

SEARCHING THE RUINS

United States Officers Fail to Find the Remains

OF THE AMERICAN CONSUL

Lost During the Eruption in St. Pierre Recently

HORRIFYING DETAILS OF THE CONDITION OF THE STRICKEN COUNTRY ARE BEING RECEIVED—SUPPLIES LANDED FROM A FRENCH WARSHIP, ON ISLAND.

FORT DE FRANCE, May 17.—United States Consul Amye, Commander McLean, Lieutenant-Commander Gilmore and other officers of the United States cruiser Cincinnati, with a guide, searched the St. Pierre ruins yesterday for the body of United States Consul Thos. Prentiss. The guide positively identified the consulate. The party found a large quantity of silverware bearing the initial "M". Tons of rock will have to be removed before a thorough search can be made. The search-

ers found one body, the sex of which it was impossible to determine.

The Eruptions.

Kingston, St. Vincent, May 17.—In the absence of symptoms of further eruptions of Soufriere, the inhabitants of St. Vincent are gradually becoming settled. The most horrifying details of the condition of the Caribbean country, where thousands of cattle and human corpses lay in a state of decomposition for several days, are revealed. In a small shop, opened three days after the eruption, eighty-seven decaying corpses were discovered, not one recognizable. In the dwelling of the manager of one of the estates thirty corpses were found in a similar condition, and other sickening discoveries have been made.

The French cruiser Suchet returned to Fort De France last evening, after having made a circuit of the island. She landed some supplies at various villages and took off some refugees. Immense quantities of supplies, such as are being prepared in the United States, are not needed in the island. Mount Pelee is continually throwing out smoke and heavy dust, and yesterday, prior to the landing of a searching party, the eruption was quite violent.

A Big Race.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Before one of the largest crowds of the meeting, August Belmont's, Mizzen galloped home an easy winner in the National steeple chase at Morris Park today. The National steeple chase, five furlongs.—Mizzen won; Dalesman, second; Benson, Hurst, third; time, 0:59 1/2. Mexican Merry Acrobat, Duster, Morca, Artvis, Attorney, Sir Voorhis, Peep, Live Note and Her Letter all ran.

A TERRIBLE EXPLOSION

In a Tennessee Coal Mine Yesterday

OVER TWO HUNDRED

Lives Lost As a Result of the Dreadful Disaster

THE WORK OF RESCUE BEGAN IMMEDIATELY BUT NOT A LIVING SOUL WAS FOUND—ALL BODIES WILL PROBABLY BE SECURED BEFORE DAYBREAK.

COAL CREEK, Tenn., May 19.—Between 175 and 225 men and boys met instant death at the Fraterville Coal Mine, two miles west of this town this morning because of gas explosion. Of the large number of men and boys who went to work this morning only one is alive and he is so badly injured that he cannot live. A hundred and seventy-five miners were checked in for work this morning by the mine boss. In addition to these there were boys who acted as helpers and drivers and road men and others to the number of perhaps fifty.

The men had not been at work long before the terrible explosion occurred. There was a fearful roar and the flames shot from the entrance and air shafts. As soon as possible two rescuing parties were started in, one at the main entrance, and the other through the Thistle mine, which adjoins. The Thistle party was unable to make any headway, as the gas stifled the workers. A Fraterville party went fully two miles under the earth until a heavy fall of slate was encountered.

All day the rescuers toiled at the slate obstruction and not until five o'clock did they force an entrance through it. Up to that hour only five dead bodies had been recovered.

When the rescuers had entered and proceeded they walked along one continuous tomb of death. There was not a sign of life. Every man had perished, they believed, although it will be morning before all the rooms can be entered. Twenty-six bodies were soon found. The mine was not on fire, except in remote portions and all the bodies will perhaps be reached before day light.

DOLLIVER COMING

CELEBRATED ORATOR FROM IOWA TO SPEAK IN SALEM SOON.

Chairman of the Marion County Republican Central Committee W. J. Culver yesterday received a dispatch from State Central Committeeman W. F. Matthews to the effect that V. B. Dolliver of Iowa, would address the citizens of this city on Monday evening, May 26th, upon the leading political issues of the day. Mr. Dolliver is a brother of Senator J. P. Dolliver of Iowa, is a speaker of National repute and the local politicians who know him consider his coming quite a treat and that nobody can afford to miss the opportunity to hear him.

