

A VOLCANIC ERUPTION

Has Destroyed all Human Life on an Island

BELONGING TO JAPANESE

Submarine Activity Prevents Vessels From Going Near

BIG FOREST FIRES RAGING IN THE KOOTENAY COUNTRY HAVE DESTROYED BUILDINGS AND AN ENORMOUS DAMAGE HAS BEEN DONE.

YOKOHAMA, Aug. 18.—The little island of Torishima was overwhelmed by a volcanic eruption between August 13th and 15th, and all the inhabitants, numbering 150 persons, undoubtedly killed. The island is covered with volcanic debris and all houses have disappeared. The eruption is still proceeding and is accompanied by submarine eruptions in the vicinity, which make it dangerous for vessels to approach the island.

Forest Fires.

Yimar, B. C. Aug. 18.—One of the most disastrous fires which has ever occurred in West Kootenay is raging about Yimar. Many square miles of green timber have been reduced to stumps, whilst many buildings connected with the more developed mines have been wiped out. Wagon roads and bridges have been destroyed and for miles every trace of human handiwork has been obliterated.

The principal region devastated is Wild Horse Creek, where the more important mines of the Yimar section are situated. For five miles along the wagon road from the works of the Yimar company to the Pughorn mine, every building and bridge on the main roads and its branches were burnt up. The only building saved is that covering the cyanide plant, which a Yimar company owes to the fact that a number of employees there were completely cut off from outside assistance by the flames, and had they not succeeded in keeping the building intact would undoubtedly have perished.

A Kansas Twister.

Wichita, Kans., Aug. 18.—A cyclone struck the town of Lost Springs this afternoon, demolishing a grain elevator and a church and five residences. Three men, names not given, were seriously hurt, and several persons were wounded slightly.

Killed in Storm.

Grand Forks, N. D., Aug. 18.—A terrific storm passed over the eastern part of the state last night. At Rolla the house of a settler, name unknown, was blown down, and his wife and three children killed.

THE SHAH IN LONDON

PERSIA'S RULER, BEDECKED WITH DIAMONDS, VISITS THE BRITISH CAPITAL.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—The Shah of Persia, Muzaffar El Din, and his suite who arrived at Dover yesterday, reached London today and took up their residence at Marlborough House as guests of King Edward. In accordance with the Persian monarch's express wish, the train from Dover only traveled 20 miles an hour. He therefore had plenty of time to array himself in full state uniform, and when he left the train at Victoria Station he was resplendent in a blaze of diamonds.

On his turban (cap) a huge diamond stood out like a headlight, his epaulets were adorned with large emeralds, and his breast was covered with jewels of all kinds. The gems worn by the members of the Shah's suite were only a little less rich than those of His Majesty. The Prince of Wales, Lord Lansdowne, the Foreign Minister, Lord Roberts, the Commander-in-Chief, and members of the Persian Legation, and others met the royal travelers at the station. The Prince of Wales and the Shah shook hands and the visitors were introduced to the prominent persons present. The Prince of Wales subsequently conducted the Shah to a royal carriage and they drove off escorted by a detachment of life guards and followed by other carriages.

The route to Marlborough House was lined with troops. The weather was miserable so the sightseers were not numerous.

TWO FISHERMEN DROWNED

THEY WERE FISHING OFF PEACOCK SPIT WHEN OVERTAKEN BY A SQUALL.

ASTORIA, Aug. 18.—Two unknown fishermen lost their lives near the mouth of the river last Friday morning, but efforts to learn their names have proved futile thus far. This is the first drowning accident that has occurred among the fishermen for several weeks. The two unfortunate men were fishing near Peacock Spit during the early morning when a squall came up and struck their boat. The craft capsized

in the boiling waters. The lookout at the Point Adams life saving station saw the accident, and at once gave the alarm. The life boat was launched, and the crew hastened to the rescue, but before assistance could reach them the fishermen had let go their hold on the overturned boat and disappeared from view.

The boat and gear were recovered, but there was nothing by which the names of the men could be learned except the boat's number, which was 134. Whether the license was an Oregon or Washington permit could not be told. At the time of the accident another boat was capsized, but the life crew picked up the occupants and brought them ashore.

