



VOLCANO CAUSES DESOLATION

VESUVIUS SHOWS QUIETER SIGNS

Whole Vesuvian District as Far as Naples, Caserta, and Castellamarre, Is One Vast Waste--Neapolitans are in Restless Mood.

FALL OF ASHES SEEMS TO BE DECREASING

REPORTS OF DESTRUCTION OF SARNO AND SAN GENARO, WITHOUT FOUNDATION--OTTAJANO IS PRACTICALLY BURIED UNDER VOLCANIC DEBRIS--DAMAGE IS INCALCULABLE AT PRESENT STAGE.

NAPLES, April 11.—The whole Vesuvian district as far as Naples, Caserta and Castellamarre is one vast Sahara desert. Reports from all sides state that the fall of ashes is not so heavy for the last few days and the ashes are much finer. From this it is argued the prospects are much brighter.

This has been a disquieting day in Naples. People alarmed by what has happened have deserted their shops and manufactories are all closed. The crowds are in a temper for any excess. It would require only a spark to start a conflagration.

Sarno Not Destroyed.
Reports of the destruction of Sarno and San Genaro the former having a population of more than 800 are proved without foundation. At Sarno 5,000 persons from the villages and farms have found refuge.

Ottajano, where many lives were lost Monday, is practically buried. There is great difficulty in ascertaining the actual conditions in that part of the district nearest the volcano. Trap and railway tracks are deep under cinders and even the fishermen who ply their calling on the Bay of Naples are afraid to venture out on the water anywhere in the vicinity of Vesuvius. All these conditions make it difficult to give an intelligent estimate of the loss. One

estimate is that \$20,000,000 damage is done and 50,000 persons are homeless. Everywhere in Naples and Castellamarre and in the lesser towns outside the danger zone are beggared refugees. Until communication is restored and a search made into the houses in the afflicted district, it will be impossible to determine how many people have perished by the eruption.

Conditions tonight in the section affected by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius are greatly ameliorated. The fall of volcanic ashes is diminished and scientists express the opinion that the volcano has spent its force.

The village of San Genaro has been partially buried in the sand and ashes and several houses have fallen. At that place three were killed and twenty injured.

In the road at Torre Del Greco three persons were found dead of suffocation. People remaining at Torre Amuziata are in danger of starvation as all the shops are closed. Rations for two hundred persons were sent there.

Two American girls who heedlessly ventured into the Vesuvius district where the abandonment of the train on which they were traveling brought much discomfort and no little peril, were brought here today on the steamer St. Don. They were delighted with their adventure which had no more serious ending.

FIRE ON BOAT'S CREW

Guards at Railroad Bridge Fire on Passing Boat Killing Part of Crew.

UFA, April 11.—Fearing a revolutionary attempt to blow up railroad bridge across the White River, guards have several times fired on boats. Today they discharged a volley at a suspicious steamer riddling the upper works of the vessel and killing or wounding several of the crew.

BASEBALL SCORES.

LOS ANGELES, April 11.—Los Angeles 3, Oakland 2.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—Seattle 1, San Francisco 5.

FRESNO, April 11.—Portland 1, Fresno 2.

REQUESTS CAVALRY THREATEN TROUBLE

Soldiers Sent to Protect Agent of Umatilla Reserve.

HE FEARS HOSTILE INDIANS

Stockmen Arouse Indians in Their Attempt to Cross Umatilla Reservation and Troops Are Called to Keep Peace.

PENDLETON, April 11.—The second step in the troubles between Major Edwards, superintendent of the Umatilla reservation, and the Indians, occurred today when upon the offer of troops by the Bureau of Indian Affairs, a request for troops of cavalry was made by major Edwards.

Further investigation into the cause of the trouble between Edwards and the Indians developed that cattlemen persist in attempting to cross the reservation with stock, which is irritating the Indians. Recently a permit given to one stockman to cross with his herd, but the Indians complained so loudly that the order was rescinded. Since then Edwards and the Indian police have worked day and night to keep out the stockmen who persist in trying to drive stock across under cover of darkness, and prevent hostilities between Indians and stockmen.

