VOLCANO'S FIRES ARE EXHAUSTED

Eruption of Vesuvius Will Soon End, Leaving Barren Land.

ITALY CLOTHED IN

Weird Scene on Journey From Rome Naples Revives and Shovels Ashes in Sunshine_Soldiers Dig-

ging From Ruins.

NAPLES, April 12.-The period of danger has passed and only desolution and slow ly declining panic remain. Mount Vesu vius has ceased to give any sign of life volcano seems to have spent itself in one enormous convulsion. Director Matteucci, who heroically holds his post in the observatory, believes that the eruption has ended and every outward indication confirms this view. No more rumblings come from the bowels of the rth, giving terrifying warning to the

The volcano is hidden behind a thick curtain of smoke, which rises from the crater and then spreads and falls, en-veloping a vast circle in semi-darkness. Naples is just beyond this circle, and the city was bathed in sunshine, the ugly, black pall hung to the westward over a belt midway between Rome and Naples.

Volcano Hidden by Smoke.

Vesuvius belies all popular pictures, hich represent the mountain clearly out-ned against the sky, vomiting smoke and ashes by day and fire by night. To day not the slightest outline is visible of the crater, crest or foothlis, all being swallowed up in a dense mass of smoke. There is the same obscurity tonight, un-relieved by flashes or reflected light, such as are seen during quiet periods. Vesuvius quiescent is picturesquely grand, but active or smoldering, it is terrible only

in its blackness and obscurity.

The Associated Press correspondent traveled today in the belt over which askes continue to fall. This lies to the northt of Naples, as the wind now carries horint of vapies, as the wing how carries the discharge away from the city. At Rome there was sunshine, but 20 miles south a thin veil of smoke made nearby mountains dimly visible, their snow-peaks soiled and sooty. The zone of semi-ob-scurity began 25 miles above Naples.

Ashes Turn Country Gray.

Here there was an uncanny phenor on. The sun, though shining, was in-sible. Its light seemed to come through toked glass, shedding a sickly glare upon whitened regetation. Everything was covered with powder. The locomotives were coated as though they had plowed through the air. Pretty white villas were daubed and dripping with mud. and people weer busy on the roofs shovel-ing off the ashes. The crowds at the stations resembled millers, their clothing cov ered with graphite powder. The Campana presents the appearance of a Dakota prairie after a bilizzard, except that everything is gray, instead of white. The ashes lie in drifts, knee-deep, Villas, trees and churches have been beaten with gray mud on the sides exposed to the volcanic

In Land of Half-Night.

Ten miles north of Naples the train en ers an area of semi-night. Billows of hick smoke roll from the dim mountain Railway telegraph poles become invisible 26 feet away. The train moves with extreme precaution to avoid collisions. Breathing is difficult, and the smoke makes the eyes water. This obscurity ples, where the sky clears and normal conditions are resumed.

SUN AGAIN SHINES ON NAPLES

Matteucci Predicts Early End of Eruption-Showers of Ashes.

NAPLES, April 13 .- No better evidence of the improved condition of af-fairs in the section affected by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius can be presented than the following telegram from Director Matteucci, sent this evening from the observatory on the side

"Last night and today the activity Vesuvius and the agitation at the surface of the voicano sensibly dimin-ished. Electric discharges coased to-day and the discharge was less abundant. From the presumed formation of the crater and other indications and, if the news coming to me is true of the cessation of lava at Boscotrecar, I predict with reserve that in two or three days the volcano will become

Joy Among the People.

The publication of this assuring dispatch brought joy to the people and tonight Good Friday's services at the churches, which were attended by large congregations, took the form of

fervent thankagiving.

Conditions at Naples were so much better today that the people were almost incredulous of the tales of those who had escaped from the towns, villages and country farther within the tone of devastation. The weather was tone of devastation. The weather was fine and the wind had shifted, so that the clouds of ashes from the volcane, instead of enveloping Naples were car-ried in the direction of Casserta. The apprehensions of the populace gave place to a smiling confidence in which there was no reflection of the terror which had prevailed for the past week.

Grewsome Work of Soldlers.