Russell Coleman, who has been employed at Eugene for several years, is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Coleman, near this city.

TEXAS SWEEP BY TORNADO

Ninety-Eight Killed and One Hundred Injured

THE PROPERTY LOSS WILL

Probably Reach Two Hundred Thousand Dollars

CITIZENS ORGANIZED A RESCUE BRIGADE AND THE CARE OF THE DEAD AND INJURED WAS CARRIED ON SYSTEMATICALLY ALL DAY.

HOUSTON, Tex., May 19.—Latest reports from Goliad state that ninety-eight persons were killed and 103 injured by a tornado which passed over that city yesterday afternoon. The property loss in the city and the surrounding country will probably reach \$200,000.

The storm swept the city from end to end and demolished fifteen stores and residences.

It has been impossible to obtain an accurate list of the dead and injured up to a late hour tonight.

The tornado, which was preceded by a terrific downpour of hail, lasted only a few minutes. The hailstorm drove people into their houses, where they were caught when the death dealing wind came upon them with terrific force, leveling everything in its path. The tornado swept an area twenty-five yards wide for a distance of a mile and a half. The houses collapsed as if built of cardboard.

The work of rescue has been carried on all day. The citizens have perfected an organization and everything is conducted in an orderly manner, the work of caring for the dead and injured being on a systematic basis.

Wyoming Snow Storm.

Evanson, Wyo., May 19.—The snow storm which struck this section Saturday night has continued without abatement. It is estimated that from ten to fourteen inches of wet snow has fallen, the greater part of which has melted in valleys. Sheep and lambs are reported to be dying by the thousands, and the prominent sheep men estimate that the loss in Uintah county alone will reach 200,000 head, which would have had marketable valuation of over a million dollars.

THE JOINT CANVASS

COUNTY CANDIDATES OPEN CAMPAIGN AT TURNER TODAY—ITINERARY.

The political canvass of Marion county by the various county candidates will begin this morning at Turner at 10 o'clock and will continue until Saturday night of next week, when it will close in a blaze of glory at this city. Chairman Culver, for the Republicans, and Chairman Downing, for the Democrats held a conference yesterday and agreed that for the first day the Republicans would have the opening with 50 minutes of time, while the Democrats would have 50 minutes to answer and the Republicans 20 minutes in closing. This programme will be alternated during the itinerary. The pro-

bability is that the ball will be opened by Frank Davey, and the other speakers will come along as may be agreed upon among themselves. The meetings will be presided over by the precinct committeemen of each party when they are present will act otherwise by the respective chairmen of the County Central Committee.

Following is the entire "line of march" to be pursued by the candidates:

Tuesday, May 20th—Turner 10 a. m.; Marion, 2 p. m.; Jefferson, 8 p. m.

Wednesday, May 21st—Aumsville, 10 a. m.; Sublimity, 2 p. m.; Stayton, 8 p. m.

Thursday, May 22d—Gates, 1 p. m.; Mehama, 8 p. m.

Friday, May 23d—Macleay, 1 p. m.; Silvertown, 8 p. m.

Saturday, May 24th—Scotts Mills, 10 a. m.; Mt. Angel, 2 p. m.

Sunday, May 25th—Gervais, 10 a. m.; Monitor, 2 p. m.; Woodburn, 8 p. m.

Tuesday, May 27th—Butteville, 10 a. m.; Hubbard, 2 p. m.; Aurora, 8 p. m.

Wednesday, May 28th—Champoeg, 10 a. m.; St. Paul, 2 p. m.

Thursday, May 29th—Brooks, 10 a. m.; Howell, 2 p. m.

Saturday, May 31st—Salem, 8 p. m.

WALLA WALLA FIRE

FIRE DISCOVERED IN BEE HIVE BUILDING IS SPREADING.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., May 19.—At 11:30 tonight fire was discovered in the Bee Hive building at First and Main streets. The fire is slowly gaining headway and the stock of the Ferguson Dry Goods Company is already ruined. The building cannot be saved and much valuable property adjoining may go with it.

