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PIPLE CYCLONE AND CLOUDBURST, TIDAL WAVE, DOUBLE VOLCANIC ERUPTION, AT THE SAME TIME

Ischia and Procida Devastated by Peculiar Combination of the Elements.

A HUNDRED LIVES LOST LATEST REPORTS SAY

Long Extinct Crater Erupts, and The Government's Suit Against New Vesuvius Also Joins in Terrible Game—Rivers of Mud and Ashes.

a peculiar combination of ele-supreme court of the United States ments. The number of victims The government's efforts were oppose to have been killed. The monetary loss is great. The disaster appears to have been in the cyclone were a cloudburst, a ficials of the land. tidal wave and violent eruptions from Mt. Vesuvius, and from a crater on the summit of coasts of the mainland were overrun with rivers of mud and

ashes from Mount Vesuvius. Later reports reduce the estimate of fatalities to 100. The greater number of deaths was at Cetera.

Every section of the city bears the marks of the gale and the su- Point military reservation. He argued burbs were even more seriously af- that libel was a misdemeanor under fected, several persons being killed, the New York laws and that congress, The surrounding country has been devastated great quantities of grapes, vines, trees, walls and parts of houses being scattered about in all di-

Score of Victims Engulfed.

An avalanche of stones and mud rushed down Mount Vesuvius about the lava line of the eruption of 1906. It swept all before it as far as the town of Portici. It wrecked the tran line and engulfed nearly a score of vicitms. Up to the present there is no confirmation to the report that Ischia suffered from a tidal wave or seismic disturbance. was in the direct path of the hurricane which toppled over the houses in Casamicciola and other villages. After the earthquake in 1883 the places were rebuilt with the very thinnest houses which were unable to withstand the violence of the storm of the past 24 hours. While it is be-lieved that there are some bodies under the debris, the very flimsy nature of the structures probably permitted most of the occupants to escape death or serious injury.

There is much anxiety here, how-

ever, as many residents of Naples went to Ischia to escape the cholera. Signor Sacchi, minister of public works and Admiral Leonardi, ister of marine, have already arrived at Naples. They will make an in-spection of the district, and direct the work of rescue.

Naval Vessels Sent.

Rome, Oct. 25.—The ministry of on the Island of Ischia, that drowned 200 persons. Communication with the island has been interrupted and verification of the report is impos-

The minister of the interior ha ordered four men of war to hurry to the scene with men and supplies. Casamicciola is 12 miles south-

est of Pozzueli at the foot of Mount Epomeo. It was nearly destroyed by an earthquake in July, 1882 when about 1700 lives were lost. It has since been rebuilt and has a population of about 4000.

Naples suffered from a furious starm of wind and rain, the damage amounting to millions.

WOULD RATHER BE HANGED THAN TO SERVE PRISON TERM

clus. "Candy Bandit." Repeat Confession That He Killed the Chicago Druggist.

East St. Louis, Ills., Oct. 25 .- Lee

ORAL ARGUMENT HEARD IN PANAMA LIBEL CASE

York World for Alleged Libel of Roosevelt and Others.

Washington, Oct. 25.-The final attempt of the federal government to APLES, Oct. 25.—The in the New York Federal courts of beautiful coast of the the Press Publishing company on a Bay of Naples and gulf of Sal- charge of libel, growing out of the publication of an article in The New erno and the Islands of Ischia York World on the purchase of the and Procida are devastated by Panama canal, was made yesterday afternoon in oral argument before the ed by arguments for the Press Pub is not learned; but 250 are said lishing company, designed to sustain

in failing to sustain the indictment. The proceedings were attended with unusual interest and peculiar impressiveness. Sweeping principles of law form of a cyclone having three were said to be involved. Libelous centers. Accompanying the sentiments, it was alleged, had been published concerning the highest of-

The article in question was printed in the heat of the presidential campaign of 1908. It charged that Chas. P. Taft, Douglas Robinson and Wilthe long extinct volcano, Mount pont Morgan and others obtained con-William Howard Taft, then secretary of war, had sold the property to the United States at a profit of \$36,000,

James G. McReynolds, special sistant to the attorney general, in his opening statement said that the lower court had erred in quashing the indictment against the Press Publishng company on the charge of circulating a libelous article at the West under its duty of protecting the inhabitants of West Point, had made the code applicable to this federal jurisdiction. This it had done under

the law enacted in 1898.

