

## HAYTIEN ADMIRAL DECLARES HIMSELF IN FAVOR OF GENERAL M. DE FIRMAN

### CUSTOMS HOUSES ON NORTHERN PART OF THE ISLAND SEIZED BY REVOLUTIONISTS.

### CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENT

Ex-President Simon Sam Leaves and All Political Prisoners Are Promptly Released—Provisional Government Endeavoring to Control the Situation—Most of the Dangerous Characters Are Disarmed.

(By Associated Press.) Port Au Prince, Hayti, May 14.—Admiral Killick, commander of the Haytien fleet has started for Cape Haytien with the Haytien warships Crete-a-Pierot and Toussaint Louverture, having declared himself in favor of General Firman, the former minister of Hayti at Paris, who is the head of the revolutionary forces in the northern part of the island.

The northern revolutionists have seized the customs houses of Cape Haytien, Port de Paix and Gonaives and are collecting duties. Protests against this action on the part of General Firman have been entered by the national bank and by the diplomatic corps.

A severe engagement between the northern revolutionists and the southern forces, meaning the troops from Port Au Prince and the cities of its vicinity are expected to take place tomorrow or the day after.

The steamer Kingston, Jamaica, is expected here today or Thursday, bringing a number of Haytiens who have been in exile. Among them are Mm. Fouchard and Senouqui Pierre, two more candidates for the presidency.

After the embarkation of President Sam all the political prisoners were released and last night they, with groups of drunken soldiers, paraded the streets. Shots were fired from time to time and it was feared that the plundering of stores and residences would follow.

The provisional government constituted by M. Boisrand Canal, a former president, is attempting to control the situation, but General Caint Foix Collin the district commander, General Kebeau, chief of police, and M. Polinice, the communal magistrate, are the only officials who appear to be exercising authority.

They formed a corps of respectable citizens yesterday and succeeded in dispersing most of the dangerous characters.

As a result the night was much quieter than it would otherwise have been.

### WANT MODIFICATION OF SURVEY ORDER MINNIE HEALY CASE

(Special to Inter Mountain.) Helena, May 14.—With Heineze, it's a case of modification within modification.

Today he applied to the supreme court for a modification of the courts opinion of Monday, which denied his application for a modification of the court's opinion and modified that order.

This morning he asked the supreme court to further modify the order of survey, confining it to veins actually in controversy and not allowing it to apply to the entire Minnie Healy claim.

He said the lower court should be required to specify the particular veins which the Boston & Montana could enter.

This petition was opposed by the Boston & Montana attorney who declared that if granted, it would practically make the survey order of no effect, for Heineze would simply designate the man to enter the mine and point out veins on which he was satisfied to have the Boston & Montana enter, and the latter would therefore derive no benefit whatever from the order of survey.

The question was thoroughly argued and submitted.

### Carlisle Places Loan.

(By Associated Press.) Havana, May 14.—Former Secretary of the Treasury Carlisle is here and is said to be making negotiations for placing a loan for the city of Havana. He is a large stockholder in the National bank of Cuba. The Palma loan amounts to \$15,000,000 with the privilege of increasing it to \$25,000,000.

### Placer Company Formed.

(Special to Inter Mountain.) Helena, May 14.—T. G. Heine, Burt V. Alley and Alexander Mackel of Butte today incorporated with the secretary of state the Sure-Shot Placer company, capitalized at \$60,000.

## CONGRESS NEED NOT MAKE MARTINIQUE APPROPRIATION

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, May 14.—Members of the house appropriations committee are averse to calling a special meeting of the committee for the purpose of considering an additional appropriation for the relief of the people of Martinique.

They say that until it is demonstrated that the amount of \$200,000 already appropriated is not sufficient to meet the needs of the sufferers it would be inadvisable to appropriate an additional sum in view of the widespread donations being made and the relief work that is being done to succor the living and care for the dead.

Practically all those who were named by the president to serve on the Martinique relief committee have wired their acceptance and have indicated a willingness to enter heartily into the work of

## BUYS A GYMNASIUM

### WASHINGTON SCHOOL PURCHASE ATHLETES' OUTFIT.

### INSTRUCTOR TO BE ENGAGED

Each of the Butte Schools to Have "Gyms"—Prof. Hastings Successful in Promoting Muscle Making Scheme—Students Pleased.

All the paraphernalia of the Butte gymnasium was bought today for the Washington school.

This is the first movement in the general plan to provide each school in Butte with a gymnasium.

