

OVER THE BRINK OF THE VOLCANO

Italian Geologist Slid Down Into the Bowels of Vesuvius to See What Was the Matter.

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM

Says Nothing Unusual is Going on Down There and For the People Not to Worry.

[By Alice Rone, United Press Staff Correspondent.]

ROME, Sept. 19. (By Mail)—Over the brink into the crater of Vesuvius went the well-known geologist, Otto Di Fiore, to learn just what danger to the country the uneasy Italian volcano threatened.

"The funnel settlements which formed in the bottom of the crater in 1912 and in which the first signs of returning life of the volcano appeared, is now almost completely emptied of lava and projectiles," said Dr. Di Fiore.

"From the lake of lava which occupied the bottom of the funnel rises a little cone which is constantly growing in size. This cone is formed from the projectile. It seems to me that the actual development of Vesuvius are perfectly normal and similar to those occurring since 1875 in analogous conditions of eruptive phases and that they should not give rise to alarm, to the fantastic descriptions being written, nor to the tragic forebodings of the misinformers."

"The eruptive phenomena are only a link in the normal happenings of what has gone and what will come."

Strikes and Marriages. [By United Press Staff Correspondent.]

ROME, Sept. 7. (By Mail)—Italy has experienced important internal effects of the war. Strikes have decreased. In the first four months of 1914 there were 350 strikes and 85,000 strikers. In the first four months of 1915, when clouds were breaking over Italy there were 210 strikes with 39,000 strikers. In May of 1914 there were eighty-five strikes with 23,000 strikers. In May, 1915, there were twenty-three strikes with 10,000 strikers. In June, 1914, there were seventy-eight strikes with 10,000 strikers, while in the corresponding month of this year there were thirty-seven strikes with 6,000 strikers.

The war's effect on marriage has been quite the opposite. While strike statistics have decreased, those of matrimony have increased. For months preceding the declaration of war, marriage was decreasing owing to the bad economic condition of the country. In May, when war was declared, marriage boomed.

Statistics show in Rome eighty-three marriages in May legitimizing natural unions, as compared with fifty for the same month of 1914. The records for June far surpass those of any preceding year as do those of July and August, which discount completely the returns in May.

THE WEATHER.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Weather forecast.

Illinois: Fair and continued warm Sunday. Monday probably fair and cooler.

Missouri: Fair Sunday; cooler northwest portion; Monday probably fair and cooler.

Iowa: Fair and cooler Sunday and probably Monday.

LITTLE TALKS ON THRIFT

By S. W. STRAUS, President American Society for Thrift



Thrift is not a will-o-the-wisp that is with us today and away tomorrow. It is established by practice rather than theory by example rather than precept, and it is the certain way to happiness. Robert Louis Stevenson said: "Happiness consists in earning a little and spending a little less."

In earning a little and spending a little less. Here are some happy examples of personal thrift: There is an Illinois school boy, 14 years old, whose name is Arthur Kuch. This summer he rented ten square yards of ground on which to plant radishes, tomatoes, beans and other garden truck. Then he harvested \$9 from his grandfather and made the first payment on a horse. He secured parts of a buggy for a small sum paying \$1 for the wheels. The wagon box he made himself in company with another boy, whom he paid one cent for his work. Then he went to the nearest town to sell his truck. The housewife he met asked him what he had for sale.

"Radishes, lettuce, beets, kohlrabi," said Arthur. "What's the last word?" asked a housewife. "Kohlrabi!" "Never heard of it," said the woman.

THE WAR IN MEXICO TODAY

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The two factions will possibly not come to grips before Sunday. All preliminary skirmishing has resulted favorably to the Carranzistas.

De LaRosa has Fled. BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Oct. 30.—Luis De LaRosa, bandit chief, believed to be largely responsible for the recent raids into Texas territory that have cost several American lives has fled to the interior of Tamaulipas. This was announced tonight by General Lopez, commander of the Carranza forces on the lower border.

Reports that De LaRosa had been captured, were denied in Matamoros tonight, although no detailed information had been received following the fight between Carranzista regulars and bandits fifty miles west of that place Thursday or other reports. General Lopez stated that when Carranzista soldiers arrived at El Corales ranch, near Reynosa, where De LaRosa had maintained headquarters, peons said the bandit leader had abandoned his men and fled.

Military officials here were doubtful tonight that De LaRosa's flight would eliminate banditry, as Aniceto Pizano, leader with De LaRosa is still at large.

The Murderer of Madero. WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—A report reached here tonight that Francisco Cardenas has been credited by Mamanader, and has confessed to murdering President Francisco I. Madero of Mexico at Huerta's orders. The report has been a fugitive. According to Mamanader, he has confessed to murdering President Francisco I. Madero of Mexico at Huerta's orders.

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The report in circulation tonight was that Cardenas had been located by federal troops by President Cabrera of Guatemala, mixing in the anti-Cabrera revolutionary movement and placed under arrest. It was stated that following his arrest he confessed to commanding the firing squad which shot down Madero and Vice President Pino Suarez.

Senor Amador tonight said Madero's watch fob and a chain and a lodge emblem were found in Mrs. Cardenas's possession when she was arrested in Mexico City by Carranza agents, following the overthrow of Huerta.

If Cardenas is apprehended, it is expected that Carranza will seek his extradition to stand trial for murder.

CLAIM CASE AGAINST CONSPIRATORS

(Continued from page 1.)

basis of claims to Germany for loss of American property on the vessel. WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—The German government has been asked to aid in capturing the German soldiers who escaped from Norfolk two weeks ago and to return them to the United States in case they succeed in reaching that country.

