

SOUFFRIERE IN ERUPTION

Terrific Outbreak of the Volcano on St. Vincent

PEOPLE WERE IN TERROR

A Spectacle of Awful Grandeur Presented by the Mountain

WONDERFUL BEAUTY OF THE ELECTRICAL DISPLAY--A TIDAL WAVE WAS FEARED AND MANY OF THE INHABITANTS FLED TO THE MOUNTAINS.

KINGSTON, St. Vincent, Thursday, Sept. 4, 7 p. m.—An official who has just returned here says that the Chateau Bellair was safe. Only a small quantity of sand and stone fell there.

An adjacent estate, Fitzhugh's, suffered greatly, all cultivation being destroyed. There was no loss of life. Georgetown is also safe. No one ventured within the fire zone, Souffriere being still in eruption. The destruction of the Carib country is presumably complete. The eruption was longer in duration and more violent than the first outbreak of May 7th. With the haunting recollection of the fate of St. Pierre, Martinique, and the electrical disaster here the people ran to and fro, seeking the safest place from the electric cloud hovering over the hills toward the town, while shocks of earthquake, though not severe, increased the panic. At 2 o'clock in the morning, loud reports and the eruption were mingled with a continuous roar. The darkness changed into a constantly glittering firmament, illuminated by forked lightning, balls of fire ascending from the crater and bursting into meteor-like showers.

Such an awe-inspiring scene, the wildest flights of fancy could not have imagined. This lasted until 3 o'clock in the morning. The rumor that a tidal wave was expected caused increased agitation, and hundreds of people fled to the hills. Superheated clouds rose to an immense height, and the rain clouds below sent down showers. At 6 a. m. silver clouds were issuing from the crater, and throughout the day they moved slowly northward. The heat was abnormal, and there were renewed indications of a further outbreak of the volcano. Last night there were unmistakable signs of Mount Pelee being in eruption, simultaneously with Souffriere.

Appalling Phenomenon.

Kingston, St. Vincent, Sept. 5.—An appalling phenomenon was witnessed last night. It lasted from 9 p. m. till 5 o'clock this morning. A dreadful eruption of the Souffriere volcano enveloped the whole island in an electric cloud and smoke. At 11 o'clock this morning the atmosphere is still unsettled, but the eruption is apparently subsiding. The sun is obscured and oppressive heat prevails. No sand has fallen here. The northern coasts are deserted. No intelligence has been received today from Chateau Bellair. It is believed to have been destroyed.

Officials have been sent from here by boat to visit the northern parishes and it is possible to report on the destruction of property and loss of life.

DALLAS WATER SYSTEM

CITY COUNCIL ACCEPTS PROPOSITION OF H. V. GATES—CITY WILL VOTE ON BONDS.

DALLAS, Sept. 5.—At an adjourned meeting of the city council the water works proposition of H. V. Gates was accepted and an ordinance was read for the first time embodying the terms of the proposition. The main feature is to the effect that the works shall be a conduit gravity system. The water is to be brought from Canyon Creek, a mountain stream five miles west of Dallas, to a 300,000-gallon reservoir on West Dallas Heights, 150 feet above Main street, with a system of mains covering the entire town. Mr. Gates is to furnish thirty-four hydrants, or more if necessary, for fire protection, and water for sewer flushing and fire company drill. Mr. Gates must keep all hydrants in repair and ready for instant service.

All work, piping, mains, etc., must bear a test of 125 pounds to the square inch, and sustain four streams seventy feet high for three hours from separate hydrants. The city is to furnish the contractor \$12,000 in 30-year bonds. At the end of twenty years the city is to have the option of buying the plant at an appraised value.

The council set September 15th as the time for the bond election.

Mr. Gates utters a certified check for \$2,000 that the work shall be commenced fifteen days after the bond election, provided the bonds are voted. The bonds will be sold to the lowest bidder and may be a popular loan to accommodate local capitalists.

