



VESEVIUS GROWS MORE ACTIVE

EVINCES NO SIGNS OF CEASING IT'S ERUPTIONS

Volcanic Cone Emits Shower of Burning Stones and Ashes Covering Towns and Villages With It's Ejecta--People Flee In Terror.

HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE PERISH IN DISASTER

OBSERVATORY DIRECTOR STAYS BY HIS POST AND WIRES THAT THE SEISMATIC INSTRUMENTS INDICATE SEVERE SUBTERRANEAN AGITATION--MANY DEAD TAKEN FROM COLLAPSED CHURCH--OTHERS HURT.

NAPLES, April 10.—Vesuvius is resuming great activity, especially toward Cerioia. The stream of lava which started in a new direction, toward Torre Annunziata reached the cemetery of that town and then turned toward Pompeii. A violent storm of sulphurous rain occurred today at San Giuseppe, Vesuvians and Saviano.

Neapolitans in Frenzy.
NAPLES, April 10.—When morning broke today the outlook was promising for an amelioration of the conditions consequent upon the activity of Mount Vesuvius. The hopefulness of the populace was short lived, however, and the Neapolitans are plunged into a condition bordering on frenzy, by the collapse of the Mount Olivetta market which covered an area 600 feet square, the structure falling on 200 or more persons, of whom twelve were killed, two mortally injured, and twenty-four dangerously and one hundred less seriously hurt. Many are dead, crushed and mangled beyond recognition.

Scenes Are Agonizing.
Scenes in the vicinity of the ruins are agonizing, relatives of the victims are clamoring to be allowed to go to their dead or dying. While early in the day the volcanic activity of the mountain appeared diminished as night approached the prospect for immediate relief faded away and the fate of the villages and towns grouped around the volcano seemed more helpless.

Instead of decreasing, the fall of cin-

ders and ashes emitted from the crater increased. Even with the sun shining high in the heavens, the light was a dim yellow in the midst of which the few people who remained in the stricken towns, their clothing, hair, and beards covered with ashes, moved about in the awful stillness of desolation like gray ghosts.

Flow of Lava Re-commences.
The flow of lava from the volcano which ceased almost entirely during the night, re-commenced again early today and the fall of the volcanic ejecta in the Vesuvian communes has been enormous. It is feared the weight of the ashes on the roofs will cause the collapse of many more buildings, both here and in the towns and the villages nearer the volcano.

Director Matteucci, who continues at his post in the observatory tonight telegraphed that the volcano was generally calm last night with occasional sharp explosions, these becoming more violent toward morning. He says the seismic instruments indicate a great subterranean agitation.

The number of dead taken from the church at San Giuseppe, which collapsed yesterday while the congregation of about 200 persons which was attending mass, is twenty-six. Seventy-nine were severely injured.

500 Have Perished.
ROME, April 10.—A dispatch to the Tribuna from Naples reports that 500 persons have perished in the district between Ottjano and San Giuseppe.

MAXIM GORKY TALKS.

Believes Russians Should Have American Form of Government.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Met by a concourse of Russians who received him with cheers, Maxim Gorky, the novelist arrived today on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. Gorky, through an interpreter, stated a resort to force was the only solution to the troubles in Russia, and believes a form of Democracy similar to America he states will be eventually formed. He declares the conditions in Russia are more serious than ever before, and has no faith in the

Douma and says Witte is devoid of talent, power and honesty and in "our opinion is a scoundrel."

REMOVED CATARACT.

NEW YORK, April 10.—General Daniel E. Sickles has had to submit to an operation on his eyes for the removal of a cataract and for several days has been confined to his Fifth-avenue home. News of the operation became public yesterday when he failed to attend an annual reunion in Jersey City of his comrades of the Second New Jersey Brigade which he led in the Civil War.

INDIANS SEND PROTEST TO GOVERNMENT COMMISSIONER

PENDLETON, April 10.—Eighty-nine Indians from the Umatilla Indian Reservation, have forwarded a petition to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs at Washington asking that Major Edwards, superintendent of the agency be removed. The petition makes serious charges

against Major Edwards. The Indians also declare that unless Edwards is removed they fear some Indians will do him bodily harm. The trouble is said to originate in the recent re-allotment of Indian leases and the disagreement over allowing stockmen to cross the reservation.

