

MINNEAPOLIS

ECHO OF ST. PIERRE

LOUIS H. AYME, UNITED STATES CONSUL AT GUADELOUPE, TELLS EXPERIENCE

REAL SITUATION WAS HARD TO UNDERSTAND

Greatest Problem at the Scene of the Disaster Was How to Check the Vast Waste of Money and Supplies That Had Been Forwarded There in Superabundance.

Louis H. Ayme, United States consul at Guadeloupe, first representative of this government to reach the scene of the St. Pierre disaster on May 3, and author of the brilliant early news dispatches detailing the horror through the Associated Press, arrived in Minneapolis yesterday morning for a week's visit to his sister, Mrs. James Smith, of this city.

Mr. Ayme has just finished an official visit to Washington, where he received the highest commendation, both from the president and from the heads of his department, for masterly diplomatic and advisory service at the time of the great crisis.

It is his present plan to return to the capital city from the west to commence a series of lectures upon his unique and wonderful experiences.

Trouble in Checking Waste.

Mr. Ayme says, the diplomatic situation at St. Pierre in the days following the eruption of Mont Pelee, was one of the utmost difficulty. In the first place, the greatest problem which confronted him at the time was how to check the vast waste of money and food supplies which began to arrive in overwhelming superabundance.

"The situation," said Mr. Ayme, "was entirely misunderstood in the United States. When the report was flashed over the cables that 50,000 people had been killed and a beautiful city reduced to waste of barren soil, it was immediately presumed by the people of this country that there were 150,000 other victims who were not dead, who were perishing for need of care and starving from want of food."

There Were No Survivors.

"There were no wounded. There were few survivors. Those who had come into the path of the storm of fire were dead. The population was simply annihilated. It is true that the food supplies were completely destroyed, but there was no one left to need food."

"Under this misapprehension, the United States was making preparations to send relief for some 500,000 people. The generosity of the American people was magnificent. The only trouble was they were too generous.

I consider the greatest service I rendered the government during my stay was in checking this needless expenditure.

"The relief supplies which could be used I turned over exclusively to the

GIVES AWAY A PALACE

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to the cathedral, and the great edifice was crowded with people in every corner.

The lord mayor of London, Sir Joseph C. Dimsdale, and the corporation of the city attended in state, and in the choir were seated Princess Henry of Battenberg, the Duchess of Fife and the Duchess of Albany, with the royal children, a large number, as well as the Earl of Dufferin, the Earl of Aberdeen, a number of prominent colonial visitors and others. The very elaborate and prolonged service lasted several hours, and the musical numbers which were performed at Westminster abbey yesterday and the celebration of holy communion.

Very Striking Picture.

The sermon was preached by the Bishop of London, the Rt. Rev. Arthur P. W. Ingram, and the officiating clergy were vested with gold and silver, with the robes and insignia of the members of the corporation of the city and the congregation. The striking picture, the scene was especially impressive when, at the close of the service, the national anthem was sung in the national anthem.

The newspapers today have been rather ridiculous in some of their comments upon the events of yesterday. To read these papers one would imagine that no one had ever looked to be in better health than did King Edward, and that never was seen such an array of royal and gracious princesses as shared the ceremony.

One exception to the foregoing is found in Reynolds' Weekly Newspaper, which had a good foundation for its description of attitude of the crowd of yesterday. The paper acknowledges that "a mighty greeting" was accorded King Edward and Queen Alexandra, but says:

"The one man the populace knew and desired to cheer above them all was Lord Kitchener. He was no gladiator, because he was descended on the left hand side from the harem of a seventeenth century monarch. He sat his horse like a centaur, a grim, stern and never smiling figure; a man who had accomplished something. History may rate his achievements poorly, but history will have to say he worked. The crowd was not repelled by Lord Kitchener's cold and almost callous indifference. It lavished cheers upon him with a very wealth of profusion.

"Dick, Tom and Harry."

"I wonder, though, what these mighty personages who, for all the crowd cared, might have been figures in wax work, thought of the conduct of the multitude. The crowd would have naught to do with your plinths, back, half-dozed royalties; your Beckenburgh-Stretizes, your Schleswig-Holsteins, nor even your dukes of Sparta. Crown Princes of Germany and Henrys of Prussia were passed by as though they were Dick, Tom and Harry. Even the Prince and Princess of Wales passed by with little more than a murmur of appreciation.

"Perhaps the most satisfactory feature of the occasion was the general refusal of the democracy to make themselves absurd by over-enthusiastic demonstrations. Of the thirty or forty royal personages not more than half a dozen aroused what could be called enthusiasm. Queen Alexandra's popularity was once more proved, but some of the princesses were seen to be bowing gracefully in response to no salutations whatever."

