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### GOOD INDICATIONS PANIC INTENSIFIED

#### For Peace in South Africa Scientists Say Pelee Still Dangerous

#### BRITISH OFFICIALS ARE NON-COMMITTAL

Stock Market Feels Effect of the Talk—South African Shares in Demand

London, May 23—The consensus of opinion here is that all signs are propitious for an early peace in South Africa, but up to 2 o'clock the British officials had given no indications of the course which the negotiations between Lord Kitchener and the Boer delegates at Pretoria are taking. That the conferences are occurring regarding a basis on which peace shall be declared is the sum total of the information which the war office has vouchsafed up to the present time, though it is estimated that a definite announcement of the result, peaceful or otherwise, may speedily be expected.

The impression that peace is close at hand has obviously taken a strong hold on the operators in the stock exchange, as the buying of consols and gilt edge South African shares continues on the behalf of well-informed interests.

#### ANTHRACITE

##### STRIKE UNCHANGED

Wilkesbarre, May 21—The three executive committees which decided on suspension of work met today to consider a proposition to call out the engineers, firemen and pumpmen. This is looked upon by the mine workers officials as an extreme step.

President Mitchell this morning denied that he had any knowledge of a movement to end the anthracite strike.

Conditions in the affected district are unchanged. Not a colliery is working. The miners and laborers continue to await developments.

#### Centennial of Famous School.

Winston-Salem, N. C., May 23—The centennial celebration of Salem Female College, for which preparations have been making for more than a year, was ushered in today under the most favorable auspices. Alumnas and friends of the institution are here from many parts of the country and everything points to a celebration in keeping with the importance of the occasion. The programme covers a full week, concluding next Thursday with the graduation exercises and the laying of the corner stone of the Alumnas Centennial Memorial Chapel. Governor Aycock, Mr. Edward Bok and other persons of prominence are included among the participants.

#### MARTINIQUE NATIVES WANT TO GET AWAY

No Epidemic Has yet Appeared—Evacuation of Island not Necessary

Fort DeFrance, May 23—The demoralization among the natives has been intensified by the opinion of scientists who came on the American relief ship Dixie, that Mount Pelee is still threatening danger. The exodus from the island continues.

The French government officials are doing all in their power to assure people, but so far with poor success. Their fear is of an uprising among the people living south of Fort DeFrance. They are clamoring for transportation from the island. No disease has appeared on the island, and the authorities are hopeful that all danger of an epidemic is past.

At a consultation of the privy council of the colony as to the advisability of a total or partial evacuation of the island it was unanimously decided that such action is not justified for the present.

A steamer of the Trans Atlantique Company is here to transport those desiring to go to Gaudaloupe. Today 10,000 inhabitants engaged passage.

Paris, May 21—The following bulletin was posted at the ministry for the colonies today:

The ministry has received a dispatch from the acting governor of Martinique, at Fort DeFrance, dated the 20th, saying Monday morning the phenomena observed on May 8th was renewed.

A rain of stones fell on Fort DeFrance, and flashes followed by reports were seen in the direction of Mount Pelee.

The population of Fort DeFrance became panic stricken. The acting governor believing that a cataclysm was occurring near the volcano immediately ordered the cruiser Suchet to leave to reconnoitre.

A second cable of the same date informed the ministry of news received from the commander at LeCarbet that a spout of fire fell on that village in the morning.

Third cable says the detachment at LeCarbet, where fears are entertained, has suffered no loss.

St. Lucia, May 21—Mount Souffriere, on St. Vincent island, is again in active eruption.

People who had returned to that part of the island affected by the volcano are returning to Kingston.

#### COUNCIL WILL CALL

##### OUT MORE MEN

Handling of Lumber to be Completely Stopped—Planing Mills Hold Out

Portland, May 22—The strike in the building trades in Portland assumed a more serious aspect this morning. It is stated by the president that the Federated Trades council will call out the sawmill and many other unions probably also the railway brotherhood, which is affiliated with the council. This will stop all freight leaving the planing mills, union leaders say, and would completely tie them up.

The planing mills still refuse to recognize the union, and are running with non-union help.

The water front teamsters will be called out for a certainty, also all others indirectly connected with the handling of lumber. No violence is anticipated.

#### NOTICE

##### SALE OF REAL PROPERTY FOR DELINQUENT STREETASSESSMENTS.

###### CITY OF MARSHFIELD.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a warrant duly issued by the Recorder or the City of Marshfield, by order of the Common Council of said city, on the 17th day of May, 1902, to me, as Marshal of the City of Marshfield, directed and delivered, commanding and requiring me, as Marshal aforesaid, to forthwith levy upon the lot, or part thereof, or tract of land, upon which the assessment was made as therein and hereinafter described, and which assessment remains unpaid, and to sell the said lot, or part thereof, or tract of land, in the manner provided by law, and which assessment was made for the improvement of that portion of third street in said city (Hall's plat for E. B. Dean & Co.) upon the half of the said street in front of and abutting upon said lot, and was duly authorized and made, and a statement of which was duly entered in the Docket of City Liens, under and in pursuance of Ordinance No. 172 of said city, and that due notice of said assessment was given and more than five days have expired after the expiration of the notice aforesaid before the issuance of said warrant, and the lot, or part thereof, the block and plat in which the said lot, or part thereof, is situated, and the amount of unpaid assessment thereon, and the name of the owner of said lot, or part thereof, are as hereinafter set forth.

