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Mont Pelee Vomiting Lava.

Fort de France, Martinique, May 27.
—Mont Pelee has again turned its wrath upon the Island of Martinique and again have human lives been sacrificed. For more than fifteen hours the volcano has been in a state of violent eruption, and as it grows constantly more threatening the panic of last week has been revived. Fort de France is being showered with ashes and mud. Outside the sea is in a terrible fury and the fear of a tidal wave is in the minds of all. The exodus from the island continues, and only those whose duty compels them remain in this city.

Fort de France, Martinique, May 28.—Developments in the conditions of Mont Pelee indicate eruptions to come greater and more destructive than any that have yet occurred. The volcano was again active today, an explosion which took place this morning driving event the American scientists on board the cruiser Cincinnati.

Robert L. Hill, the Washington scientist, concerning whom great fears were expressed yesterday by those who knew that he was intending to approach the crater of the volcano just before the eruption of Monday night, has returned here. He was less than five miles from the crater when an explosion took place and he was compelled to run to save his life.

Hill's researches have been more productive than he had expected. He authority for the assertion that Mont Pelee is now ejecting true lava (molten rock), matter not unlike that which covered Pompeii. This is the first time that the production of real lava by any of the volcanoes in this part of the world has been noted, and the highly important fact may presage terrible results.

Peace Soon to Be Proclaimed.

Brussels, May 30.—It is said here that the Boer delegates in Europe now admit that peace in South Africa has been secured and that the settlement between the Boers and Great Britain will be signed in the names of the former citizens of the two South African republics who are now in Europe, including Kruger, thus preventing the irreconcilables from continuing a guerilla warfare on the pretext that they are obeying the orders of the Boer delegates in Europe.

London, May 30.—The Government has not yet received the decision from the Boer conference at Vereeniging, Transvaal, which was expected today and which was to cable Balfour, the Government leader, to make his statement concerning peace next Monday.

A dispatch received from Pretoria says that the British columns in South Africa, especially the cavalry, have been greatly benefited by their long rest. All preparations, says the dispatch, have been made, and Lord Kitchener will again take the field if there is any delay in the acceptance of Great Britain's terms by the Boers. In the meantime preparations are being made for the repatriation of the Boers on the termination of hostilities.

Cuban Problem Not Settled Yet.

Washington, May 28.—The Republican members of the Committee on Relations with Cuba held a meeting yesterday, but reached no agreement. The conference of the Senators was not completed. Several Senators had to attend other meetings and left early. Such progress was made, however, that Senator Platt, chairman of the committee, expressed the belief that an agreement would be obtained at the next meeting.

The Republican members of the committee are agreed on the proposition to make a reduction of 20 per cent in the tariff on Cuban importations, and to fix the time for such reduction at five years, but some of the Senators desire to couple with this a provision to the effect that none of the benefits of the reduction shall go to any trust. Others suggest a reciprocal requirement from Cuba that that country shall model its labor and immigration laws in accordance with suggestions to be made by the United States. Both these propositions are antagonized, and it is not yet certain whether anything will be done in these respects.

The present indications are that the bill which will be reported will provide for a straight reduction of 20 per cent to run for five years, and that there will be few, if any, other propositions in it. It is now believed that all the Republican members of the committee can agree on such a measure.

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