

LAST EDITION. PELEE STILL SMOKES

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
PARIS, May 15.—The Governor of Martinique today telegraphed the Minister of the Colonies that all the city archives of St. Pierre were lost in the destruction of that city. He officially thanks the captains of French and foreign ships who rendered 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 all the districts. Mount Pelee, he says, is still smoking. His note continues: "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 of the Colonies."

WORK OF GHOULS

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
PORT DE FRANCE, May 15.—The attempts of ghouls to loot the bodies of the dead at St. Pierre almost resulted in the lynching of 50 people. The authorities are taking severe measures to stop vandalism.

STILL DANGER

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
LONDON, May 15.—An official dispatch from the Governor of the Windward Islands received this morning says:

"No important residents or officials of St. Vincent were injured. The total number of bodies found and buried is 1300. There are also 130 in the hospitals. All our immediate wants are now supplied by the generous aid of the neighboring colonies. Nine of the best sugar estates in the island are damaged seriously, and one at Wallibu is completely buried. The ground is covered with ashes and all vegetation is destroyed. The vegetation, however, will probably revive after a rain, but I fear that owners will not erect their buildings, re-stock their estates with cattle or continue cultivation for some time to come. There are 3010 on the relief list. Another location for some of the survivors is under consideration. The eruption is decreasing, but lava is still flowing and all danger is not yet over."

MANY REFUGEES

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
WASHINGTON, May 15.—The Navy Department today received the following from Captain McClean of the cruiser Cincinnati:
"St. Lucia, May 15.—Six thousand refugees have come into Port De France and 3000 into Kingstown. In the northern portions of Martinique and St. Vincent many people perished. Others are suffering for food and water. There is very great difficulty in relieving and saving so many people scattered over such large areas."

STABBED George Buckley Fatally Wounded.

George Buckley, a millwright employed by the North Pacific Mill Company, was stabbed, probably fatally, at an early hour this morning.
The man who is held responsible for the deed is Fritz Stashus. He is in jail, while his victim is groaning in pain at the Good Samaritan hospital.
Hearing that Buckley was at the point of death, Assistant District Attorney W. N. Gates went to the hospital this morning and took the dying man's statement. He said:
"I dropped into a saloon near the mill at an early hour this morning, and finding a 'gang' there I treated them three times. Then two of the millmen got into a fight. One was a great, big fellow, and the other a little man. I got hold of the little man and rushed him into a corner to save him from a drubbing. For my pains, one of the gang rushed up and gave me this black eye. I escaped through the back door and went to my rooms at 355 Guilla avenue.
"In about an hour some one rapped at my door and I went out. There was a

scuffled and I broke away and ran toward the mill. When I got opposite the little pottery I was surrounded by the gang, who kicked and beat me. I picked out the fellow who struck me in the saloon and went at him. I knocked him down and was punching him when he stabbed me twice. I got up and saying, 'Boys, I am stabbed,' ran for the mill.
"That is all I know, as I must have become unconscious. I think, however, that a man named Miller, with whom I have had family troubles, handed the knife to the man who stabbed me."
At 11 o'clock today Detectives Ford, Welner and Cordano arrested Fritz Stashus, the man who cut Buckley, and landed him in the city jail. The arrest was made at Holbrook, a station on the Northern Pacific, about 15 miles north of Portland. The prisoner freely admitted the cutting to a Journal reporter, when awakened out of a sound sleep in his cell, but claims he acted in self-defense.
"I was knocked down by this fellow and he was beating the head off of me. I stood it as long as I could and then I pulled out my pocket knife and stuck it into him. No, I do not think Miller handed me a dirk. He might have, but I don't think he did."
Stashus is being held without bonds. His victim is in a most precarious condition and may expire at any moment. Stimulants are being freely administered to keep up his courage, as he is firmly convinced that he is about to die.

SIMON NOT HERE.
The report that Senator Simon had returned from Washington is not true. The Senator is still in Washington, despite the statement in the morning paper.

THE TWO CANDIDATES BEFORE THE PUBLIC GAZE.



