

WORK OF MERCY

... on at St. Pierre and at Other Stricken Towns and Cities of Martinique.

SITUATION ON ST. VINCENT'S ISLAND IMPROVED.

Thousands of People Must Be Taken Care of and They Are Scattered Over Large Areas; Many Suffering for Food and Water Who Will Never be Reached in Time; Ghoul Would Hob the Dead.

Paris, May 16.—The governor of Martinique, today telegraphed the minister of the colonies that all of the city archives at St. Pierre were lost in the destruction of that city. He officially thanks the captains of the French and foreign ships, who rendered assistance to the local authorities after the disaster. The governor leaves today for St. Pierre and other parts of the island to judge the exact situation in all the districts. Mount Pelée, he says, is still smoking. The note continues: "Complete revictualing of Martinique is provided for. Neighboring colonies have sent much and great quantities of provisions are being ordered sent to Martinique by the minister of the colonies."

Situation On St. Vincents.

London, May 16.—An official dispatch from the governor of Windward Islands was received this morning. It says: "No important residents or officials of St. Vincent are injured. The total number of bodies found and buried is thirteen hundred. There are one hundred and thirty in the hospitals. All immediate wants are now supplied by the generous aid of neighboring colonies. Nine of the best sugar estates in the island are damaged seriously. The one at Wallibu is completely buried. The ground there is covered with ashes and all vegetation is destroyed. Vegetation will, however, probably revive after the rain, but fear the owners will not re-erect their buildings, re-stock their estates with cattle or re-new cultivation for some time to come. There are 3010 on the relief list. Another location for some of the survivors is under consideration. The eruption is decreasing, but lava is flowing and all danger is not yet over."

There Are Many Refugees.

Washington, May 16.—The navy department today received the following from Captain McLean of the cruiser Cincinnati: "St. Lucia, May 15.—Six thousand refugees have come to Fort de France and 3000 into Kingston. In the northern portions of Martinique and St. Vincent many people have perished. Others are suffering for food and water. Very great difficulty in relieving and saving so many people scattered over such large areas."

Ghouls Would Rob the Dead.

Fort de France, May 16.—Attempt of ghouls to loot the dead at St. Pierre almost resulted in the lynching of fifty people. Authorities are taking severe measures to stop vandalism.

Farmers' Visit To Hungary.

London, May 16.—Under the auspices of the Essex Technical Instruction committee, a party of agriculturalists left London today for a three weeks' tour of inspection in Hungary, the object being to study farming and agricultural organizations in that country. Visits will be made to the Archduke Frederick's dairy farms at Magyar Ovar and to M. Snell's pure bred herd of Simmenthal cattle at Rast. Electricity as applied to farming will be studied at Ikervar. Various agricultural colleges and peasant farms also will be inspected.

Student Conference.

Capitola, Cal., May 16.—A notable student conference opened here today under the auspices of the American committee of the Young Woman's Christian association. Representatives are present from universities, colleges, normal schools, Sunday schools and young people's societies in various parts of California and Oregon. Bible study and missionary effort are to receive particular attention at the conference, the sessions of which are to last ten days.

YUKON NAVIGATION OPENS

STEAMERS LEAVE LA BARGE FOR DAWSON CITY.

Three Hundred Shingle Mills on Puget Sound and Tributary Country Close Down Because of Falling Prices.

Tacoma, May 16.—Dawson telegrams state that steamer navigation on the Yukon opened Wednesday. Steamers are leaving La Barge for Dawson. Intervening ice jams are breaking.

Shingle Mills Shut Down.

Because of the downward prices, the Washington Shingle Manufacturers' Association has ordered a shut-down of three hundred shingle mills for two weeks or longer, effective on Saturday night.

MADRID IS EN FETE.

Alfonso XIII is of Age and To be Crowned King.

Madrid, May 16.—Madrid is en fete in celebration of the coming of age of Alfonso XIII. Today's link in the chain of festivities was the investiture of the young king with the Garter and other orders. The ceremonies were held at the royal palace in the presence of a brilliant throng of court functionaries, grandees and visiting princes.

All the provinces of Spain have poured their quota of visitors into the capital and the city is crowded as never before in recent years. The strangers include provincial and municipal authorities, delegations representing educational and scientific bodies, a host of clergy and thousands of persons who come simply as sight-seers. The continuous round of festivities affords ample entertainment for the visitors as well as for the populace of Madrid. Today there was a rehearsal of the various features which are to form parts of the ceremonies tomorrow when the king takes the oath to the constitution in the chamber of deputies. Stands are being erected along the route to be followed by the royal procession to and from the royal palace and the pageant doubtless will be witnessed by thousands. Detachments of military have been concentrated in the capital from all parts of the kingdom and extraordinary precautions are being taken to prevent disorderly disturbances.

Special Features.

The special features of today's festivities, in connection with the coronation, began with the ceremony of conferring on the young monarch the English Order of the Garter. The Duke of Connaught, brother of King Edward, made the investiture, which was witnessed by all of the high court functionaries and the grandees of the kingdom. Later the king was invested by the crown prince of Siam with the Siamese royal order and by Prince Eugene of Sweden with the Cordon Bleu of the order of Seraaphim.

