

PELEE KILLS 200 MORE

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Castries, Island of St. Lucia, British West Indies, Sept. 2.—The British steamer Korona arrived here Sunday evening from Fort De France, Island of Martinique. She reports that a terrible eruption of Mont Pelee occurred at 9 o'clock Saturday night, and that people who arrived at Fort De France from the northern part of the island reported that the village of Morne Rouge, a summer resort near the district previously devastated, had been entirely destroyed, and that Le Carbet, a village on the coast, which was destroyed at the time of the great eruption, had been swept by a tidal wave. About 200 persons lost their lives.

A sloop from the Island of St. Vincent, which reached here yesterday morning, reports that Mont Pelee's crater is now quiet, but that the detonations during Saturday night were the loudest heard up to that time, and that the inhabitants were terribly alarmed.

Mont Pelee has been in constant eruption since August 15. The night of the 30th there were three separate eruptions. It is impossible to approach the ruined town of St. Pierre from the sea. The people of the village of Le Carbet, on the coast, are terror-stricken and flying to the interior. Hot water is pouring down on Lorrain and Basse Pointe, villages to the northeast of the crater. Horrible detonations were heard, the ground rocked and quaked and articles on tables were thrown to the floor.

The governor of Martinique has ordered every available boat to remove people from the coast villages to Fort De France.

At 8 o'clock on the evening of Saturday, the 30th, the sky was cloudless. Suddenly and without warning, one-half of the horizon was obscured by a pitch black cloud of dust. This cloud was the centre of most magnificent electric effects, the flashes of light sur, passing the most elaborate fireworks. Flames and flashes continued to burst from the cloud until nearly midnight. Columns of flame shot out of the crater of Mont Pelee to explode about the cloud in showers of balls of golden fire, which fell through the darkness in myriads of sparks. Three large aureoles were seen in the sky over the opening of the crater.

A tidal wave rushed upon Fort De France, and the terrified inhabitants fled in large numbers to the interior. The wave was not severe and did but slight damage.

At midnight of the 30th Mont Pelee was quiet; shortly after this hour there came another shower of ashes, accompanied by vivid sheet lightning.

In addition to the 200 persons reported to have lost their lives at Le Carbet and Morne Rouge, many other persons are said to have been killed all over the northern districts of the island. The governor of Martinique is believed to have started for the scene of destruction.

3,000 LEBANON EMPLOYEES IDLE

Importation of Strike Breakers Causes a General Walk-Out.

Lebanon, Pa., Aug. 30.—A committee of the striking employees of the American Iron and Steel Manufacturing Company called at the office of General Manager Lord yesterday morning and demanded that the colored strike-breakers from Reading and other men who had been sent there be removed and the old hands be taken back. This was refused. The committee then returned and reported the matter to their leaders, and a few moments later the men still at work, some 1,800, were told to come out. The order was obeyed almost to a man, and all left the big plant. Each man carried a small American flag. When the men filed out they were greeted by their friends on the outside. In the crowd was noticed a large number of women. Much excitement of a subdued character followed the action of the men.

The plant when in full operation employed nearly 3,000 men and boys. When the first strike occurred, 16 weeks ago, about 800 men quit. The others remained at work. Now the entire plant with the exception of that portion manned by the new-comers is idle.

Officers of New Jersey K. G. E.

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 2.—The New Jersey Grand Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, met here yesterday in annual session and elected those officers: Grand chief, Thomas H. Seals, of Annandale; vice grand chief, Frank K. Gane, of Long Branch; grand high priest, Dr. George W. Chamberlain, of New Egypt; grand master of records, A. L. Clark, of Trenton; grand keeper of exchequer, George P. Sutphin, of Collingswood.

Turkish Troops and Brigands Clash

Athens, Sept. 2.—A telegram received here from Larissa, Greece, reports an encounter between a detachment of Turkish troops and a band of 35 Bulgarians, under Captain Petroff, near Drekl. Nineteen Turks and 20 Bulgarians, the latter including Captain Petroff, were killed.

