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APPALLING LOSS FROM VOLCANIC ERUPTION

Paris, France, May 9.—A rain of fire has destroyed St. Pierre, Martinique, and 25,000 souls perished as a result of an appalling volcanic catastrophe which destroyed the flourishing city.

The commander of the fort cruiser Suchet has telegraphed the minister of the marines, M. Delanesean, from Port de France, Island of Martinique, under date of Thursday, May 8, 10

p. m. as follows: "Have just returned from St. Pierre, which has been completely destroyed by an immense mass of fire, which fell on the town about 8 o'clock in the morning. The entire population of about 25,000 souls are supposed to have perished. Have brought back few survivors, about thirty in all. The shipping in the harbor has been destroyed by the fire, and the eruption continues."

A DARK TRAGEDY ALL HANDS ARE BUSY

Paul Leicester Ford Killed in New York by His Brother Walcolm.

The Murderer Then Took His Own Life—The Exact Cause of the Tragedy is Unknown.

REGRET OVER THE AUTHOR'S DEATH

New York, May 9.—Paul Leicester Ford, the novelist, was shot and killed yesterday by his brother, Malcolm Webster Ford, writer and athlete, who immediately sent a bullet into his own breast, dying instantly. The shooting occurred at 10:20 a. m. in the handsome new mansion which Paul Leicester Ford had built at 37 East Seventy-seventh street and occupied for about a year but was not reported to the police until 4:30 p. m.

At the time of the shooting there were in the house besides the two brothers, Mrs. Paul Leicester Ford, Miss Elizabeth R. Hall, the novelist's secretary, and the servants. The novelist was sitting at his desk in one corner of his library, a large, attractively appointed room at the back of the house on the second floor. It is supposed he was busily engaged at some literary task. Miss Hall was at her desk in another corner of the room, about thirty feet from Mr. Ford. Mrs. Paul Leicester Ford was in her room at the front of the house on the third floor.

Malcolm Ford called, as he had often done, and went to his brother at his desk. Words were exchanged in a tone so low that Miss Hall could not hear what was said, though she says that possibly she might have distinguished the words if she had been paying any attention to this particular meeting of the two brothers.

Suddenly there was a revolver shot, and Miss Hall, jumping up, darted from the room. Then, according to the statements of the police, Miss Hall said to herself that she must act more bravely and re-enter the library.

Meanwhile Malcolm Ford had called her. As she turned toward him he placed his revolver to his heart, fired and fell, dying instantly. When Miss Hall turned to look at Paul he was still standing at his desk, but rapidly losing strength. She helped him to a sofa and then ran next door for Paul Ford's physician, Dr. Emanuel Baruch.

In less than five minutes Dr. Baruch arrived and the dying man, still conscious, was carried up to a room beside his wife's and placed on his bed. He spoke to his wife and asked the doctor for his opinion, showing that he expected death and was going to meet it calmly and bravely. A few moments later, about twenty minutes after he was shot, Mr. Ford died.

The bullet which killed Paul Leicester Ford just grazed the top of his heart and passed through a large artery ascending from it. The bullet which killed Malcolm Ford was fired with the same accuracy of aim, for it

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Carnival Grounds Rapidly Becoming Attractive Under Artists' Touch

The Deputy Marshals Have Been Appointed—Everything Now Nearly Ready.

NEWS OF THE ELKS HARD WORK

Everything is bustle and excitement at the carnival grounds at present, and by tomorrow night everything will be ready for the big show. The fences are assuming form and the various lots being prepared for the various attractions that will be on them.

This morning Grand Marshal Gus Rogers announced the appointment of the following assistants: R. G. Caldwell, Cliff Wilson, George Robertson, August Denker, Jr., Dr. Ed Gilson, Captain Ed Farley and Charles Smith.

Mr. J. Campbell Flournoy has been selected to make the welcome address to Governor Beckham on behalf of Paducah lodge of Elks. Mayor Yeiser will make the address on behalf of the city of Paducah.

Today the work of preparing tickets for the country store and sealing them in envelopes is being rushed in order to have everything ready for the opening by Monday.

Mr. David Desberger, of the Grand Leader store, has made Dean's band a present of the Elk colors to wear during the carnival. He also gave them enough ribbon to wear about their cap brims.

The band will present a neat appearance wearing their new duck uniforms and decorated with the colors of the jolly Elks.

Mr. Clarence Walker has arrived from Louisville and is preparing for the miniature railway that will be on the carnival grounds. The work of laying it begins at once.

Dr. C. E. Whitesides, past exalted ruler of Paducah Lodge of Elks, was last night presented with a fine past exalted ruler's badge by the lodge. It is a very handsome thing and Dr. Whitesides is very proud of it.

IN CONGRESS.

CONSIDERATION OF THE OMNIBUS BILL RESUMED TODAY.

Washington, May 9.—The house resumed consideration of the omnibus statehood bill immediately after reading the journal today. The pending amendment was that of Mr. Overstreet, Ind., to consolidate New Mexico and Arizona and admit them as the state of Montezuma, or such other name as the constitutional convention should select.

The president today signed the oleomargarine bill.

"Dutch Charley," who was with the home boys of Co. K in Savannah, Ga., during the Spanish-American war, is in the city again selling waffles.



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