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MAYOR HARRISON

Says Wholesale Arrests of Children
For Trivial Offences Must Cease.

CHICAGO, May 14.—Wholesale
arrests of children and their imprison-
ment in police stations for trivial of-
fenses have been ordered stopped by
Mayor Harrison. The order was given
to Chief of Police O'Neill to carry out
suggestions to this effect made to the
mayor by Judge Tutthill of the juvenile
court.

According to Supt. Bodine, of the de-
partment of compulsory education, 17,
000 children under the age of 16 were
arrested in Chicago last year, a large
proportion of whom were exposed to
the contaminating influences of the cell
rooms of police stations. The mayor's
attention was called to the law which
makes it illegal to detain a child under
twelve years of age in a police station
or confine one under sixteen years in
the same building with adult prisoners.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, May 14.—Fair today and
Thursday, moderate to fresh north to
northwest winds; fine; not much
change in temperature.
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 14.—
Eastern states and northern New York

—Fair tonight and Thursday, frost in
interior; light to fresh north to north-
east winds. Western New York—Fair
tonight and Thursday; frost tonight in
central and eastern portions; fresh
northeast winds.

MORE IMMIGRANTS.

This forenoon a train of nine cars
containing immigrants from the S. S.
Assyria at Halifax, passed through the
city on the way west. There were al-
most four hundred passengers on
board. The Assyria arrived in Halifax
early yesterday afternoon.

The immigrants from the S. S. Cor-
inthian, which arrived in Halifax on
Sunday, passed through the city yester-
day. There were only about one
hundred and fifty.

THE TREE PLANTING.

The tree planting is being continued today
at the Marsh Road under the direction of
D. McIntosh and members of the H. M. S.
Polymorphians. Additional trees have been
secured from Fernhill cemetery and it is ex-
pected that when all have been set in, an
unbroken row will be completed almost out
to the three mile house. Between one and
two hundred were planted yesterday and as
many more are being set out today.

The police report Andrew Lane for
allowing a ferocious dog to wander
about on City Road. A boy by the name
of Gus Porter is said to have been bit-
ten on Sunday.

YOUR SUIT TO ORDER.

Did it ever occur to you that you have been paying too much money for
the clothing you have MADE TO ORDER? If you will call and see
the quality of the goods we are showing, and the exceptionally low prices
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THE VOLCANOS.

Fuller Particulars of Awful
Disaster at St.
Vincent.

Appalling Scenes Witnessed There
and in the Ruins of
St. Pierre.

NEW YORK, May 14.—All the sur-
vivors of the St. Pierre disaster contin-
ue to be greatly broken up by the ter-
rible experience through which they
passed, says a despatch to the Herald
from St. Kitts, B. W. I.

First Officer Scott, Assistant Purser
Thomas and Cooper Taylor are still in
a pitiable condition. Scott, who lost a
son about to enter college, cannot take
his mind from the scenes of last Thurs-
day. All three men speak in the high-
est terms of Captain Pierre Lebris, of
the French cruiser Suchet, whose kind-
ness to the survivors endeared them
to him.

CASTRIES, Island St. Lucia, Tues-
day, May 13.—The volcano in the Island
of St. Vincent is still in destructive
eruption. Terrible depopulations can be
heard a hundred miles away. The re-
ports are followed by columns of
smoke, rising miles in the air. Im-
mense balls of colored fire also issue
from the crater, lightning is playing
fiercely in the upper sky and the whole
northern part of the island is one mass
of travelling flame. It is impossible to
reach the burning district by land or
sea, and there are no means of esti-
mating the destruction wrought to life
and property. Kingstown, the capital
of St. Vincent, is still safe, though
showers of ashes and pebbles are con-
tinually falling on the town. The vol-
cano is invisible.

It has just been officially reported
that there are 1,600 dead up to yester-
day at St. Vincent.

CASTRIES, St. Lucia, May 13.—The
correspondent of the Associated Press
here has visited St. Pierre, Martinique,
by the relieving steamer Kenneth. The
destruction there is appalling. The
streets are two feet deep in ashes and
cinders, which cover thousands of dead
bodies, scorched black and shiny as if
they had been plunged into boiling
pitch. Many of the dead were never
touched by the volcanic fire, and some
of the houses and woodwork destroyed
show no signs of having been burnt.