DeLancey Driscoll of New York. ounsel for the Press Publishing company, spoke of the case as a "lega uriosity." He said, as he turned to Attorney General Wickersham, that it was not his (Wickersham's) illustrione intellect which had made the discovery of the power of congress to punish libel committed within a state but that of his predecessor, Attorney General Bonaparte. It was the latter, said the attorney, who had made the revelation that in 1908, congress without intending it, really had re-enacted

the sedition laws of 1798. In closing Mr. Nicoli said. "As a matter of fact the prosecution belonging to a new dispensation when the federal government had taken to in accordance with precedence and the law, but according to the needs of hands." the time as interpreted to them by some great steward of the public wel-

The court then took the case under advisement. An opinion in the case may not be rendered for several

DAVILLA'S NEPHEW KILLS DIRECTOR OF THE POLICE

Killing Followed Warning Given by Official to Woman Associate of the Nephew of the President.

New Orleans, Oct. 25.—A special from Ceiba, Spanish Honduras, says that Antonia Davila, nephew of President Davila, is under arrest charged with the murder of Jose Balleste

director of police.

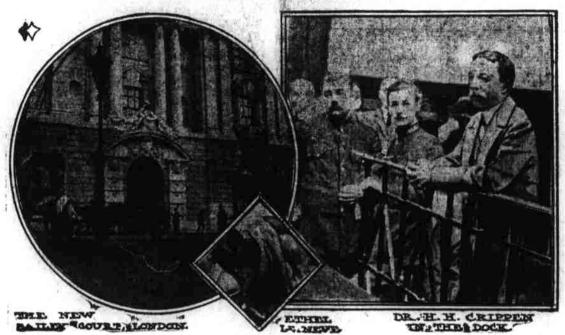
The latter was killed following warning given by Ballesteres to woman with whom young Davila associated that disorderly her house must cease.

Eight Thousand Drivers on Strike.

Lisbon, Oct. 25.—Eight thousand freight and express wagon drivers struck this morning. Firemen are be-ing utilized in the transportation of

Washington, Oct. 25.—The depart-ent of justice will begin taking tosti-ony in the government's suit against a so-suited "bath tub trust" in Pitta-

Bay of Naples, Islands of LE NEVE GIRL IS ACQUITTED OF COMPLICITY IN MURDER



Her Trial Lasts Only a Few Hours-Crown Insisted That Her Behavior After Disappearance of Murdered Woman Was Such as to Betray Guilty Knowledge of the Murder -Noticeable Sentiment of Sympathy for Her.

hours in the new bailey crim- under the influence of Crippen, Epomeo. Ischia and adjacent tree of the Panama canal route for first she maintained innocence told the others.

The macy with Theodore Rossevelt, then of knowledge of the crime, but when Miss LeNe of Mrs. Crippen such as to be-

hang November 8. From the story different from what he

When Miss LeNeve's case was callthe crown alleged that her be- ed the court room was crowded with ard D. Muir, the crown prosecutor, havior after the disappearance members of the legal professions and

There was a noticeable sentiment of tray a guilty knowledge of the sympathy for the girl who for Crip-

ONDON, Oct. 25 .- After a | Her counsel asked the jury to association made her liable as actrial lasting only a few remember that she had been cesory to a brutal murder. She was

inal court here today Ethel one of the most dangerous tion to the crime as accessory after the Clara Le Neve was found not criminals of recent years, since fact began soon after the death of Aero club of St. Louis, will attempt guilty by a jury as accessory she was sixteen. Lord Chief Mrs. Crippen. Evidence at the Cripguilty by a jury as accessory see was sixteen. Lord Chief Mrs. Crippen. Evidence at the Crip- is II. This plan was decided upon at after the fact in the murder of Justice Alverstone in summing pen trial showed Mrs. Crippen was a meeting of the board of the gov-Cora Belle Crippen, for whose up said he saw no reason why ary 1. Miss LeNeve slept in Crip- will take with him J. M. O'Reilly, his death Dr. H. H. Crippen will Crippen should have told her a pen's home the night of the day fol- aid in the international race, lowing.

build, and has light brown hair, and grey eyes. Her face is pretty. Miss LeNeve pleaded "not guilty." Richoutlined the case against the accused. Inspector Dew of Scotland yard and other witnesses for the crown were rapidly taken through the evidence pen deserted her home and friends given in the lower courts. The proseand remained true, even when their cution closed its case before lunch.

Former Mayor Charles A.

club were ready to confirm it.

harges regarding Judge Anderson.

"I did not hear him use the word

"As soon as Capt. New quit Colono

STILL NO NEWS COTTON GINNED

Allan Hawley, and Aide, Augustus Post, Since They Left St. Louis.

WORK OF SYSTEMATIZING SEARCH WELL UNDER WAY

Edmond Stratton Opens Headquarters A Panic of Buying in New Orleans, in Ottawa, Where Reports from

the Search Will Be Received.

TTAWA, Oct. 25 .- The work of systematizing the search for Alan R. Hawley and Augustus Post, the missing aeronauts, and their balloon, the America II., is well under to October 18 from way. Edmond F. Stratton, representing Aero Club of America, arrived the same date last year. late yesterady. He already has made be received.