The state department announced late tonight that informal representations through Ambassador Gerard had been made. Formal representations will follow.

Officials expressed doubt of the truth of reports that the six Germans who escaped on the yacht Eclipse had been sunk with their ship by the Austrian cruiser Sidney off the Bermudas.

and linen and sending their plunder to Vilna.

Several hundred Austrian captives and annihilation of a German detachment were claimed, north of the village of Ludra.

RUSSIA (Continued from page 1.)

English Boy Scouts. [By a United Press Staff Correspondent.]

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Perhaps the most important of these fields—the manufacture of munitions—has proved an immense success.

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Each shift marched to and from the factory in regular scout order. While of duty, scouting practice, ambulance work, scout law, lectures and games were the regular program.

So successful did this experiment prove that the field of munitions making has been opened now to Boy Scouts in all parts of England. The scouts are replying to the call in large numbers and should the enormous demand for munitions continue, there is every indication that the great bulk of the English scouts who can't go to the front will engage in the work of providing ammunition for those who can.

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SOLDIER'S LETTER TO UNITED PRESS

German Soldier Asks What Has Become of the American Relief Commission for Russian Poland.

MUST CARRY WATER

Too Dangerous to Drink From the Wells or Springs Because of the Fear of Cholera.

[By Carl W. Ackerman, United Press Staff Correspondent.]

(Note—A German soldier with Von Mackensen in Poland sent this letter to the United Press while the army was on the march.—U. P. A.)

BREST-LITOVSK, Russian Poland, Sept. 9.—(By mail to Berlin and New York, Sept. 16.)—Brest-Litovsk has been completely destroyed. The Russians have spared very few houses. All the inhabitants are gone. Except for a few stray cats, dogs and horses, the town is deserted.

We arrived here yesterday after a week's march and we are being held here in reserve until we are needed on the firing line. Before arriving here we had expected a pleasant week-end visit in this famous old Russian town, but it is a town no more.

What has become of the American relief commission for Russian Poland? Throughout our seven days' march through Poland we met thousands of peasants who had started to flee with the Russian troops, but who had been deserted on the highways because they could not keep up.

The suffering of these poor people is terrible. Many families that started out with a cow or a couple of oxen, now have nothing. Children are dying by scores for lack of milk. Surely something can be done to relieve this scourge of war.

The Russians are destroying everything as they pass, from farmhouses to cities. This devastation has forced the German armies to carry vast supplies of everything, including drinking water or water-purifying machines. We cannot drink water from the wells, the springs or even from reservoirs, because of the danger of cholera.

Although we have marched at the rate of twenty-three miles a day, we have been unable to keep up with the forces following in the wake of the Russian retreat.

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LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS

United Press Associations Telegraph Market Report Over Gate City Leased Wire.

Lamson Daily Grain Letter. Wheat—Liverpool did not respond to our advance of yesterday and this, with heavy receipts, fine weather and little export demand, resulted in lower prices. Receipts are not to be as heavy as those of a week ago.

Primary receipts for the week just past were the largest in the history of the grain trade. Exports for the day were 1,241,000. No large sales were reported for the day, although fair sales were made at different times.

On the declines the long side would appear the safer.

Range in corn was narrow with traders showing a disposition to sell on all upturns. Weather and prospects for larger receipts were bearish factors. Exports were very light. Country offerings were larger than for some time past. Should use caution on speculative account this cereal, but we favor the short side for the time being.

Oats—Receipts of oats at primary points were fair while the demand was not so good at seaboard points. The market was inclined to sag with other grains. Receipts are expected to show an increase; we expect a fair traders' market.

Provisions—The demands of the packers for October ribs had a strong effect on the whole provision market. Some small realizing was indulged in near the close. Hogs came higher today with estimates of 25,000 Monday at Chicago and 110,000 for the week.

Daily Range of Prices. CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 30.—

WHEAT—Open. High. Low. Close. Dec. 102 1/2 103 101 3/4 101 1/2

CORN—Dec. 58 58 57 57 1/2

OATS—Dec. 39 39 38 38 1/2

PORK—Oct. 14.67 14.67 14.12 14.12

LARD—Jan. 9.12 9.12 8.90 8.90

RIBS—Jan. 9.17 9.17 8.95 8.97

Chicago Estimates for Monday. Hogs, 28,000; 110,000 all next week; cattle, 17,000; sheep, 15,000; wheat, 169; corn, 95; oats, 228.

Liverpool Close. Wheat, unchanged to 1/2 up; corn, unchanged; oats, unchanged.

Clearances. Wheat and flour, 1,341,000; corn, none; oats, none.

Northwest Wheat Receipts. Minneapolis, 810 cars; Duluth, 722 cars; Winnipeg, 1,803 cars.

Peoria Cash Grain. PEORIA, Ill., Oct. 30.—Corn—Receipts 97 cars; market 1/2 low.

St. Louis Cash Grain. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 30.—Wheat—No. 2 red, new \$1.18@1.22; No. 3 red, new, \$1.08@1.12.

Chicago Live Stock. CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—Hog receipts 7,000; market slow. Bulk \$6.50@7.30.

New York Stocks—Close. A. T. & S. F. 108 1/2

Chicago Seed Market. CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—Rye—No. 2 \$1.03.

HANCOCK COUNTY QUARANTINE LIFTED. No More Danger From Foot and Mouth Disease in That Section.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 30.—Fourteen counties in Illinois will be entirely removed from the foot and mouth disease quarantine Monday, according to an order received tonight by the state live stock commission.

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