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WILD FREAKS
OF MAUNA LOA
Day of 50 Earthquakes in Kau
Region, Near By.

Rain and Mists Veiled Opening of Present
Eruption—Thirty Mile Flow of
Lava Suddenly Seen.

HONOLULU, Jan. 30.—After the first outbreak of Mokuawewe, the summit crater of Mauna Loa, rain and mists veiled the mountain and the anxious dwellers on the coast could see little that was going on. But in the Kau district, where the famous eruption of 1885 did such damage, there was constant seismic perturbation, as many as fifty earthquake shocks being registered in one day. One tremor shook down a house, an old one, and other structures rocked and cracked under the strain.

Suddenly, two days ago, the lava made itself visible near the coast. It reached and crossed the Government road running from Hilo to Kau ports on the opposite side of the island, having travelled thirty miles to get there. The few wayfarers and the few inhabitants of that dreary region fled in fright, exposing forests, burning and the telephone line destroyed. The molten mass had forked into three streams and was advancing to the sea at the rate of seven miles an hour. Some said one stream had reached the sea, a rumor the fishermen had brought. No man could traverse the shore to find out, because of the abate of lava left by earlier flows, and steamers were not at the time available. Later Kau, though without definite information, reported another outbreak near the summit and the progress of a lava stream toward Kona, the place of small farms and ranches, the garden spot of the island at Hawaii and the region of most excellent climate. The wireless telegraph also informed Honolulu, 200 miles from the scene of the disturbance, that the pasture lands of the Norris ranch had been covered by lava, that of some 200,000 acres, far up on the sides of Mauna Loa, which lost 600,000 acres of its fertile domain under the lava flow of 1885. The owner is a semi-hermit, a former officer of the Confederate Army, and a man of most romantic history. He lives or roams living on his high plateau for many years, surrounded by wild cattle and untamed cowboys, well knowing that the fires of Mauna Loa, which have burned under him ready to break forth and destroy all his possessions. Until lately, however, he had never thought of fleeing there, but years were telling on the grizzled adventurer and he finally consented to put his ranch on the market, but with the thought of "miserable" or anti-monarchist of Hawaii, should buy it. But for that idiosyncrasy he might have sold the place long ago; now, perhaps, his estate has been devastated. It may be a week before definite news from the ranch can be had, as the wild country is so wild and until yesterday the Honolulu press, owing to lack of transportation, was unable to send men even to the threatened coast. It is considered doubtful that any of them will be able to reach the summit, 13,675 feet above the sea, while the eruption, the weather at that altitude being severe and the trails impassable.

Most of the previous flows from Mauna Loa have come from a place between 11,000 and 12,000 feet high on the northeast slope of the mountain, being directly back of Hilo. There is a spur or ridge of the mountain there which runs toward Hilo—it is Mauna Loa's weak spot. Nearly all Hawaii's latest flows have come from this place. A flow breaking low down on this ridge would flow directly toward Hilo, as was the case in 1852. Breaching higher or at the summit, it might run off on either side. In the present instance the lava took the southerly or southwesterly course toward Kau and Kona—the latter the garden spot and sanitarium of the islands.

This weird weak region of Mauna Loa has a strange fascination about it, for as one stands there and gazes about him he feels that he is at the very door of that great mystery, the volcano. This big cone with the deep, gaping pit marks the place of the 1855 outbreak. A short distance below this toward Hilo, is the 1852 cone, a long rent, scarce a stone's throw below, is where the 1881 lava came out. This cone is an equal distance above that of the 1852 eruption, higher up are the cones of the last previous outbreak, that of 1890. The whole region is covered with tangled masses of this lava, all kinds piled up in the wildest fashion. So close together were the outbreaks that the lava of one overflowed that of the other and it is impossible now to tell which is which.

When a column of lava is lifted from Mokuawewe, the main crater of Mauna Loa, the pressure is sometimes so great that the sides of the mountain give away. As the lava thus finds a new outlet lower down the mountain, the pressure is sometimes so great that the sides of the mountain give away. As the lava thus finds a new outlet lower down the mountain, the pressure is sometimes so great that the sides of the mountain give away.

**ADOPT NEW WAY
TO TREAT LEPROSY**
Physician at Hawaiian Lepers' Settlement
Uses Extract of Eucalyptus
In Baths.

HONOLULU, Hawaii, Jan. 30.—A new remedy for the cure of leprosy now being tried at the leper settlement is the discovery of Dr. Goodhue, the attending physician, and thus far the reports of its use have been very favorable.

The properties of the new remedy, are of a cleansing and healing character, and strange to relate, the natives who are afflicted with the disease have shown a decided desire to have it applied in their cases. Those treated have reported themselves as feeling greatly improved. They have appeared better and there have been visible results in healing.

Extract of eucalyptus is the remedy. Dr. Goodhue has steamed the leaves and twigs of the Australian gum tree and extracted the oil. This oil is diluted and in certain quantities is put into hot baths, into which the patients are placed.

The experiment has been in progress for about two months and Dr. Goodhue feels very much encouraged. There has not been sufficient time to enable him to report the medical men who are allied, to warrant the local authorities attempting such treatment until after more complete reports have been received from the medical men who are allied, to warrant the local authorities attempting such treatment until after more complete reports have been received from the medical men who are allied.

