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Volcanic Eruption Reported.

Steamer's Crew Witness Disturbance -- South Russian Refugees Perish in Storm-- Military Agreement Between Japs and Siberians Signed-- Conference of Premiers Next Week -- French Delegation to Visit Vatican.

ERUPTION IN CARIBBEAN.

NEW YORK, May 4. Indications that a volcanic eruption is taking place on the Island of St. Vincent in the Caribbean Sea, were reported here to-day by the United Fruit Co.'s steamer Calamaros. A wireless from the ship said that a plume of white smoke was observed ascending from one of its tallest peaks yesterday.

REFUGEES PERISH.

LONDON, May 4. A considerable number of Russian emigrants, who fled from South Russia to Asia Minor, perished during a storm in the Black Sea, according to a wireless despatch from Moscow to-day. Fourteen ships were seen with refugees were lost, the despatch says. The remnants of the Russian Volunteer Army in the stormy region of the Black Sea coast numbering several thousand, have surrendered to the Bolsheviks, the statement continues. The Volunteers were headed by Generals Morozoff and Uheroff. All were granted life and liberty, with the exception of the leaders of the uprising.

STORM'S DEATH TOLL.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., May 4. The death roll of the storm that destroyed Pegasus, Oklahoma, Sunday night may reach seventy, it was indicated to-day, when reports of several additional deaths as a result of injuries reached Muskogee.

LAN PREPARED BUT NOT IN READINESS.

WASHINGTON, May 4. In view of general sentiment over the United States the navy would not have been justified in actively preparing for war with Germany in advance of the declaration by Congress. Admiral Benson, war time Chief of Naval Operations, testified to-day before the Senate Committee, investigating the Sims-Daniels row. The admiral said even before beginning the war he personally had believed that war between the United States

and Germany was inevitable. He added that he had communicated this belief to Secretary Daniels. Replying to Chairman Hale, the witness said the navy prepared plans before the declaration of war.

ONE PEACE ARRANGEMENT.

HONOLULU, May 4. A military agreement conceding all the Japanese demands was signed by representatives of the Siberian Vladivostok Government and the Japanese on April 29th, according to a Tokio cable to the Nippon Jiji Japanese newspaper here.

GEORGE AND MILLERAND TO CONFER.

PARIS, May 4. Premier Millerand is going to London next week to confer with David Lloyd George, the British Premier, regarding financial questions. It is expected an agreement will be reached upon the line of action to be adopted concerning Germany with regard to execution of the reparations clauses of the Treaty of Versailles.

THRACE AND THE CONFERENCE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 4. The Entente Powers have been asked by Damad Forid, Grand Vizier to postpone occupation of Thrace until after a Turkish delegation can be heard by the Peace Conference in Paris. Four Greek divisions are at Saloniki awaiting orders to advance into Thrace.

AN OFFICER'S SUDDEN DEATH.

OTTAWA, May 4. Major General Sir D. A. MacDonald, former Quartermaster General of the Canadian Military Forces dropped dead in the Rotunda of the Chateau Laurier shortly after five o'clock this afternoon.

CANONIZATION OF JOAN OF ARC.

ROME, May 4. Pope Benedict has been notified by the French Government that Gabriel Hanotaux, who is to head the French

Mission to Rome for the canonization of Joan of Arc, will reach Rome on May 8 and bring with him special credentials.

BEDOUINS RAID JERICHO.

JERUSALEM, May 4. Bedouin detachments raided Jericho on Sunday, driving off a large number of cattle. British troops have been sent in pursuit.

Drunkenness Evidently Declining.

A very important fact for the con-

sideration of those interested in temperance legislation is the decline in drunkenness which has transpired in Toronto, and no doubt in other Canadian cities, during the past three months. Recently newspapers which are advocates of prohibition pointed to the police court events of March 18th as showing that the previous day had been the soberest St. Patrick's day on record. With police officials March 17th is a test date in connection with drunkenness for reasons into which we need not write. The interesting point is that Toronto is now free from drunkenness than it was a year ago, when the province was (nominally at least) "bone dry."

