

SEVEN THOUSAND PEOPLE PERISHED

Ten Villages Buried Under Volcanic Debris.

THOUSANDS FAMISHING

Awful Results of the Eruption of the Volcano of Santa Maria Described by an Eyewitness--The Pain Irreparable.

(By the Associated Press.) New Orleans, Nov. 22.—The Picayune today prints the following letter:

Port Barrios, Guatemala, Nov. 16.

"Refugees who have arrived here this week from western Guatemala, report a terrible state of affairs as the result of the eruption of Santa Maria volcano. The country for a radius of over thirty miles has been made a desolate waste and every vestige of life destroyed. The loss of life is estimated at over 7,000, the great majority of the victims being Indians. Ten Indian villages, each with a population of from 50 to 5,000 inhabitants, were wiped out, the rude huts being buried beneath tons of volcanic debris. All of the coffee plantations in the volcanic zone are ruined and their owners left penniless. The greatest distress prevails throughout the central and western portions of the republic and even on the eastern coast the effects are felt in the scarcity of money and the rise in exchange.

"A famine prevails at Quesaltenango and 10,000 people are starving. Even in Guatemala City, the capital, the inhabitants are suffering for food. The government is utterly unable to relieve the distress and suffering and the people are on the verge of revolution. The only thing needed to start a formidable uprising is the appearance of a leader. "Porfirio Herrera, who owned a valuable coffee plantation seven miles from the Santa Maria volcano, was among the refugees who arrived here today and sailed for Nicaragua. Senor Herrera, in an interview discussing the situation, said:

"The eruption ceased on the morning of November 9, when I ventured to my plantation and found it buried beneath ten feet of ashes, mud, and sand, hurled from the volcano. Everything on the place was in ruins."

"His residence was destroyed and out of 112 laborers employed on the plantation all but four perished. Those who escaped happened to be visiting a farm eight miles further from the volcano that day and when they saw the danger took refuge with a lot of others in a cave. His family was in Guatemala City and therefore escaped.

"On the trip to my plantation," he continued, "I passed a number of other coffee plantations which had shared the same fate as my own. The scene along the route was frightful. The dead bodies of Indians and animals who had been suffocated by the deadly fumes were visible everywhere, and the stench was awful. I passed through one Indian village where over 350 perished. All of the bodies had their hands to their nostrils, showing plainly what caused death. The damage to the country is beyond repair.

"Two new craters had been formed in the mountain side and were in eruption at last accounts."

ROOSEVELT IN PHILADELPHIA.

He Declares that the Problem Presented by the Trusts Will be Solved.

(By the Associated Press.) Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 22.—President Roosevelt, accompanied by several members of his Cabinet, came to this city today.

During the afternoon the President was the chief speaker at the exercises incident to the dedication of the new Central High school for boys. He made two addresses at the institution, one in Assembly Hall, where the formal dedicatory ceremonies took place, and the other from the balcony of the building to the 1,500 pupils of the school.

Tonight the President responded to a toast during the Founders' Day banquet at the Union League. In the interim between these events, President Roosevelt was entertained at luncheon by Charles Emory Smith, former Postmaster General, and was tendered a reception at the home of Edward T. Stotesbury.

At the school building the President addressed first an assemblage composed mainly of alumni of the institution. The President paid a tribute to the public school system, saying in part:

"Nothing like our present system of education was known in earlier times. The training given in the public schools must, of course, be not merely a training in intellect, but a training in what counts for infinitely more than intellect—a training in character."

At the conclusion of the exercises the President and his party re-entered their carriages and were driven to the home of former Postmaster General Smith, where luncheon was served. On the route to Mr. Smith's residence the scene of enthusiasm were repeated. Later in the afternoon, the President repaired to Mr. Stotesbury's home, where he met many distinguished gentlemen. After a brief rest, President Roose-

velt was escorted to the Union League, arriving there at 6:30 o'clock, where he participated in the Founders' Day banquet and made the principal address of the evening.

The President, in his speech, reviewed the policies championed by President McKinley on both the occasions when he appealed to the people for their suffrages and maintained that those policies had been faithfully carried out.

President Roosevelt, in conclusion, said:

"The question of the so-called trusts is but one of the questions we must meet in connection with our industrial system. There are many of them and they are serious, but they can and will be met. We shall not act hastily or recklessly, but we have firmly made up our minds that solution and a right solution, shall be found and found it shall be."

At the conclusion of the banquet, the Presidential party proceeded to the Pennsylvania Railroad station and boarded their special train. The train pulled out of the station en route to Washington at 11:55 p. m.

CORTELYOU HEROIC FOR NAUGHT.

Leaped to Protect Roosevelt From Crank Who Only Wanted to Shake Hands.