It is expected that if Dallas gets this plant as outlined in the proposition it will be the most complete and best in the valley outside of Portland. Mr. Gates declares "It will be Bull Run in miniature."

SAVED A FELON'S LIFE

SON OF THE PRESIDENT OF ARGENTINE FORGED HIS FATHER'S NAME.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Newspapers of this city are commenting on a curious affair which has just taken place, cables the Buenos Ayres correspondent of the Herald. A murderer named Juan Rodriguez was sentenced to death by the tribunal at Mendoza. The governor of the place would not pardon the condemned man, and the execution would have taken place on Thursday except for a dispatch which came at the last moment, apparently from President Roca, recommending that a pardon be granted. When the

President learned of the pardon he denied having sent such a dispatch. Upon investigation it was developed that the message was sent by Dr. Julio Roca, the President's son and private secretary, who signed his father's name to the message. He said he did so in accordance with the request of the Chilean Minister, Senor Concha Saberscauz.

Dr. Roca explains that it was too late at night to awaken the President. He therefore sent the dispatch without his father's knowledge, because he was sure the President would not refuse the intercession.

ACCIDENT AT THE CARNIVAL

The Loop the Looper Has a Bad Fall

THREE MEN ARE INJURED

The Contrivance Swayed and Threw the Heavy Bicycle

AND ITS RIDER INTO A CROWD, DOING SERIOUS DAMAGE—A STAMPEDE WAS NARROWLY AVERTED—LARSON WAS NOT INJURED.

PORTLAND, Sept. 4.—John Larsen, the rider, in attempting to "loop the loop" at the carnival grounds tonight, fell into the crowd, seriously injuring three men. He came down the incline at a terrific speed, and when the ascent began the loop swayed under the heavy weight throwing him into the crowd. The bicycle, which weighed 32 pounds, struck P. B. George, Jack Belmont and a man named Ellsworth, cutting and bruising them badly. Women fainted, and a stampede was narrowly averted. Larson is not injured.

ONE LONDON PAPER

SARCASTICALLY DISCUSSES THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECHES ON THE TRUST QUESTION.

LONDON, Sept. 5.—Referring to President Roosevelt's speech, the Saturday Review sarcastically remarks that the President has made his opinions of trusts as clear as his interpretations on the Mohore Doctrine. Theoretically he would have the American business men see that he would rather administer the trusts as promoters of the national welfare, but he adds as a rider, that their capacity for harm calls for greater control.

FLEETS AND FORTS

IN A TERRIFIC FIGHT IN THE MIMIC WAR LAST NIGHT—A GRAND SCENE.

NEWPORT, Sept. 5.—Two cruisers and three battleships of Higginson's fleet ran the guns of Forts Adams and Wetherill tonight, getting by within range for all their guns before they were sighted by the searchlight of the forts. When afloat and ashore the cannonading was at its height, the scene was one of grandeur.

IGLESIAS IS FREE

LABOR LEADER IN PORTO RICO NO LONGER HELD BY THE AUTHORITIES.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Sept. 5.—The libel case against Santiago Iglesias, of the Federation of Workers of Porto Rico, which was the outcome of his putting in circulation a pamphlet in which he criticized and attacked the insular authorities, has been pigeonholed, and Iglesias has been liberated.

FOREIGN COAL COMING

LONDON, Sept. 5.—Twenty thousand to thirty thousand tons of anthracite coal are contracted for immediate shipment to New York, which demands 5000 tons daily. The dealers, however, regard the New York market as ephemeral. They prefer to serve their regular customers, and cannot supply 2000 tons daily. The prices range from \$5.50 to \$7.50 per ton, free on board at Swansea, Wales.

THE PRESIDENT'S TRIP

CUMBERLAND, Md., Sept. 5.—The President's train arrived at Cumberland at 11:35 p. m. Notwithstanding the late hour a large crowd had gathered at the station, about the time, but he had retired. The run from Washington was uneventful. The train is due at Wheeling tomorrow morning.