BANKER FURNISH—"George, I can't rub off these blasted figures and they will stick out." CHAMBERLAIN, THE PEOPLE'S CHAMPION—"I've no record that needs rubbing out."

WILL FIGHT TO THE BITTER END

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
HAZLETON, Pa., May 15.—The anthracite mine workers, in convention, have decided to continue the strike of the 145,000 men against the mine owners and to fight it out to the bitter end. The matter of calling out the engineers, firemen and pump-runners will be directed by the delegates today.
While the leaders are cautious and will not forecast their actions, it is not unlikely that the miners' fight will be carried into the bituminous coal regions and into other fields of industry. Mine workers for eight months have been looking forward to the strike that is now upon them. For the strike they have saved their money, and are considered to be in better shape today for a fight than they were in the great strike of 1900. That strike ended in the mine owners giving the men a 10 per cent advance after a six weeks' suspension.
President Mitchell's advice to the min-

ers was for peace, and he gave it to them in the plainest and most forceful of language. He was ably assisted by President Fahey and Secretary Hartley of the lower district and Secretary Dempsey of the upper territory. President Nicolls of the first district was the first great champion of the strike advocates. Mr. Mitchell, who was the last to speak, was listened to with the greatest attention. It is also said that a telegram was received from the American Federation of Labor against a permanent suspension. But the delegates would not listen, and amidst suppressed excitement the vote was taken. For a time it looked as if the peace advocates would win, but when delegation after delegation from the lower district, the last to be called, answered "yes," it was seen that the men who favored a fight had won. The result was received by the convention with applause, which, however, was not very enthusiastic or prolonged. The men appreciated the seriousness of their decision, which no doubt dampened their ardor.

MITCHELL'S STATEMENT.
(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
HAZLETON, May 15.—President Mitchell issued the following statement after the convention adjourned:
"At this morning's session of the convention the United Mine Workers petitioned the national officers to issue a call for a national convention of all 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."
LAYING PLANS.
HAZLETON, Pa., May 15.—The convention of anthracite miners is again in session here today, mapping out the campaign and final details of the strike voted yesterday.
UP GO PRICES.
NEW YORK, May 15.—In anticipation of a long strike of the anthracite miners, coal dealers here have raised the price of coal from \$5.35 to \$6.35 a ton.

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FULL STEAM ON

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
MONTREAL, May 15.—Colonel Gaynor and Captain Greene, the American contractors who were kidnapped from Quebec yesterday, arrived here this morning on the tug Spray. They were immediately taken to police headquarters. Another tug, bearing their pursuers from Quebec, arrived some time later. A spirited legal battle for the custody of the prisoners is expected. Gaynor and Greene were implicated in the Oberlin M. Carter army frauds, and fled to Canada to escape trial.
MONTREAL, May 15.—Later—Gaynor appeared in court and was remanded until Monday. They will be permitted to remain at the Windsor hotel till that time.

HEBREW RIOTERS

High Prices of Meats Drive Them to Frenzy.
(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
NEW YORK, May 15.—Following a night of meetings and rioting, the East Side Jews this morning continued their demonstrations against the butchers with renewed violence. One thousand extra police officers stood guard around Hebrew meat shops all night, but their efforts to prevent the angry actions of the crowd were futile. Women poured kerosene over the meat and poultry exposed for sale, and before noon almost every shop in the ghetto was closed. The leaders harangued the mob with violent denunciations of the meat trust.
REVISE OR NO REVISE.
NEW YORK, May 15.—The report of the creed revision committee was laid before the Presbyterian general assembly here today. Discussion began immediately after it was read.

BID ON A CALF SKIN

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
WASHINGTON, May 15.—President Roosevelt this morning received an invitation from "Teddy Terror" of Los Angeles to attend a round-up. The invitation was burned into a calfskin in the following language: "We're goin' ter have a round-up, and we shore want yer mighty bid; feed and water plenty, stock's fat, brandin' irons ready when you get here. Come on, will yer?" The invitation came from California in a red-wood box, and the President told Senators Perkins and Bard, who made the presentation that he would "rather have it than one printed upon a plate of gold and studded with diamonds."

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