

RELIEF FOR THE STRICKEN

War and Navy Departments Divide the Work

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS

Appeals to the Public for Aid for the Sufferers

ANOTHER APPROPRIATION OF THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS MADE BY FEDERAL CONGRESS—AN IRISH NATIONALIST TALKS OF AMERICANS.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The War and Navy Departments have decided to divide the work of relief of the West Indian sufferers between them, so as to give the navy full charge of the general subject of transportation and enlistment to the War Department the accumulation of supplies.

The National American Red Cross appeals to the people of the United States to send money and supplies in aid of the sufferers at Martinique and St. Vincent, to "Josephine" Bliss New York City, or money may be sent direct to W. J. Fisher, treasurer, American National Red Cross Association at Riggs Bank, Washington.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Senator Cullom, from the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate, today reported a joint resolution appropriating \$500,000, including the \$200,000 already appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the president for the relief of the stricken people of the French West Indies and St. Vincent. The resolution was adopted without comment.

A Relief Appropriation.

Washington, May 13.—An additional appropriation of \$200,000 was made by the Senate today for the stricken people of the French West Indies in accordance with the recommendation of the President, that \$500,000 be appropriated.

Big Purchases Made.

Washington, May 13.—The plans of the Commissary Department, made after a careful consideration of the news dispatches from the Antilles, contemplate a supply of 40,000 rations for fourteen days. The Quartermaster's Department is purchasing clothing and supplies for 40,000 people, and the Medical Department is working in proportion in its purchases. In the Navy Department carefully planned relief measures are being carried forward. The cruiser Buffalo has been ordered put in readiness for immediate use as a food and supply transport.

There is no lack of indications of spontaneous offerings from all parts of the country. Today a telegram was received from the Pittsburg Chamber of Commerce, asking the Department if private contributions would be received, and how they should be addressed. Similar messages came from other points.

An original suggestion came from a New York commission house in the shape of a letter, proffering a million pounds of rice at cost price and duty free to the Government.

Not Their Way.

London, May 13.—The munificent appropriation, yesterday, by the United States Congress for the relief of Martinique sufferers, President Roosevelt's message recommending \$50,000 for that purpose, the action of the United States Government in dispatching war vessels and food supplies to Martinique, etc., were drawn attention to in the House of Commons today, by John Dillon, the Irish Nationalist, who asked the Government leader, A. J. Balfour, whether Great Britain intended to adopt similar relief measures. Balfour's reply was not calculated to satisfy public opinion. He said the matter had been under consideration by the Cabinet but he had no statement to make.

A MOB IN CONTROL

AMERICAN MINISTER TO HAVTI REPORTS ON THE REVOLUTION THERE.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The Secretary of State has received a dispatch from the American Minister in Havti, as follows:

"The Chambers have been closed by a mob. Much firing ensued, and one Deputy was mortally wounded. The populace attacked the palace and arsenal last night. Several were killed and wounded.

"Firmly with the army is marching on Port au Prince, great excitement prevails at Port au Prince, and business is suspended."

THE SHERIDAN HORROR

MORE DEAD AND WOUNDED AND FURTHER EXPLOSIONS ARE PREDICTED.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 13.—A careful search for the dead and injured in the Sheridan horror of yesterday reveals tonight a list of twenty-three dead and 202 injured. The complete list of injured may never be known, as many were able to get away without making known their identity. A conservative estimate by those familiar with the situation places the number more or less seriously hurt at not less than 300.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 13.—The officials of the Pan-Handle Railroad fear a worse explosion than the three which wrought so much damage yesterday. A danger line has been made 500 yards on all sides of the burning wreckage

and the railroad police are keeping the curious crowd back. A few feet below the burning wreckage lies the big 25-inch main of the Philadelphia Company, which comes from the gas fields in the Southwestern portion of the state, and which supplies the McKee Rocks and Lower Allegheny districts with natural gas. It is feared that the concussion was so great yesterday that some of the joints or even the pipe itself might have been damaged, and if such is the case, the gas, which is under great pressure, will soon force its way through, and another terrific explosion will follow.

