

FRENZY IS SUBSIDING

With the Quieting Down of Old Vesuvius

ASHES IS STILL FALLING

But Showers of Hot Mud and Stones Have Ceased--Correct Statement of Results Will Not Be Known for Days.

Naples, April 12.--The general outlook continues to improve and the hopes of the people are being aroused to believe that the worst is over.

Had a Good Effect. The arrival of King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena did much to restore calm.

Scientists express the opinion that the volcano has spent itself. All the papers recommend that the public be calm.

The village of San Gennaro has been partially buried in sand and ashes.

In the road at Torre del Greco three persons were found dead from suffocation.

The people who remain at Torre Annunziata are in danger of perishing from starvation.

Hail of Cinders Begins. Naples, April 12.--A hail of cinders has begun again and the water of the bay is whipped as if by a half storm.

GORKY BANQUETED. Famous Russian Novelist Says It's Time for Revolution.

New York, April 12.--A dinner was given last night to Maxim Gorky, the Russian novelist.

"I have been very glad to know my friend Mark Twain. He is the best known American in Russia.

HOPPE WINS AGAIN

Defeated Cutler of Boston in Billiard Tournament.

New York, April 12.--By the score of 500 to 382 Willie Hoppe of this city, who holds the world's championship title for 18.1 billiards, defeated Albert G. Cutler of Boston in the fifth game of the world's 18.2 championship tournament.

Hoppe's average was 20 20-24, and his high runs 68, 50, 40 and 38. Cutler's average was 16 14-23 and his high runs were 60, 41 and 38.

When Jacob Schaefer of Chicago met Ora Morningstar in the fourth game of the world's champion tournament at 18.2 billiard table here yesterday afternoon, fast work was looked for.

J. A. Bailey of Barnum & Bailey Dies Quite Suddenly. New York, April 12.--James A. Bailey, 50 years old, died at Mount Vernon late yesterday afternoon.

AGAINST FOOT BALL. Harvard Overseers Want to Know It's Less Brutal. Cambridge, Mass., April 12.--Disapproval of the recent action of the Harvard athletic committee in authorizing the continuance of football this year under the new rules was voted yesterday by the Harvard overseers.

TRAVELLED 50 MILES IN BIG BALLOON

Successful Trip Made by Man and Woman Who Started from Pittsfield, Mass., and Reached Somers, Connecticut.

Springfield, Mass., April 12.--After a successful balloon trip during which they covered the fifty miles between Pittsfield, Mass., and Somers, Conn., in just three hours, Dr. Julian P. Thomas of New York and his wife and Charles Levee, a professional aeronaut, arrived here last night.

In making the ascent at Pittsfield the balloon went up 1,000 feet and was caught by a current which carried it toward the high mountains.

Baseball Yesterday. At Providence--Brown 7, Wesleyan 2. At Annapolis, Md.--Princeton 3, Annapolis 1.

At New York--New York Americans 6, Providence 3. At Baltimore--Washington 5, Baltimore 4.

At Cincinnati--Cincinnati 1, Buffalo 1. At Kansas City--Kansas City 2, Dartmouth 2.

At Worcester--Worcester 4, Cross-Boston College game postponed on account of wet grounds.

At Louisville--Louisville 3, Americans 3. At Louisville--Louisville 3, Americans 3.

At Athens, Ga.--University of Georgia 4, Trinity College 2.

And Several People, Famine-Stricken, Were Poisoned. Glasgow, April 12.--The Herald's St. Petersburg despatch this morning says, "The famine horror in Russia is daily increasing.

CONCESSION EXPECTED

Miners' Reply Likely to be Conciliatory.

AGREED ON LAST NIGHT

Utmost Secrecy Surrounded the Action, and the Substance of Answer to Operators is Largely a Matter of Conjecture.

New York, April 12.--After having the counter arbitration plan of the anthracite operators under consideration nearly all day, the general scale committee of the hard coal miners completed the draft of their reply last evening.

The question of conversation between Mr. Taft and his wife was touched upon and he said that ever since they had been married there had been times when they would not speak to each other.

The general scale committee of the miners held two sessions yesterday at which most of the members discussed the operators' plan.

SENSATIONAL ATTEMPT. Beverly, Mass., Man Shot Himself on Street Car.

Beverly, Mass., April 12.--In a crowded street car on the Venham division of the Boston and Lowell road, Beverly, Mass., a sensational attempt at suicide was made.

INDIGNANT OVER RULE. Rutland High School Athletes Hit by It. Rutland, April 12.--There is great indignation being expressed by members of the high school over the recent announcement by the board of education.

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DISAGREEMENT SECOND TIME. Jury Again Fails to Convict Timothy J. Swift.

Boston, April 12.--The jury in the case of Timothy J. Swift, ex-custodian of the federal building, charged with accepting a bribe in connection with bids for supplies, reported a disagreement this morning and was discharged. This was the second trial, a disagreement having been reported on the first trial.

DOMESTIC TROUBLES TOLD IN COURT.