A Store Robbed.

Baker City, Or., Sept. 5.—A telephone message from Prairie City, Grant county, says, five masked men robbed the store of 'Mose Durkheimer last night. They held up and robbed the proprietor, after which they blew open the safe and robbed it of \$70 in gold dust and cash besides a lot of checks and county warrants. The sheriff is in pursuit of the robbers.

WHEAT KING DEAD.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Sept. 5.—A. J. Puffer, one of the best known farmers of the Northwest, known as the "wheat king," died this morning. He was 82 years old, and came to the Northwest thirty years ago. He leaves property valued at \$200,000.

CASTORIA.

The Star of Home Always Brought

Signatures of

at

THE BODY OF BARTHOLIN

Believed to Have Been Found in an Iowa Field

IT HAS BEEN INTERRED

But Will Be Exhumed for Purposes of Identification

BARTHOLIN IS ACCUSED OF MURDERING HIS MOTHER AND SWEETHEART IN CHICAGO A MONTH AGO—OTHER CRIME NOTES—THE DEATH SENTENCE.

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—The body of a man, thought to be William Bartholin, accused of the murder of his mother and sweetheart in Chicago, a month ago, which was found in a field near Lowther, Iowa, was buried by the town authorities, but it will be exhumed to remove any doubt as to identity.

Shot On An Excursion.

Salt Lake City, Sept. 6.—While an excursion train was returning from Salt Air late tonight, N. A. Frazer, aged 26, shot and killed Axel Kelly, about the same age. Frazer claims he was firing the revolver for amusement.

Have Surrendered.

San Jose, Costa Rico, Sept. 6.—A ship arrived here, brings the report that the Government forces at Agua Dulce, Colombia, recently surrendered to General Herrera, the Liberal commander.

DEMOCRATS AT SPOKANE

IN COUNTY CONVENTION GIVE THEIR SUPPORT TO SENATOR TURNER.

SPOKANE, Sept. 6.—The Spokane county Democratic convention today was a Turner ratification meeting. The delegates to the State Convention were instructed to favor his nomination as a party candidate for Senator, and the legislative nominees were instructed, if elected, to vote for him first, last and all time. The legislative ticket, follows:

Senators—Sixth district—Will G. Graves; Seventh—Huber Rasher. Representatives—Second district.—P. F. Quinn, J. J. Fitzgerald; Third—W. W. Hayward, Joseph Rossow; Fourth—John Spot, James Hayes; Fifth—A. J. Reize, Captain John Gray; Sixth—Dana Childs, Thomas Cole.

The Maine Campaign.

Portland, Me., Sept. 5.—The Republican leaders assert they will re-elect Governor John F. Hill on Monday, by about 16,000 plurality. It is generally conceded that all four Republican Congressmen will be re-elected.

Campaign in Ohio.

Lorain, Ohio, Sept. 6.—The Democratic state campaign was opened in this city tonight. Rev. Herbert Bigelow, candidate for secretary of state, and Mayor Johnson, of Cleveland, addressed an audience of 3500 persons. Mayor Johnson, who made the principal address, referred entirely to state issues.

SETTLED AT LAST

MINISTER LEISHMAN HAS BROUGHT THE SULTAN'S GOVERNMENT TO TIME.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—It is learned at the State Department that Leishman, United States Minister at Constantinople, finally has returned a satisfactory understanding with the Porte as to the complicated questions which have been the subject of negotiations between the Government of the United States and Turkey for several years. He has concluded successfully this phase of the work and has been granted a leave of absence.

The principal difficulty experienced by Mr. Leishman was due to the impossibility of finding any Turkish officials with whom he might do business, properly authorized. He would enter into an arrangement with one or another of them, and these arrangements would be disavowed by the Grand Vizier. After several experiences of this kind, Leishman came into communication with the Sultan himself and the latter upon hearing of the manner in which the Minister had been obstructed in his work, issued a summary order that all arrangements entered into by him with subordinate officials should be carried out in good faith.