In pursuance of said warrant, I have this day duly levied upon, and will, on the 23d day of June, 1902, between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M. in the daytime, to-wit: beginning at the hour of 9 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Council Chamber door of the Common Council of said city of Marshfield, to-wit: at what is commonly known as the Recorder's office of said city, offer for sale and sell at public auction, to the highest and best bidder for cash, the hereinafter described real property, which said real property was levied upon by me and upon which the hereinbefore mentioned assessment was made, the amount of the assessment thereon and the name of the owner thereof are as follows, to-wit:

Lot eight (8) in block sixteen (16) in the town of Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon, according to the plat thereof prepared by Wm. Hall for E. B. Dean & Co., which said plat is on file in the office of the County Clerk of said Coos County, and said lot is owned by John Merkle, and the amount of the assessment against said lot is the sum of \$100.00.

WITNESS my hand this 22d day of May, 1902, affixed at the city of Marshfield aforesaid.

J. W. CARTER,

Marshal of the city of Marshfield.

#### 10,000 AMERICAN

##### LIVES SACRIFICED

And Hundreds of Millions in Money Wasted in Useless War

Washington, May 22—Senator Hoar made one of the greatest speeches of his career this afternoon. In a general arraignment of the administration's policy in the Philippines, he denounced the war in the archipelago. Declared the United States has wasted six hundred millions of treasure, sacrificed nearly 10,000 American lives and slain uncounted thousands of people, and has made the flag an emblem of sacrilege in Christian churches, the burning of human dwellings and the horror of the water torture.

In some cases our officers have carried on warfare with a mixture of American ingenuity and Castilian cruelty.

He said that three years ago the Filipinos were ready to kiss the hem of the garment of an American, and welcome him as a liberator. Now he is our sullen enemy.

For the Philippines we have had to repeal the declaration of independence. We have converted the Monroe doctrine into a doctrine of mere selfishness.

We are fighting for sovereignty in the Philippines, not for their uplifting.

Contrasting this with the policy pursued in regard to Cuba, he denounced the methods adopted in the capture of Aguinaldo and declared that Funston's act was not only a violation of the laws of war but of the law of hospitality which governs alike everywhere, civilized, Christian or pagan.

"He went to Aguinaldo," Hoar said "under the pretence that he was hungry. Aguinaldo fed him. Was that not an act of perfidy? He violated the holy writ of hospitality which even Oriental nations hold sacred.

#### CUBA ALREADY

##### UP AGAINST IT

The Question of Finances Assuming a Serious Aspect

Havana, May 22—The immediate financial future of Cuba is a matter of concern, as customs have fallen off appreciably during the last few weeks. The aid of the wealthy classes may be essential to tide Cuba over the crisis should one come. With the small surplus turned over to the Republic, and the present rate of receipts against increase expense on account of the congress and new salaries, the treasury might be in difficulty before next Fall.

For this reason Senor Palma insists upon the lowest possible salaries and the most rigid economy. If it should be absolutely necessary, expense may be curtailed or some changes made for an increase in the revenues.

#### HEAVY RAINFALL ON THE ISLANDS

Fort DeFrance, May 22—Mount Pelee is still enveloped in smoke. A heavy and welcome rain fell today.

#### The New Ship Yard

K. V. Kruse has fifteen men at work at the site of his new ship yard below town, and is getting everything in readiness for the construction of the vessel. The work of placing the band saw and machinery in position is practically done, and the raising out of the frame will commence within a few days. The plating has not yet been driven, but will be put down as soon as A. W. Neal finishes another contract which is about completed. In the mean time, every thing will be put in readiness to put the vessel in frame in a hurry. The first vessel to be built will be a four-masted schooner of about 186 foot keel and capable of carrying about 1,000,000 feet of lumber. This is an important addition to Marshfield's industries.

Dress goods

#### SPRING IS HERE

And the accompanying demand for serviceable goods has been met at this store. In our showing this spring we have completely outdone all previous efforts to please our trade and unhesitatingly say that our stock is at present the only representative stock of up-to-date goods in every line.

Our Dress Goods, Have all had special attention. : :  
Our Ladies' Furnishings, Our goods are on display and your personal inspection is cheerfully asked. Should you live out of town, samples will be cheerfully sent and any information as cheerfully given.  
Our Clothing, Gents' Furnishings.

MAGNES & MATSON, Marshfield's Leading Outfitters and Furnishers.

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