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**The Retreat From Moscow.**

Napoleon's army for the invasion of Russia numbered 650,000. Only twenty thousand returned. During the retreat thousands of horses lay groaning on the route, while thousands of naked wretches were wandering like specters, who seemed to have no sight or sense, and who only kept reeling on till frost, famine or the Cossack lance put an end to their power of motion.

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In the National Museum, Washington, there is a meteorite weighing 1,400 pounds. In the Yale collection is one weighing 1,635 pounds, and one at Amherst 437 pounds. Some sacred stones, as the black meteorite worshipped at Mecca, in Syria; the holy Kaaba of Mecca; and the great stone of the pyramid of Cholula, in Mexico; owe their sanctity to the belief that they had fallen from heaven.

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Australian wool growers have been officially warned by an English chamber of commerce not to breed from black or gray sheep; to take the greatest care in selecting rams from flecks as free as possible from black hairs; to slaughter all black and gray lambs.

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**ASHES COVER ISLAND**

**Volcano Katmai Exterminates All Animal Life On Kadiak.**

Only Water Fit for Use Is Distilled By Revenue Cutter Manning—Natives Panic-Stricken.

Cordova, Alaska—Wireless messages received from the revenue cutter Manning, in Kadiak harbor, and from the Alaska Packers' association fishing stations at Karluk, Chignik and Naknek, said that there has been no report of loss of life on the island. No word has been received from the settlements on the mainland at the foot of Katmai volcano, where the greatest suffering exists, if any of the people of that section survived the eruption.

Captain Kireland W. Perry, of the Manning, reported no more eruptions have occurred and the air is slowly clearing of the smoke and ash, the returning light revealing in greater degree the real horror and devastation wrought by the outburst of the fiery mountains.

The refugees who were aboard the Manning have regained a certain amount of confidence with the return of normal conditions in the air and are leaving the ship to endeavor to reach their former homes, which lie in ruins. The people on the island have found it difficult to make their way about, the ash in some places being from 20 to 30 feet deep. Nearly all the houses are in ruins and those that withstood the attack of the hail of ash and stones are uninhabitable because of the fine silt which drifted through every crevice, making useless the stores of food and clothing.

The wharf at Kadiak, at which the Manning has been lying, was kept reasonably clear of ash by constant playing of the cutter's fire hose. Only a small place was cleared and the roads are virtually impassable.

The problem of feeding the destitute people is a serious one. Efforts are being made to reach the government experimental farm near Kadiak, which was stocked with a large herd of imported cattle and sheep, which, if found in fit condition, will be used for food.

The only water the people at Kadiak are using is that distilled from sea water by the Manning, all other supplies being useless because of pollution.

At the fishing stations of Karluk, Chignik and Naknek, no loss of life occurred, but great damage was done by the fall of ashes. Preparations were made at the fishing stations to take all on board the cannery tenders and seek safety at sea, but the people have decided to stay near their properties as long as conditions are endurable.

It is feared that the fishing season at all stations affected by the ash will be a complete failure because of the polluted water, large quantities of pure water being necessary to prepare the salmon for canning.

Total darkness covered the entire section about the canneries, which are on the shore of Shelikoff strait, for 40 hours.

**AUTO PARADE GORGEOUS.**

Out-of-Town Cars Win Three Firsts at Rose Festival.

Portland—Three of the finest prizes in the annual Rose Festival automobile parade were awarded to neighboring Coast cities, Pasadena, Cal., taking the highest honors of Festival week. The prize winner was designed by a woman. The Seattle Ad club's entry took first prize for the best decorations with artificial flowers, and the Lyle, Washington, Commercial club won first honors in the class for clubs and societies. Several other out-of-town entries received liberal and cordial applause along the entire route.

The parade was by far the largest ever held in connection with the Rose Festival, 500 cars participating.

**Czar Unveils Statue.**

Moscow—A monument to Alexander III was unveiled Thursday by the emperor in the presence of two-score members of the ruling family and deputations from Bulgaria, Serbia, and all parts of Russia. Seventy-nine wreaths were laid at the base of the monument. The event was one of the most brilliant in the reign of Nicholas II. Thirty regiments took part in the march along the Moscow river, while hundreds of thousands of Muscovites stood at points of vantage and cheered heartily.

**Mississippi Again Rising.**

Washington, D. C.—The floods in Louisiana again have become serious, necessitating another appeal to the army for aid. A message to the War department tells of the breaking of every protection levee west of Bayou, Louisiana, from Labadville to the Gulf of Mexico, about 90 miles, covering almost every estate in the vicinity of the river. Thousands are homeless, and unless help is sent immediately many will be suffering for food.

**China Wants \$63,000,000.**

Peking—Premier Tang Shao Yi has informed the financial group representing the powers that he required 90,000,000 taels (\$63,000,000) during June. If he does not obtain this, he says, he will consider himself free to borrow elsewhere.

