

APPEASING THE HUNGER OF THE HOMELESS PEOPLE

Relief Trains and Boats Take Provisions to the 10,000 Sufferers of the Jacksonville Fire—Special Appeals Sent for Aid for Afflicted.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 6.—The hunger of 10,000 homeless people was satisfied to-day upon the arrival of relief trains and boats bringing provisions from neighboring towns. Early this morning a commissary was established in the center of the city and thousands were fed during the day. The relief fund is growing and every mail brings offers of assistance.

To-day an order was promulgated under martial law requiring all merchants whose stores were spared by the conflagration to open their doors and sell all goods who ask. The streets have been crowded all day and many stores will remain open all night.

It is estimated that 2000 persons have left the city and every outgoing train is crowded with refugees. Five carloads of tents were received to-day, the property of the State, which are to be used by the homeless temporarily. Another shipment of tents is expected from the Government to-morrow.

To-morrow morning the Times-Union and Citizen will estimate the total property loss at \$11,000,000. These figures are based upon an itemized statement furnished by a volunteer committee of citizens.

Rumors of Loss of Life. Rumors of loss of life are on every hand to-night and the river is being closely watched for any persons who have been confirmed the report of loss of life at the Market-street wharf.

Numerous advertisements appeared in the local papers asking for aid in searching for persons who are missing. As many have left the city for the Gulf it is impossible to ascertain who have been lost in the Market-street pier tragedy.

A committee of Atlantians was here to-day to deliver \$1000 worth of provisions, promising another car during the week. Atlanta also furnished 100 feet of hose. Martial law is being rigidly enforced and the town is quiet to-night, although much anxiety prevails because of the threats made to have the negroes taken to the force at their first opportunity.

Work for Relief Committee. To-morrow morning the citizens' committee will meet to further organize the relief work. Every portion of the city will be visited and food and provisions offered wherever there is suffering.

Appeals for Aid Sent Out. Grand Master James Campbell of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Florida to-night issued an appeal to the Masonic fraternity of the United States which says: "Twenty thousand of our citizens are homeless."

Among the victims are those who would under other circumstances be the first to contribute to the relief of the distressed. Being unable to help ourselves we issue this appeal to help ourselves.

SEVERE PERISH IN THE FLAMES

Downieites Make Threats to Destroy Church Property.

Special Dispatch to The Call. BINGHAMTON, N. Y., May 5.—The followers of Alexander Dowrie have resorted to whitecap methods in Maryland, Otsego county, and loss of life may result at any moment from a clash between the adherents of two sects.

When several months ago the Dowieites formed a sect under the direction of L. A. Dibble they were permitted to use the Christian church as a meeting place. After some of the Christian members objected and the followers of Dowrie were told they would have to go elsewhere.

Henry Rider and John A. Cook of Otsego were identified with the movement refusing them the church. Mr. Cook received a whitecap letter a few days ago stating that unless the Dowieites were allowed to use the church building it would be burned and also the building of Mr. Rider.

The members of the church were greatly incensed, declaring that the Dowieites should never set foot again inside the church. A committee to guard the premises with guns and threatened summary vengeance on any of the new sect who would do anything to disturb the peace.

DOMINION AUTHORITIES CONCUR IN REGULATIONS. Adopt the Rules Promulgated by Uncle Sam Regarding the Cordoning of Packages.

OTTAWA, Ont., May 5.—The Dominion authorities have concurred in the United States regulations recently adopted respecting the cordoning and sealing of packages passing between the United States ports via Canada.

ORDERED EXPELLED FROM FEDERATION OF LABOR. Chicago Typographical Union Failed to Give Moral Support to Striking Pressmen.

CHICAGO, May 5.—After one of the stormiest meetings in its history the Chicago Federation of Labor to-day expelled Typographical Union No. 16 by a vote of 69 to 11. The action was taken on the report of a special committee which was appointed last week ago to investigate the complaint of the Pressmen's Union that the printers had refused to give the strikers moral support.

POLICE LIEUTENANT KILLS DRUNKEN INDIAN. Friends of the Dead Man Capture His Slayer and Surrender Him to Sheriff.

VALENTINE, Neb., May 5.—Several drunken Indians engaged in a row last night on the outskirts of town, where they were encamped. The affray resulted in Anton Ladeaux shooting and killing John Bull-Backs-Ind. Several Indians seized Ladeaux, bound him hand and foot and turned him over to the Sheriff. Ladeaux was later released by Indian police at the Redbud Agency.

Lives Lost in Hotel Fire. MONTREAL, May 5.—Brunnel's Hotel, a small hotel in a suburb of this city, was burned to-day, and three inmates, Mrs. Brunnel, wife of the proprietor, and a farmer and his wife perished in the flames.

