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LARGE TOWN ENGULFED.

Violence of Vesuvius Eruption Steadily Increasing.

The Week in Congress—60 Dead in Collapsed Hotel—War in Zion City. Aeronaut's Tragic Death—Peace in the Soft Coal Fields—Anthracite Conference.

No trace remains of Boscotrecase, a commune on the southern declivity of Mount Vesuvius where 10,000 persons had once lived; and Torre Annunziata, on the shores of the Gulf of Naples, one mile to the southward, is almost surrounded by the invading lava and has been evacuated by its 30,000 inhabitants.

The people were brought to Naples by trains, street cars, military carts and steamships. As yet it is impossible to count the craters that have opened and from which streams of lava have flooded the beautiful, prosperous and happy land lying on the southeast shores of the Gulf of Naples.

The atmosphere is heavily charged with electricity and now and then flashes of lightning are blinding, while the detonations from the volcano resemble in sound a terrible explosion. The churches of Naples were open all Saturday night and were crowded with panic-stricken persons. Members of the clergy are doing their utmost to calm their fears, but the effects of their arguments go almost for naught when renewed earthquake shocks are experienced.

With the danger and horror of the situation aside, Vesuvius presents one of the most splendid sights imaginable. The mountain of fire, whose speech is by detonation and whose acts are destruction, seems like an enraged giant determined to make the pilgrims of earth feel the might of his wrath. Here and there on the mountain side stand the blasted trunks of pine trees, their bare branches outstretched as though in protest against the devastation the volcano has wrought.

Contrary to expectations, the sea has not yet shown signs of being affected by the phenomenon, but fears are entertained that tidal waves may yet come and many craft have put to sea. Visitors to Naples are avoiding the hotels on the sea front and the people living there are beginning to leave for higher altitudes.

Debate on Railroad Rate Bill. The United States senate will continue this week to discuss the railroad rate bill and the indications fall to support Senator Tillman's prediction that the week will witness the termination of the general debate.

House as District Council. General legislation will be suspended at the house may sit as the city council for the District of Columbia. There is to be a general reply to Democratic tariff speeches by Colonel Hepburn (la.) probably on Tuesday. He will pay particular attention to the showing made last week by Mr. Rainey (Ills.) on the question of the importation of American watch movements which had been sold abroad.

The pure food bill has been made a special order to fill in time not taken up with the appropriation or revenue measures. No such opportunity is in sight this week, although it was hoped to get the bill started on its way through the house.

60 Dead in Collapsed Hotel. The work of removing the debris of the Stag hotel, which collapsed Thursday at Nagold in Wurtemberg, was finished without any further victims being found. The condition of some of the wounded persons is hopeless. The dead number 60.

On the arrival of the king's representative at the cemetery Saturday afternoon he made a brief speech in which he conveyed to the mourners the royal sympathy. The mortality was particularly high among the workmen, many of whom leave families in a destitute condition. A public subscription for their benefit is being taken up. The court has instituted preliminary proceedings against Rueckard, the contractor, who is at home in Stuttgart suffering from wounds received in the collapse of the building.

Dowie Down and Out. John Alexander Dowie, since its foundation the head of the "Christian Catholic Church of Zion" in Lake county, Illinois, has been deposed as a religious leader, suspended from membership in the church he founded, shorn of his temporal possessions as far as they are located in Zion City, the home of his church, and warned to accept the situation quietly lest worse things befall him.

The members of the church, including the wife and son of Dowie, have agreed to stand by Overseer Voliva, who is now in charge. Zionites Support Voliva. With the approval of thousands of Dowieites in open meeting on Sunday at Zion City General Overseer Glenn Voliva denounced John Alexander Dowie as a spendthrift, liar and traitor, and was in turn promised support as leader of the Christian Catholic Church in Zion to fill the place of its founder, now deposed and on his way from Mexico to fight for his rights.