**CUBAN TASK DIFFICULT.**

Naval Forces Prepare to Remain in Island Many Weeks.

Washington, D. C.—Naval officers are of the opinion that their task of policing eastern Cuba will be a long one, for orders show that colliers are being made ready to carry supplies to the vessels in Cuban waters sufficient to meet their needs for weeks.

The collier Hector is scheduled to leave Hampton Roads for Key West, and probably will proceed from there to Guantanamo. The collier Celtic is under orders to leave Boston within a fortnight, and her cruise also in all probability will end at Guantanamo.

The commander of the gunboat Paducah reports great uneasiness in Santiago and vicinity. Reports also came of ominous movements of the insurgents and of appeals for help from plantation owners.

From one source came a rumor that Cuba itself had fostered the insurrection for certain political purposes, but that the movement had gone beyond its control. The State department knows nothing to confirm this rumor.

There was talk at the War department of sending some army officer to Cuba to make an impartial investigation of conditions there and if possible to act as an intermediary in restoring peace between the factions.

It is the common belief that if in the end intervention in Cuba is a necessity, there must be sweeping changes in the organic law of the republic to guard against the recurrence of conditions that have made the present insurrection possible.

**RATE REDUCTION ORDERED.**

Medford Merchants Win Contentions With Southern Pacific.

Washington, D. C.—The Interstate Commerce commission has ordered a reduction of from 11 to 12 cents a hundred pounds in class rates one to four, inclusive, on traffic over the Southern Pacific from Medford, Or., to Hornbrook, Klamath, Ager, Montague, Gazelle, Edgewood, Weed, Sisson and Dunsuir, Cal. This reduction is based on the showing of Medford merchants that existing class rates complained of are materially higher than class rates over the same road and for similar distances in California.

Figures were produced to show that the Southern Pacific maintains two classes of rates, one on each side of the Oregon-California line. The road contended that the higher rates in Oregon were justified by the mountain grades, but the commission found there was little difference between the grades of Southern Oregon and Northern California. The new rates will go into effect July 15.

**HOUSE FAVORS BORAH BILL.**

Irrigation Committee Urges Homestead Measure Be Passed.

Washington, D. C.—The house irrigation committee favorably reported the Borah bill which has passed the senate, directing that patents be issued to all homesteaders on government irrigation projects as soon as they comply with the homestead law and cultivate half their entry, the government to retain a lien upon the land to cover all unpaid water charges. This will enable reclamation settlers to get title in three years instead of waiting ten or more, as now required by law.

An amendment requiring payment of 40 per cent of the water charges before receiving the patent, was struck out.

**Cuban Troops Are Active.**

Havana—News from Washington, that orders for additional warships at Havana have been countermanded has been received here with the liveliest satisfaction, dissipating the peril of immediate intervention.

The government continues to impress the fullest confidence in its ability to stamp out the insurrection. General Montegudo, who is in command of the Cuban troops in Oriente, is so satisfied with military conditions there that he does not deem it necessary to augment the forces now in the field with a contingent of 3000 veterans offered by General Juan Mario Menocal, ex-president of the Veterans' association.

**Government Prepares to Aid.**

Washington, D. C.—The Federal government is moving swiftly for the relief of the volcanic sufferers. Captain Berthold, commandant of the revenue cutter Tahoma or McCulloch to the assistance of the refugees. Delegate Wickersham, of Alaska, and Senator Jones, of Washington, both introduced resolutions for the immediate appropriation of \$50,000 for the relief of the volcano victims. The house adjourned before action on the Wickersham resolution could be taken.

**Strikers Threaten Violence.**

London—In an inflammatory speech to the dock strikers Ben Tillett, the leader, made a violent attack on Lord Davenport, chairman of the Port of London, whom he declared responsible for the strike. He continued: "The employers want the government to turn out the soldiers to shoot you. I want to say that if there is any shooting, I am going to take a gun and shoot Lord Davenport." The strikers attempted to hold up a meat conveyer.

**BULLETS MAY CROSS**

**Mexican Rebels May Fire Into American Territory.**

Leader Says Mexican Consul Is Recruiting Troops on American Side—Government Denies.

El Paso, Tex.—Mexican insurgents would not hesitate to fire into American territory from Juarez if any troops recruited by the Mexican federal government on American territory attempted to cross the Rio Grande here. Colonel Pascual Orozco, Sr., father of the rebel chief and head of the Juarez garrison, in this way replied to the demand of Colonel Steevenson, commander of the department of Texas, that no rifle shots or bombs or shells must cross into the United States from Juarez at any time.

Colonel Pascual Orozco said that while he would direct his men to avoid as far as possible firing into El Paso in case of fighting, yet if any men recruited, as he alleges, in El Paso by E. C. Lorente, the Mexican consul here, composed the attacking force, he would feel justified in giving his men no instructions. The Mexican government officials deny that any force has been enlisted by them on American soil.