COAL BURNED.

DURAND, Mich., Sept. 6.—Fire today destroyed the 600-foot freight house of the Grand Trunk & Arbor Railroad here, consuming thousands of dollars worth of merchandise, burned out of telegraph service and stalled all trains. The total loss will be about \$150,000. But one man was hurt, Brakeman Woodhouse, whose arm was broken. It is alleged that the fire was caused by a freight hand who threw a lighted match on the oil-soaked floor of a car.

REFUSED TO RESIGN

FRENCH AMBASSADOR IN RUSSIA TO BE REMOVED—DISAGREES WITH HIS GOVERNMENT.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—There has been much talk concerning the retirement of the Marquis de Montebello from the position of Ambassador to Russia, cables the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Herald. At a gala performance

at the Peter Hoff, the Tsar expressed his sincere regret, but the Marquis de Montebello asked the Emperor not to use his influence to prevent the change. The Ambassador, in explanation of his attitude, is quoted as having said:

"I was asked to resign by the French Government and I refused, stating that the ties formed here and the promises I had made to remain to certain people precluded my resignation. I have not meddled at any time in my long diplomatic career with international politics. It is stated I am not in accord with my Government. That may be, but I would not show it to the world by my resigning."

BIG FIRE IN OHIO.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 6.—Fire today destroyed the plant of the Independent Brewery Company, at Canal and Walnut streets. Fireman Charles Jennings and Charles Hollis were caught under a falling wall and severely injured. Jennings probably fatally. The loss is estimated at \$100,000, covered by insurance.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

Passes Through Many States and Makes Speeches

THE ENTHUSIASM IS GREAT

People in the Southern States Extend a Warm Greeting

TO THE NATION'S CHIEF MAGISTRATE—AT WHEELING, WEST VIRGINIA, A SET SPEECH ON TRUSTS WAS DELIVERED TO A LARGE CROWD.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 6.—President Roosevelt and party passed through the states of West Virginia, Ohio, Kentucky, and Tennessee. The receptions during the day in West Virginia and Ohio were enthusiastic, but uneventful, and it was nightfall when Kentucky was reached. Stops were made today at Grafton, Wheeling, Benwood, Cambridge, Zanesville, Newark, Columbus, Washington Court House, Wilmington, Midland City, Cincinnati, Lexington and Somerset. At Wheeling the President made the only formal speech of the day, treating of trusts and the general industrial conditions.

RAILROAD MEN INDICTED

FOR CUTTING RATES—FEDERAL GRAND JURY IS AFTER PROMINENT MEN.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 6.—An official statement is made that railroad officials have been indicted by the Federal Grand Jury for the manipulations of rates by means of rebates. The men indicted are: W. R. Burk, President, and W. H. Bennett, General Freight Agent of the Toledo, Ann Arbor & North Michigan Railway, and H. F. Whitman, President and Burston Johnson, General Freight Agent of the Wisconsin Central Railway.

A QUAKER CONFERENCE

A PLACE WHERE ENTHUSIASM AND APPLAUSE ARE MARKED BY ABSOLUTE SILENCE.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Fully 2,000 delegates are in attendance upon the biennial conference of the Society of Friends of the United States, in session at Ashbury Park, N. J. Dr. O. Edward Janney, chairman of the central committee of the general conference, opened the first session and President Frank T. Appleby, of the common council, delivered an address of welcome which the Quakers received with enthusiasm, which they expressed by maintaining a solemn silence. Allen Fitzcraft, a gospel reader, admonished the delegates not to indulge in applause, even though the President of the United States entered in their presence.

HIGHWAYMEN AT WORK

WEALTHY CHINESE HOP GROWER ROBBED OF \$175 ON ROAD NEAR INDEPENDENCE.