Declared in Favor of Dowie. A large gathering of the followers of John Alexander Dowie at St. Louis on Sunday declared in favor of supporting him and denounced the charges formulated by Overseer Voliva as a "wicked and malicious betrayal of a sacred trust and the work of the devil."

Aeronaut Noquet's Tragic Death. Death in the darkness in the waters of Bass creek on the south shore of Long Island, between Jones' Beach and Amityville, ended the daring balloon ascent begun Tuesday afternoon by Paul Noquet, a French sculptor of note and an enthusiastic amateur aeronaut. Noquet evidently landed safely with his car and in fighting his way out of the meadows in the darkness had traversed about two-fifths of the distance from Jones' Beach to Amityville when he died.

He had crossed 13 or 14 different islands and had swam or waded through the runlets between them. Up to almost the last he wore his overcoat, which must have been water soaked from the time he took the first channel. That Noquet traveled as far as he did is considered remarkable. He must have struggled the last mile of the two he traveled under fearful difficulties. He essayed a trip that a strong man could not possibly complete in daylight.

Buffalo Times Burned Out. The Buffalo Evening Times printing and newspaper establishment was completely destroyed by fire which started in the building at 2 o'clock Tuesday morning. The loss will amount to about \$175,000, nearly covered by insurance. The building and contents were owned by Democratic National Committeeman Norman E. Mack. The fire will not affect the Pittsburgh and Washington papers for which the Times did much half-tone work. The Times' half-tone plant being only slightly damaged. The Times is issued as usual, the Buffalo Express having placed its plant at the disposal of Mr. Mack. The office will be rebuilt as soon as possible.

Coal and Oil Investigation. The first hearing of the interstate commerce commission in its coal and oil inquiry will be held in Philadelphia April 10. In speaking of the investigation Chairman Knapp said: "We are taking up first what may be called the Eastern bituminous situation, which roughly includes the Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia fields, their ownership, the general character of the operations, and the relations of the lines moving that traffic to tidewater and Eastern destinations. The preliminary hearing is mainly to ascertain methods of the Pennsylvania and Philadelphia and Reading lines."

Fields Defies Mutual Directors. Charges similar to those recently made against the directors of the New York Life Insurance company by Andrew Hamilton have been made against the trustees of the Mutual Life Insurance company by Andrew C. Fields. The former legislative agent of the Mutual now is in seclusion at his home at Dobbs Ferry. He is said to be seriously ill and has denied himself to all callers.

SEVERAL HUNDRED DEAD

According to Reports From the Neighborhood of Vesuvius.

SITUATION MORE REASSURING. Lava Streams Have Stopped—Cinders and Ashes Carried Great Distance—Flimsy Roofs Give Way Under the Weight—60 Persons Injured in a Church—Visit of King and Queen.

Naples, April 10.—It has been a day of terror for the cities, towns and country about Mt. Vesuvius. Unconformed reports place the number of dead and injured at several hundred but not many facts can be obtained upon which to base an accurate estimate. The situation appears more reassuring, the lava streams having stopped altogether, while copious rain fall is cooling the lava where it lies stationary.

Almost equal with the devastation wrought by the lava is the damage done by cinders and ashes which in incredible quantities have been carried great distances. This has caused the practical destruction of San Guiseppe, a village of 6,000 inhabitants. Church Roof Fell on Worshipers. All but 200 people had fled from the village and these assembled in the church to attend mass. While the priest was performing his sacred office the roof fell and about 60 persons were badly injured. These unfortunates were for hours without surgical or medical assistance. The only thing left standing in the church was a statue of St. Anne, the preservation of which the poor homeless people accepted as a miracle and promise of deliverance from their peril.