About twenty cars are piled up between the Sheridan Station and Corke Run in the Sheridan yards. This is still a mass of flames. In this there are all kinds of merchandise. Little headway is being made to extinguish the fire, owing to the fact that the entire wreckage is saturated with naphtha and kerosene, and every now and then a fresh volume of flame shoots out from the smoldering ruins.

THE STRIKING COAL MINERS

Total Suspension of the Work May Be Temporary

ONLY A BARE MAJORITY

Will Be Had In the Convention for Permanent Strike

PRESIDENT JOHN MITCHELL AND HIS FELLOW OFFICERS MAINTAIN SILENCE, AND THE CONVENTION OF MINE-WORKERS WILL DECIDE MATTER TODAY.

HAZELTON, Pa., May 13.—The situation regarding the continuation of the present total suspension of the work in the anthracite coal fields of Pennsylvania is a trifle clouded tonight.

The apparent overwhelming sentiment for a strike, which was in evidence yesterday, is not quite so prominent now, and predictions are freely made tonight that whatever the delegates in convention tomorrow determine upon, the winning side will have only a bare majority. President Mitchell and his fellow officials still maintain silence, and every attempt that has been made to get their opinion of the situation has proved futile. The indications, however, are that the delegates favoring the strike are in the majority and will win in the convention. It is believed that the pro-strike delegates in the middle and lower regions are numerous enough to overcome considerable anti-strike sentiment in the upper region.

CHAFFEE MAKES REPORT

HE FEARS NO FARTHER TROUBLE AT THE HANDS OF THE REBELLIOUS DATTOES.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—General Chaffee has made the following cable report to the War Department, of the progress of the negotiations with the Dattos in Minanao:

"Brigadier-General George T. Davis thinks two battalions should come if they can be supplied. The Genasit trail is very difficult. I think the withdrawal from the lake would seriously jeopardize our safety; the weaker datto would have given friendly assistance, but I believe that if we remain, the more powerful Dattos will come in when it is apparent our mission is friendly. From the present indications further hostilities will not be necessary unless provoked by the Moros. The battle of Bagan caused much astonishment; it was extremely necessary, and a wholesome lesson which I do not think will have to be repeated.

"Some Dattos are very suspicious and offensive. The lake country is beautiful and more suitable for the occupation of the Americans than any part of the archipelago."

Victoria, B. C., May 13.—A band of fifty outlaws, armed with rifles and bolos, attacked five members of the Philippine constabulary (natives) between Bulusan and Barcelona in the Province of Sorsogon. The inhuman wretches, reports the Manila Times, captured three of the constabulary, tied their hands and feet, gouged out their eyes with sharp wood sticks, and then, placing them in the burning sand with the sun beating into their eyes sockets, commencing at their feet, cut them into small pieces with bolos, adding every possible feature of barbaric torture except burning. The other two members of the constabulary escaped to Sorsogon.

ENDED IN MASSACRE

BLOODY BATTLE FOUGHT BETWEEN CHINESE TROOPS AND REBELS.

PEKIN, May 13.—An encounter between the rebels and the troops of Yang Kai Sbi, Governor of Chi Li province, practically breaks up all the armed resistance to the Government. It is estimated that 2000 rebels were killed. The end of the engagement savored of a massacre. All the wounded were killed and no prisoners were taken.

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HARRIMAN IS COMING.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—E. H. Harriman, President of the Southern Pacific Company, started on his return trip East this evening by way of Portland, Or. He was accompanied by General Manager Julius Krattschmitt.

A COLUMN OF BLACK SMOKE

Drives an American Vessel Out of Her Course

IN THE LESSER ANTILLES

The Situation at St. Pierre Cannot Be Described

FRENCH TROOPS ARE BURYING THE DEAD—REMAINS ARE BEING ROBBED BY GHOULS, A BOAT LOAD OF THEM BEING SEIZED BY THE TUG POTOMAC.

