

WEATHER CONDITIONS, TOMORROW: FAIR.

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ERUPTION RIVALS THE LAST DAYS OF POMPEII

Thousands Are Homeless and Refugees Tell Stories of Terrible Havoc Wrought By Firey Showers of ashes and Lava.

NAPLES, April 11.—It is estimated that 2000 lives have been lost as a result of the eruptions, and the property loss is estimated at \$80,000,000. Three hundred bodies have already been recovered.

explosions are increasing in number and intensity. Many new craters are forming and instruments record the most severe subterranean agitation.

It is believed that this city is in the greatest danger. People are positively mad. Business is at a standstill and the poorer classes are fighting madly for places in the churches to prostrate themselves at the altars.

All hope for the people who insisted upon remaining near Mount Vesuvius has been abandoned. Refugees tell of scores of people buried alive and of those slightly injured who were doomed to death by suffocation.

NAPLES, April 11.—Advices this afternoon say that 50 houses and three churches in Somma have collapsed, and the city hall is threatened with destruction.

Mattucci endeavored to calm the city this evening by the following telegram: "My situation was very grave throughout last night. Until noon today the observatory was enveloped in dense showers of sand.

Fifty ship loads of refugees reached this city this morning. Seven Italian warships are assisting in rescue. All places of public resort are closed.

DOWIE'S SON MAKES POSITIVE CHARGES

SAYS THAT RUTH HOFER IS NOT IMPLICATED IN THE SCANDALS OF HIS FATHER.

CHICAGO, April 11.—A conference between Dowie and his attorneys was held today. The "prophet" remains in this city and declares he is a man of peace.

Mias Hofer is said to be heiress to a fortune of \$5,000,000 in Switzerland. When she arrived in this country it was said that she was intended for the bride of Gladstone Dowie.



RUTH HOFER.

It is said that she scornfully refused.

as Sicily.

Later: The Somma crater is belching enormous quantities of water. New earthquakes are being felt at Ottajano and Nole.

NAPLES, April 11.—A paper here asserts that Sarno, a town of 100,000 inhabitants, has been destroyed.

WAS DEED OF CRAZY WOMAN

LOS ANGELES, April 11.—Mrs. Kate B. Raymond, who killed her son Frank and attempted suicide by gas yesterday, was removed to the county hospital this morning upon a complaint charging insanity.

COLE NOT AT COLFAX

Sheriff Doak thought he was on the trail of "Nes" Cole today when he received word to go to Colfax and identify a demented person whom it was thought was the missing Cole.

GLOOM IN NAPLES

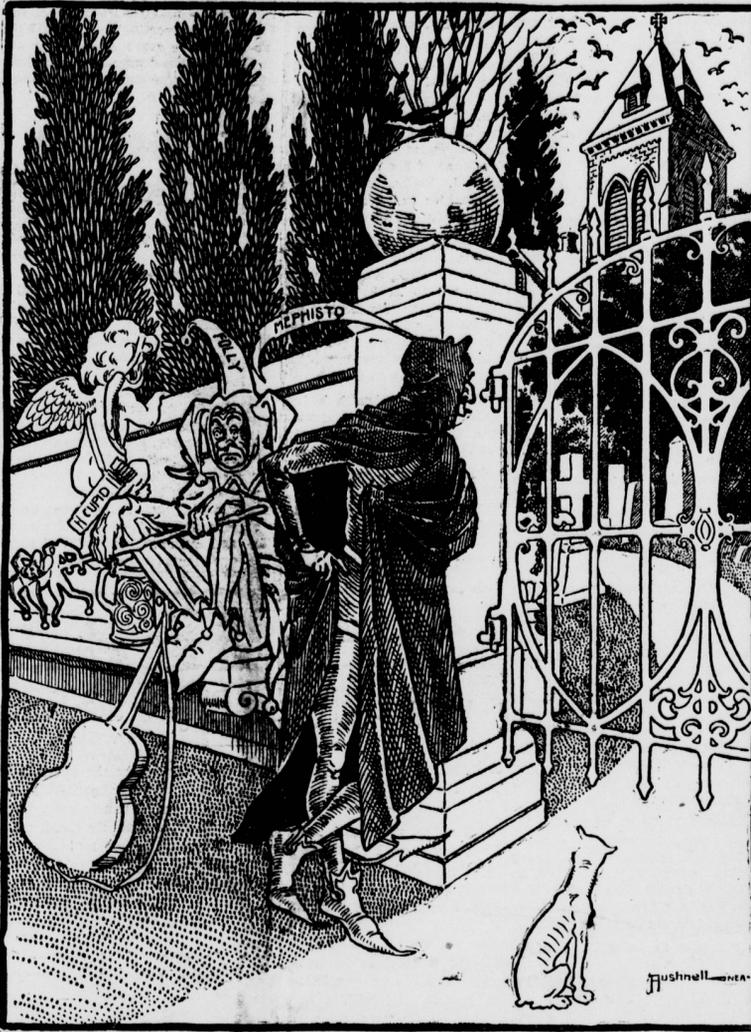
NAPLES, April 11.—There is gloom in every niche of the city. Refugees are parading the streets bearing lighted candles and crosses and chanting prayers.

