

GRIM DEATH STARES THEM IN THE FACE

Danger of Inhabitants of Martinique Increases.

THOUSANDS IN PERIL

Pelee Strikes Terror to the Hearts of the People Living There.

MAY DEPOPULATE THE ISLANDS

A Permanent Observatory to Be Established at Once to Watch Pelee.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
PARIS, Sept. 6.—With almost certain death staring them in the face the inhabitants of the islands of Martinique and St. Vincent are on the verge of a state panic that has never been equaled in history. The people are becoming almost frantic and as many of them as can are leaving their homes, fortunes, everything, to seek a place of safety.

In parts of the islands where the magnitude of their danger is most thoroughly realized the inhabitants may be seen huddled together in groups, some of them shivering with fear and begging and pleading with their neighbors and companions to save them, not thinking that they are in as much danger as themselves.

The sight of the eruption of the volcano is most appalling, the immense volume of fire and smoke striking terror to the hearts of those who have seen the results of the destructive belching. Men, women and children are constantly offering up prayers for their deliverance from the horrible death which they fear awaits them.

TO ESTABLISH OBSERVATORY.
The Minister of Colonies has requested M. LaCronix, head of the Scientific Mission which testified to the cessation of the activity of Mont Pelee, and on the strength of whose report the Northern portion of Martinique was re-populated, to undertake the management of a permanent observatory to be established to watch Pelee. Minister LaCronix, accompanied by navy officers, is now proceeding to Martinique. Senator Knight, after a long conference with the Minister of Colonies this morning, said:

"Fort De France now has one hundred and sixty thousand population, which it would be impossible to move in a short time. While seriously considering the evacuation of Martinique, we hesitate to abandon the island, thus exposing France to danger of seeing it seized by some rival power."

CANTON IS QUIET

Anniversary of Shooting of McKinley Totally Unobserved.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
CANTON, Ohio, Sept. 6.—The anniversary of the shooting of President McKinley was totally unobserved here. Mrs. McKinley, accompanied only by Secretary Wilson and daughter, went to the cemetery and placed a simple wreath on the coffin. A few citizens of Canton visited the grave at a later hour.

BREWERY BURNED

The Fire Is Claimed to Be of Incendiary Origin.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
CINCINNATI, Sept. 6.—The plant of the independent Brewing Company which has been operated by union employees since the brewery's lockout several months ago, was destroyed by incendiary fire this morning. The unionists lay charge on the brewers' combine. The loss is \$300,000.

CARRIE GOING AFTER SOCIETY.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Carrie Nation announces that the corner stone of the Home for Drunkards' Wives will be laid at Kansas City tomorrow. She says she will not attend, as she is going to Newport to lecture on society, and that she will make Watterson's arraignment sound tame. She will make a vigorous attack on what she calls the disreputable influences of society and endeavor to induce the 400 of Newport to follow her advice and become total abstainers.

FREIGHT SHEDS BURNED.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
DURAND, Mich., Sept. 6.—Fire this morning burned the immense freight sheds of the Grand Trunk & Ann Arbor railways containing 40 cars. Edward Woodhouse, a brakeman, was injured in an attempt to move the cars from danger. Loss, \$150,000.

FINED FOR STRIKING.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
DORCHESTER, England, Sept. 6.—This morning 388 striking miners were summoned before the court for leaving their work without giving notice. Three hundred and seventeen were ordered to pay six pounds damages each.

GIBBONS RECOVERS

The Cardinal Able to Of- ficiate at Mass This Morning.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 6.—Much gratification is being expressed in Catholic circles owing to the fact that Cardinal Gibbons has sufficiently recovered to be able to officiate at mass this morning. The illness of Cardinal Gibbons has been of such a nature as to cause considerable alarm at times, although no serious results were expected by his physicians.

BIGGEST DAY YET

The Miners at Charles- ton, W. Va., Are Jubilant.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
CHARLESTON, W. Va., Sept. 6.—This is the biggest day in the surrounding coal fields since the strike began. Many mines are already in operation to their fullest capacity, and there are more men at work than before the strike. All the armed guards were withdrawn this morning. The returning miners are jubilant.
NO CONFLICT.
TAMAQUA, Sept. 6.—This morning Major Gerhart found it necessary to send the troops through Panther Creek Valley to allay apparent unrest. No conflict however took place. However, more trouble is feared.

