

### NEW ISLAND SHOWS UP IN SEA

Possessions of Great Britain Increased by Two and Half Acres.

### NATIVES TERRIFIED BY SIGHT

Volcanic Upheaval Brought to Mind the Catastrophe of Martinique, and New Land Has Two Volcanoes.

TRINIDAD, British West Indies, Nov. 25.—If you stand at Erin Point, on the southern shore of this island, and gaze out into the Atlantic ocean toward the coast of Venezuela, you will see two British dominions are larger by two and a half acres than they were before Saturday, November 4.

On that date an island of the volcanic type, not uncommon in southern waters, thrust itself above the sea, with characteristic rumble, hissing of gases and flashes of fire, greatly to the alarm of the people on the Trinidad shore.

The new island has not yet been named, and as its composition is largely easy blue mud or clay, it is doubtful if it will withstand the attacks of the sea. Any day it is apt to disappear whence it came and Great Britain will have lost its newest possession. The enterprising governor of Trinidad visited the island with a party of officials shortly after it made its appearance, ready to plant the Union Jack on the warm oozy soil; but measurements showed that the island was within the three-mile limit and planting the flag was unnecessary.

Birth of an island. Cable dispatches have told briefly of the island's birth, but there is much that is interesting about the phenomenon that is known only to those residents of points along the Trinidad coast who either witnessed the occurrence or cautiously visited the new land before it had had time to cool.

Dr. Fredholm, a resident of Trinidad, says that the island was probably thrust up by the pressure of gas originating from the decomposition of carbonaceous matter found in connection with asphalt deposits for which Trinidad is famous. He predicts that a flow of asphalt may follow and an asphalt lake may make its appearance on the island.

"If no flow of asphalt follows, however," he says, "the only result of the upheaval will be a mud volcano so common along the southern shore. Such a volcano on a bank raised but slightly above the sea level would probably not remain above the surface very long, for the debris would soon be washed away and the vents, once below water, would become choked by sedimentary deposits. It would therefore not be surprising if the new island dropped into the sea again as quickly as it emerged."

Terrified the Natives. Residents of the little settlements of Erin and Chatham, on the southern coast of Trinidad, were greatly terrified when the island appeared, and many of them fled from their homes, dragging their belongings into the bush. Others knelt in prayer in the streets or rushed to the churches.

Great fear was in the minds of all, as memories of Martinique were awakened. A fisherman, at midday, on Saturday, November 4, first noticed signs of disturbance in the sea. The water was dirty and murky, but no land was then in sight. But about 6 o'clock that evening the people of Erin and other points nearby were startled to see a great column of fire shoot up from the bosom of the water. Dense smoke followed the flame, and there were further intermittent flashes of fire, accompanied by a rumbling as of thunder. When the smoke cleared away it was seen that a new island had been created. Flames contin-

ued to flicker over the surface of the geographical visitor throughout the night, but on the following morning they had subsided and the governor and party set out in a boat to claim the new land for King George. They neared the island with extreme care in the face of a choppy sea and head wind. A landing was effected with difficulty, and it was quickly ascertained that the surface of the island was yet warm and very soft and boiling hot underneath. This made walking difficult and dangerous, and boards were used for a footing.

Two Craters on Island. They found two craters on the island, five or six feet in diameter, although the highest part of the entire stretch was not more than twelve or fifteen feet above the surface of the sea. Gas was escaping from the craters, and the air was saturated with the smell of sulphur and oil. Rocks were embedded in the honeycomb surface of the island, and as many of them contained marked traces of iron pyrites, the theory was advanced that these rocks, striking together, had caused the flashes of fire. The fossilized remains of several strange marine animals were found in the mud, but otherwise no signs of sea life were visible.

It is a tradition in Trinidad that a flourishing settlement of Indians once existed at La Brea, on the north coast of that point of the island which juts out toward Venezuela, and that it was destroyed by the sudden appearance of the now famous Pitch Lake there. It is related that loud explosions were heard by Indians in other parts of the island, and that on investigating the cause they found the camp of their brothers at La Brea destroyed and in its place the strange sight of a lake of pitch.

### CIGAR MAKING AS AN ART

Observations on the Spot in Havana Changes Doubt Into Enthusiasm.

I have watched the evolution of the Havana cigar almost from the seed. I have stood among the tobacco plants as they grow under cheesecloth or in the open fields. I have seen the leaves cut and hung in rows up to the very roof of the great curing barns. I have seen them heaped together to sweat and ferment, and I have seen them sorted for size, quality and strength and baled in huge sheets of pitch from the native palm trees.

Mr. Kipling, meaning to be complimentary, once handsomely wrote that "a good cigar is a smoke." But just as cigar making is not a business, but an art, so a good cigar is sometimes far more than a smoke. I should rather call it a salad. It is a compound of leaves not from one plantation, but possibly from a dozen, and not of any one year, but of several; and the task of selecting these leaves so as to produce the wished-for effect, of choosing the parent blend and of seeing that this blend predominates with slight but distinctive variations in every one of the 100 or 200 shapes and sizes into which a given brand is manufactured, is among the most anxious and delicate in the whole industry—an industry that at every stage, from the seedling to the finished cigar, asks an extraordinary degree of softness and discrimination.

One sees the perfection of both qualities at work if one strolls through the Havana cigar factory, through the rooms, above all, where the cigars are actually rolled. In these sunny, whitewashed halls, shaded by parallel rows of desks there is not a trace of machinery to be seen. A block of maple, a small curved knife, the "wrapper" that form the outer skin of the cigar under a damp cloth on the left, the "fillers" that form its body on the right, and between them the dusky Cuban artist, with generations of trained aptitude behind him—that is all.

Without a mold or binder or any pattern to follow, he turns out his fifty, seventy-five or 100 cigars a day, all identical in shape, size and weight. And he is

of his touch and the sureness of his eye-working by the piece and highly paid, he enjoys a few days off and takes them when he pleases; and while he is at work he insists on being amused. His amusement takes the form of being read to aloud. At every cigar factory in Havana you will find a reader, engaged and paid by the cigarmakers themselves, standing in an improvised puppet near the center of the room and regaling his audience with the daily paper or a novel. Some of these readers receive as much as \$40 a week, and not a few of them were selected as members of the first Cuban legislature.

There is another indulgence which the Cuban cigarmaker demands for himself—the right to smoke at his employer's expense so long as he is at work. Every morning, six high-grade wrappers are handed to him for his own use, and in them he folds as much as he likes of the filler supplied him for the day's work. The cigars thus made and consumed are said to cost the Havana tobacco industry a sum close to \$2,000,000 a year.

There is no connection whatever between color and strength. Squeezing cigars and smelling them are equally fallacious as tests of quality. So, too, is the color and firmness of the ash; the notion that the whiter the ash and the longer it stays on the better the cigar is altogether erroneous. The best Havana burn with a clear steel-gray ash, and its duration and length are mainly determined by the size of the pieces used in the fillers.

Then again, the men in Havana, heedless of the club reputations they are shattering, insist that a spotted cigar means less than nothing so far as quality, whether good or bad, is concerned, that the barometer affects cigars far more than the thermometer; that the silky-looking wrapper is as much to be avoided as the velvety one or the one that is oily in patches; and that for the average man, anxious to find out whether a given Havana is of good quality throughout and will burn well, the only real test is to smoke it.—Sidney Brooks in London Mail.

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