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TERBOR AT NAPLES

Hundreds Perish on Slopes of Vesuvius.

ITALIAN SOVEREIGNS IN PERIL

Thousands of Refugees Crowd La Belle Napoli's Streets.

ASHES DESTROY SAN GIUSEPPE.

More Than 150,000 Homeless. Nearly 300 Dead. Thousands of Acres of Vineyards in Ruins, a Dozen Thriving Villages Blotted Out, Royal Observatory and Mountain Railway Destroyed in the Record Vesuvius' Destructive Fury Up to the Present Time—King and Queen Share Perils of Their Subjects—Fleet of Warships Assisting Panic Stricken People.

NAPLES, Italy, April 10.—More than 150,000 persons rendered homeless, 300 lives sacrificed, 2,000 acres of vineyards, olive groves and farm land devastated and a dozen thriving villages blotted out, the Royal observatory and mountain railway destroyed, is the record of devastation wrought up to the present time by what has now become a historic display of Vesuvian fury.

The eruption grows hourly in fury, and this city is panic-stricken. Earthquake shocks are incessant here. The sunlight is obscured. A constant show-



er of dust obscures everything like a fog, and the air is filled with incessant rumblings and thunderous explosions as the mountain belches a steady stream of lava, cinders and incandescent rock thousands of feet into the air.

Almost equally 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 Giuseppe, a village of 6,000 inhabitants. All but 200 of the people had fled from the village, and these assembled in a church to attend mass. While the priest was performing mass the roof fell in, and about sixty persons were badly injured. The only thing left standing in the church was a statue of St. Anna, the preservation of which the poor homeless people accepted as a miracle and promise of deliverance.

Special railway trains, a fleet of Italian warships and steamers are employed in conveying the homeless people from their localities to Naples, Rome and Castellammare, while large numbers of the people are fleeing overland in the direction of Caserta. Not less than 15,000 refugees have reached Castellammare.

Lloyd's agency has reported to London that all work in the port of Naples has been suspended. According to information received, more than 200 have perished in the district of San Giuseppe, while from the ruins of a church which collapsed owing to the weight of ashes on the roof forty-nine corpses were exhumed, and it is asserted that at San Giuseppe thirty-seven persons were killed by falling houses.

A constant stream of refugees is pouring into the city by trains, street cars, steamships and military carts. The government has been swamped by the thousands who have applied for relief. Many are starving. The conditions at Torre del Annunziata and Pompeii have improved, owing to the change in the direction taken by the flowing lava.

On the other hand, the conditions at Ottajano are worse. Ashes and cinders have fallen there four feet deep, and frequent earth shocks are felt. Ten houses and five churches have fallen, five people have been killed and an unknown number of persons injured. Serious apprehension is felt for the inhabitants of the country in the vicinity of the town of Caserta, termed the Versailles of Naples, a place of about 35,000 inhabitants, in whose direction the lava has been flowing.

The town of Nola, an old place of 15,000 inhabitants, twenty-two miles from Naples, is being buried under the showers of ashes coming from the crater which were carried by the wind as far as the Adriatic sea. San Giorgio and Torre del Greco are

A GENERAL ORDER

Chief of the Grand Army on Memorial Day.

TO HONOR BLUE AND GRAY DEAD ALIKE

"My Comrades, We Are Crossing the Broad River Sixty Thousand Strong Every Year," said Tanager.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Commander in Chief Tanager of the Grand Army of the Republic has issued his annual address to all G. A. R. posts regarding the exercises to be conducted on Memorial day to commemorate the memory of the Federal soldier dead. In a general order he says: "On the eve of my departure to the southern and Pacific coast departments I am reminded of the early approach of the day sacred to all comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic.

"We have been observing this day ever since our beloved Logan instituted it in 1868. This year, my comrades, we are crossing the broad river at the rate of 5,000 a month, 60,000 a year; soon the great majority will be sleeping their last sleep, and it is our privilege now, as it has been for so many years, to pay loving tribute to their memory by decorating their graves with flowers which, starting forth from mother earth with each recurring springtime, are emblematic of a resurrection to a glorious immortality.

"I am but performing my solemn duty when I ask all to assist in this loving service. Upon department and post commanders the duty rests of attending to the fitting observance of Memorial day, which this year will fall on Wednesday, May 30. Welcome all auxiliary and allied organizations, encourage children to attend and assist and secure speakers who, in clear and eloquent language, will teach the lessons of patriotism for which our comrades gave the last full measure of devotion."