Prof. B. C. Hastings has been working for months to secure a gymnasium in the public schools. Through his efforts the board of education last night authorized the purchase of the paraphernalia of the Butte gym for the Washington school. It will cost \$500.

In the basement of the Washington school, which is 100x30 feet, the apparatus will be placed. The pupils will be admitted between the hours of 8 and 9, 12 and 1, and 2 and 3, covering an hour before the morning session, the noon hour and an hour after the afternoon session.

Great enthusiasm was manifested today at the Washington school over the announcement that a complete gymnastic outfit had been bought for them. The pupils are much interested in the gym, and now fears are expressed that additional apparatus and room will have to be secured in order that every pupil may have proper practice.

### Instructor Not Engaged.

However, it is probable that they will go into the gymnasium in groups and at stated hours; at least, this will be the arrangement for the present.

No instructor has yet been engaged, but one will be within a few weeks. There are several teachers whom the board of education are considering, but no definite conclusion has been reached. In all probability one of the local athletes will be selected.

As rapidly as possible a gymnasium will be placed in each of the public schools of Butte. In some of the schools there is not now room, but the principal impediment is a lack of funds. However, the board of education hopes to devise a way to provide the necessary money.

Gymnasiums in schools have been demonstrated to be necessary. In all of the schools of the more important cities there are gymnasiums. In some of the schools there are separate gyms for the boys and girls, the girls having their own woman instructor.

This is the general scheme proposed for the Butte schools, but it will be some time before it can be carried into effect.

### BUTTE PEOPLE ATTEND WEDDING AT DILLON

(Special to Inter Mountain.)

Dillon, May 14.—Several Butte people attended the wedding here yesterday of Dr. Joseph Weyerhorst to Miss Eliza Rosin, daughter of William Rosin. Miss Amanda Rosin, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Paul R. Rosin, editor of the Twin Bridges Monitor, was best man.

### Fire at Madison, Ill.

(By Associated Press.) St. Louis, May 14.—The plant of the Gilson Asphalt company at Madison, Ill., was burned to the ground today, causing a loss estimated at \$100,000, partially insured. P. D. Summers, superintendent of the plant, was burned about the head and face, while fighting the flames. One hundred men were employed by the company.

### Overcome by Black Damp.

(By Associated Press.) Bevier, Mo., May 14.—The bodies of Jesse Bloodgood and Alfred Smith, each of whom was 21 years old, have been found in an abandoned air shaft of the Black Diamond Coal company here. It is supposed that the young men entered the mine shaft out of curiosity and were overcome with black damp. They had been dead more than a week.

raising contributions in behalf of the sufferers.

Already large amounts are reported as having been received, and the president is much gratified at the prompt response to his appeal.

Major D. L. Brainerd, commissary of subsistence, U. S. A., commissary purchasing agent, army building, New York, has designated by the secretary of war to take charge of any contributions that may be made by citizens of New York and other cities for the sufferers in the French West Indies, and which the citizens' committee may wish to forward through the war department.

All stores should be forwarded to D. L. Brainerd, who will prepare the same for re-shipment, give receipts and render account to the commissary general of subsistence of all stores received and disposition made.

## ENGLISH COLONIAL GOVERNOR'S STORY FROM ST. VINCENT

(By Associated Press.)

London, May 14.—The governor of the Windward Islands, Sir Robert Llewellyn, telegraphs to the colonial office from the island of St. Vincent, under date of Tuesday, May 13, as follows:

"I arrived here yesterday and found the state of affairs much worse than had been reported. The administrator's reports show that the country on the east coast between Robin Rock and Georgetown was gradually struck and devastated in a manner similar to that which destroyed St. Pierre, and I fear that practically all living things in that radius were killed.

"Probably 1,600 persons lost their lives. The exact number will never be known. Managers and owners of estates, with their families, and several of the better class of people have been killed.

"Thousands of bodies have been found and burned. One hundred and sixty people are in the hospital at Georgetown. Probably only six of this number will recover.

"The details of the disaster are too harrowing for description. At St. Lucia I got a coasting steamer,

which is running up and down the leeward coast with water and provisions.

"I have asked for medical officers from Trinidad and Grenada. All the neighboring colonies are aiding.

"The sugar estates in the Caribbean country are devastated and the cattle are dead.

"The eruption continues, but is apparently moderating. Anxiety is still felt. All the officers and residents are co-operating with me. Ladies are making clothing."

Sir Frederick M. Hodgson, governor of Barbadoes, forwarded to the colonial secretary, who has just returned from a visit to St. Pierre, Martinique. It confirms the worst reports of the disaster.

