

QUICK HELP WANTED

Short Food Supply on Martinique

SIXTEEN HUNDRED DEAD ON ISLE ST. VINCENT

Other Eruptions Destroy Guatemalan Cities With Great Loss of Life

Fort De France, May 13—A great cloud still hangs over St. Pierre and the country for miles around.

Every person who escaped death from the eruption fled toward Fort De France, leaving only soldiers and others sent by the government on the scene.

The work of burning the bodies is going on as rapidly as possible.

Outside help is quickly needed here. The town is filled up with refugees. The food supply at hand is totally inadequate, and the terror of starvation confronts the sufferers. The heat is intense and the unhealthy season being at hand an epidemic is feared.

Food is being dealt out cautiously because of the shortness of the supply. It is estimated that many will die of starvation and exposure before permanent relief can reach the island.

The conditions caused by the decomposition of dead bodies at St. Pierre is hourly becoming more unendurable.

London, May 13—Sixteen hundred lives are known to have been lost on St. Vincent island as a result of the eruption of the volcano of La Soufriere according to a cablegram received here this morning, which gives an account of the continued flow of lava of intense heat, on account of which, the stricken section cannot be penetrated.

Refugees arriving at St. Lucia say the loss of life will far exceed 1000.

It is now a week since the eruption

began and tremendous explosions and rumblings had not ceased when the cablegram was sent from St. Lucia.

This morning many refugees arrived at Dominica in canoes.

St. Vincent cannot be seen by the neighboring islands on account of fog.

The sea in the vicinity is covered with trees and other debris swept from the island.

New Orleans, May 13—The steamer Anselma, from Port Barrios, Guatemala, which arrived last night brings additional reports of the Guatemalan earthquake. These confirm the previous reports of the complete destruction of Quezaltenango and other cities. It is estimated that the total loss of life is between 2500 and 3,000.

The town of Montombo was also partially destroyed. Mount Montombo on the lake of Managua is an active volcano, and has shown new signs of life. Hot ashes are falling down its side and people are fleeing in fright.

To Abolish Church Festivals

Xenia May 13—The Women's General Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian Church is holding its nineteenth annual convention in this city. More than 200 delegates have arrived from all parts of the United States. The convention will be in session until Friday noon.

A lively debate is promised over the resolution prepared by Mrs. H. T. Jackson of Illinois, president of the society, to do away with all church suppers, bazaars, festivals and the like in raising money for missions. About one-half of the mission revenue comes from this source, and its abolition will be vigorously opposed by the liberal element of the church.

College For Tacoma

Tacoma May 13—As a result of the prompt action of the Chamber of Commerce it is practically assured that Tacoma will soon possess a new and important educational institution. Some weeks ago a proposition was submitted by the United Norwegian Lutheran Church, announcing the intention of the church organization of establishing a co-educational college in the Pacific Northwest, and asking what inducements would be offered by Tacoma to secure the institution. The Chamber of Commerce and citizens generally promptly took up the matter and made a formal offer of a magnificent tract of land, together with other inducements in the way of transportation and material for building that will undoubtedly be accepted by the church.

SENATE INCREASES APPROPRIATION

Popular Subscriptions to be Raised in all Large Cities of United States

Washington, May 13—The Senate passed a resolution today providing for an appropriation of half a million dollars for the relief of the people of Martinique and St. Vincent. This includes \$200,000 appropriated yesterday.

The Cabinet meeting devoted its time almost entirely to a discussion of measures for the relief of the stricken West Indian islands.

It was decided to appoint committees of citizens in all the large cities of the United States to take charge of popular subscriptions.

TWENTY FOUR DEAD OTHERS FATALLY INJURED

Spectators at a Fire Covered With Burning Oil by an Explosion

Pittsburg, May 13—The Sheridan yard of the Pan Handle railroad was the scene last evening of the most disastrous explosion and fire known in this section for many years.

Twenty-four lives were lost, and about three hundred persons were so badly burned that according to the judgment of physicians in attendance, seventy-five per cent will die from the effect of their injuries. Spectators were pressed too close when three cases of naphtha exploded, and there was no escape for them.

Men, women and children were wrapped in flames, and fatally burned. Before the explosion many were rendered unconscious by the extreme heat and gaseous fumes and they were being carried away when the torrent burst upon them.

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NEW STEAMER LINE FOR ALASKA TRADE

Portland, May 13—A new steamer line from Portland to Alaska is to be incorporated this week. Merchants have guaranteed enough freight to warrant the operation of the vessels.

An Odd Habit Among Rooks.