"Thirty years ago, when I was department commander of New York, in a Memorial day order I then issued, I suggested to the comrades of New York that wherever, from Montauk Point to Buffalo, any Confederate soldier had found sepulcher among us I trusted that when we went out to laud the graves of our Union dead that our common American manhood would prevent us passing by the graves of our former opponents without dropping thereon some floral remembrance. 'Not,' I said, 'in honor of their cause, for that we opposed, fought and conquered, but because we who met them on the field of battle know that braver men or better soldiers have not been known since men were first marshaled in battle array.'

"To the order at large I now confidently make the same suggestion. 'We have returned the battle standard of the dead Confederacy to those who treasure them as sacred mementoes of their loved ones who died under them. The Congress of the United States has just unanimously voted \$200,000 to care for the graves of those dead, and the heart of the nation has said with great unanimity, 'It is well.'

"Unfaded we march along the highway of nations, rose bushes blossoming over and around, and the birds nesting in the mouths of the cannon that once roared defiance and death at each other, the world applauding, our conscience approving.

"If mothers of the south still sit, like Rachel of olden times, weeping for their children and refusing to be comforted because they are not, let the news go down to them that on our most sacred day we feel it a privilege to stand in the place of their far distant kinsmen and lovingly mark their last resting place with flowers, God's sweetest emblems of peace.

"The old flag has been reburied since 1865 with the blood of the north and the south alike, and the ship of state is securely anchored for all time."

American Honors Captain Scott.

LONDON, April 10.—Before a distinguished gathering of members of the Royal Geographical society last night Whitelaw Reid, the American ambassador, presented to Captain R. F. Scott, commander of the national antarctic expedition, the gold medal of the American Geographical society. Mr. Reid said the people he represented would not have been the Americans if they had not taken especial interest in the Discovery's expedition.

Boy's Eyeight Destroyed by Shot.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., April 10.—While a party of young people were coming home singing from a sugar party at Brusher a shotgun was fired at them from a house on the wayside, the charge taking effect in the face of Patrick O'Neil of Lawrence, a lad of fifteen, destroying both his eyes. The boy was brought to the hospital here, and efforts are being made to locate the person who fired the shot.

Bill to Accept Old Flag House.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Representative Moon of Pennsylvania introduced a bill which accepts for the government from the American Flag House and Betsy Ross Memorial association what is known as the 'old flag house' in Philadelphia, where the first American flag was made in 1776. The bill requires the government to keep the house open for exhibition purposes.

Bad Negro Gets State Prison.

BOSTON, April 10.—William T. Waller, a Kentucky negro, was sentenced to state prison for from ten to fifteen years for assault with intent to kill upon Anna M. Prince, a young colored woman. Less than a year ago Wallace was released from a Canadian prison for a similar offense.

PETER PAUL WON EASED UP.

Benning Track Handicap Won by Favorite All the Way.

WILL NOT ARBITRATE

Operators Decline Mitchell's Offer, Present Their Plan.

WILL BRING PRESIDENT INTO IT.

Strong Impression That Mine Owners Will Propose Roosevelt Summon Strike Commission to Review Entire Dispute.

NEW YORK, April 10.—At the joint conference of the subcommittees of the anthracite coal mine owners and their employees held here today the operators declined to accept the arbitration plan as presented by the mine workers and in its stead presented a counter proposition which, if agreed to by President Mitchell and his men, will bind each side for more than two years. The operators have been working on the new plan ever since the adjournment of the joint conference of last Thursday, and the inability of the presidents of the hard coal carrying railroads to complete minor details caused postponements. The exact nature of the counter proposition is not yet known, as the operators did not intend to permit it to become public property until it had been presented to the miners.

It is said, however, that the offer made involves an arbitration plan very different from the one presented by the miners, one that will call for the settlement of only new grievances. The operators still maintain the position that has not already been passed upon by the anthracite coal strike commission. There is a strong impression among the miners' committee that President Roosevelt be requested to summon the strike commission to review the entire controversy. They decline, however, to indicate how they will receive the suggestion. The commission is familiar to a considerable extent with conditions in the anthracite regions and therefore would not have to go over the entire ground, as would be the case of an entire new set of men were selected.

