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## IN EMBRACE OF FIRE

### Volcano Belches Forth Its Flames and Destroys a City.

#### Twenty-Six Thousand Souls Engulfed in the Molten Lava From Monster Crater.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)  
PARIS, May 9.—The Minister of Marine is in receipt of the following cablegram sent from Fort de France, island of Martinique, last night, by the commander of the French warship Suchet: "I have just returned from St. Pierre, which was completely destroyed by an immense mass of fire, which fell on the town about 8 o'clock this morning. The entire population, about 35,000 souls, is supposed to have perished. I have brought back a few survivors, about 30. All the shipping in the harbor was destroyed by fire. The eruption continues."

VICTIMS NUMBER 26,000.  
PARIS, May 9.—La Patrie estimates the number of dead at St. Pierre to be 26,000.

REPORT CONFIRMED.  
PARIS, May 9.—The Procureur General of St. Pierre, Martinique, today cabled that he and family are among the saved. This confirms the report of the complete destruction of the town.

ACTIVE ON TUESDAY.  
LONDON, May 9.—The Colonial Office has reported that the volcano Soufriere, island of St. Vincent, British West Indies, was active on Tuesday. Three hundred refugees from the vicinity of the volcano are being cared for by the authorities in the Chateau Belair.

LONDON, May 9.—Governor Llewellyn of the Windward Islands cables the Colonial Office from St. Lucia, confirming the report of the destruction by volcanic action of St. Pierre, Martinique. He also reports an eruption on St. Vincent's island, saying: "The eruption of Soufriere is very serious from what I saw on my passage here. There is no news today from St. Vincent. Send assistance to St. Lucia."

NO SIGNS OF HUMANITY.  
ST. THOMAS, May 9.—The British steamer Iuka, which passed St. Pierre last night, arrived at St. Lucia today. The officers saw the flames, but not a sign of any living human being.

VISIT TO RUINED CITY.  
ST. THOMAS, May 9.—The French cruiser Suchet arrived at Point Apitre, island of Guadeloupe, French West Indies, from Fort de France, island of Martinique, this morning, bringing several refugees. Its captain confirmed the report, that

St. Pierre was entirely destroyed by volcanic eruption. It is supposed that most of the inhabitants of St. Pierre were killed. The neighboring parishes are laid waste and the residue of the population of St. Pierre are, without food or shelter. The commander of the Suchet reports that on Thursday the entire town of St. Pierre was wrapped in flames. His officers went ashore in small boats seeking survivors, but were unable to penetrate to the town. They saw heaps of bodies upon the wharves, and it is believed that not a single person resident in St. Pierre at the moment of the catastrophe escaped. The governor of the colony and staff colonel and wife probably perished. The extent of the catastrophe can not be imagined.

WHERE IT HAPPENED.  
St. Vincent is the next island but one south of Martinique. Soufriere is the famous volcano, and has had several terrific eruptions. The volcano is 3000 feet above sea level, and the crater, which is three miles in circumference, is 500 feet deep. The ruined city, the commercial center of the island of Martinique, had a population of about 27,000. It was on the west coast of the island, about 12 miles north-west of Port de France. It was the largest town in the French West Indies, and was divided into two quarters by a rivulet, over which a number of handsome bridges had been built. The lower quarter of the town was close and unhealthy, while for the most part the town was well ventilated and pleasant. It had numerous public buildings and schools, a handsome theater and a botanic garden. Its roadstead was defended by several forts. The Empress Josephine was born there in 1763.

The eruption began early last week, and was followed by a fall of ashes over the northern part of the island, several inches covering the streets of St. Pierre. Saturday, a flow of lava commenced, and the entire population was thrown into consternation. It was rumored then that 500 inhabitants of St. Pierre were killed. That was the last word received from Martinique, as the submarine earthquakes interrupted cable communication, until the arrival of the Roddam at St. Thomas.

The crater of Soufriere, in the British island of St. Vincent, 100 miles south of Martinique, has also been active the past few days, and fire and smoke from it were visible from St. Lucia, and distant detonations audible at Dominica, Antigua, St. Kitts and Guadeloupe. In the French West Indies here. It is reported that the volcanic craters on Dominica are showing signs of activity.



A MISFIT.  
Furnish—Vote for me, Republicans, I'm a Democrat, but I've got Geer's clothes on.—Oregon City Courier-Herald.

## MAYS FAILS, HENCE SCOTT GOES EAST

### Chairman Hanna Refuses Aid for "a Sure Republican State."

(Journal Special Service.)  
WASHINGTON, May 9.—It leaked out here during the day that Pierce Mays' mission was not as successful as the faithful had expected. In fact, if rumor can be relied upon, Mays goes back empty-handed. Senator Mitchell used all his persuasive arts, but Chairman Hanna was obdurate. Hanna is reported to have said, with a normal Republican majority of 15,000, and the careful poll made of the state and the Oregonian's reliable sources of information showing marked gains in every county of the state, he couldn't understand why they required any assistance from the National Committee. Hanna won't be budged, and don't believe such reports are "faked." Senator Mitchell knows Oregonian methods better, and an urgent dispatch has been sent to have Mr. Scott come on at once and explain matters.

