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DISASTER AT NAPLES

Monte Oliveto Market Collapsed; Hundreds In Ruins.

TOWNS ON VESUVIUS' SLOPE DOOMED

Destruction of Torre del Greco Typical of Many Other Villages—Curse Rests Upon the City, Say the Natives.

NAPLES, April 11.—A frightful disaster occurred in the center of this city, following the eruption of Mount Vesuvius.

Two hundred and fifty persons, it is estimated, were buried in the ruins of the market Monte Oliveto, when the roof collapsed under the weight of clinders from the volcano.

The disaster at the market place was appalling. The courtyard covers 900 square feet and was roofed. The space within was unusually crowded with buyers and their children, the accident happening at the hour of the day when trade is most brisk.

The people outside seemed demented. They surrounded the market, in many cases tearing their hair, cursing and screaming. "Oh, my husband is there!" or "Bring out my child!" and endeavoring, with their own hands, to move heavy beams from beneath which the groans of the injured were issuing.

Some of the people about the market were heard to exclaim that a curse rested upon the people of Naples for repudiating their saints on Monday, when Mount Vesuvius was in its most violent mood.

The work of searching the ruins continued in the most energetic manner, doctors, firemen, municipal guards, police and arsenal employees taking part in it under the direction of the Duke of Aosta, prefect of Naples.

Owing to the volcanic activity of Mount Vesuvius the fate of the villages and towns grouped around the mountain seems hopeless. Instead of decreasing the fall of sand and ashes emitted from the crater has increased.

The stream of lava which started anew in the direction of Torre del Annunziata has reached the cemetery of that town and turned in the direction of Pompeii.

A violent storm of sulphurous rain has descended on San Giuseppe, Vesuviana and Saviano.

Roosevelt Cabled His Sympathy. WASHINGTON, April 11.—The president sent by cable a message of condolence to the king of Italy upon the havoc and loss of life resulting from the eruption of Mount Vesuvius.

Building Collapsed at Pittsburgh. PITTSBURGH, April 11.—One person was killed and two others slightly injured in the collapse of a building here.

Supervisor's Sudden Death. BALLSTON, N. Y., April 11.—Walter Johnson, supervisor of the town of Ballston, died suddenly here, aged fifty-four years.

DOWIE WEAKENED.

Elijah III. at the Eleventh Hour Resolved Not to Go to Zion City.

CHICAGO, April 11.—John Alexander Dowie arrived in Chicago on a Wabash train from St. Louis. A temporary halt in a long journey from Mexico to Zion City will be made in Chicago.

Dowie will not go to Zion until he is armed with the legal documents which, he believes, will once more put him in power in Zion City.

When the train rolled into the station here an immense throng was there to catch a glimpse of the "first apostle." He was given a spectacular welcome.

Dowie entered his carriage and, with a number of his followers, drove to the Auditorium Annex, where apartments had been secured.

At the hotel Dowie made the following statement: "The fight that I will make to regain my prestige in Zion will be a legal one. I do not think it wise for me at this time to proceed at once to Zion, as I fear my enemies have set a trap and would do bodily injury to me. I will not state now just what these legal steps will be because I am not certain of them myself."

Dowie has retained the law firm of Eddy, Haley & Wetten to assist him in his legal fight.

Attorney Wetten said after a long talk with him that Dowie would probably not visit Zion City before Friday.

WILL OPPOSE LONGWORTH.

President's Son-in-law to Have Rerun Race For Congress.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Representative Nicholas Longworth, son-in-law of the president, is in serious danger of losing his seat in congress. Reports from Cincinnati indicate that he will have the hardest political fight of his career in his effort to retain his position.

Theodore Horstman, a prominent attorney and reform leader, has determined to be a candidate against Longworth. He was at one time city solicitor and was once independent candidate for mayor.

Mr. Longworth's position is complicated by the fact that he has always had the support of George B. Cox, the recently defeated Republican boss of Cincinnati.

Asked whether he thought that the revolution could succeed without arms, Gorky's answer was a broad smile. "You can know from historical precedents that it is impossible," he said.

APOSTLE OF LIBERTY

Maxim Gorky at New York In Peasant's Garb.

BELIEVES IN AN ARMED REVOLT.

Comes to Spread Doctrine of Union of All Men in One Comrade Family of Free Workers—Socialism, the Religion of Freedom.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Alexei Maximovich Pieshkoft, emancipator, patriot and man of letters, whose fame as a novelist under the pseudonym of Maxim Gorky has penetrated to the far corners of the earth, arrived last night on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, a picturesque figure dressed in the garb of the peasants of the Steppes.

The great Russian revolutionist and social pathologist was accompanied by his wife, a very beautiful woman with a mass of light brown hair and large, lustrous eyes, who served as her husband's interpreter and spoke in soft Parisian French the harsh guttural Russian words uttered by him.

Gorky, though counting to America a sick man, in no way resembles the nervous, anemic, hunted, sentimental individual which his photographs picture. The apostle of Russian liberty is a tall, square shouldered, deep chested man whom it is very hard to believe a consumptive.

The face, though not in the least classical in its features, is that of a virile, intense, strong, manly man. The forehead is broad, furrowed deeply when he talks and surmounted by a mop of dark hair pushed back. Two fearless gray eyes look defiantly from under heavy bushy eyebrows.

You feel at once that this is a self possessed, masterful man—a man in whom character is even more remarkable than intellect.

The great apostle of the humble, of the little people of Russia, the Cosacks of the Volga valley, was hanging over the rail of the big liner as the revenue cutter drew up alongside, and his eyes at once picked out little Nicolai, his adopted son, who has been in New York studying English for a year, from among the crowd of newspaper men and Russian revolutionist leaders.