The operators, through a representative, stated that their general policy had been decided upon and that the minor details were arranged at a full meeting of the subcommittee prior to their conference with the miners. President Mitchell announced that the last of the bituminous coal operators in the Pittsburgh district who had held out against the 1903 wage agreement had signed the scale. This action, he said, clears up the western Pennsylvania territory and means that 40,000 men in that territory, who produce from 35,000,000 to 40,000,000 tons of soft coal a year, will receive an increase of 5.55 per cent in wages. This district is the one of which Patrick Dolan, who voted against the 1903 scale, was president.

Mr. Mitchell declined to discuss the situation in the other soft coal states where the miners are on strike. Practically all the miners affiliated with the United Mine Workers of America in the bituminous field have returned to work. In the Pittsburgh district all the miners are in operation. At the offices of the Pittsburgh Coal company it was announced that all of its mines were in operation, and shortly afterward it was learned that the largest of the independent operators, the Pittsburgh and Westmoreland Coal company, had signed the scale.

Britannians to Play Baseball.

LONDON, April 10.—At a meeting in London last night it was decided to form a British baseball association. Although the initiative was taken by professional football clubs, stress was laid on the desirability of fostering the amateur side of the game. It was suggested that the protection of the American National league be sought to prevent the importation of American professionals.

Miss Cesarion to Fight Piracy.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., April 10.—Barbaros, De Oro and Don't You Dare were the only winning favorites at Oakland Jockey Club yesterday winners. Miss Cesarion, the winner of the fifth race, was the surprise of the day.

Will Not Intervene in Congo.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Great activity has been shown by the missionary societies and other religious organizations in what appears to be a concerted attempt to induce the state department to intervene in the Congo country in the interests of the natives against their Belgian rulers. The department has just received the resolutions recently adopted at a meeting in Boston, praying the department to intervene, and this followed a number of others, all in the same line. An official statement says that the United States, having neither possessions or protectorates in Africa, will disclaim any intention to interfere in the Congo country.

Mrs. Cooper to Testify.

AUGUSTA, Me., April 10.—At the North murder trial H. M. Heath, counsel for Mrs. Cooper, addressed the court, his most important statement being to the effect that Mrs. Cooper would take the stand in her own behalf. Mr. Heath laid great stress on the fact that the government had failed to call Edward J. Cooper, the husband of the respondent, notwithstanding that he was working in his blacksmith shop, only a short distance away from the house, where young North met his death.

Not Guilty of Wife Murder.

NEW ALBANY, Ind., April 10.—"Not guilty" was the verdict returned by the jury in the case of the Rev. U. G. Sutherland, who was tried for wife murder. The jury had been out since Saturday morning. Mr. Sutherland was warmly congratulated by many of those in the courtroom.

Marlboro Fruit Grower Killed.

KINGSTON, N. Y., April 10.—Oscar Phillips, sixty-seven years old, a prominent fruit grower of Marlboro, was killed here by being thrown from his wagon, his team having been frightened by a passenger train on the West Shore railroad.

Too Many High Balls His Plea.

CHICAGO, April 10.—Judge McEwen has decided that thirty-one highballs absorbed by a wife in one session entitles her husband to a divorce. Consequently Philip Henri, Jr., was given a divorce from Beatrice Price Henri.

Chester Academy Burned.

NEWBURG, N. Y., April 10.—The academy at Chester, a public school, has been burned to the ground. It was insured for \$7,000.

GUARD KILLED RUNAWAY CONVICT.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 10.—Lewis Persell, a military prisoner at Fort McPherson, was shot and killed while making his third attempt within four months to escape. He was driving an army team and lashed his mules into a run in the endeavor to escape. Guard Lawrence Ludlum, who had Persell in charge, called on him to stop and fired when the third command was not obeyed.

Macon Banker's Sudden Death.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Lipman Cohn, a banker of Macon, Ga., died suddenly from apoplexy in the Eden Musee here. Mr. Cohn was seventy-five years old and was on his way to visit his native home in Poland. For the past few days he has been staying with his son Esau in Brooklyn, who was with him when he died.

Wage Dispute Shuts Mills.

MADISON, Me., April 10.—The Madison Woolen company's mills were shut down last night pending the settlement of a dispute between the management and the spinners, who demanded a 12 1/2 per cent advance in wages. The management anticipated a strike. About 300 operatives are affected.

Weather Probabilities.

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