MEETING OF RED CROSS SOCIETY

Continues In Session for the Balance of the Month at St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, May 16.—The Red Cross society began its seventh international conference in St. Petersburg today and will remain in session through the rest of the month. Nearly every country of the civilized world is officially represented, the American delegates being Rear Admiral W. K. Van Reypen, B. F. Tillinghast, Mrs. J. Ellen Foster and Miss Clara Barton.

The Red Cross society is an organization for the succor of the sick and wounded in war, or sufferers from its devastations. The name was originally applied to a treaty arranged by the Geneva convention in 1864, the members wearing the Geneva cross as a badge of neutrality. A red cross on a white ground was the distinctive flag and arm badge adopted for hospitals, ambulances and personnel, to be accompanied on all occasions by the national flag. Many of the societies are liberally endowed with funds, while others are under the direct patronage of royalty. The American society was founded by Miss Barton, in 1875, who further extended the original purpose of the order, by giving aid and relief in all great national calamities.

Kaiser Offers a Statue.

Berlin, May 16.—Kaiser William has offered to President Roosevelt a bronze statue of Frederick the Great as a token of the development of German-American friendship. The statue, if accepted, is to be erected at Washington. President Roosevelt replied he would immediately place the offer before congress.



Furnish—"I did not think the beast so hard to mount."

A STABBING AFFRAY TEDDY'S TERRORS

David Buckley Carved by Missou in a Quarrel in a Portland Saloon.

Send President an Invitation Burned on Calfskin to Attend Roundup.

TWO-YEAR-OLD CHILD IS BURNED TO DEATH.

WORDING IS IN REGULAR COWBOY LANGUAGE.

Steamer Line to Alaska From Portland to Start at Once—Registration in Oregon Will Fall Short 10,000 Votes—Slight Increase of Votes in Multnomah.

President Roosevelt Greatly Pleased With the "Bid" and Tells the California Senators That He Values it More Than if it Came on a Plate of Gold.

Portland, May 16.—David Buckley, the head millwright of the Portland Lumbering Company, was fatally stabbed in a saloon in this city by a workman known as "Missouri." They quarreled over a woman.

Washington, May 16.—President Roosevelt this morning received an invitation from "Teddy's Terrors," of Los Angeles, to attend a round-up. The invitation is burned on calfskin in the following language: "We're going to have a round-up and we shore want yer mighty bad. Feed and water plenty. Stock's fat, brandin' irons ready when you get here. Come on, will yer?"

Fritz Stashus Did It. Fritz Stashus, the man who stabbed Buckley, has been arrested.

The invitation came from California in a redwood box and the president told Senators Perkins and Bard, who made the presentation speech, that he would "rather have it than one printed upon a plate of gold, studded with diamonds."

Two-Year-Old Child Burned. Grant's Pass, Or., May 16.—At Merlin, near here, a two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Schaffer was left alone in the house. He got hold of a box of matches and ignited his dress. His cries brought help too late. He was burned to death in a few minutes, dying in terrible agony.

KIDNAPPED IN QUEBEC.

Steamer Line to Alaska. Portland, May 16.—The Portland-Alaska steamer line incorporated with \$50,000 capital. Two steamers will be put on at once. The expenses will be \$10,000 a month. Four hundred tons of freight on each steamer is guaranteed by Portland merchants.

Men Wanted by the United States Government for Frauds Against It. Montreal, May 16.—Colonel Gaynor and Captain Greene, the American contractors, kidnapped from Quebec yesterday, arrived here early this morning on the tug Spray. They were immediately taken to police headquarters. The tug bearing their pursuers from Quebec arrived some time later. A spirited legal battle for the custody of the prisoners is expected. Gaynor and Greene were interested with Captain Oberlin Carter in defrauding the United States government of a large sum of money, for which Carter is at present serving a term in prison.

Oregon Registration. Reports from all over the state show that the registration which was closed last night fell off 10,000 votes. Multnomah county shows an increase, and that slight. The number registered in this county is 19,000.

Remanded for Trial. Later Gayner and Greene appeared in court and were remanded until Monday. They will be permitted to remain at the Windsor hotel until that time.

Money Lender's Safe Robbed. The safe of William Holl, a money lender, was robbed of \$1200 in money and jewelry. There is no clue.

Contest in Oratory. Champaign, Ill., May 16.—Much interest is manifested in the annual interscholastic oratorical contest at the university of Illinois this evening. The contestants, all of whom are high school pupils, include the following: Miss Sue W. Moury, Geneseo; Monte H. Sadler, Cairo; Edwin Wilson, Joliet; Ray F. Geagins, Peoria; Alfred Botsford, Quincy; Edward A. Lincoln, Kewanee; Miss Ora Truett, Pontiac; Elwood T. Bailey, Kankakee; G. Cleveland Garrison, Centralia, and William Kiphart, at Lanta.