Rut in other quarters there is no escaping from the awful evidences of the volcano's fury. At Boscotrecaz the exhumation of the dead is being carried on by soldiers, who, owing to the ried on by soldiers, who, owing to the advanced stage of decomposition of the corpses, were unable to work more than an hour at a time. The work is of great financial cost as well of danger and arduousness to those engaged in it. Many of the bodies are merely shapeless, unrecognizable, masses of flesh and houses while others are but litfiesh and bones, while others are but litthe diefigured. As quickly as possible, they will be buried in quicklime to lessen, as far as may be, the danger of epidemic. None but those engaged in the work of recovering the corpses are permitted in the vicinity.

Shoveling Up the Ashes.

Nearly 6000 people are employed in clearing the roofs and main thorough-fares of the city. Gangs of men are engaged in piling the ashes in the mid-dle of the narrow streets, which makes the passage of vehicles exceedingly difficult, and add to the discomfort of

difficult, and add to the discomfort of pedestrians.

The air is clear of ashes and invigorating, with his result that automobile coats and goggles, the ash-storm costume, have been replaced by the usual gay-colored apparel. People are driving about in open carriages.

surroundings.
Several men apparently have braved the terror of the wild wastes of lava about the observatory on Mount Vestivius. One of them returned here this morning and detailed a conversation which he had with Professor Matteucci. The professor said:

Good Coming From Disast

Very little is known of the volcanic forces, so one can never surely predict what is going to happen. But I think I can, with some confidence, express the book, hard on my experience here, that the explosive period of the erupulun has passed. It is impossible to make a positive statement to this effect, but the probabilities point to a quietles down of the volcane.

This, however, does not mean that its activity will entifyly cease. Unless the craise definitely assumes its new shape, that is to say, when the ridges have been smoothed down there is a possibility of further disturbance. For the present the light wind blowing whi, in all probability, carry the ashes in a direction which will leave Napies free from further annoyance of this nature and as it is the ill wind, it is blowing good to other places, for ashes are the best fer-tilizer it is possible to use. It is marrely a question just now of having too much of a good nings.

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Professor Mateucci today climbed up Veeuvius to a point a long way above the observatory, at the imminent risk of his life, and ascertained the facts on which he based his dispatch.

He added that it was impossible to determine the quantity of sand in the crater, but as the cone had diminished considerably in height, and the showers of sinders thrown out had been transformed into ashes, he believed the end of the disturbance was near.

Professor Matteucci is not the only person who regards the situation as having improved. King Victor Immanuel and Queen Helena returned to Rome today, and Premier Sonnina and Finance Minister Sallandra, who have been supervising the relief measures, left Naples for the capital this morning.

Housing and Feeding Refugees

Nearly 5000 refugees are already housed here, and the number is rapidly noused here, and the number is rapidly increasing. In fact, all the buildings available for the accommodation of the fugitives are crowded, and if many more people seek shelter here it will be necessary to place them in tents. The municipal and military authorities have already taken steps to accommodate a large number of people in this manner. this manner.

The crowding of refugees into Naples

has resulted in almost complete stop-page of the supply of food usually for-warded to the Vesuvius district, and consequently the prices of food have risen enormously, and the lack of meat and bread especially is seriously feit in those districts.

Neapolitans Shake Off Sloth.

The reputation of Neapolitans for aziness is in striking contrast with the feverish activity sisplayed every-where here today. The hours, even the minutes, seemed to short for what must be done. The people rushed here and there, horses galloping about, and even the dogs and cuts seemed to be infected with the general spirit of "hustle".

A curious phenomenon has been no A curious phenomenon has been noticed in the Cape Posilipe, a picturesque spot in the northeast part of the Bay of aples. Owing to the great quantity of ashes and cinders which have fallen into the bay, the intogenen, a large shelifish, which is common there, have come to the surface, while all the other fish have disapeared.

Queen Helena, before leaving for Rome today, revisited the quarters occupied by the refugees and made large

Rome today, resugees and made large donations to the sufferers. Among her gifts was a quantity of linen of all sorts, for which she paid \$10,000.

Land Barren for Ten Years.

After the last great eruption, which oc-curred in 1872, the land covered by cin-ders did not produce crops for seven years and the losses in this respect alone aver-aged \$20,000,000 yearly. It is believed that it will take ten years to bring the land

under cultivation again.

The people, as a demonstration of their gratitude for the sympathy which led to the French squadron's being sent here, enthusiastically greated the French sailors when they leaded.

when they landed.

The Duke of Abruzzi arrived today in his motor-car. He had passed through the ash belt and was hardly recognizable, being covered with ashes and cinders. He will soon sail on his projected tour of ex-ploration in South Africa.

