

## PEOPLE OF NAPLES IN STATE OF PANIC

### Earthquakes Crack Walls of Houses.

#### SHRIEKING SWARM IN STREETS

#### Red-Hot Lava Drives Thousands From Homes.

#### VESUVIUS IS MORE ACTIVE

#### Terror-Stricken People Crowd Churches, Whose Fear Is Increased by the Heavy Earth Tremors.

NAPLES, April 8.—The hope that Mount Vesuvius was becoming calm was dispelled today when the volcano became more active than ever. The panic has spread to Naples. Two strong earthquake shocks, which shattered windows and cracked the walls of buildings, were experienced today. The entire population rushed to the streets in terror, many persons crying: "The Madonna has forsaken us; the end of the world has come!"

No trace remains of Rosetoscene, a commune on the southern declivity of the mountain, where up to 48 hours ago 10,000 persons lived; and Torre Annunziata, on the shores of the Gulf of Naples, one mile to the southward, is almost surrounded by the invading lava and has been evacuated by its 20,000 inhabitants.

#### Fugitives Flock to Naples.

The people were brought to Naples by train, street-cars, military carts and steamships. Similar means of transportation are being employed to bring away the people from Torre del Greco. The police and carabinieri are guarding the abandoned houses, and several members of the government also are there.

A telegram received from the Mayor of San Sebastiano, a village near the crater on the northwest declivity of Vesuvius, says that lava is approaching rapidly, and that the people are terror-stricken. They have been for some nights without sleep, he says, are destitute and beg assistance to be given them. The work of sowing is hampered owing to delays to the railway service, which is interrupted by red-hot stones thrown to a height of 200 feet falling on the tracks.

#### Prosperous Land Laid Waste.

As yet it is impossible to count the crater that have opened and from which streams of lava have flooded the beautiful, prosperous and happy land lying on the southeast shores of the Gulf of Naples.

The atmosphere is heavily charged with electricity, and now and then the flashes of lightning are blinding, while the detonations from the volcano resemble those of terrible explosions.

The churches of the city were upon all Saturday night and were crowded with panic-stricken people. Members of the clergy are doing their utmost to calm their fears, but the arguments so almighty for naught when renewed earthquake shocks are experienced.

#### Terrific Magnificent Sight.

With the danger and horror of the situation aside, Vesuvius presented one of the most splendid sights imaginable. The mountain of fire, whose speech is destruction, and whose acts are devastation, seems like an enraged giant, determined to make the plagues of earth feel the might of his wrath. Here and there on the mountainside stand the blasted trunks of pine trees, their bare branches outstretched as though in protest against the devastation the volcano has wrought.

The Du-hou of Avola, who always is to be found where misery exists, is not sparing himself in his efforts to alleviate distress. The people call her an angel of mercy. Today she took several children from their weeping mothers and in her carriage conveyed them to the royal palace, where they will remain until the situation brightens.

#### Observatory Is Destroyed.

The observatory was destroyed, but Signor Mataracci, the director, and the employes had narrow escapes. They passed last night in the darkness, save for the frequent flashes of lightning, as the gas works and electric lighting plant also were destroyed. The restaurant of the Punicular Railroad, too, has been obliterated.

Prisoners in jails on the mountain side went mad with terror and mutilated, and were only partially quieted by being brought here. But their fears have been communicated to the prisoners here, who may rebel at any moment. The situation is critical.

#### Fumes Affect the Breathing.

Breathing is momentarily becoming more difficult because of the poisonous fumes and smoke, while the hot ashes, which are still falling, tend to make life a burden.

Contrary to expectations, the sea has not shown any signs of being affected by the phenomena, but fears are entertained that tidal waves may yet come, and many craft have put to sea. Visitors to Naples are avoiding the hotels on the sea front, and the people living there are beginning to leave for higher altitudes.

Though there is much misery, up to the

## RED FLAG STARTS RIOT IN BAY CITY

### Flaunted by Socialists' After a Meeting Sympathizing With Federationists.

#### POLICE USE THEIR CLUBS

#### After Seizing the Flag of Anarchy, They Are Attacked by a Furious Mob With Sticks and Stones.

#### SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—The riotous San Francisco has witnessed in a generation was a sequel (this evening to a meeting of Socialists held today at Woodward's Pavilion, as an expression of sympathy for President Meyer and Secretary Haywood, who are imprisoned in Idaho, on the accusation that they were implicated in the assassination of ex-Governor Stewart.

