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comed as a delegate. When you in-
spect samples, it will be difficult for you
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BURNING THE DEAD OF THE RUINED CITY

Identification of Individuals in the Great Heaps of Commingled
Corpses Impossible—Scenes in the Various Districts of the
City.

Laffan Bureau special correspondence.

Fort De France, May 15.—Approach
to St. Pierre is easier. The fires of the
wrecked buildings of the city have been
extinguished, and representatives of
commercial houses from Fort De France
are digging in the debris of houses and
stores in search of valuables and docu-
ments.

The town is a mass of indescribable
ruins bearing a striking resemblance
to those of Pompeii. In the lower part
of the town, called Mouillage, the out-
lines of the streets can be made out.
The number of victims is so great in
places that in the great heaps of commingled
dead identification of individuals is
very difficult. The deadly odor of
putrefying bodies makes the handling



UNITED STATES CONSUL PRENTISS.
He and Family Victims of Martinique
Disaster.

of them not only horribly offensive but
dangerous to the searchers. Thus far
2000 bodies have been recovered from
the ruins. Of these 592 have been bur-
ied.

A noticeable thing is that petroleum
does not catch fire when it is thrown on
the bodies. On the ground floor of the
hospital there is a mass of twisted iron
beds to be seen but no trace of fire.
It is supposed that the enormous puff
of gas produced a great atmospheric
pressure.

The formation of sulphurated hydro-
gen gas doubtless caused thousands to
die of suffocation before the fire reached
them. This would explain the condition
of the bodies which are covered
with superficial swellings and burns
caused by the great cloud of fire which
followed the first gust of gas from the
volcano. Certain bodies have wounds
made by the awful hail of rocks.

An inhabitant of Morne Rouge, seven
kilometers from St. Pierre, says all
about him when the explosion of the
volcano came there was a terrible suc-
tion of air which seemed to drag him
irresistibly toward the volcano.
The entire country all around St.
Pierre is turned into a chaotic waste.
Near St. Pierre a few buildings were
found untouched but the inmates were
dead. They were suffocated, not dis-
figured, and each one was easily iden-
tified. The body of a man was found
lying by a carriage, to which a pair
of dead horses was attached. The man
was still holding the reins as though
about to enter the carriage. A boy
lay dead at his side. Inside the house
the body of a girl was found. Her hair
was down and her face stamped with
terror.

DEATH OF PAUNCEFOTE BELIEVED TO BE NEAR

Washington, May 15.—British Ambassa-
dor Pauncefote, who has been ill for
several days in a critical condition
tonight. It is believed that death is
imminent. He is over seventy years
old. His chief ailment is rheumatistic
gout which has attacked the heart.

A PLACE OF INTEREST.
It will not be time wasted—all are
cordially invited to visit—(you will not
be asked to buy). The store of J. H.
Lew, 35 Patton avenue—white front.



The Sign
of
Distress

Your eyes will give you warning if
you overtax them in any way, or if any-
thing goes wrong with them, come to
us, we will make them right with prop-
erly ground glasses. Examination Free.

The
McKee, Optician
54 Patton avenue, opposite Postoffice.

FOR RENT--Unfurnished.
7 rooms, Atkins street \$15.
8 rooms, Blake street, \$25.
9 rooms, W. Chestnut street, \$40.
9 rooms, Cumberland avenue, \$30.
8 rooms central avenue, \$15.
6 rooms, Haywood street, \$17.
9 rooms Haywood street, \$25.
8 rooms, Montford avenue, \$25.

DOWIE'S DAUGHTER DIES; HE PRAYING

"Elijah" Prayed All Day, Re-
fusing Medical Aid, But
His Daughter Succumbed to
Burns—Inquest to be Held.

Chicago, May 15.—Esther Dowie,
daughter of "Dr." Alex Dowie, prop-
rietor of the "Zion," died last night of
burns, having suffered four hours with-
out medical aid while "Elijah" prayed
over her.

Miss Dowie was 23 years old and a
student at the University of Chicago.
Yesterday morning her hair caught fire
from a gas jet and her head and face
were horribly burned. Nurses placed
salve on the patient's wounds, as the
Dowie doctrine allows of the use of
medicine externally. Meanwhile the
"divine healer" was hurrying to the
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GAYNOR AND GREEN SMUGGLED OUT OF QUEBEC BY A CLEVER DETECTIVE

Quebec, May 15.—Col. John F. Gay-
nor, who forfeited his bail of \$40,000 be-
cause of his disappearance from Sav-
annah, Ga., where he was indicted on
a charge of conspiracy to defraud the
United States government, and his
partner, Capt. W. D. Green, were
smuggled out of Quebec today by an
American detective named Bennett, and
five assistants. Bennett has been in
town since the arrival of Gaynor and
Green and has kept a keen watch on
their movements. This morning he was
joined by five others who carried out a
seemingly well laid plan to capture
the accused. About 11 o'clock Green
was coming out of the postoffice when
three men approached him and one of
them produced a document which
showed it to Green. The latter stood

YESTERDAY IN CONGRESS

THERE WAS A PHILIPPINE E-
RUPTION IN THE HOUSE—
STRONG LANGUAGE.

Vandiver Viciously Attacks Ar-
my, and Lessler, Hill, Hep-
burn and Grow Fiercely
Reply.

NAVAL APPROPRIATION
BILL FURNISHES TEXT

IN THE SENATE, SPOONER SAYS
"WE HAVE TITLE TO WHIP ANY
BODY OF MEN ANYWHERE UN-
DER HEAVEN, THAT ATTACK
OUR TROOPS."

