FORTY THOUSAND DEAD.

Victims of the Terrible Volcanic Eruption and Tidal Waves of the Island of Java.

The latest advices fro m Batavia, the capital of Java, show that the volcanic eruptions in that island are much more serious than at first indicated. The disturbances began on the Island of Krakatoa, in the strait of Sunda, about fifteen miles off the coast of Java.

The first eruptions were on Saturday night. On Sunday morning the disturbances had extended beneath the waters of the strait, and these were soon boiling and hissing violently, while great waves dashed upon the Javanese shores, and the temperature of the sea went up nearly 20 deg., even as far away from the original point of disturbance as Madura. The furious waves were lashed into mountains of foam as they came rolling in. The threatening rumblings gradually became more and more distinct, and soon the Malia Meru, the largest of the volcanoes of Java, was belching forth flames at a very alarming rate. Men, women and children rushed in terror from their tottering dwelling places, filling the air with their shrieks of terror. Hundreds were unable to get out before the houses fell and were buried beneath great masses of rocks and mud which were piled up where a few hours before all had been peace, happiness and fancied security. With these terrible eruptions came sympathetic demonstrations from the sea. The overhanging clouds were so surcharged with electricity that at one time over fifteen huge waterspouts were seen. As the eruptions increased in frequency and violence, the disturbance of the waters surrounding the barren coast became more and more violent. Here the waves rushed in with terrific force up the steep, rocky incline, breaking upon the overhanging crags, and receding rapidly, leaving a lava flow cooled just at the moment when it was about to fall over the precipice, and there remaining quickly hardened by contact with the waters. The European and American quarter was first overwhelmed by rocks, mud and lava fro n the craters, and then the waters came up and swallowed the ruins, leaving nothing to mark the site, and causing the loss of somewhere in the neighborhood of 20,000 inhabitants and those who had tried to find a refuge there. Bantam, once a prosperous and flourishing native city, but practically abandoned many years ago, was entirely covered several times by the waters, and there must have been from 1,200 to 1,500 people drowned. At the last advices the eruptions were still continuing, although their violence had abated somewhat, and it is feared that the end of the disaster will show it to have been one of the most frightful ever known in the history of volcanic eruptions.

Java is an island in the Malayan archipelago, the principal seat of Dutch power in the East, and after Sumatra and Borneo, the largest in the Sunda group. It is between the Java sea and the Indian ocean. The island is 630 miles long by 30 to 35 miles broad, and has an area of 49,730 square miles. The island is traversed throughout its whole length by two chains of mountains, thickly set with volcanoes, active and extinct, varying from 6,000 to 12,000 feet in height.

MORE DISASTROUS THAN AT FIRST REPORTED.

LONDON, Special Cablegram, Aug. 29.—Further particulars of the great volcanic eruption in Java, which have just reached London from Batavia show the disaster to have been even more widespread and more disastrous than reported in yesterday's advices. At noon Sunday the eruptions and shocks were supposed to have reached their greatest height. But late in the afternoon and evening the violence of the disturbances suddenly increased, and the island seemed to be about to be completely buried in a mass of fire and sulphurous ashes. At the same time enormous waves began to dash with great force upon the shores, coming in some places far up into the interior, and great chasms opened into the earth and threatened to engulf a large portion of the islands, people and buildings. About midnight the most frightful scene of the whole disturbance took place. Suddenly an enormous luminous cloud, similar to that which was seen on the Gunung Guntur, but much greater in extent, formed over the Kandang range of mountains, which skirt the southeast coast of the island. The cloud gradually increased in size until it formed a canopy of lurid red and whitish gray over a wide extent of territory. During this time the eruptions increased and streams of lava poured incessantly down the sides of the mountains into the valleys, sweeping everything before them. Here and there a stream of lava would enter an arm of the sea or come in contact with the waters of a river, then the nearest incandescent lava as it protruded from the great stream would suddenly produce