Tomorrow will be celebrated throughout the nation as a day of thanksgiving at the king's recovery.

American Guns for Edward.

MANTLA, Aug. 10.—Forty-one American cruisers and gunboats assembled and were dressed at Cavite

governor. This action involved other difficulties in the way of disputes as to the right of the governor to administer alone. On the whole, the position was not without its vexations.

City Will Not Be Rebuilt.

"Regarding the horror itself, there is nothing more to say than what was said and said again in the reports of the first frightful days.

"The catastrophe, I firmly believe, was the most disastrous in the history of the world. The city of St. Pierre will never be rebuilt. The scene today is one of absolute desolation, absolute barrenness and silence. And this transformation was completed in hardly two minutes."

Mr. Ayme was at his post in Guadeloupe at the time of the eruption May 8. He cabled the United States government on the 9th, received orders to hasten to the scene on the following day and arrived in the dead city in the early morning of the 11th, seventy-two hours after the disaster had occurred.

He remained on the scene a month, taking charge of the relief business and devoting his spare moments to the news dispatches for the American press.

STORM DAMAGES TELEPHONES.

Entire Force of Men at Work Repairing the Lines.

The telephone service throughout the city has been considerably hampered by the storm of Saturday night, especially in the residence portion. A great many overhead wires in the business district were blown down, but several of these have since been repaired. Yesterday being Sunday, most of the business houses were closed, and those who were at Minnetonka had locked up their homes, so it was impossible for the telephone companies to get any work done, even though they had their entire force at work.

The Northwestern Telephone company reports between 400 and 500 wires down from the south station, which includes the greater part of the residence district, and between 200 and 250 from the main office. Every available man has been at work, but as yet the company has been unable to thoroughly re-establish the service.

APPLICANTS ARE NUMEROUS.

City Attorney Healy Beseiged With Applications for Waite's Position.

E. F. Waite, the new chief of police, will take a vacation this week and will devote part of his time to familiarizing himself with matters at police headquarters.

His work as city prosecutor will be taken over by Messrs. Dunn and Morse, the first and second assistant city attorneys. Mr. Healy has not selected a man to take Mr. Waite's place as chief of police, but he has had several applications for the position.

The name of the man he will appoint will be sent to the council for confirmation Wednesday night.

Cancer of Stomach Causes Death.

Alfred Hannargren, a widower, fifty-three years of age, who has been a patient at the city hospital for the past week, died at that institution last night. A postmortem showed that death resulted from cancer of the stomach and liver. Hannargren resided at 318 Third avenue south. He has a son in the quartermaster's department at Fort Snelling, and he will take charge of the remains.

North Dakotans Believe Ex-Congressman Is in the Race.

FARGO, N. D., Aug. 10.—Ex-Congressman M. N. Johnson, of Nelson county, has succeeded in stirring up considerable interest in his candidacy for the United States congress, but a great many people believe the former congressman is really in the race.

The legislative convention, which was reported to have instructed its nominees, including hold-overs State and county, seems to have created a little diversion in state politics. The instructions were not regarded seriously, and Senator Swenson has been reported to have derided the report, and states he was opposed for election two years ago by Johnson, leaving the public in no doubt as to his opposition to Johnson.

FLAX DOES NOT HURT LAND.

North Dakota Agricultural Professor Reaches This Conclusion.

FARGO, N. D., Aug. 10.—Flax does not hurt land, as is popularly believed. This statement is a large authority, given by Prof. H. L. Bolley, of the North Dakota agricultural college, who has been investigating the conditions. He finds that flax does not grow better after flax than after other crops. A fungus growth, which the professor calls flax rot, infects the soil where flax is grown, but it does not hurt the land. It is a common soil disease, and the professor's position, and grain men are much interested in his announcement.

The professor has attracted considerable attention from his discovery of a method to prevent potato scab and his efforts in the treatment of wheat for smut.

TRACY FIGURES IN A PLAY.

In This Instance the Playwright Gets Ahead of the Dime Novelist.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 10.—Harry Tracy, the dead bandit, has been put on the stage under the title of "Tracy and Merrill." The play begins at Salem, Or., the authors taking the license to introduce a scene not recorded. The second scene of the play shows the outbreak and escape of the prisoners. The second act introduces the characters from the Oyster cook house near Olympia, the landing at Meadow Point, a street scene in Seattle, the battle at Bothel and Tracy's escape from the Van Horn house. The third act shows the Johnson house at Port Madison, where Tracy impressed Anderson as his valet; the afternoon he spent at the Jerrill house, a dive scene behind the dead line in Seattle, the sheriff's posse on the hunt, and the last act shows the escape of the bandit, John Cort, president of the Northwest theatrical syndicate, has secured a contract, it is said, for a great theatrical bandit for the privileges of exhibiting the corpse here at "two bits" a peep.

