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THE DISTRESS AT ST. VINCENT

Relief May Be Safely Sent to Governors of Windward Islands.

ROOSEVELT'S ASSISTANCE

Cannot Approach Within Eight Miles.—Subterranean Murmurs and Tremblings.

LONDON, May 15.—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain tonight wrote the foreign office, desiring Lord Lansdown to acknowledge and accept President Roosevelt's offer of assistance.

The colonial office asks the Associated Press to announce that any relief intended for the inhabitants of the island of St. Vincent, can for the present be safely sent and will be widely distributed if addressed to the governor of Windward Islands, St. Vincent. President Roosevelt's offer has created the deepest gratitude here.

MAY BE ABANDONED.

LONDON, May 15.—A message from Kingston, Jamaica, confirms the previous dispatch referring to the possibility of owing to frequent disasters, that the government will decide to abandon St. Vincent and transfer the people now there to the other islands.

CANNOT APPROACH.

KINGSTON, St. Vincent, May 14.—No person has yet been able to approach within eight miles of the new crater of the Soufriere volcano. The subterranean murmurings and tremblings indicate a continued unrest. The ambulance corps from Barbados has arrived here. Starvation threatens the poor class of the afflicted district.

Nearly every remaining negro hut in the Caribbean country contains decayed bodies and a horrible stench is driving people away. The mutilated corpses are tied with ropes and dragged to trenches where they are buried. Sometimes the bodies are cremated.

PREDICT ANOTHER.

KINGSTON, St. Vincent, May 12.—A scientist predicts another volcanic eruption on St. Vincent within a short time. The damage done to St. Vincent by volcanic eruptions is much greater than first estimated. Uneasiness of inhabitants of the island is increased by the continuous activity of volcanoes.

IT MAY BE CROKER.

NEW YORK, May 15.—The Evening Post says: "It is reported at Tammany Hall that Richard Croker will be in New York within a month and will either resume the leadership of the organization which Lewis Nixon laid down yesterday or select a successor to Nixon. It was predicted that a thorough politician, one of the district leaders, will be chosen, as the experiment of putting a business man at the head of Tammany Hall has turned out to be a failure."

A GOOD RULE.

CHICAGO, May 15.—The South Park Commissioners have taken action which will materially reduce the number of automobiles on the boulevards. Hereafter no machine which emits spurts of vapor can enter a boulevard or park. No machine which leaves a trail of "offensive odors" behind it can be run on the boulevards. Horns and whistles will have to be taken off the machines or not used at all. Automobiles are to receive no privileges or immunities which are not granted to the drivers of horses.

TRIBUTES TO ROYALTY.

Profuse Gifts of Loyal Subjects to the Prince of Wales.

NEW YORK, May 15.—The North gallery of the Imperial Institute is now filled, cables the London correspondent of the Tribune, with the gifts and addresses received by the Prince

and Princess of Wales during the recent visit to the king's dominions beyond the seas. There are 451 addresses in all, or 75 more than Queen Victoria received on the occasion of the diamond jubilee. They are engraved or written on every conceivable material, from pure gold and silver, palm leaves and satin, down to one from Grand Falls, Canada, which contains about 20 lines of words of welcome, typewritten on a small sheet of paper without any ornament whatever. The most valuable presents are the gifts of women.

ASPHALT IN TEXAS.

AUSTIN, Tex., May 15.—In the oil fields near here yesterday, the drill in a well at a depth of 142 feet dropped into a lake of liquid asphalt which is so thick and heavy that further drilling is almost impossible. The heavy black stuff oozed up into the well for quite a distance. It is said that liquid asphalt has been found heretofore only in Trinidad.

AN OLD CATCH.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Townsend Miller, a Montauk half-breed, living at Jamaica, L. I., and who claims to be 104 years old, has just been married the fourth time.

TO LOWER THE FLAG

THE STARS AND STRIPES TO COME DOWN IN CUBA.

Final Scene in Cuban Freedom to be Enacted on Next Tuesday.

