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## FEARS FOR SAFETY OF FORT DE FRANCE

Eruption of Volcano Yesterday Which Sur-  
passed That of May 8.

Mount Pelee, Flashing with Lightning and All the Heavens Black  
as Night, Rains Down Stones and Ashes on the City—A Wild  
Panic Seizes the People—Crowds Gather on the Bay Shore to  
Seek Refuge on Board the Ships in the Harbor.

Fort De France, May 20.—Another eruption of Mount Pelee occurred today. Shortly after 5 o'clock this morning the heavens were black as coal and the atmosphere stifling. There was an enormous cloud in the sky in the direction of Mount Pelee from which incessant flashes of lightning were discharged. Ashes and stones rained heavily. The people were wild with fear, anticipating the fate of the residents of St. Pierre. They fled panic-stricken from the houses and with cries of frenzy rushed towards the water front in quest of boats to take them away from the impending danger. Many of them carried their household effects. Others ran about bewildered wringing their hands and crying. There were many vessels in the harbor but they could not be sent ashore. The Laffan Bureau correspondent and the American consul to Guadeloupe, Mr. Ayme, took refuge aboard the cruiser Cincinnati. A launch from the warship was awaiting them at the dock. At 6 o'clock ashes and stones were still falling.

At 7 o'clock ashes were falling lightly and the clouds were not so heavy. Under these conditions the people became calmer. The warships returned near the shore. The American tug Potomac went to St. Pierre to make observations. Streams of lava are flowing into the sea.

The eruption today was worse than on May 8. Of the few buildings left standing at St. Pierre nearly all are down and great boulders are scattered everywhere.

The Potomac took on board a number of people who had returned from their homes in Carbet and Belfontaine. About 180 were brought to Fort De France. Several persons were hurt today by stones crashing through the roofs of houses. Several are reported killed and drowned.

St. Thomas, D. W. I., May 20.—At 6 o'clock this morning heavy detonations were heard from the southeast, the direction in which Martinique lies, surpassing those of May 7.

Fort de France, Island of Martinique, May 20.—A severe inundation at Barse Pointe, on the northwest coast of this island at 2 o'clock this morning, swept away twenty houses and fifty other buildings were damaged by the flowing mud, which has swept over the Vallee de La Riviere. There was no further loss of life.

The expedition sent to recover the bodies of the American and British consuls at St. Pierre yesterday has a very narrow escape. In the expedition were the United States steamer Potomac and the British cruiser Indefatigable. The party went to the site of the American consulate and the other, headed by Lieut. McCormick, went to the north end of the town, to the spot where the British consulate stood, from where the lieutenant could see Mount Pelee and noticed that a huge column of smoke and gas was pouring out of the crater in a manner similar

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to the eruption of May 8 last. He thereupon rushed to the site of the American consulate and ordered all hands to the boats. The American sailors picked up a heavy metallic coffin, in a wood case, containing the remains of the United States consul, Thomas T. Prentiss, and carried it to the boat. The American party was in imminent danger.

In the meanwhile the Indefatigable had arrived off St. Pierre, to the left of the shore heading for the sea blowing her siren. At that time a huge stream of molten matter was pouring into the sea, raising columns of steam and the whole sea was hideous, having turned a yellow green color, while what was apparently smoke, was rushing from the mountain. The detonations (Continued on eighth page.)



PRESIDENT T. ESTRADA PALMA.

## NORTH CAROLINIANS CELEBRATE MECKLENBURG DAY IN NEW YORK

(Laffan Bureau Report.)  
New York May 20.—The Sons of North Carolina to the number of 300 paid an affectionate tribute to a "diner tonight at Delmonico's" to the "Old North State" as they termed her, and the signers of the declaration of Mecklenburg, declaring her an independent colony. W. W. Fuller presided. Among the others present were Ex-Senator Arthur Pue Gorman of Maryland, Senator Pritchard of North Carolina and General Matt W. Ransom. Senator Pritchard said North Carolina had successfully solved the problems growing out of the civil war and that the day was not far distant when

she would assume the place she is destined to occupy among the great commercial states of the Union.  
General Ransom spoke of the hospitality now shown by New York to North Carolinians, and said that sectionalism was a shadow of the past. Concerning the race problem in the south he advised the North to let it alone.  
Ex-Governor Gorman eulogized General Ransom and said North Carolinians had left their impression on every great question the country has had, and they would continue to do so.

