Whole Island In Southern Japan It Under Volcanic Dust of Varying

Official reports of the disaster in southern Japan have brought out the following general features:

The small island of Sakura is cov ered with a layer of lava and ashes. in places several feet deep. Beneath it lie many bodies, whose number will probably never be known. Any estimate of the dead must include a large number of refugees who were drowned while trying to swim from Sakura to the city of Kagoshima.

Kagoshima, last week a prosperous town of 60,000 inhabitants, is in ruins. Even stone buildings collapsed under the weight of the hot ashes.

Simultaneuosly with the eruption of the volcano of Sakura-Jima, there occurred an eruption of Yarigatake which threw a cloud of ashes over Matsumoto, but did no serious damage.

The eruption of Sakura-Jima is gradually subsiding. A heavy rainfall is clearing the atmosphere and thereby assisting the work of relief.

The entire island of Kiushiu, an area of 3000 square miles, is covered with volcanic ash in varying depth.

At Kumamoto, north of Kagoshima, over 1000 refugees have arrived and the authorities are faced with the difficulty of housing and feeding the sufferers from the disaster, the full extent of which has not yet been told.

Kagoshima, the nearest large city to Sakura, while it suffered great damage from the earthquakes, does not appear to have sustained a severe loss of life. H. Ijuin, former Japanese min ister to China, who lives in Kagoshima, sent a dispatch to the foreign office, in which he said ten persons have been killed and thirty injured.

Sakura-Jima, at the height of its eruption, is pictured in reports as a terrifying mountain of fire. The air for miles around is thick with ashes and smoke. The police and soldiers of Kagoshima, soon after the disturbance began, made many rescues from the island of Sakura.

The people at first did not seem to realize their danger and were slow in trying to escape. It is feared that many were killed before reaching the seashore. Thousands, pursued by a rain of fiery stones, knelt on the beach, half submerged in water and gesticulated wildly to the steamers and fishing boats for aid. One small steamer saved 300 persons, while the other boats also did noble rescue work. The cruiser Tone reported that Sakura had been entirely evacuated.

A party of refugees from the island of Sakura arrived at Miyazaki. They reported that the inhabitants of 300 houses, composing the village of Seto, on the island, lost their way in trying to reach the seashore and probably all perished together. The refugees declare that hundreds were drowned in trying to swim across the Gulf of of Sakura-Jima has completely chang. and with them, besides many women ed its form, several new craters having opened. The hail of ashes ceased at Miyazaki after lasting thirty-six

The whole volcanic range of Kiushiu burst into dangerous activity with startling suddenness after having been quiescent for more than a century.

Hundreds of earthquake shocks were felt all through the islands. Railroads, telegraph lines and telephone lines were destroyed, and nothing like an adequate account of the disaster has yet been received in Tokio.

According to dispatches from Mitoyoshi the main loss of life was apparently on the island of Sakura. After having been dormant for 130 years the volcano, without warning, burst into activity and poured destruction on the villages on its slopes and base.

The eruption began in the forenoon of last Sunday, according to one of the survivors, who managed to escape from Kagoshima and arrived at Nagasaki. Many of the islanders hastened to the mainland, a couple of miles distant, abandoning their homes in terror, but by far the greater number had no time to escape.

The whole mountain seemed to split. New craters opened up in a score of places and lava and blazing ashes came down the slopes, igniting everything in their path, until the entire island was a mass of flames.

Mine Cage Drops; Three Killed. Three miners were killed when a cable broke and a cage carrying six men in mine No. 7 of the Spencer Newels Coal company, at Mulberry Kan., fell 100 feet. The others were seriously injured.

Firemen Find Battered Corpse. During the progress of a fire in East Federal street, in Youngstown, Ohio, the firemen forced open a door and found the body of Peter Szenyk lying on a bed with the skull battered in. An axe was lying nearby. The sum of \$1.55 was found on the body.

