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VOLCANO'S DEATH TOLL ROLLS UP.

NINE THOUSAND OF SAKURA'S ESTIMATED POPULATION STILL MISSING.

THE DESTITUTION VERY ALARMING.

Tokio, Jan. 17.—An indication that the loss of life on the Island of Sakura, which was devastated by the eruption of the volcano Sakura Jima, may be larger than has been supposed, is given in a report received here to-day from an official of the interior department who was sent to Gogoshima and its vicinity to investigate. He reports that 9,000 out of Sakura's estimated population of 18,000 had been accounted for up to the evening of the sixteenth. Other refugees, it is expected, will be found in other directions, but the loss of life evidently will be extremely heavy.

Relief Measures
Measures for the relief of sufferers of famine in the north and eruption in the south are rapidly assuming large proportions now that extent of the disaster is more definitely known.

Bishop Waiter and those of the English church in Hakkaido in the famine stricken district write that the suffering everywhere is intense. The farmers, he says, are hit hard and their families are eating soups made of chopped straw, leaves, and rotten potatoes and meat taken from cats, dogs and fish. The more fortunate have a thin gruel made from rice or wheat. The results, he writes, are many deaths from cold and starvation and an increase in crime. Many he declares have been sold into slavery. He told of many children fainting in schools, sick from lack of food.

REGIME OF TERROR SWEEPS PORTUGAL.

JAILS OF THE REPUBLIC ARE FILLED TO OVERFLOWING WITH INNOCENT PEOPLE.

HORDES OF PAID SPIES AND PERJURERS HAVE CONTROL OF COUNTRY.

Lisbon, Jan. 17.—A reign of terror exists in Portugal, and not only are the jails overflowing with innocent men, but other places of imprisonment are being built for the accommodation of victims equally guiltless. Replying to an interpellation moved by Senor Machado Santos in the Chamber of Deputies, Dr. Alfonso Costa, the Premier, declared that in Portugal only guilty persons had been arrested, and that even those acquitted for lack of proof were strongly suspected of being enemies of the Republic, and were accordingly watched by friends of the Republic.

Deputy Camillo Rodrigues, having protested in the Chamber against the outrages committed by the Society of Carbonarios known as "White Ants," both he and the Civil Governor of Lisbon have been interviewed on the subject by a representative of the "Seculo." The former remarked that "Portuguese society had for some time lived in such a regime of terror that it would have been impossible for me not to protest, the more so because the perpetrators of these outrages are all too well known, and went on to say that "no liberty of thought or opinion or criticism exists. Especial indignation has been excited by the case of General Jaime de Castro, a man over sixty, who was arrested, insulted, and beaten by the Carbonarios, and whose arrest was maintained by the Government for over six weeks, after which he was released as innocent.

When the question was raised in the Chamber the Minister for War declared that the Government did not know who had arrested General Castro, but that they could not be punished for an act of patriotism. The Civil Governor, as reported in the Seculo, admitted that this society

of Carbonarios existed in Lisbon to the number of over 2,000, and that they were used as spies by the Government. As to the arrest of General Castro he said that "an individual accused of big treason may be arrested by anybody."

Wholesale Disfranchisement.
By a stroke of the pen nearly two-thirds of the Portuguese people were disenfranchised as illiterates. Yet to whether or not they can read or write these disenfranchised people have their political ideas, their hunger for food, for liberty of conscience and speech. A lawyer and a doctor suspected of Royalist tendencies were among those whiped off the list by the word "illiterate."

The prisons of Portugal do not tally with the statement of Ministers that all is well with the Republic. They are so overcrowded, and the numbers of prisoners are increasing so rapidly—after three years of Republican rule—that new jails are being built for them hurriedly, and they are being housed in convents and bishops' palaces from which the original owners have been evicted.

Scores of men, lawyers, doctors, and professors, have been arrested during recent months by spies acting independently of the police, who have to evidence produced against them, and who have not been brought to any trial. Although by a law of the Republic itself no man may be imprisoned for more than eight years without trial, men have been imprisoned for fifteen months without even being charged by a formal accusation.

Although by another law of the Republic no person may be kept isolated for more than forty hours before trial and even during that time must be permitted to receive close relations, like parents, wives, and children, but prisoners have been found who have been kept before trial for more than forty days in solitary confinement.