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## "UNMITIGATED BARBARITY"

WORDS USED BY BACON, REFER-  
RING TO RECONCENTRA-  
DO CAMPS.

His Speech on Philippines Civil  
Government Bill was Fea-  
ture of the Day in Senate.

**FORAKER SAYS THERE  
IS NO PARALLEL**

**BETWEEN PHILIPPINE RECON-  
CENTRADO CAMPS AND THOSE  
OF WEYLER IN CUBA—BACON  
SPOKE THREE HOURS AND WILL  
CONCLUDE TODAY.**

Washington, May 20.—Bacon spoke for three hours in the senate today in opposition to the Philippines civil government bill. At the end of that period he said he would finish his remarks tomorrow.

Foraker, Hoar and Clapp followed. Hoar denounced the reconcentrado camps in the Philippines and Foraker defended them, declaring that there was no parallel between them and those of Weyler in Cuba. Clapp asserted that (Continued on 4th page.)

## A NEW REPUBLIC AMONG THE NATIONS

The Natal Day of the Republic of Cuba Found the Capital City of  
Havana Arrayed Like a Queen—Not a Residence but Bore  
Some Emblem in Honor of the Great Event.

Havana, May 20.—The formalities of conferring freedom upon Cuba were completed by Senor Palma attaching his signature to a document, as president of the Cuban republic. After an exchange of congratulations, he and General Gomez ascended to the roof of the palace where he was accorded a great reception. General Wood personally lowered the American colors, which were saluted and with his own hands hoisted the republic's flag, as an act of the United States, Gomez assisting.

General Wood and his staff and the American troops embarked immediately after the hoisting of the Cuban flag, and American ships steamed out of the harbor.

At the time the transfer of government took place in Havana, General Whiteside, at Santiago, turned over his authority to his Cuban successor and sailed away with the American cavalry which had been in garrison there.

Havana, May 20.—The natal day of the republic of Cuba found Havana arrayed like a queen, to await the coming of her lord. There was not a residence, pretentious or humble, that did not bear upon its quaint facade some emblem in honor of the event. The arches erected at the entrances of plazas by political societies, fraternal clubs, residents of various civil districts of the city and business organizations had an air of real grandeur. Bunting spread on venetian masts canopied the deep, narrow streets from the rays of the sun. Beneath these canopies the Cuban colors and palms graced the open doorway. Nature seemed in harmony with the spirit of festivals. The parks were literally afloat with tropical flowers and the vaulted sky above might have been chiseled out of turquoise. Above every red lighted roof rose a Cuban flag. The whole city seemed suddenly buried beneath a forest of waving banners.

The decorations along the water front were exceedingly lavish and all the shipping in the harbor was dressed in gala attire. The majority of the ships flew the American ensign at the main and the Cuban colors at the fore or mizzen mast. The United States armored cruiser "Brooklyn," which was to take General Wood away, and the steamer "Morro Castle," of the Ward line, on which troops were to embark, as well as the foreign warships which had been sent by their governments to be present at the birth of the new republic were dressed with streams of signal flags, fore and aft, man of war fashions. The American colors, which were to be hauled down in a few hours still floated above the grim walls of the fort which guards the harbor. Not another bit of color showed upon them.

The entire population, reinforced by thousands of visitors, were abroad soon after daylight. The streets were filled with a ceaseless din. There are four thousand public carriages in Havana, and, this morning, each one of them seemed racing somewhere on a life or death mission.

Much curiosity was aroused by a statue of freedom, which had been raised during the night in Central park, upon the pedestal where, for centuries, a statue of Queen Isabella had stood. During the morning a bountiful breakfast was given to several thousand poor children by Mr. Paine, of Boston.

who has passed the winter in Havana for many years.  
The actual transfer of the control of the island was scheduled to occur ex-  
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