Preferred Jail to Music. Declaring that he preferred jail to music, Charles P. Phillips, of Chappa qua, broke a banjo over his son's head Thirty days.

Boy Skater Drowns. Horace Lewis, nine years old, was drowned in Newton lake, at Collingswood, N. J., and his body was found by Isaac Collings and the boy's uncle,

Isaac Dolby. The boy left home to go skating, and when he did not return a searching party went to the lake and, procuring a boat, they broke the ice and grapled for the body near a large hole. The body was found in five feet of lysis of the eye, caused by the strain

Wreckage From Vessel In Distress Drifts Ashore-Ships Rush to Her

The Royal Mail packet Cobequid, still clinging to the Trinity Ledges, with the waves breaking over her, was sighted by a lone fisherman just as the fog lifted on Wednesday morn

All hands are safe. Nearly all of those on board have been landed at port brought ashore seventy-one and the others came on the steamer John

The decks of the Cobequid are awash. If the present weather continues the Cobequid will hold together. She is heading off shore. The Cobequid went ashore at 6.15 a. m. Tuesday. The Trinity Ledge, where she struck, is six miles off the mainland of Nova Scotia and fourteen miles from the port of Yarmouth.

The Cobequid's masts and funnels are standing, though terrific seas are its written report that its members sweeping over the ship. The ship's have formed a unanimous and positive cargo, including many barrels of molasses, is coming ashore.

The wreckage includes an extension ladder, a hatch combing, companion way fixtures and a sign board bearing the inscription "Keep clear of twin on this point. screws." As the Cobequid is a twin screw boat it is thought the sign came from her stern.

Radiograms had been sent out from St. John ordering all ships that could be reached to hasten to the Cobe quid's assistance. The steamship John L. Cann was sent out from Westport and a tug was sent out from Westport and a tug was dispatched from Yar-

The Trinity Ledges, on which the Cobequid stranded, are a collection of jagged rocks just out of water on the eastern side of the entrance to the Bay of Fundy, and fourteen miles north of Yarmouth.

They are more than five miles off the regular course into the bay from the southward and eastward, and the Cobequid was carried on to them by the westerly gale.

The faint purr of an "S. O. S." call from the missing Cobequid was picked up at several points in the Bay of Fundy early on Wednesday morning. The Canada Northern liner, Royal

George, caught the cry of distress three times and heard the steamship Lady Laurier replying, asking for the location of the Cobequid.

#### TO HOLD REFUGEES

3000 Mexican Feerals to Be Detained In United States.

All of the Mexican Federal soldiers now in the custody of the United! States borden patrol forces at Presi dio, Texas, will be transferred to Fori Bliss and interned there indefinitely. Secretary of War Garrison ordered the transfer, with permission for the refugee women and children to accom-

pany the soldiers if they desire. There are about 3000 of the Mexican officers and men who fled across the Rio Grande when the victorious and children, are some 1500 civilian refugees. The latter are not prisoners and will be allowed by the military authorities to do as they please, though those desiring to remain in American territory will have to satisfy the immigration authorities.

#### \$13.000 PACKAGE STOLEN

Disappears In Conellsville After Being Received From Pittsburgh.

It has become known in Pittsburgh Pa., that a package containing \$13. 000 was stolen from the office of the United States Express company at Coonellsville on Monday night.

The money had been sent by a Pittsburgh bank to the Second National bank, of Connellsville. Express company detectives and the police are looking for Ralph Wyant, night clerk in the express company's office at Connellsville. It is said he has not been seen since Monday night, when he reported for duty.

FIRST POSTAL BANK SWINDLE

Arrest In Omaha Brings to Light Suc cessful Forgery.

What is believed to have been the first case of successful swindling of the postal savings bank through forgery came to light in Omaha, Neb., with the announcement of the arrest there of Philip Nugent, alias Jack D.

Lynch, of Phoenix, Ariz. Nugent is accused of forging the name of Coval Morris and obtaining \$30 deposited by him in the Omaha postal bank.