GREAT BIG-GUN PRACTICE

Crew of Pennsylvania Scores 17 Hits in Ninety Seconds.

NEW YORK, April 12.—The United States steamship Pennsylvania's officers report on their arrival today that during target practice off Cape Cruz last Saturday, one of the ship's six-inch gun batteries, under the command of Lieutenant J. R. Brady, scored 17 hits in 90 seconds. seconds.

This is said to be a new world's record for the six-inch gun.

SPITE OF HIMSELF

(Continued From Page 1.) are not achieved, that still will remain a question which the President will be determined to have settled right. In talk people of the West, the President must be the central figure in connection with the ideas he advocates and scarcely could direct attention to any other leadership than that represented in him.

Must Carry Out Own Ideas.

"How can President Roosevelt urge this, that or the other reform and refuse to ue as the leader who is to put them into effect?" many persons ask. At the present time the President is recognized as the dominant figure in the great fight to secure Government control of transportation charges, and it is pointed out that he is strengthening his hold on the masses by his perseverance and concentration of effort on the one great question of the day. That furnishes the reason in large part for the refusal of so many to regard him as out of the Presidential

BRIEF TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Coshocton, O.—The jury in the Ben Dickerson murder case returned a verdict of
guilty of murder in the first degree. Dickerson was charged with the murder of Mrs.
Kate Hughes, whose dead body was found
last Summer with her head crushed beleven two scasslings.

Peoris. III.—Bishop John Lancaster
fipalding appeared at a public mass Friday
for the first time in 16 months. He has
grown strong again after an illness of more
than a year.

Todoma, La.—With the exception of one

Todows. La.—With the exception of one store, the business section of this town was destroyed by fire; loss \$100,000. A high wind caused the flames to apread rapidly.

NEW YORK, April II.—Ethelbert Watts, United States Consul-General, who arrived at St. Petersburg on the steamer Pennsyl-vania from Hamburg today, is the bearer of a letter from Count Witte to President

Hon. E. L. Smith, who came to Portland to resign the presidency of the State Board of Horticulture, has returned to his home at Hood River. The members of the board, who came from the different parts of the state to attend the semi-annual meeting, naturally talked freely of Mr. Smith's candidacy for the United States Senate. They were unanimous in approving his sense of propriety in avoiding any appearance of using his connection with the board in furthering his candidacy, which was the cause of his resignation. The reports these members brought from their several sections were very cheering to Mr. Smith. The country people they say, are so well acquainted with him and his long-time prominence in the affairs that pertain to their progress, that they regard him as peculiarly capable of representing them. They argue that, whatever the merits of other candidates may be, Mr. Smith's knowledge of their needs and his enthusiastic and effective promotion of their enterprises by years of devoted labor, equip him in a high degree for rendering still greater service in the Senate. There seems no sort of doubt from these reports and the comments of the country press, that Mr. Smith is going to receive a very flattering support from constituents, who now for the first time have a chance to voice their wishes in an effective manner, and who mean to exercise it.

Mr. Smith was, of course, interested to know how his candidacy was received in Portland, which has three candidates residents of the city. He was gratified at the many favorable expressions of business men and others. As one of them expressed it, Portland waints an Oregon, and not merely a Portland, Senator, for the city's prosperity is bound up with that of the rest of the state. We cannot hope to proper, he said, unless the country prosper, and Portland's commercial sreatness equally reacts upon the material welfare of the whole state. Therefore we all want, country and city, a Senator who knows both city and country, and appreciates that no real conflict exists b

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ROOT ASKS FOR POSTPONE-MENT AND RUSSIA AGREES.

latin-American States Want Representation on Equal Terms-Conference After September 20.

WASHINGTON, April 12.-An important step toward the agreement upon a date for the assembling of the second Hague Conference was made today, when Secretary Root informed the Russian government that the convenience of the United States would be served by the selection of any date later than September 20 next. This date was mentioned because it was calculated that it would mark the conclusion of the Pan-American Conference at Rio and enable the delegates in attend-ance there to reach The Hague, in cases where they were charged to represent their governments in both instances.