GOODS ARE SEIZED

Valuable Goods Smuggled Ashore by Crew of the Battleship Oregon Are Seized.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—Smuggled goods to a considerable value brought to this city on the battleship Oregon were seized by the United States inspectors today at the local freight shed. Among the goods were pieces of valuable silk, curios and expensive China sets along with high-priced specimens of ivory. The customs officers are pursuing an inquiry and expect other seizures.

RUMORS PREVALENT

ST. PETERSBURG, April 10.—Rumors of a complete reorganization of the cabinet everywhere are current tonight. Many well informed persons believe the fight between Witte and Durnovo will result in the retirement of both, but no change will take place until the pending loan for negotiations is concluded. M. Yermoloff, former minister of agriculture, who holds extremely liberal views is regarded as most likely to be Witte's successor.

BAILEY REPLIES

Answers Spooner and Knox on Rate Bill.

SENATE CHAMBERS CROWDED

Senators, Representatives, and Hundreds of Spectators Fill Chambers to Hear Notable Speech on the Rate Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—

For more than four hours today Bailey held the undivided attention of the Senate with his speech in reply to Spooner and Knox, and just before its conclusion, there was a significant expression from Hale indicating the possibility of an understanding and an early vote on the railway rate bill. The day was one of the most notable in the recent history of the Senate. Very few Senators were absent during any time of the day, and every seat in the galleries, public, private, Senatorial, executive and diplomatic was held by its occupants with a marked tenacity. Many members of the House crowded into the Senate, some of them standing lined up against the wall for hours without a perceptible change in their positions. Several Senators and many more spectators went without luncheon rather than miss any portions of Bailey's speech and at the conclusion a spontaneous outburst of handclapping came from the galleries which the Vice-President was unable for a time to check and the speaker was warmly congratulated by his colleagues of both parties.

Close Attention Given

The close attention given throughout was all the more remarkable in view of the legal character of the argument. Bailey contended that Congress has the power to deny the inferior courts the right to suspend the order of the Interstate Commerce Commission pending litigation. In support of this he cited innumerable decisions and quoted many authorities. The citations were interspersed with his comments. Hale announced his willingness to accept the anti-suspension amendment and expressed the confidence that if Bailey would agree to the broad court of review feature, there would be comparatively little difficulty in reaching an agreement on the bill. Bailey said he did not believe a review by the courts could be denied under the constitution.

RECEIVE INVITATIONS

Flood of Invitations Reaching American Embassy in London for Mr. and Mrs. Longworth.

LONDON, April 10.—A flood of invitations is reaching the American embassy for Congressman and Mrs. Longworth who are expected in London in June to visit Ambassador Reid. There will not be any official receptions, but it is probable the visitors will be entertained by King Edward, Queen Alexandra and other members of the royal family.

SHONTS ARRIVES.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Despatches received by the Panama Canal Commission yesterday reported the arrival of Chairman Shonts and party at Colon.

BASEBALL SCORES.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—Seattle 1, San Francisco 2.
FRESNO, April 10.—Portland 14 Fresno 6.
LOS ANGELES, April 10.—Los Angeles 3, Oakland 4 (ten innings.)

OPERATORS REJECT

Miners Arbitration Proposal Is Declined in Toto.

ANOTHER PLAN IS SUBMITTED

Mine Owners Decline Proposition of the Mine Workers and Propose Another Arbitration Plan—Miners to Consider Proposal.

NEW YORK, April 10.—

The anthracite operators at the conference with the mine workers today declined the proposition to have the conciliation board arbitrate all the grievances submitted by the wage workers and made a counter proposition that the commission appointed by President Roosevelt in 1902 be required to decide whether any changes of conditions in the hard coal region have occurred which require the award of the commission to be modified. The mine owners limited the inquiry to two grievances, wages and a method for the adjustment of complaints. The miners have taken the matter under consideration. In connection with the conference today Chairman Baer of the operators' sub-committee made public a letter sent to the committee by the independent operators in which they state that any "Agreement to arbitrate with the United Mineworkers will be an unjustifiable surrender to anarchy and mob violence."

The letter came as a great surprise to the miners and does not tend to bring the contending parties nearer together. The meeting today was very brief and it was later announced another would be held on Thursday.

RATE WAR PROBABLE.

