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GUATEMALA.

Volcanic Eruption Destroys Much Life and Property.

Coffee Plantations Buried—Thousands of Cattle Killed—The People Panic Stricken.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 13.—The steamship Newport, from Panama brings particulars of the recent eruption of Mount Santa Maria in Guatemala. According to the information, the destruction of life and property has been immense and necessity for relief is said to be urgent.

Coffee plantations in the districts of Costa Cuaca, Chuava, Reforma, Palmaria, Costa Granda and Kolhuiz have been buried seven feet in volcanic ashes and debris. Thousands of cattle have been destroyed and the loss of life is thought to be large.

When the Newport was at Champerico the officers found the people of that port panic stricken. The steamship Akapulco, bound south, arrived at Champerico while the Newport was there, and carried to San Jose all the passengers that could crowd aboard. Details from the scene of the greatest damage were hard to get. One firm offered \$2,000 to any person who would go to their Miramar plantation in Costa Rica, and bring news of the conditions there. When the Newport sailed this offer was still standing. The towns of Pinar, San Felipe, Colombia and Concepcion are said to have been completely buried in debris from Santa Maria. Retalhulen, Mazatenango and Quezaltenango so far have escaped with little damage.

CHINESE EXCLUSION.

The United States Want Canada to Co-Operate.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 13.—U. S. Commissioner of Immigration Sargent arrived here last night. He said his visit to the west is largely for the purpose of becoming acquainted with the workings of the service and with officials. He said the government is striving to strengthen the patrol on the Canadian border more vigorously to enforce the requirements of the Chinese exclusion act. Conferences have been held with Canadian officials on the subject.

One proposition advanced is to have the Canadian railways centralize their Chinese passengers at certain points where they can be inspected.

CANADIAN BRIEFS.

The British Columbia government has floated a loan in London of three and a half million dollars, which has been underwritten at 92 per cent.

An Ottawa despatch says Hon. Mr. Fielding may inspect the Marconi station at Table Head, C. B.

GETS FIFTEEN YEARS.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 13.—Frank C. Andrews, the convicted vice-president of the wrecked City Savings Bank, was taken early today to the state prison, on his fifteen year sentence. He expects to be back in Detroit in April for a new trial.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Nov. 13.—Maritime—Moderate to fresh north to east winds generally fair and cold. Friday—Easterly winds; a little milder with some showers.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—Forecast—Eastern States and Northern N. Y. Fair tonight and Friday; cooler tonight on the coast and in the western portion, variable winds, mostly fresh west.

CANADIAN CLUB DINNER.

The Canadian Club of Boston has issued the following circular: The fourth annual banquet of the Canadian Club will be given at the Copley Square Hotel on Friday evening, Nov. 21. Reception at six o'clock, dinner at 6.45 sharp. The subject for the speakers of the evening to discuss is one in which we are all deeply interested, namely, The Progress and General Development of Canada.

Your executive committee have been particularly fortunate in procuring for their speakers such distinguished gentlemen as the Hon. Clifford Sifton, of Winnipeg, minister of the interior, who is especially qualified to enlighten us on the vast resources and progress of the great Northwest; and the Hon. H. A. McKewen, member of the executive council of New Brunswick, who will talk on the industrial and trade development of Canada.

WM. B. McVEY, Secretary.

19 Thornton Park, Winthrop, Mass.

LOTS OF SMITHS.

Smiths abound in the palps of Washington, D. C. The rector of St. Thomas's is a Smith; his two curates are Smiths; St. John's has just called a Smith; three of the Methodist pastors are Smiths; one of the curates of St. Stephen's (Roman Catholic) is Rev. T. Given Smith. Rev. Valentine E. Schmidt is the rector of St. Joseph's (Roman Catholic), and one of the curates in that parish is Rev. James H. Smyth.

200 YOUNG WOMEN STRIKE.

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—Two hundred young women employed by a large cereal company have struck for higher wages. One hundred men employed by the same concern also have quit in sympathy with the women. The strikers say they now earn from \$2.50 to \$3 a week.

REV. A. H. LAVERS Goes From St. George to Milltown, Me. (St. Andrews Bacon.)

Rev. Mr. Lavers, who has been pastor of the St. George Baptist church for seven years past, and who has taken a lively interest in everything bearing upon the advancement of the town, has accepted a call to Milltown, Me., and will take charge of his new duties at once. Both he and his family will be greatly missed in St. George.

With the people of St. George we have to record our sincere regret that the respected pastor of the St. George Baptist church, Rev. A. H. Lavers, is about to remove to another field outside the province. Mr. Lavers has impressed his broad and manly christianity not only upon the people of his own parish but upon all who have had the pleasure of his acquaintance. With the pastors of the other churches, Protestant and Catholic, he has lived upon terms of closest friendship. While sacrificing none of his own religious principles he has dwelt in perfect unity with his brethren in other denominations. Sympathetic in his nature, interested as a man in all that is going on about him, devoted to his work, eloquent as a preacher, his removal will be a positive loss to our sister town.