(By the Associated Press.) Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 22.—Some excitement was caused this afternoon just after President Roosevelt left the residence of ex-Postmaster General Smith for the reception at Mr. Stotesbury's.

The carriage containing the President and Secretary Cortelyou had just started, flanked on either side by a squadron of the Philadelphia City Troop. A Secret Service man was on the box of the carriage. The roped-off sidewalks were packed on either side for several blocks. Suddenly a man pushed his way through the crowd, darted under the rope and rushed straight for the carriage.

The Secret Service man saw him coming and shouted to the police: "Keep that man back." At the same time Secretary Cortelyou, who is ever alert upon such occasions, caught a glimpse of him and springing up leaned far over to protect the President from possible harm. The man got by the mounted guards, but as it turned out he meant no mischief. "I only wanted to shake the President's hand," said he, appealingly to Secretary Cortelyou, extending an open palm. Secretary Cortelyou thereupon sank back into his seat and the President gave the man a friendly hand-shake.

Meantime the carriage had stopped and mounted police and troopers had formed a close cordon around it. But in the confusion a colored man also had reached the carriage. He grasped the President's hand and covered it with kisses. The excitement caused by the incident subsided in an instant and the procession proceeded.

NOTHING TO NOTHING.

Davidson and Guilford Struggle Vainly for Supremacy on the Gridiron.

(Special to the News and Observer.) Guilford Station, N. C., Nov. 22.—Davidson College played Guilford on the latter's grounds this afternoon. The game resulted in a score of nothing to nothing. The playing of both teams was fine. Davidson did some good, quick work, but the Quakers kept the ball most of the time. Line bucking was the feature of the game.

Davidson kicked off to Guilford, who advanced ninety-five yards and lost the ball on downs. Davidson advanced twenty-eight yards and kicked. Guilford advanced nine yards and lost on downs. Davidson bucked the line for eighteen yards and kicked. Guilford made two yards and kicked. Davidson made nine yards through the line and time was up.

In the second half Guilford kicked off to Davidson, who advanced sixty-six yards and tried to place a kick for the goal, but failed. Guilford advanced thirty-two yards and received five yards for Davidson off sides. Davidson advanced thirty-two yards and failed on another place kick for goal. Guilford kicked from twenty-five-yard line and Davidson lost the ball on downs. After eighteen yards Guilford backed five yards and time was up.

For Davidson, Mills, Caldwell, McLeod, Fetzer and Dalton played good ball. For Guilford, Snipes, Patterson, Leak, Fitzgerald, Hinton, Dixon and Stockard did heavy, strong work. The game was close throughout.

TO MAKE IT HOT FOR VENEZUELA.

Great Britain and Germany are Contemplating Serious Retaliation.

London, Nov. 22.—Great Britain is contemplating serious reprisals against Venezuela. The Associated Press also is notified that Great Britain is acting with Germany in the present state of affairs in Venezuela. Whether the contemplated action will take the form of a joint naval demonstration accompanied by or following the severance of diplomatic relations is a matter now being discussed in Berlin and London.

It is pointed out that both Berlin and London have a thorough understanding with Washington regarding the main features of the policy involved which, it is maintained, in no way encroaches on the Monroe Doctrine.

A foreign official said: "We have received absolutely no satisfaction. The Venezuelans appear absolutely hopeless. We see nothing for it but the most serious measures."

CHEMISTS DISCUSS

New Method for Reviewing Papers Presented.

The Annual Meeting of This Body Will Hereafter be Held in the Fall in Raleigh.

The North Carolina Section of the American Chemical Society met yesterday at noon in the office of the State Chemist in the Agricultural building.

President Brewer presided at the session, and the following new members were elected: C. F. Catlett, H. R. Miller and H. H. Bennett, all of Chapel Hill. There were present at the meeting C. E. Brewer and T. W. Brewer, of Wake Forest; Chas. Baskerville, A. S. Wheeler, J. E. Mills and V. E. Howell, of the State University; W. H. Pegram, of Trinity College; B. W. Kilgore, of the N. C. Experiment Station; W. A. Withers, G. S. Fraps, P. R. French, A. C. Wilkinson, J. F. Diggs, J. C. Temple, J. W. White and J. H. Shuford, of the A. and M. College; W. G. Haywood, W. M. Allen, S. E. Asbury and C. B. Williams, of the N. C. Department of Agriculture.

An able set of papers were presented and on these there was a lively and interesting discussion. The section changed the time of its annual meeting from the spring to the fall.

In the future all papers will be presented in brief and in addition at each meeting there will be a general and complete review by one of the members of the advances of the numerous departments of the broad field of chemistry. This bids fair to be a most interesting and valuable department, not only to the other members, but also to the reviewer himself, and to the advancement of the science of chemistry. A. S. Wheeler and G. S. Fraps were elected reviewers for the meeting next spring.