Scranton Coal Dealer Slain. The frozen body of Robert Fidiam, fifty-six years of age, prominent in coal mining circles in Scranton, Pa., was found in the Green Ridge section. The head was battered in and the circumstances pointed to murder. Searching parties were sent out after Mr. Fidiam when he failed to return home after having been absent since Monday morning.

First Steamer Through Canal. The first steam vessel has passed through the Panama canal. It was the Alexander Lavalley, a crane boat, and it carried no passengers. It had been operating on the Atlantic side and gradually made its way through during the course of its dredging opera-

Goes Blind at Meal, Regains Sight. While he was eating his dinner, Charles E. Gilbert, a constable, of Mount Holly, N. J., was stricken with blindness. After being confined in a dark room his sight was restored. It is thought he was stricken with paraof wearing a pair of cracked glasses.

#### WILL BE FREED ON

Members Unanimous That Slayer's Release Would in No Way Menace Public Peace and Safety.

The commission appointed by Judge Aldrich, of the United States court, to day 8 p. m., 92 E. High street. reach a finding as to whether it would be a public menace to liberate Harry Yarmouth, N. S. The steamer West- K. Thaw on bail, pending a final decision of his case in the federal court, has reached a conclusion and filed the same in writing with the clerk of the United States court in Concord, N. H.

The report of the commission was made public and its conclusion is couched in these words: "In our opinion it is reasonably

probable that Harry Kendall Thaw's liberty under bail would not be dangerous or a menace to the public peace and safety."

The commission further states by opinion as to the state of Thaw's mind at the time of the homicide, but refrains from expressing that opinion, because the scope of its inquiry does not permit of a finding or an opinion

The report is addressed to Judge Aldrich and signed by all the members of the commission. In its opening pages of the somewhat exhaustive report the commission says that they went carefully over the case book of the Matteawan hospital covering the period from Feb. 1, 1908, to Aug. 17, 1913, when Thaw escaped.

It also examined transcripts of all other legal proceedings, including the various close and direct examinations of Thaw and all evidence submitted at violation of the Mann white slave act, the two trials of Thaw for homicide. The commission refers to the public hearing which it gave on Jan. 7, at which only witnesses in favor of Thaw appeared, and then concluded its report as follows:

"To determine the immediate ques tion before us, our inquisition was necessarily directed to four points:

"First-Careful physical examination to determine the presence or absence of structural or functional disturbance of the nervous system.

Thaw since his committal to the Matteawan State hospital on Feb. 1, 1908. up to the present time.

Third-Whether he is now suffering from such a disease of the mind or whether his present condition of mind, whatever it may be, is of such | slaver." character as to predispose to acts of violence, independently of the narrower question whether such acts actconfinement or not.

"Fourth-The circumstances and conditions which outwardly and in wardly led to the homicide on June 25. 1906, and the probable condition of mind of Harry K. Thaw at that

"In its studies and deliberations the commission has in the main confined in Briar Creek township, near Berits attention to facts, preferring to at | wick, Pa., Dec. 19, had paid \$30 for his tach little importance, for its purpose own murder, is the Kagoshima. They add that the volcano Constitutionalists entered Ojinaga, to the conflicting opinions of expert nounced by officers who have been and other witnesses.

"In our opinion it is reasonably probable that Harry K. Thaw's liberty that he borrowed from another. He under bail would not be dangerous or a menace to the public peace and

Would Bar Cheap Labor. Any alien laborer, who, within the year previous to his admission to the United States had not earned 30 per cent of the wages paid in this country for the same work, would be excluded from the United States, by a bill introduced by Representative Gillette, of Massachusetts. It is designed to bar cheap foreign labor.

Rob Theater of \$1800. Cracksmen broke into the Academy theater, in the heart of Buffalo, N. and bound and gagged the watchman, blew open the safe and escaped with \$1800 in currency. The robbers offered for the killing when he left left a satchel of safe-blowing implements behind them.