FINED FOR ASSAULT

Police Judge Hinkle fined C. H. Atkinson \$25 and costs this afternoon for assaulting J. Stinson. The occurrence nearly resulted fatally for Stinson.

PHILADELPHIA, April 11.—The interstate commerce commission oil and coal hearing was continued today. A number of high railroad officials told of the private car system.

The End of Lent Is Near.



WANDERING DOLLAR'S INTERESTING JOURNEY

A DOLLAR SPENT IN SPOKANE IS WORTH JUST A LITTLE MORE THAN ANYWHERE ELSE—IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE THIS JUST ASK SOMEONE WHO HAS HAD THE "WANDERING DOLLAR."

Where is the wandering dollar? Yesterday afternoon John Cordray of the Washington theater obtained it from the Wonder department store, and realizing that it would purchase a splendid dinner at Dav-

And that's all there is to the story. The dollar was started out Tuesday by The Press.

FOR PURPOSE OF RECORD. As stated in the inscription on the tag, everybody who gets the dollar is asked to write his or her name, or, if it is a business house, the firm name, on the lines on the reverse of the tag.

CALL UP THE PRESS. The Press wants to hear of the dollar from every one who sees it

on its wanderings. If you happen to get it or to see it anywhere call up Main 375 and tell The Press about it.

UNCLE SAM GRANTS PATENTS, BUT DISREGARDS THEM HIMSELF.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 11.—Uncle Sam is going into the telephone business in a small way. The government is about to construct a system of telephones connecting all departments in Washington.

DOWIE GOING TO ZION

CHICAGO, April 11.—Dowie is preparing to go to Zion. Major Morris of the guards announced to Dowie that his men are ready to desert Voliva.

CAN NOT FIX DATE

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 11.—Senator Tillman today made an unsuccessful attempt to have the date for the rate bill vote set.

MEADVILLE, Pa., April 11.—All departments of the Erie railroad shops were put on half time today on account of the coal strike.

WAR IS ON SAYS VOLIVA

ZION CITY, April 11.—Dowie's attorney has arrived to confer with Voliva this afternoon. Voliva declares diplomatic relations are ended and says war is on, but he will probably meet with him late today.

Robert Lloyd and Sam Labige were bound over to the superior court by Police Judge Hinkle today. Lloyd is charged with stealing bicycles and Labige with abetting and encouraging him, so that he could sell them.

Justice Stocker dismissed the case against W. Waske this morning because there was no evidence to show that he had committed a wrong. Waske lives in Spring Lake addition and yesterday a dog got among his fowls and raised havoc.

NEW YORK, April 11.—The general scale committee of the anthracite mine workers went into executive session at the miners' headquarters today to consider the counter proposition made by the coal operators for a settlement of differences existing between the idle wage workers and employers.

SEATTLE, April 11.—The formation of the Seattle Legal Aid society for the benefit of the poor took place yesterday. L. Grandin Grossman says active work will commence within the next four or five days.