FORT DE FRANCE, May 13.—The United States Government tug Potomac cruised along the coast of this island yesterday. She encountered an inky black column of smoke, which made it necessary for her to go five miles out of her course.

Words fail to describe the present situation at St. Pierre. A small detachment of French troops is making an effort to enter the dead, although the Government seems to be strikingly unconcerned as to what is done in this direction. The looting of the ruins has begun already. While coming to Fort de France the Potomac picked up a boat containing five colored men and one white man whose pockets were filled with coin and jewelry. The latter evidently stripped from the fingers of the dead. Lieutenant McCormick, commander of the Potomac, turned the men over to the commander of the French cruiser Suchet for punishment.

A famine here is imminent. The Potomac will leave here today for the island of St. Vincent, where conditions are reported to be worse. La Soufriere, on St. Vincent, was in full eruption May 10th. A stream of stones and mud half a mile wide, was then issuing from the volcano. Seven hundred dead were reported May 11th. It is estimated that the total deaths in St. Vincent reach two thousand.

The northern section of the island is depopulated. Provisions are needed immediately for 100,000 people. A shipload of line is also needed at St. Pierre for sanitary purposes. The stench there from the dead bodies is overpowering. Mount Pelee was still erupting smoke and fire at a late hour last night.

It was reported here yesterday, from the island of Dominica, that 300 survivors of the St. Pierre disaster had reached there in canoes.

Many strange and incomprehensible instances are reported of St. Pierre. The charred remains of a woman with a silk handkerchief, unburned and in perfect condition, held to her lips, have been found. The crisped bodies of young girls have been found, but their shoes unburnt.

Every praise is given United States Consul Ayme. He has worked indefatigably to succor the survivors. He has bound the limbs of wounded and has worked without sleep and without food. He is now thoroughly exhausted.

In addition to the specie already secured, jewels to the value of 1,000,000 francs were rescued from the Bank of St. Pierre yesterday. The Italian consul at Barbadoes, who recovered the body of his daughter, who was visiting St. Pierre at the time of the disaster.

No Flow of Lava.

Fort de France, May 13.—As a result of the measures taken by the authorities, access to St. Pierre is now easier. The ruins of the town have ceased smoking. Two thousand corpses have been found in a carbonized condition. It is learned that the rain of fire ceased at a distance of 200 yards from the village of Le Carbet. There was not, as has been said, any flow of lava.

A REMARKABLE PROJECT

POTTER PALMER PROVIDED IN HIS WILL FOR AN EMERGENCY—THAT NEVER CAME.

CHICAGO, May 14.—With the fling of the will of the late Potter Palmer is made public an exceptionally interesting codicil relating to a remarkable project by which Chicago would have been very much benefited in certain contingencies.

When the deceased and his family were leaving for a trip abroad about four years ago, the testator contemplated an emergency that they might all meet death together in some disaster. In this event Mr. Potter provided that one-half of his estate should go to establish an immense people's palace, where free opportunity should be given to the people of Chicago for entertainment and recreation and for physical, mental and moral development through lectures and classes, and for instruction in the nature of our political institutions and the duties of citizenship, and in the arts and sciences. The rest he bequeathed in equal proportion to his collateral heirs and Mrs. Palmer's collateral heirs.

But there is no suggestion in the will that this scheme be now carried out.

CATTLE PRICES HIGHER.

CHICAGO, May 14.—Cattle prices were higher at the Union Stock Yards in Chicago today than for almost 20 years. The top price for the day, \$7.60, was 10 cents in advance of the high mark last week. Prices of hogs and sheep also made record marks for the year.

MADE A GHASTLY FIND

TWO YOUNG MEN DUG UP A SKELETON IN EAST SALEM ON MONDAY.

