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DARING MOUTH OF THE CRATER

United States Government Geologist Exploring Martinique

WENT THROUGH VOLCANISM

Three Well Defined Zones, the One at Southern Extremity Being Most Destructive.

PORT DE FRANCE, May 26.—Prof. Robert Hill, United States government geologist and head of the expedition sent by the National Geographical Society, has just come in from a daring and prolonged investigation of the volcanic activity in Martinique. Prof. Hill chartered a steamer and carefully examined the coast as far north as Port de Moutcha at the extremity end of the island, making frequent landings. After landing at Le Prechur, five miles north of St. Pierre, he walked through an area of active vulcanism, to the latter place and made a minute examination of the various phenomena disclosed.

Prof. Hill is the first and only man who has set foot in the area of craters, fissures and fumaroles and, because of his high position as a scientist, his story is valuable. In addition to his work of investigation the professor rescued in his steamer many poor people of Le Prechur, who had ventured back after deserting their homes and found themselves in awful danger.

The zone of the catastrophe in Martinique forms an elongated oval containing an land about eight square miles of destruction. This oval is partly over the sea. The land part is bounded by lines running from Le Prechur to the peak of Mount Pelee, thence curving around to Carbet. There were three well marked zones:

First—A center of annihilation in which all life, vegetable and animal was utterly destroyed, the greater northern part of St. Pierre was in this zone; second, a zone of singeing, blistering flame, which also was fatal to all life, killing all men and animals, burning the leaves on the trees and scorching but not utterly destroying the trees and shrubs; third, the large outer, non-destructive zone of ashes where some vegetation was injured. The focus of annihilation was the new crater, midway between the sea and the peak of Mount Pelee, where now exists a new area of active vulcanism with hundreds of fumaroles or miniature volcanoes. The new crater is now vomiting black, hot mud, which is falling into the sea. Both craters, the old and the new, are active. Mushroom shaped steam explosions constantly ascend from the old crater, while heavy ash-laden clouds float horizontally from the new crater. The old one ejects steam, smoke, mud, pumice and lapilli, but no molten lava.

The salient topography of the region is unaltered. The destruction of St. Pierre was due to the new crater. The explosion had great superficial force, acting in radial directions, as is evidenced by the dismantling and carrying for yards the guns in the battery on the hill south of St. Pierre and the Colonial Statue of the Virgin in the same locality and also by the condition of the ruined houses in St. Pierre. According to the testimony of some persons, there was an accompanying flame. Others think the incandescent linders and the force of their ejection were sufficient to cause the destruction. This must be investigated. I am now following the nature of this hill."

Prof. Hill has now started on horseback for the volcano. He will study the whole affected area and will try to get to both craters. The undertaking is very hazardous, as explosions may occur at any moment, as one did May 29. Prof. Hill knows the risk he takes, but says the only way to discover exactly what has happened is to go to the crater itself or as near it as

possible. He will be gone two days. Fort de France is nearly deserted. A new source of fright is feared that a tidal wave may come. A wave eight feet high would certainly destroy Fort de France and probably cause enormous loss of life.

OHIO STATE CONVENTION.
Republicans Assemble in Mark Hanna's State.

CLEVELAND, O., May 27.—The armory was well filled when Hon. P. H. Durr, of Cincinnati, called the Republican state convention to order this afternoon. The leaders, notably Senator Hanna, Governor Nash, General Grosvenor, and visiting politicians, were cheered as they entered. Governor Nash was announced as temporary chairman. He was tendered an ovation on being introduced. He spoke at length of the action of the state legislature in regard to taxation and corporations. After the completion of routine business there were calls for Senator Hanna until he was compelled to respond, but he refused to discuss the public questions in advance of the address of the permanent chairman. After the demonstration in honor of Senator Hanna the convention adjourned until tomorrow.

SOCIETY OF CINCINNATI

ENTERTAINS THE VISITING FRENCHMEN.

Was Organized By Geo. Washington in 1783 and Lafayette Was Member.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Members of the Society of the Cincinnati, founded in 1783 by General Washington, will entertain the Rochambeau committee at a dinner this evening at the Waldorf-Astoria. Count Rochambeau, General Lafayette and more than 200 other French officers of high rank who fought in the American revolution, became active members of the order, a branch of which was subsequently instituted in France by decree of King Louis XVI.

Count Rochambeau, whose statue has just been unveiled at Washington, was the vice-president of the French society. The dinner this evening will be attended by about 125 persons and will be confined exclusively to members of the Society of the Cincinnati and their official guests as follows:

Members of the French mission and embassy; President Roosevelt's commission; admiral and commanders of ships in the North Atlantic squadron acting as escort to the French cruiser Gaulois; Ambassador Porter and the commanding officers of the army and navy of the United States in New York and at West Point; major-general commanding the national guard of New York.

