IN RED HOT LAVA BELCHED FROM MOUNTAIN'S MOUTH

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dead bodies according to the reports reaching here. A second relief expedition was sent out, and brought back some of the inhabitants of Corbet. They were crazed with terror and dying from hunger.

The expedition succeeded in reaching St. Pierre, which is reported to be entirely destroyed. The dead bodies found were entirely nude. The houses seem to have disappeared as though they had been swallowed up in a great pit. Immense iron columns were found twisted and bent over in the direction of the sea.

"ALL DEAD" IS THE STORY TOLD BY CABLE FROM THE ISLAND

New York, May 10.—W. P. Lough, a member of the New York Produce Exchange and E. F. Darrell & Co., about whom great anxiety was felt, and who was supposed to be on the steamship Roddam, has been heard from. His firm received the following message from him this afternoon, dated Dominica:

"Fire has consumed everything on the Roraima. Think it advisable to duplicate orders."

Mr. Darrell said he did not regard it as unlikely that this message was sent from St. Lucia by boat to Dominica, and from there forwarded to this city.

Another firm which was greatly concerned about the real condition of things in St. Pierre was the American Trading company. Henry C. Demeduil, who manages the French West Indies business of this firm, has a sister and a brother in the city, and he made a vigorous effort to get news from them and from the business houses of St. Pierre, in whose welfare he was especially interested.

It being impossible to obtain any information from St. Pierre or Fort de France, cablegrams were sent to France. In response to an inquiry cabled to Bordeaux, this message was received today:

"Successive cables announce that several families that took refuge at Morne Rouge are safe."

The firm of Middleton & Co., this city, also was very much interested in the fate of two brothers, and a message was sent to Paris today, inquiring about them, to which came the brief reply:

"All dead."

DESTROYED CITY WAS ONE OF THE HANDSOMEST IN TROPICS

The following account is from the pen of the great traveler, M. M. Ballou, and is taken from his famous book, "Equatorial America."

St. Pierre is the commercial capital of Martinique, one of the French West Indies, and the largest of the group belonging to that nation. Fort de France is the political capital, situated about thirty miles from St. Pierre. St Pierre is the best built town in the Lesser Antilles, and has a population of about 25,000. The streets are well paved, and the principal avenues are beautified by ornamental trees uniformly planted. The grateful shade thus obtained, and the long lines of charming arboreal perspective which are formed, are desirable accessories to any locality, but doubly so in tropical regions. The houses are very attractive, while there is a prevailing aspect of order, cleanliness and thrift everywhere apparent. It was not our experience to meet one beggar in the streets of St. Pierre. More or less of poverty must exist everywhere, but it does not stalk abroad here, as it does in many rich and pretentious capitals of the great world. The island is situated midway between Dominica and St. Lucia, and is admitted by all visitors to be one of the most picturesque of the West Indian groups. Irregular in shape, it is also high and rocky, thus forming one of the most prominent of the large volcanic family which sprang up so many ages ago in these seas. Its apex, Mont Pelee, an often partially extinct volcano, rises between 4,000 and 5,000 feet above the level of the ocean, and is the first point visible on approaching the island from the north. It would be interesting to dilate upon the past history of Martinique, for it has known not a little of the checkered vicissitudes of these Antilles, having been twice captured by the English and twice restored to France.

St. Pierre is situated on the lee side of the island, something less than 2,000 miles, by the course we have steered, from New York, and 200 miles from St. Thomas. It comes down to the very water's edge, with its parti-colored houses and red-tiled roofs, which mingle here and there with tall, overhanging cocoa palms. This is the most lavishly beautiful tree in the world, and one which never fails to impart special interest to its surroundings.

Empress Was Born There.

A marble statue in the Place de la Savane, at Fort de France, on the same side of the island as St. Pierre, recalls the fact that this was the birthplace of the Empress Josephine, born in 1763. The statue represents the empress dressed in the fashion of the first empire, with bare arms and shoulders, one hand resting on a medallion bearing a profile of the emperor to whom she was devoted. The whole is partially shaded by a half dozen grand old palms. The group teems with historic suggestiveness, recalling one of the most tragic chapters of modern European history. It seemed to us that the artist had succeeded in imparting to the figure an expression indicating something of the sad story of the original.

This beautiful island, it will be remembered, also gave to France another remarkable historic character, Francoise d' Aubigne, afterwards Madame Scarron, but better known to the world at large as Madame de Maintenon. She, too, was the wife of a king, though the marriage was a left-handed one, but as the power behind the throne, she is well known to have shaped for years the political destinies of France.

