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Submarine Volcano.

CHICAGO, 5.—The *Inter-Ocean's* Washington special says: Commander Huntington, of the United States steamer *Alert*, in his report to the Navy Department, just received, says that while on a surveying cruise in the Pacific south of Fort Sisle and the Bovin Islands, on approaching the Island of San Alessandro his attention was called to a strange appearance on the water, apparently ten miles distant, at a volume of vapor which was rising as though some vessel was blowing off steam. This was followed by the appearance of breakers, and while some of the officers were discussing the probable cause, some thinking it was the blowing and breathing of a school of whales, the question was settled by the upheaval of an immense black mass. As the ship approached the submarine volcano, the black masses thrown up were distinguished as mud and ashes. The upheavals were accompanied by dull reports like those from submarine mines and by the odor of sulphur. Several days were spent in making a reconnoisance. Commander Huntington says he did not think it prudent to approach to the volcano in the *Alert*, but the boat was lowered and pulled within a hundred yards of a reef island in process of formation. Soundings were obtained in from five to 59 fathoms of water full of ashes and mud, and some of this and one specimen of the bottom were brought on board. The volcano bears north 44 degrees west, distant three miles from the landing place on the south-west end of the island. At night flames were noticed issuing from the volcano. The report of Commander Huntington has been referred to Captain Dekraft, in charge of the Hydrographic section of the Bureau of Navigation, and a chart will be made on the charts.

Why Foreigners Favor Hancock.

In a speech at Richmond, Indiana, yesterday, Postmaster-General Maynard made the following statement: After the last Presidential contest I was on the shores of the Bosphorus, when the news came that Tilden had been elected, and for a number of days it remained unquestioned. Very shortly afterwards I talked with an American gentleman just arrived from London, who said while it was thought Tilden was elected, he was approached by hundreds of manufacturers who said: Now your contemptible tariff law will be repealed, and we shall be able to sell our goods in your markets without having to pay duties on them." I was talking just before I left Europe for this country, with an English manufacturer of great prominence, who was inquiring as to the candidates in this Presidential contest. He said: If Gen. Hancock is elected I suppose we will not have to pay any more duties, and we will then be able to get our goods into your markets." Do you see, they know where the shoe pinches, and that is the reason they want the democratic party to succeed.

Admirable Democratic Management.

The *Times*, which has now bloomed out as a practically democratic organ, says: The organization and management of the democratic campaign in New York State is said to be admirable. The Central committee has 12,000 agents with whom it is in constant communication; every doubtful voter is registered at headquarters and receives from solicitous gentlemen who preside there, a copy of the democratic daily papers, and countless pamphlets. Four hundred thousand publications of the latter class alone are distributed daily; these are a thousand democratic clubs in the State outside of the great cities more than ever before. As the republican have about given up Indiana, Chairman Jewell saying only yesterday in the presence of a *Times* correspondent that the fight would have to be in New York, these facts are of considerable interest. The strength of Helen Chase's independent greenback party in Maine is estimated at from 800 to 3,000.

Antagonism to Gould.

The *Tribune* says: The departure for New York of A. N. Towne, of the Central and Union Pacific W., H. Strong, of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, and Mr. Stubbs representing the Central & Southern Pacific, takes in connection with the fact that these combinations are rapidly pushing their lines so as to connect in New Mexico by the 1st of January, indicates clearly that an attempt will be made to break the Gould monopoly over the western roads and that as these gentlemen will meet other officers and stockholders of their roads in New York, a plan will be mapped out there which will accomplish the desired end.

Robbed on the Cars.

Daniel Brown, a wealthy citizen of Colorado, who has relatives in Denver and Chicago, and who has just come from Denver on a visit to his son in Yale College, discovered when he reached this city that he had lost a pocket book with $800 in large bills, a draft on the Chemical Bank of Chicago for $2,000, tickets to New York and back to Denver and a trunk check. Mr. Brown is strongly inclined to believe he was robbed and believes that the thief who, he believes, was a fellow passenger.

Fire at Leadville.

DENVER, 5.—At Leadville a fire started at 5 o'clock yesterday morning in the shaft house of the old Vulcan shaft in the Chrysolite mine, caused by a sick miner dropping a candle, the building was consumed and burning debris fell into the shaft setting it on fire. The Vulcan connects with the Chrysolite, Little Chief, and other mines, and soon the shafts, filled with carbonic acid gas, driving men from their work of constructing bulkheads. Six hundred feet away, 12 men were overcome with smoke, and barely live. After preventing the fire from spreading, and the flames are now confined to a small compass by hermetically sealing up all connecting passages, completely under control. All shafts are hermetically closed over and work will be suspended until the fire burns out for lack of oxygen. Work will be suspended for a day or two. All levels and drifts are full of gas.

of these, which held election on Monday, the constitutional amendment was adopted by about 9,000 majority; 89 towns are republican, 56 democratic, and 15 divided. Of the missing towns, four were republican in 1877. The result in 1876 was 86 democratic, 102 republican and 11 divided.