"LAND OFFICE BUSINESS" SURE.

July Record at Huron the Highest for Thirteen Years.

Special to The Globe.

HURON, S. D., Aug. 10.—At the United States land office in this city the business for July was greater than for any single month in thirteen years.

FIND CHEAPER TWINE

NORTH DAKOTA PEOPLE THINK THEY HAVE MADE AN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY.

BINDER TWINE MADE FROM FLAX FIBER

Claim That a Lighter, Smaller and Better Grade of String Can Be Made From This Material Than From the Finest Sisal—Greatly Reduced Price.

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FARGO, N. D., Aug. 10.—North Dakotans are satisfied that they have discovered a method that will save the Northwest farmers millions of dollars annually on binding twine. Secret experiments, covering a period of two years, have demonstrated that a lighter, smaller and better grade of binding twine can be manufactured from flax fiber than from the finest sisal. The difference in the primary cost and the cost of manufacture is so much in favor of the fiber twine that it will replace the sisal in the open markets and at a greatly reduced price to the farmers.

North Dakota's millions of tons of flax straw can be converted into twine here and shipped to the twine centers, where by slight changes in the machinery a large number of prominent farmers are greatly interested and specimens of the twine on exhibition in Fargo are pronounced of a decidedly superior quality.

ARMY OF THE PHILIPPINES.

Programme of the Reunion of the Society at Council Bluffs.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, Aug. 10.—The programme for the reunion, this week, of the Society of the Army of the Philippines in this city has been completed, and it is expected that delegates and visitors will begin to arrive tomorrow. The first regular session will be held Wednesday. The arrangements for the reunion are being made in a grand style. Arrangements have been made for the entertainment of several thousand people, among them some of the most prominent military men in the country.

ISLAND STOCKED WITH MOOSE.

Animals From Canada to Inhabit a Spot on Lake Superior.

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OIL IS STRUCK IN MICHIGAN.

Apparently Inexhaustible Quantity on a Mass City Farm.

MASS CITY, Mich., Aug. 10.—While digging for water on his homestead near Mass City, Mich., a farmer discovered a vein of oil gushed out in large volume. The oil is being rapidly pumped, and it is believed that the well will produce a large quantity.

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Boy Caused Train Wreck.

Left Spike in the Track and a Man Was Killed.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 10.—Delbert Preston, a thirteen-year-old boy, has made a confession to the authorities of having caused the wreck of a passenger train on the Rock Island near South Omaha July 24, by which one man was killed and several others injured.

Smooth Sailing Election Day.

No Republicans to Contend for These St. Cloud Offices.

ST. CLOUD, Minn., Aug. 10.—James R. Bennett Sr., one of the oldest settlers of the city and county, has filed his affidavit as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for clerk of the district court. There are now two candidates for the Democratic nomination for clerk of the district court, and three candidates for the nomination of superintendent of schools. It is not expected that there will be any contest for these offices, either before or after the primaries.

Aspire to the Legislature.

Republican Candidates in the Sixth District of North Dakota.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., Aug. 10.—The Republican legislative caucuses were held here last night, and J. D. Bason gets thirteen delegates from the city and James Collins eleven. Both are candidates for the senate and will be elected if enough votes from the country to nominate (in the convention.)

Arrival of Lord Hopetoun.

Former Governor General of Australia Reaches Victoria.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 10.—The Mowera reached port today from Australia. Among her passengers was Lord Hopetoun, late governor general of Australia, who assigned his post of Victoria, B. C., to his son-in-law because he could not carry on the establishment required by Australians on the \$50,000 a year paid him.

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The demand for government land is continually on the increase, and is being rapidly acquired by actual settlers. There were sixty-six original homestead entries, embracing 9,048.65 acres; one soldier's declaratory statement was filed, embracing 180 acres; thirty final homestead entries were made, 17 final timber-culture entries, embracing 2,718.17 acres; forty homestead entries were commuted to cash, embracing 6,116.9 acres; one tract of land was sold at public sale and five excesses, embracing 68.74 acres. Receipts, \$8,195.70.

Opposition Catholic Church Organized

Movement in the Philippines That May Complicate the Religious Situation.

MANILA, Aug. 10.—Isabelo de los Reyes, the labor leader; Pascual Poblete, formerly a member of the Katipunan secret society and La Union Obrera Democratica (the Workmen's Democratic Union), have organized a Philippine Catholic church in defection from the Roman Catholic church. Gov. Taft, Dr. Pardeje de Tavera, a member of the Philippine commission, and Aguinado have been appointed honorary presidents of the organization, and Father Gregorio Aglipay, a native who was recently excommunicated by the Catholic church, has been made bishop of the Philippine islands.