W. H. Clark and George Zwicker, two young men employed by T. D. Jones, the East Salem nurseryman, made a ghastly find in the shape of a human skeleton, on Monday afternoon

while employed in hauling dirt from the south end of Mr. Jones' place in East Salem, to the State street side of the tract. The south end of the Jones property abuts on the Penitentiary switch, between 24th and 25th streets, and the fence at this point has recently been moved in about 6 feet. The men were engaged in hauling dirt from a point near this fence, and while Mr. Clark was loading his wagon he dug up, to his momentary horror, a grisling skull. A further examination showed the remaining bones of a human skeleton, the whole having been imbedded in the ground only 18 inches below the surface. On examination it was decided that the body had been buried for many years, possibly 30 or 35 years, and that it was probably that of an Indian, as the find was made on the site of an old Indian camping ground. Mr. Jones has owned the place for 27 years, and he is satisfied it must have been buried before he purchased the property. The bones will be re-interred today.

WILL BUILD WARSHIPS

Naval Appropriation Bill Taken Up in the House

WARNING NOTE SOUNDED

American Navy is Not Invincible, Says Mr. Foss

THOUGH IT DEFEATED THE EFFETE AND DECAYING NATION OF SPAIN—CONFERENCE REPORT ON THE OMNIBUS BILL REJECTED BY LOWER HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The naval appropriation bill, which provides for two new battleships, two armored cruisers and two gunboats, and carries a total of \$77,650,000, was taken up in the House today. Foss (Ill.) chairman of the Naval Committee, in opening the debate sounded a note of warning against the overconfident belief that our navy is invincible. He declared that our victories at Manila and Santiago were due to the fact that the fleets were contending with the effete and decaying nation, and that our strength far outmatched Spain in these contests.

The conference report on the omnibus claims bill was rejected on the ground that the claims not considered by either branch of Congress had been inserted in the measure by the conferees and the measure was returned to conference.

CHANGING THEIR NAMES

TWO YOUNG MEN PETITION THE PROBATE COURT TO THIS EFFECT.

Upon the application of Friedrich Ott and George Ott, to the Marion county court to have their surnames changed to Schindler, and the court set Friday, May 30, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. as the date and time for hearing the application and ordered that notices be posted in at least three public places in Marion county.

Friedrich Ott, aged 23 years, has lived with his grandfather, Gottfried Schindler, ever since he was 7 years of age, and George Ott, ever since he was 3 weeks old and not having heard from his father, Fred Ott, who lives in Germany, for more than five years and from the mother, who was last heard of at Chicago, for more than three years. It is their desire and also that of their grandfather that they assume the latter's surname and become his heirs.

COLLECTING THE FUNDS

FOR THE FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION IN THE CAPITAL CITY.

The finance committee for the Fourth of July celebration continued its solicitation of funds yesterday and reported very encouraging results. About one-half of the business houses have been canvassed so far and the committee feels very hopeful of securing all that it started out to raise, \$2000, or even more, as in every instance the members have been very cordially received, liberal contributions have been made and kind wishes of success received, and up to last evening over \$1200 had been subscribed. The merchants are taking hold of the matter, give all the support possible and there is no doubt in anybody's mind now, judging by the enthusiasm generally manifested, that Salem will have the grandest celebration this year that has ever been witnessed before in her history. This was the substance of the resolution which was offered and adopted at the citizen's mass meeting, and the spirit is still living and being carried out with a vim which reflects great credit upon the committee and the business men and citizens of Salem. No more "one-horse" celebrations for Salem.

DAM CONTRACT AWARDED

SALEM COMMERCIAL CLUB WILL HOLD AN IMPORTANT MEETING TONIGHT.

The Greater Salem Commercial Club has awarded the contract for repairing the dam in Mill creek, for furnishing power to the flax fibre plant, for \$250 to G. G. Swart. There were a number of bids filed, ranging from \$250 to \$400.

