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## PELEE CLAIMS 2,000 MORE

### Martinique Islanders Suffer From Another Rain of Fire.

### VOLCANO BURSTS OUT AGAIN.

#### Eruption of Last Wednesday Night Most Violent of All—People of Neighboring Islands in Fear of Being Engulfed.

Castries, St. Lucia, B. W. I., Sept. 5.—The steamer Yaro arrived here last evening from the island of Martinique. She brings the report that a violent volcanic eruption occurred there Wednesday night and that about 2,000 persons are said to have perished. Large numbers of people are leaving the island.

It was quite dark here at 5:30 o'clock yesterday. At that hour the sun was obscured as it is during an eclipse. The British steamer Savan Captain Hunter, arrived here yesterday from the island of Trinidad. She was covered with dust and reports that she ran into a dense cloud of dust while twenty miles south of St. Vincent.

The coast telephone service reports that a violent eruption of the Soufriere volcano on the island of St. Vincent was observed at midnight.

A copy of L'Opinion of Fort de France, Martinique, dated Sept. 3, says that over 1,500 persons were killed during the volcanic eruption of Mont Pelee of last Saturday and that a still greater number of persons has been brought to Fort de France by the French cruisers Tage and Suchet, and by coasting craft. The hospitals of Fort de France are filled with the sick and wounded.

#### Collapse of Martinique Feared.

Paris, Sept. 5.—The Paris edition of the New York Herald publishes a dispatch from Point-a-Pitre, island of Guadeloupe, French West Indies, dated Sept. 4, which says that constant detonations heard there last night indicate a terrific volcanic eruption on the island of Martinique. Thick black clouds were seen to the southward of Guadeloupe and the heat at Point-a-Pitre was intense. The population was said to be greatly alarmed, fearing a tidal wave in the event of the collapse of Martinique.

In a dispatch from Carupano, Venezuela, a correspondent of the Figaro says: "Violent detonations were heard here from 10 p. m. Sept. 3 to 4 a. m. Sept. 4. The sounds came from the north and were identical with those heard the night of Aug. 30 during the volcanic eruption on Martinique of that date."

M. Clerc, councillor general for the island of Martinique, who is now in Paris, says the recent destruction of Morne Rouge was fully expected in Martinique, but he could not say whether M. L'Heureux, formerly acting governor of the island, had ordered the population to return to Morne Rouge and neighboring villages.

The minister of the colonies, M. Doumargue, in placing \$100,000 at the disposition of the governor of Martinique to relieve the distress in that island, has urged the governor not to congregate refugees at Port de France, but to distribute them in the south, where their necessities can be most easily supplied.

### LARGEST TREE IN THE WORLD.

#### Giant of California Forests Measures 109 Feet in Circumference at Base.

San Francisco, Sept. 5.—A few weeks ago there was discovered to the east of Fresno, in the Sierras, the biggest tree in the world. At the time it was said that it measured 150 feet in circumference.

John Muir, the great naturalist, has just visited the tree and reports that it measures at the base only 109 feet and at four feet above the ground it was only ninety-seven feet in circumference. It is, however, larger than General Sherman and General Grant, which heretofore were the recognized monarchs of the forest.

#### Negro Wants an Injunction.

Montgomery, Sept. 5.—Giles W. Jackson, a negro, has filed an application in the circuit court of the United States here for an injunction against the new state constitution of Alabama. The petition prays that the state registers be enjoined from further refusing to put the names of himself and other qualified negro voters on the registration list.

#### Mistakes Companion for a Deer.

Utica, N. Y., Sept. 5.—The first hunting accident of the season is reported from the Blue mountain lake region in the Adirondacks. Judge B. Storer of Orange, N. J., shot and instantly killed his fellow-huntsman, Major George Smalley of Philadelphia, last night, mistaking him for a deer and firing at the direction of his guide.

#### Beekeepers Elect Officers.

Denver, Sept. 5.—The National Beekeepers' association yesterday elected the following officers: President, W. Z. Hutchinson, Flint, Mich.; vice president, James U. Harris, Grand Junction, Colo.; secretary-treasurer, George W. York, Chicago. The rest of the day's session was taken up in the reading and discussion of papers.