EUREKA, Cal., April 10.—It is quite probable that the Hammond steamers Arctic, Ravalli and F. H. Leggett, will shortly carry passengers and freight between Eureka and San Francisco at cut rates. The general passenger agent of the Hammond Company has notified the local agent of the North Pacific Company that unless his company did away with the up-town broker office a rate war would be inaugurated.

DOWIE PREPARING FOR HIS ADVANCE ON ZION

Halts While in Chicago Preparatory to Assaulting Hostile Hosts of Zion--Prophet Consults His Lawyers as to What Steps to Take.

ZIONITES AWAIT ELIJAH WITH SOME ANXIETY

DOWIE SAYS HE WILL NOT COMPROMISE WITH VOLIVA--VOLIVA NOTIFIES OTHER CHURCHES IN OUTSIDE WORLD NOT TO SEND FOR MEXICAN LAND WARRANTS--DETERMINED TO CRUSH ELIJAH.

CHICAGO, April 10.—Dr. Dowie did not advance on the "Hosts of Zion" as suddenly as was expected. Tonight he held a long consultation with his lawyer, Emil J. Wittel, after which Dowie gave out a statement that it might be several days before he saw fit to enter the city he had founded. The "First Apostle" arrived in the city this morning, completing the first stage of his journey from Mexico to Zion, where he is to face his accusers. An immense crowd was at the station to greet the self-styled "Elijah III."

Proceedings Not Stated.

Just what the proceedings will be to re-instate Dowie in Zion are not definitely stated, but Dowie did state most emphatically that there will be no compromise with Voliva, and Dowie must be the leader of Zion or nothing at all. This same spirit of determination was

manifested at Zion City tonight when at a conference of the business committee of twelve appointed by Voliva, it was decided to send all the churches throughout the world the order stating that no more money should be sent for Mexican land warrants. Regarding the order overseer W. H. Piper said the step was taken because of the desire to completely block Dowie's Mexican plan and at the same time remove all chances of his access to funds.

Dowie when questioned regarding the secret chamber discovered in the basement of Shiloh House admitted knowing of its existence. He said the former mayor of Zion being an extremely cautious man believed it well to take precaution against cyclones and mob violence, and built a chamber with Dowie's full approval. Dowie said he had never been in the room in his life.

PORTO RICANS MUTINY

Fifty Mutinous Porto Ricans Try to Desert Ship Indiana and Fight Ensnues.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—Fifty mutinous Porto Ricans, members of the fishing crew of the ship Indiana, walked off the vessel in a body this morning. They gave battle to six armed guards on watch at the dock, but finally were overpowered with the aid of the ship's officers.

ANNUAL DINNER.

NEW YORK, April 10.—La Fayette Camp of the Sons of Veterans, held its annual dinner at Reisenweber's last night and listened to some reminiscences of Sherman's march from General Oliver Otis Howard. General Howard also told of the Lincoln memorial university founded by him and others at Cumberland Gap, Tenn., for the benefit of the children of the loyal Tennessee mountaineers. As a result of his appeal for the university, the camp took up a collection which brought enough for a scholarship and presented it to General Howard.

Two Youths Either Jump or Fall From Train and Are Run Over—One Unidentified.

RICHMOND, Cal., April 10.—Fred Milne, 20 years old and his traveling companion, name unknown, leaped or fell from the Limited train this afternoon near the Richmond-avenue station. They struck a picket fence and were thrown on the truck. The train passed over their bodies which were mangled beyond recognition.

OPEN MUKDEN AND ANTUNG.

LONDON, April 10.—The Telegraph's correspondent telegraphs the Japanese have formally demanded China to open Mukden and Antung to foreign trade next month.

HEARING CONTINUED.

PORTLAND, April 10.—Owing to the inability of the defense to complete the bill of exceptions Judge Hunt in the United States district court continued the hearing of Congressman Williamson's application for a new trial until June 1st.

WITNESS AT THE PATRICK TRIAL TESTIFIES FALSELY

NEW YORK, April 10.—Corporal Alexander B. Stanberry, Thirteenth Infantry, testified that Charles F. Jones, the valet of William Marsh Rice admitted that he had testified falsely at the Patrick trial expecting the jury to discredit his testimony and allow Patrick

to go free. Stanberry declared that Jones said if he was sure he would only receive a light sentence for perjury, he would come north and tell the truth. The testimony was given at a hearing to determine whether Patrick shall have a new trial.