GONE TO HER REWARD.

Sister Anna Maria, of St. Mary's Academy, died yesterday. Deceased was a daughter of John Lamont, of Seattle, and was born September 20, 1869. She entered the Sisterhood of Holy Names at Portland 12 years ago, and had gained for herself the love of all associated with her in her life of devotion and self-sacrifice. She will be missed sadly. Solemn mass was sung this morning at St. Mary's chapel and the remains will be conveyed on Monday to the Slater's mortuary vault at St. Paul Ore. for interment.

MAYOR IS OUT

Climax of Minneapolis Police Corruption.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 6.—A. A. Ames is no longer Mayor of Minneapolis, his resignation recently tendered and accepted having become effective today. This is the climax of the police corruption scandals which have agitated the city and occupied the Grand Jury and the courts for two months. The ex-Mayor is in failing health and it is doubtful if he ever returns to Minneapolis unless forced to do so by the courts.

GOVERNMENT SUPERVISION

Roosevelt Advocates It in Wheel- ing Speech.

TRUST QUESTION DISCUSSED

Corporations Should Be Subject to National Regulation.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
WHEELING, Sept. 6.—The President's train arrived here at 9 o'clock this morning. The President's face is badly discolored, but he says he feels all right. Secretary Cortelyou still feels the effect of the accident and seems to keep up only through his strong determination. The arrival of the train was the signal for an ovation. President Roosevelt addressed the large audience from the McClure House balcony, devoting his re-

THE PARADE OF NORTH COAST ELKS.



marks largely to the trusts question. He reiterated the statement that he believed a constitutional amendment was necessary to deal with the corporation problem.

"In dealing with the industrial questions," said the President, "we must not be willing to accept less than is possible nor come to a standstill by defending the impossible. Stupendous corporations should certainly be under government regulations and supervision. The National Government must be given such power and the big and little man alike made to respect the law."

PRESIDENT ARRIVES.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
CAMBRIDGE, Ohio, Sept. 6.—As the President's train pulled through here President Roosevelt's attention was called to an alleged interview published in Philadelphia, in which he was quoted as saying that he had hoped the Pennsylvania political leaders would settle the anthracite strike. The President indignantly entered a denial and said that neither there nor elsewhere had he expressed an opinion on the strike.

NOTED CHEMIST ILL.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
VENICE, Sept. 6.—Prof. Harvey Wiley, for 12 years the chief chemist of the United States Agricultural Department, is critically ill here with appendicitis.

STRIKE IMPENDS

All River Boats to Be Stopped

NEXT WEDNESDAY

If the Union Men Are Not Granted Better Pay by That Time.

A general tie-up of steamboats on the Columbia, Willamette and Snake Rivers will occur next Wednesday if certain concessions are not granted before that time to the marine engineers.

Steamboat owners are authority for this statement. A well-known captain says: "An ultimatum has been received and is now in the hands of President Mohler of the O. R. & N. So far as the owners are concerned, the demands will be ignored. As is popularly supposed, they are not coming money hand over fist. In fact many of the boats have been operating at a loss, and cannot stand any extravagance. All the boats, however, will not be tied up. Some of them have non-union engineers who will stay with their positions regardless of what pressure is brought to bear upon them. But of course the number is small, and won't cut much of a figure."

The threatened trouble has been brewing for some time—in fact ever since the settlement of the marine engineers' strike of several weeks ago. The terms of the agreement were far from satisfactory to a large number of the engineers, and the dissatisfaction among them has been growing. Fully half a dozen of them were superseded by non-union men, and the transportation companies refused to consider any proposition looking to their re-installment. The breach between the

WILLAMETTE HEIGHTS FOR THE BIG FAIR

DIRECTORS WERE UNITED AS JOURNAL PREDICTED.

COMMITTEE PLEASSED

That Their Arduous Task Has at Last Been Completed.

HOPE FOR HEARTY EFFORTS

By All Citizens to Make the Expo- sition a Great Success.

As predicted in The Journal last evening, Willamette Heights has been selected as the site for the Lewis and Clark Fair of 1905. The executive committee at its meeting yesterday afternoon was practically unanimous in its decision and the members breathed a sigh of relief when the question was settled.