BOILING HEAT AND SICKENING VAPORS,

but the superficial consolidation that almost instantly ensued would prevent any further contact. The fissures that opened in this thin crust as it solidified would emit torrents of vapor, extending high into the air and making a tremendous hissing and seething sound as if a thousand locomotives were simultaneously letting off steam. Here and there in the lava streams were innumerable thin plate-like crystals of feldspar, arranged in trains one behind the other in the direction of the flow of the current, and feldspathic spherules were rapidly formed in the vitreous matter, resembling those which form in the slag of a glass furnace. One of the most singular freaks of the eruption was the carrying in the midst of the molten lava of a bed of solid ice of enormous size, which had been emitted from one of the craters, carried along by the current, and landed on the extremity on Point St. Nicholas on the northeast corner of the island. This bed of ice was surrounded by a thick envelope of sand and scoria, which are such nonconductors of heat that a red-hot stream of lava running over it will not melt snow. It is supposed this ice had formed the crust of some vast subterranean lake. About 2 o'clock Monday morning the great cloud suddenly broke into small sections and quickly vanished. At the same time the most frightful rumblings were heard, and the columns of fire and smoke on the southeast corner of the island ceased to ascend, while the craters in the other parts of Java seemed to open their fiery throats still wider to let out the greatest quantities of lava, rocks, pumice and ashes yet vomited out. The hissing of these became so loud as to be almost deafening, and the waves washed up on the shores to an unprecedented height. When daylight came it was seen that an

ENORMOUS TRACT OF LAND HAD DISAPPEARED,

extending from Point Capreccin, on the south, to Negery Paisoreang, on the north, and west to a low point covering an extent of territory about fifty miles square. In this were situated the villages of Negery and Negery Babawang. Of the people inhabiting these places and the natives scattered sparsely through the forests and on the plains none escaped a frightful death. This section of the island was not so densely populated as the other portions, and the loss of life was comparatively small, although it must have aggregated fully 15,000 souls. The entire Candang range of mountains, extending along the coast in a semi-circle for about sixty-five miles, had gone out of sight. The waters of Welcome bay, the Sunda straits and Pepper bay on the east, and of the Indian ocean on the south had rushed in and formed a great sea of turbulent waters. Here and there the peak of a high crater was exposed for a moment by the receding of a great wave, and occasionally a puff of brownish-gray smoke or a slight shower of rocks showed that the volcanoes still continued in active sub-aqueous eruption. The debris of the submerged and destroyed buildings was tossed hither and thither over the tumultuous waters—the only sign left that there had once been inhabited land where all was now a waste of water.

THE TOWN OF TANERANG,

within twenty-five miles of the city of Batavia, was swept away by the lava streams, and fully half the population, mos ly Javanese, numbering about 1,800, perished. At Speelayk, near Point Salcis, the red hot rocks set fire to the houses and swept away all the thickly-settled portions of the town. About ten bazaars, belonging to Europeons were destroyed. The destruction of property is very large, but no lives are known to have been lost. The river Jacotra, on the banks of which Batavia is situated, was so completely dammed by the lava and debris that its course was changed, and from Francu Bastion it flowed down through Tygers strait and joined the waters of the river Emerades, swelling that stream to such an extent to rise high on the Castors Fejelenking, which was almost totally destroyed, and a large number of lives were lost. The island of Onelus, five miles off the mouth of the Tangeran river, and twenty miles east of Batavia, was completely inundated, and the floating dock there was totally destroyed. Cataic, Claps and Tronuenz, islands off the coast of Java which disappeared, are out of sight, and not a vestige of them is left. Baby and Cheriba islands, off the north coast but small in extent, lost the few houses and inhabitants on them.

IN BATAVIA

this loss has been largely increased since the last reports. The roof of the governor's house was crushed by a mass of heavy mud, and three of the retainers were killed. The town bridge was destroyed. The Diamond and Pearl bastions badly damaged, and the Bussau redoubt was destroyed. On Cayamans, Malibar and Lions street, the principal avenues of the city, the damage is very great. Fort Aatyoi is entirely destroyed. The town of Fagget was severely shaken and only a few buildings were left standing. The aggregate loss of life from the various elements of the terrible disturbances must be fully 75,000, but the number of those who perished can never, of course, be approximated. A violent shock occurred in the island of Sumatra, Monday forenoon, and it was feared other violent disturbances might follow. Middle Island, ten miles off the Javanese coast, and half way between the extreme points of Java and Sumatra, was almost wholly engulfed in the sea. The small Island of Singkie, probably originally only a cone blown up by an eruptive paroxysm, has entirely disappeared. It was uninhabited.