Prominent Railroad Men. President Mellen, of the Northern Pacific, and General Manager Cooper and other prominent men at St. Paul, are here on a tour of inspection.

Special Excursion to Athens. Cohen's Indians and the Yellow Kids will play ball at Athens Sunday, May 18th, and the O. R. N. Company has arranged for a special train to leave Pendleton at 1 p. m., returning, leave Athens after the ball game. Fare for the round trip, 75 cents. Buy tickets early. Tickets good also on the regular train.

Robbed a Saloon. This city is having an epidemic of burglaries. Thieves forced their way through the Olympian saloon last night, stealing \$300 in cash.

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Helena Signs Fleming. There was no ball game yesterday. The grounds were covered with water. Fleming, the local pitcher for the Monogram team, has been signed by the Helena team. Helena's bad playing here is the cause.

Mafeking Celebration. London, May 16.—The anniversary of the action on the Malope river, by which the relief of Mafeking was secured, was celebrated in London today. Colonel Rhodes and Prince Alexander of Teck were the chief promoters of the celebration which consisted of a number of loyal speeches by men of distinction in war and politics.

A STATEMENT BY MITCHELL

THE MINERS VOTE TO GO OUT ON A STRIKE.

Coal Advances in New York in Consequence—Miners Preparing to Make a Great Struggle Against the Coal Trust.

Hazleton, Pa., May 16.—President Mitchell issued the following statement after the convention adjourned. "At this morning's session of the convention of the United Mine Workers, the convention petitioned the national officers to issue a call for a national convention of all coal miners employed in the United States for the purpose of considering the situation in the anthracite fields. It is the desire of the anthracite miners that national suspension of coal mining be inaugurated."

Coal Goes Up. New York, May 16.—In anticipation of a long strike of the anthracite miners, coal dealers here have raised the price from \$5.35 to \$6.35 per ton.

NEW YORK MARKET.

Reported by I. L. Ray & Co., Pendleton, Chicago Board of Trade and New York Stock Exchange Brokers. New York, May 16.—The grain markets were all lower today except Liverpool, which closed unchanged from last night. Good rains throughout the Middle West has encouraged the professionals to sell both wheat and corn. New York opened 81 1/2 and closed 80 1/2. Chicago opened 75 1/2 and closed 75. Stocks are lower. Closed yesterday, 81. Opened today, 81 1/2. Range today, 80 1/2 @ 81 1/2. Closed today, 80 1/2. Sugar, 127 1/2. Steel, 40 1/2. St. Paul, 167 1/2. Union Pacific, 105 1/2.

Wheat in San Francisco. San Francisco, May 16.—May wheat—\$1.14 1/2 per cental. Wheat in Chicago. Chicago, May 16.—Wheat—1 1/2 @ 1/2 c per bushel.

RIOTS IN NEW YORK

Demonstration Against Butchers Who Sell Trust Meat and Other Products.

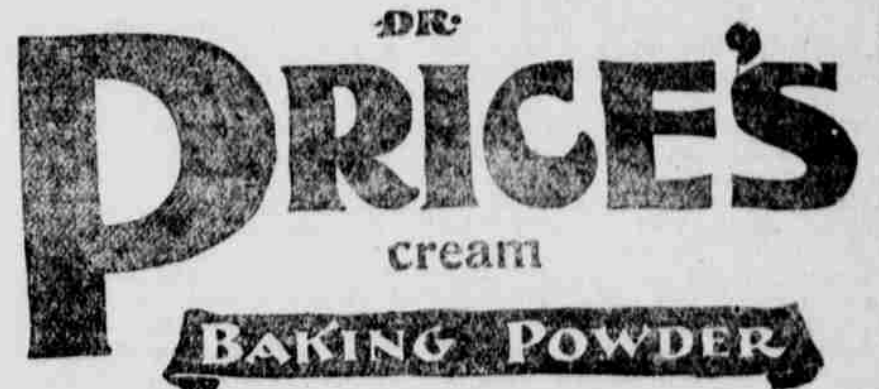
ONE THOUSAND EXTRA POLICE COULDN'T KEEP ORDER

Meetings and Rioting Continued all Last Night and Resumed This Morning—Women Pour Coal Oil on Meats Exposed for Sale in Butcher Stands.

New York, May 16.—Following a night of meetings and rioting on the East Side the Jews this morning continued their demonstrations against the butchers with renewed violence. One thousand extra police officers stood guard around the Hebrew meat shop all night, but their efforts to prevent the angry actions of the crowd were futile. The women poured kerosene over the meat and poultry exposed for sale and before noon almost every shop in the Getto is closed. Leaders harranged the mob with violent denunciations of the meat trust.

Ryan and Dixon to Meet. Ottawa, Ont., May 16.—There promises to be a lively contest before the Ottawa Athletic club tonight when George Dixon, the ex-champion, and Billy Ryan, of Syracuse, come together in a twenty-round bout. Both appear to be in good trim as a result of their several weeks' training.

Discussing Creed Revision. New York, May 16.—The report of the creed division committee was laid before the Presbyterian general assembly today. Discussion began immediately after it was read.



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