RAILROAD DISASTER IN ALABAMA

Excursion Train Jumped Track, Killing 30 and Injuring 81 Others. Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 2.—While rounding a curve on a high embankment near Berry, Ala., yesterday morning, the engine and four cars of an excursion train on the Southern Railway leaped from the track and rolled over and over down the incline, smashing the coaches into kindling wood and causing the instant death of 30 persons and the injury of 81 others. Physicians say that at least 29 of the injured cannot live.

With the exception of H. M. Dudley, trainmaster of the Southern Railway, living at Birmingham, and Roscoe Shelby, of Columbus, Miss., all of the dead and injured are negroes, who had taken advantage of excursion rates from points in Mississippi to Birmingham.

When the wreck occurred the train was running at the rate of 30 miles an hour, and had just started around a curve on top of a 60-foot embankment. Without warning the tender of the engine suddenly left the track, jerking the engine and the first four cars with it. The cars, which were packed with passengers, turned completely over several times and were crushed like eggshells, killing and crippling the inmates. The dead bodies of the negroes were scattered in every direction, and the moans and appeals for help from the wounded were heartrending.

FUTURE OF PHILIPPINES

Gov. Taft Says United States Will Educate Natives For Self-Government.

Manila, Sept. 1.—Governor Taft was given a banquet by the American Chamber of Commerce of Manila last Saturday night. In an address, replying to a toast, the governor discussed the future of the Philippines. He said the United States would retain the islands indefinitely, with the view of educating the Filipinos to a state of self-government and other conditions which would enable them to decide whether they desired to become independent or be made into a state like Canada or Australia under Great Britain. Governor Taft said he believed the relationship between the two peoples would be continued, and that the Americans were here for the benefit of the Filipinos. He said the Americans did not desire the islands for selfish purposes, and promised that American capital would get fair treatment here.

Continuing, the governor expressed his belief that commercial interests must ultimately rely upon Filipino labor, although a temporary relaxation of the immigration restrictions was possible. He said that United States civil commission would again recommend congress to give the Philippine islands a gold standard of currency, as the present fluctuating silver standard was a disadvantage to everybody.

GREAT DISASTER IN ALGOA BAY

Eighteen Vessels Driven Ashore and Many Persons Drowned.

Cape Town, Sept. 2.—Eighteen vessels, mostly sailing craft, have been driven ashore in a gale at Port Elizabeth. Five of them were dashed to pieces and all the members of their crews were lost. Two tugs are also reported to have foundered and a score of lighters are ashore. It is feared that there has been great loss of life. (Port Elizabeth is in Cape Colony, on Algoa Bay, which is on the southeast coast of Africa.)

Sir John Gordon Sprigg, the premier, said yesterday afternoon that he feared the loss of life from the gale would be enormous.

The storm broke shortly before midnight Sunday night, and was accompanied by a deluge of rain and brilliant lightning. Daylight revealed the beach at the north end of Algoa Bay strewn with vessels lying high and dry, while others were in the surf and being swept by the huge breakers. With the exception of four vessels, which foundered with all hands, every sailing vessel in the roadstead was ashore by midday. Fifty bodies have already been washed ashore.

Intercepted Secret Telegrams.

Vineland, N. J., Aug. 29.—Justice of the Peace Aspinwall, at Buena Vista, yesterday held George Jonas, the Minnetonka glass manufacturer, and his manager, David C. Applegate, on the charge of intercepting, making use of and divulging the contents of secret telegrams passing between officials of the Green Glass Bottle Blowers' Association of the United States and Canada. They entered \$200 bail each for their appearance in court. Jonas was also held on the charge of violating a statute prohibiting the insertion in a contract between employer and employe the provision that the latter shall not join a labor union. Bail on this charge was fixed at \$250.

G. A. R. Aid For Confederates.

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 2.—General Eli Torrance, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., has issued an appeal addressed to the Grand Army veterans asking that they contribute funds to aid in the erection of a home for ex-Confederate veterans now being built at Mission Creek, Ala. The appeal is a lengthy one, and the chief pays a high tribute to the bravery of the men who wore the gray.

Moro Sultan Shot By Sentry.

Manila, Sept. 1.—The Sultan of Bindayan, who was held as a hostage by the American forces at Camp Vickers, Island of Mindanao, attempted to escape from his guards last Thursday and was shot and killed by a sentry. The Sultan had been arrested after the recent murders of American soldiers in Mindanao, and was being held pending the surrender of the murderers.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Wednesday, August 27.

