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MORE NEWS FROM VOLCANO

The Inhabitants of the Island Are in a Terrified State.

HE WAS SAVED BY A MIRACLE

The Priests Save an Exploring Expedition From Destruction.—Gave Information and Food.

NEW YORK, May 28.—Mount Pelee from which there was another violent eruption on Monday, was quiet again last night, according to a Herald dispatch from Fort de France. But the dispatch adds, the inhabitants of the island are in a terrified state. The volcano is puzzling all the scientists, some of whom say the mountain has thus far only made a beginning. Morné Rouge was saved from destruction last night only by a miracle, says a priest who was there.

Two correspondents, believing the volcano had, for a time at least, subsided, planned an expedition to the mountain for the purpose of securing photographs. Several natives were employed as guides.

After a wearying march which took most of Monday, Morné Rouge was reached about half past 7 in the evening. The correspondents were welcomed by a kindly disposed priest, who gave such information as in his possession. He insisted upon a party being made for refreshments and in his humble home, food was prepared. It was this generous courtesy of the priest that saved the expedition from destruction. The original plan was that the visit should be made to the crater as soon as possible and a quick return be made to Fort de France to avoid all danger. While the evening meal was being prepared the priest pointed out the work of the ruin that had been accomplished. He said he had refused to leave his post though he was not at all certain Morné Rouge would not be swept from existence as was St. Pierre. It was while he was talking that the explosion came. From their homes the inhabitants of the village ran in a panic. Some did not wait to see what was happening but hurried over the mountains in the direction of Fort de France. Scores went into the churches fell on their knees but by far the greater number ran without daring to look behind. The display of lightning was terrific and awe inspiring.

When the start was made on the return trip to Fort de France the guides and servants were gone. The correspondents had to find their way across the hills as best they could. Behind, Mount Pelee continued to belch fire, ashes, smoke and mud. The detonations were of sufficient strength to make the ground tremble. It seemed as if the mountain tops awayed. To add to the horror of the situation, the travellers encountered every now and then a fed de lance, deadliest of all snakes. Scattered specimens of the serpents, of which thousands have been killed by the eruptions, were seen, amid the glare from the volcano and the flashes of lightning, gliding over the rocks and hurrying away as if they, too, had learned that their mountain home was no longer a safe place.

On all sides were natives, praying and cursing in turn. Many, exhausted, fell and were unable to continue.

From Morné Rouge to Fort de France by the devious path that was travelled was almost 40 miles. That distance was covered before dawn Tuesday morning.

Later arrivals reported that Morné Rouge had not been destroyed, as the force of the explosion was exerted in the direction of the sea.

Robert T. Hill, of the United States Geological Survey, who left here for Mount Pelee Monday afternoon, has not yet returned nor has he been heard from. George Kennan, the noted ex-

plorer, has been absent in the north five days and has not been heard from.

BASE BALL

NORTHWEST LEAGUE.
At Portland—Portland, 2; Tacoma, 1.
At Seattle—Seattle, 11; Spokane, 2.
At Helena—Helena, 4; Butte, 2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
At Baltimore—Chicago, 5; Baltimore, 2.
At Boston—Boston, 6; St. Louis, 2.
At Washington—Cleveland, 7; Washington, 2.
At Philadelphia—Detroit, 4; Philadelphia, 4.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
At Boston—Boston, 1; New York, 6.
At St. Louis—Chicago, 5; St. Louis, 1.
At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 4; Cincinnati, 2.

INDIANS AND SOONERS.
SPOKANE, May 28.—The Indian police will make another round-up tomorrow of "sooners" on the Spokane reservation. Agent Anderson, a red constabulary, recently evicted between 300 and 500 claim seekers from the forbidden land but word came from the reservation today that the Red Men have been slipping back.

Fears are expressed that bloodshed may follow this second effort to drive them off of the reservation, as many of the "sooners" are sullen and determined and the Indian police are resolute.

THE ALASKA SALMON

ARTIFICIAL PROPAGATION IS NECESSARY.