### WILL CONTINUE THE FIGHT.

#### Anti-Imperialist League Issues a Statement of Its Purposes.

Boston, Sept. 5.—A meeting of the executive committee of the New England Anti-Imperialist League, yesterday the following signed by George S. Boutwell, and Erving Winslow, was issued: "The rumors which appeared recently that the anti-imperialists would suspend agitation for the present and wait the result of President Roosevelt's policy, are without any foundation whatever. On the contrary, they declare that they have no confidence in President Roosevelt's policy or purpose as declared in his recent speeches and that the anti-imperialists will aid in the election of members of congress who are opposed to continued occupation of the Philippines and who are in favor of the establishment of an independent government without delay."

### BLAME TRUSTS FOR FAILURE.

#### Husband and Wife Then Turn on the Gas and Die Together.

Des Moines, Sept. 5.—Because they could not get work James B. Taylor and his wife, Ann Taylor, wrote a letter to the public blaming the greedy corporations and trusts for their failure. Then they turned on the gas and at noon the husband was found dead and the wife dying in their room at a boarding house at 202 West Eighth street. They came here from Ottumwa two weeks ago.

### Card is the Only Clue.

Chicago, Sept. 5.—A card bearing the inscription "D. Appleton & Co., New York and London; Thomas V. Perkins, Auditor," is the only clue to the identity of a well dressed man lying dead at an undertaking establishment in this city. The man was found in an unconscious condition in Van Huren street and from the fact that no money or valuables were found upon him the police are working on the theory that the man had been assaulted and robbed.

### Lone Robber Holds Up Stage.

Sacramento, Cal., Sept. 5.—The Walnut Grove stage from Sacramento was held up by a lone highwayman, near Courtland, Joseph Fisher, a passenger, and Ed Bryan, the driver, were robbed. Henry F. Ishman, another passenger, resisted and wrested the pistol from the man's grasp and escaped.

### Woman is Found Guilty.

Olathe, Kan., Sept. 5.—Bessie Hickland, who killed Allen Bailey, a twelve-year-old boy, at Wilder last July, has been found guilty of murder in the second degree in the district court of this county. This gives her a sentence of from ten years to life imprisonment. Her plea was transitory mania.

### Lynch Law in Texas.

Hempstead, Tex., Sept. 5.—Jesse Walker, colored, was taken from the county jail last night by a crowd of several hundred citizens and hanged to a telephone pole. The crime for which he was lynched was criminal assault upon a white woman. The negro confessed.

### Bank Cashier Ends His Life.

Sloux City, Sept. 5.—Herman Hasche, cashier of the Doon Savings bank of Doon, Ia., committed suicide by shooting himself yesterday. No cause is known. His accounts are now being examined, but it is believed they will be found correct.

### Fatal Quarrel Over Line Fence.

Gallipolis, O., Sept. 5.—Andrew Ward shot and killed Mrs. Taylor near this place because she asked him not to tear down a fence she had built on the line between their property. Ward was arrested and placed in jail at Pomeroy.

### SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Crescent failed to break the world's trotting record at Columbus Thursday, making the mile in 2:04.

Charles Bowden cut the throat of Maggie Russell with a razor at Sacramento Thursday and then severed his own jugular vein.

The Odeon theater at Cincinnati was destroyed by fire Thursday. The big music hall adjoining was damaged to the extent of \$10,000.

More than a score of people were hurt, several of them seriously, in a wreck of a Milwaukee avenue cable train at Chicago, Thursday.

Near Waltham, Okla., Rev. S. Brown was gored to death by a bull while attempting to drive cattle from one pasture to another on his farm.

The interstate rifle match at Sea Girt for the Soldier of Marathon trophy was won by New Jersey with a total of 1,087 out of a possible 1,200.

Bailey Kerekas, a Lowell, Mich., veterinary surgeon, was arrested by officers of Iola county, charged with sending a poisoned headache powder to George Merritt of Saranac.

Three hundred miners employed by the Coal Creek (Tenn.) Coal company have quit work on account of a failure to reach an agreement on the scale of wages for the year beginning Sept. 1.

A boxer proclamation has been posted at Canton reporting the slaughter of foreigners. It is ascribed to the commencement of work on the Canton-Hankow railroad and to the collection of funds for the payment of the foreign indemnity.

