

No. 15,449. WASHINGTON, D. C., MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1902--SIXTEEN PAGES. TWO CENTS.

# TWO HUNDRED DEAD

## Mont Pelee in Violent Eruption Again.

### TIDAL WAVE FOLLOWS

#### THE VILLAGE OF CARBET SWEPT AWAY.

##### Citizens of Fort de France Greatly Alarmed over the Recent Disturbance.

CASTRIES, Island of St. Lucia, British West Indies, September 1.—The British steamer Korona arrived here yesterday 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, 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 two hundred persons lost their lives.

##### A Sloop from the Island of St. Vincent, which reached here this morning, reports that the destruction during Saturday night that the detonations during Saturday night were the loudest heard up to that time, and that the inhabitants were terribly alarmed.

##### News by the Salvador.

FRANCE-TERRA, Island of Guadeloupe, French West Indies, Sunday, August 31.—The French Transatlantic Company steamer Salvador, which has just arrived at Pointe-a-Pitre, reports that she left for Fort de France, Island of Martinique, yesterday afternoon, and passed Mont Pelee at 7 o'clock the same evening. The volcano was then in violent eruption. On approaching the islands of Les Saintes (small islands off the south extremity of Guadeloupe) ashes were falling on the vessel. She arrived off Pointe-a-Pitre at 5 o'clock, and was unable to enter that port until 11 at night, owing to the obscurity.

##### OBSERVED IN PHILADELPHIA.

##### Money Raised at Picnics to Go to Striking Miners.

PHILADELPHIA, September 1.—Labor day was generally observed here by the various trades unions and more than ordinary interest was displayed in the celebration from the fact that John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, was the central figure of the demonstration. The weather was perfect, and it is estimated that 15,000 men participated in the street parade of labor organizations.

##### PHILADELPHIA, September 1.—The principal event of the day was a picnic at Washington Park, on the Delaware river, where two addresses were made by President Mitchell.

##### All of the money collected during the festivities will be devoted to the cause of the striking miners.

##### CATHOLIC BISHOPS NAMED.

##### Propaganda at Rome Has Long Meeting Today.

ROME, September 1.—The propaganda, after a lengthy sitting today, has recommended the pope to appoint the Rt. Rev. John M. Farley, D. D., the auxiliary bishop of New York, as archbishop of New York, in succession to the late Most Rev. Michael Augustine Corrigan and Rt. Rev. George Montgomery, bishop of Los Angeles, as coadjutor to the Rt. Rev. Patrick William Heenan, archbishop of San Francisco.

##### MISS STONE'S RANSOM.

##### Negotiations With the Turkish Government Are Still Pending.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sunday, August 31.—The report circulated in the United States by a news agency that the Turkish government had addressed a note to the United States Minister Lushman, saying that it absolutely refused to further discuss the responsibility for the capture by brigands of Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary, and a companion in September, 1901, as the outrage was not committed on Turkish territory, is not true. As a matter of fact, the question of the port's responsibility is indisputable, since the capture, payment of the ransom, and the release of the captives all occurred in Turkish territory. The correspondence on the subject has been taken for the discovery and arrest of the brigands continues, and the insufficiency of efforts displayed by the Turkish authorities has been the subject of complaint by the United States legation.

##### SELF-CONFESED MURDERER.

##### English Soldier Claims He Killed Man in Kansas City.

COLCHESTER, England, September 1.—In the police court here today Lance Corporal Lloyd of the Bedfordshire Regiment, who had surrendered to the authorities, charging himself with the murder of an unknown man in Kansas City, Mo., in January, was remanded for a week, after formal evidence had been given. In his confession to the police, said his real name was William G. B. C. Toll of 212 East 17th street, Kansas City. It was learned that he had formerly served in the United States army, and that he had deserted. The prisoner further asserted that he did not know the name of the man he had killed. His object was robbery and he knocked the man on the head with a coupling pin.

