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Archives of St. Pierre Were Lost

MARTINIQUE HAS BEEN COMPLETELY REVICUALLED

All Previous Reports of the Horrible Scenes Confirmed

Paris, May 16.—The governor pro tem of Martinique telegraphed the minister for the colonies today that all the city archives of St. Pierre were lost in the destruction of that city.

The official thanks the captains of the French and foreign ships who rendered valuable assistance to the local authorities after the disaster.

The governor leaves today for St. Pierre and other parts of the island to judge of the exact situation in the district.

Mt. Pelee is still smoking.

The complete revictualing of Martinique is provided for. The neighboring colonies have sent much, and great quantities of provisions are being ordered sent to Martinique by the minister for the colonies.

New York, May 16.—The Danish warship Valkyrie just returned from Fort de France. Her officers confirm the previous reports of having steamed through countless floating bodies on the way to Fort de France.

FIRES BURNED OUT AT ST. PIERRE

Another Eruption Expected—Submarine Volcano in the Mediterranean

St. Pierre, May 15.—The fires have ceased burning.

Pelee is still throwing out ashes to the northward.

Marseilles, May 15.—A citizen named Richard has received a cablegram from St. Pierre, Martinique, stating that his family is compelled to leave as another eruption is expected.

Ajaccio, Corsica, May 15.—A submarine volcano off San Guinares, isle in the Gulf of Ajaccio is active. The water of the Gulf is violently agitated.

A LITTLE JOKER GOT SLIPPED IN

Chinese Can Get in Without Restriction by Becoming English Citizens

Washington, May 15.—Advocates of Chinese exclusion are alarmed over an apparent flaw in the bill recently passed, when congress re-enacted the old Geary law, with a few modifications.

The changes provided that Chinese should be excluded as far as the same would not be 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 simply taking the Christian oath and signing papers.

Treaty obligations require the free admission of English citizens to this country.

It appears therefore that the United States may be opened to the entrance of hordes of Chinese.

Senator Knox is to be asked to interpret the treaty.

LEVITT CONTRADICTS PRESIDENT HAVEMEYER

Says Sugar Trust Was Behind Demand for Cuban Reciprocity

Washington, May 15.—Howard Levitt, beet sugar manufacturer gave testimony before the senate commission on Cuba relations today.

He charged Havemeyer, president of the sugar trust, with having practiced a direct fraud on the American people by having testified before the commission what he knew was not true.

Levitt contradicted Havemeyer's statement that the sugar trust had no interest in pending legislation on Cuba, by citing the admission of 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 newspapers giving Havemeyer's statement that the consumer will receive no benefit from the proposed reduction, at the same time holding out to the public a promise of cheaper sugar, if the proposed reduction be made.

Portland, May 16.—The Alaska steamer line, which has been incorporated with \$50,000 capital, will put on two steamers at once at the expense of \$10,000 per month. Four hundred tons of freight has been guaranteed each steamer by Portland merchants.

REPUBLICAN RALLY

HON. J. D. LEE AD-DRESSES THE VOTERS

Tells Why Republican Policies Should be Endorsed by Election of the Ticket

In spite of very inclement weather the Republican rally Friday night was a refreshing contrast to the Democratic frost of a few evenings before.

The North Bend band came up on the flyer, and taking its place under the porch of the Central hotel, discoursed inspiring music, while the people sought shelter in neighboring sheltered places to listen.

Shortly after eight o'clock, the crowd took its way to the hall, which was well filled.

The stage had been tastefully decorated with flags and flowers. On the platform State Committeeman W. J. Butler and County Chairman J. W. Bennett had seats.

The latter introduced the speaker of the evening, Hon. J. D. Lee, in a characteristic speech, urging all Republicans to vote the ticket straight.

Mr. Lee proved himself a ready and pleasing speaker, and made an excellent impression on his audience.

He handled the opposition in a courteous manner, but exposed the inconsistencies of the Democratic platform and pretensions.

He discussed the Philippine question at some length, showing up the impracticability, as well as the lolly, of the Democratic utterances on that question, and ably defending the Republican plan of keeping the islands permanently, giving them all the benefits of self-government.

He then took up the Tariff and Trust questions, showing that they were entirely separate matters. He conceded that some revision of the tariff is necessary, but argued that extreme care should be used, and such revision should be made by the friends of the protective system.

On the Trust question he showed that one of the fundamental principles of the Democratic party, that of state rights, prevented the party from dealing effectively with the trusts. He called attention to President Roosevelt's position on the trust question, and the way in which he has gone to work to do something.

He defended the state administration, claiming that Oregon is the best governed state in the Union, that it is out of debt, and that the high salaries and extravagance, about which such a howl is made do not exist.

The speaker was listened to with the closest attention, and hardly a person left the hall until he had finished. His address was an earnest and thoughtful presentation of the subject, and could not fail to make votes for the Republican ticket.

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Madrid En Fete

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.

The Duke of Connaught, brother of King Edward made the investiture. 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 blue of the order of Seraphim.

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 sightseers. The continuous round of festivities affords ample entertainment for the visitors as well as for the populace of Madrid. 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 end 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.

Professor Dunn who occupied the Chair of Latin in the University of Oregon has resigned.

Baker City is going to celebrate the Fourth of July as never before.

MINERS CONVENTION

MAKING DETAILS FOR A STRIKE

President Mitchell Issues Orders—If Sustained Will Cause General Suspension

Hazleton, May 16.—The convention of anthracite miners is mapping out a campaign and the final details of the strike voted yesterday.

President Mitchell issued the following statement after the convention adjourned from the morning session:

"The convention of the United Mine Workers has petitioned the national officers to issue call for a national convention of the coal miners employed in the United States for the purpose of considering the situation in the anthracite fields.

"If the desire of the anthracite miners is sustained a national suspension of coal mining will be inaugurated."

New York, May 16.—Anticipating a long strike by the anthracite coal miners, coal dealers have raised the price from \$5.35 to \$6.35 per ton.

Miss Mannie T. Geiger a professional nurse has disappeared, at Portland and it is thought by her friends that she has committed suicide.

Governor Geer presided at the great Republican rally held in Salem Friday where J. W. Furnish addressed the multitude.

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