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MANY LIVES LOST

Volcano Thought To Be Extinct Again In Action.

300 ARE REPORTED DEAD

Following the Eruption of the Volcano There Were Torrential Rains Which Flooded the Country and Caused Destruction of Property.

Victoria, B. C.—News was brought by the Norwegian steamer Tricolor, from Sourabaya, Java, of a disastrous earthquake on the west coast of Sumatra, the second largest island in the Malay archipelago.

According to the report received by the Tricolor, 300 lives were lost.

The earthquake followed an eruption of Mount Korintji, a volcanic peak, 12,400 feet high and inland 50 miles from Indrapura. Mount Korintji has long been supposed to be an extinct volcano, its crater having been filled with a large lake.

Following the eruption of the volcano and the earthquake, there were torrential rains, flooding the rivers and causing additional losses. The disaster is said to be one of the worst that has ever occurred in Sumatra.

JUDGE HUDSON DIES.

One of Leading Members of South Carolina Bar.

Greenville, S. C.—Joshua Hilary Hudson, of Bennettsville, for sixteen years circuit judge of South Carolina and to the day of his death one of the leading legal men of the state, died at the age of 77, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Williams, of this city.

Judge Hudson was born in Chester, this state, in 1832. He served with distinction throughout the civil war, attaining the rank of lieutenant colonel in the Confederate army. After his retirement from the circuit bench in 1894, Judge Hudson devoted himself with conspicuous ability to his legal practice. In 1906 he served in the state senate for one session.

NIGHT RIDERS ESCAPE.

Six Men Break Jail at Dresden, Tenn.

Nashville, Tenn.—Six men have escaped from the Weakley county jail at Dresden, Tenn. Among those who got away were Jeff Linder, O. D. Eldredge and John Rady, in jail on charges of night riding. There were five other men in the prison charged with night riding who refused to escape. No trace of the missing men has been discovered.

Killed by Elevator.

Birmingham, Ala.—H. B. Flitts, white, foreman of stock house at the No. 4 blast iron furnace of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company, at Bessemer, near here, was killed by being caught by a runaway elevator. Flitts was horribly mangled. The deceased is survived by widow and several children.

Boy Ground to Pieces.

Birmingham, Ala.—Houston Oury, 14 years old, with four others of his age, was caught on a trestle near Pratt City and ground to pieces by a Frisco passenger train, out of Birmingham. The companions of Oury escaped by leaping to the abutments of the bridge.

Will Move Plant.

Birmingham, Ala.—President Hasinger, of the Southern Iron and Steel Company, has officially announced that the steel rod, wire and rail mills, which cost originally more than a million and a quarter dollars, would be removed to Gadsden, forty miles north of here. The citizens of Gadsden contribute to the removal, furnish free water and give an exemption of taxes for a number of years. The industry employs one thousand men when in operation.

Strange Disease Prevalent.

Lake Charles, La.—Charbon, a deadly and loathsome disease which afflicts cattle and which has killed thousands of valuable animals in Louisiana, has attacked humans.

CORPSE IN TRUNK.

Murder Mystery Is Puzzling the Police of Lynn, Mass.

Lynn, Mass.—A body, fully clothed and believed to be that of an Armenian, was found packed in a trunk in a lodging house at No. 148 Liberty street. The head was mutilated and there was a bullet wound over the heart.

In a pocket a bank book was found bearing the name of Minas K. Morjian. The room was rented eight weeks ago by Frank Jones, a shoe factory workman, who, it is said, had not occupied it for several days.

The body was discovered by Mrs. Bessie Rollins, the lodging house keeper, and her husband, who had found a stream of blood trickling from the bottom of the trunk. The police were notified and search was begun for Jones. On May 30 a new trunk was brought to the house for Jones. In the bank book was a note which said:

"If anything happens to me notify L. B. Adams, 338 Center street, Jamaica Plains."

How long the body had been in the trunk is not known.

CURFEW LAW FOR MOBILE.

Sold Hold-ups and Robberies Have Terrorized the City.

Mobile, Ala.—A curfew law has been established by the police affecting negroes and suspicious white men as the result of a series of bold hold-ups and robberies of white persons.

The shooting and perhaps fatal wounding of Edward Yulestra by two men has terrorized the city. Sixteen arrests of suspects have already been made by the police. A perfect drag net has been established by the police in their efforts to capture the men. Seven hold-ups, all under the glare of street arc lights, have caused unusual activity on the part of the police.

RECORD FLIGHT MADE.

Orville Wright's Aeroplane Goes 54 1-2 Miles Per Hour.

Washington—In two short flights in the Wright aeroplane at Fort Meyer, Va., Orville Wright closely approached the world's aeroplane record, attaining an average velocity of 54 1-2 miles an hour as computed by Wilbur Wright, who held the stop watch on the machine for half a dozen rounds of the course.

On the first flight the air craft remained aloft only one minute and thirty-nine seconds, the aviator being forced to descend by losing a cog wheel on the magneto, after making his second round of the course.