##### BALLOON ASCENSION AT DENVER.

##### Effort to Establish a Record by the Aeronaut.

DENVER, Col., September 1.—The latest report of the progress of the balloon which was sent up this city yesterday afternoon in an effort to establish a new long-distance record, was received from Castle Rock last night. It was reported that near that point just at dusk quantity of ballast was tossed out, and immediately the balloon began to ascend until a height of 5,000 feet was attained. The balloon then started in a southerly direction, and when it passed from view was apparently going at a high rate of speed. The story that the descent of the balloon was made any where since the start is vigorously denied.

##### FOUND DEAD IN BERTH.

Philadelphia Business Man Died on a Pullman Sleeping Car.

BUFFALO, N. Y., September 1.—While the porter of a sleeping car on the Philadelphia express on the Pennsylvania road found that one of them was dead. Business cards found on the dead man were inscribed "M. Hersh, 327 Carpenter street, Philadelphia. Telephone 4990 A." and showed that he was a jobber of dry goods, boots and shoes. Death was due to heart disease.

Knights of Pythias Parade.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., September 1.—A parade of the Knights of Pythias of New Jersey was held here today. The parade, which was reviewed by state and city officials, and which of former Mayor Benj. P. Morris was grand marshal, was followed by a drill of the uniform rank. Lodges from all over the state were in the parade, and presented a fine appearance.

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### FEATURE OF WINTER NAVAL OPERATIONS.

#### The Island Regarded as the Most Feasible Base for a United States Fleet.

Even while the combined maneuvers are in progress at the eastern end of Long Island sound a body of naval officers is steadily at work planning the details for the winter naval operations at Culebra Island. The problems there presented differ essentially from those now being practically determined on the New England coast. It is one that there will be a search problem, such as preceded the joint maneuvers now going on, but in the West Indian waters the chase will be on a much grander scale, for probably the combined command, made up of the fleets from the north Atlantic, the European and the South Atlantic stations will engage in the pursuit of the flying foe.

#### Most Feasible Base.

Culebra Island lies on the extreme edge of the farthest circle of defense, and it is regarded as the most feasible base for the operations of a United States defensive fleet. The place is not fortified as yet, and may not be taken over by the army and fortified for several years. So the problem presented is that of having its location and fortification of the island by the navy acting single-handed, on the theory that the army, in its efforts of organization, cannot meet the exigencies of having its communications cut by even a small United States fleet with submarines and a monitor which could find safe refuge in case of need in the defenses of Culebra.

When this problem is worked out the fleet will be combined and enter upon an extensive series of operations, including target shooting, all of which will be closely watched by the general board, which will go to the West Indies for that purpose.

#### REGATTA ON HARLEM RIVER.

##### Sixty Entries, Including a Number of Prominent Oarsmen.

NEW YORK, September 1.—The thirteenth annual regatta of the Middle States Regatta Association began today on the Speedway course, Harlem river. The races were one mile straightaway, and were rowed with the tide.

#### HOME FOR EX-CONFEDERATES.

##### Gen. Torrance Appeals to Union Veterans for Aid.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., September 1.—Gen. Ell Torrance, commander-in-chief of the grand army of the Republic, has issued a circular addressed to the Grand Army veterans asking that they contribute funds to aid the erection of a home for ex-confederate veterans now being built at Mission Creek, Ala. The appeal is a lengthy one and in it the chief pays a high tribute to the bravery of the men who wore the gray. He cites the fact that it has been impossible to secure the aid of national Congress in this matter and that the only way in which the ex-confederates and the veterans of the north and the south and of other patriotic citizens of the republic. He believes, he says, that such action on the part of the G. A. R. will demonstrate more strongly than anything else the fraternal feeling as a result of the great civil war has passed away.

#### LETTER CARRIERS PARADE.

##### Large Attendance at the Annual Convention at Denver.

DENVER, September 1.—The delegates to the annual convention of the National Association of Letter Carriers and other visiting letter carriers, together with the entire force of the Denver post office, held a parade this afternoon. The unusual honor of an escort of four companies of infantry and two troops of cavalry was given by order of Brigadier General Funston, commander of the Department of the Colorado. The procession was headed by the Colorado post office, and consisted of sixty-five pieces. Over 1,000 men took part in the parade, after which the visiting letter carriers attended the Labor day picnic. Contests are expected in the convention, the opening exercises of which will be held this evening, over the election of president of the association for the next biennial session of annual conventions. The friends of President J. C. Keller of Cleveland are working to re-elect him, and J. A. Michener of St. Louis is the opposing candidate. Mr. Michener is in favor of biennial conventions, and will endeavor to have the next convention of the association held in St. Louis.