Reports of Result of Trip to Washington Will Be Made Public at Conference. HAVANA, May 5.—The special commission of the Constitutional Convention which went to Washington arrived here to-day. They were met by a delegation of the Cuban Government and the military Government. The commission held several conferences during the trip, and an understanding was reached. The next meeting will be held to-morrow, when the report of the commission will be drawn up and called for a conference with the other delegates.

Special Commission Returns to Havana. Reports of Result of Trip to Washington Will Be Made Public at Conference.

BRITISH COLONEL DENNISON AND PATROL CAPTURED BY BOERS

From Capetown Comes News of a Mishap to a Party of Scouts and Their Leader, but Details Are Not Given.

LONDON, May 6.—"News has arrived here," says the Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Express, "that Colonel Dennison, with a patrol of scouts, has been captured. The location of the mishap is not known in Cape Town."

The Geneva correspondent of the Daily Mail asserts that President McKinley has informed Mr. Kruger that he cannot receive him either officially or unofficially. Considerable interest is taken here in the report from Johannesburg that the troops under Generals Methuen, Babington and

Rawlinson are being concentrated in the vicinity of Hartbeestfontein with the object of attacking a big Boer force under General Delarey. It is many months since an engagement of any importance has been fought between the opposing

forces, the raiding bands of the republicans preferring to pursue guerrilla warfare. The fire was fraught with an incident of the most distressing character. The little 2-year-old daughter of Christiansen, who lived on the third floor, was terribly burned, her left arm and her face being roasted. Her father, a follower of Dr. Dowie, refused to allow the little one to have medical attention and fought desperately when she was taken from him.

When finally the police forced entry into the house, the father was killed and prayed that they might be punished for subjecting his child to the world's science of medicine. The father was knocked down by some person in the crowd and barely escaped lynching. He was arrested.

MEXICAN COMMORATE VICTORY WON AT PUEBLA. President Visits the Tomb of General Zaragoza, Who Led the Forces.

CITY OF MEXICO, May 5.—The National holiday commemorating the victory of the Mexican forces over the French and Imperialists at Puebla, thirty-nine years ago, was celebrated all over the Republic with the usual enthusiasm. President Diaz and his family, with a large number of distinguished people, went in the morning to San Fernando Cemetery, where they placed wreaths on the tomb of General Zaragoza, leader of the victorious Mexican forces. The city was decorated, and the President was greeted with lances of music and enthusiasm.

MERIDA, Yucatan, May 5.—There is great enthusiasm over the National holiday, and in addition thanksgiving services were held in all the churches for the downfall of the Maya stronghold, Chan Santa Cruz, which was to-day formally occupied by the Federal troops and the States forces. President Diaz telegraphed his congratulations to the troops, and rejoicing is going on in every town. The Federal troops are rapidly taking possession of the strong positions held by the Indians.

RUSSIAN OFFICERS MAKE HUNDREDS OF ARRESTS. Wholesale Seizures in Connection With Alleged Revolutionary Movement.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 5.—During the last few days there have been wholesale arrests and seizures in connection with the alleged revolutionary movement. It is reported that persons of high position and reputation are involved. Several hundred persons have been arrested during the last forty-eight hours, including a number of prominent men.

Want No Strike of Miners. ST. ETIENNE, France, May 6.—The national federal committee has voted against a general strike of the miners.

"Waterman," "Stately," "Marshall" and "Falcon" Fountain pens are the best in the world for the money. Sanborn, Vail & Co., stationary department, selling agents for San Francisco.

WAR DEPARTMENT DECIDES TO RECALL MORE TROOPS. WASHINGTON, May 5.—After a careful consideration of the situation the administration has decided to reduce the army in the Philippines to 40,000. The opinion prevails here that this number will be ample for the present needs of the service in the islands, and if conditions continue to improve in the satisfactory manner that has been shown in the past few months the force may be reduced still further.

REDUCING FORCE IN PHILIPPINES. The expectation of the War Department is that all the volunteers now in the Philippines will have left the islands by the end of June, leaving only the regulars on duty there. Following the departure of volunteers will come the regulars who were sent to Manila in 1898 just after the end of the war, and their movement home will continue until the force is reduced to approximately 40,000 men.

IMMIGRANTS CARRYING SMALLPOX ON LINERS. Several Cases of the Disease Found by Health Officers at New York.

NEW YORK, May 5.—The ocean liners arriving of late are averaging 1000 immigrants each and the Health Officer of the port is kept busy. Steerage passengers with sore eyes are rejected and on Saturday a case of smallpox was discovered on a German steamer. The patient was sent to the pesthouse and over 100 passengers were removed from the vessel to Hoffman Island.

REVENGEFUL GYPSIES POISON DRINKING WELLS. Fifteen Hungarians Who Drank of the Water Have Since Died.