Prisons All Filled.
The prisons are filled not only with Royalists, but Republicans. In April last there was a meeting of Syndicalists in Lisbon to protest against a government which had done nothing to alleviate the misery of the working people in spite of their promises. The government, which has a quick way with critics, arrested the Syndicalists, nearly 300 of them. Many—133 of them were sent off to an underground prison called the Forte de Elvas, and others were shipped off secretly one night, to the prison of Agra in the Azores. There they have remained ever since, without trial.

The defenders of the Republic are not the people of Portugal, but a horde of paid spies. By the name "Defensores da Republica," defenders of the Republic, are the Carbonarios called in the government papers. One of the Ministers solemnly declared that the Carbonaria no longer existed. "These friends of the Republic," he said, "are no longer needed now that we are so securely established. But a different story was told by one of the members of the secret society who introduced the writer to some of his fellows, pointing to gangs of them in the Rocio, the chief square of Lisbon, and said, "We are the Republic."

That was the answer given also to an English Protestant named Hawes, who protested when his Bible meeting was broken up by a band of these men in the Alcantara, and threatened to appeal to the Republican government. "We are the Republic," they said, "and if you have another meeting we will smash you."

The "White Ants."
Many hundreds of them, known as the Formiga Branca, or White Ants, have no ordinary business. They are entirely in the service of the government, are paid about \$1.50 a day, and find a job to their liking, as it is made up of haunting cafes, spying on their fellow citizens, searching private houses, keeping a sharp eye on the army by surveillance in barracks, bullying the uniformed police, and generally "defending the Republic."

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SALVATIONISTS CHARTER THE OLYMPIC'S ENTIRE SECOND CABIN ROOM.

SEVEN HUNDRED FROM UNITED STATES WILL ATTEND THE LONDON CONGRESS.

The entire second cabin accommodation of the liner Olympic for the sailing of June 20 has been chartered by the Salvation Army to convey 700 officers and soldiers to London to attend the international congress. Miss Eva Booth, head of the Army in the United States, will be in charge and will be attended by her entire staff, with four brass bands composed of 100 players.

About 10,800 delegates, representing 54 countries, are expected to attend the congress, and the New York contingent will be the largest that any foreign country more than 3,000 miles away will send.

LONGEST WATER TUNNEL HAS BEEN COMPLETED.

NEW YORK'S 111-MILE AQUEDUCT COST 200 LIVES AND \$160,000,000.

After nine years of labor the last barrier was broken to-day in the Cats kill Aqueduct tube, the longest water tunnel in the world. It extends 111 miles, from the Ashokan Dam at Esopus, N.Y., to Brooklyn, and when in operation will supply New York with 500,000,000 gallons of water daily.

By many engineers the undertaking has been classed second only to the Panama Canal. It cost in dollars more than \$160,000,000, in human lives nearly 200.

FIVE MILLION DOLLAR CONCERN IS BANKRUPT.

PIERCE HARDWARE CORPORATION HAVE LIABILITIES OF \$1,900,000.

The Pierce, Butler and Pierce Mfg. Co. of Syracuse, N.Y., a \$5,000,000 hardware corporation, one of the oldest in the State, was recently placed in the hands of a receiver. Creditors filed a petition asking to have the company adjudged bankrupt, and alleging its inability to pay its debts. Assets of the company were placed at \$3,291,242, and liabilities at \$1,902,352.

The business was founded in 1839 by Sylvester E. Pierce, father of Wm. K. Pierce, who recently withdrew as a partner.

GAVE \$10,000,000 TO OLD HOME TOWN.

ANDREW CARNEGIE MAKES BIG PRESENT TO DUNFERMLINE, SCOTLAND.

Andrew Carnegie recently reduced his fortune by \$10,000,000 in making a gift of that amount to the Carnegie United Kingdom Trust in Dunfermline, Scotland.

At a recent meeting of the trustees of this trust the fact was disclosed that Mr. Carnegie's gift of \$10,000,000 in bonds of the United States Steel Corporation, designed for the fund, had been registered in the name of the Carnegie Dunfermline Trust, which is distributing Mr. Carnegie's generous benefactions in his old home town.

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