Balloon Search Planned. St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 25.-If Allan Hawley and Augustus Post and their balloon America II are not reported by tomorrow morning, Louis to find them with the balloon St. Loustarted from St. Louis a week ago and go to Sault Ste Marie, where the into that part of Canada where Haw ley and Post are now supposed to be The rescue party will take along a nonth's provisions and a light, col-

apsible canoe The Aero club officers are working on the theory that Hawley and Post are to found in the country contiguous to James Bay

Temporary Injunction Against Participation of Three Men in Meetings of Board.

Nashville, Oct. 25.-Chancellor John Allison today granted a temporary inunction restraining Judge velt's excited gestures when he was Waller, Robert F. Jackson and J. A. Robinson from participating in meetings of the board of trustees of Vanderblit university.

walter of Indianapolis said if any one The purpose is for N. E. Harris of Georgia, A. S. Godby of Texas, and had any doubt about the story that at least 100 members of the Columbia One member of the club, who would not permit the use of his name, the men restrained. said that he was within two arms'

length of Col. Roosevelt and Capt. JUNALUSKA MONUMENT "I saw Col. Roosevelt shaking his fist emphatically," said the club mem-UNVEILING NOVEMBER 5 Col. Roosevelt appeared

Memorial to Great Cherokee Chief Erected by Daughters of Revolution.

Arrangements have been completed for the unveiling of a monument at Robbinsville, Graham county, Novem ber 5 at 1 o'clock in the afternoon to the brave Chief Junaluska, whose re-mains are buried in Robbinsville. Chief Junaluska was a Cherokee Indian and greatly aided Gen. Andrew Jackson at the battle of Horse Shoc Bend. A tract of nearly 200 acres of

The monument to Junaluska is church. erected by the D. A. R. An excellent program of exercises will be carried out at the unveiling of the monum

Aviator Instantly Killed.

Magdaburg, Prussia, Oct. 25.—Lieu-tenant Monte fell with a Wright aer -plane today and was instantly killed. He was planing to earth; when he started his motor, the strain caused the machine to turn turtle.

Nothing Heard of Balloon's Pilot, Census Bureau Reports 5,410,-960 Bales, Compared With 5,-530,967 Ginned to Same Date Last Year.

> PRICE OF STAPLE RISES ON ISSUANCE OF REPORT

Where It Was Expected Report **Would Show Six Million** Bales Ginned.

TASHINGTON. Oct. 25 .- The census bureau today reports 5,410,960 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, ginned to October 18 from this year's growth, compared with 5,530,967 at

Round bales included his headquarters a focal point where 65,195 bales, compared with 88,716 reports from Ontario and Quebec will last year. Sea Island cotton this year is reported as 25,324 bales, compared with 36,482 at the same date

The number of bales ginned in the arious states is as follows: Texas, 2,068,743. Georgia, 914,565 South Carolina, 513,512,

Oklahoma, 419,983. Mississippi, 354,361. North Carolina, 249,942 Arkansas, 161.111. Louisiana, 113,202. Tennessee, 67,058. Florida, 26,827. Other states, 7,995. Sea Island: Georgia, 14,256. Florida, 9,861. South Carolina, 1,207.

ANIC OF BUYING ORDERS ON THE NEW ORLEANS EXCHANGE

New Orleans, Oct. 25 .- The cotton market was thrown-into a pa buying on the opening this morning rose 14 to 20 points on the first call; CASE BEFORE COURT the advance widened to 21 to points in early trading. The mark expected a report of six million bal expected a report of six million bales ginned.

Shorts were heavy buyers throughout the morning. Prices advanced in a nervous, jerky way. Comparatively little was for sale, offerings coming principally from strong bears. The most active months advanced 44 to 48 points. Toward noon offerings were freer, and this checked the upward movement, and caused a reaction of about five points.

A FRESH BUYING MOVEMENT IS STARTED IN NEW YORK

New York, Oct. 25,-The census report started a fresh buying movement in the cotton market and prices shot Albert W. Briggs of Memphis, rep- up in sensational manner on revival resenting the Methodist Episcopal of bull support and heavy outside dechurch, South, to take the place of mand. The market opened and ad-the men restrained. mand the man restrained. day was selling 47 to 51 points above the closing figures of yesterday.

FUNERAL OF D. B. HILL IS HELD IN ALBANY

An Immense Crowd Attended-The Remains Laid to Rest at Mortour Falls Today.

Albany, Oct. 25 .- The funeral of David Hennett Hill took place yesterday in St. Peter's church. There was no eulogy, just the impressive burial service of the Episcopal church. The surpliced choir sang "Lead, Ki iand in Graham county was given Light," and "Now the Laborer's Tank Chief Junaluska by the state of North Is O'er," concluding with the recent to Gen. Jackson.

