

## SAINT JOHN LADY SEES ERUPTION OF MAUNA LOA

Writes Home Graphic Account of Spectacle of Hawaii

BURNING LAVA 20 FEET DEEP IN ROAD

Devastating Flow Thousand Feet Wide a River of Fire

A letter received from a former Saint John lady now living in Hilo, Hawaii, gives a graphic description of the eruption of "Mauna Loa." Following are extracts from the letter, which is dated April 20:

"On April 10 Mauna Loa blew a hole through her side and poured out flaming lava which ran down the side of the mountain and finally crossed the main government road of the island. We could see the glow of the flames on the sky, but of course the country through here is inaccessible and at the most there are only very hard trails leading to the mountain. The only way to see the flow from lava was either to go by auto from Hilo to where it crossed the road or go by steamer and see it from the ocean.

"People were rushing like mad to see it. We heard a dozen times that it had crossed the road, but it was not until Saturday morning that we were sure it had done so. M— insisted on my going to see it as she had seen Halemaumau volcano when it was in eruption. So we took our car, packed in enough food to last us, and started.

RIDE 94 MILES.

"It meant a ride of 94 miles to reach there, and there road led through a volcanic country for miles and miles where there was nothing but lava. We had only a small puncture on the whole trip, so we were lucky. The party consisted of five, all ladies. We reached the place where the lava was flowing at about 10 o'clock p. m. Just as we were driving in we could see the flow coming down.

TWENTY FEET HIGH.

"It was a magnificent sight. The moon was shining from a very blue sky and the light from the lava fire made it light enough to read. The reddish glow made it sort of weird. We parked our car and went down to the flow. The lava was piled 20 feet high across the road and was burning red hot lava. Just opposite the road the lava had cooled on the surface so that people could climb up on it and see up towards the mountain. It was hot enough to burn the soles of our shoes but we climbed up and stood there for some time.

"The flow was about 1,000 feet wide at the road. The rock and burning lava ran down like a river of fire in the centre. Then there were all sorts of gas explosions and queer forms of gas. One place it looked exactly like water with a great light just beside it. This now seemed to burn itself out so we returned to the car and had supper.

SECOND RUSH.

"We were all obliged to remain on the roadway, as the country on either side is so rough that one would become lost among the boulders and underbrush very quickly. Later we saw by the flames reflected on the sky that another flow was coming, so we decided to wait for it. About 2 a. m. we heard it coming, crashing the trees and exploding at a great rate. It crashed down and spread over the top of the last flow—magnificent, but terrifying.

"Now a large boulder looking like an island of fire would go sailing by again what appeared like a flaming ship roared past. Sudden whirlwinds would spring up with a sound like thunder and as quickly disappear. There was gas everywhere—bursting out beside us on the roadside. Visitors even valued coffee for their lunch over these gas jets. We reached home Sunday morning about 1 a. m.

"Up to this time the lava had not reached the sea. It did so on Sunday and was a wonderful sight. I understand. Friends of ours who went by sea said it was magnificent from the boat, but they anchored or rather stood off about a mile from the shore, as there was danger of a tidal wave or earthquake. As it happened the Sunday morning flow which destroyed by little village of 24 houses was about the last, and today it is reported dead. It may burst forth again or it may go to sleep for ages."

## She Was Troubled With Chronic Constipation

Once your bowels become constipated you are in for a lot of trouble, as constipation is one of the most prolific sources of disease that the human race is afflicted with, therefore a free motion of the bowels every day should be the aim of everyone who aspires to perfect health.

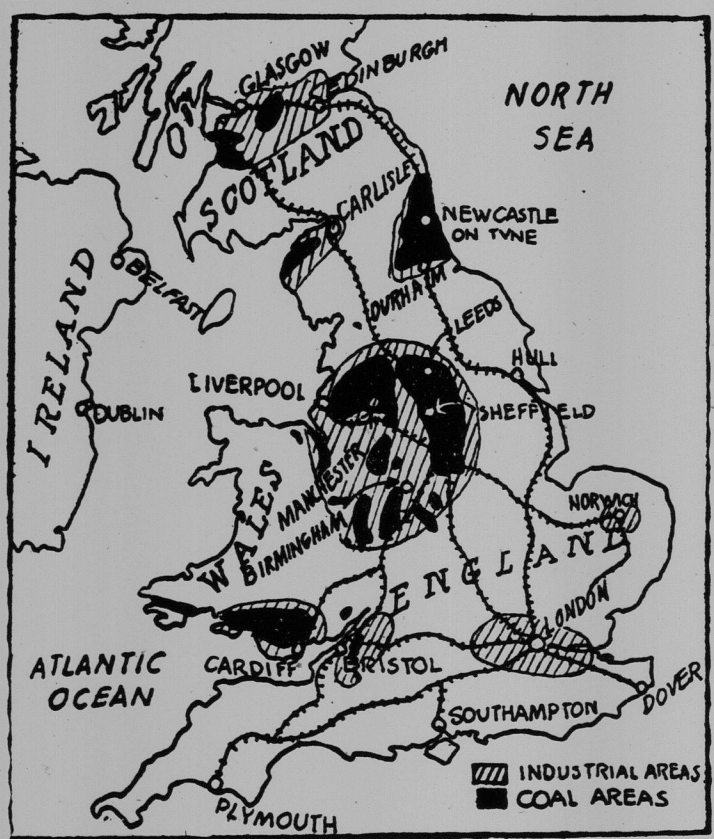
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so I got three visits, and after taking them I have never been troubled since with constipation."

