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RELIEF STORES ARRIVING

ARRIVALS FROM ST. VINCENT BRING TIDINGS OF SUFFERING AND DEATH

ST. PIERRE OPEN SEPULCHER

Scenes of Desolation Explored, Thousands of Bodies Being Found—Washington Government Extends Aid.

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FORT-DE-FRANCE, Martinique, May 12.—The city is full of refugees brought from the neighboring villages about St. Pierre. Others have come in from the country districts about this town. These people, chiefly negroes, are mad with hunger and have made fierce attacks on the military guard placed in the capital. A strong detachment of soldiers has been placed over the stores of food that are being rapidly gathered here from all quarters. It is expected that the immediate danger of rioting will be prevented, as stores are coming in from the neighboring islands. The British Royal Mail steamer Solent has left Barbados and the Royal Mail steamer Kenneth has sailed from Trinidad with provisions.

Caring for Wounded.
The city has greatly quieted down since the first shower of ashes, sand and mud informed the inhabitants that Mont Pelee had burst forth. The mayor, in co-operation with the military, put the town under strict surveillance, and at present the hospitals have been prepared for the care of the wounded.

The arrival of the British cruiser Pallias with provisions from Kingston, Jamaica, is eagerly awaited and the French warship Tige, from New Orleans, is understood to be on its way with large quantities of supplies.

AMID THE RUINS OF ST. PIERRE.

Hot and Cold Elastics Alternated—Thirty Thousand Dead.

FORT DE FRANCE, Martinique, May 12.—It now seems to be generally admitted that about 30,000 persons lost their lives as a result of the outbreak of the Mount Pelee volcano at St. Pierre on Thursday last. Careful investigation by competent government officials shows that the earlier reports were accurate. Briefly put, last Thursday morning the city of St. Pierre disappeared within ten minutes in a whirling fire vomited from Mont Pelee; 30,000 persons were instantly and horribly killed, and the volcano, whose ancient crater for more than fifty years had been occupied by a quiet lake in which picnic parties bathed, suddenly discharged a torrent of fiery mud, which rolled toward the sea, engulfing everything before it. Then the last of cable communication was broken and the doomed city was isolated from the world.

The American consul at Guadeloupe, Louis H. Ayne, has reached the desolate spot where St. Pierre stood, and confirms the awful story in all its essential details. From an interview with Col. Ayne, who is a trained American newspaper man, the following facts were learned:

Thursday morning the inhabitants of the city awoke to find heavy clouds shrouding the Mont Pelee crater. All day Wednesday horrid detonations had been heard. These were echoed from



BOILING LAKE IN CRATER OF DOMINICAN VOLCANO.

DAY'S NEWS SUMMARIZED

Weather for St. Paul and Vicinity: Fair; Wednesday fair, with light to fresh winds.

WEST INDIAN HORROR—

Refugees from St. Vincent attack military guarding stores of food at Fort de France.

United States congress appropriates \$20,000 for relief of sufferers. Estimates still place number of dead at 30,000.

Mont Pelee is still in eruption.

FOREIGN—

Queen Regent of Spain and her ministers sever official relations on eve of king's induction.

Haitian revolutionists win and set up provisional government.

King Edward may have member of Irish privy council prosecuted for helping steamship combine.

London paper believes Mr. Hill has offered to buy out business of China Mutual Steam Navigation company.

DOMESTIC—

President issues proclamation opening 4000 acres at Fort Hall reservation, Idaho, to settlers.

Many soldiers of the Thirteenth cavalry, at Fort Meade, S. D., have deserted.

Rev. O. A. Britton, connected with a West Superior church, held on charge of blackmail.

Articles of incorporation are filed for a new road in Minnesota.

Sioux Falls attorney is suspended from practice by South Dakota supreme court.

Physician formerly of Minnesota and the daughter of a preacher commit suicide in Idaho.

Explosion of a train of tank cars filled with naphtha kills a score and injures many more at Sheridan, Pa.