## PROGRESS OF NAVAL WAR

### Fleet Makes Another Attack on Fort Wright.

### HEAVY BOMBARDMENT BEGINS

#### Hispania and Coghlan Bring Up Their Squadrons and Mimic Battle Has All the Spectacular Effects of Real Conflict.

Fisher's Island, N. Y., Sept. 5.—Fort Wright was again attacked last night and it would appear that Admirals Higginson and Coghlan have brought their fleets together for the purpose of silencing, if possible, the guns of the fort, which is admitted to be the most strongly fortified on Long Island sound.

Admiral Higginson's maneuver was an excellent one and brought out the finest points of the game of war. He came down upon the forts in two sections. The cruisers were sent ahead with the apparent purpose of having the fire concentrated upon them. He then crept up with his battleships and opened fire with the purpose of crumbling the forts to pieces.

At 10:05 p. m. a general alarm rang out over Fort Wright and all the troops were called to arms. At that hour searchlight No. 5 picked up the cruiser Brooklyn as she was speeding to the westward toward the race. At first it was supposed that the cruiser was on her way to New York for repairs, but she came so close to the island that a warning shot was fired, and to the surprise of the officer she replied vigorously. This action leads to the belief that the reported accident to the Brooklyn has been exaggerated by the navy officials for the purpose of throwing the defenders of the fort off their guard.

The firing had been on but a few moments when the Olympia was sighted, closely following the Brooklyn, and she, too, opened up with every available gun at the forts. After these two vessels passed through the race, three battleships were picked up by the searchlights. They were soon recognized as the Kearsarge, Massachusetts and Alabama, and they were proceeding toward the race in the order named. As they passed the forts they opened fire. Every gun at Fort Wright was blazing away, and Forts Terry and Michie were also making a valiant attempt to put the ships out of business. The dense smoke, both from the guns of the battleships and forts, now enveloped the former. The ships soon took advantage of this and scudded away through the race.

### PRESIDENT ENJOYS REST.

#### Experiences No Serious Inconvenience From Accident.

Oyster Bay, Sept. 5.—The president yesterday entertained Grand Duke Boris of Russia at luncheon. The grand duke came to Oyster Bay from Newport on Ogdin Mill's yacht Felicia. The grand duke called simply to pay his respects.

President Roosevelt and Secretary Cortelyou have recovered from the effects of their accident, but still bear awkward marks of the catastrophe. Dr. Lung thinks that the marks on the president's face will disappear in about four days.

Apropos of the accident the suggestion was made that an additional measure of safety would be taken, if local committees would see to it that none but docile horses are attached to the carriage in which the president and members of his party ride. While the horses that were hitched to the president's landau Wednesday were quiet, still at other times skittish animals have been furnished.

The president will send a wreath of flowers to Chicago to be placed on the coffin of Agent Craig, who was killed Wednesday. The president is receiving a great number of messages of congratulations at his escape of Wednesday. These have come from crowned heads, prominent officials and citizens in this country.

### Departure of Miles Delayed.

Washington, Sept. 5.—Lieutenant General Miles intends to make an inspection of the artillery defenses along the Pacific coast before embarking for the Philippines. General Miles will not be able to leave Washington on next Wednesday, as was expected, but instead will time his departure so as to sail on the transport Crook, which is scheduled to leave San Francisco for Manila on the 30th.

### Turns Down Kansas City Platform.

Milwaukee, Sept. 5.—The Wisconsin Democratic state convention concluded its labors at a late hour yesterday afternoon. The biggest surprise of the day and a sensation at that was the turning down of a resolution just before the convention adjourned endorsing the national platform. While the delegates gave a respectful hearing to its reading, it was not entertained for an instant.

### Destination is Monterey.

San Francisco, Sept. 5.—The men of the Fifteenth infantry regiment, en route from Manila on the transport Meade, will be disembarked at Monterey, where a post is about to be established and where the Fifteenth will be stationed.

### ANARCHY REIGNS IN HAYTI.

#### Business Entirely Suspended and Government Employees Desert Posts.

Kingston, Jamaica, Sept. 5.—Letters received from Hayti, dated Sept. 1, say that the situation in that republic is becoming more complicated. In the chamber of deputies, as now constituted, M. Pierre, one of the candidates for the presidency, has a majority over his rival, M. Fouchard, while M. Firmin's revolutionary party is making headway in the field.