The secretary compares the ignited matter which destroyed everything in an area 10 miles long by six wide, to burning sealing wax. It adds significantly that the services of doctors are not required, as there are no wounded persons.

Governor Hodgson estimates that two million tons of volcano dust fell on the island of Barbadoes.

### MONT PEELE TO BE SAFETY VALVE FOR THE OTHER ISLANDS

(By Associated Press.)

New York, May 14.—Sir Henry T. Reynolds, who has been chief justice for at least six of England's colonies, among them the Leeward islands, is in this city. Regarding the volcanic outburst in the West Indies, he said:

"I don't believe there will be any great destruction elsewhere. There is no doubt in my mind that there is a subterranean connection between all that string of islands; but that fact will save the rest perhaps.

"I look to see Mont Pelee take its place as an active volcano, at least during our lifetime, and act as a sort of safety valve for the other islands."

### PEACE CONVENTION OF BOERS TO MEET AT VRENINGENING

(By Associated Press.)

London, May 14.—Lord Kitchener has notified the war office that the representatives of all bodies of Boers throughout the Transvaal and Orange river colonies, are gathering at Vreningening for the conference, which begins tomorrow, and that he has arranged that delegates shall not be impeded in reaching the rendezvous.

Consequently the assemblage is expected to be large. The terms regarding peace will later be submitted to the British.

A delegation consisting partly of the same Boer leaders who went to Pretoria recently, will be deputed to convey the decision to Lord Kitchener.

## UNITED MINE WORKERS MEET IN HAZELTON

(By Associated Press.)

Hazleton, Pa., May 14.—The general convention of United Mine Workers of America of the anthracite coal territory of Pennsylvania began this morning and before it adjourns sine die, will have reached a conclusion on the question whether the temporary strike for higher wages or shorter hours, which was inaugurated on Monday, shall be made permanent or whether the men shall return to work and await a more opportune time.

There is every indication that the convention will decide to strike, but the sentiment against a suspension of work at this time is hourly growing stronger.

Hundreds of the delegates who have been instructed to follow their own or President Mitchell's judgment have sought the national leader for advice, but he has remained as silent as a Sphinx.

In an interview with a representative of the Associated Press just before he entered the convention, President Mitchell plainly indicated that he had a definite plan in view, but he refused to say what it was. He said, however, that he had finally decided that he would, if

necessary, advise the men what should be done.

### Sentiment for Strike.

"There is no doubt that the sentiment is for a strike," he said.

He declined to say whether he would advise them against this sentiment.

In answer to questions, Mr. Mitchell said that all hope of any concession from the operators was gone.

The delegates were called to order shortly after 10 o'clock. Mr. Mitchell was elected chairman. He made a brief speech, saying the delegates will be called upon to decide one of the greatest questions that ever came before any labor convention.

He admonished them to stand together whatever their decision may be.

After the appointment of a committee on credentials, the convention took a recess until afternoon. The convention will last at least two days.

As there are approximately 700 delegates the credentials committee will be busy most of the first day.

At this afternoon's session President Mitchell will make a full report of his negotiations with the operators since the Shamokh convention.

## MAY BE A STRIKE

### OUTLOOK IS GLOOMY FOR SETTLEMENT OF BREWERY TROUBLE.

### DISCUSSING THE SITUATION

### Committees From Both Sides, With President McDonald of the Western Labor Union, Are in Session This Afternoon.

There is likely to be a sudden rise in the price of schooners.

This has nothing to do with the ship subsidy bill for the schooners are not of the maritime variety. They are the schooners of the amber fluid with refreshing foam on top and the reason of the increase will be the failure to settle the brewery trouble, which is now brewing.

There has been a rush of orders at the local breweries all day in anticipation of the drought and many of the saloonkeepers are rolling in keg upon keg for the dry and dusty days which seem to be impending.

### Hold Sessions.

This morning the executive committee of the State Brewers' association met in the office of the Centennial Brewing company in Hamilton street and, after a short session, invited the delegation from the Brewers' Union to a conference.

As a brief exchange of ideas demonstrated that an armistice was not an immediate possibility, a message was sent to President Dan McDonald of the Western Labor Union inviting him to take a seat in the conference.

At noon the air was still heated to a degree that would take several barrels of beer to cool and the men who own the beer looked horns with those who make it without any perceptible advantage on either side.

### Demand of Men.

The men ask for the malsters' and brewers to receive \$4 a day instead of \$3.50, and \$3.50 for the bottlers instead of \$3. There seems to be a possibility of fixing the matter of wages amicably, but there is also a question of hours

involved, and it is on this rock that the beer men split.

