BIG LOSS OF LIFE

Crater of El Rosaio Becomes Active and Devastates the Country.

MUMAN GHOULS ON THE TRAIL

Sands of Robbers Waylay the Refugees and Relieve Them of Food and Water-Indiana Furnish Most of the Victims of the Disaster.

first refugees from the devastated lands of Guatemala arrived on the steamer City of Para. They came from the inland, and traveled over a country laid waste by sand, ashes, and spumice before reaching a railway station. They made the journey by rail to Champerico, and there took the -steamer to San Francisco. They sailed . on Nov. 7, when the volcano was still . smoking and rumbling. They escaped to the seaside with little more othan the clothing they wore.

The refugees confirm stories of loss of life. They say that the victims, for withe most part, are Indians. They had emet heard of any white people being wost. Miles of plantations are under ashes, and absolute ruin is the lot of smany planters. Gen. Barillos is safe.

Shower of Ashes.

Werdinand Bardwell, one refugee, in **delling** his story of the eruption, said: "A great column of smoke and fire rose seemingly to the peak of Santa Maria. That was on the night of Oct. 24. All that night the earth shook in almost constant vibration. Ashes like coarse sand fell in a heavy shower that con--tinued for several hours, and then the ashes became lighter and drifted about in clouds of light dust. Breathdag was difficult, but the atmosphere was so bot that it seemed as though -the ekin would be peeled from a per--con's body.

"We were on the side of the volcano least exposed to the fury of the exeption, and fully thirty miles away from the mountain, yet our place is squined beyond all hope of recovery.

Destruction is Complete.

- At Champerico, while waiting for the boat, we met several planters from the vicinity of Costa Cuca, Palma, Reforma, and Xolhuits, where the destruction was much more severe than on our side of the mountain. Whey said that the destruction to their property there was complete, and that from 3,000 to 4,000 of the natives and employes of the planters had perished. "One of these refugees said that on his way out he counted seventy natives -firing half buried under stones and -ashes from the volcano.

"The country about these ruined s. plantations was thickly settled, and in -come of the more densely populated . Atetricts there were villages in which "Mousands of natives lived.

Refugees are Robbed.

Many refugees who were fleeing From the scene of destruction have bruises and another from alcoholism. been killed by the bands of robbers who now infest every trail. The food . they carried is what particularly excited the cupidity of the robbers."

The refugees state that it is not the center of Santa Maria that is in action. a smaller mountain rising from -cae of the western slopes of Santa Maria, called El Rosalo.

The refugees owned the Magnolia plantation near L'Argentine, and about ethirty miles south of Quezaltenango.

THEMAS PYTHON ON BOARD SHIP

Exciting Experience of Crew of the Afridi From Singapore. ..

New York dispatch: The crew of the British ship Afridi, which arrived dame from Singapore, had a lively experience with a twenty-four foot pythen shortly after leaving port. The enake escaped from its cage and held -the crew in terror until cut in four pleces with an ax by the captain. "Captain Golding of the Afridi collects animals for the Bronx Zoological Clarifons, and he had a select number when he left Singapore.

FIND A SKELETON AT WHEATON

Mones Supposed to Be Those of Abo-**Eltionist** Are Uncovered.

Wheaton, Ill., special: Portions of human skeleton were found three beneath ground on the campus Wheaton college. The bones are fleved to be those of a prominent abelitionist, who was believed to have been murdered by slave dealers in the early fifties. Wheaton, in antediam days, was an abolition strongold, and a station on the line of the anderground raffroad.

Railroads Confiscate Coal. Topeka, Kas., dispatch: The resients of Klowa county have wired to an Governor that the railroads have enflecated all the coal at hand and and a fuel famine. People are gathtag in school buildings and burning stances in stoves to keep warm.

Forty Hart in Collision. Landon cablegram: A collision ocsed on the Great Eastern Railway Great Brentwood. Forty persons s seriously injured.

York dispatch: Miss Pauling

MILWAUKEE JEWESS HEIRESS TO \$10,000,000

Death of a Great Uncle in New York Said to Have Revealed Will In Her Favor.

Milwaukee, Wis., dispatch: Bella Brown, aged 18 years, a Roumanian Jewess, who lives in a four-room flat on Vliet street, in a poorer part of the city, amid surroundings of extreme poverty, is said by her mother to be heiress to a fortune of \$10,000,000 left her by a great uncle who died in New York four weeks ago. She claims to be the grand-niece of Leo Lawrence, who was a Stock Exchange broker, and, although he has a son and a number of relatives of nearer kin than this fortunate young woman, she was chosen to take his riches. Miss francisco, Cal., special: The Brown used to live in New York when she was very young, according to her mother's story, and is said to have caught her uncle's fancy when she was a child. The particulars received here are meager, but the will of Mr. Lawrence is said to have left the bulk of the fortune to the young woman, to be paid to her when she reaches the age of 25, with a provision meanwhile that she have her voice cultivated.

GERMANY HEALTHIEST **COUNTRY IN THE WORLD**

Official Manual Claims There Are Few Cases of Smallpox in the Kaiser's Domain.

