

VOLCANIC ERUPTIONS IN THE WEST INDIES

NO OFFICIAL MESSAGE FROM ST. VINCENT

Panic-Stricken People Are Flocking to Kingstown—The Scenes in the Island of Martinique.

London, Sept. 6.—The colonial office has received no direct news of the reported further eruption of the Soufriere volcano in the island of St. Vincent. Yesterday evening a cable message was received from the island of St. Lucia to the effect that no details of the outbreak were known. The cable between St. Lucia and St. Vincent is broken. The governor, Sir Robert Lawley, who was at Granada on the British cruiser Tribune, has gone to St. Vincent.

No Deaths Reported. St. Thomas, D. W. L., Sept. 6.—Address from the island of St. Vincent reports that a light eruption of the Soufriere volcano occurred at noon on September 3rd. The outbreak was accompanied by rumblings and caused an exodus of the population from Georgetown and Chateaux Belair.

On the 4th at half past seven in the morning and again at 10 o'clock last night loud noises resembling thunder were heard. These noises were accompanied by electrical discharges from La Soufriere, which continued until 10 o'clock in the morning, when a curious roar began, lasting until 4 o'clock. This was followed by a murmuring sound, which was heard until 6 in the morning. In a short time the heavens were obscured by dust or smoke and the scene was fearful. Nobody slept at all during the night. No dust, the advice says, has yet fallen at Kingstown or Georgetown, but the atmosphere has a hazy look. Dust and pebbles fell at Barronville at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of September 4th.

Reports from Chateaux Belair are to the effect that there has been a heavy fall of sand there, and that the arrow-root cultivation on the Sharpe, Petit-Bordel and Richmond valley has been destroyed by the sand. No deaths have been reported.

Action by Government. Paris, Sept. 6.—The correspondent of the Associated Press learns that neither the partial nor the total evacuation of the island of Martinique has been decided upon. The question has not even been considered by the government. The only instructions sent to the governor, which may be seen in the report, are, "direct the concentration of the population of the southern communes."

Prof. Lecroix, who was the head of the last scientific mission, for the purpose of establishing a permanent observation station on the volcano. The Temps prints an interview with Prof. Lecroix, who has just returned from not having foreseen the new eruption. He holds that a long personal study of Mount Pelee, extending from June 22nd to July 31st, convinced him that all the eruptions, large or small, of the preceding three months, had been confined to the narrow region extending from Le Pecher to Le Carbet, southwest of the volcano. The region just devastated lies east and there was no reason on July 31st to suppose that any new eruption could work such devastation, as everything led to the belief that if one occurred it would be confined to the region already devastated.

The Eruption of Pelee. Kingstown, St. Vincent, Sept. 3.—(Wednesday)—Authentic reports received here from various sources confirm the statements that the eruption of Mount Pelee, Martinique, during the night of August 30th, was the most terrific experienced. The captain of the French trans-Atlantic steamer Salvador, which has arrived here, says that the eruption of Pelee, which began on the afternoon of August 30th, on passing St. Pierre at 7 o'clock at night Mount Pelee was in violent eruption. At 4 in the morning of August 31st an approach of the islands of Les Saintes, volcanic ashes began to fall. I arrived off Point a Pitre, Guadalupe, at 5 o'clock in the morning, but was unable to enter the harbor until 11 o'clock everything being obscured by falling ashes.

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