While the cavalry has been asked for the purpose of assisting the police, it is currently believed here, that the assertion in the petition of the Indian chiefs sent to Washington yesterday that Edwards' life was in danger unless he was removed, is also a reason for desiring to have soldiers on the scene.

DEWEY BREAKS ADRIFT.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The drydock Dewey, broke its tow lines in the Mediterranean off Malta and drifted about in a storm for about 23 hours, but is now again in control of the vessels which are towing it.

This information reached the Navy Department in a dispatch from Admiral Sigsbee, dated at Messina, Sicily, yesterday. He stated in the dispatch that the Brooklyn remained with the Dewey when it was floundering about, and did not leave it until it was safely in tow.

A wireless dispatch received by the Brooklyn after it left the Dewey indicated that the drydock is proceeding safely and satisfactorily.

A SCHOONER FOUNDERS

Bangor Schooner is Wrecked and four of Crew Are Drowned of Maine Coast.

BOSTON, April 11.—The Bangor schooner Sallie B. has foundered and four of her crew have perished off the Maine coast in Tuesday's storm. The news of the disaster was brought here tonight by the steamer Bay State from Portland, Maine, which rescued the captain and one of the crew.

PEDESTRIANS RUN DOWN.

CHICAGO, April 11.—Four persons were injured, two of them fatally, today, when P. J. Daley, motorman on an Indiana avenue car ran into a throng of pedestrians who were trying to cross Wabash avenue, at its intersection with Adams street.

W. P. Kelly conductor for the Pullman company and D. E. Tamalgo, an electrician were so badly hurt that there is no chance of recovery.

Daley made no effort to stop his car after running into the crowd, and was pursued by a policeman, who compelled him to stop the car and placed him under arrest.

REQUESTS CAVALRY THREATEN TROUBLE

If P. & S. R. R. Is not Restrained Clash Will Take Place.

C. V. R. R. NOT RESPONSIBLE

President of C. V. R. R. Notifies Judge If Injunction is Not Allowed Against P. & S. R. R. Fight Will Occur Between Forces.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 11.—Louis Geerlinger president of the Columbia Valley railroad today notified District Judge McCreedie that if the injunction applied for by the Columbia Valley road asking that the Portland and Seattle railroad be restrained from building across certain property in the neighborhood of LaCamas, Washington, which the Columbia Valley claims the ownership of, is not immediately granted serious consequences are likely to follow, for which the Columbia Valley Railroad Company does not assume the responsibility.

The situation today in the disputed district is comparatively peaceful. Portland and Seattle graders are working steadily and not over a dozen feet away, the Columbia Valley gang is busy digging down to their own grade but there is no violence.

BROOKLYN BRIDGE JUMPER.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Nathan Isaacs, of 66 Irving street, this city today jumped from the middle of the center span of the New Williamsburg bridge into the East river, 135 feet below and was taken out of the water by the crew of the ferryboat. His clothing was torn to ribbons, his shoes were torn from his feet and he was terribly bruised by the impact of his body upon the water. He was unconscious when rescued but soon revived and may recover. Isaacs made the leap at an hour when the morning rush of Brooklyn people to the stores and offices of Manhattan was at its height, and scores of persons witnessed his drop into the river.

HAGUE CONFERENCE POSTPONED

LONDON, April 11.—The standard today learns that the Hague conference will be postponed to a date earlier than October.

PEACE TO REIGN AGAIN IN THE CITY OF ZION

Conference Between Representatives of Voliva and Dowie Last Night Ends in Sudden Reversal of Elijah's Militant Policy.

ARBITRATION BOARD MAY BE NAMED SOON

FIRST APOSTLE DECLARES THAT HIS SON HAD BETTER KEEP QUIET OR HE WILL REVEAL HIS TRUE CHARACTER TO THE WORLD--SON TELLS FATHER TO STOP TALKING OR HE WILL TELL SECRETS.

CHICAGO, April 11.—At the conclusion of the day of a conference between representatives of the opposing interests of the Christian Catholic Church, a statement was made at midnight that the whole controversy would probably be settled by conciliation. Both sides according to attorney Emil C. Wetton Dowie's legal advisor are anxious for an amicable adjustment of the whole dispute. This announcement was made by Wetton after his return from Zion City where he was in a conference with general overseer Voliva and others. The statement was made by Wetton immediately after the conference with Dowie tonight, which lasted until midnight. Earlier in the evening a statement had been given out at Dowie's apartments that the whole matter would be thrown into the courts tomorrow for settlement, but after tonight's consultation with Wetton there seemed to be a sudden change in the warlike attitude, which all along was assumed by Dowie and his advisers.