The United States training ship Chesapeake, with 150 naval cadets aboard, arrived at Annapolis last evening.

The first message over the new telegraph line between Seattle, Wash., and Valdez, Alaska, was received at Seattle yesterday.

The Culver Lumber Company, of Kansas City, Mo., was placed in receivers' hands yesterday. Liabilities are \$250,000 and assets estimated at \$650,000.

Albert Waller, conductor on a New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk train, was fatally shot yesterday near Delmar, Del., while attempting to eject a negro from the cars.

Thursday, August 28.

The Pennsylvania State Camp, P. O. S. of A., will meet in Lancaster next year.

The navy department yesterday accepted the torpedo boat destroyer Truxton, built at Sparrow's Point, Md.

Burglars blew open the safe in the postoffice at Ridgely, Tenn., yesterday and secured \$800 in stamps and other valuables.

Dependent over losses caused by the coal strike, Ephraim Luezhover, a saloonkeeper of Shenandoah, Pa., killed himself yesterday.

The harness manufactory and several other buildings at Judyville, Ind., belonging to John F. Judy, were destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss, \$100,000.

Friday, August 29.

The torpedo boat destroyer Barry made 28.12 knots an hour in her official trial yesterday.

Frank Smith, a colored lad, aged 11 years, was drowned at Atlantic City, N. J., yesterday while bathing.

Engineer Dan Carey and Fireman Lee were killed yesterday in a wreck on the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railway near Terre Haute, Ind.

Ex-Secretary of the Treasury John G. Carlisle delivered the annual address before the American Bar Association at Saratoga, N. Y., yesterday.

Secretary of State Hay has appointed Thomas R. Dawley, of New York, a United States delegate to the International Coffee Conference, to be held in New York in October.

Saturday, August 30.

Congressman R. C. De Graffenreid, of Texas, died of apoplexy last night at a hotel in Washington, D. C.

Charles Mallory, an amateur bicyclist, who was thrown from his wheel in a race at Atlanta, Ga., died from his injuries yesterday.

Masked robbers held up a street car at Spokane, Wash., yesterday and robbed the passengers, one of whom was Chief of Police Reddy.

It was announced at Havana yesterday that letters had been received from Greece, Austria and Brazil, recognizing the Cuban Republic.

Statistics published by the Russian minister of justice show that 8,691 murders were committed in European Russia last year, an average of over 20 a day.

Monday, September 1.

Over 10,000 men participated in the Labor Day parade at Kansas City, Mo., today.

A trolley car at Kansas City last night ran down a carriage, instantly killing two men.

The annual convention of the National Letter Carriers' Association was held at Denver, Colo., today.

Murdered by robbers, the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Britton Lewis were found in their home at Gainesville, Fla., Saturday.

The bark City of Papeta, loaded with 217,000 codfish, was badly damaged by fire while lying at her dock at San Francisco.

During a dense fog the steamer Char. lotte collided Saturday off West Point, Va., with the schooner Annie M. Harris, killing two sailors on the Harris.

Tuesday, September 2.

The Seaboard Air Line Railway has given an order for 31 new locomotives. W. J. Bryan was the principal orator in the Labor Day celebration at Lincoln, Neb., yesterday.

The 13th annual convention of the Polish Singers' Alliance of America was held in Chicago yesterday.

A steam launch containing ten young men capsized yesterday in the Hudson river near Albany, N. Y., and two men were drowned.

The customs receipts at Havana for the month of August amounted to \$75,885, a decrease of \$133,840 for the same month last year.

While alone in his office, Alver E. Ives, manager of an ice company at River, Mass., was fatally shot by thieves, who ransacked the safe.

Killed For Stealing Grapes.

Rome, Sept. 2.—A Dominican lay brother named Cuzzoli recently discovered three boys stealing grapes from a vineyard of the Minerva Convent, which is situated outside of Rome. The brother was the custodian of the vineyard. When he saw the boys he deliberately fired a gun at them and killed one of their number, despite their prayers for mercy. Cuzzoli has been arrested.

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