At Moudlage, in the southwestern
portion of St. Pierre, the town hall is
still standing as high as the first
story, while at the fort in the north-
western part of St. Pierre the most
massive stone tower is calculated.
The church tower, built by the Jesuits two
centuries ago of cyclopean masonry work,
is now like a huge heap of old metal.
Soldiers are guarding property from
prowling ghouls, who are robbing the
dead. They meet with severe punish-
ment when caught.

The stretch throughout St. Pierre is
terribly offensive. The streets are still
obstructed by huge piles of debris and
dead bodies. The work of clearing the
thoroughfares will necessitate the
employment of a large number of men
for many months.

Moudlage Rouge, near St. Pierre, is
preserved, and Basse and Macouba are
yet unharmed. But the crater is still ac-
tively and steadily blowing out
inhabitants are trying to cross from St.
Pierre to the Island of Dominica in
boats. Many drowning casualties are
reported.

Assistance is constantly arriving at
Fort De France from all the neighbor-
ing islands.

LONDON, May 14.—Sir Frederick M.
Hosson, the governor of Barbados
(D. W. I.), has forwarded a report to
the colonial secretary. He has just re-
turned from a visit to St. Pierre, Mar-
tinique, and confirms the worst ac-
counts of the disaster. He compares
the ignited matter which destroyed ev-
erything within an area of ten miles
long by six miles wide, to burning
sealing wax. He adds significantly
that the services of doctors are not re-
quired, as there are no wounded per-
sons.

Governor Hodgson estimates that
two million tons of dust from St. Vin-
cent fell on the Island of Barbados.

CASTRIES, Island of St. Lucia, May
14.—The St. Lucia signal station here
reports having seen a conflagration
last night in the direction of Fort De
France, Martinique.

THE ST. VINCENT HORROR.

NEW YORK, May 14.—In a despatch
from its correspondent on the Island of
St. Vincent, B. W. I., the Herald says:
Admonitory rumblings and earth
quakes in vicinity of Soufriere came
two weeks ago. On Monday, May 5,
the lake in the old crater began to
greatly disturbed. On Tuesday at two
o'clock in the afternoon the mountain
began a series of volcanic efforts. Fe-
verish earthquakes accompanied these ter-
rible noises, and detonations succeeded
quickly. At 7 o'clock in the evening
an immense column of steam issued
from the crater and lasted until mid-
night. Terrible explosions followed on
Wednesday morning, and at seven
o'clock there was another sudden violent
escape of steam. This ascended for
three hours, when three craters appear-
ed to open and began to vomit lava.
Six streams at once ran down the sides
of the mountain, making an awful
scene.

The mountain labored heavily for
half an hour after the appearance of
the lava. Fire flashed around the
edges of the craters, and there were
tremendous detonations in succession,
rapidly merging into a continuous roar.
This lasted through Wednesday night
and until Friday morning. The thun-
derings of the volcano were heard
throughout the Caribbean sea. The

eruption began Wednesday. A huge
cloud in a dark and dense column,
charged with volcanic matter, rose to
a height of 2 miles from the mountain
top. Darkness like midnight descend-
ed and the sulphurous air was laden
with fine dust. A black rain followed,
a rain of faviata, scorine, rocks and
stones.

There were bright flashes, luminous,
and marvellously rapid. These, with
thundering, the mountain shook, the
earthquake roar, the lava and falling
stones created a scene of horror.
Large areas of cultivated land have
been buried beneath the volcanic mat-
ter. On the Windward coast seven
plantations are totally destroyed. No-
thing green is visible. Sixteen hun-
dred and twenty deaths are already re-
ported. There are 167 cases in the
hospital at Georgetown under treat-
ment. The deaths have been caused
chiefly by suffocation by the sulphur-
ous gas, lightning and burning lava
masses.

Few of the cases in the hospital are
likely to recover. The crew of H. M. S.
Indefatigable buried the peasants of
the Owia estate, north of Soufriere. A
new crater is reported formed on the
Richmond estate near the seashore.

The country districts on the Wind-
ward coast are literally covered with
bodies.

Kingston, the capital, and its whole
population are safe. There have been
no accidents or deaths there, but clouds
of dust are blowing over the city.