Wetton in his statement declared Dowie would seek redress in the courts only as a last resort. Considerable progress was made at the conference this afternoon. Wetton said, but nothing was mentioned regarding who would be the ecclesiastical head of the church. Plans, he said are only in a primary stage, but a plan is being considered whereby the whole affair will be left to a board of arbitration to be chosen from representatives on both sides.

Fire Opening Gun.
CHICAGO, April 11.—Dr. Dowie and his counsellors tomorrow will fire the first gun in the battle to regain the \$20,000,000 said to be involved in the control of Zion City, when they will file in the state circuit court a bill in chancery petitioning that the transfer between Voliva and overseer Granger,

deposing Dowie as the owner and controller of this vast estate be set aside. The grounds will be that Voliva, Granger and Mrs. Dowie fraudulently and intelligently endeavored to despoil the former "First Apostle" of property he rightfully claims as his own. An injunction will be asked prohibiting Voliva from any way handling the estate.

Will Descend on Zion.
The legal steps, however are only preliminary, for Dowie and his entire party intend to descend on Zion City, and at no very distant date. This statement was emphatically made today by deacon Peters, Dowie's constant attendant and adviser since he left Mexico.

Dowie lost a sympathizer today in the person of Miss Elizabeth McLennan a nurse who accompanied Dowie on his trip. The woman went to Zion City today after a heated interview with Dowie in which she accused him of having shamefully maligned Mrs. Dowie and Gladstone at St. Louis.

In referring to the threats of Gladstone intimating that if his father didn't stop his attacks on Mrs. Dowie he would reveal certain deeds said to have occurred in 1877. Dowie said he remembered nothing to his discredit in that year. Coming to think of it, however, he said there was one thing that happened that year which he regretted, and that was that the Lord gave him a son whom he named Gladstone. All his life, Dowie said, he had tried to counsel him and supply money, but efforts to lead him in the path Dowie would have him walk were without avail. He added, "Now I want to say, that unless this young man ceases making the threats and insinuations, I will be forced to reveal his true character to the world."

CRIME RULES IN FRISCO.

LAWRENCE, Mass., April 11.—John W. Hamilton of California, who presided at the 77th annual conference of the New Hampshire Methodist Episcopal Church today, declared that conditions little short of anarchy prevail in San Francisco and that crime is rampant there.

P. O. APPROPRIATION BILL.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—After nearly ten days of general debate with the post office appropriation as a vehicle for the discussion the house today reached the consideration of the bill itself. Little progress was made however.

FATAL WRECK OCCURS SAVAGES EAT GERMAN

Operator on O. R. & N. Forgets to Give Train Its Orders and Collision Ensues.

Man Eating Natives in Admiralty Islands Lunch Off of Fat German Trader.

BOISE, April 11.—A collision occurred on the O. R. & N. this afternoon fifteen miles west of Huntington between train number fifty five and a work train in which one man was killed, another fatally injured and four seriously injured.

The dead man is John Lilly, of La Grand Elmer Earl, of Portland, was fatally hurt. The wreck was caused by the failure of the operator to give orders to the extra train.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 11.—The steamer Moana from Australia has brought news of the ghastly murder of Herr Schlehman a German trader, who was hacked to pieces by man eating natives in the Admiralty group. The trader resided on his plantation island San Gabriel. The German warship Condor went to the place and burned the native village. The fate of the body was not ascertained but it is believed it was eaten.

CASTRO RETIRES FROM VENEZUELAN PRESIDENCY

NEW YORK, April 11.—General Castro has retired temporarily from the presidency of Venezuela and General Gomez the first vice-president is the present executive head. This information was contained in an official telegram received today by the Venezuelan

vice counsel general in this city. The despatch states that Castro desires to rest for a time owing to the strenuous work of the past year. Castro adds if the temporary separation brings harmony and good will to the country he will willingly make his retirement permanent.