NEW HAVEN, 5.—Of 142 towns heard from, 75 are carried by the republicans, 55 by the democrats, and 12 evenly divided, but from changes of last year the democrats claim a gain in the aggregate. Local issues predominated in most of the towns. In Stamford, A. M. Stankard, republican, was arrested for buying votes, and was held in $1,300 bonds on six counts.

Revenue Cheaters.

WASHINGTON, 5.—The following telegram from Atlanta, Ga., was received by the Internal Revenue bureau to-day: "the body of armed men who forcibly rescued property held for violation of the United States Internal Revenue laws at Dalton, Friday night last, were black masks and gowns, and their horses were covered with wheels. I have visited Dalton and obtained some evidence. The investigation is progressing favorably.

Brief Telegrams.

The *Times* condemns the Turkish note as wholly unsatisfactory.

The German Bundesrath is summoned to meet on the 28th inst.

Neither the name nor fate of the murderer of Sayavanara's son is yet known.

Doubtless all the Pacific South American States will come in to the Postal Union when the war is over.

Reports of death and poverty fill the Russian press from all parts of the interior.

The opinion in Paris is that the terms offered by the latest Turkish note cannot be accepted.

All is quiet at Los Pinos, but the situation is critical, and fears are entertained that there may yet be trouble.

The street car companies of Chicago, and other corporations, have found no trace of the disease among their stock.

Application was received to-day from Shanghai for an establishment of a United States money order office there, but was refused.

Bismarck recommends the Bundesrath to sanction Belgium's proposed modification of the shipping dues levied at Antwerp.

General Walker hopes to submit a report of his investigation into the South Carolina frauds to the Secretary of the Interior to-morrow.

Mrs. Pyfer, of Mo., was brutally ravished by a negro tramp, who knocked her senseless in her house and accomplished his purpose.

Six hundred hands in the stove works of Rathbone, Card & Co., Albany, are thrown out of employment by a strike of 237 moulders.

The Hungarian budget for 1881 shows a deficit of 2,476,588 florins for covering which 7,800,000 florins, of rentes not yet issued are available.

Two men were killed and four injured while knocking the stone from under an arch of a tile kiln, in Illinois, it having suddenly fallen on them.

At a public meeting of the inhabitants of Westminster last night, resolutions were passed protesting against England's action in the East.

The Tammany and Irving Hall conference, to-night, failed to agree as to which wing of the democracy should nominate a candidate for mayor.

The French government has resolved to close the chapels on the 7th inst., deferring indefinitely the expulsion of members of the confraternities.

Two of the largest buildings of Waterbury, Connecticut, containing many costly machines and tools burned. Estimated loss, $200,000; insured.

A convention will be held in Chicago, October 14th, of farmers and shippers to consider questions relating to inter-State traffic and control of railways.

Edward McPherson, secretary of the Republican Congressional Committee says Pennsylvania will give Garfield certainly 35,000 to 40,000 majority.

Gen. Garibaldi, to-day, visited Major Canzio in prison. He said to Maj. Canzio "You have been right not to ask pardon, and I shall not ask it for you."

There was one death from yellow fever in New Orleans last night. The premises were properly disinfected and the deceased buried immediately.

General Drum, who is supervising the Signal Service, has established reports until January 1st for sugar districts, to advise planters of approaching frost.

Yesterday morning John Doolittle fatally shot P. A. Golden, a section foreman of the Denver and South Park Railroad, caused by a quarrel about an old shanty.

Congressman Phillips, of Kansas, says that State will give 50,000 republican majority for Garfield, but owing to Governor St. John, on account of his prohibition views.

All Government clerks going home to vote in Ohio and Indiana have received certificates of identification, to prevent their being challenged and cheated of their vote.

The Woman's Deposit Company of Boston, which paid 8 per cent. Interest per month to ladies, collapsed to-day. The proprietress says all will receive their money.

The Philadelphia Presbytery has installed the Rev. Walter Scott character. He was professor of Moral Science and English Literature in Wooster, O., University.

Hon. Horace Washburn, of Ohio, reports a republican government, and says that State will be republican by a good majority. He thinks there is no doubt about it.

Count Inn St. Villier, French ambassador, will return and Berlin soon. This is regarded as convincing proof that the relations between Germany and France are as cordial as ever.

A reception was tendered to Mrs. Oscar Wilde and Mrs. Jessie Grant, by Mrs. Perry H. Smith, of Chicago, this evening, which was attended by about 200 ladies and gentlemen.

It has been decided in view of a possible misunderstanding among the Powers, in regard to the naval demonstration, to ask Russia to inform England of her future plans in East Russia.

The coinage of silver at the United States mints, for the last fiscal year foots up to about $28,000,000. The production for the year will be about $33,000,000, or $2,000,000 less than the previous fiscal year.

Blanqui, Pyat and Rochefort were to speak at a meeting that was to be held at Cirque Fernando, Sunday last, to protest against intervention in the East. The government refused permission for holding the meeting.