Special Agent Inspecting Fishing Industries on the Coast.

SEATTLE, May 28.—Artificial propagation of salmon in Alaska by the government is necessary to maintain the salmon industry in Alaska waters in the opinion of Colonel H. M. Kutchein, special agent of the treasury department, detailed to inspect the salmon fisheries on the Alaska coast. "The object of the annual inspection trip is to visit the canneries on the coast from Dixon's entrance to Bristol Bay, between 55 and 60 in number," said Colonel Kutchein, last night. The department wishes to know that certain laws respecting salmon fishing are observed and each year sends a special agent to make a personal investigation. My trip will occupy several months. Along with my other duties, I shall collect data relating to the fisheries for my annual report. In this I shall present facts and general statistical information and shall make certain recommendations."

FLOATED FROM MT. PELEE

People of South Carolina Coast Picking Up Relics.

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 29.—Considerable quantity of pumice-looking material, believed to be from the volcanoes in the West Indies, is drifting on the shores in this vicinity. Fishermen have also brought in pieces from the sea. Supposed gulf stream brought it to this region.

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HANNA AND BUSHNELL

Hanna Ticket Won All the Way Through and He Was Cheered as His Opponents.

Secretary of State—LEWIS C. LAYLIN, of Norwalk.

Judge of Supreme Court—WILLIAM B. CHEW, of McConellsville.

Food and Dairy Commissioner—HORACE ANKENY, of Xenia.

Member of Board of Public Works—WILLIAM KIRTLEY, Jr., of Defiance.

CLEVELAND, May 28.—The Republican state convention which has been a continued ovation to Senator Hanna closed this evening with great demonstrations in his honor, to which he responded in a characteristic speech. The senator at former state conventions, has sounded the keynotes that have been taken up by the Republican Glee Clubs. He told them today to sing "Keep on Letting Well Enough Alone" in the campaign rallies this year.

The convention was distinguished for harmony in all that was done. One of the last reconciliations was that of Senator Hanna and ex-Governor Asa S. Bushnell, of Springfield. The latter had been here all the week but Bushnell and Hanna never spoke as they passed each other's quarters. They had not spoken since the memorable contest for senatorship in 1887. Before going to the convention today they met in a most cordial manner. Delegates who "got them together" gave glowing reports around the convention hall of the way they were calling each other "Mark" and "Asa" again.

Senator Hanna and George B. Cox, of Cincinnati, also had a friendly farewell tonight after a contest during the day over the nominations. What were called Hanna men won all the ballots, but Cox supported none of the winners. In making up the state ticket Hanna and Cox were on opposite sides today, same as in the contest for the organization of the legislature last January, but good feeling prevailed.

PHILIPPINE BILL

WASHINGTON, May 28.—An agreement was reached in the senate today by which a final vote on the pending Philippine government bill and all amendments will be taken up next Tuesday at 4 o'clock p. m. Pending the vote, the senate will meet at 11 o'clock each day except Friday, when the senate will not sit, it being Memorial day. The Monday and Tuesday debate will be under the 15 minute rule.

TRAINS COLLIDED.

GRANTS PASS, Ore., May 28.—A

light engine and the south-bound through freight, pulled by two engines, collided just west of tunnel No. 9, today. All engineers and firemen jumped and escaped serious injury. Brakeman Patrick was badly bruised and taken to Roseburg. The head engine of the freight was badly damaged and the others slightly. The light engine should have waited at Hugo, but was given orders for Leland, and the station beyond. The operators blame each other.

FEARS VESSEL IS LOST.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 28.—It is feared that the sealing schooner Hatzic, only vessel of the coast fleet which has not returned to port, has been lost. She has never been seen since starting on her spring cruise February 15. She is believed to have been lost in the big storm of February 24th.

"NOW AND IN 1904"

SENTIMENT OF KANSAS REPUBLICANS.

Reciprocity With Cuba an Important Subject Before the Convention.