The employers want to change the working hours for some of the men from 7 in the morning to 4 in the afternoon, as at present arranged, to from 9 in the morning to 6 in the evening.

This promises to be the last of the attempt to settle the affair amicably and the men say that if the owners do not comply with their demands at the meeting which was postponed until 2 o'clock this afternoon and which is now in session, they will go out to a man and put the whole state on the water-wagon in 24 hours.

### Prepare for Drouth.

The men claim the brewers are sparing for time and that they have been putting them off day after day and asking for a postponement without coming to any definite settlement and have made the result of today's conference the ultimatum.

So the drivers of the beer wagons are on the jump all day today, and the devotee of the cool and refreshing drink is already beginning to feel the parched feeling in his throat and wishing his respective anatomy was more after the structure of the camel so that he could lay in a supply to last him through the long thirsty days.

### "Treasure Island" Reached.

(By Associated Press.) San Francisco, May 14.—The "Treasure Island" for which an expedition started from this port last December on the schooner W. S. Phelps has been reached in safety, according to a letter received here from a member of the party. The writer says that gold was found in the sand on the seashore and also that quartz discovered on the island is supposed to be gold bearing. The location of the island, however, is not stated. As the letter was posted in Ecuador it is surmised the rich island is off the coast of that country.

### Winding Up Business.

(Special to Inter Mountain.) Helena, May 14.—The United States Smelting & Refining company of New Jersey today filed a statement with the secretary of state, declaring that the company has gone out of business, except for winding up its affairs, for which purpose an office is established in Helena. The company's place of business was at Smelter, Cascade county. Only \$4,000 of its \$125,000 capital was actually paid in. It has no liabilities, and has assets in cash, claims and book accounts of \$50,000.

## STREETS OF ST. PIERRE COVERED DEEP WITH ASHES AND CINDERS

### RELIEVE DISTRESS

### BUTTE TO LEND SPEEDY AID TO MARTINIQUE ISLAND.

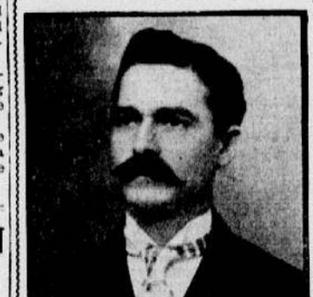
### FIRST MONEY IS SUBSCRIBED

### Postmaster Will Receive Subscriptions—Business Men May Take Action Through Association—Mayor Urged to Call Meeting.

With characteristic promptitude in times of distress Butte has moved in the collection of subscriptions for the relief of the volcano-stricken people of the island of Martinique.

While no concerted movement has yet been made to conform with the proclamation of the president, numerous small subscriptions have been sent in, and each of the banks in the city volunteers to act as a receiving and distributing agent free of charge, and each will itself contribute to the fund.

Probably considering the necessities urgent, George Scholmitt, Greek consul in Butte, who is in New York, this morn-



GEORGE SCHOLMITT, First Resident of Butte to Contribute to the Fund for Martinique Sufferers.

ing wired Alex J. Johnson, cashier of the Clark bank, to transfer \$25 from his account to the Martinique fund.

This is the first contribution of some magnitude turned in today, but it is presumed that tomorrow will see a number of similar amounts turned into the fund and many of lesser amounts.

### Postoffice Receives Funds.

Postmaster Irvin this morning posted on his bulletin boards and sent out notices that J. E. Stephenson, finance clerk in the postoffice, had been appointed to receive contributions to the fund. This is in accordance with instructions from the president to all postmasters in the country to act as agents.

"Butte should send a sum right away and again demonstrate to the East our generosity," said Mr. Irvin today.

Cornelius N. Bliss, I was notified today, had been appointed treasurer of the fund for the United States by the president. He is the former secretary of the treasury, as everybody knows.

"These contributions should be sent at once. The disaster was such that the needs of the people are urgent. It is immediate relief that they need, and the whole world has turned its attention to the stricken island and its suffering inhabitants. Pompeii's calamity was not as bad as this, as the press dispatches show, and already the government, through congress, has appropriated \$500,000, and the people of the country will probably double this amount.

### Action by Business Men.

"In the East relief committees are now at work, and I am quite sure that Butte will not be behind in the matter of responding to the call for help."

No action can be taken by the Business Men's association as an association until its meeting Monday night. At this meeting, in all probability, steps will be taken to raise money for the sufferers. Individual members of the association will, meanwhile, contribute to the fund.

