker read editorials from the  
Denver News, of which Patterson is  
proprietor. The editorials maintained  
that the United States must retain  
control of the Philippines and put  
down the insurrection among the Phi-  
lipinos. With keen sarcasm, the Ohio  
senator declared that the editorials  
did not read as did Patterson's  
speeches now. Foraker held that the  
policy adopted in the Philippines was  
one of the kindest and gentlest possi-  
ble.

The senate concurred in the house  
amendment to a bill making appropri-  
ations of \$200,000 for relief of the peo-  
ple in the French West Indies.

### TONS OF SUPPLIES.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The pres-  
ident turned his attention today to the  
question of relief of sufferers from the  
terrible catastrophe in the Lesser An-  
tilles. The transport Dixie was or-  
dered to be loaded and provisioned and  
gotten underway by Wednesday even-  
ing. Scientific departments of the  
government will avail of the opportu-  
nity to send on the Dixie two profes-  
sors from the geological survey. U. S.  
S. Buffalo will be used as a relief ship  
if the Dixie does not suffice. Official  
orders were dictated for guidance of  
the supply departments, giving the  
scheme of distribution as follows:

"Three medical officers, with \$5000  
worth of medical stores, each one sub-  
sistence officer, with \$70,000 in stores,  
consisting of rice, dried fish, sugar, tea,  
coffee, canned soups, condensed cream,  
salt, pepper and vinegar, one officer of  
quartermaster's department with \$20,-  
000 worth of clothing supplies for men  
women and children."

Orders directed that these officers  
and stores be sent on the Dixie to be  
distributed at such points as may be  
designated by the navy officer in com-  
mand of the Dixie, under instructions  
given by the secretary of the navy.  
Medical officers are to render medical  
aid in addition to distribution of medi-  
cal supplies.

### RUINS OF WAR.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Great carnage  
was wrought at Carupano, the Vene-

zuelan seaport town which was at-  
tacked, says the Port of Spain, Trin-  
idad, correspondent of the Herald, by  
land and sea on May 4, by govern-  
ment troops and gunboats, without 24  
hours' notice having been given so  
that non-combatants could leave the  
town. Foreigners in Carupano are  
without assistance from their respec-  
tive governments notwithstanding their  
appeals.

Many women and children have been  
killed.

### SAILORS AND MARINES.

Will Dedicate Their New Y. M. C. A.  
Building.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Preparations  
are being made by the sailors and mar-  
ines of the Brooklyn navy yard for  
the dedication on Thursday next of the  
\$100,000 Y. M. C. A. building erected  
by Miss Helen Gould. Ex-Secretary  
of the Navy John D. Long will  
make an address. Miss Gould will al-  
so speak. President Roosevelt has  
been invited, but it is not likely that  
he will be able to attend.

### QUEEN'S HEALTH.

THE HAGUE, May 12.—Queen Wil-  
helmina had a good night, according  
to reports from Castle Loo this morn-  
ing. Her condition shows continued  
improvement.

## YOUNG SPANISH KING

IS PREPARING FOR HIS IN-  
AUGURATION

Provided House and Carriages  
for the American Rep-  
resentatives.

NEW YORK, May 12.—The Spanish  
government is following English prece-  
dent in entertaining a large body of  
European princes and foreign repre-  
sentatives who will witness the king's  
civil inauguration, says a Madrid dis-  
patch to the Tribune. The princes are  
either guests of the crown in palaces,  
or houses with a complete retinue of  
servants are placed at their disposal.  
Special Ambassador Curry and General  
Florentin, as representatives of the  
United States and France, are provid-  
ed with houses and all the special am-  
bassadors are treated with distinction.  
Each has a royal carriage at his com-  
mand and a Spanish grandee to wait  
upon him. Spain may have lost her  
colonial empire, but she has her old-  
time pride in conducting state func-  
tions with dignity and ceremony.

The king has impressed the diplo-  
matic corps here as a remarkably cap-  
able and clever sovereign who is both  
precocious and resourceful. While on-  
ly 16, he is tall, graceful, self-possess-  
ed and has a manner of great distinc-  
tion. He is an accomplished linguist.

The diplomats who have met him this  
week have been astonished by the ma-  
turity of his character and the air of  
dignity and stateliness in a boy who  
has not yet attained his full stature.

Arrangements for decorating the  
route of the royal procession are now  
being made. The streets are lined  
with venetian masts from which ban-  
ners will be hung over the roadways.  
There will be few flags, but the sides  
of the buildings will be decorated in  
the Spanish style with rugs, carpets  
and hangings of brilliant colors. The  
decorations will be simple, but not in-  
effective.

## EXPLOSION OF TRAIN OF NAPHTHA

Causes Great Fire, and Many  
Deaths, and Buildings  
Blown to Atoms.

## OVER 200 LIVES WERE LOST

A Volcano on a Small Scale.—  
Sounded Like Cannon and  
Did Damage Nearly  
Two Miles Away.

PITTSBURG, May 12.—The Sheridan  
yard of the Pan-Handle railroad was  
the scene this evening of the most dis-  
astrous explosion and fire known in  
this section for many years. Scores  
of lives were lost and about 200 per-  
sons so badly burned that 5 per cent  
of them will die. The dead are:

ALBERT M'KEAN.  
JOHN SWAIN.  
H. F. SMITHLEY.  
D. A. FINNERTY.  
CHARLES HERTIGA.  
W. W. TAYLOR.  
G. E. HUNTER.  
W. E. WRIGHT.  
DALLA BORT.  
D. W. DOUGS.  
DAVID SMITH.  
Unknown man.  
Unknown boy.

The cause of the catastrophe was  
the explosion of a train of naphtha.  
A car which was leaking naphtha ig-  
nited and caused the explosion. Much  
of the escaping naphtha ran to Espin-  
borough one and half miles and caus-  
ed another explosion blowing to atoms  
the Seymour Hotel and Collins house  
and badly wrecking a building near  
by, in which were congregated 200 or  
more men. None of the occupants of  
the building escaped injury, and many  
were badly hurt.

The spectacle attracted a large crowd  
on the streets. When the cars ex-  
ploded, a torrent of flames belched  
forth, sweeping back the terrified  
spectators like a charge of artillery.  
The scene that followed is beyond de-  
scription. Before the third explosion  
many were rendered unconscious by  
extreme heat and gaseous fumes. Men  
and women, with their clothing ablaze,  
and their faces scorched and blistered,  
ran, wildly shrieking, hither and thither,  
only intent on escaping from the  
awful furnace of fire.

All the Pittsburgh ambulances were  
immediately despatched to the scene  
with physicians.

Many who were not seriously burn-  
ed were removed to their homes in  
Sheridan, while others were sent to  
various Pittsburgh hospitals and the  
dead removed to the undertaking es-  
tablishments in Sheridan and vicinity  
and to the Pittsburgh morgue.

### YUKON OPEN.

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 12.—Ice in  
the Yukon has broken and winter is  
over. The break-up was unusually  
quiet. It occurred during a blinding  
snowstorm with the thermometer at  
40 above zero. The water rose six feet  
but little damage was done.

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