Berlin cablegram: Germany's official health manual, the yearly edition of which has just been issued, makes the claim that the fatherland is the healthiest country in the world. This claim is based on Prof. Lorain's theory that a country's health is best measured by the number of smallpox cases annually occurring within its borders. Germany ranks exceedingly high judged by that standard. It is declared that smallpox is so rare that many doctors never have an oportunity of treating it. The health manual aims to instruct the general public in the elementary principles of hygiene. Its contents cover every human maiady and afford evidence of Germany's paternal interest in the commonest affairs of its citizens. The book is full of passages indicating the necessity of healthful conditions in order to insure a never-failing supply of ablebodied man for the national army.

ACCUSED OF MANSLAUGHTER

Chester A. Norton of Teutopolis, Ill., Held for Killing With Flat.

Effingham, Ill., special: Chester A. Norton, charged with killing James Moss of Toledo, Ill., at Teutopolis, four miles east o fthis city, was brought before Circuit Judge Ames and held under ball in the sum of \$5,000, which he will be able to give. Norton struck Moss with his fist in resenting an insult and Moss fell to the floor and after partly rising fell back and struck his head on a marble-top table and expired. The evidence before Judge Ames was contradictory, one physician stating that death was caused from

ILLINOIS ODD FELLOWS MEET

Grand Lodge Picks Officers for the Ensuing Year.

Springfield, III., special: At the meeting of the grand lodge, I. O. O. F., the following officers were elected: Grand master, Charles Harris, Galesburg; deputy grand master, John J. Brown, Vandalia; grand warden, J. A. Lucas, Carlinville; grand secretary, John M. Sikes, Springfield; grand treasurer, T. B. Needles Nashville: The Rebekah assembly elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Mattie Van Duzer, Chicago; vice president, Mrs. Kittle Thomas, Quincy: secretary, Mrs. Mary E. Miller, Spring-

WOUNDS GIRL AND KILLS SELF

Jealousy Leads to a Tragedy at Ann Arbor, Mich.

Ann Arbor, Mich., special: Because Bertha Sheldon had allowed another man to escort her home from the store where she is employed, G. A. Darlington, a student in the University School of Music, shot her in the arm and then fired a bullet into his own head, dying almost instantly. Darlington met the girl as she was on her way to work and they quarreled over the episode. Darlington came here from Strathcona, Ont. He served with the Canadian soldiers in the South African war. He was about 24 years of age.

VERMONT TO HAVE HIGH LICENSE

Legislature Passes Local Option Bill

to Be Referred to Voters. Montpeller, Vt., dispatch: Both branches of the legislature have passed a local option high license bill with referendum attached after defeating several amendments, and the bill will be submitted to a vote of the people on the first Tuesday in January. Should a majority then declare in favor of the bill the law will go into effect the first Tuesday in March. The amendment to allow women to vote on the referendum was defeated, 138 to 67.

On Chinese Mission. Berlin cable: It is stated that I high official of the foreign office has been ordered by the kaleer to go to China. His mission is in connection with the settlement of the evacuation of Shanghal and the recognition of

SNAKE CATCHES A QUAIL

Hunters Shoot Rattler With a Bird

In Ite Mouth. A hunting party which went out after quall yesterday returned to the city last night, with a unique trophy in the way of a very large rattlesnake. The huntsmen vouch for a remarkable story in connection with the killing of the snake. They say that the reptile

was found with a quail in its mouth. The party stopped near a field, which seemed to hold good promise of game, and the horse being hitched, the three went out into the woods to hunt for quail. There was only one dog for the party, a pointer, that soon flushed a covey. Dr. Dancy managed to get two on the rise, and he was then attracted by an exclamation made by Mr. Drysdale, who said that he had almost stepped on a snake.

The two together made an investigation and found a big rattler in the very spot in which the birds had risen. The rattler was fired at and killed. In his mouth, the huntsmen say, the snake held a quail, which was still fluttering with life, though the shot had also struck the bird and soon afterward died .- Florida Times-Union and Citizen.

Mrs. Hildebrandt's Discovery. Lake Sarah, Minn., Nov. 24th.-Mrs. Hildebrandt of this place claims to

have discovered a complete cure for Rheumatism and numerous people can testify that as Mrs. Hildebrandt had the terrible affliction and is now a well woman, she appears to have good grounds for her claim. Mrs. Hildebrandt speaks of her cure as follows:

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It is only fair to state that others have made the same discovery as Mrs. Hildebrandt and that for Rheumatism and other diseases arising from the Kidneys, Dodd's Kidney Pills are recognized as the one sure and permanent cure.

A Cat's Long Captivity.

Strange noises coming apparently from a supposed solid brick foundation in the northern corner of the new postoffice building have been puzzling workers upon the structure for the past six weeks. Yesterday the mystery was solved by the removal of a portion of the foundation and the discovery of a black and white cat secreted in a space barely large enough to permit of the entrance of its body. As a layer of rock was removed the cat leaped out and three workmen who stood about fell back in surprise. For six weeks the cat had been lying in the little space. No one knows upon what it had existed, as the workmen were unable to find any food in the small enclosure.