A FINAL ANNOUNCEMENT

In this issue of the Journal appears an announcement that will be of vital interest to many readers. It is that of Dr. Darrin, to the effect that he will continue his stay in Salem to November 1st. After that date he expects to take an extended tour, and this date is final. Dr. Darrin has now been at the Willamette Hotel for over three months, during which time he has treated patients from the surrounding country and parts of the state. Many of these are among the leading people, and they cheerfully testify that he has rendered them great service. The doctor is enjoying his stay at Salem immensely, but is kept so busy that he cannot get much rest. Patients who contemplate availing themselves of his services during the remainder of his stay, should be prompt about coming in, as many require the doctor's personal attention during the course of cure. His wonderful success here is such as has never been achieved by a member of his profession in any community.—Journal.

THE CZAR THREATENED

HE MUST GRANT A CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT OR HE MUST DIE.

VIENNA, Aug. 18.—A newspaper of Cracow, Galicia, publishes the report that the Czar of Russia recently found on his desk a missive from the revolutionary committee, threatening him with death unless he conceded a constitutional government to Russia. The Czar, according to the newspapers, was greatly alarmed.

QUEEN OF CARNIVAL

PORTLAND ELKS ELECT MISS MAY BELLE DOUGLAS, BY AN ENORMOUS VOTE.

PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 18.—Miss May Belle Douglas was elected Queen of the Elks' Carnival, receiving 1216 votes. Her nearest competitor was Miss Grace Walton, 496 votes.

BASEBALL GAMES.

American League.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Washington, 3; Cleveland, 6.
Boston, Aug. 18.—Boston, 4; Detroit, 4 (tie).
Philadelphia, Aug. 18.—Philadelphia, 12; Chicago, 6.
Baltimore, Aug. 18.—Baltimore, 11; St. Louis, 1.

National League.

Cincinnati, Aug. 18.—Cincinnati, 2; Boston, 1.
Chicago, Aug. 18.—Chicago, 0; New York, 5.
Pittsburg, Aug. 18.—Pittsburg, 7; Philadelphia, 4.

SCHWAB WILL RETIRE.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 18.—A special to the Pittsburg-Dispatch from Loretto, Pa., says: President Charles M. Schwab, of the United States Steel Corporation has accepted the advice of his physicians and decided to retire in the fall from active business life. He will leave America to seek some quiet nook in a foreign climate where not an echo of the strenuous life he has led can reach him. This information is authentic. Dr. Golden never leaves the Schwab home, and the exact nature of his patient's condition cannot be learned through him. Mr. Schwab is not confined to his bed, but spends much of his time on the wide veranda which affords fresh air and a sweeping view of the mountain slope. He is always with his wife or his parents.

WISH TO ENLIST.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—Tim-exposed South African soldiers have been the victims of a curious delusion which is causing the officials of the United States Embassy considerable annoyance. Former British soldiers who have served against the Boers have been applying in numbers at the Embassy for enlistment in the American Army in the Philippines. They all say a report was in circulation at Cape Town and Durban that the United States was enlisting ex-British soldiers for service in these islands. At the London Embassy scores of applicants have already been turned away greatly disappointed.

WITHOUT A CREW.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—The big four-masted schooner Novichy has reached port with 775,000 feet of lumber, but without a crew. The men struck at Willapa Harbor, Wash., and Captain Perry went to sea without them. He successfully navigated the vessel to this city with the aid of his wife, two mates and the cook.

CALLED ON ROOSEVELT.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Aug. 18.—Congressmen Babcock, of Wisconsin; Hull, of Iowa, and Overstreet, of Indiana, were the guests of President Roosevelt at dinner tonight. They discussed the coming fall campaign and left tonight for New York.

PURSUIT OF DESPERADOS

Bloodhounds Follow the Two Eastern Oregon Fugitives

SHERIFF AND HIS POSSE

Exchanged Shots With the Fleeing Bandits but Lost Them

THE FARMERS IN EASTERN WASHINGTON AND OREGON ARE ARMING AND GENUINE TRACY-MERRILL SCARE HAS SEIZED THEM.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Aug. 18.—Tonight the posse in pursuit of the men who held up the saloon at Freewater five days ago, and followed this by shooting a deputy sheriff, rests at Helix. All day long the bloodhounds from the Penitentiary followed the retreating thugs, but the work of trailing was slow because of the rough ground and the thick brush. A special from Helix, to the Union, says:

"After a running fight lasting some time the robbers made their escape from Sheriff Taylor and Deputy Rourke at an early hour this morning. Shots were exchanged during the darkness, but it was impossible to tell with what effect. At daylight the trail was found along Pine Creek, but every effort made to close the gap between the pursued and pursuers failed. The hunt will be resumed with daylight. The farmers are armed and there is a genuine Tracy-Merrill scare in this section."