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## Where English Strike Hit Hardest



This map of Great Britain's industrial centres shows points of concentration which have developed in England, Wales and southern Scotland, during the past 300 years. It is in these places that the effects of the general strike will be most seriously felt.

## RECORD IS MADE IN RECEIVERSHIP

Banker Tells of Remarkable Work in Liquidating Morse Steamship Line

The management of the Hudson River Navigation Company receivership received praise from Judge Knox in Federal Court in New York when Francis G. Caffrey, special master, presented his final report and the receivership ended. Judge Knox attributed to the late Middleton S. Borland, who was appointed receiver in the case in February, 1921, the improvement in the company's position which followed declaration of receivership.

F. J. Lisman, of F. J. Lisman & Co., bankers for the reorganized company, which is known as the Hudson River Navigation Corporation, said that the receivership probably was without precedent in the American judiciary. He said:

"This corporation for a number of years was in the hands of Charles W. Morse, and in 1920 had the most profitable year in its history. Nevertheless, when the receiver took hold, the company had only about \$1,000 in cash and a large amount of unpaid taxes and other liabilities.

Charles W. Morse at one time controlled the Eastern Steamship Company, which operated vessels to Saint John. The Eastern Steamship Lines, Inc., is its successor.

## ROOSEVELT MISSED

Was to Address Meeting, But Place was Changed Suddenly.

NEW YORK, May 12—Eugene M. Camp, on behalf of the American Board of Applied Christianity, explained why Colonel Theodore Roosevelt failed to address the chairman of the board at their dinner in the Town Hall Club last Tuesday. It seems that he had a speech all ready and was interested in the inauguration of the Seaton School, the object of the dinner, but that Mr. Camp failed to tell the Colonel where the dinner was to be.

When Colonel Roosevelt was invited the dining place was to be the Hotel Commodore. Then the Church House of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church was offered, but a vote on this was necessary. Before the vote the board decided to have the dinner in the Town Hall Club. A circular was sent to the Colonel, but it evidently never reached him.

"We were in touch with him on Tuesday," said Mr. Camp, "but never thought to mention the change of place. We talked of what the Colonel was to say, but he supposed it was the Commodore and we supposed he knew it wasn't. The Colonel went to the Commodore on time and, failing to find us there, telephoned to other hotels to find out whether we were there. He got hold of his secretary, and they went over again all of our letters and could find nothing. So it was not until this morning that he knew where we really did meet."

## Jersey Woman Finds War Has Its Uses

WASHINGTON, N. J., May 12—Some great statesman said many years ago that he believed a war every ten years was a good thing for the country. Most people today do not agree with him and they are doing everything possible to preserve world peace.

There is, however, one woman who lives on a farm several miles from here who believes that war has its advantages. She has some very good reasons for holding this view.

This week she was seen doing her weekly washing. She wore an American overseas cap and carried her clothepins in the pockets of an army coat which she was wearing. Near the washtub could be seen an American trench helmet which she was using as a soapdish.

Her little son was in the garden at the time. He wore an army shirt and army puttees. He was digging with a rusty and badly broken bayonet.

DATES IN DEATH VALLEY

A company recently has been organized for the purpose of growing dates in Death Valley, certain parts of which are said to be specially fitted for the culture of this fruit.

## GIVES REVIEW OF DRY LAW EFFORTS

Rev. E. E. Styles Presents Statement at Meeting of Evangelical Alliance

A report on the combat waged by the Evangelical Alliance during the last forty years against the liquor traffic in Saint John was given at a recent meeting of that organization by Rev. E. E. Styles.

The first mention made of liquor traffic in the records of the alliance, he said, was on April 5, 1885, and called attention to a violation of the law prohibiting the selling of ardent spirits on the Sabbath Day. It was reported that the then mayor would give the matter his attention. A year later the alliance went on record as being in sympathy with the adoption of the Canada Temperance Act and in 1891 a committee was named to prepare an address regarding provisions of the license law. In the following year further exception was taken to provisions in the law.