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# FIGHT ON ROOSEVELT

## Wall Street is Arrayed Against Him.

### ATTITUDE ON TRUSTS

#### GREAT SIGNIFICANCE ATTACHED TO PLATT'S REMARKS.

##### Taken to Indicate That Big Financiers Will Try to Defeat Him.

Special From a Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK, September 1.—A profound sensation has been created in political circles by the absolute statement of Senator Platt, the republican boss of New York, that the coming republican state convention would not endorse President Roosevelt for renomination. Senator Platt says that course has been agreed upon, and it is assumed that he knows.

#### Platform Trust Plank.

Senator Platt also makes the interesting statement that the platform of the party to be adopted in the state convention will not go so far in condemnation of the trusts as the President has gone, nor propose the radical remedies that he has suggested.

#### Imports from Philippines.

Surprising results have followed the compilation of tariff returns on goods imported from the Philippine Islands during the first five months of the operation of the Philippine tariff act, approved March 8 last.

#### Shock to Wall Street.

When President Roosevelt took his first flyer after the trust by directing proceedings to be commenced against merger of the northwestern railways in the Northern Securities Company, Wall Street received a shock from which it has not yet fully recovered. Several gentlemen of importance in the financial world hurried down to Washington and had a talk with the President, and the result was that the trust had more cards in his sleeve, but without success.

#### Wall Street's Political Faith.

Wall street, therefore, is a firm believer in the sovereign power of the state. Not that it cares a rap for the state of its right, but as long as it is possible to stave off a constitutional amendment by the election of a few carefully chosen democratic legislators, it will long live to state sovereignty for Wall street. It has not been forgotten that the democrats in the House of Representatives refused to submit the question to the states by withholding the necessary two-thirds majority.

#### GOLD FIND IN VIRGINIA.

##### Some Rich Ore Found in Warren County.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

PORTSMOUTH, Va., September 1.—Rich discoveries of gold-bearing quartz have been made near Henderson, on the Seaboard Air-Line. W. E. Sturges of that place one specimen assayed thirty-eight ounces of ore, yielding 27 pennyweights of pure gold. Chas. J. Alston has made rich finds of the precious quartz while prospecting for black lead. The vein he discovered was very promising and yielded heavy nuggets. All these finds were made along Shocco creek in Warren county.

#### HURT IN RUNAWAY.

##### Mesdames Appel and Walker Injured at Lancaster.

LANCASTER, Pa., September 1.—Mrs. William N. Appel of this city, daughter of George F. Baer, president of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, and Mrs. J. Stewart Walker of Lynchburg, Va., were injured in a runaway accident here today. Another runaway horse scared the animal they were driving and it ran away, upsetting the carriage and throwing them out. Both ladies were badly hurt, but the carriage on top of them. Mrs. Walker's skull was fractured, and her chances for recovery are poor. Mrs. Appel was not so badly hurt, though she was considerably bruised and cut.

#### Explosion on French Warship.

##### CHERBOURG, France, September 1.—An explosion occurred today on board the submarine boat Le Francois. Several men were injured.

# FLORIDA IS PROSPEROUS.

## Senator Tallafiero Talks on the Industrious and Political Outlook.

Senator Tallafiero of Florida passed through this city today on his way south from New York.

"Florida," he said, in talking to a Star reporter concerning present conditions in his state, "is very prosperous in every way. It is one of these years ago that oranges were being sent to the north as they did before the frost did such killing work a few years ago. While the destruction of the groves was a terrible calamity to the people there, the result to the state has really proven beneficial. The groves very largely have gone to the south to replace the frost-killed ones. Not only is southern Florida exempt from frosts, but the oranges raised there are the finest that can be grown anywhere. The growers, because of the frost, have had to gain in years of planting and have secured the very best varieties of fruit. In that respect Florida is a few years ago have been supplied with superior fruit. The people are feeling very hopeful over the outlook.

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# TOILERS ON PARADE

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### SPEECHES AND PICNICS

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