The manufacture was given Light," and "Now the Laborer's Tank is O'er," concluding with the recent to Gen. Jackson.

church.

The historical edifice was crowded to the doors. The three branches of the state government were represented—the executive by Governor White, while the democratic state committee, the Albany county ber association and the Albany county democratic governor committee attended the funeral in a body.

Did He Say That Judge A. B. Anderson Was a "Damned Jackass and a Crook?"

One Friend of the Colonel Quoted as Confirming the Reports, and 100 Indianapolis Men, Names Not Given, Will So Testify, It Is Reported—Colonel Roosevelt Himself Refuses to Confirm or Deny the Story-It Creates a Stir, All Right.

New York Herald Syndicate.

odore Roosevelt was unwilling to deny despatches from Indianapolis which jackass and a crook. Yes, he is a making his declaration to Capt. New credited him with having referred to crook and a jackass, and I said it. credited him with having referred to crook and a jackass, and I said it. Judge A. B. Anderson, of the United This is not confidential." States District Court of Indiana, as "a damned jackass and a crook." He did was premature, born before its time, not seem to be in the least worried Columbia club in Indianapolis, said:

because the "story "leaked out."
"I am responsible only for what apitself all power and authority, and the pears over my own signature," Mr. states had been reduced to mere geo- Roosevelt said, "or for what I say in graphical districts; when the federal my public addresses. I will neither was not talking for publication, and tribunals shall no longer decide cases affirm nor deny any stories coming the remark was made in a private through second, third or fourth

Judge Anderson was appointed to An Indianapolis special received fist emphatically," said the club memthe Federal bench by Mr. Roosevelt here says that no other incident of ber, "and I heard him say to Capt. when he was president. He rendered the present campaign in this State. New that he would tell the man so the decision in the Panama libel case has aroused such a storm of criticism himself. Col. when the government made an effort and disapproval as Col. Theodore greatly agitated. to have the proprietors of the Indian-Roosevelt's statement to Capt. Harry "I did not hear apolis News taken to Washington to be S. New in the Columbia. Club that 'crook,' and I was not near enough in tried. He denied the application of United States Judge A. B. Anderson time to catch the name of the man to the United States attorney, who sought of the Circuit Court of the Indiana whom the term 'damned jackass' was to have the case taken from the jur- district is a "damaed jackass and a applied. isdiction of the Indiana district.

The Words He Is Said to Have Used. Columbia club, in Indianapolis, October 13, Mr. Roosevelt, according to of the State to the other, despatches from Indianapolis, discuss-

WHITE SLAVE" TRAFFIC

District Attorney Sims of Chicago in

Washington for Conference With

Attorney General.

Chicago, Oct. 25,-A national wide

federal campaign against the "white slave" traffickers will be started if the plans of United States District Attor-

mey Sime materialize. He is now in Washington conferring with Attorney General Wickersham, legarding conditions disclosed by the department of matter bivestigators.

CAMPAIGN IS PLANNED

New York Herald Syndicate.

New York, Oct. 25.—Upon his return from his New England tour The-

"That was the decision of a damned

One of Mr. Roosevelt's close friends, who was present at the reception at maid:

"Yes, Colonel Roosevelt made the statement that Judge Anderson was 'a crook and a Jackass.' He. of course. the remark was made in a private New when the former made his

conversation. Witnesses in Indiana.

crook. The publication of the story by a Roosevelt's side I followed him and While attending a reception at the number of papers has caused the asked him to whom the term 'damned discussed from one end jackass' was applied. Capt. New

matter to be however, refused at that time to dis-It seems from statements made by leuss the incident."

that more than ever before are en-Funeral of Late Gen. Eckert.

New York, Oct. 25.-Impressive funeral services were held yesterday at St. Patrick's cathedral for the late General Thomas T. Eckert, former president of the Western Union Telegrah company. Many large

pieces were received, one from Miss Helen Gould, one from Howard Gould, another from Mr. and Mrs. George Gould. Among the honorary pall-bearers was Andrew Carnegie. Big Sales of Burley Begun.

Louisville, Oct. 25 .- Auction sales the 1909 burley pool began here to-day, with prices about on a par or at a slight advance over those obtaining here during bet month. Old burley (1909) soid at 7 1-8 to 15 3-4 centy

ORINUCO CLAIMS CASE SETTLED AT THE HAGUE Bend

New Jersey Corporation Awarded \$36,-876 With Interest Since 1903, Against Venezuela.

The Hague, Oct. 25.-The Interns tional court of arbitration today ren-dered a decision in the Orinoco claims case, awarding the American company \$46,807 with interest at three per cent. the 1903, and \$7000 costs, to be paid the by Venezuela within two months.

The Orinoco steamship company, a New Jersey corporation, was granted a certain or clusive privilege by Venezuela, which was subsequently republish by President Castro. The compand