In 1896 efforts were made to change legislation in regard to the law, but failed, as did the request that a pleb-

cite on the liquor question be held. However, in 1898 a plebiscite on prohibiting the importation and sale of liquor, was taken throughout the Dominion, Quebec being the only province to vote against it. The plebiscite was not followed up by legislation, however, owing to the Quebec vote.

In the following years efforts were made to improve conditions and in 1903 a communication was sent to the liquor commissioners of the city asking strict enforcement of the act. At that time 75 tavern licenses could be issued, the number being optional. Objection also was taken to the location of the saloons.

There was a lull in the activities of the alliance until October, 1910, when greater restrictions regarding the sale of lemon extract and other articles were asked for. In 1920 a referendum on the importation of liquor was asked of the government and one was held the same year, the importation of liquor being banned.

PRESENT LAW. The remainder of the report dealt with the activities of the alliance from 1922 to 1924 and told of efforts made to have a strict enforcement of the prohibitory law. In conclusion, the report said that the prohibitory law of this province was one of the best to be found in any country. It also con-

## Bees Are Friends Of Fruit Growers

In spraying apple orchards in the State of Washington, large numbers of bees have been destroyed by the poison, says "Capper's Weekly."

Now fruit growers estimate they will need 200,000,000 bees to pollinate the apple blossoms. No bees, no apples. Consequently the orchardists around Wenatchee declare they will pay \$6.50 a hive for the use of the bees from four to six weeks, as well as transportation charges both ways. Meanwhile if anyone can tell them how to spray fruit trees without poisoning their best friends, the bees, they will be glad to hear from him.

OUR FRIEND THE ELEPHANT. An elephant does not reach maturity until it is forty years of age, and it may live for over a century. Darwin calculated that after a period of 700 years, if breeding were not interfered with, there would be 10,000,000 elephants alive, descended from a single pair.

## IMPORTANT MOVE IN PICTURE WORLD

Keith-Albee Interests Take Interest in Producer's Distributing Corporation.

The Film Daily, official New York daily publication of the motion picture enterprise of Friday and Saturday's issues last week contains the important announcement that the Keith-Albee interests, who own the Imperial Theatre here, have purchased a half interest in the Producer's Distributing Corporation, a new picture organization founded by Cecil B. DeMille last season and which has already turned out some master-films. The Keith-Albee deal has proved a mild sensation to the trade as large theatres in 68 leading cities of the United States and Canada are thrown into the new relationships. Outlet for film product is the coveted thing with producers nowadays.

STATEMENT BY ALBEE. According to Film Daily, E. F. Albee, head of the Keith interests, makes the following observation on the

entering of his corporation into the picture business:

"For more than two years, scores of my business partners and men at the head of our vaudeville affiliated interests have urged me to take a decisive move into the motion picture business by entering the producing and distributing field. We have exhibited motion pictures in our theatres since the earliest pictures were produced. We have not heretofore been interested in feature photoplay production. Hundreds of theatre operators with whom we are not now interested through our vaudeville booking office have also urged me to make a motion picture affiliation or actually engage in the business of producing pictures. Having become convinced on my own investigation that the occasion was now at hand to make such an affiliation I have done so."

## LONDON PUBLISHER DEAD.

LONDON, Eng., May 12 — Joseph Mallaby Dent, publisher and member of the British Archaeological Society, died yesterday. He was born at Darlington, in 1849, and among his publications are the Temple Shakespeare, Temple Classics, and Everyman's Library.

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Other qualities Gloria Umbrellas in navy, purple, brown, green, red, black, fancy handles with blunt end, cord loop, 10 and 12 ribs.

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(Art Dept.—Germain street entrance.)

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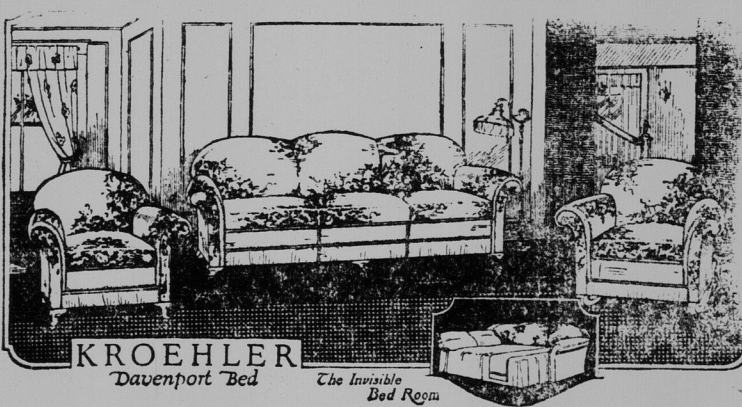
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(Linen Room—Ground Floor.)



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