

SHAMES THE FRENCH

United States More Generous with Sufferers Than the Mother Country.

SLOW TO GIVE THE LITTLE AID TENDERED

American Government Votes Twice as Much in Aid as the French.

CITY OF PARIS IS EQUALLY NIGGARDLY

New York Chamber of Commerce and Brewers Each Give a Larger Sum.

PAPERS PRINT LITTLE OF THE DISASTER

Public Beginning to Wake Up to the Condition of Affairs and Demand More Generous Action.

(Copyright, 1902, by Press Publishing Co.) PARIS, May 17.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—The more advanced newspapers of Paris are beginning to protest vigorously against the apathetic inactivity displayed by the French authorities in coping with the Martinique disaster. As a comparison the United States' friendly work in organizing relief is used freely to shame this government. President Roosevelt's message to congress is compared with President Loubet's silence. The proclamation made by President Roosevelt to the world not only brought encouragement to the people of the islands, but stirred up a great public movement and brought out many voluntary contributions. Of all the French news only one cruiser, D'Assas, was dispatched to Martinique and that three days after the disaster. Two more warships were finally sent yesterday. The Chamber of Commerce of New York and the New York brewers each subscribed more than the municipal council of Paris, which only gave \$4,000. The French government appropriated exactly half the contribution of the American congress. Not a single newspaper here nor a single private firm emulated the generous enterprise shown by the United States in chartering vessels to carry food and clothing to the victims. The Pigaro's contribution list painfully reaches \$15,777. The Pigaro bought a page for one French newspaper man who was placed on board a vessel bound from the United States to the West Indies. Only one newspaper, the Matin, published a special dispatch of half a column and that was yesterday. President Loubet, leaving for Russia, with a great accompaniment of flowers, gun booming, speech-making, banqueting and decorating of the authorities of the towns through which he passed, as well as the officers commanding the conveying warships. It is not astonishing that sensible people cry "Shame." The ministers seem to be asleep and utterly exhausted over their labors to secure re-election.

KAISER FOLLOWS OLD CUSTOM

Visit to Aix La Chappelle to Witness Revival of Ceremonies of Charlemagne.

UPHUES TO CARVE STATUE

German Sculptor Named by Emperor William to Execute Likeness of Frederick the Great.

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