VOLCANO BURSTS CLAIMS 500 LIVES

Witnesses Bring Details of Terrific Eruptions on Island of Ambrine When All Craters Spout.

SYDNEYY, N. S. W., Dec. 22.—Incoming steamers bring terrible details of the recent volcanic eruptions on the island of Ambrim, in the New Bebrides group, in which 500 natives lost their lives. Witnesses of the disturbance decribe it as so violent that they expected to see the whole western side of the island disappear.

With a terrific roar, which was followed with a rapid succession of artillery-like detonations, all the craters of the volcano entered into full activity, spouting flames and lava, and throwing out huge boulders. Great streams of lava soon were rushing down the slopes, cutting off the villagers from escape. In one instance two torrents of the molten mass joined and made an island of one entire section of a village. Here 50 or 60 persons perished.

The scenes at night were awe-inspiring. Flames shot into the air at a height of a thousand feet, illuminating the whole scene of destruction. Streams of lava poured into the bay. Dust from the craters gradually formed a black cloud which blotted out the light of the stars.

The bay after the eruption was filled with dead fish and large numbers of dead turtles. The water in the river was hot.

The British hospital buildings were wiped out of existence, but previous to the destruction the doctors pluckily removed all the patients to a launch and escaped with them.

HOSPITAL QUARANTINED

Attaches Contract Scarlet Fever in Cleveland Institution.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 22. — A quarantine which is declared by local authorities to be unique in the annals of medicine was imposed on Huron Road hospital at its management's request by the city health board Sunday. The development of scarlet fever and its contraction by several physicians and attaches led to the quarantine, which is set for 10 days.

WIFE OF A DAY IS SET FREE

Strange Abandonment Disclosed in a St. Louis Divorce Case.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.—A divorce was granted to Mrs. Winona Dillion, twenty-one years old, of 3610 Cottage ave., by Judge Hitchcock, from Claire Dillon, formerly an instructor in the normal school at Normal, Ill. Mrs. Dillion is now working as a saleswoman in a downtown department store. J. A. Dillion, father of the husband, was a witness for his daughter-in-law. He said his son had been teaching school at Clinton, Ill., and last May went west. The Dillions were married at St. Charles in June, 1910. The day after the marriage Dillion went back to Normal, where he was a student, and his wife saw him only once afterward.

INDIANA BRIEFS.

LAFAYETTE.—James W. Schooler, former city controller, charged to be $4,500 short in his accounts with the city, was not indicted by the grand jury which has reported to the circuit court here. It is said the shortage will be made good and no prosecution will be undertaken.

CONNERSVILLE.—Frank Shriner, after laughingly discussing Christmas plans with his sister walked into an adjoining room and drank carbolic acid, dying shortly afterwards. Shriner was despondent over ill health.

NORTH VERNON.—Oscar Talkington, 41, a farmer, was found dead in a corn field, where he had been husking corn. Death was due to a paralytic stroke.

BLOOMINGTON. — Edward, five years old, and Maude, three years old, children of John Matthews, a railway fireman, found a box of strychnine pills in their home. The boy fed his sister eight of the tablets before his mother discovered the fact and the little girl died in great agony.

ELWOOD. — Eleven boys who broke into the high school here and destroyed books, furniture and electrical wiring escaped criminal prosecution by promising Supt. J. L. Clauser to pay for all the damage done, about $140. Affidavits charging housebreaking were dismissed when the boys paid the money.

UNION CITY.—Frieda May, three-year-old daughter of Norman Erwin, was burned to death when her clothes caught fire from the kitchen stove. The mother was burned severely in putting out the flames.

EVANSVILLE. — Three - year -old Joseph Petrig was badly burned about the face and hands when he rolled paper into the shape or a cigar and lighted it as he had seen his father do a few minutes before.

GARY.—Mrs. Kate Wood Ray will not be appointed to the board of public safety as had been announced by Mayor Knotts. Mrs. Wood, an ardent suffragist, found an Indiana statute which prohibits a woman from holding office and although Mayor Knotts wished to appoint her and make a test case, she said she could not allow him to violate the law.

CROWN POINT.—The impeachment proceedings against Prosecutor James A. Patterson of Lake county will not be tried in the Lake county courts unless the supreme court rules otherwise. Special Judge Cassius Greenlee sustained the defendant's demurrer that the prosecutor holds a judicial office and therefore cannot be impeached except by the supreme court.

INDIANAPOLIS.—In an exhaustive report of an investigation by the social service department of the Indiana university school of medicine the theory that low wages are the prime factor in the spread of the social evil is vigorously attacked. The investigators declare defective mentality, idleness, inefficiency or unusually high wages are the main factors. Low wages are treated as a minor contributing cause.

INDIANAPOLIS.—When Lee Parrott, restaurant proprietor, returned home unexpectedly he found another man in the kitchen preparing to cook a steak which he had purchased. In the quarrel that followed Parrott was shot in the abdomen by his wife and there is little hope for his recovery. The Parrotts had been married four weeks and trouble between them started when Mrs. Parrott refused to assist in the restaurant.

