

THOUSANDS DYING AMONG PUTREFYING CORPSES Many Hundreds Escaped the Fiery Lava Only to Die of Thirst and Starvation.

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FORE DE FRANCE, May 12.—Practically every available vessel here has been pressed into service for relief duty at St. Pierre and environs. Food and other supplies are being hurried to the scene. The relief parties are working under tremendous difficulties, as a terrible stench arises from the corpses, and aside from attending to the immediate wants of the survivors, the work is centered in disposing of the dead bodies.
Firewood, quick lime and petroleum are used for this purpose.
The water supply has tainted or has disappeared. The refugees are in dire distress.
It is estimated that a thousand persons who escaped the lava died from lack of food and water.
The vaults of the Bank of Martinique are intact. They contain \$400,000.
The streets can not be traced on account of the covering of lava, which continues to run down Mount Pelee, although in less streams.
The refugees are being transported to this city as rapidly as possible.

ST. THOMAS, May 12.—Apprehensive glances are being cast in the direction of the island of St. Vincent, where more than 600 people have already perished in the La Soufriere's eruption. The eruption also destroyed cattle and sheep, ruined harvests, dried up the streams and compelled the inhabitants to flee to the capital. Immediately after the first rush of lava to the sea an immense tidal wave rushed landward, sweeping everything before it. This was on the 7th. The eruption continued next day and earthquake shocks threw down many houses and damaged much property. The force of the eruption grew, and gradually an old crater, as well as a new orifice, joined in the bombardment of Wallibou and Richmond valleys, compelling the inhabitants to escape to Chateau Belair for shelter. Dense dust clouds covered the whole island, and, blown seaward, fell 40 miles away. At Tourama and Orange Hill buildings were demolished and stock killed by a shower of lava, stone and ashes, which fell continuously for more than two hours. It is feared further accounts will tell of much greater loss of life than has been hitherto reported.

LAVA STILL FLOWS St. Pierre's Streets Covered—Five Hundred Dead in St. Vincent.

ISLAND LAID WASTE.
PARIS, May 12.—The Ministry of the Colonies has received a dispatch saying the entire end of the island of Martinique has been destroyed, with all its population, including a large number of villages heretofore unreported.
VERY FEW ESCAPED.
PARIS, May 12.—The following note was posted this morning by the Minister of the Colonies: "A dispatch from the Governor of Martinique advises the Ministry that of the population of 36,000 there are very few survivors. These survivors have been able to furnish some

information of the destruction of the city of St. Pierre. They say the town was overwhelmed and disappeared in a quarter of an hour."
THE WORK OF RESCUE.
Following this, there was also posted at the Ministry of Marine a dispatch received from the commander of the gunboat Suchet, announcing that this cruiser with the help of the Danish cruiser Valkyrie and the French Cable Company's steamer Puyeffe Quartier had gone to bring back to Fort de France the entire population of the island of Le Precheur. The volcano, the commander says, is still in eruption, and there has been a fresh flow of lava from the crater over the north of the island. The situation at Guadeloupe is, however, excellent.
500 DEAD AT ST. VINCENT.
LONDON, May 12.—Advices from St. Vincent indicate that the death list in that island will reach 500. The damage is confined to the north end of the island.
A MASS OF RUINS.
PARIS, May 12.—The Ministry of Marine this morning received a cablegram from the warship Suchet, dated at Fort de France, saying that a squad of marines explored St. Pierre on Saturday. The town was a mass of ruins, under which the victims are buried. It was

impossible to advance to the north end of the island, owing to a rain of ashes, which was most intense. The volcano still presents a menacing appearance, and slight rumblings accompanied by flashes and a projection of ashes and stones occurred while the troops were ashore.
SURVIVORS ARE STARVING.
WASHINGTON, May 12.—The Secretary of State today received from Louis Ayme, United States Consul at Point a Pitre, Guadeloupe, who was sent to Martinique with instructions to investigate the St. Pierre situation, the following dispatch:
"The disaster is complete. The city is wiped out. Consul Prentiss and his family are dead. The Governor says 30,000 have perished, and 6,000 are homeless and hungry. He suggests that the Red Cross Society be asked to send codfish, flour, beans, rice, salt, meats and biscuits as quickly as possible."
SIX HUNDRED ESCAPED.
MARSEILLES, May 12.—Commandant Bange of the Colonial Infantry, who is here, but whose relatives were in St. Pierre at the time of the eruption, has received news from the Ministry of the Colonies that 600 inhabitants of Morne Rouge, a village seven kilometers from St. Pierre, were saved.

FEARFUL CARNAGE

Venezuelan Government Makes Blood Flow Like Water.
Shelling Towns Without Any Notice to Non-Combatants.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, May 12.—A dispatch from Capua, which was attacked by land and sea on May 6 by the government troops without the usual 24 hours' notice to non-combatants, says the carnage was fearful.
The foreigners there were without assistance from their governments, notwithstanding their appeals and protests against the continued shelling of towns without giving the non-combatants an opportunity to leave.
New National Park.
Crater Lake is now a national park. The park contains 249 square miles, and is about 12 miles wide and 13 miles long.