At Ottajano five churches and 10 houses fell under the weight of ashes and cinders, which lie four feet deep on the ground. In the fall of the buildings about 12 persons were killed and many more were more or less severely injured. The village is completely deserted by its people. After evacuation of the place the barracks and the prisons fell in. Reports from coast and inland towns depict terrible devastation. San Giorgio, Gremona, Portici, Resina and Torre del Greco have been almost completely abandoned. The inhabitants of Torre Annunziata are prepared to leave on a moment's warning. Somma Vesuviana is another village which has suffered most severely. Most of the buildings in the villages are of flimsy construction and have flat roofs and so are poorly calculated to bear the weight of ashes and cinders that will be found that a considerable number of people have perished by the falling of their homes. Although the eruption of the volcano is less violent than it was 24 hours ago the ashes are still falling in great quantities.

Thousands of Refugees. Refugees from the threatened or destroyed villages are pouring into Naples by the thousands, arriving in every description of conveyance and on foot. The roads are crowded with processions of men and women carrying crosses and crying piteously. Special railway trains, warships and steamers are employed in conveying the homeless people to Naples, Rome and Castellammare, while large numbers of persons are being overland in the direction of Caserta.

Not less than 15,000 refugees have reached Castellammare, where the steamer Princess Mafalda is anchored. This vessel left the island of Capri with 1,000 passengers, including many foreigners, but she was unable to reach her destination owing to the stifling clouds of ashes and fumes and gases from the volcano which enveloped her a mile from the coast. King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena have further endeared themselves to the people by their activity in behalf of sufferers by the eruption and the government is exerting itself for the relief of the destitute. This work, however, is obstructed by the congestion of all means of transportation, which are monopolized in the carrying of persons out of the zone of danger.

The king and queen and their suites arrived at Naples from Rome. When the royal train reached the station the eruption of the volcano was almost at its worst, but both the king and queen insisted upon leaving immediately for Torre Annunziat, his majesty declaring: "If Torre Annunziat is in danger it is my duty to be there."

Authorship Disputed. Says Editor Didn't Write "What's the Matter With Kansas?" Washington, April 10.—The authorship of "What's the matter with Kansas?" is becoming as complicated as "Laugh and the world laughs with you," or the Baconian theory of Shakespeare, for Representative Curtis of Kansas has charged that William Allen White did not write it. Mr. Curtis in an open letter addressed to Mr. White, who criticized him editorially for his position on the five civilized tribes bill, casts doubt on the authorship of "What's the matter with Kansas?" In his letter Mr. Curtis intimates that the famous editorial which attracted so much attention was really written by a Topeka lawyer and that all Mr. White had to do with it was to print it in his newspaper, the Emporia Gazette.

Demands Universal Transfers. Youngstown, O., April 10.—"No more concessions, privileges or franchises for the street railroad company until 27 tickets for \$1 and universal transfers are granted," is the slogan adopted by a majority of the city councilmen. At present one-half of the city cannot get transfers to the other half.

Arrested For Chicken Stealing. Greenville, April 10.—The rattle of chain harness, such as he uses on his horse, the presence of his white bull dog and for prints which, it is alleged, fitted his feet led to the arrest of Professor H. F. Cranger, well known as a mesmerist, on a chicken-stealing charge. He was bound over to court.

ARMED SALOON ROBBERS FAIL.

Second Attempt in a Week in Philadelphia—Leader Shot and Captured.

Philadelphia, April 10.—Shortly after Saturday midnight the saloon of Patrick Keenan, at 24th and Lombard streets, a populous part of the city, was entered by four men who wore black masks over the lower part of their faces. Drawing revolvers, they covered the bartender and two men who were drinking in the place, and demanded that the cash register be handed over. Keenan, who was behind the bar, hurled a bottle of whisky at the speaker. The robbers opened fire and the two customers grappled with them. Several shots were fired, but Keenan and his customers escaped injury. One bullet intended for Keenan, who had fallen to the floor, struck James Kelly, the leader of the gang, in the leg. Persons from the street ran into the place, and the robbers, except Kelly, fled, he on account of his injury being unable to escape. He was arrested and is now in the Polyclinic hospital under guard. Kelly, besides receiving a bullet in his left leg, sustained a fracture of the right leg. William White, 24 years old, was arrested on suspicion of being one of the four robbers. White said his home was in New York, but was unable to give a satisfactory account of himself. Kelly is only 20 years old. He is believed to be from Chicago. The police say the four robbers are the ones who held up Edward Kane's saloon a week ago.