It is the consensus of opinion among the business men and bankers that Mayor Davey should take the matter in charge. He should call a meeting at once, and this meeting should appoint a committee to solicit funds to be forwarded immediately to Mr. Bliss.

Government vessels will sail from New York from time to time with supplies, and the money collected will be forwarded to United States consuls so that none of the money can go amiss.

## SHAREDON CASUALTY LIST MAY REACH GREAT TOTAL

(By Associated Press.)

Pittsburg, May 13.—The casualty list resulting from Monday's disaster at Sharedon reported two more deaths today—Albert Berry, aged 19, and Conrad Fick, aged 43—swelling the list to 26, and it is believed it will be increased to 40.

The injured list now reaches 350. Six houses were totally destroyed by the explosions and it is estimated that 1,500 buildings are damaged. The property loss is placed at \$175,000.

An official investigation as to the cause of the explosion will be made by the officials of the Pan-Handle company. The official list of dead in the Sharedon explosion as reported to the coroner up to 1 p. m. shows but 17 names. A

### DEAD BODIES SCORCHED BLACK AND SHINY AS IF PLUNGED IN BOILING PITCH.

### STONE BUILDINGS CALCINED

### Houses and Woodwork Completely Destroyed But Yet Not Burned—Church Tower a Huge Mass of Metal—Street Obstructed by Piles of Offensive Smelling Human Bodies.

(By Associated Press.)

Castries, Tuesday, May 13.—The correspondent of the Associated Press has visited St. Pierre, Martinique, by the relief steamer Kenneth. The destruction there is appalling.

The streets are two feet deep in ashes and cinders, which cover thousands of dead bodies scorched black and shiny, as if they had been plunged into boiling pitch.

Many of the dead were never touched by the volcanic fire and some of the houses and woodwork destroyed showed no signs of burning.

At Moudlage Rouge in the southwest portion of St. Pierre, the town hall is still standing as high as the first story. While at the Fort in the northwest portion of St. Pierre, the most massive stone work is calcined.

The church tower, built by the Jesuits two centuries ago of Cyclopean masonry work, is now like a huge mass of old metal.

### Guarding Property.

Soldiers are guarding the property from prowling ghouls who were invading the city. They met punishment when captured.

The stench at St. Pierre is terribly offensive.

The streets are still obstructed by huge piles of debris and dead bodies. The work of clearing the thoroughfares will necessitate the employment of large numbers of men for many months.

Moudlage Rouge, near St. Pierre, is preserved and St. Basse Point and Macouba Point are yet unharmed, but the volcano is still active and smoke and ashes are still blowing steadily northward.

The surviving inhabitants are trying to cross from Saint Pierre to the island of Dominica in boats. Many drowning casualties are reported.

Assistance is constantly arriving at Port De France from all neighboring islands.

### SOUFRIERE VOLCANO ISLAND ST. VINCENT MAKING GREAT NOISE

(By Associated Press.)

Castries, Tuesday, May 13.—The Soufriere volcano on the island of St. Vincent is still in destructive eruption. A terrific canonade can be heard hundreds of miles away. The reports are followed by columns of smoke, rising miles in the air. Immense balls of colored fire also issue from the crater.

Lightning is playing fiercely in the upper sky and the whole northern part of the island is one mass of traveling land or sea, and there is no means of estimating the destruction wrought to life and property.

Kingston, capital of St. Vincent is still safe, though showers of ashes and pebbles are continuously falling.

The volcano itself is invisible.

### MERCHANT OF FORT SMITH IS STABBED BY NEGRO BURGLAR

(By Associated Press.)

Fort Smith, Ark., May 14.—P. R. Davis, a wealthy wholesale merchant of Fort Smith, was stabbed five times in an encounter in his bedroom with a negro burglar early this morning. Davis shot the burglar in the leg and beat him on the head with his revolver, but the man escaped.

The negroes clothes were found in the office of a negro doctor.

The doctor has disappeared. Davis' wounds are serious.

### SENATE COMMITTEE RAISES BUTTE BUILDING FUND

(Special to Inter Mountain.)

Washington, May 14.—The senate committee on public buildings and grounds has raised the appropriation for the Butte public building from \$275,000, as provided for on the omnibus bill, which passed the house recently, to \$350,000.

### Will Buy Elsewhere.

(By Associated Press.) London, May 14.—It is reported that the first steps have been taken by Mercery shipowners and financiers to organize immense fleets for the development of trade between the British colonies, South Africa and China with the object of freeing England from dependence upon America for many imports.