

OPTIONS GO ON

Leave Trinite, Martin- Expecting Another at Any Hour.

HAVE ALL CEASED BURNING AT ST. PIERRE.

Still Throwing Ashes to Submarine Volcano at Gulf of Ajaccio—Soldiers People in St. Pierre.

May 15.—A citizen named... received a cablegram... Martinique, stating that... were compelled to leave... another volcanic eruption... expected.

Submarine Volcano. May 15.—The Telegraph's correspondent cables he has... from St. Pierre and fires... have ceased burning. Mount... still throwing out ashes to the... sea.

May 15.—The correspondent... who visited St. Pierre on board... mail steamer Solent, has... from Dr. Artier, who miracu-... escaped disaster, that when the... of Martinique, M. L. Mout-... the insular officials had de-... that all danger from the erup-... Mount Pelée was passed, a cor-... armed soldiers and policemen... around the town to pre-... people from leaving.

The Only Survivor. Dr. Artier, however, went to the... of Morne Rogue. He was rid-... to St. Pierre when the ex-... occurred. He turned and fled... across the mountains to... France. With the exception... prisoner who was confined in a... at the time of the explosion... is in reality the sole sur-... of St. Pierre.

DAY SCHOOL CONVENTION. In Portland, Elects Officers... S. A. Lowell, Pendleton, President.

May 15.—The State Sun-... school Association in convention... here, chose the following... President, A. A. Morse, of... vice-president, Mrs. S. A... of Pendleton; second vice-... G. W. Cramer, of Grant's... secretary, Merwin Pugh, of... treasurer, B. Lee Paget, of... county was shown to be the... county in enrollment and at-... tention.

President of State University. Portland, May 15.—President P. L... well, of the Monmouth Normal... is slated for the presidency of... state university at Eugene. The... here have not considered the... except informally, but it is be-... they will select him.

Flouring Mill at Wasco. Walla, May 15.—E. S. Buff... formerly first sergeant of Com-... First Washington volunteers... this city visiting his mother and... Mr. Buffum comes from... Ore., where he is engaged in... construction of a 250-barrel steam... mill. There are associated with... in the Wasco enterprise... Coleman, formerly a resident... city; W. M. Barnett, an Oregon... and L. Clark, a practical mill-... The name of the firm is the Was-... Flouring Company, and its capital is...

With Money in It. Walla, May 15.—Ed Morris... a Spokane man, has pleaded... to stealing 12 \$20 gold pieces... He will come to prison here... all because he coveted another... hat, and coveting he fell. He... the tile and says that afterward... contained the money. He... discovered it contained the money... he did not know... he stole the headgear that there... was in it. It was just a stylish... and he wanted it.

INDIANA SOLDIERS-SAILORS MONUMENT TO THEIR MEMORY DEDICATED.

Teeming Crowds in Indianapolis to Witness the Ceremonies; G. A. R. Takes Prominent Part.

Indianapolis, Ind. May 15.—With bright sunshine and blue skies, with a grand parade of citizen soldiers, with teeming crowds, and in the presence of a distinguished company the Indiana soldiers and sailors monument was dedicated today. It was a gala day in the city. Thousands of veterans here for the annual state G. A. R. encampment took part in the dedicatory ceremonies. The stars and stripes floated from all the public buildings, and from hundreds of private residences.

The ceremonies began at 10 o'clock. The speakers' rostrum, on the north side of the monument, was handsomely decorated with shields, coats and arms and large brass eagles. All the hotels, club houses and other buildings facing the circle were decorated with flags and bunting. Rev. D. R. Lucas, past chaplain-in-chief of the G. A. R., opened the exercises with an impressive invocation. Then came an address by the presiding officer, Major General Lew Wallace, Major G. V. Menzies, on behalf of the board of control, presented the monument to the state for whom it was formally accepted by Governor Winfield T. Durbin. Following these addresses came the dedicatory ritualistic services under the auspices of the Grand Army. The oration of the day was delivered by General John W. Foster. The exercises were brought to a close with a poem written for the occasion by James Whitcomb Riley.

