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(Chicago Record-Herald.)
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REVOLUTION COMPLETE.

The President of Hayti Resigns and Congress Will Elect a Successor.

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, Thursday, May 8.—General Tiresian Simon Sam, president of the Haytian republic, has resigned his office. The Haytian congress will assemble May 13 to elect his successor. The city of Port au Prince is quiet. The republic is also completely calm. Former President J. J. Domingue has embarked on board a French steamer and is expected here. General Deschamps, the former governor of Porto Plata, who surrendered to the revolutionists and who also embarked on a French steamer, has sought refuge at Cape Haytien, Hayti.

FREDERICTON.

Lieut. Winslow Went—Funeral of the Late Mrs. Forrester.

(Special to the Star.)
FREDERICTON, May 8.—The report from Ottawa to the morning papers that Lieut. Fraser Winslow did not go to South Africa yesterday is incorrect. He sailed with the contingent from Halifax yesterday. There was some difficulty about the medical examination but he was accepted. The remains of the late Mrs. Forrester will arrive here this evening and the funeral will take place at 3.30 p. m., Saturday, from the residence of Post Master Hillyard.

MONTREAL.

(Special to the Star.)
MONTREAL, May 8.—An arrangement was made yesterday between the Shawinigan Power Company and the Lachine Rapids Hydraulic and Light Company, by which both companies will operate jointly in the city of Montreal. The Shawinigan company has agreed to let the Lachine company have all the power it requires, the Lachine company doing the distributing. The Shawinigan company power will be brought from Shawinigan Falls, eighty-five miles distant. The combination is an offset to the recently joined Montreal Heat, Light and Power company.

WILL SPEND \$60,000,000.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 8.—The Gazette says: "The United States Steel Corporation will expend \$60,000,000 in making improvements to their buildings, and instead of building one large tube mill in the vicinity of Pittsburgh, three will be erected. The greater part of this money, which has been appropriated, will be spent on the works of the corporation in and around Pittsburgh. The plant of the National Tube Co. at McKeesport will not be moved, but will be fully repaired and operated to its capacity."

SHOT IN A DUEL.

CHICAGO, May 8.—Antonio Mckie has been shot and killed in a duel with Joseph Deandre. Eight shots were fired between the two men, and the duel was witnessed by the wives of both. Deandre received a bullet wound in the left breast and it is said, will die. The police have been unable to learn the real cause, but the widow claims that Deandre killed her husband because he had refused to rent him rooms.

QUEEN WILHELMINA.

THE HAGUE, May 8.—At Castle Loo this morning the following bulletin was posted: "Queen Wilhelmina had a quiet night, with no rise in temperature. She is taking sufficient nourishment and her condition really is satisfactory."

FIRE IN SKY SCRAPER.

CHICAGO, May 8.—Fire broke out early this morning in the Highland apartment building at 43rd street and Lake avenue, and caused a lively panic among the inmates of the eighteen flats in the structure. Many persons were compelled to flee to the street in their night clothes. All managed to leave the building without injury. The damage was about \$60,000.

FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

EVERETT, Wn., May 8.—Engineer M. J. Riley and brakeman A. D. Kittle have been killed by an engine crashing through a trestle to the bottom of a gulch 25 feet below. The men were in the employ of the Snohomish Logging Co. Another train which followed crashed through the same trestle. The engineer and fireman escaped by jumping.

SEVEN ARE DEAD.

TOLEDO, Ohio, May 8.—The bodies of the seven victims of the collision between the frog Woods and the naphtha launch Tug were all recovered yesterday and a joint funeral ceremony will be held Saturday afternoon. The coroner will begin his inquest today, and the customs officials will conduct an inquiry into the responsibility for the accident.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, May 8.—Probabilities—Maritime: Winds increasing to strong breezes and gales shifting to westerly and northerly, showers today, clearing and much cooler by morning; Saturday strong northwest and north winds, very cool, mostly fair.

SHE IS THERE, BUT CONCEALED.

(Kansas City Star.)
"Have we any Real Girls?" asks a contemporary. Certainly, we have. The paint and powder are only a surface coating. The girl is there all right.

HORRIBLE!

Town of 25,000 People Wiped Out.

St. Pierre, Martinique, Destroyed By Burning Lava, From Mount Pelee.

Entire Population Supposed to Have Perished—All the Shipping in the Harbor Destroyed.