At the meeting some typical violent Socialist speeches were made, in which it was declared that Meyer and Haywood were innocent, and that if convicted they would not be hanged unless the entire United States Army was brought in to assist in their execution. At the conclusion of the speechmaking a procession was organized, and the participants in the assembly marched down Market street, headed by a band.

#### Halt at Lotta Fountain.

At the corner of Kearney and Market streets a halt was made, and the paraders, who carried a red banner, climbed Lotta's fountain and affixed the emblem to the topmost lamp. The banner bore the inscription, "The Constitution Be Damned, So Say the Corporations." It was decided by the leaders to hold an outdoor meeting, and A. C. McGinty was selected to address the crowd. So great was the throng, however, that he could not make himself heard, and George E. Holmes, a social worker, with a powerful voice, was substituted as speaker.

Holmes was in the midst of his talk when Policemen Jack Stelzner and W. J. Cavanaugh and Detective Thomas Ryan beat their way through the crowd. Ryan took down the red flag and passed it to Stelzner. Ryan then ordered Holmes to descend, but was met with a refusal, and the detective pulled Holmes down to the pavement. In a moment a riot was precipitated.

#### Police Roughly Handled.

Stelzner was seized, knocked down and kicked in a vicious hand-to-hand fight, the crowd seeking to recover the flag. Ryan and Cavanaugh came to his assistance, and began beating back the crowd with clubs. The flag was torn from Stelzner's grasp, and then Ryan, who had held Holmes all of the time, started to take his prisoner through the crowd, besetting a path with his club.

An electric car was passing, and halted opportunistly for the detectives. He hoarded it and the other officers tried to keep the crowd back. Near the fountain a new building is being erected, and the street was full of building debris. Almost instantly there was a shower of scrap iron, bricks and blocks of wood upon the car and the missiles crashed through the windows, injuring a number of passengers. The motorcars was made a target but he slowly forced his car through the human blockade, and, gaining speed, ultimately reached the Hall of Justice.

#### Attacked by Angry Crowd.

In the meantime alarm calls had been sent to neighboring police stations and patrolmen came hurrying to

## EVENTS OF COMING WEEK.

### The Coal Situation.

At the meeting between the anthracite operators and representatives of the miners, which will take place today in New York, the operators will make their reply to the proposal of the miners for a arbitration. The operators had a meeting Saturday to discuss the matter, but would not say what conclusions had been reached.

### Coal and Oil Investigation.

The hearing of the Interstate Commerce Commission in its coal and oil investigation will begin in the United States Courtrooms to Philadelphia Tuesday. W. W. Attorney, general manager, and J. G. Scoble, general coal traffic agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and Theodore Visman, manager of the Pennsylvania, have been directed to be present.

### Billiard Tournament.

A billiard tournament at 15-inch ball has two shots in, will be begun in New York this evening and will continue afternoons and evenings until finished. Games will be 500 points, and the chief prize will be a \$1000 trophy. Among the entries are Willie Hopper, George Stinson and Oram Morningstar.

### Pensions for Professors.

A meeting of the board of trustees of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching has been held to convene in New York today. It is expected that the chief item under which Mr. Carnegie's gift is to be administered will be adopted. Mr. Carnegie's purpose in donating the fund is stated to be the establishment of a system of retiring pensions in the higher institutions of learning in the United States and Canada.

### Indiana Republican Convention.

The Indiana Republican convention will begin at Indianapolis Wednesday.

## BOY FROM COLLEGE OVERTHROWS BOSS

### Wealthy Sherburn Becker Made Whirlwind Campaign for Mayor of Milwaukee.

#### WINS HEARTS OF VOTERS

#### Firm Stand Taken Against Old System of Graft and Straightforward Talk on the Stump Gave Him His Seat.

#### MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 8.—(Special.)—"Youth will not be denied," and Sherborn Miller Becker, aged 36 years, has overthrown David S. Rose for Mayor of Milwaukee. Rose, once mentioned as Presidential timber, and popularly supposed to hold Milwaukee in the hollow of his hand, has been shoved aside by the impetuous, virile and energetic young fellow who fairly made this quaint old town tingle with his spectacular and whirlwind campaign.

"Sherbie," as everybody knows him, made an average of ten speeches a day, meeting all charges and innuendoes with ready wit and biting sarcasm that stung his opponents and finally bored through the lethargic haze of the citizens and set the old town afire with enthusiasm.