This afternoon came the spectacular feature of the dedication in the form of a monster military parade. The parade embraced the procession of the Grand Army veterans from all parts of the state and was one of the most imposing military demonstrations ever seen in the city. The line formed shortly after 1 o'clock at the entrance of the state house under the direction of General James R. Carnahan. The state militia, cadets and a band from the Soldiers' Orphans' home at Knights, the famous Black Horse troop from the Culver Military academy, the seventeenth mounted infantry and various other military and semi-military organizations. An interesting feature was the torn and tattered battle-flags of the various Indiana regiments.

Washington street, Pennsylvania avenue and other thoroughfares included in the line of march were thronged with spectators, who cheered the veterans and young soldiers enthusiastically. The reviewing stand was located on the north side of the monument. Conspicuous among those occupying seats on the stand were General Eli Torrance, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., and Governor Durbin, surrounded by his staff.

The monument unveiled today is probably the handsomest memorial of its kind in the country. In 1887 the state legislature made an appropriation for the monument and its construction occupied nearly ten years. It is an imposing shaft of Indiana white stone and in height is surpassed only by the Washington monument at the national capital. It is capped by an allegorical figure fifteen feet in height. An added attractiveness is given by the magnificent fountains and huge bronze groups. The memorial itself occupied a conspicuous position in the public park known as the Circle in the very heart of the business district. So lofty is the shaft that it is the first thing seen by visitors approaching the city from any direction.

Robson and Crane.

New York, May 15.—Playgoers were given a rare treat at the Knickerbocker theater this afternoon at a performance given for the benefit of the Actor's Home Fund. The performance was "The Henrietta," and Stuart Robson and William H. Crane were seen in the parts they made familiar to the public two decades ago. It was the first appearance of the veteran players together on the stage in fourteen years, at which time they dissolved partnership. Their joint appearance led to the rumor that they were to star jointly, but this is denied by both of the actors.

More Gold This Year.

Grant's Pass, May 15.—Hydraulic mines in the Galice district are undergoing the annual clean-up. Miners say twice as much gold will be taken this year than in any year before. The Old Channel mine alone will realize \$50,000.

FLAG OF FREE CUBA A HORRIBLE DEATH

To Be Raised Over the Island on Monday, May 19, When the Americans Retire.

FORMAL TRANSFER TO PRESIDENT PALMA TAKES PLACE.

General Gomez Will Have the Honor of Raising the Cuban Flag on That Occasion—United States Artillery Will Embark for Home.

Havana, May 15.—Plans for the evacuation of Cuba by American troops are practically completed. The formal transfer given into the hands of President Palma will occur at the Palace next Monday, when the American and Cuban forces will assemble to present arms, listen to the national salute and watch the American flag come down and the Cuban standard go up. General Gomez has been allotted the honor of raising the Cuban flag. After the ceremonies, all but five batteries of artillery will embark on the transports for the United States. Those remaining will be posted at the United States naval stations in Cuba.

PRACTICED FRAUD ON PEOPLE

SUGAR MANUFACTURER DENOUNCES ANOTHER.

President Havemeyer, of Sugar Trust Fame, is Accused of Testifying Falsely Before Senate Committee.

Washington, May 15.—Hayward Leavitt, a beet sugar manufacturer, who gave testimony before the senate committee on Cuban relations today, charged Havemeyer with having practiced a direct fraud on the American people in having testified before the commission to what he knew was not true. He contradicted Havemeyer's statements that the sugar trust had no interest in the pending legislation for Cuba, by citing an admission by the trust's advertising agent that he had secured the publication of paid articles in various newspapers, urging reduced tariff rates on Cuban sugar. He also cited Havemeyer's statement that the consumer will receive no benefit from the proposed reduction and at the same time, holding out to the public the promise of cheaper sugar if the proposed reduction was made.

Southern Presbyterians Meet.

Jackson, Mich., May 15.—The forty-second annual session of the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church was called to order today in the First Presbyterian church by the retiring minister, Dr. N. M. Woods of Memphis. About eighty presbyteries, scattered variously over the states of Virginia, Maryland, West Virginia, South Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas and Arkansas, and Indian territory were represented by commissioners. About two hundred commissioners were in attendance, half being ministers and half ruling elders. Much interest centers in the election of a moderator this afternoon, there being several prominent candidates in the field.