POLITICAL—

Republican insurgents abandon hope of defeating Van Sant's nomination.

G. B. Cotton, of Duluth, says he is not a candidate for congress in the Eighth district.

Secretary M. F. Kain is a candidate for county auditor.

LOCAL—

United States circuit court of appeals returns verdict in favor of plaintiff in Birney-Chicago Wrecking company suit.

Dr. Ohage will probably debate with anti-vaccination champion next Sunday in the Metropolitan opera house.

Chamber of Commerce and other bodies will co-operate with Trades Council in setting strikes.

Congress will soon consider plans for remodeling old federal building for use of the internal revenue department.

Members of the Commercial club banquet Rev. Dr. A. B. Meldrum, of the Central Presbyterian church.

Pupils of Humboldt high school present "A Spanish Gypsy" at the Metropolitan.

Dr. Justus Ohage, health commissioner, has sent his resignation to Mayor Smith.

Chief O'Connor arrives home from Kansas City, but immediately leaves city again.

MINNEAPOLIS—

Detectives James C. Howard and John E. Morrissey are indicted by the grand jury for bribery.

The will of Henry Hill divides an estate valued at \$280,500.

Grain shippers ask for change of grades on coarse grain.

Mysterious murder and suicide in Minneapolis hotel.

SPORTING—

St. Paul-Indianapolis game is postponed on account of rain.

St. Louis judge turns down National league's application for injunction.

Frank Erne is knocked out by Joe Gans in first round of fight at Fort Erie, Ont.

SCHEDULED TO OCCUR TODAY.

Metropolitan—H S Payne, 8:15.
Grand—"Knobs of Tennessee," 8:15.
Star-Bon Ton Burlesquers, 2:30 and 8:15.
Banquet to Bishop and Mrs. Joyce at the First M. E. church, 8 p. m.
Annual meeting Railway club at the Ryan, 3 p. m.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMSHIPS.

Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
New York	Sixonia	.....
New York	Vadeland	.....
Hongkong	.....	D'K of Flie.
Philadelphia	Kayland	.....
Philadelphia	Corean	.....
Glasgow	.....	Mongolian.
New York	Messha	.....
Bremen	Gr. Kurfurst	.....
Gibraltar	Aller
Mobile	Paristol
Plymouth	K.P. William Penn'a
New York	La Ch'mpna

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DEATH IN EXPLOSION

Train of Tank Cars Filled With Naphtha Ignites in Sheridan, Pa.

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London Chronicle Connects Mr. Hill's Name With Mutual Steam Navigation Company.

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It is understood that Alfred Holt, of Liverpool made the offer, and that it is his intention to purchase the vessels outright, as that circular expressly states that the premises, employes and agents will not be taken over, but will be compensated for. As most of the vessels are nearly new, the company having sold its old steamers advanced recently to the Chinese government during the war with Japan and built new ones.

The Daily Chronicle in its financial article says it believes "Mr. Hill is the buyer."

The Times publishes a long signed statement by Mr. Pirrie, in which he declares he does not hesitate to say that he is not in the least interested in the proposition, and that he believes that the British board will have virtual control of the steamers, though, naturally, says Mr. Pirrie, if the Americans put capital into the offer, they will expect due weight to be given to their ideas.

The Times says it thinks Mr. Pirrie's statement will go far to remove the apprehensions and misapprehensions concerning the combine, and considers Mr. Morgan's plan of co-operation preferable to the long and costly struggle for supremacy which would have taken place if the American had, instead, decided to build ships to compete with the British.

WHAT HAS GOODNOW BEEN DOING NOW?

British Government Curious as to an Act of Consular General at Shanghai.

LONDON, May 12.—The parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, Lord Cranborne, in the house of commons today, replying to a question, said the government had called for a full report of the arrest at Shanghai recently of four natives, in good standing, in the foreign settlement, on a warrant signed by the French consul and indorsed by the United States consul general, Mr. Goodnow, as dean of the consular body.

Until this report was received the government could not express an opinion as to whether there had been an infringement of the rights of the community.

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