Mayor-elect Becker is an alumnus of Harvard University. He is the son of President Becker, of the Marine Bank. His grandfather was S. S. Merrill, millionaire official of the St. Paul Railroad. He has so much wealth in his own right that grafters and bootlickers cannot approach him, and his intelligence and forcefulness make him a tremendous friend and a most formidable foe.

While yet but half-way through Harvard, he fell in love with and married the daughter of Ira B. Smith. They traveled around the world, and then, to make sure they had overlooked nothing on the first trip, turned and went back over the route again.

#### Plunge into Politics.

"Sherbie" came back to his home city, fresh from college and crammed with ideas. He was barely past the voting age, but he plunged headlong into politics. He was nominated for Supervisor from the blue-stocking ward, and the people laughed at his candidacy and thought it a rare joke.

In a few days after he took the stump they were still laughing, but not at "Sherbie." He attacked graft and boodle with virile tongue and arguments that were unassailable. He was elected by a very large margin. His first act was to upset the county printing monopoly and uncover about \$5,000 a year in bills that were too high. The people applauded, and the next year elected him an Alderman.

Then came the memorable fight over the lighting contract. All Becker's rich friends were lined up for the private lighting contract as against the municipal plant, but "Sherbie" had an inspiration. He sent out postal cards to every voter in his ward, asking how they wished him to vote on the question. They stood for the municipal plant, and "Sherbie" obeyed the dictum and voted against his rich friends.

#### Type of the Man Who Does.

Becker is an admirable type of the man who "does things." When older men shrug their shoulders and talk of the impossibility, this boy, with his frank smile, plunges in and does the impossible.

Six weeks ago the Republicans of Milwaukee were "up in the air" as to what to do in the municipal election. While there was a heavy undercurrent of running against Mayor Rose, on account of the

## DOWIE HAS NO PLACE IN ZION

### Repudiated at a Great Mass Meeting.

#### VOLIVA SCORES THE APOSTLE

#### Denounces as "Spendthrift," "Liar" and "Traitor."

#### NEW LEADER ACCLAIMED

By Rising Vote Listeners Indorse His Language and Proclaim Their Adherence to the New Order of Things.

ZION CITY, Ill., April 8.—The people of Zion City heard their ex-leader, John Alexander Dowie, denounced from the pulpit in Shiloh Tabernacle today, and they approved of it, or at least as many of them as could crowd into that vast meeting-house signified their willingness in a manner that left no doubt of sincerity to follow in the footsteps of the first apostle's successor, General Overseer Voliva.

Zion's new leader was the man that told of Dowie's alleged misdeeds and the more bitter and scathing the words of denunciation the more general and enthusiastic was the approval of his listeners. When after denouncing Dowie as a "spendthrift," "liar" and a "traitor to his trust and his people," Overseer Voliva suddenly stopped in his denunciation of the old leader, and, after a moment's hesitation, demanded a decision of the audience as to who should be their future leader, the 6000 people in the tabernacle arose as one person and signified their willingness to follow Voliva to the end.

#### Meeting-House Is Jammed.

By the time Overseer Voliva, accompanied by Mrs. Voliva and the little daughter, reached the meeting-house, the place was full to overflowing with the ex-adherents of Dowie, who had been patiently waiting for hours to listen to the public exposure of the man who made Zion what it is today.

On the platform with Voliva were Mrs. J. A. Dowie, Judge Barnes, head of the law department of Zion City, and Overseers Sprecher, Ewell, Candel and Granger. At the conclusion of a short prayer by Overseer Sprecher, the newly appointed head of Zion, clad in a robe of simple white and black, a decided departure from the gaudy raiment assumed by the first apostle on similar occasions, stepped to the front of the platform, and in a slow, calm and studied voice, made the announcement that he was going to take advantage of today's meeting to tell them a few truths about the man whom they had so faithfully followed for so many years.

#### Dowie's Perfidy Denounced.

Voliva then told the vast audience of the "deplorable conditions" he found at Zion City when he arrived here a month ago from Australia, and took up the management of the home of the Catholic Christian Church at Dowie's command. The speaker did not mince his words, but told in the first few words he uttered of the "perfidy" of J. A. Dowie.