According to a report that has reached Honolulu and President Pinkerton of the local Board of Health, Japan is considering the advisability of segregating her lepers. Heretofore Japan has ignored the existence of leprosy, at least so far as attempting any segregation is concerned, but more recent study of the methods adopted by other nations in handling the afflicted has, it is reported, resulted in the Japanese deciding to follow the example of Hawaii and other countries.

Little reliance is placed by local physicians on the X-ray treatment for leprosy. It is not being attempted at the settlement. Effects of the X-ray are sometimes too injurious, it is alleged, to warrant the local authorities attempting such treatment until after more complete reports have been received from the medical men who are allied, to warrant the local authorities attempting such treatment until after more complete reports have been received from the medical men who are allied.

TRURO IS INDIGNANT
Because Practical Jokers Nominated a
Negro to Oppose Mayor Murray.

(Truro News)

It was indeed a thunder bolt from a very "dark" sky, which fell upon the citizens last evening at five o'clock, when it was known that nomination papers had been signed by certain residents of Truro, a colored man, and that he had been legally nominated as a candidate to contest the mayoralty of the town.

Never since Truro was incorporated have we heard such condemnation of the action of any body of citizens as has been heard from those who put their names to Dismal's nomination paper. These signers to this wretched paper have been told that Dismal is not capable of taking the responsibilities of the most important office in town, so their action was a gratuitous insult, not to Mayor Murray alone, who was going to be returned as an expected, by acclamation, but to the decent citizens of the town.

Men may joke and make fools of themselves in private, in different ways, all they wish to, but become seriously and when in matters of moment they play the fool and insult the intelligence of a whole community. The respectable citizens of Truro, who will vote almost to a man against Dismal.

There are not words in a pretty extensive vocabulary, too strong enough to condemn this grossly insulting action to our town. As well as well as Mayor Murray, feel the insult, and it may be that some pretty heroic action will yet be taken in regard to this most contemptible and despicable act.

We have no time to express further disgust today, but we ask our citizens to be on their guard when they go to the polls on Tuesday next, to vote for the councilors of their choice, to vote solidly for Mayor Murray, and to vote for the biggest majority ever polled in Truro, in some measure to repay this insult to the great body of our respectable and intelligent business and professional men and our citizens generally.

ALARM FOR QUEEN OF SPAIN.

Guards Fire at Poachers as She Drives In
Park—English Doctor Engaged.

MADRID, Jan. 30.—Some alarm was created here last night by the report that three suspicious looking men had exchanged shots with the keepers of the royal estate at Casa de Campo where the Queen of Spain and her queen mother were driving there yesterday afternoon. The men turned out to be poachers, who, when surprised by the keepers, fired at them while endeavoring to escape.

The three trespassers were captured as they were climbing the estate's boundary wall. The Birmingham Post says that arrangements have not only been made for two English nurses to attend the Queen of Spain during her sojourn at the end of April but also for the attendance of an eminent English doctor, who has more than once attended members of the English royal family.

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HE WANTS MORE MARRIAGES.

Rev. Father Whelan of Ottawa, on the Question of Matrimony

OTTAWA, Jan. 30.—Rev. Father Whelan, in St. Patrick's church, at high mass on Sunday, commented on the small number of marriages solemnized in the parish during the past year. "Marriages are made in Heaven," it is said, "continued the pastor, 'but it might be better if the young people of this parish would make a few on earth.' The statistics for the parish for the year show that there were only 27 marriages, as compared with 40 during 1906."

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DIPLOMATS IN ORGY AT ROME

Young Spanish Secretary May Die From Injury Inflicted by Music
Hall Girl.

ROME, Jan. 30.—The newspapers are printing stories of an orgy among young diplomats, following a farewell banquet to a departing secretary of one of the embassies of the Quirinal. It is said that about thirty secretaries and attaches of embassies to the Quirinal and Vatican were present, besides a number of young members of the nobility and music hall danseuses.

The men are accused of holding the girls onto the table and pelting them with sugar, biscuits and other missiles until one of them, receiving a handful of salt in her eyes, smashed a bottle on the head of Senor Diaz, Secretary of the Spanish Embassy to the Vatican. Diaz dropped unconscious amid a general uproar.

A free fight followed, some of the men championing the girls and others opposing them. Plates, glasses and cutlery were used as missiles and the dining hall was wrecked. It is feared that Diaz is dying. His assailant, Vera Sylva, has fled. The police are searching for her.

The Pope has demanded the resignations of all those accredited to the Vatican who attended the banquet.

PLANT OF CANADIAN GLASS CO. DESTROYED

MONTREAL, Jan. 30.—The plant of the Canadian Glass Manufacturing Company of Point St. Charles was destroyed by fire this morning, the loss being from \$30,000 to \$35,000. The blaze spread with startling rapidity and the building was almost a total ruin before the arrival of the brigade from the city station. Three hundred hands are employed in two shifts of equal number. The building is a two story structure and girls are seen working in the second story were compelled to throw themselves from the windows. No serious injuries are reported, the greater number coming through with minor sprains and bruises.

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