The object of the society is to offer the poor free legal advice. Suits in behalf of the poor will be prosecuted by Mr. Grandin and his associates. Mr. Grossman and his corps of workers also propose to help the poor in every manner possible, but the principal aid will be in a legal capacity.

BOLD BURGLARS ROB STORES

That the police did not frighten the mysterious burglars and safe crackers by the shooting and capture of Ed Donnelly is evident from the fact that no less than four well known business houses were entered last night from which the cracksmen carried away something of value.

They entered the C. G. Staples candy store and robbed the safe of \$35 in cash and made good their escape, leaving not the slightest clue by which the police can locate them.

The Spokane Bakery also had their attention, and the cash register of the Sloan-Paine company is short this morning on account of the nocturnal visitors.

The job at Staples' was as smooth as one as the officers have ever investigated. How the men entered is hard to say. Ed Stauffer, of the merchants' police, maintains that the cracksmen entered this place from Riverside avenue, but Staples says this was impossible as the door was locked.

The Spokane Bakery was broken into last night and the register robbed of \$2 in cash. Entrance to the bakery was obtained by breaking in the back door. There were no signs that the safe was tampered with.

Mr. Staples was particularly fortunate in that he had during the afternoon deposited \$400 in the bank, otherwise this amount would have been secured by the robbers.

LIFE'S SENSATIONAL DIVORCE COMPLAINT

A sensational action for divorce was commenced this morning in the superior court when Matilda C. Pritchard filed a complaint against her husband, J. W. Pritchard, charging that he has failed to adhere to his marriage vows and that he has lived with one Margaret Johnson of 1414 Water street, Peaceful Valley, against the wishes and desires of his wife.

PENSION FOR POLICE ORDINANCE IS READ

CITY COUNCIL PASSES UPON MANY MATTERS OF MORE OR LESS INTEREST.

The police pension ordinance had its first reading last night in the city council. It is for the pensioning of officers who have served the city 20 years, and asks for half pay on retirement.

A message was read from Mayor Dagget vetoing the Mission avenue bridge franchise of the Baldwin company, and Councilman Tracton moved that the ordinance be passed over the mayor's veto. It was defeated.

in neat order generally. A strange coincidence is that the Staples store is just next door to the Seitenbach Cloak and Suit House where Ed Donnelly was shot in the act of tampering with the safe.

The burglary at the Emporium was evidently done by the same man responsible for the Staples robbery. There was evidence of someone having been turning the combination of the safe, and the cash drawer, in the table near the safe, had been pulled open, but nothing taken. None of the clothing was disturbed.

It is the theory of the police that all the jobs were done by the same man. The candy store is directly across from the Emporium. The alley in the rear of the Emporium is poorly lighted and under protection of the noise of the street cars, the man worked without fear of being heard.

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KANSAS CITY, April 11.—Southwestern Coal Operators' association at a called meeting today decided to appeal to President Roosevelt to help effect a settlement of the difficulties between operators and bituminous miners now out in the southwest.

out his second hand store on North Monroe street and eloped with the girl to California. From there he returned to Tacoma, and then, seeming to repent, he returned to his wife here, and she killed the fatted calf and they became reconciled. But it didn't last for he got her to sign a deed for their residence. Then he sold it for \$1000 and hid him away to his other love. She believes he is still with the girl. She asks the court to grant her a divorce and to restrain him from disposing of their community property which is extensive and located in this city, Montana and North Dakota.

\$1. was referred to the committee of the whole. Mr. Pratt's ordinance providing a gas inspector was also referred to such a committee. Mr. Pratt's resolution to withdraw the answer and dismiss the case of Hindman vs. the city, was passed. In so doing the city throws up its hands in the telephone franchise fight, and there is now nothing to prevent the Home company from installing its system. An ordinance was passed increasing the wages of city teamsters from \$4.50 to \$5 a day. The Washington Water Power company was granted a franchise to run street cars from Seventh avenue and Decatur street to Fort Wright.