Alabama Underwriters Meet.

Birmingham, Ala., May 15.—About one hundred and fifty prominent insurance men were present today at the opening of the annual meeting of the Alabama Underwriters' association. The session is to continue three days. The association will take up a number of important matters, among which will be suggestions for the conduct of the southeastern tariff association. Other insurance questions will be discussed also.

To Build Electric Roads.

Oregon City, May 15.—The Oregon City & Suburban Railway Company incorporated with a capital stock of \$10,000 with authority to increase to \$1,000,000. The object is to build electric roads in all directions from Oregon City.

Helena Can't Play Ball.

Portland, May 15.—The ball game yesterday was called off in the fourth inning on account of rain, the score standing, Portland, 7, Helena, 0.

A HORRIBLE DEATH

Burned All Over Face and Body With Alcohol Flames and Left to Die.

FATE OF ESTHER DOWIE, * AT ZION HOTEL, CHICAGO.

Daughter of Faith Curist—No Attempt Was Made to Ease Her Suffering or to Save Her Life Except Resort to Prayer.

Chicago, May 15.—Esther Dowie, the only daughter of John Alexander Dowie, died last night from the effects of burns received Wednesday morning. True to the teachings of the sect of which Dowie is the head, no physician was called, despite the girl's intense suffering. Miss Dowie was curling her hair in her room, in the Zion hotel, and in some manner an alcohol lamp, on which she heated the curling iron, was upset, scattering the flaming alcohol over her light wrapper. The flames quickly communicated to her hair. Her screams brought other occupants of the building to her room. Here they found her on the floor with blankets wrapped around her head and body, which was entirely bare and horribly burned. When the blankets were removed from her head and face they were found to be burned almost beyond recognition and her head was entirely denuded of hair. Her scalp was so badly scorched that portions of it sloughed off. Nothing was done to alleviate the woman's pain beyond applying a little vaseline. When Dowie arrived at the bedside of his daughter she was almost unconscious. From the time of his arrival until the young woman died, prayer was offered continually, but no medical aid was given.

Summons Came Too Late.

A sensation was sprung at the inquest this afternoon, when a regular practicing physician, testified that he had been called in by Dowie to attend his daughter at the last moment, but the summons came too late, however, as the young woman was breathing her last when he arrived.

GIFT OF MISS HELEN GOULD.

The New House of the Naval Branch of the Y. M. C. A.

New York, May 15.—The new home of the naval branch of the Young Men's Christian Association located near the Brooklyn navy yard, was dedicated today with interesting ceremonies in which many persons of prominence participated.

The institution is a gift to the association from Miss Helen Gould. It represents an outlay of close to one-half million dollars for building and site. It is seven stories in height and on the roof is a magnificent open-air garden. It is spacious interior are library, reading rooms, gymnasium, assembly halls, reception rooms and other features to make the institution complete.

The dedicatory exercises included addresses by the Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis, the Rev. Dr. Theodore L. Cuyler, Rear Admiral A. S. Barker, Rear Admiral F. J. Higginson and Colonel John J. McCook. Throughout the day the building was thronged with sailors and marines from the Brooklyn, the Indiana, the Buffalo and other warships now at the Brooklyn navy yard.

Montreal Dog Show.

Montreal, Que., May 15.—As regards the number and high quality of the exhibits the exhibition of the Montreal Canine Association, which opened today in the Arena, is one of the most notable shows of its kind ever held in the Dominion. Nearly one thousand blue-blooded dogs are benched, representing many of the leading kennels of Canada and the United States. The fox terriers, Great Danes, Russian wolfhounds and St. Bernards are particularly well represented.

Committees Take Charge.

Washington, May 15.—The state department today received the following dispatch from United States Minister Powell, in Hayti, dated at Port au Prince: "A committee of 11 has been organized for the conduct of affairs. The chairman of the committee is ex-President Canal. Committees of this character have been organized in all cities. All is quiet at present."

FESTIVITIES IN MADRID

CORONATION OF KING ALFONSO XIII, AT MADRID.