The following papers were read: "Some New Double Sulphates of Lanthanum, and on the Existence of Lanthanum Alums," by Chas. Baskerville and E. G. Moss, University of North Carolina.

"Lanthanates," by Charles Baskerville and G. F. Catlett, University of North Carolina.

"Studies of Nitrification," by G. S. Fraps, North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts.

"Improved Method for the Determination of Halogens in Atomic Weight Work," by Chas. Baskerville and R. O. E. Davis, University of North Carolina.

"Chlorides in Tobacco," by W. H. Pegram, Trinity College.

"Suggested Change in the Law of DuPont and Petit," by J. E. Mills, University of North Carolina.

"Neodymates," by Charles Baskerville and W. O. Heard, University of North Carolina.

"Artificial Plant Food Requirements of Soils," by B. W. Kilgore, N. C. Department of Agriculture.

"Methods for the Determination of Total Phosphoric Acid and Potash in Soils," by C. B. Williams, N. C. Department of Agriculture.

The present officers of the North Carolina Section are: President, Prof. C. E. Brewer, of Wake Forest; Vice-president, Dr. G. S. Fraps, of Raleigh; Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. C. B. Williams, of Raleigh; Counselor, Dr. B. W. Kilgore, State Chemist.

The executive committee is Chas. E. Brewer, G. S. Fraps and C. B. Williams.

OFFENDERS AND THEIR CRIMES.

Bicycles, Cash, Cows, Hogs and Other Things are Told of Here.

The Mayor had two cases for his attention yesterday, though these were not the only offenders in the city, the justices are doing business.

Willie Earl, the thirteen year old negro boy who stole the bicycle of Rev. Martin B. Culbreth was sent to jail to await the next term of Wake county court on the charge of larceny.

Lydia Chamblee, colored, drunk and disorderly being the charge, was sent to the work house for thirty days. She is a virago, and Amazonian in her behavior, as the tussle she had with the officers proved. She is a regular customer of Mayor Powell's court.

Justice Yearby did business yesterday also. Lizzie Dickson, charged with stealing a pair of blankets from Sylvia Leach, was discharged, and Sylvia had to pay the costs, as it was adjudged a case of willful prosecution.

Ed. Colton was presented with thirty days on the roads, being convicted of assault and battery on James McLean.

Justice Yearby also made the first move in a case which has been appealed. George Johnson married Mrs. M. A. Colton's daughter, and jointly they bought a cow from Mrs. Cotton. Johnson contributing \$1.00 and Mrs. Johnson \$10.00. Later Mr. and Mrs. Johnson separated, but Johnson kept the cow. The mother-in-law brought a claim and delivery case for it, and also alleged that Johnson was not supporting his wife, who was living with her. Justice Yearby awarded the cow to Mrs. Cotton, but Johnson appealed and gave \$50 bond so as to keep the cow till the higher courts have a say. He declares he will go to the Supreme court of the United States before he will be separated from the cow.

Out at Milburnie Justice N. W. Pool put William Smith, colored, under \$50 bond to appear at court. He is charged with the larceny of \$37 from Eli Hinton, one of a party of negroes going home from Raleigh in the afternoon. The money was missed and Smith, who claim-

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ed to be the only sober man in the crowd was charged up with the theft.

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CONDENSED SCHEDULE

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

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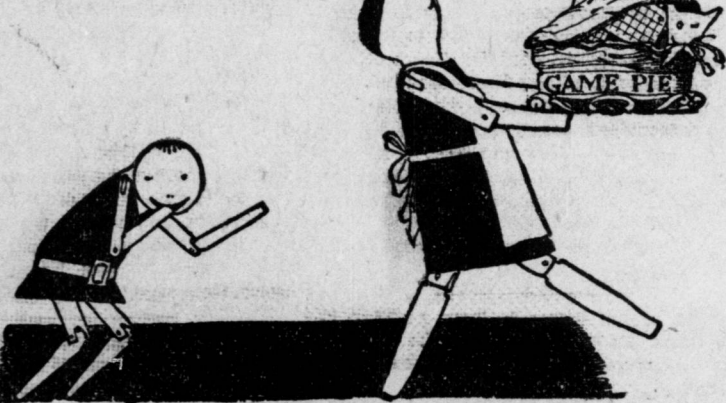
Yadkin Division Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington, 9:10 a. m., arrives Fayetteville 12:20 p. m., leaves Fayetteville 12:42 p. m., arrives Sanford 1:58 p. m. Returning leaves Sanford 4:20 p. m., arrive Fayetteville 4:30 p. m., leave Fayetteville 4:30 p. m., arrives Wilmington 9:15 p. m.

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