Great satisfaction is expressed at the readiness with which the Russian government accepted the suggestion from the State Department for the designation of a later date than July for the conference

An important objection to an immediate convention was connected with the proposed representation of South and Central American States in the conference. trai American States in the conference. These states found, upon an inspection of the invitation to the conference, that they would not enter at once upon an equality with those that had signed the original Hague treaty, no steps having been taken to give effect to article \$ of The Hague Convention, which reads:

The conditions upon which the powers sho wers not represented at the first in-ernational peace conference can adhere to the present convention shall form the sub-

The South and Central American states invited to the second conference make it a condition of attendance that the signaa coolition of attendance that the signa-tory powers of the first convention shall give effect to the article quoted and pro-vide means for their adherence to the first convention before the second meet-ing. Probably the coming Summer will be consumed before this can be completed.

Switzerland Accepts Invitation.

BERNE, Switzerland, April 14.-The Federal Council has accepted the Russian invitation to attend the Congress at The Hague, provided it does not meet before the end of July, as the conference for the revision of the Geneva Convention will last throughout June.

MIGHT BE MODEL CITY

(Continued From Page 1.) more money the Government would make out of the Frijole water, and this caused out of the Frijole water, and this caused more discontent. To an American citizen, who knows and feels the generosity and magnanimous inclination of his own coun-try, these things appear ridiculous. We know that the American Government does not want to "squeeze" these poor natives in the matter of land rents, and we know that Thele San is not a syndices. the matter of land rents, and we know that Uncle Sam is not so avaricious as to delay the free water system in order to make a few pairry deliars by selling Frijole water. We know that, but the natives discuss the conditions among themselves, and get the idea that they are being mistreated. These little things, if cradicated could not be magnified. eradicated, could not be magnified.

MORE LABORERS ON ISTHMUS

Schwerin Arrives to Confer With Shonts and Stevens.

COLON, April 12.-The Royal Mail teamer Solent arrived here today with more than 100 contract laborers from Barbadoes on board, inaugurating a regular fortnightly service.

Robert P. Schwerin, vice-president Robert P. Schwerin, vice-president and general manager of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, and his party arrived here resterday on board the steam yacht Sultana and today met Chairman Shonts, Chief Engineer Stevens and W. S. Beird, superintendent of the Panama Railroad, for a discussion of the freight congestion on the docks and other matters affecting the Pacific Mail Steamship Company. The Sultana propably will remain here a week undergoing repairs to her ma-

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April II.—Profes-sor William Theodore Richards, of the department of physical chemistry, has been designated by the German govern-ment as the Harvard visiting professor at the University of Berlin for the aca-demic year 1906-07.

Spend a day in Salt Lake City, and another in Colorade Springs or Denver. Fou have this privilege if your tickets read via the Denver & Rio Grande. See Colorado's famous peaks and germs in their Wintergart, Call upon or write W. C. McGriffe.

OLDS. WORTMAN & KING

STORE

Terse Reminders to Saturday Shoppers of Special Sales That End This Week

Select Your Stylish Apparel and Pretty Accessories Today

Extra salesfolk, fitters and tailors will be on hand today to assist in waiting upon those who have left Easter shopping until now. All deliveries will be made tonight and patrons will not be disappointed in receiving purchases made today, at their homes, in time for Easter wearing.

Garrison Finish Today to the Triumphal Sale of Charming

GOING TO BE IN

THE EASTER PARADE?

Easter Millinery

Hundreds of Beautiful \$10 Hats at \$5 for Choice

A forceful windup to a great three-day rale that has again demonstrated this store's leadership in style exploiting and value giving. Hundreds of exquisitely pretty hats in today's sale; yet netwo alike. Materials of straw, horsehair braids allover and Valenciennes laces, with mailine or chiffon facilings; quills, ostrich plumes wings, flowers and ribbons for trimmings. A grand color assortment to choose from embracing gray, old ross, light blues, in

Remarkable Values in This Easter Sale of Women's and Children's Hosiery

WOMEN'S 50c TAN HOSE, 35c. Tan lace liele Hose, assorted shades and pat-terns, regular value 59c. Special, the pair. 35c

WOMEN'S 50c BLACK HOSE, 35c. WOMEN'S The AND She HOSE, She.

83.00 SILK HOSE FOR \$1.00. Women's pink and blue all-silk Hose, with lace boots, in pretty patterns; also black all-lace silk Hose. These are all fine imported goods and splendid \$2.75 and \$2.90 values, Special, the

WOMEN'S 35c HOSE FOR 28c.

WOMEN'S 50e LISLE HOSE FOR 28 Women's lace lisic Hose, in both white and black; splendid 50c value, Special, the pair......38e CHILDREN'S 35e HOSE FOR 17e.