ST. THOMAS, Danish W. I., May 8.—The Roddam left St. Lucia on Wednesday for Martinique and returned to St. Lucia yesterday with news that the town of St. Pierre, Martinique, has been totally destroyed as the result of a volcanic disturbance on the island. Nearly all the inhabitants were killed and shipping in the port destroyed. The Quebec Steamship Company's steamer Roralma is mentioned as lost with all on board. The Roddam was almost wrecked, her captain was seriously burned and seventeen of the crew are dead. St. Pierre has a population of about 25,000. The island contains several extinct volcanoes, and three different despatches since May 3, have stated that Mount Pelee, the highest volcanic peak, was in a state of eruption and doing great damage.

PARIS, May 8.—The commander of the French cruiser Suchet has telegraphed to the minister of marine, M. Delanessen, from Fort De France, St. Pierre, Martinique, under date of Thursday, May 8, at 10 p. m., as follows: "Have just returned from St. Pierre, which has been completely destroyed by an immense mass of fire which fell on the town at about 8 in the morning. The entire population of about 25,000 supposed to have perished. I have brought back about thirty survivors. All the shipping in the harbor has been destroyed by fire. The eruption continues."

The French island of Martinique has an area of 381 square miles and a population of 135,539 by the census of 1894. The chief cities are St. Pierre, with a population of 25,732 and Fort de France, with 17,274. In 1899 there were 26 sugar works and 118 rum distilleries. The chief products of the island are sugar, coffee, cacao, tobacco and cotton. The island is visited regularly by steamers of the French, British and American companies. For local traffic there are subsidized mail coaches and subsidized steamers ply on the coast. There are two cables from the island.

A JAIL WITH 475 MURDERERS.

(St. James Gazette.)
The medieval fortress of Volterra is now a formidable prison. It is said that it is visited by 475 prisoners within its walls, all of them murderers. It is an uncanny sensation to look upon nearly 500 human beings, each one of whom has taken the life of at least one other human being. One hundred and forty-nine of them were condemned for life, and that meant murder of a brutal and cold blooded description; the remainder were imprisoned for periods ranging from three to thirty years, and that would mean murder with extenuating circumstances—murder the result of inconstancy in a sweetheart, or frailty in a wife, or faithlessness in a friend. The confinement is rigorously solitary and cellular; the exercise courts are cellular; there are cellular smithies and cellular workshops; nay, the very chapel is cellular. Two tiers of cells run one above the other and the prisoner in each, while unable to see his fellow convicts, can through a long narrow loophole see the altar and the priest who is saying mass.

As I walked around the ramparts of the great fortress I could look down into the rows of high-walled cells—not more than 10 feet by 10. I should say—in each of which the convict was taking the hour of exercise which he is awarded daily. Every prisoner saluted respectfully, and showed his white teeth in a pleasant smile, glad at the sight of my fresh face. Italian prisons are models of neatness and cleanliness, and the cheerfulness and natural patience of the Italian temperament does much to lighten the labor of Italian prison officials. The convicts get two full meals of beans, lentils, or pasta, cooked in lard, and meat on Sundays. Every prisoner may spend 25 centesimi a day, if he has it or can earn it; therefore wine is by no means an unknown luxury in the prison. The system of rigorous solitary confinement leads to frequent cases of madness. Indeed, there is often talk of the Italian government abolishing the system on account of the great expense of maintaining numerous criminal lunatic asylums.

AT THE HACIENDA.

(By Bret Harle.)
Know I not whom thou mayest be
Carved upon this olive tree—
"Manuela of La Torre."
For, around on broken walls, fall,
Summer sun and spring rain falls,
And in vain the low wind calls
"Manuela of La Torre."
Of that song no words remain
But the musical refrain:
"Manuela of La Torre."
Yet at night, when winds are still,
"Tinkles on a distant hill
A guitar, and words that thrill
Tell to me the old, old story—
Old when first thy charms were sung,
Old when these old walls were young,
"Manuela of La Torre."

THE TEACHER WAS NOT SLOW.

"Ha, ha!" laughed Willie. "I chuckled a bananer skin in front of de teacher."
"I don't see any joke in that," spoke up his mother.
"Don't you? Well, he tumbled all right, all right!"—Philadelphia Record.

A COOL PROCEEDING.

(Philadelphia Record.)
He had asked the Boston maiden for a kiss. "Oh, sir," she cried, blushing. "I have never been kissed in all my life."
"Well, I suppose somebody has got to break the ice," replied the practical young man.

CHICAGO TO NEW YORK.

Train to Make the Run in 17 Hours—Or 57 Miles an Hour.

CHICAGO, May 8.—The Record-Herald says: "It is the present plan of the management of the Penna. to place in service a daily train which will make the distance of 912 miles between Chicago and New York in 17 hours or possibly 17-2 hours. The exact date on which the new service will begin has not been settled, but it is said that the new flyer will be put on between June 15 and 20.