GARY.—Peter Juric, bailiff of the city court, shot and killed his wife after a quarrel on a main street here and then turned the gun on himself. Two children, Mary, 14, and Joseph, 16, are made orphans by the tragedy. The Jurics quarreled over attendance at dances.

MICHIGAN CITY. — The United States life saving station has been closed here by Capt. Michael Egle after the longest season in its history, owing to the open winter and the consequent late navigation. There is no sign of ice in the harbor as yet.

INDIANAPOLIS. — David White, 19, and Fred Moore, 16, were arrested, charged with stealing two mail pouches from the deport platform at Paoli, Ind. Each had descroed the exploit in verse illustrated with cartoons. The verses will be used as evidence in their trials.

Stomach Troubles Disappear.

Stomach, liver and kidney troubles, weak nerves, lame back and female ills disappear when Electric Bitters are used. Thousands of women would not be without a bottle in their home. Eliza Pool of Depew, Okla., writes: "Electric Bitters raised me from a bed of sickness and suffering and has done me a world of good. I wish every suffering woman could use this excellent remedy and find out, as I did, just how good it is." As it has helped thousands of others, it surely will do the same for you. Every bottle guaranteed. 50c and $1.00. Recommended by all druggists. —Advt.

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At this time—these two remaining days—you will find many REDUCED PRICES in Toyland.

Toys which we do not wish to carry over till another Xmas—so—as you might expect the list includes such articles as

Moving Picture Machines
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Dish Sets
Plush Animals
Electric Train Sets
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Kid Body Dolls
Mechanical Toys
Black Boards
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Cut Glass?

Always appreciated by any woman for its service and beauty.

5 in. and 6 in. Nappies from **69 cents to 1.00.**

Fancy Spoon Trays, at **1.25, 1.50, 1.75.**

Sugar and Creamer Sets, **2.25, 2.50, 3.25.**

8 in. Bowls for Fruits, at **1.75, 2.00, 3.50 and up.**

Nappies, larger extra cut, **1.25, 1.50 and 2.00.**

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Handkerchiefs?

Among the small gifts, and yet always appreciated—

Ladies' Hemstitched, linen handkerchiefs, each **25 cents, doz. 2.75.**

Ladies' Armenian lace handkerchief daintily embroidered, handkerchief, daintily embroidered, **each 15c.**

Ladies' Maderia handkerchiefs, hand embroidered, each **25c, 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.25.**

Men's All Linen **25 cents.**

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Gloves?

Trefousse Gloves—exclusive with Wyman—the best made.

"The Misses Tampa" Two clasp, brown, tan, **1.00.**

"The Ladies' Tampa", two clasp, black, white, colors, **1.00.**

"The Reward" two clasp, black and colors, **1.50.**

"The Dorothy" 12 button, **3.00.** 16 button **3.50.**

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Perfume?

Babcock special Xmas line in boxes—

Toilet Water—in 4 oz. glass stopper bottle in Cut Rose Honeysuckle, Corylopsis, Vraie Violette—in box **75 cents.**

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If you have, you know what will please him most?

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AGED FRIEND OF POETS KILLED BY STREET CAR

Miss Virginia Vaughn, Writer of Lyrics and Translator, Knew Hawthorne and Browning.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Miss Virginia Vaughn, writer of lyrics and poems, translater, and friend of Nathaniel Hawthorne and Browning, and other authors of a century past, was killed by a street car in Eighth av. Sunday. Miss Vaughn was the daughter of John Champion Vaughn, an abolitionist, who published anti-slavery newspapers at Cincinnati and Cleveland. She was 81 years old.

DEMOCRATS OF THE SIXTH WARD—ATTENTION!

Democrats of the Sixth ward will meet in caucus Friday night, December 26, 1913, at 7:30 o'clock, at Warsaw hall, for the purpose of selecting delegates and alternates for the Democratic District Convention.

FRANK WITUCKI,
Adv. Assistant Chairman.

TO CALL STATE MEETING FOR COPPER STRIKE

HOUGHTON, Mich., Dec. 22.—A state-wide special labor convention will be called by the Michigan Federation of Labor to be held at Lansing within 30 days to discuss ways and means of settling the copper strike. This information was given out by members of the executive board who came here Sunday to meet officials of the Western Federation of Miners.

DEMOCRATS OF THE SEVENTH WARD—ATTENTION!

Democrats of the Seventh ward will meet in caucus Friday night, December 26, 1913, at 7:30 o'clock, at Elder school, for the purpose of selecting delegates and alternates for the Democratic District Convention.

JAMES McCULLOUGH,
Adv. Assistant Chairman.

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Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature it on each box. 25c.—Advt.

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But thousands are happy this Yuletide.
The reason—very plain you see
They take Rocky Mountain Tea.
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VETERAN IS DEAD.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 22. — Sumner A. Cunningham, editor and proprietor of The Confederate Veteran and well known among both union and confederate veterans of the country, died tonight at a hospital here.

Don't wait until your blood is impoverished and you are sick and ailing; take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea now; it will drive out the germs of Winter, make you well and keep you well. 35c. Tea or Tablets. Coonley Drug Store.—Advt.

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