MAYS HAS RETURNED.  
An effort was made to verify the foregoing, and it was ascertained that Pierce Mays had returned from Washington and that Mr. Scott, editor of the Oregonian, had left for the East. It was impossible to get definite information concerning the object of Mr. Scott's visit East. From all appearances, however, consternation prevails in Jack Matthews' camp.

## REFUSE

### Mine Operators Will Not Consider Arbitration.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)  
SCRANTON, Pa., May 9.—President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers, announced today that the anthracite operators have refused the miners' proposition to submit the entire question in dispute to an impartial board of arbitration. The executive committee of the Mine Workers is considering the advisability of calling a strike.

## ATTACKED KING

### Assailant Arrested and Escaped From Officers.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)  
ROME, May 9.—According to a letter received here from Turin, King Victor Emmanuel was attacked by a workman while walking yesterday. His assailant, the letter says, was arrested before doing the King any harm, but subsequently escaped.

## AMONG FRIENDS

### Hon. Geo. E. Chamberlain Made Many Votes at Dallas.

(Journal Special Service.)  
DALLAS, Or., May 9.—No public man in the state has a warmer place in the hearts of the people of Polk County than George E. Chamberlain who served as Prosecuting Attorney here years ago. Besides a host of Democrats many strong Republicans came out to greet him last night. He held their closest attention for nearly two hours while in a plain and simple but convincing manner he pictured the Oregon political situation. While Mr. Furnish and Mr. Fulton were shown up, in a not altogether praiseworthy light from the records, he said nothing offensive to reasonable Republicans. His speech added to the enthusiasm of Democrats and gained many votes from the Republican ranks. He clearly showed that the interests of the state demanded a change of administration.

### WHEAT MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 9.—Wheat, 1 1/4 @ 1 1/2.  
CHICAGO, May 9.—Wheat, 1 1/4 @ 1 1/2.

## DEAD LAID TO REST

### Sad and Solemn Scenes in Washington and New York.

#### Military Pomp for Admiral Sampson, Ecclesiastical Display for Archbishop Corrigan.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)  
WASHINGTON, May 9.—The funeral of Rear-Admiral Sampson today has rarely been equaled in the history of military obsequies in this city. The burial of General Lawton undoubtedly outclassed it in exhibition of popular sorrow, yet the parade of today and his interment at Arlington was probably without precedent in naval annals. The President and Cabinet in person paid tribute to the memory of the dead commander. The army was officially represented by Major-General Nelson A. Miles and staff and Generals Corbin and Young, and the heads of the war bureaus. Special committees of the House and Senate were also in attendance. The entire body of Naval Cadets came over from Annapolis to follow the body to its last resting-place. Military rites in honor of the dead were conducted by Rear-Admiral Terry. A multitude of naval officers in full uniform joined the solemn cavalcade. Services at the church were brief. At their conclusion, the procession, made up of a cordon of police, cadets, Fourth Field Artillery, a battalion of marines, two battalions of seamen, honorary pallbearers in carriages, Supreme Court Justices, bureau chiefs and army and navy officers, started for Arlington, where the body was laid to rest after the usual services. Minute guns were fired while the cortege was on its way to the cemetery. At noon an Admiral's salute was fired at the Navy-yard.

SYMBOLS OF MOURNING.  
NEW YORK, May 9.—In the presence of the highest dignitaries of the Catholic church of America, the body of Archbishop Corrigan was laid to rest in the crypt beneath the altar of St. Patrick's Cathedral, this morning. The city has never witnessed such a solemn and stately occasion, which was participated in by over 1000 officials of the church. The public attended by thousands, but only those who had cards were permitted to enter the Cathedral. The march of 900 priests, a score of bishops, 10 archbishops and Cardinal Gibbons, all in the full vestments of their priestly offices, through the streets from the parochial school to the Cathedral was an imposing sight. Cardinal Gibbons celebrated pontifical high mass and read the prayer. Archbishop Ryan delivered a most eloquent yet solemn eulogy. Final absolution was then given, and the body and casket were placed in the crypt.

## A WHOPPER THIEF

### Stole \$200,000 In Scotland and Must Return.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)  
SEATTLE, May 9.—Extradition papers for David Thomson have been received. He is wanted in Glasgow, Scotland, for wrecking a building and loan association and embezzling \$200,000.

## FUNSTON WARM

### Says He Will Send a Detractor to the Penitentiary.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)  
WASHINGTON, May 9.—Chairman Wotage of the Senate Philippines committee, today laid before the committee a letter from Rev. Walker of Boston, denouncing the truth of the alleged interview declaring that he had received a letter from his son in the Philippines, telling of the murder of 1000 Filipinos by shooting them down in squads. He also laid before the committee a letter from General Funston, saying that John Nicholson of Norfolk, Va., accused Funston of originating the "water cure." Funston asked that Nicholson be summoned, or he (Funston) would sue him for libel and send him to the penitentiary.

## TERRITORIES TO BE ADMITTED

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)  
WASHINGTON, May 9.—The bill to admit Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma to statehood passed the House this afternoon.

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3. THE CONQUEROR, by Gertrude Atherton.
4. THE LOVER FLUITINGS, by John Finamore.
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## OLEO BILL A LAW

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)  
WASHINGTON, May 9.—President Roosevelt today signed the oleomargarine bill.

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