MEN FIGHT DUEL.

Shooting Affray Takes Place at Irwinton.

Irwinton, Ga.—In a duel here, Jack McConnell and George F. Hatchfield were seriously wounded. The cause of the shooting is not known.

Postoffice Promotions.

Washington—Announcement is made at the postoffice department of promotions in positions of automatic grade at the thirty postoffices having the largest gross receipts on July 1. Atlanta, which was in the number, gets the following promotions: Five clerks, \$1,100 to \$1,200; fifteen clerks, \$1,000 to \$1,100; two clerks \$800 to \$900; one carrier each from \$600 to \$800; from \$800 to \$900, from \$1,000 to \$1,100, and two carriers from \$1,100 to \$1,200.

Woman for Congress.

Denver, Colo.—The women of Colorado are to make a stubborn effort to send one of their sex to congress two years hence. Such was the announcement made to the visiting delegates from the International Council of Women, by one who spoke for the women's associations in the state.

Kansas Fights Locker Clubs.

Topeka, Kan.—Two suits were filed against the Topeka Club, one of the most fashionable in the state, to test the right to keep liquor in lockers at the club house. The purpose is to test this feature of the new absolute prohibition law.

VICTIMS OF STORM

Twenty Four Lives Reported Lost in Texas.

THE DAMAGE IS \$1,000,000

Nearly Thirty Towns Report Heavy Losses—Forty People Are Injured—Communication Has Been Restored.

Houston, Texas.—Other than to add several hundred thousand to the monetary loss, dispatches from the storm-swept coast sections of Louisiana and Texas and into the interior for a hundred miles add but little to that already told of the hurricane, which raved in intensity the storm of 1900. The number killed is conservatively estimated at twenty-five, those more or less seriously injured twice as many and the property loss is conservatively estimated at approximately a million dollars. While belated reports may add to the list of casualties and the property damage, other than to isolated points, communication has been restored.

Late dispatches add the towns of Rock Island, Wharton and Weimer to those which suffered to an extent from the sweep of the wind. At Rock Island nine of the largest buildings were either razed or partially wrecked, the damage being estimated at \$75,000. Fifty houses were blown down at Weimer and the property loss will approximate \$100,000. The following is a list of towns from which reports of the greatest damage have come:

Galveston, Bay City, Velasco, Angleton, Wharton, Columbia, Columbus, Palacios, Eagle Lake, Weimer, New Ulm, Schukenburg, Allenton, Beasley, Kendaleton, Sublime, Glidden, Markham, LaGrange, Bostrop, El Campo, Yoakum, Garwood, Matthews, Bonus, Waelder, Flatonia and Austin.

While the city of Galveston was held safe against the fury of the storm by the new government \$2,000,000 sea wall, far out in the gulf, on Tarpon fishing pier, 7 miles from the city, where the storm whipped over the jetty into the bay, ten persons were washed from the rocky promontories into the gulf. Those drowned were members of a fishing party and employees of the Tarpon pier, marooned the jetty.

In Galveston and vicinity not a single life is believed to have been sacrificed, but the material loss is thought to be quite extensive. The hurricane swept the entire gulf coast with an intensity and viciousness that has seldom been equalled in a country where destructive storms are not unusual.

It had its origin on the Atlantic coast and swept westward and southward, devastating the entire gulf coast even as far south as Matagorda Bay.

TWO DEAD, OTHERS INJURED.

Cloudburst Caught Picnic Party in Canyon.

Boulder, Col.—Two are dead and two seriously injured as the result of a cloudburst that deluged Two Mile Canyon north of Boulder.

The victims were members of a picnic party. When the rain began to fall the party sought shelter under a huge boulder. Presently a torrent two feet deep swept down the canyon. The walls of the canyon were precipitous and it was with great difficulty that they found places of safety.

Six were able to gain shelter, but in aiding their companions Dickerman and Carlisle were swept down with the torrent.

Wreck on Coast Line.

Ocala, Fla.—Four cars of an excursion train on the Atlantic Coast Line turned over five miles north of here, while the train was running 30 miles an hour. Two men were badly injured, and a score of others were bruised or cut by flying glass. Edward Smith suffered a crushed and broken arm, while Oscar Kinnebrew's leg was mashed, and will probably have to be amputated. Both reside in Gainesville, Fla.

FOUR PERSONS KILLED.

Carriage Struck By Freight Train at Columbus, Miss.

Columbus, Miss.—A Mobile and Ohio freight train backed into a two-seated surrey in which were seated Mrs. J. M. Holloway, her sister, Mrs. George Meyers, of Millport, Ala., and two daughters, aged 3 and 5 respectively, as the vehicle was going over a crossing near the water tank here, and all four occupants were killed. J. M. Holloway, a prosperous young farmer who lives five miles east of Columbus was driving the team but escaped unhurt.