The royal mail steamer Wearie is
transporting food and water to the
Leeward coast; sailing vessels proceed
to the Windward coast on the same
errand. Doctors and nurses have gone
to the scene of distress.

The majority of the corpses being
found are covered with ashes, decom-
posed and hardly approachable. The
dead are being buried in trenches,
thirty in each.

THE GOVERNOR'S REPORT.

LONDON, May 14.—The governor of
the Windward Islands, Sir Robert
Llewellyn, telegraphs to the colonial
office from the Island of St. Vincent
under date of Tuesday, May 13, as fol-
lows:

"I arrived here yesterday and found
the state of affairs much worse than
had been stated. The administrator's
reports show that the country on the
east coast between Robin Rock and
Georgetown was apparently struck and
devastated in manner similar to that
which destroyed St. Pierre, and I fear
that practically all living things in that
radius were killed. Possibly 1,600 per-
sons lost their lives. The exact num-
ber will never be known. Managers
and owners of the estates, with their
families and several of the better class
of people have been killed. A thou-
sand bodies have been found and bur-
ied. A hundred and sixty persons are
in the hospital at Georgetown. Prob-
ably only six of this number will re-
cover.

"The details of the disaster are too
harrowing for description. I got at St.
Lucia, a coasting steamer, which is
running up and down the Leeward
coast with water and provisions. Twen-
ty-two hundred persons have received
relief.

"I have asked for medical officers
from Trinidad and Grenada. All the
neighboring British colonies are assist-
ing generously. Every effort is being
made to grapple with the awful calam-
ity.

"All the best sugar estates in the
Carib country are devastated and the
cattle are dead.

"The eruption continues, but is ap-
parently moderating. Anxiety is still
felt. All the officers and residents are
cooperating with me. The ladies are
making clothing."

NOW IT'S VESUVIUS.

PARIS, May 14.—A despatch from
Naples to the Journal says Mount
Vesuvius shows signs of activity. Lava
is flowing from the crater on the
Pompeii side, while hot cinders are
thrown up from time to time.

HON. A. F. RANDOLPH.

One of New Brunswick's Leading
Men Died Today.

(Special to the Star.)

FREDERICTON, May 14.—Hon. A.
F. Randolph died today. He has been
gradually sinking since early yester-
day. Besides his wife, he leaves three
sons and two daughters. The sons are
A. H. P. Robert F. and Charles, all
interested in business with their father
in the wholesale provision firm of A.
F. Randolph & Sons, and in lumbering.
The two daughters are Mrs. "Capt." D.
I. Vernon Eaton, formerly of Toronto,
and now in Royal Regiment, and going
to South Africa on 4th contingent, and
Miss Nellie Randolph, at home. R.
F. Randolph is married to a daughter
of Hon. A. G. Blair.

A. F. Randolph was born in Digby
in 1833, and received his early educa-
tion there. In 1855 he opened a store
in Fredericton and continued a success-
ful business there for ten years as a
retail dealer. In 1865 he established a
wholesale grocery, and in 1870, in com-
pany with Mr. Baker, he established a
saw mill with lime kilns at Randolph.
He has been the only president of the
People's Bank of Fredericton, and was
president of the Keystone Fire Insur-
ance Co. He was appointed to the leg-
islative council in 1883, but subsequent-
ly resigned that position. For many
years he has been a member of the
Baptist church at Fredericton, and has
served as deacon for over a quarter of
a century.

He married, in 1858, Miss Amira D.,
daughter of William Turnbull, of Bear
River.

AN EXALTED ELK INSANE.

BUTTE, Mont., May 14.—A special
to the Miner, from Helena, says that
J. A. Diefenbaugh, prominent in Ma-
sonic and Elk circles, has been ad-
judged insane. He was Past Exalted
Ruler of the Elks of Baltimore. Mr.
Diefenbaugh attempted to commit sui-
cide by cutting his throat and wrists
with a razor.

CANADIAN NEWS.

British Columbia Murderer
Will Be Hanged on
June 3rd.

Oatmeal Millers Want Preferential
Tariff—Strong Resolutions By
Montreal Board of Trade.

(Special to the Star.)

TORONTO, May 14.—A representa-
tive gathering of Ontario oatmeal mil-
lers took place here yesterday at which
a resolution was passed and was de-
cided to be forwarded to Ottawa, urg-
ing upon the government that now is
the opportunity to obtain a preference
upon all Canadian oatmeal and cereal
foodstuffs entering Great Britain.