Washington, May 15.—"I think we
have a perfect title to whip any body
of men who have attacked our troops
anywhere under God's heaven," was
the vehement assertion of Spooner in
the senate today. McLaurin (Miss)
was addressing the senate in opposition
to the Philippines civil government bill
at the time, and vigorously denouncing
the measure.
Spooner's remark was occasioned by
McLaurin declaring that the United
States did not have perfect title to the
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MINERS CONVENTION DECIDES ON A STRIKE

Majority in the Convention Against Accepting the Compro-
mise Offer of the Mine Owners was 112--Mitchell to Give
out Statement Today.

Hazleton, May 15.—The miners' con-
vention adjourned at 6 o'clock this even-
ing after declaring for a strike, by a ma-
jority of 112. Mitchell at the close
of the meeting informed the waiting
crowd outside that the convention had
decided to make the temporary strike
permanent. He refused to talk further,
but said he would give out a statement
after tomorrow's session of the con-
vention.

THE PRESBYTERIAN GEN'L ASSEMBLIES

That of the South Meets in
Jackson, Miss., and That of
the North in New York—
250 Delegates at Jackson.

Jackson, Miss., May 15.—The forty-
second annual session of the general
assembly of the Presbyterian church in
the United States began its delibera-
tions here today. The assembly is com-
posed of commissioners from thirteen
southern states—Alabama, Arkansas,
Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana,
Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina,
South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and
Virginia, and was called to order by the
moderator, Dr. Neander M. Woods, of
Memphis, Tenn.

The first assembly of the southern
church was held in the city of Augusta,
Ga., in 1861, and was presided over
by Dr. B. M. Palmer, the venerable
pastor of New Orleans, recently in-
jured by a street car. Dr. Palmer has
attended nearly every meeting of the
assembly and there were many inquir-
ies for him and expressions of sym-
pathy by the delegates. When the
assembly was organized at Augusta
about 70,000 Presbyterians were re-
ported; the membership reported by the
meeting today is about 230,000—an in-
crease of more than 300 per cent in
forty-one years. Simultaneously with
the meeting here the northern assembly
is being convened in New York, in ac-
cordance with a long established cus-
tom.

New York, May 15.—Rev. Henry
Van Dyke, pastor of the Brick Presby-
terian church, was elected moderator of
the general assembly of the Presby-
terian church this afternoon.

PALMA IS FORMALLY DECLARED PRESIDENT

Havana, May 15.—The senate and
house in joint session today examined
the credentials of members of the presi-
dential and senatorial colleges and
proclaimed them correct. It was for-
mally announced that Palma is elected
president and Senor Estevez, vice presi-
dent. General Wood was notified of
this and also Palma and Estevez.
Palma says he will appoint his secre-
tary tomorrow. Congress will remain
in session after Palma's inauguration
to pass necessary laws.

CROKER SAYS HE HASN'T INTERFERED WITH NIXON

London, May 15.—Croker in a lengthy
interview at Wantage today indignantly
denied that he dictated or in any
way interfered with Nixon's leader-
ship in Tammany. He said Nixon
should not have got mad and quit. He
added he had no intention of going to
New York in August and might not
return in two years.

BONDS FOR WATERWORKS IMPROVEMENT AND EXTENSION, AND SCHOOL BONDS, SOLD

The Purchaser, the New First National Bank of Columbus, O.,
Has Deposited \$2000 Guarantee Check to Insure Purchase of
\$200,000 20-year 4 per cents and \$10,000 30-year 5 per cents
—The Bargain Clinched at Noon Yesterday.

At 12 o'clock, noon, yesterday a tele-
gram received by Vice-Mayor Rawls
clinched the sale of the \$200,000 bonds
for the construction of a new water
system, the issuance of which was au-
thorized by the votes of Asheville, Janu-
ary 14, which will bear 4 per cent
interest, to run 20 years; and the \$10-
000 West End school building bonds,
bearing 5 per cent. interest, due in 30
years, both issues being sold at their
face value.
The expense of lithographing, certifi-
cating and the legal investigating of the
validity of the bonds, in an amount not
to exceed \$2000, will be borne by the
city.
The New First National bank of Col-
umbus, O., is the purchaser and the
aldermen now hold a certified check for

\$2000 as evidence of good faith on the
part of the purchaser, which will be
forfeited in case they fail to carry out
the contract.

The money for the bonds will be
forthcoming as the board demands and
as the work on the water line pro-
gresses.

R. W. Barto negotiated the deal for
the Columbus bank and he will deposit
the money in the New First National
bank immediately. Mr. Barto was here
some time ago in the interest of the
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Choice Residences For Rent.

UNFURNISHED.
One of the choicest residences on
Montford avenue; 9 rooms, electric
lights, furnace, bath and other modern
conveniences; stable, large yard. \$40
per month to desirable tenant.
Another nice 7 room house on Mont-
ford avenue, electric lights, bath and
other modern conveniences. \$30 per
month by year.
Nine room house near-in on Hay-
wood street, electric lights, bath, etc.,
large yard. \$25 per month.
FURNISHED.
Eight room house near South Main
street, electric lights, bath and other
conveniences. \$40 per month.
Nine room house on Montford avenue,
electric lights, bath and other con-
veniences. \$30 per month.
Six room house on Montford avenue,
electric lights, bath and other con-
veniences. \$35 per month, three months'
lease.
Ten room house on Starnes avenue,
modern conveniences, 140 feet of porch.
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