Day after day peculiar sounds were heard about the foundation stone and workmen had become superstitious, refusing to work about the stone. Finally the foreman decided to clear up the mystery and ordered a huge stone removed. Then the cat, almost starved, leaped out and made its escape.-Chicago News.

But It Will Be Done.

The New York World thinks that recent advices from Bogota, the capital of Colombia, indicate that "Uncle Sam will carry a musket if necessary on one shoulder and a pick on the other when he starts out to dig that isthmian canal."

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DIPLOMAT'S SON USES A REVOLVER

Godfrey Hunter, Jr., Slays a Former Resident of Grand Rapids, Michigan.

TAKES PLACE IN GUATEMALA

Mob Surrounds United States Legation and Demands the Life of the "Gringo"-Story of the Events That Precede the Killing.

Washington, D. C., special: United States Consul McNally has telegraphed the State Department that Godfrey Hunter, Jr., son of Dr. Godfrey Hunter of Kentucky, United States minister to Guatemala, shot and killed an American named Fitzpatrick, who formerly lived at Grand Rapids, Mich. After firing four shots young Hunter took refuge in the United States legation at Guatemala City, where, by virtue of the fact that he is a minor diplomatic attache and a member of the minister's family, he is immune from arrest, although the legation was immediately after the shooting surrounded by a mob of citizens shouting for the life of the "gringo." Before turning Hunter over to the Guatemala authorities or taking any other action the department is making an investigation to ascer-Events Preceding Killing.

The killing is the climax of a series of more or less turbulent events at the legation in Guatemala City ever since Dr. Hunter, ex-representative in Congress, former politician and man of affairs in Kentucky, became the diplomatic representative of the United States there. Less than a week ago the State Department announced that the doctor had resigned his post with its salary of \$10,000 because of attacks waged against him by political enemies in the United States and enemies in Guatemala. So bitter had been this feeling that Dr. Hunter's friends have been apprehensive for his safety. He engaged in railroad speculation in Guatemala. This was one charge brought against him, with the statement that he used the legation as an office in which to pay off his em-

Big Board Bill.

It was alleged that after Mme. Barrios, wife of the deposed president of Guatemala, had sought shelter from revolutionists under the roof of the United States legation, Dr. Hunter presented her with a bill of \$2,500 for board. The State Department sifted all the charges. Enemies of Dr. Hunter assert that he was far more loyal to Guatemala than to the United States.

Young Hunter had many enemies in Guatemala, and several months ago it was reported that he had been compelled to leave the country as a result of trouble with a woman. It was expected he would return home with his father when he relinquished his post. He was employed in the legation as a copyist, which probably was his salvation in this trouble, for otherwise he might have instantly been arrest ed. The actions of the government in this emergency are reported to be thoroughly displeasing to the populace, which may in consequence throw off all restraint.

Charged With Being a Spy. Fitzgerald is said to have been a spy in the service of Guatemala. An American named Richards, who was deported from Guatemala two years ago after having been imprisoned, brought charges of neglect of official duty against Minister Hunter. He made a written statement that Fitzgerald and another American, Pennypacker, were employed by the government to spy on Americans and learn their business, and that Fitzgerald was responsible for several Americans being deported from Guatemala, as was Richards himself. Richards declared that when he was deported Fitzgerald followed him to New Orleans and dogged his movements for a long time in an endeavor to learn what steps Richards contemplated taking for securing justice. Fitzgerald was a member of the fillbustering expedition against Honduras, which was made up of rough riders from Missouri and which went to pieces when the federal authorities seized its arms in New Orleans. This expedition had for its object the unseating of President Sierra of Honduras and the elevation of Gen. Vasquez.

May Be Mme. Humbert. Lisbon cablegram: A woman has

been arrested here on suspicion that she may be Mme. Frederick Humbert, who, with her husband, is wanted by the police of Paris in connection with the Crawford case frauda.

New Orleans special: A jury at Prattville, Ala., has found Dove Lee, Andrew Howard and Burden Bates guilty of arson in the first degree and

To Hang for Arson.

Picquart Gets Damages.

has fixed the punishment at hanging.

Paris cablegram: The civil courts have awarded ex-Col. Picquart, who was so prominently identified with the Dreyfus case, \$6,000 damages against the Jour for publishing an article suggesting he was guilty of treason.

Noted Traveler Arrives. New York special; A. H. Savage Landor, the traveler and writer; Miss Pauline Astor, the daughter of Willware namengers on !"

A PASTOR WHO WAS BEFRIENDED BY AN EMPEROR SAVED BY PE-RU-NA.



Rev. H. Stubenvoll, of Elkhorn, Wis., is pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran St. John's Church of that place. Rev. Stubenvoll is the possessor of two bibles presented to him by Emperor William of Germany. Upon the fly leaf of one of the bibles the Emperor has written in his own handwriting a text.

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