



UNSUBDUED. "My heels are fettered, but my fist is free." Milton-Samson Agonistes.

THE DESTRUCTION OF ST. PIERRE

FURTHER DETAILS OF VOLCANIC UPEAVALS

Lava on Way to Coast Burned Everything in Its Path—Other Towns Destroyed.

London, May 10.—Cable communication between London and the island of Martinique is cut off.

The British admiralty is communicating with the commander-in-chief of the British naval station and a war vessel will be directed to go to Martinique.

It is apparent from the cable dispatch received that the eruption of the volcano on Mount Pelee will not do much damage to the sugar crop, which is chiefly confined to the south part of the island.

The latest messages indicate that the number of deaths who perished in the eruption of the smaller islands near Martinique having also suffered.

Survivors. New York, May 10.—The French cable company's offices in this city were advised to-day that their repair steamer Poyer Quertier has arrived at Fort de France, having rescued 450 persons from St. Pierre.

Point a Pitre, Guadeloupe, May 10.—The first mate of the Boraima describes the disaster at St. Pierre as follows: "Between 4:30 and 7 o'clock in the morning of Thursday, without warning, there came a sort of whirlwind of steam, boiling mud and fire, which suddenly swept the shipping and roadstead.

Every house ashore was apparently buried under the ashes and burning lava. An officer, who was sent ashore, penetrated but a short distance into the city. He found only a few walls standing, and the streets literally paved with corpses.

The governor of the island, who had arrived only a few hours before the catastrophe, was killed. Both the British and American consuls, with their families, are reported to have perished.

It is certain that not more than 40 out of the 25,000 could have escaped. The cruiser Sichel was ashore yesterday buying provisions for the survivors in the outlying districts.

Castries, St. Lucia, B. W. I., May 10.—Mount Pelee's volcanic mountain some ten miles north of St. Pierre, the commercial capital of Martinique, is the mountain which made a fatal show of eruption 50 years ago.

The lava rushed into the sea, the latter receding 400 feet, returning with greater strength, a big wave covered the whole sea front of St. Pierre, but doing little damage ashore or afloat.

Rescuers at Work. Port de France, Martinique, May 10.—Hopes are raised that more of the population of St. Pierre than had been indicated have been saved.

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Advices received to-day from vicinity of St. Pierre contain further details of the terrible volcanic upheavals which resulted in utter destruction of that town and the death of nearly all its inhabitants.

The crater of Mount Pelee has been wearing its "smoke cap" since the third of May, but there was nothing until last Monday to indicate that there was the least danger.

A commission was appointed by the governor to investigate the outbreak and it returned a reassuring report on Wednesday evening.

It is reported that Fort de France, Martinique, is threatened. Great tension prevails everywhere throughout the West Indies.

London, May 11.—Sir Robt. Llewellyn has called the colonial office from St. Lucia as follows: "In continuation of my last telegram, I was in intention to go to St. Vincent in a small vessel, but the vessel, which I had advised not to attempt the trip as the steamer narrowly escaped being wrecked yesterday, and the weather was looking bad in that direction.

The 450 survivors, who were brought here yesterday from the vicinity of St. Pierre by the cable repair ship, came from the town of Le Precheur, where they were surrounded on all sides by flowing lava.

Paris, May 11.—The Temps to-day, referring to the destruction of St. Pierre, says: "We believe from information received from Martinique that the disaster surpasses all the imagination can conceive.

Kingston, Island of St. Vincent, B. W. I., May 10.—The Carriacou, Island of St. Vincent, B. W. I., May 11.—After many earthen quakes during the preceding fortnight, accompanied by subterranean noises in the direction of the Soufriere volcano in the north-west part of the island, a loud explosion occurred on Monday last from the crater.

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On the morning of Friday there was a fresh eruption and ejections of fiery matter, just covering the island in some places two feet deep.

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Fort de France Threatened. St. Thomas, D. W. I., May 11.—Advices received here from the Island of Dominica to-day say that boats arriving there report that many persons were drowned while crossing to Dominica from the Island of Martinique.

The eruption on the Island of St. Vincent is now a rocky waste, denuded of vegetation. The dust clouds were blown eastward. Great distress prevails at St. Vincent, where there are many injured.

Deaths Among Refugees. Fort de France, Island of Martinique, May 11.—Several steamers, including the cruiser Sichel, which started from here yesterday for St. Pierre, 10 miles from this city.

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On one spot a group of nine children were found locked in each other's arms. The vaults of the Bank of Martinique at the head of what had been the Rue de L'Hopital were found intact.

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The Grip of the Grippe. It is a Hard Thing to Shake Off.

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"I cannot say nor write enough in praise of Dr. Pierce's medicine. I have had no bad spell of sickness since I began its use, and I feel entirely well."

Most people have a weak spot in the health which is especially liable to attack from disease. This is particularly true after a stage of Grippe. The entire physical power of resistance is weakened, but the weakness is most marked in such organs as have before been subject to disease.

Medical Director of the U. S. Army quickly cured the cough, bronchitis, and other ailments which often has consumed his life.

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"Last winter I began suffering with a pain in my side," writes Miss Jennie Swearingen, of 1056 Market St., Parkersburg, W. Va.

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