Children's black fine ribbed cotton Hose, finished foot, double knee, heel and toe; our 25c value. Special, the pair MISSES' 25c HOSE FOR 19c. isses' black lisic Hose, very fine ribbed; bright silk finish; a bargain at 25c. Special, the pr. 18c

Easter Novelties Half Price

SPECIAL EASTER SALE OF CUT GLASS.

Last Day of the Wonderful Sale of Undermuslins

Beautiful Undermuslins At 1/3 Off Regular Prices! French hand-made and embroidered Lingeries f fine nainsook and lawns, bleached or unleached; some are daintily trimmed with lace:

bleached; some are daintily described of Gowns, our \$2.75 to \$27.00 values.

Skirts, our \$4.53 to \$56.00 values,At One-Third Off Chemise, our \$2.50 to \$15.30 values. At One-Third Off

During the remainder of this week we offer anything in our entire stock of fine French Lin-geries at One-Third Off. WOMEN'S \$2.00 NIGHTGOWNS FOR \$1.19. Women's fine nainsook Gowns, low round slip-over neck and elbow sleeves, trimmed with Valenciennes lace, beading and draw ribbons. Our \$2.00 value, special at, each\$1.19 WOMEN'S 75c DRAWERS, 58c.

omen's fine cambric Drawers, with two clusters of four fine tucks each and 2-inch flounce of embroidery. Our 75c value, special at, the pr. 55c WOMEN'S \$2.00 PETTICOATS \$1.33.

Women's white cambric Petticoats, made with deep Spanish flounce, with cluster of fine hem-stitched tucks, deep embroidery ruffle and lawn under ruffle. Our 12 value, special at, ea. . 1.33 WOMEN'S \$1.75 CORSET COVERS FOR \$1.33.

Special Today Women's Knit Underwear

WOMEN'S 25c LISLE VESTS FOR 17c.

WOMEN'S 35e COTTON VESTS FOR 23c.

WOMEN'S 40c TIGHTS FOR 27c.

Special Sale of Lace Curtains

Today. The curtains are in Brussels and Renais-sance effects in full lengths and widths-Regular \$2.50 value, special, the par \$1.87 Regular \$3.00 value, special, the pair (2.35 Regular \$3.50 value, special, the pair \$3.63 Regular \$4.00 value, special, the pair...... \$2.00 Regular \$4.50 value, special, the pair..... \$3.47 Regular \$5.00 value, special, the pair \$3.71 Regular 16.30 value, special, the pair 94.49

A Sale of Women's Gloves for Easter!

WOMEN'S \$1.25 KID GLOVES, 98 wo-clasp Rid Gloves, full pique, Paris point stitching on back, reinforced in palm, gussets between fingers, very durable, white, black and colors; all sizes: regular value \$1.25. Special, the pair

WOMEN'S \$2.00 KID GLOVES, \$1.50.

. WOMEN'S \$2.50 GLOVES, \$1.50. Suedes, 15-button lengths, in opera shades, small sizes only; regular value \$2.50. Special, the

Toilet Sundries, Special Today

Sc cake fine, hard-milled wood violet Tollet Soap: special Soap: special 3e 16c cake La Primera white Spanish Castile Soap: special 6c cake La Primera white Spanish Castile Soap:

Paper; special 22c
25c box choice Writing Paper; special 15c
12c package extra quality white Envelopes; spectal Easter Cards for Easter greeting and Sundi schools from, each

Men's Easter Togs at Sale Prices

Sixth-Street Annex-First Floor. \$2.50 FULL DRESS SHIRTS, \$2.00. & W. white full-dress Shirts, with cuffs at-tached; regular value \$2.50. Special, each.. \$2.00 MEN'S 20c LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, 10c.

MEN'S \$2.50 VESTS, \$1.39.

MEN'S SOC NECKWEAR, 35c. Easter Four-in-Hands, white, with white figures and dots; our best 56c value, Special, each. . 35c

Boys' Shoes



The best all shoe that's been tested been tested for wearing quality by experts in the shoe business. Every pair of uppers in these shoes will outwear three pair of soles, Made of selected yeal calf with special tannage that adds to the wear, yet

softens the leather to a glove feel. The vamps

THRIFTY MRS.

Insurance President's Wife Lends Money on Policies at High Rate.