A Fatal Quarrel.

Muscooke, I. T., Aug. 18.—At Heystone, in Canadian county, Charles Berle was shot and instantly killed and Rodney Spies was seriously wounded by Elisha B. Parker, a farmer. The trouble arose over a threshing machine crew using water from Parker's well.

A Logger Drowned.

Eugene, Or., Aug. 18.—Thomas Moore, foreman of a logging crew, was drowned in the McKenzie river Saturday afternoon.

Crushed By a Log.

Everett, Wash., Aug. 18.—At Buck's logging camp, near Sultan, a workman named Hankins was killed yesterday by being crushed under a burning log.

An Indian Killed.

Everett, Wash., Aug. 18.—The dead body of an Indian was found floating in the river at Arlington. Another red man has been arrested on the charge of murder.

He Wanted Diamonds.

Columbus, O., Aug. 18.—Mrs. Frederick W. Prentiss was held up in her home today by a masked robber at the point of a revolver and compelled to deliver \$2500 worth of diamonds.

NEW CLUE DISCOVERED

CHICAGO POLICE ARE HOPEFUL OF SOLVING THE BARTHOLOIN MURDER MYSTERY.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Developments today in the Bartholin-Mitchell murder mystery have led the police to believe they are nearer the solution of the problem than at any time in the past month. Edward Counselman, the intimate friend of William J. Bartholin, who was held for possible knowledge of the crimes, was taken before Justice Quinn today and held for ten days in bonds of \$10,000, charged with being accessory after the fact in the murders of Minnie Mitchell and Mrs. Anne Bartholin. Counselman admitted he had met Bartholin and that Bartholin said he was in trouble over Minnie Mitchell. The most damaging testimony as to Counselman's possible guilty knowledge of the murders of the two women came from a new witness, whom the police found today. W. M. Allen, a fellow-workman of Counselman, Allen said that Counselman had told him repeatedly that he knew a great deal about the trouble Bartholin was in. When Allen suggested that Counselman tell the police what he knew, the latter said he would do no such thing; that Bartholin was his friend, and that he was too shrewd for the police. Allen said that Counselman even expressed the opinion that Bartholin easily had time to reach the seaboard. Allen said that Counselman expressed the greatest anxiety over the case as it developed in the newspapers. For three days Counselman did not do any work because of nervousness.

The police have the testimony of another witness, who is positive he saw Counselman and Bartholin together on August 7th, the day the body of Minnie Mitchell was found. It is the purpose of the police to put Counselman through the sweating ordeal, and they say they expect important results. Counselman's wife begged him repeatedly to tell the police all he knew, but so far Counselman has been obstinate. A note from Bartholin to Counselman asking for money and saying that the writer was in trouble, is held by the police. It was this note which Counselman had tried to secure from his wife by choking her that led to his arrest.

MOROS AGAIN THREATENING

They Attack American Garrison in Mindanao

CHAFFEE WAS ORDERED

To Exercise His Discretion in Settling the Difficulty

HE WILL MAKE AN AGGRESSIVE CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE DISTURBANCES, AND MAY NOT RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES AS EARLY AS EXPECTED.

MANILA, Aug. 18.—The Moros in Mindanao are renewing their attacks upon the outposts and the pack trains of the American column at Lake Lanao which is under command of Capt. J. J. Pershing, of the Fifteenth Cavalry. The Americans have successfully repulsed the Moro attacks, and have suffered no losses. The commanders of the American forces in Mindanao report aggressive action, and ask permission to move against Bacolor.

Will Fight Moros.

Washington, Aug. 18.—A dispatch from General Chaffee states that in his judgment an active campaign against the Moros in Mindanao is necessary, in order to curb the opposition against the United States authorities. Chaffee has been directed to use his own discretion in the matter, and will no doubt engage in an aggressive movement against the insurgent Moros. If the campaign should continue for some time, Chaffee no doubt will remain in the Philippines instead of leaving September 30th as planned. It is understood at the War Department that General Chaffee has sufficient troops to make an active campaign.