Fourteen junior bishops and a large lay council have been named; the latter includes Felipe Buencamino, one of the leaders of the Federal party. Pascual Poblete has taken the presidency and Isabelo de los Reyes the secretaryship of the new organization.

Several native priests who were expelled from the Philippine islands because of their opposition to the movement, will repudiate it. Aguinado will also probably decline his appointment.

Opinion here as to the growth and effect of this movement is divided. In some quarters it is ridiculed, while in others it is considered serious. Some people say it will further upset the balance of the movement, and possibly a clash between the regular Catholics and dissenters.

Falls Over a Hundred Feet and is Uninjured

Miraculous Escape of a Guide While Descending Mont Blanc.

CHAMOUNIX, France, Aug. 10.—The two residents of Paris who recently perished from exposure on Mont Blanc, and whose guides were reported to have been killed while descending the mountain in search of assistance, were named Staehelin and Mauduit. The bodies of these guides were found on the mountain, but they were not killed, as was supposed, by the fall of a crevasse. The fall of the crevasse was witnessed by Staehelin and Mauduit, who were on a sheer fall of about 111 feet, but were almost unharmed, although he suffered from the effect of six hours' exposure on the ice. Culet was killed instantly.

Allied People's Party Conference Called

National Executive Committee to Meet at Springfield, Ill., Aug. 27.

DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 10.—The national executive committee of the Allied People's party is called to meet at Springfield, Ill., Aug. 27. "The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the situation in Kansas, Nebraska and Oklahoma, and to decide upon the organization in those states during the present campaign, as well as to consider any matter of interest which may come before the meeting."

Macedonian Committee Meets and Has a Split

Saraffists Say They Will Form an Opposing Organization.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Aug. 10.—The promised congress of the Macedonian committee opened here today. Delegates from forty-five societies, which are in sympathy with M. Saraff, former leader of the committee, were refused admittance, and the congress elected officials favorable to Gen. Zontcheff, the actual leader of the committee.

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first local union was organized in Boston over a century ago. Elaborate programmes for the fiftieth anniversary celebration will be carried out at night. The time today was devoted to golden jubilee festivities at Eden Park in Cincinnati this afternoon and at Deakler's garden, near Latonia, Ky., tonight. A marked feature of the convention will be the meeting of ladies' auxiliary.

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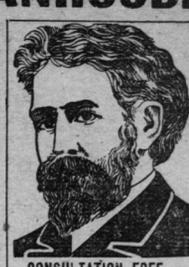
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FRIARS AND FILIPINOS

General of the Augustinian Order Discusses Question

Father Rodriguez Says It Would Be Difficult to Substitute American for Spanish Friars in the Philippines—Gov. Taft is Contradicted.

Rome, but abandoned the idea in view of the little interest in this subject taken here by the general public. However, there is a book written by an Augustinian which refutes the different publications by Gov. Taft against the friars. On arriving in America I will see whether it is opportune to have this published in English.

DEATH OF A SENATOR

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troit Savings and the State savings banks, of Detroit, and was also a stockholder in a number of other banks and insurance institutions. He held stock in many important local corporations.

Senator McMillan was a large contributor to charity of various kinds and made numerous notable gifts to educational institutions. He gave to the University of Michigan one of the most complete Shakespearean libraries in the United States and he also gave to that institution McMillan hall. To the Michigan agricultural college at Lansing he gave the Teper collection of insects and to Albion college he gave the McMillan chemical laboratory. He also gave to the Mary Allen seminary, of Crockett, Tex., a school for the education of colored girls, \$15,000 necessary to complete the endowment.

The senator's brother, William McMillan, his nephew, Maurice, have recently died.

Governor Will Not Appear.

SAGINAW, Mich., Aug. 10.—Gov. A. T. Bliss declined to be interviewed regarding the matter of a successor to Senator McMillan until after the funeral, but intimated that the vacancy would undoubtedly be left to the legislature to fill in the regular way when it convenes in January next, unless some unexpected contingency should render a temporary appointment advisable.

Octogenarian Wields a Stiletto with Precision

One Italian Kills Another and a General Fracas Follows.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Petro Guardiani, a Neapolitan fish dealer of Brooklyn, was murdered by a Sicilian, Antoni Ziroli, in Mulberry Bend today. Ziroli is eighty-two years old, but he wielded a knife, which his wife handed him, with deadly precision and force sufficient to sever Guardiani's jugular.

The Neapolitan's wife and two children, his brother and several other relatives, were with him when he was murdered, and in the confusion of the fight the body and bathed their faces with the blood that flowed from the wounded man. The stabbing was the outcome of a street altercation, of which Ziroli was a spectator at first. The old man became excited in the fight, and suddenly running forward plunged a knife into Guardiani's neck.

Within a very few minutes a thousand Italians, aroused by the frantic actions of the murdered man