WON AEROPLANE PRIZE. American Inventor Will Go to France to Set Up and Demonstrate Machines. Allentown, Pa., April 10.—The tests of the aeroplanes built by Calvin T. Fried, an Allentown inventor, proved so successful that he has been engaged by the French government to go to Paris. The tests were made during the past week in the presence of Captain Fordyce and Lieutenant Daignon of the French war department. A practical outdoor machine developed a lifting power of 950 pounds. A tiny model was made to fly around the parlor of Mr. Fried's home. Mr. Fried won the prize of 150,000 francs, for a successful flying machine. Fried was formerly one of Thomas A. Edison's lieutenants in his laboratory. He came here several years ago to give all his time to developing his aeroplanes. Before sailing for France he will build two large aeroplanes in Newark, to which place he went yesterday, with his French contract, signed and sealed. He will ship the parts to France and assemble the machines there. If they fulfill the requirements of the war department, and he is confident they will, he will get the French grand prize of 300,000 francs and will be permanently engaged as flying machine expert in the service of the republic of France.

Wife and Children of Cave-In Victim. Irwin, April 10.—While drawing stumps in the Larimer mine several men were caught in a cave-in. One was killed and one seriously injured. Pringle Hardy was under the debris and was dead when taken out. William Daugherty had a miraculous escape from death. The upper part of his body was not covered by the debris and he was relieved by men working nearby. Hardy came to this country from Scotland a short time ago. Recently he sent money to pay the passage for his wife and several children and they are now en route to join him.

Frick's Gift to Wooster. Wooster, O., April 10.—Ground was broken for the \$50,000 addition to the Frick Memorial library of the University of Wooster. This is to be erected by H. C. Frick as a memorial to his parents. The present building having been found too small Mr. Frick volunteered to build an addition the same size as the main structure. A contract will be let May 1 for a new dormitory to cost \$50,000. The new gymnasium to be erected by the alumni will also be completed before fall.

Boat's Boiler Explodes. Pittsburgh, April 10.—The boiler of the H. M. Hoxie, one of the largest towboats owned by the River Coal combine, exploded Sunday morning at 5 o'clock at Portland, O. One man is missing and supposed to be dead, while eight others are injured, two of them probably fatally. The boat sank immediately and the loss is estimated at \$50,000.