INDEPENDENCE, Sept. 6.—Sing On, a wealthy Chinese hop raiser, living near here, came to town yesterday and swore out a warrant for the arrest of two men, charging them with highway robbery. Sing On claims that as he was going home from Independence he had in his buggy \$175 in currency, and these two men met him and relieved him of the sum. Arrests will probably follow, as it is said the parties charged with the crime avow their innocence and are ready for trial.

ROOSEVELT WILL HUNT.

DENVER, Sept. 6.—President Roosevelt will engage in another lion hunt in Colorado the latter part of this month. Rev. J. Walter Sylvester is now in the city and was to have been one of the President's hunting party, but is compelled to be in New York next week and will not be able to participate in the lion hunt. He said, however, that the noted guide, John Goff, who served the President on his last hunting trip in the White River country of this state, has received word to prepare for another visit from the President this month.

THIS YEAR'S STATE FAIR

The Outlook for a Successful Showing Was Never So Good

PRESIDENT WEHRUNG AND SECRETARY WISDOM ARE ON THE GROUND MAKING THE FINAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE BIG MEET.

On next Monday morning Oregon's big State Fair will be thrown open to the public, and it will be found the best exposition ever held on the Fair Grounds since the first Oregon State Board of Agriculture was organized. Applications for space for exhibits are coming in so thick and fast that it is now evident that the grounds and buildings will be crowded and visitors will be kept busy to see all that will be offered in the way of exhibits.

President W. H. Wehrung and Secretary M. D. Wisdom, of the State Board of Agriculture, are now in Salem to look after the final arrangements for the Fair, and they will remain here until the close of the 1902 meet. They are delighted with the outlook, although confronted with so much work that they will scarce be able to dispose of all in time. They say that on Monday morning next, when the Fair Grounds gates are thrown open to visitors, the show presented will excel anything ever seen on the grounds before.

The live stock show especially promises to be exceptionally good, as breeds will be on exhibition that were never before seen here, while the exhibits in the pavilion will be far better than ever in the past. Especial attention will be called to the county exhibits, eight in number, and representing every portion of the state. The horse races this year, with the big purses, and the attendance of the fastest horses in the West, will prove a drawing card never before had at a fair in Oregon, and will aid in bringing thousands to the State Fair that otherwise would stay away.

The Portland Telegram of last Saturday, in speaking of the State Fair, has the following interesting article: "Portland Day at the State Fair, opening a week from Monday, promises to be one of the banner days of the Fair from point of attendance. Not only has the Southern Pacific announced the extremely low rate of \$1.50 for the round trip, which includes admission to the Fair Grounds, but the secretaries of the Chamber of Commerce, Manufacturers' Association and Board of Trade will take the matter up with their respective organizations with a view to getting representative business men to attend in a body."

"Portland Day is Thursday, September 18th, the special train will leave this city at 8 o'clock in the morning and have the right of way, making the run in about an hour. Visitors will be given all day at the Fair, and their tickets will be good for admission to any part of the grounds. Special attractions, in addition to the grand parade of fancy live stock and races have been arranged. It is the lowest rate yet named to the Capital City, and it will induce a large number of people to go outside of those from the commercial bodies. General Agent Cogan promises that there will be enough cars to accommodate the crowd if one train is not enough he will furnish another.

"Portland business men should attend for more reasons than one," said Secretary Wisdom. "In a sense, the Fair is an exhibit of country produce. The country people trade with Portland, and the knowledge that Portland business men take enough interest in their efforts to personally inspect the results of their enterprise will result in more friendly trade relations. It shows they take a ride in the industrial development of interior Oregon, and this fact induces renewed energy all along the line. It causes the country visitor to feel a personal pride in being a factor in the upbuilding of a great commercial city like Portland. It shows the city merchant, furthermore, the great trade opportunities that lie dormant in the interior of the state. He glean many practical ideas by which he can increase his own business profitably. The Fair is an industrial educator along home missionary lines, and while we expect good to come of showing outside visitors our resources, we expect greater good by showing our home people the full possibilities of expanding the trade of the interior. Many of us scarcely realize what we produce within the borders of our own state."