NEW YORK, May 15.—All the American forces will assemble at the Palace next Tuesday noon, after the formal transfer of government to the Cubans, says a dispatch to the World from Havana. A national salute will be fired and then the United States flag on the palace will be lowered, the American troops and the Cuban artillerymen presenting arms.

General Gomez will then raise the Cuban flag, the troops presenting arms and a national salute be fired.

The American forces will immediately board a waiting steamer. Five batteries of artillery will remain until transferred to a point where the naval stations are located. At those places the American flag will fly within the fixed limits of camp, but outside the United States troops will be amenable to the island civil laws. They are positively instructed not to interfere in Cuban affairs unless ordered to do so from Washington.

Governor General Wood has appointed all the judges for life, or during good behavior.

NORTHWEST LEAGUE.

At Spokane—Spokane, 7; Seattle, 10. At Tacoma—Tacoma, 2; Butte, 4. At Portland—Portland-Helena game postponed; wet grounds.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 3; Boston, 6. At Washington—Washington, 2; Baltimore, 5.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh, 5; Boston, 1. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 8; Philadelphia, 4. At Chicago—Chicago, 8; Brooklyn, 7.

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WAS CAREFULLY PLANNED

In Ten Minutes After They Were Arrested at Quebec They Were Hurried Off to Montreal.

QUEBEC, May 15.—Colonel John Gaynor, who forfeited his bail of \$40,000, because of his disappearance from Savannah, where he was indicted on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the United States government, and his partner, Captain W. D. Greene, were smuggled out of Quebec today by an American detective named Bennett and five assistants. Bennett has been in town since the arrival of Gaynor and Greene, and has kept a keen watch on their movements. This morning he was joined by five others who carried out a seemingly well laid plan to capture the accused.

About 11 o'clock Greene was coming out of the house when three men approached him and one of them producing a document, showed it to Greene. The latter stood dumfounded and asked permission to speak to some one, but in reply was hurried into a cab and rushed to Lower town, where he was placed on the Montreal tug Spray. In the meantime Bennett and the two other detectives went to the Chateau Frontenac where Gaynor and Greene were staying. Bennett remained outside while his comrades went into the lobby. At the time, Colonel Gaynor was talking to the clerk. Both men went up immediately and invited him outside where Bennett was awaiting them in a cab. The detectives and Gaynor started for Lower town and in a short time Gaynor was in company with Greene on the tug, with the detectives, on the way to Montreal or some other place further up the river where they can land.

It is probably their intention to land on the south shore and place the prisoners on the Grand Trunk train which left here at 12:05 for the west.

THE PLOTT.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The kidnapping and the subsequent arrest of Gaynor and Greene at Quebec, was the result of a carefully laid plan of Chief Wilkie, of the secret service. The capture was planned to come off yesterday and the department had been looking for news of their arrest all day. Even now the secret service officials will not admit the receipt of any advices, but it is known that the whole arrangements were perfectly carried out.

ISSUED FROM MONTREAL. The arrests were made on warrants issued in Montreal. Chief Wilkie's men assisting the Canadian officers to make the arrests.

The men were hurried on board the tug which had been kept in waiting at the wharf. Ten minutes after Gaynor and Greene were safely on board, the boat started toward Montreal. The officers moved so quickly that neither of the prisoners were given an opportunity to consult counsel. A tug was chartered and an attempt made to overtake the boat on which Gaynor and Greene were being carried away. After a short chase the pursuit was abandoned.

THE TREATY.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The extradition treaty between Great Britain and the United States was carefully studied and the conclusion reached that there existed grounds for the extradition of the men. Mr. Erwin, who figured prominently in the case at Savannah, was assigned the duty of proceeding to Canada and assisting the government in bringing the fugitives back to the United States.

Erwin feared that if the men were

arrested in Quebec, resort would be had to habeas corpus proceedings and they would be released. For this reason the determination was reached to have warrants sworn out in Montreal and served on Gaynor and Greene in Quebec, thus bringing the question of holding them for extradition before the Montreal authorities. Confident belief of the officials here is that the government will be able to secure extradition of the men, in which case they will be taken to Savannah for trial.