The guests will be seated at one large oval table.

Nicholas Fish, president of the New York Society of the Cincinnati (ex-United States minister to Belgium and Switzerland) and General Jas. M. Varnum, vice-president of the Rhode Island Society of the Cincinnati, will act as chairman.

Six toasts, three French and three in English, will be drunk. The response to the final toast: "The institution of the order of the Cincinnati," will be an accurate historical account of the connection of France and the officers of the army and navy of France with the society.

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A BUSY DAY IN CONGRESS

Appropriation for The Dalles Improvement Was Reduced.

IMPROVEMENT AMENDMENT

The Philippine Bill and Prohibition Bill Up for Discussion Along With Other Matters.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The conference of the two houses of congress on the river and harbor bill today reached a final decision on that bill. The exact figures showing the aggregate result of their work have not been determined but it can be stated that of the \$9,500,000 appropriations added by senate, only \$4500 was retained. As the bill will be reported it makes a total appropriation of about \$65,000,000 in direct appropriations for work authorized.

The appropriation for improvement at The Dalles was amended to reduce the amount of the continuing contract from \$400,000 to \$214,000, and proviso is inserted at the end of the paragraph that before entering on any work examination shall be made by the board of engineers with a view of modifying the project in such way as to diminish the cost thereof and if the project can be modified, work is to be done in accordance with such modification. Otherwise it is to be in accordance with the project submitted by Captain Harris.

IN THE SENATE.

Important senate amendments include the following:

Tacoma harbor, \$100,000, continuing contract instead of \$222,000; Columbia River canal at Celilo Falls, senate language retained an appropriation of \$400,000, as originally provided by the senate; for preliminary examinations and surveys generally \$300,000 instead of \$250,000, as provided by the house. Most of the amendments made by the senate for large improvements were disagreed to and will go out of the bill if the conference report is accepted.

PHILIPPINE BILL.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—A fruitless effort was made just before adjournment of the senate today to secure an agreement on time for vote on the Philippine bill. Discussion indicated that some day next week, eventually, would be agreed upon, but no time was fixed on alternate Tuesdays, beginning next week for a vote on the Philippine bill, Nicaraguan canal and Cuban reciprocity bill and that final adjournment be agreed on for the fourth Tuesday, but it was too startling to be taken seriously, although some senators regarded it favorably. For several hours today Patterson discussed the Philippine bill, concluding his speech of yesterday. He urged that Filipinos be granted independence and drew an eloquent word picture of turning over to the Filipinos by the United States of the island when they had established the government.

BASE BALL PROHIBITION.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—An amendment to a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicants at immigrant stations, which was carried, 81 to 18. Landis, of Indiana, followed this victory with an amendment to prohibit the sale of intoxicants in the capitol, and it prevailed by still a large majority, 108 to 19.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Philadelphia—Detroit-Philadelphia game postponed.
At Washington—Cleveland, 1; Washington, 7.
At Baltimore—Baltimore, 7; Chicago, 1.
At Boston—Boston, 5; St. Louis, 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At St. Louis—St. Louis, 11; Chicago, 2.
At Philadelphia—Brooklyn-Philadelphia game postponed.
At Pittsburg—Cincinnati-Pittsburg game postponed.

GOOD NEWS FOR OREGON

Oregon City Woolen Mills Received Big Contract.

OREGON CITY, May 27.—T. W. Clark, general manager of the Bandon Woolen Mills just returned from a trip to Chicago, has orders for work from an eastern firm amounting to \$150,000. This will keep the mills in operation until July 1903.

PELEE STILL BELCHING FIRE

No End of Volcanic Eruption Seems at Hand

CASTRIES, May 27.—Flames were seen on the Island of Martinique of frequent intervals last night.

THE SYMPATHETIC STRIKE IS AT AN END

Portlanders Are Now More Hopeful on the Strike Question.

Again the hum of building industry is heard in Portland, after six days of unwonted quiet. The sympathetic strike of union men in 13 trades of the Building Trades Council is at an end, while the original cause of the trouble is still present. The order for the men to return to work was issued at a meeting of the Building Trade Council last evening.

All the strikers who had gone out in sympathy returned to work today expect the plumbers. Approximately 80 of these are floored out, as their employers declined this morning to take them back, pending their acceptance of an agreement which will be presented to them for their signatures.

TRADES UNION WON

PORTLAND, May 27.—Injunction against the Building Trades Council and the Federated Trades Assembly and their officers was dissolved today by Judges Sears, George, Cleland and Frazier, in joint session. Injunction against the Amalgamated Woodworkers Union remains in force.

FIRST MINISTER TO FREE CUBA

Mr. Squires of the United States Formally Received

HAVANA May 27.—Herbert Squires first United States Minister to Cuba was formally received by Cuban government this afternoon.

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