MILWAUKEE, April 13.-The most sensational feature today of the examination of the Northwestern Mutual Life&Insurance Company by the special legislative investigating committee was the produc-tion of documentary evidence tending to show that Mrs. Henry L. Palmer, wife of

ance Company by the special legislative investigating committee was the production of documentary evidence tending to show that Mrs. Henry L. Palmer, wife of the president of the company, was a frequent investor in loans on policies of the Northwestern Mutual, and that on one of these loans, negotiated in 1885, but which was still running in 1955, she obtained interest rate, policy loans were being made by the company itself at 6 per cent. The records of the company for its election of 1904 were produced, shewing that a misjority of the persons who voted proxies were not policy-holders are misjority of the persons who voted proxies were not policy-holders actually electing the officers who controlled the company's losin department, and the company's losin department of the lo

Peabody Discusses Demands of the British Policy-Holders.

ARE TOO HARD TO SATISFY

NEW YORK, April 12-President Peabody of the Mutual Life Insurance Company says that, if the British policy-holders will say which of the McCurdy

itions are rarely enforced.

If the company of Mr. Loveland developed that the passage of the Wissions of the company to be formed in Longitude at least once in five years had don, and to pay over at the same time the done at least once in five years had

PALMER caused the company to abandon writing total reserves held against the English all deferred dividend policies. This we see no legal way of doing at present."

TWO MORE INSURANCE LAWS Signed by Governor Higgins_Big

Bill Being Pushed. ALBANT, N. Y., April 12.—Governor Higgins, by his signature today placed upon the statute book two more of the bills recommended by the special insurance investigating committee. The bill postponing the annual election of the four mutual companies was approved by the Governor some time ago. The bills signed today are those prohibiting life insurance corporations from dealing in real estate and making it a misdemeanor to receive a rebate or other favor as an inducement to take any policy of life insurance. The first-named bill takes effect immediately; the second on September 1.

When the "big bill" generally amending the insurance law, passed by the Assembly yesterday, was handed down in the Senate this morning, Senator Armstrong, chairman of the investigating committee, had it substituted for the identical Benate bill on the order of third reading. By this procedure the Assembly bill, should it pass the Senate without amendment, would go to the Governor; on the other hand, any amendments made by the Senate must be concurred in by the Assembly before coming effective. ALBANY, N. Y., April 12.-Governor

Clark Road Repairs Washout. SALT LAKE CITY, April 13.-After SALT LAKE CITY. April 12.—After one of the most destructive washouts in the history of western railroading, causing a suspension of all through traffic on its lines since March E. the Ban Pedro, Los Angeles & Balt Lake Railroad tomorrow will resume through freight and passenger traffic between Salt Lake and Los Angeles. The first train of the Los Angeles Limited service will leave Salt Lake tomorrow evening.

Wealthy St. Louisan Dies of Ex-

citement During Game. ST. LOUIS, April 13.-Henry C. Pasch-

ST. LOUIS, April 13.—Henry C. Paschall, a wealthy bachelor died from heart-disease last night, as the result of excitement while watching the 13-inning baseball game yesterday.

Mr. Paschall, who was 62 years of age, was talking with friends regarding the game, being greatly interested in its details, when suddenly he complained of his heart, and in a fe wmoments expired. He had been in business here for many years, but had retired some time ago, retaining an interest in the St. Louis Republic, which newspaper his family founded.

Mr. Paschall is a brother of George M. Paschall, a well-known and wealthy citi-

Paschall, a well-known and wealthy ci sen of Seattle, who removed there fro St. Louis about 12 years, ago.

ST. PAUL, April 13.-Announcement was BT. PAUL, April 13.—Announcement was made from the Northern Pacific Railroad headquarters today that on May 30, a third Coast train would be put in service between St. Paul and the Pacific Coast, augmenting the present Coast service on account of increasing tourist business.

The equipment of the present limited trains will be used for the new train, and additional equipment for the limited is being got ready. The train will have Seattle as its terminal instead of Portland, as at present.

Foundrymen Strike and Sing.

GRANITE CITY, III., April 13.-The American Steel Foundry plant here closed down today because of a strike of 200 of the 1806 men employed. The strikers walked out singing songs of their native

Government as Coal Merchant.

WELLINGTON, New Zealand, April 12.—The government of New Zealand has started in husiness as a dealer to coal, having established agencies for the retail distribution of state mined coal.