Governor—Ex-Congressman WILLIAM J. BAILEY, of Baileyville.

Lieutenant-Governor—D. J. HANNA, of Hill City.

Secretary of State—JOSEPH R. BURROW, of Smith Center.

Auditor—SETH G. WELLS, of Erie.

Supreme Justices, six year terms—H. S. MASON, of Garden City; J. C. POLLOCK, of Arkansas City; J. C. GREENE, of Newton.

Supreme Justice, four year term—A. H. ELLIS, of Beloit.

Supreme Justice, two year term—E. W. CUNNINGHAM, of Emporia.

Congressman at large—C. S. SCOTT, of Iola.

WICHITA, Kas., May 28.—The feature of the Republican state convention here today was the strong Roosevelt sentiment.

In response to the general demand, Congressman Long, one of the leaders of the fight in the house for Cuban reciprocity, made a speech in which he said:

"The Cuban reciprocity bill has passed the house and it will pass the senate or there will be an extra session of Congress. If there is an extra session, my friends, the Seventh district must prepare to 'take care of my campaign, for we will stay there until it has passed and President Roosevelt, our leader now and our leader in 1904'—he got no further. The convention cheered and cheered again. Long stood still while the delegates shouted.

"Your hearts are right," he said finally. "How about your voices?" A delegate said, "I told President Roosevelt when I left Washington that Kansas was with him all the time, and I think he will know it as we do now. Roosevelt is all right and he is always right. He is right because God made him so."

Senator Burton, who has until recently opposed the president's reciprocity policy, told the convention that reciprocity with Cuba was right and necessary, but no home industry should be injured. A bill is now being formulated as a substitute for the house bill, which substitute will be satisfactory to all interests, he said.

MOUNT PELEE AGAIN ACTIVE

Fear Entertained For Safety of American Author on the Island.

AMERICANS ARE EXPLORING

Phenomena of Volcanic Outbreak Puzzling Scientists Generally and Future is a Mystery.

FORT DE FRANCE, Martinique, May 29.—A tremendous explosion of very black smoke from Mount Pelee at a quarter before 9 o'clock this morning, accentuated the fear entertained for the safety of George Kennan, the American author, who, with a land party, has been examining the northern part of the island. Governor of Martinique was at once consulted with the object of arranging for the rescue party to proceed by land in connection with the voyage along the coast of the United States cruiser Cincinnati, should such steps appear necessary.

At about 11 o'clock this morning Ferdinand, a clerk of a wealthy land proprietor of Martinique, arrived here and announced that Kennan and his party were safe on a plantation at the north end of the island.

Prof. Robert T. Hill, U. S. Geologist and the head of the expedition sent to Martinique by the national geological society, who left Fort de France Monday on horseback for the volcano, returned here this morning. He was completely worn out by his trip.

Speaking of his expedition to Mount Pelee, Prof. Hill said:

"My attempt to examine the crater of Mount Pelee has been futile, I succeeded, however, in getting very close to Morné Rouge. At 7 o'clock Monday night I witnessed from a point near the ruins of St. Pierre, a frightful explosion, from Mount Pelee and noted accompanying phenomena. While these eruptions continue no man should attempt to ascend to the crater of the volcano. Following the detonations from the mountain, gigantic mushroom shape columns of smoke and cinders ascended into the clear, starlight sky and then spread in vast black sheet, to the south and directly over my head. Through this sheet, which extended a distance of 10 miles from the crater, vivid and awful frequency lightning like bolts flashed with alarm. They followed distinct path of ignition which was not different from lightning, except in that bolts were horizontal and not perpendicular. This is indisputable evidence of the explosive oxidation of gases after they left the crater. This is a most important observation and explains in part the awful catastrophe. This phenomena is entirely new in volcano history.

"I took many photographs, but do not hesitate to acknowledge that I was terrified."

Nearly all of the phenomena of this volcanic outbreak is new to science and may not yet have been explained. The volcano is still intensely active and I cannot make any predictions as to what it will do."

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