KAMLOOPS, B. C., May 14.—Louis
Paquette, found guilty at the assizes
here of murdering Fred Legree at
North Hill on the night of April 26,
has been sentenced by Justice Walk-
em to be hanged Tuesday, June 3rd
next.

MONTREAL, May 14.—The quarter-
ly meeting of the Board of Trade yester-
day passed a unanimous resolution
calling upon the government to extend
further protection to manufacturers
against importations from countries
which did not give Canada preferential
treatment. Then another resolution
was introduced by Edgar Judge, calling
upon the dominion government to set
apart a sum annually to be expended
on imperial defence, under the direc-
tion of the Canadian government. This
also passed.

PERRY STATION, Ont., May 14.—
The boiler of the saw mill of Walter
Stayzer, one mile east of Perry Sta-
tion, blew up this morning, killing two
men and badly injuring another. The
dead are G. Deavo and a man named
Everett, aged 48 and 55 respectively.
The injured man is W. Gillain.

SAINT PAUL, Que., May 14.—At
one o'clock this morning part of the
St. Antoine hospital was destroyed by
fire, resulting in the death of a luna-
tic named Duchesne, from Eboule-
ments. The building, which was de-
tached, contained about fifty lunatics
and several guardians, who escaped
with much difficulty. The main part
of the hospital and the several sur-
rounding buildings were saved. The
origin of the fire is unknown. Total
loss estimated at \$3,000, with \$4,000 in-
surance.

WILL DECIDE SOON.

And Over 140,000 Men May Go on a
Long Strike.

HAZELTON, Pa., May 14.—The gen-
eral convention of the United Mine
Workers of America, of the anthracite
coal territory of Pennsylvania, began
here this morning. Before it adjourns
since die it will have reached a definite
conclusion on the question of whether
the temporary strike for higher wages
or shorter hours, which was inaugu-
rated on Monday, shall be made per-
manent, or whether the men shall re-
turn to work and await a more oppor-
tune time.

While there is an absolute lack of
official information by reason of the
decision of the mine workers not to
talk, there is every indication that the
delegates in conference will decide to
strike. There is a strong sentiment,
however, against a permanent suspen-
sion of work at this time, and it prom-
ises to make a decided stand against
a strike order. This minority is grow-
ing stronger with the passing of every
hour, and the longer the final vote is
delayed the smaller will become the
apparent majority for strike.

Frederic Mitchell and the district lead-
ers say that they are keeping hands
off and will insist on the delegates de-
ciding the issue themselves.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

Shipping Disaster Feared—Has
Smallpox on Board—Queen
Wilhelmina.

NEW YORK, May 14.—The S. S.
Friedrich Der Grosse is detained at
quarantine on account of smallpox.
LIVERPOOL, May 14.—The corn ex-
change will be closed May 17, 19 and
20 in observance of the Whitsuntide
holidays.

THE HAGUE, May 14.—The physical
condition of Queen Wilhelmina is now
all that could be desired. Regular bul-
letins in regard to the health of her
majesty will therefore cease to be is-
sued.

LONDON, May 14.—A despatch from
Rangoon, British Burmah, says that a
lifeboat belonging to the British steam-
er Camorta, overdue at that port
from Madras, has been picked up in
the Bay of Bengal. The Camorta was
reported to have had 650 passengers
on board.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 14.—The Man-
hattan Transit Company, with a cap-
ital stock of ten million dollars, was
incorporated today with the secretary
of state, the principal station system
to be New York city.

PERSONAL.

James Osborne went to McAdam this
morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George West Jones,
Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Jones, Simon
Jones, and C. E. McL. Troop went to
St. Stephen today to attend the wed-
ding of F. C. Jones, which takes place
this afternoon.

Miss Emma Knott, daughter of the
late Charles Knott, left this morning
for Boston, where she will reside.



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test thing in fashionable head-
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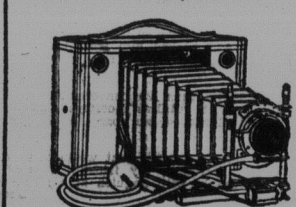


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SUGAR TAKES A DROP.

NEW YORK, May 12.—All grades of
refined sugar were reduced five points
Monday.