BALL With the Churches of the County.

> Notes of Interest to Church People of all Denominations in all Parts of the County.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY. Service Sunday 10:45 a. m. Wednes-

LEMONT.

The sledding has been all that can be desired. Chas. Thompson and wife spent a few days among friends here.

Monday was a bitter cold day, with a strong west wind and drifting snow. A sledding party came up from Centre Hall

to spend the day at William Ralston's one day last week. Wayne Thompson is at present employed in Philadelphia and has leased the Center Furnace

The United Brethren congregation is holding a protracted meeting at present, and it is hoped that there will be much good done. The venerable George Baker, who came in

farm to State College.

from the west to attend his sister Mary's funeral, had the great misfortune to fall last week, but it is hoped that his injuries are not serious. The heavy snow fall last Sunday a week ago wrecked John Osman's barn, Thos. Houtz's wag-

on house, and corn cribs, some buildings for

Elopers to Fight White Slave Law. Shocked as Mobile, Ala., society was to learn that the "Mr. and Mrs. Foster" it had entertained lavishly were a girl stenographer and her married employer, it was even more agitated to learn the more startling details of

the romance. With Joel M. Foster, forty-two years old and wealthy, held for an alleged and Miss Delilah Bradley, seventeen years old and pretty, under guard in her fashionable hotel as a material witness, many a fashionable hostess in Mobile fears she may have to appear when Foster is brought to trial.

With the arrest of Foster for a technical violation of the white slave law, the story of their elopement from Pemberton. N. J., came out.

After his arrest both Foster and the girl admitted that they were not married, but intended to be as soon "Second-The conduct of Harry K. as the man could be divorced. Both have so far maintained a defiiant atti-

tude. It is said he will test the power of government agents to arrest any man under the Mann law, unless they can prove the suspect is actually a "white

Foster and Miss Bradley eloped from Pemberton early in December, where the girl was Foster's stenograually have been committed since his pher. He was the general manager of one of the largest chicken farms in the world there, and his father is the head of the Scranton, Pa., correspondence schools.

Paid Man to Kill Him.

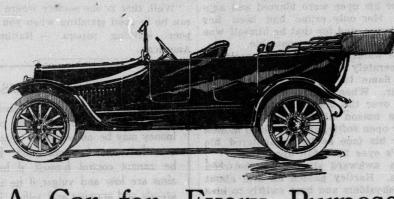
That William Lechtenfeld, whose body was found riddled with bullets working for weeks on the case.

Lechtenfeld furnished the revolver, bought the cartridges that were to penetrate his own body. He then hired the assassin to commit the deed and stood in the bushes while the fellow aimed and fired, is the theory of

the police. To prove this the state constabulary officers have much evidence. The motive of the crime was lacking from the first. There was every indication of suicide, with the impossibility of it. He had threatened suicide by poison ing and shooting, but feared to do so. In a saloon he offered money to a man to kill him, and it has been established that he left the saloon with a strange foreigner, although nothing

was thought of it at the time. The fact that he paid for his own murder is indicated by the fact that he had money above the amount he home, and there was little money on his person when the body was found.

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Mutineers Get Three and a Half Years Sentences of three and a half years' imprisonment and \$100 fines were imposed upon the seven convicted mutineers of the bark Manga Reva sy Judge Bradford in the United States district court in Wilmington, Del.

Smoked a Cigarette as Anaesthetic. Smoking a cigarette, Lawrence Uysaz, a Pole, lay on the operating table at the Alexian Brothers' hospital in Elizabeth, N. J., watching his own operation. He was too weak for ether ti be used.

Overturning of Stove Burns Village. The village of Castel Guglielmi, near Venice, Italy, was destroyed by fire, caused by the overturning of a stove. Its 3000 inhabitants escaped without

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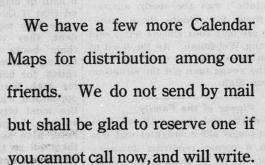
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