Winona L. Taft Is Suing Attorney Russell W. Taft of Burlington for Divorce and Re Contests the Suit.

Burlington, April 12.--The divorce petition brought by Winona L. Taft vs. Russell W. Taft came up for trial yesterday afternoon in county court, while the story told by Mr. Taft is one of domestic difficulties dating back several years and involves Charles E. Walker, Mrs. R. S. Taft and R. E. Brown. The case is being contested by Mr. Taft.

Mr. Taft testified that he and Winona L. Brigham were married in the Methodist church in this city, December 16, 1901, and that they began housekeeping on Grant street. While Mrs. R. S. Taft was living alone, there seemed, to Mr. Taft, to be a lack of sympathy between her and his wife when he proposed, because of his mother's ill health.

Mr. Taft made reference to the visits to his home of Charles E. Walker, and he said that he was a frequent visitor and that he had been in the house for some time. One evening he and Mrs. Taft were on the doorstep until ten o'clock and he said that Mr. Walker was at the house an average of five nights out of six.

At last he told his wife that he could not stand the visits of Mr. Walker any longer, and from that time on the wife asked him to go home and said that she would pay for the boat. He refused and said that if she wanted to go he would take her.

FOUR WENT DOWN WITH SINKING SHIP

Schooner Sallie B. Went Down and Left Only Two Survivors. They Reached Boston Last Night.

Boston, April 12.--The Bangor schooner Sallie B. with four of her crew, was included in the toll exacted from the crew of the Taff who were rescued last night and today. Fifteen minutes after the little vessel plunged beneath the waves off the Maine coast Tuesday forenoon, a gigantic billow swept three of the six men from the long boat, into which they had all hastily jumped, while the fourth victim died in the boat from exposure seven hours later.

CAUSED A SURPRISE. Statement That All But One of Licenses Was Illegal. Worcester, Mass., April 12.--State Inspector Horace F. Ball of the state police gave notice yesterday afternoon that all but one of the hotel liquor licenses granted by the Worcester license commission were issued contrary to the law, and that the lot of more than 100 applicants will have to go through the form of applying again, so as to be able to do business legally after May 1.

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DEGREE FOR CARNEGIE. McGill University to Honor Him with an LL. D.--Special Convention. Montreal, April 12.--At a meeting of the corporation of McGill University yesterday afternoon it was decided to confer the honorary degree of LL. D. upon Andrew Carnegie.

SOLDIERS GUARD MAIL. Paris Postal Strike Assumes a Serious Aspect. Paris, April 12.--The postal strike has assumed serious proportions. The mail vans are being used in carrying telegrams and each is accompanied by an escort of soldiers.

OUTLOOK IS PROMISING

For Strong Intercity Base Ball Team

REPORT THE DIRECTORS

Ned J. Roberts Succeeds F. M. Brown, Resigned, and Donald W. Smith Becomes the Vice President.

That Barre and Montpelier will be represented by a strong aggregation of ball players in the Northern league this summer was the feeling at the meeting of the directors of the Intercity Athletic Association, which was held at Montpelier last evening.

The recruiting of the team will be managed by the West, where the local managers have been extremely fortunate in the last two years in getting extra valuable men.

MANY LARGE CONTRACTS. A Northfield Slate Company Organizes for Active Work. Northfield, April 12.--The fourth annual meeting of the Vermont Black Slate Co. was held yesterday afternoon at the office of the company in the Mayo building.

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APPOINT COMMITTEE TO CONFER WITH BARRE

But Common Poor Farm Idea Is Losing Strength in Montpelier--\$3,000 in Water Rents Are Not Paid.

Montpelier, April 12.--A petition signed by a majority of the practicing physicians and five per cent of the legal voters as provided in section 30 of the license law was presented to the city council last night, asking that body to grant a fifth class license to Druggist George E. McGrath after May 1.

The council is evidently in favor of purchasing a new ladder truck as advised by Chief Peck of the fire department. Chief Peck made a report last night of estimates he had received as to the cost of a modern truck.

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LIBRARY WILL COST \$66,970. An Accurate Estimate of the Total Expense. BIDS OPENED LAST NIGHT. Trustees of Aldrich Library Funds Have \$45,855, Are Promised \$6,000 Conditionally and Need \$15,115 to Build It of Granite.

The trustees of the Aldrich Library fund met last evening at the office of E. W. Bisbee and opened the bids for the proposed library building on the corner of Washington and Elm streets, which were presented according to the revised plans of the architect, Penn Varney of Lynn, Mass.

The cost at an outside mark is \$66,970, including the general contract and supervision of same and the placing of the building in condition for occupancy. This complete estimate includes the following items: First floor, stackage, shelving in reading and juvenile room, tables, chairs and office equipment, decorating plastered surfaces, grading lot, laying sidewalks, electric fixtures, architect's fees, books and a fair-sized surplus for incidentals.

Plans for the Library. The plans, which the trustees hope to use, call for an all-granite building, two stories in height. The structure will be 72 by 62 feet with a height of 36 feet from the grass line to the top of the coping.