St. Pierre has several schools, a very good hotel, a theatre, a public library, together with some other modern and progressive institutions; yet somehow everything looked quaint and olden, a sixteenth century atmosphere seeming to pervade the town. The windows of the ordinary dwellings have no glass, which is very naturally considered to be a superfluity in this climate; but these windows have iron bars and wooden shutters behind them, relics of the days of slavery, when every white house was his castle, and great precautions were taken to guard against the possible uprising of the negroes who outnumbered their masters by one.

Evidence of a High Class.

A large portion of the population is negro descent, yet they are unlike in character. The negroes especially seem to be Scottish, not to say Celtic. They appear to be. The young negroes with their white teeth, their diaphanous dresses and telling bronzed arm and shoulder strikes the eye like the snow white teeth. They are Parisian in their dress, and with their well-rounded figures and dainty ways, they certainly very attractive and ready for a lark. They strongly remind one of the quadroons of Louisiana, complexion and features, like those of mingled blood in the southern states. The population of Martinique is a mixture of existence. The quadroon is less in evidence, as large as the population of borders

which is apt to remain upon the limbs and body after a cold bath.

LIKE DISTANT CANNON.

Reverberations From the Volcano Heard Miles Away.

Pointe-a-Pitre, Guadelupe, May 10.—On the morning of May 5 Guadelupe learned that the Mont Pelee volcano, in Martinique, had been in a state of eruption since Saturday, May 3, throwing out ashes. The same day violent thunderstorms began here. Tuesday a very heavy storm occurred, and loud detonations were heard. At noon came a rumor that lava was flowing from Mont Pelee, and that 300 lives had been lost at St. Pierre. All that day were heard here loud noises like the discharge of heavy artillery far off. It is not known that these noises were from the Martinique volcano.

In the afternoon the cable conections with Martinique all disappeared. A very heavy thunderstorm then broke over Guadelupe and lasted for a considerable time, and rumors were current that the Souffriere volcano in Guadelupe was more active. The earth was trembling and volcanic rumblings were heard.

News of the disaster in Martinique reached here by the French war vessel Suchet Friday morning. Nearly every one here has relatives in Martinique, and intense sorrow prevails.

LEARNED MAN A SKEPTIC.

Says Many of the Signs Are Missing.

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 10.—Professor Israel C. Russell of the geological department of the University of Michigan and president of the board of managers of the National Geographical society, discredits the reports concerning the damage done by the volcanic eruption at Martinique.

"When the truth is learned you will see that there were 800 or 1,000 killed instead of 40,000. From every evidence at hand it is quite clear to me that it was simply a small eruption of one of the volcanoes. Nothing was heard from the sound of the explosion on the neighboring islands. If the destruction had been as great as the reports would indicate, the sound would have been heard on Porto Rico, Cuba and even at Florida. There would have been violent fluctuations of the barometer. None have been noticed. There would have been big water waves if earthquakes had increased the destruction, and none has been reported."

DESTRUCTION IS COMPLETE.

Later Messages Add to the Horror of the First.

Bordeaux, France, May 10.—Only a few replies have been received to messages of inquiry from a host of Bordeaux merchants having business connections in St. Pierre. A small number of messages chronicle the saving of private families and individuals, but most of the dispatches are merely announcements that big business establishments have been wiped out.

It has been developed that the catastrophe in Martinique occurred on the worst possible day, namely, the day of the arrival of the French and the departure of the English mail steamers. In consequence of this fact many business men were in the city of St. Pierre, instead of at their country places.

KNOWS ISLANDS THAT ARE STRICKEN

Postoffice Inspector James A. Small of Denver, who is in the city, on the Ogden postoffice tangle, is one of the most solicitous for the welfare of the people of the terror stricken islands for with many of them he is personally acquainted, having lived on St. Vincent's island at one time for a period of ten years. Said the inspector:

"All the islands of the West Indies—and there are hundreds of them—are of volcanic origin, and it would not surprise me if what has happened is a mere forerunner of what is to come.

"I fully appreciate the geographical location of the islands and realize that anyone at the time of a volcanic eruption is caught like a rat in a trap. Escape is impossible. I feel ever so sorry for the people down there, especially those of St. Vincent, where I had a sugar plantation from 1855 to 1865. There the celebrated Mount Souffriere has sent forth its fire and brimstone again. I know the old volcano well. Its name is of French origin and means burning mountain. It was supposed to be extinct—it has been since 1812 when an idea of its terrific eruption can be gathered from the fact that ashes were carried from St. Vincent to Barbadoes, almost 100 miles. I don't know how many people were killed—but the loss of life was tremendous. The histories contain graphic accounts of the disaster.

"I am satisfied that if old Soufriere bursts forth as in 1812 there is no escape for anyone on the island and I judge there are 40,000 souls there at present. They will all be lost.

"I know Martinique very well too. Why, I used to bathe in the harbor of St. Pierre which was completely destroyed by old Mt. Pelee. The harbor is right at the foot of the volcano."