With the presence of thousands of returned soldiers back from the front who in March, 1919, were still overseas a higher percentage of reckless celebrants of Ireland's anniversary might reasonably have been expected. A casual reading of the police court news and a casual observation of conditions on the streets since the order-in-council prohibiting the importation of liquor was lifted, leads to the same conclusion—there has been a material decline in drunkenness following the restoration of a certain measure of liberty to law-abiding citizens. It would, of course be idle to deny that the abolition of the whiskey bar

(a public nuisance which this journal always opposed and was glad to see ended) has had much to do with the general result, but the improvement of the last three months is due to causes which lie deeper. The observable outcome of the effort to impose "bone dry" prohibition on Ontario and other provinces by order-in-council was the rapid increase in the number of "blind pigs." The situation got entirely beyond police control and produced a large crop of drunkards drugged with adulterated fluids. The restoration of the right of importation has made business unprofitable to the "blind pig" and the "bootlegger" in two ways at least. It

is hardly worth a criminal's while to maintain the illicit sale of liquor at great risks, to supply the custom of a few habitual drunkards. Under the guarded system of importation which now prevails, it is also much easier to trace liquor coming into the Province of Ontario to its destination and to keep it from falling into illicit hands. Hence a sharp decline in the gravest abuse that the liquor traffic creates, an abuse which under "bone-dry" conditions it was found impossible to control.—Toronto "Saturday Night," April 10.

Black stitching in squares is effective on brick-colored crepe.

Was All Run-Down

When you say you are "run-down," you are likening yourself to a clock which, from lack of winding, is losing power and grows weaker and weaker in action until it stops. The nervous system is the power plant of the human body. Once the blood gets thin and the nerves do not obtain proper nourishment, you find the machinery of the body running down. The digestive system fails, the vital organs weaken in their functions, and you suffer from weakness, headaches, sleeplessness and pain.

Woodstock

Mrs. W. H. Reed, 368 Main St., Woodstock, Ont., writes:—"I had not been feeling well for some time, I always had that tired, languid feeling, and my system seemed pretty well run down. I could not walk very far, or go about the house much, before I would have to sit down and rest. We had a box of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food in the house, but I had never used it, as I had no faith in patent medicines. But as time went on, and I did not get any better, I thought I would give them a trial. By the time I had taken three pills, I felt they were helping me. I kept right on taking them, and can now say that they helped me wonderfully. By the time I had finished a treatment of this medicine, I felt like an entirely different woman. They built me up, strengthened me, and before very long I could go about and do my work without having to rest, or feeling so tired. This was about ten years ago, and since then, if I feel that I am getting run down again, or not as well as I should be, I always get some Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and take them."

Meaford

Mrs. Chas. Lyons, Margaret St., Meaford, Ont., writes:—"About three years ago I suffered from nervous indigestion, my system became run down, and I could not sleep. I tried almost every patent medicine I knew of, and doctored with doctors both here and in Toronto, but could not obtain relief. A friend advised me to try Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, so my husband got me some, and I commenced using them. Before I had finished the second box, I saw I was getting better, so I continued the treatment until I was cured. I can eat and sleep well now, and have not been bothered with the old symptoms since. I can cheerfully recommend the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to all suffering from nervousness of any kind."

Perth

Mr. W. J. Wilson, Grocer, Perth, Ont., writes:—"In fitting up this building for a grocery business, I worked very hard, and after putting in my stock I continued plugging away good and hard too. I commenced to feel myself going down—my weight went from 180 pounds down to 154 pounds. My appetite began to fail, and of course upon retiring I could not get a good night's rest. Sometimes after going to sleep, my nerves would twitch and I would wake up with a start, and then lie awake for hours. I remembered having used Dr. Chase's Nerve Food before, so I started in again, and took a good treatment, using about half a dozen boxes. I soon felt my appetite returning, I could sleep well, and commenced gaining in weight, until I felt like a new man. From the benefits I have received from the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I cannot speak too highly of them."

Trenton

Mrs. Chas. Lafferty, King St., Trenton Ont., writes:—"For some time I was troubled with nervousness, could not sleep well, and was in a generally run down condition. I used to take dizzy spells and sometimes was so bad that I was afraid to walk on the street. A friend of mine had been using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food with such good results that I commenced using them, too. I think I used about five boxes in all, and can say that I am now in much better health, can eat and sleep fine, and do not feel that dizziness I used to. I am stronger and better in every way, and even my friends remark how much better I look. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has done me much good that I cannot so praise this wonderful medicine too highly."

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