Among the odd habits of rooks is the way that members of the same rookery have of intermarrying generation after generation. The males always choose their wives from among their near neighbors, and if one should be so bold as to bring home to his rookery a bride from a distance the other rooks will invariably refuse to receive her and will force the pair to build some way off. In the neighborhood of big rookeries outlying nests of this kind may always be found.

Iowa Labor Meeting.

Cedar Rapids May 13—The largest convention ever held by the Iowa State Federation of Labor began its sessions here today with delegates present from all the industrial centers of the state. The meeting will last through the week. The questions of trades autonomy is an important issue before the convention. Another important matter to receive attention is the proposition to place paid organizers in the field, and the proposal to pay a salary to the president of the state federation will also be considered and acted upon.



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May Investigate Beef Trust

Chicago May 13—It is expected that the Federal Grand Jury, which assembled today, will take an independent part investigating the methods of the packers, particularly that part dealing with the acceptance of rebates from the railroads. While the practice ceased since the recent filing of the injunction bill, that fact does not bar from indicting for past offenses. The report is that the Grand Jury will at least consider the matter from the criminal standpoint.

Grand Army Men Assemble

Indianapolis May 13—Over 10,000 veterans and other visitors are estimated to have arrived here today for the annual state encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic and the attendant celebration. The depots and the streets presented every appearance of the great annual reunion as the excursionists arrived and were soon seeing the sights. The preliminary meeting of the encampment were held today, but tomorrow and the day following will be the big days.

Coquille City Election

The Coquille City election Monday resulted in the success of the following ticket: A. J. Sherwood, mayor; N. Lorenz, L. Harlocker, G. W. White and J. J. Stanley, councilmen; E. G. D. Holden, recorder.

Regard For Sacred Trees.

Throughout the length and breadth of India the Ficus religiosa, under which Buddha rested for seven years plunged in divine thought, is dedicated to religious worship and may on no account be felled or destroyed. With more universal but not less sincere reverence do the peasants of Russia prostrate themselves before the trees which they are about to cut and deprecate the vengeance of the deities whose resting places they then proceed to destroy.—Gentleman's Magazine.

His Mental Incapacity.

The Court—So you ask divorce from this man on the ground of mental incapacity. What proof have you that he's insane?

The Woman—Who said he was insane, your honor?

The Court—Why, you say he is mentally incapable.

The Woman—Yes; incapable of understanding that I'm boss.—Baltimore News.

If a boy is perfectly healthy and normal, a quart of raisins which he is given to stone will dwindle to a half pint before he is through.—Atchison Globe.

The Ice Plant

C. E. Nicholson informs the Mail that the new ice and cold storage plant will be in operation about the last of next month. The machinery for the plant will be here before that time, and a representative of the manufacturers will come with it and stay until the plant has been in practical operation for a week.

A. W. Neal with his piledriver is still at work at the foundation for the building, being somewhat handicapped by the scarcity of lumber, but the building will be ready by the time the machinery arrives. Mr. Nicholson and the stockholders in the company are to be congratulated on their progress toward the establishment of an enterprise which will be a great convenience and a benefit to the town.

How Are Your Kidneys?

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GOOD PROSPECT

FOR THE HOSPITAL

Father Donnelly, who returned on the Alliance from a three months' visit to the east in the interest of the proposed hospital, feels greatly encouraged over the results of his trip. Everything is now arranged for the carrying out of the project, except that it will be necessary to raise some \$3000 in subscriptions from the people here.

When this money is raised work will commence at once in preparation for construction of the hospital building. This structure will be located at the south end of the bridge leading from South Marshfield toward Libby and will cost \$12,000 to \$15,000. The rock will be donated from the government quarry and from Wakefield & Jacobson.

It ought to be a comparatively easy matter to raise the required sum for this purpose. The benefit of having a well-equipped hospital established on the Bay would be obvious. Not only would many lives be saved, but much suffering as well, and also much expense.

As every one understands, the Catholic church does not do things by halves and if it goes ahead with this hospital proposition, it means an institution well-equipped, well conducted and permanent.

Marshfield should respond liberally and promptly.

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New Pastor

At a church meeting at the Presbyterian church last Sunday a unanimous call was extended to Rev. F. G. Strange, the pastor of the church here. Rev. Strange made an excellent impression on the people here during his recent visit, and he is spoken of in the highest terms by parties who are acquainted with his record during fifteen years' residence in Ashland. He has rendered his resignation to the church there and is expected back here some time next month.

Baroda Moved

C. H. Hall, who returned Tuesday from a trip to Port Orford reports that the bark Baroda has again been floated and has been moved to the northward about 200 feet and seaward fifty-four feet to a depression in the beach caused by a small creek. Captain Burns is having her again ballasted in preparation for another attempt to get her to sea where conditions are favorable.



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