No settlement of the difficulty is in sight, business is entirely suspended in the chief towns and the public employees are leaving their work because they have not been paid since General Sam resigned the presidency and left the country.

According to these advices those who are guilty of burning the town of Petit Goave have sought refuge on the island of Curacao and are bound for Jamaica.

### Injunction is Denied.

Topeka, Sept. 5.—Judge Hazen, in the district court, denied the temporary restraining order asked for by the state against the American Book company to restrain it from carrying out its contract with the state text book commission, asked for on the grounds that the contract was void, because the company had not complied with the corporation laws of the state. The court held that the contract was not void and that the company had acted upon the advice of the state's attorney general and paid its fees to the charter board and had been allowed to do business in the state.

### Count Murdered in Palace.

Rome, Sept. 5.—Dispatches from Bologna report the murder there under mysterious circumstances of Count Bonmartini, a rich landed proprietor, who recently returned to his palace, near Bologna. An unknown woman is believed to have admitted into the palace several desperadoes, who murdered the count and fled with 100,000 livres.

### Wrecked by Washout.

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 5.—The Texas and Pacific passenger train was wrecked four miles west of Fort Hancock by a washout. The entire train, except the rear sleeper, left the track. The passengers and train crew escaped unhurt. The mail car is a total wreck.

### Thirteen Dead in Mine.

London, Sept. 5.—An explosion occurred at the Tredegar Iron company's colliery, near Rhymley, Monmouthshire, while 112 men were under the ground. Thirteen of these are known to be dead and seventeen are seriously injured.

### Death of Rev. Aaron Walker.

Kokomo, Ind., Sept. 5.—After fifty five years as a minister in the Christian church, Rev. Aaron Walker died yesterday at the age of seventy-seven. He was a lecturer of considerable prominence and was the author of several religious works.

### Clarence Mackay to Be President.

London, Sept. 5.—Clarence H. Mackay has sailed for New York on the Teutonic to take up the duties of president of the Commercial Cable company. He said the management of the company will be continued on present lines.

### John E. Goodenow is Dead.

Maquette, Ia., Sept. 5.—Hon. J. E. Goodenow, aged ninety years, succumbed to a stroke of apoplexy here yesterday. He served in the first and second legislatures and was sponsor for Osceola and Kossuth counties.

### Relief for Agua Dulce.

Washington, Sept. 5.—Advices received by the Colombian legation here say that the Colombian government is still making efforts to send relief to the town of Agua Dulce, now besieged by the revolutionists.

### TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.

Jockey Bert Metcalf was fatally injured in the hurdle race at the Minnesota state fair grounds Thursday.

The corporation of Limerick has resolved to offer the freedom of the city to Generals Dewet, Botha and Delarey. W. A. P. McPike, who for several weeks has been operating the Omaha Antine and Investment company, was arrested at St. Joseph, charged with swindling.

Colonel Frederick Martin, who served under General Butler in the civil war and was military mayor of Richmond after its surrender, is dead at his home in Cranford, N. J.

Mrs. John Flanagan, wife of a railroad contractor at Wagoner, I. T., was burned to death while preparing supper. An explosion followed an attempt to light the fire with kerosene.

The German police abolished precautions for the emperor's safety at Posen and children instead of soldiers lined the streets. Forty thousand troops were inspected by the kaiser.

Augustine Chacon, a noted Mexican bandit, who escaped five years ago from the Graham county (Ariz.) jail, three days before he was to be hanged, has been captured near Naco and taken to Solomonville to undergo the death sentence.

An investigation into the administration of the Presbyterian hospital was begun at Chicago Thursday as a result of complaints made by Coroner Traeger of carelessness that, it is said, caused the death of three women patients in the hospital recently.

## DOE WAH JACK



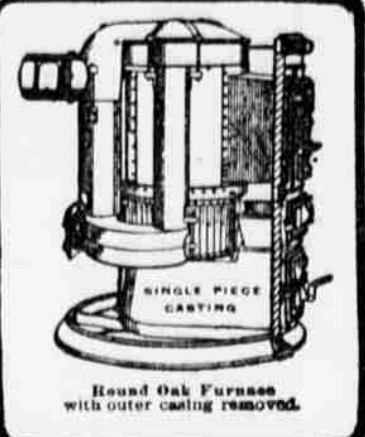
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