RAT AT HIS JUGULAR VEIN.

Texas Man Almost Bled to Death From Rodent's Bite.

HOUSTON, Tex., Nov. 12.—J. E. Miller, a prominent real estate dealer of this city, is lying at the Houston infirmary, the victim of an attack by rats. While asleep at his home he was awakened by a sharp pain in his head. Next he felt a nip on his cheek, and finally a sharp pain in the neck directly over the jugular vein. A deluge of blood poured from his mouth.

Compressing the wound with his hand, he arose and lighted a match. In the corner of his room the gleaming eyes of an immense rat met his gaze, while others scampered away. A physician was summoned at once. Mr. Miller had fainted from loss of blood, and only by strenuous work was the flow stopped.

At the hospital Monday morning he was reported to be in a serious condition, but with the chances favorable to his recovery. Rats had never been seen in the house before, and the family are at a loss to account for the invasion.

WOMAN BEAT CONSTABLE.

Mrs. Knapp Had Lots of Fun With a Process Server for Only \$2.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Nov. 12.—Constable Michael W. Boyle of the District Court is lame and sore and scratched as a result of an encounter with Mrs. John Knapp. Mrs. Knapp, it is alleged by the Elizabeth Ice Company, owed them \$70 for ice. They had begun proceedings against her and Constable Boyle, who is a little fellow, went to her house to levy on her goods and chattels.

The little constable failed to get any more than one foot in the door, and had partly told the belligerent Mrs. Knapp his mission when she landed a forty-pound blow in the neck, followed by another strike that sent the process server hard against the door. Another punch, and the poor messenger of the law found himself on the sidewalk in a heap. He partly arose, when the irate woman was on top of him raining in blows and kicks so fast that the diminutive summons server saw stars and thought that that part of Elizabeth was coming to an end. He fled.

This morning Mrs. Knapp was haled to court and fined \$2 and costs by the judge, which she paid.

SKEPTICS CONVINCED.

Freeport's Spiritualists Make Converts as a Result of Seance.

FREEPORT, L. I., Nov. 12.—A spiritualistic seance conducted by a "medium" from Kingston, N. Y., took place here last Sunday night. About thirty persons attended and were treated to some remarkable "tests." With the "medium" securely tied by a heavy rope, spirit writings, touches by spirit hands and other manifestations occurred. Heavy furniture and other objects were made to move about the room, bells were rung, etc. The medium was lifted up from the chair and thrown to the floor several times.

A number of skeptics who attended the seance were convinced at the marvelous manifestations and will join the local spiritualistic circle, which meets twice each week and has quite a substantial membership.

SHOT AT RABBIT—HIT EDITOR.

VINELAND, N. J., Nov. 12.—The first casualty of the gunning season was the shooting Monday afternoon of G. E. Smith, editor of the Vineland News and proprietor of the Smith Printing House. Smith was hunting with one of his employees, Albert Satterlee, a printer. Both fired from opposite directions at the same rabbit. The entire load of shot from Satterlee's gun entered Smith's legs from the hips down.

PRICE OF FOOD PRODUCTS.

(Baltimore News.) Popular uneasiness caused by the enormous price of coal is not lessened by a consideration of the prevailing high prices asked for other necessities of life. Meat is still dear; butter, eggs and poultry are higher than usual, and retail dealers have decided to increase the price of milk. In a period of high prices it is the wage-earner who is the greatest sufferer. The farmer gets more for his products, the manufacturer and business man for theirs, but wages are the last thing to go up.

PERSONAL.

Grant Goudge, son of Hon. M. H. Goudge has been appointed postmaster of Windsor, to succeed the late Mr. Burnham.

Miss Blossom Baird, who has been visiting friends in Fredericton, returned home yesterday.

DIED IN MILWAUKEE.

Word was received here today of the death in Milwaukee last night of Charles Tilton, brother of J. A. Tilton, of this city. Mr. Tilton has been ill for a long time, but within the last few weeks his condition got serious. His mother and sister went out and arrived in Milwaukee last Friday. The body will be brought here for interment.

GERMAN TARIFF.

Retaliatory Legislation Adopted by Overwhelming Vote.

To Arm the Government With Weapons of Reprisal Against the United States.

BERLIN, Nov. 12.—The Reichstag today adopted by 192 to 71 votes, the paragraph of the new tariff bill authorizing the government to retaliate on any country discriminating against German goods. The agrarians openly affirmed that it was necessary to arm the government with weapons for reprisals, especially against the United States customs practices.