They Were Arrested.

Manila, Aug. 18.—Isabelo De Los Reyes and four other labor leaders were arrested today, charged with threatening to assassinate certain striking cigarmakers if they returned to work.

Found Guilty.

Manila, Aug. 1.—Judge Ambler, who has concluded the trial of Frederick Dorr, proprietor, and Edward O'Brien, editor of the Freedom, charged with libeling a Filipino member of the civil commission, has found them guilty. They were not sentenced. The trial of Dorr and O'Brien on the charge of sedition began today.

GARDNER WHIPPED ROOT

A GAME FIGHT OF TWO SLUGGERS AT SALT LAKE CITY LAST NIGHT.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Aug. 18.—George Gardner, of Lowell, Mass., tonight defeated Jack Root, of Chicago, by knocking him out in the seventeenth round of a fight, remarkable for speed and gameness under punishment, shown by both men. The betting, before the men entered the ring, was 10 to 7 on Root.

NARROW ESCAPE.

ST. JOHNS, N. E., Aug. 18.—The British first-class cruiser Ardine, flagship of Vice Admiral Douglas, saved a large ocean steamer, supposed to be a Montreal liner, filled with passengers from going ashore off Cape Race during a dense fog yesterday. The steamer was heading direct for the coast when the warship signaled her danger.

FELL OVER PRECIPICE.

ZERMATT, Switzerland, Aug. 18.—The body of Dr. Largin, Chief Justice of the Bern court, was today found at the bottom of the precipice of Mount Dome, which he climbed last Saturday.

ASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware of cheap imitations.
Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

PERSONALS

Stone's Heaves Drops cure heaves. Fred Mears, of Seattle, is visiting with friends in this city.

Earl Race is in Portland looking after some business interests.

Rev. F. C. Hetzler went to Portland on business yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Reynolds are visiting with relatives in Portland.

Mrs. Flora George went to Marion last evening for a visit to relatives.

Claud Gatch returned yesterday from an over-Sunday visit to Newport.

Gen. W. H. Odell returned last evening from a business visit to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hofer went to Jefferson for a brief visit last evening.

Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Jessup have returned from an extended stay at Newport.

Mrs. H. D. Patton returned last evening from a visit to her parents in Portland.

Mrs. Paul Scott returned from Newport yesterday afternoon, after a two weeks' outing.

Judge and Mrs. J. J. Murphy have

gone to Long Beach, Wash., for a few weeks' outing.

Mrs. S. C. Elliott, of Seattle, is in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Gertrude Roach.

Miss Emily Thatcher returned yesterday afternoon from a week's vacation at Newport.

Carey P. Martin returned yesterday from Newport, where he spent a week enjoying fishing.

M. W. Krebs departed last night for Red Bluff, California, expecting to remain several weeks.

C. B. Morris, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, is in the city looking up a desirable location for a home.

Misses Lydia Rich and Bertha Walter returned last evening from a visit to relatives in Portland.

W. A. Pruitt, of San Francisco, is in the city, the guest at the home of W. H. Ringo, in North Salem.

Mrs. Lizzie Eoff and two children departed yesterday afternoon for The Dalles for an extended visit.

State Treasurer and Mrs. C. S. Moore returned home yesterday from a few days' outing at Newport.

A. W. Blackburn departed last evening for Albany, expecting to enjoy a two weeks' fishing trip.

O. C. Reeves returned from a visit to his mining property on the north fork of the Santiam yesterday.

Mrs. Emma Watts departed for her home in Albany last evening from a visit to her sister, Mrs. A. Savage in this city.

Mrs. F. E. Smith and sister, Miss Winnie Gilbert, returned yesterday afternoon from a seven weeks' outing at Newport.

Miss Ruth Prentiss returned to her home in Portland Sunday from a ten days' visit to her friend, Miss Belle Cooper, in this city.

Miss Lizzie Holverson returned yesterday from Newport, where she spent several weeks enjoying the pleasures of that popular resort.

Miss M. F. Adams, of Boston, Massachusetts, who has been visiting with relatives in this city, departed for Portland on the afternoon train yesterday.