MONTREAL, May 15.—The pursuit of the tug Spray by Quebec authorities is probably due to a misunderstanding of the situation. McMaster, counsel for the United States government, who planned and made the arrest, returned from Quebec this afternoon. "The arrests were made in a legal way," he stated. "Gaynor and Greene are wanted here to answer the charge laid before the extradition commissioners. There has been no kidnapping." The tug Spray passed Sorel at 11:45 p. m.

BROOKLYN SAILED.

NEW YORK, May 15.—The cruiser Brooklyn has left the Brooklyn navy yard for Havana, where she is to take part in the maneuvers attending the inauguration of President Palma and bring back Governor Wood.

WHOLESALE CREMATION

FUNERAL PYRE OF VOLCANOE'S VICTIMS.

Terrific Heat Melted Even the Iron Rollers in the Sugar Mills.

NEW YORK, May 15.—In the destroyed city of St. Pierre, the work among the ruins is being continued in a satisfactory manner, says a Fort De France dispatch to the Herald.

The dead are being burned, the pyres being fed with petroleum and tar. Great fires are kept going, which at night light up the entire island and which being soon at the town of St. Lucia, led to the belief that Fort De France had burned.

Although thousands have been burned, many still remain to be cremated. Seemingly charred pillars of stone, frequently turn out to be the trunks of unfortunates. Some of the walls of the houses that still stand, crumble and fall at the touch.

Some idea of the terrible heat that poured down from Mont Pelee may be had when it is known that the iron rollers of the Petrelle sugar mills were melted as though they had been put through a furnace.

THROUGH FLOATING CORPSES. NEW YORK, May 15.—The Danish warship Valkyrien has returned from Fort de France, says a St. Thomas, D. W. I., dispatch to the Tribune. The officers confirm previous reports of having steamed through countless floating bodies on the way to Fort de France.

SHINGLE MILLS CLOSE DOWN. SEATTLE, May 15.—Owing to the downward tendency of the shingle market, the Washington red cedar shingles manufacturers association has ordered the closing down of 200 shingle mills in the state and lasting two weeks.

THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT BILL

McLaurin Makes an Extended Speech in Opposition to It.

WORRIES OVER OUTRAGES

House Also Takes Up Outrages and They are Discussed With Vehemence and Bitterness.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—An extended speech by McLaurin in opposition to the pending Philippine government bill was the feature of today's session in the senate. The Mississippi senator vigorously assailed the administration's policy in the Philippines. He deprecated the outrages perpetrated in the islands, whether committed by Filipinos or Americans. They were in his judgment, the natural growth of the government's policy for which, he maintained the Republican party was responsible. He urged the abandonment of the policy in the interest of humanity and justice. A bill providing for the erection of the Union railway station in Washington and the fortification appropriation bill were passed.

IN THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The house today was plunged into debate on the Philippine affairs. Thus far the subject of alleged atrocities in the islands has engaged the attention of the senate alone. But today the reports of cruelty and outrage were rehearsed in the house with vehemence and bitterness. The naval bill was in order of the day but it received only scant attention after the allegations of the Philippine outrages were presented.

A speech by Van Diver, of Missouri, reciting instances of alleged outrages, brought on the discussion. Personalities and recriminations were freely passed about. General debate on the naval question closed at 4 o'clock and when the house adjourned the measure was being read for amendment.

HOT TIME SOMEWHERE.

MONTREY, Mex., May 15.—Since the volcanic disturbances in the island of Martinique the temperature of the water at Topo Chico Hot Springs, near this city, has increased six degrees. The normal temperature for the springs is 104 and the thermometer tests now show a temperature of 110 degrees.

MORE VOTERS.

MUSKOGEE I. T., May 15.—Five thousand deeds to Creek lands have been made out and are now awaiting the signature of Chief Porter, who says he will not sign without positive instructions from the secretary of the interior. With the issue of the deeds 150,000 Indians will become voters of the United States and their tribal government dissolved.

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