Dr. Brumer, national liberal, related an instance in which he said \$200,000 worth of enameled goods were ordered in Germany for New York, but the speaker asserted the customs officials "charged the classification at the instance of the American trust, whereupon the New York importer cancelled the order." It was proven, the speaker continued, to the customs officials that the invoice was in exact accord with the German seller's books, and that instead of the goods being undervalued the books showed that shipments had been made to India at still lower prices. Dr. Brumer further asserted that the customs official's treatment was dictated by the interests of the home manufacturers. He continued:

"It is said that we must not offend the United States but, will they respect us more and shall we gain more by showing our teeth than by always giving pleasant words?" Herr Gothein, radical liberal, replied that such words were no fitting epilogue to the sentiments expressed by Count Posadowsky, the home secretary, in the presence of the foreign secretary, Baron Von Richtigofen, at Ambassador White's farewell dinner.

"They will make discord," he continued, "among the wishes spoken there for friendly relations with the United States. Why empower the government to do something it does not want to do? Although the present government would not apply the paragraph some succeeding government might commit such a folly. Retaliatory duties are the weapon of Chauvinism and not of patriotism."

Herr Fischback, radical, said all the chambers of commerce were opposed to a tariff war with the United States. Herr Broemel, radical, remarked, if Germany adopted retaliatory measures against the United States on account of regulations which applied to the goods of all countries, it would be a serious breach of existing treaties.

The Associated Press is authorized to announce that the ministry has not decided to drop the tariff bill, as published in London, but it is determined to persist until the dissolution of the Reichstag in June.

A GRAVE SITUATION.

Kabyl Tribesmen Threaten Europeans in a Morocco Town.

MADRID, Nov. 12.—A despatch received here from Tetuan, the seaport town of Morocco, where the Kabyl tribesmen have rebelled in consequence of the refusal of the local governor to liberate certain Kabayls, including the murderer of an Englishman, shows that the situation has grown more serious. A body of armed Tetuanites has been defeated in a fight with the rebels and compelled to retreat to the town. The rebels are encamped at Samoua, half an hour distant from Tetuan, where all business is suspended.

In Madrid the position of the Europeans at Tetuan is considered to be most grave. The newspapers comment on Spain's continued ill fortune as again evidenced by the fact that the country is without a cabinet at the time of such an important crisis.

GIBRALTER, Nov. 12.—The British cruisers Furious, Pactolus and Prometheus have sailed from here for Tetuan, Morocco.

A JEWEL THIEF.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Patrick Bolan, for seven years a trusted porter at the Holland House, has been arrested in a Bovey pawn shop while endeavoring to pledge for \$35 a necklace of pearls valued at \$2,500. The prisoner was taken to police headquarters where he is said to have given information which will lead to the recovery of the jewels, valued at \$12,000 stolen some time ago, from the apartments of Mrs. W. J. Mathewson, wife of a wealthy manufacturer.

The police have been much worked up over the robbery, as there was absolutely no clue, and had almost given up hope of success when two detectives saw Bolan entering the shop. The robbery is supposed to have been effected by gaining entrance to the apartments through a window.

AMERICAN LOCOMOTIVES.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Purchase by the government of American locomotives for the Uganda railroad again has come up in the house of commons, says a London despatch to the Times. Lord Cranborne stated in reply to a question that the locomotives had been ordered because they were urgently wanted and because English firms could not guarantee delivery within a limited time.

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THE LUMBER CUT.

The lumber cut on the St. John river and branches this season will be considerably smaller than that of last year although as yet it is impossible to estimate what the decrease will be. This is due to various reasons. There is a tendency among operators towards a reduction of the cut, and they are somewhat conservative about putting large amounts of money in logs when the market may fall. But the principal reason for the falling off is in the fact that men for the woods are less plentiful than they have been for years. Operators are finding much difficulty in forming and keeping up their gangs and employment is waiting for many more men. In addition to this the prices of supplies are away up. Pork is almost out of sight and this is one of the principal articles of food supplied to the woodsmen. Other supplies are proportionately high.

TODAY'S FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late T. Otty Crook shank took place from the railway station today upon the arrival of the noon train from Fredericton. Rev. G. R. E. MacDonald, of Trinity church, officiated, and the body was interred in Fernhill.

This morning the body of the late Edward Ducey was taken for burial to Wickham by the steamer Aberdeen. Service was conducted at his late home on Adelaide Road by the Rev. David Long.

The funeral of the late Miss Elizabeth J. Robson took place at half past two o'clock this afternoon from her late residence, 96 Sydney street. Services were conducted at the house and grave by Rev. Dr. Morrison and interment made in Fernhill.
This afternoon the funeral of the late Edwin T. Wetmore takes place from the Church of the Assumption, Carleton, at four o'clock. The burial service will be conducted by Rev. Fr. Donovan and the body will be taken by the 6 p. m. train to Fredericton for burial.