CONFERENCE SIGNIFICANT

Secret Interview of Botha and Chamberlain.

WHAT DOES IT ALL MEAN?

Is Some New Action to Be Taken Regarding the Boers.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
LONDON, Sept. 6.—The famous Boer General, Botha, and Colonial Secretary Chamberlain are holding a secret conference this afternoon. Two stenographers were present at the interview of Generals Botha, DeWet and Delarey, and Chamberlain and Kitchener yesterday, and according to Secretary Chamberlain the proceedings will be made public in the near future through the Blue Book. What today's conference is for has not

FIGHT FIVE HOURS

President Castro's Troops Defeat Insurgents.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—President Castro's troops gained a victory over the insurgents in a battle near Caracas yesterday, according to a cable report from Minister Bowen. The battle lasted five hours.

BIG RACE STARTED

Trans-Atlantic Liners Have Begun the Great Contest.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
SOUTHAMPTON, Sept. 6.—The great trans-Atlantic race between the Zeust Bismarck and the Philadelphia, started at noon today when the latter sailed from New York. The Bismarck will sail tomorrow morning. Both ships use picked coal and are equipped with wireless telegraph paraphernalia, expecting to communicate during the entire trip.

THE CARNIVAL AT OLYMPIA

Choppers and Their Friends Will Close the Gayeties.

(Journal Special Service.)
OLYMPIA, Sept. 6.—This is the final day of the great Woodmen of the World carnival which has entertained over 15,000 people in this city during the current week. Olympia has been dressed for the occasion as it is claimed no city of the Northwest ever has for any event before. Every business house of the city, also many residences, have been decorated for the occasion. For several blocks through the principal part of the city the streets are arched with bunting, which was put there by the Woodmen. The extent and variety of the decorations have been a surprise to all.

The attendance at the carnival grounds has been very heavy. The committee in charge so skillfully arranged events that there "was something doing all the time" and the interest was kept at top notch from start to finish.

Today is Woodmen of the World day and the city is packed to overflowing with "choppers" and their friends. Special boats in addition to the train services were run from Seattle, Tacoma and Shelton. This evening there will be a magnificent illuminated parade, prize drills by uniform ranks of the order and a grand ball for the public. For the Woodmen there will be a special initiation of 100 candidates into Olympia Camp, by a specially picked team from Seattle Camp No. 69 of Seattle.

QUEEN AT THE BAKER

Her Royal Highness, Queen Maybelle, with her train of royal escorts, will occupy beautifully decorated boxes at the Baker theater tonight. The Neill Stock Company will appear at their best in "A Social Highwayman." The Queen will wear her royal robes and all the court will be officially dressed.

MORE IMPROVEMENTS.

Contractor C. J. Cook has been granted a permit by Deputy City Engineer Shannon for the excavation of the south-east corner of Third and Salmon streets. This property was recently purchased by the Edward Holman Undertaking Company for \$20,000, and it is the intention to expend a like amount in a two-story building and basement. The building will be of pressed brick and will be used exclusively as a modern undertaking establishment.

DRIVERS THREATEN

A Building Tie-Up in Chicago Is Prob- able.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—A complete tie-up in the building industry is threatened by the refusal of the Master Contractors' Association to reinstate a teamster who the unions declare was discharged because he belonged to the union. The contractors are given until Tuesday to answer. If they fail to satisfy the Teamsters' Union no building material of any kind will be hauled.

SPIRITED CAMPAIGN

Election in Maine Will Be Held Tuesday.

(Journal Special Service.)
AUGUSTA, Me., Sept. 6.—The Maine political campaign practically closed today. The election will be held next Tuesday. The campaign has been one of the most spirited the state has ever seen in an off year. The democratic congressional campaign committee has made a warm fight, flooding the state with literature and sending out stump speakers in every direction. They have not done this with any hope of carrying any of the congressional districts, but on account of the influence of a reduced Republican majority will have on the campaign throughout the other states. They hope to cut the usual Republican majorities down to such an amount as to encourage Democrats everywhere to make a hard fight this fall.

WHEAT MARKET.

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—Wheat—72 1/2c.
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 6.—Wheat—71 1/2c.