There was a wild waving of hands, and as Nicolai reached the deck of the vessel two strong arms closed about him, and for a few minutes there were nothing but tears and kisses and strange words in Russian.

About the first question asked of the author of "Foina Gordyoff" was as to his motive in coming to America. "First of all," said the great uncurbed individualist, "my health is poor and I shall have to prop it up before I step into the arena again. The spirit is unconquered, but the body is not what it was. You see, I have gone through many hardships, and they leave deep scars."

A SWATTING FEST.

Giants Down Eastern League Champions by a Score of 11 to 0.

NEW YORK, April 11.—The Giants held a swatting fest on the Polo grounds and incidentally whitewashed last year's champions of the Eastern league, the Providence team, by the score of 11 to 0.

Ames, McGinlay and Taylor took turns in the box, and two hits represent the sum total of the Rhode Island boys' batting record.

Right Fielder Browne led at the bat with four pretty singles to his credit. Devlin was second on the list with a two bagger and two singles. Doulin and Marshall also cracked out double suckers that in every case resulted in failures.

The diamond was tolerably fair, but the outfield was like mush and the base line treacherous for running. Jack Dunn had quite a bunch of old leaguers in his Providence team, among them Steve Brodie, one of the Baltimore champions, Harley of Philadelphia and Dunn himself, a former New York champion.

Not many fans gathered on the terraced balconies, because most of the baseball contingent hugged the decision that there would be no game. Batteries—Taylor, Ames, McGinlay and Breenahan; Cooper, Maddox and McKenney.

Game Cook Won Steeplechase. WASHINGTON, April 11.—A fair day, both as to weather and sport, were the characteristics of racing at Benning. The Southern steeplechase, a pink coat handicap for hunters qualified under the rules of the National Steeplechase and Hunt association, was the notable attraction and proved to be the best running of the race ever witnessed.

Game Cook, with L. Evans up, was the favorite, and Otero, with Mr. Smith in the saddle, was a strong second choice. These two led the way, taking the last hedge nearly together. Otero then drew away from Game Cook, and until the last hundred yards he seemed certain to win, but with a due ride Mr. Evans just managed to get the decision for the favorite by a nose.

Sutton Outclassed Boston Billiardist. NEW YORK, April 11.—George Sutton, who has gained an international reputation as a billiard expert, defeated Albert G. Cutler of Boston in the world's billiard championship tournament at 18 2 to 15 in the final exhibition of his skill, his two highest runs being 116 and 109, with an average of 25. Cutler made several spurts, his best efforts netting him 81, 50 and 40 respectively. The Boston man was outclassed.

Gloomy Gas at Oakland. SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—In the racing at Oakland "Gloomy Gas" won the third race at odds of 25 to 1. McGregor, another long shot, captured the place. A hundred yards from the wire in the fourth race Linda Rose appeared to be a certain winner, but the Major was given a splendid ride and reached the wire first.

Open Golf Tournament. WASHINGTON, April 11.—In an open golf tournament for professionals and amateurs here Alex Smith, Nassau, N. Y., won first prize of \$150 with the medal score of 156; Isaac Mackie, Foxhills, Staten Island, second prize, \$100, score 158; David Ogilvie, third prize, \$50, score 161.

OPERATORS' PLAN

Strike Commission to Settle Matters In Dispute.

MINERS TO GIVE ANSWER TOMORROW

After Refusing Mitchell's Offer of Arbitration Mine Owners Make Counter Proposal to Decide the Muted Questions.

NEW YORK, April 11.—At the meeting of the joint committee of the anthracite operators and miners the operators submitted a counter proposition to President Mitchell's arbitration proposal.

The operators made a counter proposal that the commission appointed by President Roosevelt in 1903 be requested to decide whether any changes in conditions in the hard coal regions have occurred which require that the award of the commission should be modified. The mine owners limit the inquiry to two grievances, wages and a method for the adjustment of complaints. The miners have taken the proposal under consideration and may give the operators an answer tomorrow, when another conference between the subcommittees of the two parties will be held.

The principal points of the counter proposal were that the operators were willing to arbitrate any new matters that may have arisen since the anthracite coal strike commission passed up on the original differences three years ago, that the operators would still be unwilling to recognize the union and that in signing any new agreement with the miners it be made for a term of three instead of two years, so that it wouldn't terminate upon the eve of a presidential election.

The counter proposition of the operators is in part as follows: "You suggest that your propositions, which include recognition of the union, check off, limitation of the number of men permitted to work under a contract, limitation of the amount of work which may be done by each miner, no termination of employment of any individual without arbitration and supervision of our mining operations generally, with all the machinery that your organization has created for controlling the coal business, shall be submitted to the board of conciliation, created by the anthracite strike commission, a board with which you have shown your dissatisfaction by asking in the propositions which you have submitted that it be abolished."

"Your proposal, as we understand, even involved the submission by us of the question of our making an agreement with the United Mine Workers of America to the exclusion of nonunion workers—a question which we did not submit to the anthracite strike commission for reasons then stated, in which we were fully justified by that commission."

"Every question that you have presented was, in some form or other, after careful investigation, passed upon by the anthracite strike commission—a commission composed of disinterested parties."

"The award it made has been faithfully lived up to. "Your propositions cover various methods of increasing wages to such an extent that the price of all coal would be increased, the increase on domestic sizes running as high as \$1.20 per ton. In the absence of convincing proof of the necessity which we are opposed to any action which will have the effect of increasing the present price of anthracite coal."

"The board of conciliation, to which you have asked that all these serious questions be referred, was not created for any such purpose. It was designed as a minor tribunal to give effect to the awards the commission made and to determine controversies arising thereunder."

"For the reasons stated we therefore decline your suggestion to refer the questions decided by the anthracite coal strike commission to the board of conciliation."

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