LOST HIS MONEY

A Californian Left Pennyless on the Street.
Rev. Charles O. Otnan pastor of the Golden Gate M. E. Church Oakland, Cal., who, with Mrs. Otnan, is on a brief visit to the latter's parents at Vancouver, Wash., lost his pocketbook between Leo Sellings's shoe store and First and Washington streets at noon today and was left without a penny to his name. The purse contained \$35 in gold and some silver. Mr. Otnan had paid for a pair of shoes at Mr. Sellings's and did not discover his loss until about to board a car.

ANOTHER PIONEER DEAD.
OREGON CITY, May 12.—William Eudey, an Oregon City pioneer of 1856, died at his home this morning, aged 77. The deceased was a native of Cornwall, England, and arrived at Victoria in 1856, and soon afterward settled in Oregon City. He was a stonemason, and was employed on the lighthouses at Tillamook and Crescent City, Cal. Mr. Eudey left a widow and the following children: Mrs. William Jewell, San Francisco; Mrs. W. Van Stone, Mrs. H. Varwis, John Eudey, Portland; Mrs. E. H. Miller, Minneapolis, Minn., and Abel P. Eudey, Oregon City. The funeral will probably be held Wednesday.

MINERS WILL FIGHT TO THE LAST GASP

Every Anthracite Worker in Pennsylvania Is on Strike.
Operators Must Grant Concessions or Trouble Will Ensnare.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
SCRANTON, Pa., May 12.—From all parts of the anthracite coal mining fields come reports of the complete suspension of work today. The order for the three days' strike is pending the decision of the miners' convention on Wednesday and is being religiously observed. Today in many places the miners are holding meetings, at which the delegates are being chosen to attend the convention, and being instructed whether or not to vote for a continuance of the strike. It is learned that the large majority of the delegates chosen thus far have been instructed to vote for a permanent strike unless the operators make concessions.

DEATH AMONG CLOUDS

Brazilian Aeronaut Dashed to Pieces—Wife Viewed His Tragic End.
(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
PARIS, May 12.—The tragic death of the Brazilian aeronaut Severo early this morning shocked Paris. Severo started from his balloon shed about 6 o'clock. His balloon ascended easily and had reached an altitude of 500 yards when the few pedestrians in the streets saw a volume of gas escaping from the balloon and the aeronaut standing in his ship gesticulating wildly. The next moment a frightful explosion occurred as the escaping gas was ignited from the petroleum motor. The balloon was blown to shreds and its occupants, enveloped in flames, fell like a shot to the stone pavement. The bodies of both Severo and his assistant were dashed to pieces. Mme. Severo witnessed the tragic death of her husband.
After his last ascension on May 4 Senor Severo said he would not make another trial until there was perfectly fair weather and that he would then attempt to extend his flight. Upon that occasion Senor Severo's two assistants went up in the airship. Senor Auguste Severo has occupied himself with the problem of air-flying for more than 20 years. In 1881 he carried out some interesting stearage kite experiments in Brazil. In 1884 he constructed a large steerable balloon, but the results with this were not satisfactory.
Senor Severo was at one time Deputy and President of the Budget Committee in the Parliament at Rio de Janeiro. He was born about 40 years ago.

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REVOLUTION
(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
CAPE HATTEN, Hayti, May 12.—A revolution has broken out at Port au Prince, and severe street fighting is reported. The situation is serious. The choice of a successor to President Sam, who recently resigned, precipitated the revolt.
TROUBLE OVER THE WOMAN
One Married Her and the Other Had Her Arrested.
Detective Frank Snow went to Roseburg Saturday and arrested Louis Harris and a woman whom he claims to be his wife, on a charge of larceny preferred by Tony Arnaud, proprietor of the elegant saloon, a North End resort.
From the facts of the case, it seems that the woman was formerly Arnaud's companion, but took up with Harris, who is a concert hall piano player, went to Oregon City and the two were married. This fact put the saloon man in a frenzy, and he had the couple arrested. The case is to come up in the Police Court this afternoon, but Harris says he intends to relinquish all claim to the woman and that Arnaud will drop the prosecution. As this plan seems to suit all concerned, there will be nothing more done in the case. It is stipulated that Harris must leave town, however, and stay away.

MIXOLOGISTS MEET

Drink Concoctors are in Session at Louisville.
(Journal Special Service.)
LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 12.—Louisville is this week entertaining some 300 men who have done much to make Kentucky famous. They are delegates to the annual meeting of the National Bartenders' Association, and all parts of the United States and Canada are represented among them. The sessions began today in the Elks' Hall, and will continue through the week. Among other matters to receive attention it is probable that the meeting will take action to sever the alliance between the Bartenders' Union and the waiters' organization.

A SMELTER

Proposed by the Local Board of Trade.
At this evening's meeting of the Portland Board of Trade the committee on mining will be instructed to take up the matter of forming a local corporation to operate a smelter in Portland.
The committee on civic affairs will present a resolution petitioning the City Council to have the Market Block remedied and placed in a suitable condition to be used by the public as soon as possible.
The special committee to secure incorporators for the Portland-Alaska Transportation Company, having obtained prominent citizens to become incorporators, will be requested to have the company organized at once and have books open for subscription of stock.
The meeting this evening will be called to order at 7:30 o'clock sharp, as much important business is to be transacted. All members are urged not to fail to attend.

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Pay of English Shepherds.
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