The arrest of General Campa, who is one of the few rebels, it is said, whose aim is to help the poorer classes, is believed to have placed General Orozco in jeopardy with his troops. Sixty picked men left Juarez for Chihuahua Sunday to form a personal bodyguard.

**CALIFORNIA IS FLOODED.**

Thousands of Acres Inundated, With Great Loss.

San Bernardino, Cal.—Flood scenes are common along the treacherous Colorado River. Through a dozen or more breaks in the dykes between Old Fort Mojave and Yuma, the floodwaters are pouring over thousands of acres of alfalfa fields and truck farms. Lincolnville, the first town inundated, has been almost obliterated, and the people of Blythe and Randall are leaving their homes in boats. The entire Palo Verde valley, one of the richest in Southeastern California, is threatened by inundation and the Imperial valley, with products valued at many millions, is said to be endangered.

The high tide of the floods is not expected for two weeks and while there is said to be no immediate prospect that the great river will break over and race again into the Salton Sea, men are laboring to strengthen weak places.

**RAINS HEAVIEST KNOWN.**

Northwestern Railroad is Tied Up for Long Time.

Baker, Or.—The rains, which have been the heaviest known in this part of the country, have caused much damage. In the Snake river region there have been more waterspouts than have ever been known. The Connor creek and the Fox creek bridges were washed out, and dams on the Basche and Baker ranches destroyed.

The Northwestern railroad is tied up for an indefinite time because dirt several feet deep has been washed on the tracks for several miles.

The injury to the farmers will amount to high in the thousands. The outbuildings of the Winslow and Flick ranches in the Connor creek district have been swept away and crops destroyed. Near Durkee the water has destroyed many thousands of dollars' worth of crops. The roads in the Burnt river district are almost impassable and the alfalfa has been beaten flat on the ground.

Lumbering has been abandoned in the Muddy creek district because of the roads. The crops in this and the Haines district are not advanced far enough to be damaged.

**Kaiser Don't Appreciate Joke.**

Kiel, Germany—The crown prince of Germany has run afoul of his father again. This time he did so by having a boat built which he intended to enter in the coming yacht races against his father's craft. Furthermore, he intended to command the yacht himself. But the crown prince figured without his parent. The kaiser showed himself master of the situation by exercising his parental and military authority and ordering his son to remain with his regiment at Danzig.

**Ship Truckers Strike.**

Vancouver, B. C.—A large number of Industrial Workers of the World invaded the wharf where the blue-funnel liner Cyclops, just arrived from Liverpool via the Orient, was unloading and induced 80 truckers to demand an increase of wages. The stevedoring company engaged other men but work was temporarily suspended. The men who went on strike have been getting 25 cents an hour.

**Nineteen Truck Horses Burn.**

Tacoma—Shortly after midnight Sunday a fire of unknown origin was discovered in the livery barn of the Tacoma Truck company, and quickly destroyed that structure, together with sheds of the Union Iron works. Nineteen truck horses were burned to death and approximately \$25,000 property damage done.

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Extensive improvements are being made in the beautiful Gladstone Park, the directors evidently expecting a record breaking crowd. Even the P. R. L. & P. Co. has caught the spirit and is rebalancing its branch line which leads into the park and thereby facilitate and improve its half hour car service from Portland and Oregon City.

**Learn Him Something.**

"Poets are born and not made," said the young man with the pale, interesting face and the long hair. "Are they?" replied his wife. "Well, I'll show you that they are made sometimes. I'll make you watch the baby while I go shopping this morning or you shall never have another dollar that my father sends to me."

Be thrifty on little things like bluing. Don't accept water for bluing. Ask for Red Cross Blue, the extra good value blue.

**Ready.**

The Rev. Mr. Gude—"Isn't there some one here who will help us keep up interest in the church?" Deacon Tightwad (suddenly awakening—"I for one am prepared to raise the rates to eight per cent on chattel mortgages if the other money lenders in the congregation will co-operate.")

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Hunt Secretary (to inexperienced assistant, who is telling him, after run, about some poultry claim)—"But how do you know they ever had the fowls? Did they show you the corpses?" Assistant—"No, not exactly; but it's all right, don't you know, they showed me the empty roasts."—Punch.

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A chemical friend of the Scientific American suggests that a campaign be started against the common cake of soap. About 50 years ago there was sold a form of soap for travelers, consisting of a booklet, about two inches by four inches, in which small leaves of soap paper saturated with soap were bound. Each leaf contained enough soap for one washing of the hands. It is suggested that one might profitably dispense, through a penny-in-the-slot machine, a paper towel in which is folded a sheet of soap paper, for convenient use in public lavatories.

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