The Situation at Rochester.

ROCHESTER, Special Telegram, Aug. 27.—The wrecked city is begun to recover from s bewilderment, and to move in earnest to save what remains. A few houses in the track of the cyclone that were wrecked and not carried away, have been straightened, and will afford shelter against coming storms. A heavy shower passed this morning, soaking hay and grain that had not been protected. More rain is threatened to-day, and the work of replacing tin roofs and shingles is being crowded to the utmost. The rain this morning penetrated the hospital, and made the position of the watchers and injured very disagreeable. The roof will be put to rights before any more rain falls. The condition of the sufferers is much better than before, except in the desperate cases. Mrs. McMasters died Saturday night, and was buried Sabbath afternoon. Mr. D. Weatherbee died Monday noon. His children, who are made orphans by the storm, were with him to the last. The children that were bruised and mangled beyond recognition are in a fair way to recover. The relief committee is busy distributing the gifts of clothing and food sent to their headquarters, but thus far the supply is far from sufficient. Volunteer sewing circles are busy throughout the city, making up clothing to supply temporarily those who have nothing left. The building committee met this afterno n,and will decide on some plan for providing homes for the thousand at present houseless and dependent on others for shelter. Mr. G. W. Van Dusen and Hon. R. A. Jones leave for Chicago to-day to solicit aid from the board of trade. They will also visit Milwaukee. Firms in New York city and elsewhere are being heard from with generous contributions. The sympathy of the country is thoroughly appreciated by our citizens. The city was crowded on Sunday with sightseers. But one opinion was universally expressed as to the effects of the storm, that the desolation was much greater than one could possibly imagine without seeing it. Services were held at the Baptist, Episcopal and Presbyterian churches, the only ones left fit to occupy, and were of a most impressive nature. At the Baptist church the pew of John M. Cole was heavily draped in black.

MAYOR WHITTEN'S APPEAL.

Mayor Whitten of Rochester has issued the following circular letter:

ROCHESTER, Minn., Aug. 24, 1883.—On the evening of Aug. 21 a terrific cyclone struck our city, completely destroying 135 dwellings and totally demolishing their contents. A large number of others were unroofed and otherwise damaged. In the city, nineteen persons were killed (this is strictly accurate) and about 100 wounded, several of them fatally. The ruined houses were nearly all owned and occupied by mechanics and laborers, who have lost everything they had in the world except the clothing upon their persons and the naked lots. In many cases the heads of families are injured. The cyclone entered the county at its western border, and in its course destroyed the crops and buildings on about forty farms. Others lying contiguous were damaged, and five persons were killed outside the city. The relief committee has a detailed list of 124 families, in the city alone, entirely destitute. We appeal to the public for aid. The leading business men of the city are all heavy losers, and cannot, therefore, do as much for the sufferers as they would wish. They have, however, contributed liberally. None of the public buildings have escaped damage. One school building is destroyed, the court house is unroofed, the churches are seriously injured, one of them—the Methodist—demolished; the elevators and warehouses are all wholly or partially in ruins. Provisions are plentiful. Money, clothing and carpenters are needed. One hundred thousand dollars expended in tools, lumber, etc., for the penniless would scarcely put them on their feet sufficiently to enable them to help themselves. All contributions are placed in the hands of a thoroughly organized committee of twenty-one citizens, and may be forwarded to the undersigned.

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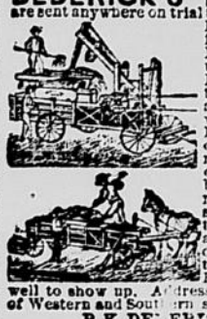

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