The inspector says that St. Vincent is about eighty miles south of Martinique and covers an area of about 130 square miles. Martinique is about twice the size of St. Vincent.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH WORKERS HOLD CONVENTION IN OGDEN

(Special to The Herald.)

Ogden, May 10.—Today was a gala day, and a busy one for the Evangelical church people of the city. About 400 visitors came in to attend the union meeting of workers in the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, the Baptist Young People's union and the Epworth League.

The general session was held in the Methodist church, with auxiliary meetings in each of the other churches, where also meals were served for the workers.

The programme, previously arranged, provided for something almost every minute of the day, and the occasion was also the annual business meeting of two of the organizations.

Christian Endeavor Society.

The reports of the Christian Endeavor society showed thirty-six societies in the state and twenty-nine of these were heard from, having 754 members.

Horace H. Smith, President Christian Endeavor—Kruger Photo.

an increase of 158 over last year. Seven of the twenty-nine societies did not report.

The officers elected were: Horace H. Smith, Salt Lake, president; Miss Nannie Clayton of Salt Lake, Ethel Richardson, Ogden, and Dr. Raymer of Salt Lake, vice presidents; Miss Mary Van Houten, secretary and treasurer; Miss Thomas M. Pond of Provo, junior superintendent; Miss Mary Langley, Miss Louie Clow, Miss Evelyn Hendershot, Rev. P. A. Simpkin, E. H. Dorman and Miss Maud Loofbourow, directors.

Young People's Union.

The Baptist Young People's union have their business meetings in September and consequently no reports were received and no officers elected at this time. The organization has four branches in the state and about 125 members. Miss Anna L. Smith of Ogden is the president.

As the Baptist Young People's union had no business session to hold they devoted the time between 10 and 12 o'clock to social features, spending an enjoyable two hours at the Baptist church.

The Epworth League was presided over by Byron Ott of Payson, and it was shown that there were forty-five delegates present besides those from Ogden, forty-one coming from Salt Lake, two from Park City, and two from Payson. The league elected state officers as follows: President, A. S. Peters of Salt Lake; vice presidents, B. F. Ott of Payson, Grace Harkness of Salt Lake, Richard Glace, Murray, and May Cook, Park City; treasurer, Miss Sue Clark, Salt Lake; secretary, Maggie DeArmand, Salt Lake.

The league has had no junior society in the past year, but it was decided to organize one, and Miss Edith Smith of Murray was named as junior superintendent.

The Rev. G. F. Womer occasioned considerable surprise in the midst of the proceedings by arguing that the League go into executive session, particularly specifying that newspaper men should be excluded.

A Secret Session.

Mr. Womer gave as his reason that they might want to discuss things of particular importance and that the newspaper men might not understand them, and might draw wrong conclusions. Mr. Womer's motion carried, many of the delegates refraining from voting. It was stated that the particular business to be discussed was the suggestion that the league withdraw from the other societies. However, the subject was not brought up in tangible form and the question was settled temporarily, at least, by adding a new section to the constitution, allowing the executive board to name the time and place of next meeting.

The general sessions, held in the Methodist church, were presided over by Rev. J. F. Carver, and the programme, as heretofore published in The Herald, was carried out almost entire, several fine musical selections being added. Addresses were made by Miss Evelin Hendershot, Mrs. A. J. Gorham, Professor G. H. Marshall, A. S. Peters, Rev. Dr. B. B. Tyler, Miss E. F. Parsons, W. E. Stimpson, Horace H. Smith. A junior rally of considerable interest was conducted by J. T. Axton and Rosalie Pollock, all this being in the afternoon.

The evening session, after the usual devotional services and the adoption of resolutions, consisted of an earnest address by Dr. J. L. Albritton, on "The Purpose of the Young People's Societies," also one by Rev. Dr. Tyler on "What Jesus Christ Had to Offer to Young Life." Dr. Tyler led in a twenty-minute consecration service which closed the convention, and the visiting delegates returned south by a special Rio Grande train, leaving about 11 o'clock.

TAKE WATSON BACK.

Idaho Officers Have Little Hope of Securing His Conviction.

Sheriff R. B. Hughes of Salmon City, Ida., arrived yesterday and left at 10:50 last night with G. W. Walsen, who is accused of embezzling $6,000 of the funds of Lemhi county. A special grand jury has already been empanelled in Lemhi county to hear the case, which will be called Monday. The sheriff, with Walsen, will arrive there tonight.

Sheriff Hughes stated yesterday that the people of his county are greatly incensed with Walsen, not only for his alleged theft, but for the treatment of his wife. The exact manner in which he supposed to have secured the combination to the safe of the treasurer's office has never been learned, but a change was made the first of the year. At the time of the robbery there was between $20,000 and $25,000 in the safe and it has not been explained why the whole amount was not taken. The exact date of the robbery is not known, but it was discovered almost simultaneously with Walsen's disappearance.