FRISCO EARTHQUAKE

FELT SLIGHTLY IN EVERY SECTION OF THE STATE—DAMAGE SLIGHT.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 19.—Reports from nearly every section of Northern California indicate that the earthquake felt here this morning is general. Damage of a slight nature is reported from one or two interior towns, but the shake was not heavy enough to cause apprehension.

NINE WERE DROWNED.

LONDON, May 19.—Nine English tourists, including four women and four boatmen, were drowned yesterday by the upsetting of a boat on the lakes of Killarney, County Kerry, Ireland, during a squall. A train near Glasgow was derailed this morning. There was no loss of life, but numbers were injured. These are the earliest samples of the accidents which mark the Whitsuntide Bank holidays. A storm is sweeping over the east of the United Kingdom. The weather is wet, windy and cold inland and the numbers of "trippers" were consequently much curtailed, holiday makers contenting themselves with attending near-by racing events and cricket matches. The cart horse parade in Regent's Park today attracted the usual crowds.

BASEBALL GAMES.

Pacific League
Tacoma, Wash., May 19.—Tacoma, 11; Butte, 10.
Eugene, Or., May 19.—Baseball—University of California, 11; University of Oregon, 2.

National League.

St. Louis, Mo., May 19.—St. Louis, 6; Brooklyn, 5.
Chicago, May 19.—Chicago, 5; Boston, 2.
Pittsburg, Pa., May 19.—Pittsburg, 2; Philadelphia, 1.
Cincinnati, O., May 19.—Cincinnati, 4; New York, 2.

PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT

Bill Under Consideration By the Senate Yesterday

THE NAVAL BILL PASSED

Providing for Construction of Three Ships in Government Yards

THE EIGHT HOUR BILL ALSO PASSED UNDER SUSPENSION OF RULES—SENATE REJECTED NOMINATION OF YOST AS REGISTER AT COEUR D'ALENE.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Only a brief time was devoted by the Senate today to the consideration of the Philippine bill. Dolliver supported the bill which he said was one of the most important pieces of construction legislation presented since the Civil War. He arraigned the Democratic minority for its opposition to the measure. He insisted that the Philippine insurrection as a military proposition was a thing of the past and declared that under no circumstances would the United States relinquish the Philippines.

Washington, May 19.—Today the House passed the Naval Appropriation bill. The feature of the debate was on an amendment offered by Roberts (Mass.) providing that three of the ships provided for in the bill, shall be built in the Government yards. Adams (Penn.) made a point of order against the amendment which Sherman sustained, but on an appeal by Roberts the chair was overruled and the amendment was agreed to. Under the suspension of the rules the bill for eight hours' work on all Government contracts was passed.

Washington, May 19.—The Senate in executive session today rejected the nomination of John S. Yost of Rathdrum, Ida., to be the Register of the Land Office at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. Both Senators Helfferd and Dubois opposed the confirmation.

Washington, May 19.—Senator Teller today informed Senator Platt of Connecticut that this session of Congress would be likely to continue sixty days from the first of June. Teller estimated that thirty days will be occupied in discussing the Canal bill and the same amount of time on the Cuban Reciprocity bill, when it is taken up.

CAPITOLA CONVENTION.

CAPITOLA, Calif., May 19.—Two hundred and seventy-five delegates from the Young Women's Christian Association of the Universities, colleges and normal schools of the Pacific states are holding a convention in Capitola. The attendance is twice that of last year's conference, the increase coming chiefly from Oregon, Washington and Southern California.

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Beate the Signatures of *Chas. H. Fletcher*
Mrs. C. H. Monroe, of Portland, is in Salem, a guest of Mrs. P. F. Falkington.

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15c "	13c



OUR BACKWARD SEASON SALE

As the spring season has been a little backward on account of the stormy weather, and people have been backward about their purchases of summer goods, we have inaugurated this "Backward Season Sale" for the purpose of forcing our extensive stock of summer goods into the hands of the consumers.

Great Reductions

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2.50 " " "	1.75