LONDON, May 6.—The Daily Mail publishes the following telegram from Vienna: "A gang of gypsies, in revenge for their previous capture by gendarmes, poisoned the wells in the village of Kutyaw, Hungary, with the result that fifteen persons have died of poisoning. Several of the gypsies have been arrested."

GERMANY IS PREPARING TO FIGHT UNITED STATES. London Review Declares the Enormous Expansion of William's Navy Is Owing to an Expected Clash Over Aggression in South America.

Special Dispatch to The Call. NEW YORK, May 5.—Not against England, but against the United States, according to the London Saturday Review, is the enormous expansion of the German navy now in progress directed. William II, a "man who has shown himself singularly gifted in grasping vital problems before his country," is preparing for the future, in which he foresees the possibility of a great naval struggle with the United States for partition or exploitation of the great South American continent.

Development of German Energy. "He has seen that the richest and most accessible field for the development of German energy and emigration lies in South America. But over that vast and little explored continent hangs the shadow of the Monroe doctrine, and in that must lie the supreme menace to German expansion. Like a wise ruler he prepares for the future, and the Saturday Review has for so long been pointing out, the most severely practical reasoning leads us to anticipate that the real causes for future naval conflicts will be found in the struggle for partition or exploitation of the great South American continent."

"The United States has not been blind to these possibilities, but has preferred to furnish their Consuls were instructed to furnish the fullest particulars as to German colonization in that part of the world, and a glance at an ethnographical atlas will demonstrate that there are excellent reasons for careful consideration of the matter."

An array of figures and statistics is made to show that South America offers a field for expansion of the world for untold generations. The reason for European neglect lies in the "torpid and ephemeral nature of South American governments and the existence of the Monroe doctrine in quarrel with a South American Government may involve war with the United States. That power neither Germany nor Austria can afford to neglecters to do so, a hopelessly illogical position, which cannot continue forever."

"The occupation of Cuba has placed the United States in a position of strength which no maritime power with interests in South America can afford to ignore. Cuba in the old days formed the pivot of Spanish rule on the continent, and from thence America will work. Is there anything remarkable that the Kaiser should be steadily preparing for a conflict he may well deem inevitable? He cannot be so stupid as to neglect the possibilities of coal-mining stations in all parts of the world now being carried on by the United States. The Kaiser's policy is to gradually open up of Austria or Prussia, and the opening up of Austria or Prussia can meet this demand for increased space, and South America remains both the richest and freest field."

HAS WARNING FOR PRESIDENT FOR PRESIDENTSHIP. Lunatic Asserts Train Is to Be Blown Up in Arizona.

Special Dispatch to The Call. NEW YORK, May 5.—A special to the Press from Buffalo says: So startling was the telegram offered to-night by William Wayne Belvin, the former New York promoter, to the telegraph operator of the Hotel Iroquois that the operator, amazed, called the hotel detective, who arrested Belvin and turned him over to the police for an examination into his sanity. Belvin insisted that a telegram be sent warning President McKinley of vital importance that the Presidential train was to be blown up in Arizona, and declared that he got his information from a messenger who had telegraphed to him from a wireless telegraph. He also warned the police that the exhibition was undermined.

Disturbances in London. Capture of a Jewel Thief in London. The Result of an Accident.

NEW YORK, May 5.—A World special from London says: The most important jewel thief capture Scotland Yard has made in years was that of the robber found in Mrs. J. P. Morgan Jr.'s house. His arrest was the result of accident. A man who gave his name as George Howard called April 28 at Mrs. Morgan's house, 13 Prince's Gate, and asked permission to examine the call wire of the district messenger company. He was shown up stairs but was kept under observation by a housemaid. He then said he would go to the roof, and he pulled the telephone wire about so that the telephone company sent an electrician on a bicycle to see what the matter was. Howard was arrested. At the time of his visit there was \$50,000 worth of jewels in Morgan's house.

Russia Invests in Coal Mines. BERLIN, May 5.—The Russian Government has bought the coal mines in the Ruhr district for 25,000,000 marks.

ADVERTISEMENTS. ANHEUSER-BUSCH'S Malt-Tonic. The Malt Tonic. Aids the doctor to cure you. It nourishes and invigorates during convalescence. Always helps—never hinders—puts the whole system right. Sold by all druggists. It is one of the perfected products of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Ass'n.

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TWO OF THE RIVAL BRITISH AND BOER COMMANDERS WHOSE FORCES ARE REPORTED TO BE CONVERGING TO THE HILLS AROUND HARTBEESTFONTEIN, WHERE A BIG BATTLE IS BELIEVED TO BE IMPENDING. THE BOERS ARE SAID TO HAVE 5,000 MEN MASSED.

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