The evidence that has been secured of his guilt is very scant, and it is likely that he will afford the prosecution no little trouble in securing a conviction. The only evidence secured up to this time is the mere fact that Walsen disappeared at the time of the robbery and there was a rumor that he left with considerable money with him. It is also reported that in the presence of a young man by the name of Taggert of this city, he counted thirty-four $100 bills. An affidavit to that effect was made yesterday and will be introduced as evidence in the case. In the affidavit it is also said that he gave Taggert $5 and purchased for him a suit of clothes.

Other evidence was secured by the sheriff that he had plenty of money while in this city and that he spent it freely. While there is no doubt of Walsen's guilt of the robbery, said the sheriff, it is extremely doubtful if the evidence that has been secured will be able to secure a conviction.

Considerable doubt has been expressed by the officers as to the likelihood of Walsen's so far losing himself as to exhibit that amount of money in anyone's presence. The sheriff also expressed great wonderment that he ever permitted himself to be inveigled into the meshes of the net that had been so carefully prepared for his arrest. It is believed that the only reason for his return to this city and consequent arrest was the fact that he had spent the money and hoped to get more from his wife. It is said that he used every means in his power to secure the sum of $500 from her previous to his arrest.

Hospitality.

During an encampment of the national guard of Pennsylvania at Mount Gretna several years ago, a party of officers went out for a stroll and happening to pass a farm house near the encampment grounds, one of them suggested stopping in for a glass of milk. On going inside the yard they were met by the farmer's daughter, who brought them forth a can of buttermilk and some tumblers, saying: "This is the only kind of milk we have."

After each of the party had taken a drink one of them remarked:

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SPORTS

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Fourth race, Clark handicap, mile and a sixteenth—Death won, Jim Clark second, Lady Strathmore third. Time—1:47.

Fifth race, selling, four and a half furlongs—Airlight won, Mahone second, Tom Hall third. Time—55½ seconds.

Sixth race, selling, six and a half furlongs—Lovable won, King's Pet second, The Caxton third. Time—1:21½.

Golf.

AT THE LINKS.

McGurrin and Miss Burke Won Approaching and Putting Contests.

A large crowd of players and their friends attended the Country club links yesterday afternoon. The day was set aside for visitors, Mrs. Holmes acting as hostess. The event at the links was the approaching and putting contest for both men and women. McGurrin won the men's, with 29 strokes, the other contestants finishing as follows: Holman, 32; Reid, 36; Sharp, 34; Hale, 33; Richardson, 31; Park, 35; Copp, 37; Thompson, 36; Channing, 36. In the women's contest, Miss Burke carried off the honors with 46 strokes, Miss McCornick and Miss Young finishing second with 43 each.

Champions Defeated.

London, May 10.—At an important professional golf tournament on the links of the Northwood club today, Alexander Heard defeated a trio of experts—James Braid, the open champion, and J. H. Taylor and Harry Varden, former champions.

Mapleton Gets Property.

Attorney General Breeden in an opinion which he handed down yesterday afternoon, holds that the town of Mapleton, which was segregated from the municipality of Springville, is entitled to all the property of Springville, falling within its boundaries. Springville, according to the opinion, retains all the property rights and privileges formerly belonging to it, and is subject to all former duties and liabilities. The old debt must be paid by the old corporation.

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The ground floor will be divided into two large store rooms, and the fronts will be one unbroken expanse of plate glass and prismatic lights. Each store will have a basement finished with special regard for the needs of the mercantile concerns which will occupy the ground floors. The basements will be as light as the most approved plans of construction can make them. As much sunlight will flood the building at the rear as from the front, and in addition there will be intermediate courts for light and ventilation, so that there will not be a dark room in the entire structure. The front above the first story will be of dressed sandstone, and the windows will be extremely large.

Fifty-four office rooms will occupy the second floor, and every room will have outside light. On the third floor will be sixteen rooms in the front portion. Throughout, the building will be finished in hard wood, and the floors will be of the kind of wood which will take a fine polish.

While it will not be a fire-proof building, it will be of the kind known as slow combusion. Metal lath will be used throughout, and hundreds of tons of structural steel will enter into the construction. It will be an up-to-date business block in every way. Every part will be provided with modern conveniences, gas, electricity, water, clothes presses and telephone booths for the office rooms. From the basement up there will be fire and burglar-proof vaults. On the upper floors these vaults will be at the service of the tenants of the offices for safety deposit boxes.

While no definite estimate has been made of the cost, it is thought that it will not be less than $200,000. Contracts for the iron and steel work, amounting to $20,000, have already been let, and the excavating will be commenced this week. It is not expected that the building will be completed until next spring, and if the two or three stories in contemplation are put on, it will take longer to complete the work, and the cost will be relatively larger.