This will be by all odds the fastest long distance train service in the world, and it is made possible by the expenditure of over \$50,000,000 by the Penna. Co. in improving its track between the two cities. The average speed of the train including stops will be 53.64 miles per hour, and exclusive of stops about 57 miles per hour."

SIR HENRY STRONG

Fiercely Denounced in Spanish By a Salvadorian.

NEW YORK, May 8.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: "We had a regular bear garden of a time," said Sir Henry Strong, chief justice of Canada and chairman of the Salvadorian International Arbitration Commission last night, in describing the sensational and stormy arbitration commission's affairs at the Arlington hotel yesterday evening. The commission is composed of Sir Henry Strong, president; Hon. M. Dickinson of Michigan, and Dr. Jose Rosa Paez of Salvador. The claim was to indemnify American citizens for losses sustained through the cancellation by Salvador of a franchise granted in 1894 for the exploitation of the Port of Triunfo, in the Bay of Jacquotisco. It was when the commission announced that its verdict would be against Salvador to the extent of \$50,000 that the excitement reached a climax. For more than a month the commission has been in session in this city, considering this claim. Both sides have been represented by an array of distinguished counsel. In consequence of that announcement the commission, the attorneys, Assistant Secretary of State Hill and several interpreters met in the Arlington parlors.

Before the award was formally made the commissioner from Salvador, through his interpreter, had read a statement denouncing Sir Henry Strong in language of a grossly insulting character. He accused the chief justice and his associate, Mr. Dickinson, of disconcerting during the sessions of the commission, and also charged the chief justice with using insulting language to him in the consideration of the case, and with partiality.

Without waiting for the reading of the statement to be completed Sir Henry commanded the interpreter to stop. While he denounced the allegations, Don Paez, who speaks very little English, was swearing in Spanish like a pirate.

It is probable that blows would have been exchanged had not Sir Henry, after having expressed his opinion of Don Paez, with the greatest freedom, picked up a pen, signed the award and then passed the document to Mr. Dickinson for the latter's signature.

"There, now, the incident is closed," he exclaimed. "And the commission stands adjourned."

SPRINGHILL.

An Accident Throws Men Out of Work for Weeks.

AMHERST, May 8.—The cylinder of the hoisting engine at slope number 2 at Springhill broke this morning while a string of full rakes were being hauled up the slope. The breakage occurred when the rakes were about two hundred feet from the top of the slope. When the cylinder broke the full rakes rushed back to the bottom of the slope, bringing up a string of empty ones on their side of the slope. These empty rakes ascended with such force that they rushed across the bank head, tore out the end of it, and broke right through into the engine house. The engine and hoisting gear at this slope were utterly ruined, consequently there will be no work for nearly a half the men for some weeks. The damage caused will run into the thousands of dollars.

SAMPSON'S BURIAL.

Interred at Washington With Full Naval and Military Honors.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—With a pomp and circumstance exceeding that of any naval funeral in this country in recent years at least, the remains of the late William Thomas Sampson, rear admiral in the United States navy and commander of the United States naval forces on the North Atlantic station during the war with Spain, were today laid at rest. Every department of the national government was represented, the executive by the president and his cabinet and many prominent officials of the civil service; the legislature by senators and representatives; the judiciary by the United States supreme court, and the military and naval service by officers of all ranks. The diplomatic corps, attended by their aides, attended the church service. The services were conducted under the direction of Rear Admiral Terry, commander of the Washington yard, assisted by Lieut. Com. Henry George, and the adjutant general. The funeral escort was composed of the light battery of United States artillery, commanded by Capt. Foote, and drawn from Fort Nyers; the Naval Cadets, from Annapolis, 247 strong, a corps that never has paraded in Washington before, save on the several occasions when a president was to be inaugu-

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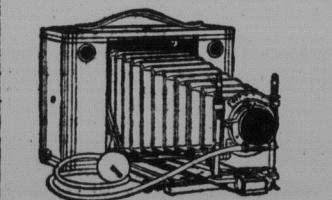


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A PURITANICAL "SAPHO."

LONDON, May 2.—Miss Olga Netherole produced "Sapho" for the first time in London at the Adelphi Theatre last night, but it was a purified puritanical "Sapho." Therefore the famous ballroom scene failed to interest the audience.
Miss Netherole was remarkably strong in the second and third acts, arousing general enthusiasm. The last act was an anti-climax, so that the piece as a whole was not a success.