Summary of the News. Short Items From Various Parts of the World. Record of Many Happenings Condensed and Put in Small Space and Arranged With Special Regard for the Convenience of the Reader Who Has Little Time to Spare. Wednesday. T. P. Shonts is re-elected president of the Panama railroad at the annual meeting in New York. Kaiser responds to a request of the young women of Creffield for dancing partners by stationing a regiment of Hussars in the town. Massachusetts congressmen ask the Wisconsin delegation to join in a fight for tariff revision, but it is not thought any action will be taken by the house. Constitutional Democrats scored a decisive victory in the St. Petersburg elections to the municipal convention which chooses six members of the duma. The British house of commons received the announcement of the execution of the Natal natives with violent protest, and a debate ensued on the motion of Mr. MacDonald. Thursday. Municipal ownership of street railroads won in the Chicago city election. Bail in the amount of \$10,000 was given for the chauffeur who ran down and killed two women near New Rochelle on Sunday. The state department has received through the Russian ambassador, Baron Rosen, a proposal that The Hague conference meet in July. Thomas J. Wainwright, whose correct name is Albert W. Bartlett, confessed to robbing the Pinalut home in Minneapolis and surrendered \$100,000 of booty. Three witnesses for Patrick gone, W. M. K. O'cott, lawyer for the condemned lawyer, appealed to Recorder Goff for a new ruling in order to get the testimony of other witnesses. Friday. President Roosevelt called Democratic senators to the White House and urged them to support the administration review amendment to the railroad rate bill. Larry Rogers, inventor of the story about a plot to assassinate Rev. Charles H. Parkhurst at New York, was sentenced to seven years and six months in Sing Sing. Messages sent to John Alexander Dowie warn him to keep away from Zion City, the threat being held out that documentary evidence of scandal will be produced if he returns. Rev. John Dempsey, pastor of St. Bernard's Roman Catholic church of Crawfordsville, Ind., falls dead on the steps of the altar while saying mass at the funeral of a parishioner. Saturday. Andrew Carnegie, in address at closing meeting of the Tuskegee "Silver Jubilee," declares the negro a valuable asset of the South. Russia expects modification of her plans for The Hague conference, but wants political questions and the status of the Hebrews excluded. Letter left by Paul Noquet, who lost his life in a balloon voyage at New York, shows that he realized the probability of death in the venture. Fifty-two persons were killed and 70 dangerously injured by the collapse of a new hotel in the Black Forest, where a roof raising celebration was in progress. Vesuvius is raining ashes on Naples and lava, moving at the rate of a hundred metres an hour, threatens to engulf the village of Trocose, whose inhabitants have fled, says a cable dispatch. Monday. Delegates to the Algebras conference held their last meeting and signed the international agreement on Morocco. Weighing 850 ounces and worth \$17,000, a bar of gold was stolen during transit from British Guiana to New York city. President Roosevelt and Senator Tillman are getting closer together in their efforts to obtain railroad rate legislation. According to a cable dispatch all petroleum driven automobiles will be excluded from Hyde Park, in London, after May 1. In a decision of the Missouri supreme court the Kansas City Live Stock exchange is declared a trust, invalidating millions of dollars' worth of mortgages. Tuesday. Sixty-three labor and reform organizations joined in launching a new labor political party in Chicago. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., told his Bible class that there was no happiness in the mere possession of money. Reports from the wheat belt give glowing prospects for the winter crop, declaring that it might prove a record breaker. Bishop Charles C. McCabe, speaking officially for the Methodist church, announced that the denomination is a friend of all who labor. Residents of Zion are instructed to ignore Dowie when he arrives today and for the first time the "first apostle" will enter the place without being accorded a royal reception.

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Opening of Manchuria. Japanese Government Permits Foreign Consuls to Proceed to Certain Posts. Washington, April 10.—The following statement was given out at the Japanese legation: "Owing to the fact that the withdrawal of the troops from Manchuria had not sufficiently progressed, the Japanese government hitherto has neither permitted citizens and vessels of foreign countries to enter the ports and regions of Manchuria nor allowed foreign consuls to proceed to their posts therein. "Considerable progress, however, having now been made in this respect the Japanese government has decided, in accordance with the principles of open door and equal opportunity ever advocated by them, to permit citizens and vessels of foreign countries to enter from May 1 An Tung Hsien and Ta Tung Kao and to allow foreign consuls to proceed to their posts at An Tung Hsien. "From June 1 foreign consuls shall be allowed to proceed to their posts at Mukden, and traveling of foreigners in the interior of Manchuria will be permitted in so far as military exigencies do not prevent it. "It has further been decided that the Japanese government will open Dalny (Talien Wan) to the commerce of the world in as near future as possible. "Judging from the present condition of the interior of Manchuria, it is impossible for the Japanese authorities to afford such foreign travelers adequate protection and facilities in housing and other matters. Those, therefore, who enter the interior of Manchuria do so entirely at their own risk, and the Japanese government do not hold themselves responsible for any injury or damage which they may suffer from bandits or other marauders."

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