When making reference to the denunciation of his ex-master, there was no one in the tabernacle who showed approval of his remarks more than Overseer Jane Dowie, the wife for 30 years of John Alexander Dowie, and the mother of his three children. At one point in his remarks, where Voliva, in angry tones exclaimed: "I will see that all the costly furniture and expensive library adorning Dowie's Zion City residence and which were purchased by that hypocrite while many of his people were in need of food, are sold and the money turned into Zion's storehouses," Mrs. Dowie half rose from her seat and with her voice and hand loudly applauded the words of the speaker.

#### Money Foolishly Squandered.

Overseer Voliva, in justification of the overthrow of Zion's apostle, told how money had been squandered foolishly for Dowie's own comfort, while the creditors and people of Zion were calling loudly for money. As an illustration of this he pointed to the Zion City bank, which he declared that he had been compelled to keep himself and family of five on \$50 a month, allowed him by Dowie, and that out of this monthly salary he had been compelled to turn over a tenth in tithes to the church. He then asked: "What has become of all this money that has been flowing into Zion for so many years?"

Voliva then asked his congregation if they wished to return to the Dowie regime or preferred to follow him, and the business committee of 25 overseers, which he had appointed, and all of whom were a unit in the action taken depositing Dowie. His answer was an emphatic acquiescence in all that had been done for Zion since the movement against Dowie was begun. In bringing his denunciation of Dowie to a close, Overseer Voliva said:

#### "Alexander Granger owns this tabernacle."

### LORD OSLOW, WHO PROMPTED INVESTIGATION OF AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANIES.

#### Becker Is of Roosevelt Type.

In person the young Mayor-elect is a typical young American of the energetic, healthful, interesting type, personified by President Roosevelt. Like him, too, Becker is a great lover of out-of-door sports. Like him, he lived for a time in the West where he became enamored with the wild life of that section and learned to rope a steer with the cowboys.

Becker is a good horseman and one of the best whips in the West. For a time he was an enthusiastic yachtsman but like many others he gave it up for the pleasures of automobiling and at which he is an expert.

In his campaign against Rose he introduced many novelties. He plastered the walls with huge posters of himself and his policies—"A Greater Milwaukee," "Unceasing War on Graft and Boodle." He issued a daily paper called "Becker's Bulletin," in which he replied to the attacks upon him by the organs affiliated with the Rose party. All the young men in the city flocked to his standard and he simply whirled Rose and his party off their feet. They are still emerging from the garbage box, too amazed to explain how it came about.

Great things are predicted for Milwaukee under his regime. It is certain that there will be strenuous doings and a hard life for grafters. He will have plenty of support and the Northwest has its eye upon him as a rising political power that will have to be reckoned with, not in Milwaukee and Wisconsin alone, but in broader fields.

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## PRINCE HOHENLOHE - LANGENBURG, WHO MAY BECOME CHANCELLOR OF GERMAN EMPIRE.



Prince Hohenzollern-Langenburg, who probably will be made chancellor of the German Empire, succeeding Count von Bülow, was until a year ago regent of the Duchy of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha. He was born September 13, 1863, and in 1886 married Princess Alexandra, daughter of the late Duke Alfred Duke of Edinburgh, of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, and niece of King Edward of England. In 1897 the Prince was honored with the British decoration of Knight Grand Cross of the Bath. His full name and title are His Serene Highness Ernest William Frederick Charles Maximilian, Hereditary Prince of Hohenzollern-Langenburg. The alleged diplomatic failure of Count von Bülow in the Moroccan conference and the substance of colonial affairs will, it is believed, lead to his retirement.

## MONEY FOR CONSULSHIP

### LODGE'S SECRETARY DID NOT DELIVER THE GOOD.

#### Massachusetts Man Causes Arrest on the Charge of Embezzlement—No Record of Contribution.

BOSTON, April 8.—Robert G. Proctor, private secretary of United States Senator Lodge, for whose arrest on the charge of embezzlement a warrant was issued yesterday, surrendered himself at police headquarters today. He was voluntarily released on \$500 bail. The warrant was issued after the grand jury had made its report.

The specific charge is that Proctor embezzled \$25,000 belonging to John E. Beegan, of Quincy, in October, 1904. Beegan alleged that he gave Proctor the money as a Republican campaign contribution, and that Proctor promised to aid him in obtaining a Consulship. It is further alleged that no record of this sum appears on the books of the Republican State Committee and that it has not been included in the returns of campaign contributions.

OSGREN Sails for Bremerton.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—The battleship Oregon sailed today for Bremerton, where she will undergo repairs.