

DIG LOSS OF LIFE IN GUATEMALA

Crater of El Rosalo Becomes Active and Devastates the Country.

HUMAN GHOULS ON THE TRAIL

Bands of Robbers Waylay the Refugees and Relieve Them of Food and Water—Indians Furnish Most of the Victims of the Disaster.

San Francisco, Cal., special: The first refugees from the devastated lands of Guatemala arrived on the steamer City of Para.

The refugees confirm stories of loss of life. They say that the victims, for the most part, are Indians. They had not heard of any white people being lost.

Shower of Ashes. Ferdinand Bardwell, one refugee, in telling his story of the eruption, said: "A great column of smoke and fire rose seemingly to the peak of Santa Maria."

"We were on the side of the volcano least exposed to the fury of the eruption, and fully thirty miles away from the mountain, yet our place is ruined 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 Xoluitla, where the destruction was much more severe than on our side of the mountain."

"The country about these ruined plantations was thickly settled, and in some of the more densely populated districts there were villages in which thousands of natives lived."

Refugees are Robbed. "Many refugees who were fleeing from the scene of destruction have been killed by the bands of robbers who now infest every trail."

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

MALAY 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 here from Singapore, had a lively experience with a twenty-four foot python shortly after leaving port.

FIND A SKELETON AT WHEATON

Bones Suspected to Be Those of Abolitionist Are Uncovered.

Wheaton, Ill., special: Portions of a human skeleton were found three feet beneath ground on the campus of Wheaton college.

Forty Hurt in Collision

London cablegram: A collision occurred on the Great Eastern Railway at Great Brentwood. Forty persons were seriously injured.

Aster's Daughter Arrives

New York dispatch: Miss Pauline Aster, daughter of William Waldorf Astor, arrived from Europe unexpected.

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 Vilet 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.

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.

ACCUSED OF MANSLAUGHTER

Chester A. Norton of Teutopolis, Ill., Held for Killing With Fiat. Ellingham, Ill., special: Chester A. Norton, charged with killing James Moss of Toledo, Ill., at Teutopolis, four miles east of this city, was brought before Circuit Judge Ames and held under bail in the sum of \$5,000, which he will be able to give.

ILLINOIS ODD FELLOWS MEET

Grand Lodge Picks Officers for the Ensuing Year. Springfield, Ill., 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, Vandalla; 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 Duser, Chicago; vice president, Mrs. Kittle Thomas, Quincy; secretary, Mrs. Mary E. Miller, Springfield.

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.

VERMONT TO HAVE HIGH LICENSE

Legislature Passes Local Option Bill to Be Referred to Voters. Montpelier, 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.

Railroads Confiscate Coal

Topeka, Kan., dispatch: The residents of Kiowa county have wired to the Governor that the railroads have confiscated all the coal at hand and caused a fuel famine. People are gathering in school buildings and burning stoves in stoves to keep warm.

On Chinese Mission

Berlin cable: It is stated that a high official of the foreign office has been ordered by the Kaiser to go to China. His mission is in connection with the settlement of the evacuation of Shanghai and the recognition of the Chinese government.

SNAKE CATCHES A QUAIL.

Hunters Shoot Rattler With a Bird in its Mouth.

A hunting party which went out after quail 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.

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 it soon afterward died.

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.

A Cat's Long Captivity. Strange noises coming apparently from a supposed solid brick foundation in the northern corner of the new post-office building have been puzzling workers upon the structure for the past six weeks.

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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It is when a man is in a pickle that he asks to be preserved.

I am sure Pin's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Rozema, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1904.

Indulgence is the exhalation of character.—W. M. Taylor.

A hearty laugh would often put liver pills out of business.

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."

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.

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 arrested.

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.

\$100 Reward \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity.

Of Secondary Importance. "Angeline," called out a fretful voice from the family sitting room, "are you going to school this morning without washing the dishes?"

"You oughtn't to ask me to wash the dishes, mamma," responded the high school girl. "Let Kis do 'em. It spoils my muscles for the fencing exercise."

Truly, the demands of our higher educational system are inexorable.

The Jail. "I am going to visit the jail. There is a man I want to see there."

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Paris cablegram: The civil courts have awarded ex-Col. Picquet, 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 Lander, the traveler and writer; Miss Pauline Astor, the daughter of William Waldorf Astor, and George Ade were passengers on the Atlantic.

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



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.

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