Strangers in the City Number 70,000—Foreign Embassadors Presented to Young King. Madrid, May 15.—Festivities in connection with Alfonso XIII's coronation are proceeding without a hitch. The scene on the streets is most picturesque. All buildings are elaborately decorated. There are 70,000 strangers in the city and more are coming. At noon the foreign ambassadors to the coronation were presented to the king. Public interest today centers in the arrival of foreign princes, of which there will be a number. Good order prevails.

NEW YORK MARKET.

Reported by I. L. Ray & Co., Pendleton, Chicago Board of Trade and New York Stock Exchange Brokers.

New York, May 15.—There was but little doing in wheat today and prices dragged, closing at the low point of the day. Snow, of Chicago, does not agree with the government on its late estimates for the coming crop, which induced the Chicago crowd to sell freely yesterday. New York opened 81½¢ and closed 81. Chicago opened 75½¢ and closed 75¼.

Closed yesterday, 81½¢. Opened today, 81½¢. Range today, 81½¢-81¢. Closed today, 81. Sugar, 127¢. Steel, 41½¢. St. Paul, 169. Union Pacific, 105½¢.

Wheat in Portland.

Portland, May 15.—Wheat—65½¢-66½¢ per bushel.

Wheat in Tacoma.

Tacoma, May 15.—Wheat—65¢ per bushel.

Must Show Tax Collectors.

New York, May 15.—The tax commissioners today commenced to hear those persons assessed for personal tax who plead non-residence. The first case taken up was that of Mrs. Caroline Astor. She was assessed on \$250,000 but she objected that her legal residence is in Newport, R. I. She obtained her certificate of residence there last January, and it is maintained by the commissioners that she is consequently not entitled to exemption from last October's assessment. Many of New York's wealthiest residents are apparently endeavoring to avoid payment of personal taxes here by claiming to be residents of Newport or elsewhere.

New Western Union Manager.

Chicago, Ill., May 15.—J. C. Smith, appointed to succeed Edward M. Mulford, jr., as manager of the Chicago office of the Western Union Telegraph company, assumed his new duties today. Mr. Smith comes from Galveston, Texas, where he has been manager for a number of years. Mr. Mulford was recently promoted to be manager of the New York office of the company.

CHINESE CAN COME

Flaw in Law Discovered that, if Not Corrected, Will Open Wide the Gates to Them.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL KNOX TO INTERPRET LAW AT ONCE.

The Existing Law Provides That Chinese Shall Be Excluded So Far as the Same Is Not Inconsistent With Treaty Obligations, Leaving Loop Hole for Hordes.

Washington, May 15.—Advocates of Chinese exclusion are alarmed over the apparent flaw in the bill recently passed by congress, which re-enacted the old Geary law, with a few modifications. One of the changes provided that Chinese should be excluded so far as the same was not inconsistent with treaty obligations. It appears that thousands of Chinese in Hong Kong, Singapore and other Eastern ports, are English citizens. Other thousands could become Britishers by taking the Christian oath and signing a paper. Treaty obligations require free admission of English citizens into this country. It appears, therefore, the gates may be opened for the entrance of hordes of Chinese. Attorney-General Knox will be asked to interpret the treaty at once.

Memorial Day Observed.

Norfolk, Va., May 15.—This was memorial day and all Norfolk paid worthy tribute to the memory of the countless heroes who fought bravely and died fearlessly for a cause dear to all the south. Business was practically suspended and the day given up to sad and sacred memories. Exercises appropriate to the occasion were held at the cemeteries and there was a parade in which the local and visiting militia companies and other organizations took part.

Baltimore Horse Show.

Baltimore, Md., May 15.—The annual open-air exhibition of the Baltimore Horse Show association opened today at the Elkridge Hunt Club grounds, under the most favorable auspices. The weather was perfect and society was well represented at the opening hour. The show will continue three days. There are nearly 50 classes and prizes aggregating \$2700 will be distributed.

Tennessee Doctors Meet.

Lewisburg, Tenn., May 15.—Lewisburg is entertaining the annual convention of the Middle Tennessee Medical association. The sessions began today and will continue through tomorrow. The programme provides for interesting addresses and discussions on various topics of interest to the medical fraternity.

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