Mrs. G. W. Belt and children returned from a visit to relatives in Corvallis yesterday afternoon and are the guests of Mrs. Geo. H. Burnett in this city.

R. O. Thomas, of Turner, and daughter, Miss Ada Pearl Thomas, of Portland, who is spending a brief vacation with her parents, are visiting in this city.

Mrs. Jenny Donnell, of Portland, is visiting in the city for a few days. She is a guest of Mrs. Henry Shoemaker, Mrs. J. B. Putnam and Mrs. T. B. Walt.

Mrs. W. H. Byrd returned last evening from Forest Grove, where she was at the bedside of her father during his last and fatal illness, the late L. A. Macrum.

Mrs. Florence I. Miller, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ella M. Gillen, and nephew, Harry, of Myers' White Corner, has returned to her home in Portland.

County Judge John H. Scott and H. B. Thielens will go to Portland this morning to attend an address upon the subject of "Good Roads," by an eminent authority.

Mrs. F. Roy Davis, having visited with relatives in this city the past three weeks, returned to Portland on Sunday, to join her husband and to reside in the future.

C. L. Arthur and family departed for their home in Cozad, Nebraska, yesterday afternoon from an extended visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Arthur, in this city.

President John H. Coleman, of the Willamette University, returned last evening from Clatskanie, Oregon, where he spent Sunday.

F. T. Wrightman came down from Millers yesterday morning, where he visited at his farm over Sunday. Mr. Wrightman recently returned from San Diego, Cal., where he spent a month visiting his wife and daughter.

Mrs. C. E. Wolverton returned yesterday afternoon from an extended outing at Newport. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. C. P. La Follett, of San Bernardino, California, who will visit with her for a few days.

THE STRIKING MINEWORKERS

Clash With a Squad of Deputies—One Man Killed

ORDER SOON RESTORED

An Officer Arrested Charged With Killing the Miner

THE DEPUTIES WERE ON THEIR WAY TO A LOCAL MINE WHEN THE STRIKERS MET THEM AND URGED THEM TO TURN BACK WITH THEM.

NESQUOHONING, Pa., Aug. 18.—In a clash between the striking miners and deputies here tonight, Patrick Sharpe, a striker, was shot and killed by a deputy. The shooting caused considerable excitement for a time, but order was soon restored without any other person being injured, and the town is now quiet. A deputy named Harry McElmerite was arrested, charged with killing Sharpe.

Five deputies were on their way to shaft No. 1 of the Lehigh Coal & Navigation Company. They were met by a number of strikers who began persuading them not to go to the colliery. The strikers, it is said, began to abuse the men. A shot was heard and Sharpe dropped to the ground and died almost instantly.

TOOK HIS OWN LIFE

A SOCIETY MAN COMMITS SUICIDE BECAUSE OF A BROKEN ENGAGEMENT.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 18.—Disappointment over a broken matrimonial engagement is believed to have been the cause of the suicide by shooting, here today, of Robert E. Remington, of New York. Remington killed himself in a committee room at the club. He had been closely identified with the social world here for the last seven or eight years. His engagement to Miss May Van Alen, daughter of James Van Alen and granddaughter of Mrs. William Astor, has been discussed for some months. At first it was denied, then confirmed. It is generally believed the engagement was broken three weeks ago. Remington's death has created a tremendous sensation here.

COULD NOT PROVE FRAUD

A SUIT AGAINST OREGON TIMBER MEN DISMISSED IN SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 18.—The suit of the United States against E. A. Duchow and Arthur D. Dughey was dismissed today, by United States Circuit Judge orrow. The Government claimed that the Duchows obtained a patent to certain timber lands in Oregon through fraudulent testimony and asked for a cancellation of the patent. Judge Morrow decided that the charge of fraud has not been proved.

MANEUVERS MARRED.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—The naval maneuvers in the Solent today were marred by the weather. Torrents of rain and half a gale of wind drove the spectators from the seashore, and it was noon instead of 10 o'clock when the royal yacht Victoria Albert left Cowes and took King Edward through the line of the fleet. Subsequently an array of battleships and cruisers, to the number of nearly 80, formed in two columns and passed on either side of the Victoria and Albert. All the war vessels manned ship as they passed the royal yacht.

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