"Mr. Wisdom personally visited each secretary of the commercial bodies yesterday, and was promised that the matter of attending in a body would be brought to the attention of the members at the earliest opportunity. At the Fair this year are represented counties from Southern Oregon, Central Oregon and the Coast, which do considerable of the fair trading with San Francisco, and a visit from representative business men will be the means of diverting more of it in this direction."

Itching Piles.

Any one who suffers from that terrible plague, Itching Piles, or from Eczema, will appreciate the immediate relief and permanent cure that comes through the use of Doan's Ointment. It never fails. Free Samples at Stone's Drug Store, 297 Commercial street, Saturday, September 13th.

Jefferson Review.—Joe Fontaine

went to Jefferson Monday on business. —Salem Statesman. Well, we should remark! And we never see anyone stick closer to "business" than Joe. He likes it. It's good "business," first-class goods and he has knocked out all competition. The only trouble is, Joe wants to take the "business" east of the mountains with him, but he can't do it yet.

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IN THE ORCHARDS

THE FRUIT CROP IS FAIR—GROWERS READY TO HARVEST PRUNES.

The fruit situation remains practically the same as it has been for the past two weeks, and there is no activity in the market at present. The prune harvest is approaching and the growers have begun to make active preparations for the same. In this fruit as usual, there will be a large crop of the Petties, or French variety, and it is thought the harvest will begin in about ten days to two weeks. Italians are later and a much more valuable product, but while in some localities the yield will be a fair and even an average one, in many sections it will fall far below "one-fourth of a crop."

There proved to be a much better crop of Bartlett pears than was anticipated earlier in the season, still not enough to warrant the running of the canning factory here, and this fruit grown near Salem has been purchased and shipped to the Portland cannery, at the rate of \$20 per ton. The pear harvest is now just about completed, as a number of the growers brought in their last loads yesterday.

The peach has been a prolific bearer this season, and although there is not much acreage of this fruit in the vicinity of Salem, the growers are expecting some little difficulty in disposing of their product at a remunerative figure. The quality of the peaches is exceptionally fine this year and is practically without blemish. Apples are in splendid condition, and promise a bountiful crop.

The managers of the Salem Canning Company, and their representatives are actively at work in the field making preparations for the next season's operations and have made a number of contracts for early small fruits. An effort is also being made to introduce a new canning variety of blackberries into this district, for which a good price will be paid at the cannery, which will serve to afford material for operating the factory during the interval between cherries and pears and enable the plant to make a continuous and profitable run throughout the season.

TAX MONEY PAID OVER

SHERIFF COLBATH TRANSFERS THE AMOUNT COLLECTED TO THE COUNTY TREASURER.

Sheriff B. B. Colbath yesterday made a turn-over of tax money, collected last week, to County Treasurer W. Y. Richardson, aggregating \$1,323.83.

Of this sum the state, county and state school tax fund received \$1,022.63; the city of Salem \$26.16, and the Salem school district, \$75.04. The several funds receive amounts as follows:

State, county and state school tax... \$1022.63

Poll tax... 16.80

City of Salem and city road tax... 26.16

Road tax... 66.50

City of Jefferson... 35

City of Stayton... 53

School district No. 5... 4.69

School district No. 9... 4.25

School district No. 14... 8.02

School district No. 22... 1.16

School district No. 25... 7.59

School district No. 29... 4.24

School district No. 48... 5.88

School district No. 76... 8.19

School district No. 79... 1.96

School district No. 97... 4.20

School district No. 103... 3.67

School district No. 118... 1.23

Total... \$1323.83

WIRCHOW'S FUNERAL

BERLIN, Sept. 6.—The magistrates decided today to accord the remains of Professor Wirchow, the famous scientist, who died yesterday, a public funeral. The professor was an honorary citizen of Berlin. The funeral procession will start from the town hall at 11 a. m., September 9th. The expenses of the funeral will be borne by the municipality.