Mrs. Myers was visiting her sister, Mrs. Holloway. They were coming to Columbus to take the 7 o'clock train for Mrs. Myers' home at Millport. The tragedy was caused by the train's sudden backing so the engine could take a position at the tank. Holloway saw he lacked time to cross the track and jumped to back the carriage and let the caboose strike the horses instead of the surrey.

SITUATION IS SERIOUS.

Spain Seems to be Facing Crisis In Regard to Morocco.

Madrid.—The situation in Morocco and at home is hourly growing worse. A dispatch from Barcelona says that a battalion of troops about to be embarked for Melilla revolted and turned their weapons against their officers. They were overpowered by other troops quartered near by, but it is feared that their example will be followed by other regiments, which are expecting to be dispatched against the tribesmen.

Little definite news is being given out from the war ministry in regard to the fighting in Morocco. It is known that the Spanish troops under General Marina have been under fire around Melilla for about ten days and it is believed that the government is suppressing news of heavy losses.

TRAGEDY IN HOTEL.

Woman Is Killed by Supposed Burglar at Hot Springs, Ark.

Hot Springs, Ark.—With her husband a witness to the attack, but too enfeebled to aid in the struggle, an unknown man, presumably a burglar, unable to release himself from the grasp of Mrs. Elie P. Dorrence, of Helena, Mont., shot and killed the woman in her apartments at a local hotel.

Mr. Dorrence, when the shot was fired, staggered through the darkened room and caught his wife as she fell. After briefly telling of the occurrence, when attaches of the hotel reached the scene, Dorrence collapsed.

Mrs. Dorrence was a state officer of the Order of the Eastern Star of Montana.

Five suspects have been arrested.

Reunion of Veterans.

Atlanta.—The forty-fifth anniversary of the Battle of Atlanta was commemorated by the survivors of the Forty-second Georgia, who met at the county court house with other Confederate veterans as the guests of Atlanta's mayor, Robert F. Maddox. The basement of the court house was crowded with old soldiers and the features of the occasion were the addresses of Mayor Maddox, and an invitation from Clark Howell for the veterans to be his guests at a special barbecue for them on July 22, next year, on the battlefield of Peachtree Creek.

Near-Beer Caused Killing.

Memphis, Tenn.—A controversy over a can of near-beer is declared to have brought about the killing of an unidentified man who was found lying on a sidewalk in a dying condition, according to the statement of Tobe Tinsley, who has surrendered to the police and declared that he shot the man in defense of his own life. Several were participating in the beverage, Tinsley states, and he rebuked the stranger for partaking too often. Then came a quarrel, he declares, the stranger drawing a knife, and he fired.

Tommy—Pop, what is the office that seeks the man?

Tommy's Pop—The tax office, my son.—Philadelphia Record.

County Government.

Representative—G. W. Wilson.
Clerk Superior Court—T. T. Loftis.
Sheriff and Tax Collector—C. C. Kilpatrick.
Treasurer—Z. W. Nicholls.
Register of Deeds—B. A. Gillespie.
Coroner—Dr. W. J. Wallis.
Commissioners—W. M. Henry, Ch'n; G. T. Lyday, W. E. Galloway.
Superintendent of Schools—T. C. Henderson.
Physician—Dr. Goode Cheatham.
Attorney—Cash & Galloway.

Town Government.

Mayor—W. E. Breese, jr.
Board of Aldermen—T. H. Shipman, J. M. Kilpatrick, T. M. Mitchell, A. H. King, E. W. Carter.
Marshal—J. A. Galloway.
Clerk and Tax Collector—T. H. Galloway.
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Time Table No. 6

No. Daily.	No. Daily.	STATIONS	No. Daily.	No. Daily.
P M	A M	Eastern Standard Time	A M	P M
3 50	8 05	Lv. Asheville	9 05	6 15
4 55	9 10	Lv. Hendersonville	8 00	5 10
5 15	Yale	7 45
5 21	9 26	Horse Shoe	7 44	8 54
5 26	9 31	Canon	7 39	8 49
5 35	9 40	Blowah	7 33	8 43
5 41	9 45	Blantyre	7 28	8 38
5 47	9 52	Penrose	7 21	8 35
5 53	10 00	Davidson River	7 13	8 23
5 50	10 05	Pisgah Forest	7 10	8 20
5 50	10 15	Brevard	7 05	8 15
5 54	10 20	Selma	7 05	8 05
5 53	10 27	Cherryfield	7 02	8 03
5 55	10 40	Calvert	7 00	8 00
5 41	10 45	Rosman	6 58	7 58
5 50	11 04	Quebec	6 50	7 50
5 57	Reid's	6 40
5 57	11 25	Toxaway Int.	6 50	8 10
7 25	11 30	Lake Toxaway	6 00	8 10

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Effective Sunday, June 20th. Under new arrangement leaves Asheville westbound daily 2:05 p. m., arriving Memphis 7:30 a. m. Eastbound leaves Memphis daily 8:15 p. m., arriving Asheville 1:35 p. m.

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