Mr. Swart proposes to abandon the old dam entirely, and although the material that can be utilized of the old dam in the construction of this new one will be used, the new dam will be put in about 200 feet above the gate and as the club is very desirous of having the work done at the earliest possible date, Mr. Swart is engaged in preparing his plans and specifications and

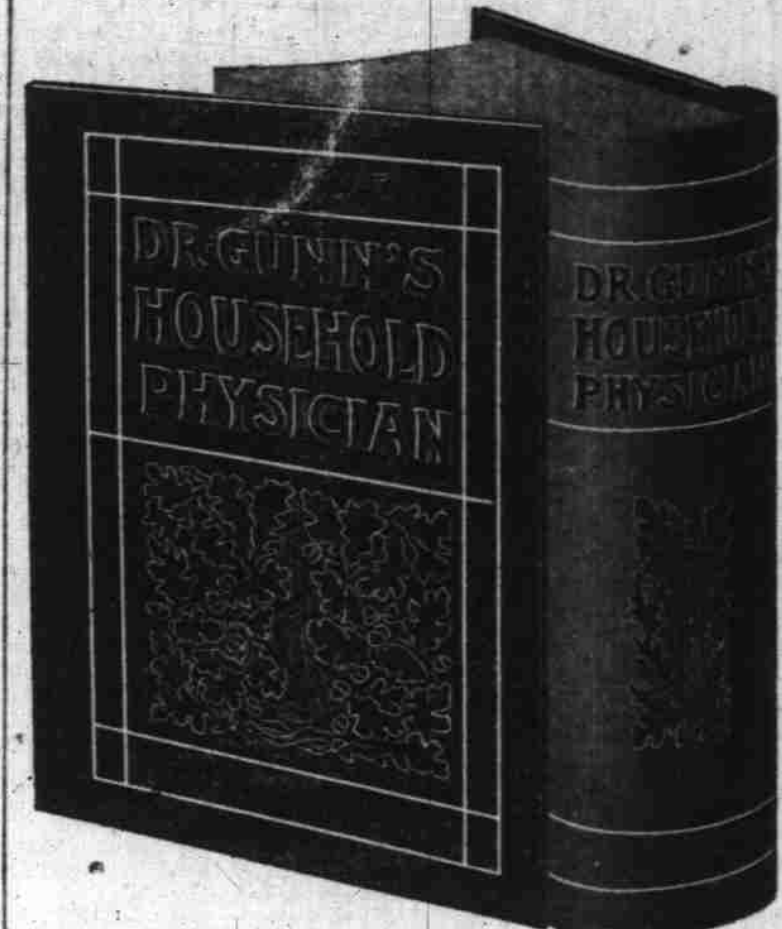
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will begin work as soon as practicable.

Secretary Judah is in receipt of a communication from Adl. General C. C. Gantenbein, of the Oregon National Guard, in response to an invitation to hold the annual encampment in this city this year, in which the Adjutant General states that it had been decided before Mr. Judah's letter was received, to hold the encampment at Albany this year, and that the decision was not the result of any dissatisfaction with Salem, as the encampment held here two years ago was eminently successful and the courtesy and generosity of the Salem people were greatly appreciated, but all other things being equal, it was considered that the citizens of Albany were entitled to the encampment this year.

Secretary Judah also received a communication from the secretary of the Grand Lodge of Oregon, A. O. U. W., to the effect that the Supreme Lodge of this order, while upon an excursion through this valley, would, in acceptance of an invitation of the local lodge of the A. O. U. W., and the G. S. C. C., stop off in this city for lunch on Monday, June 16th. At the regular meeting of the club at the city hall, at 8 o'clock this evening, among the important matters to come up, will be a proposition to authorize the club to ask the Southern Pacific Company to erect a handsome passenger shed at the fair grounds for the accommodation and protection of the passengers. There are numbers of other matters to come before the meeting and the officers, although they report the club in good financial standing and everything working smoothly for the good of Salem are anxious to have everybody turn out to the meeting and lend their assistance in the executive part of the work.

THE TREASURE ISLAND.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—The "Treasure Island" for which an expedition started from this port last December on the schooner W. S. Phelps, has been reached in safety according to a letter received in this city from a member of the party. The writer says that gold was found in the sand on the seashore, and also that quartz discovered on the island is supposed to be gold-bearing. The location of the island, however, is not stated as the letter was posted in Ecuador it is surmised the rich island is off the coast of that country.