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MOUNTAIN GETTING DECENT

Eruption Decreasing in Violence, But the Result Is Not a Mouse

A Naples dispatch late yesterday afternoon says:

While the news from Mount Vesuvius today is reassuring, the conditions here are such as to make it difficult to realize that fact. The wind is blowing from the volcano in the direction of Naples, carrying the ashes over the city. Toward evening the fall of ashes and cinders here was worse than at any time since the eruption began.

The scenic effects vary from hour to hour. Now in the north the sky is chocolate colored, now heavy, under which men and women with their hair and clothing covered with ashes move about like gray ghosts. For San Martino, as it lowers above the town, can only just be seen, while Castello dell'Orto is boldly marked in light, seemingly like silver against the brown sky. To the south, beyond the smoke zone, the smiling, sunny Posilipo and its peninsula, while far away glistens the sea, a deep blue, on which the islands seem to float in the glow of the setting sun.

Adding to the strange picture, one of the French men-of-war which arrived

in the bay of Naples today is so placed as to be half in the glow and half obscured by the belt of falling ashes.

From the observatory of Mount Vesuvius, where Director Matteucci is continuing his work in the interest of science and humanity, the scene is one of great impressiveness. To reach the observatory one must walk miles over hardened but hot lava, covered with sand, until he comes to a point where nothing can be seen but vast gray reaches, sometimes flat and sometimes gathered in huge mounds, which take on the semblance of human faces. Above the heavens are gray like the earth beneath, and seem just as hard and immovable. In all this lonely waste there is no sign of life or vegetation, and no sound is heard, except the low mutterings of the volcano. One seems almost impelled to scream aloud to break the horrible stillness of a land seemingly forsaken by both God and man.

Every day that passes gives new evidence of the magnitude of the catastrophe. Today's visit of King Victor Emmanuel to Ottajano revealed new tragedies. At a certain point His Majesty was obliged to abandon his motor car and went forward on horseback amid constant danger, his horse floundering through four feet of ashes, stumbling into holes, blinded by the fall of large cinders and a target for falling basaltic masses.

In the presence of the king 129 more bodies were extricated from the ruins, while ashes and red sand were falling as though determined not to relinquish their victims. The dead at Ottajano are said to number 550.

The king was deathly pale. To a

priest who came to him he said: "How did you escape?" "I placed myself in safety," replied the priest.

"What do you mean?" asked the king.

"Realizing the danger," was the priest's reply, "I had left for Nota."

"What!" he cried. "You a minister of God, were not there to share the danger of your people and administer the last sacraments? You did very wrong."

Queen Helene was with the king when he started for Ottajano, but she was obliged to turn back, as the task was not suitable for a woman. She spent most of the day in visiting the injured in Naples hospitals and inspecting the housing provided for refugees.

The Princess of Schleswig-Holstein set out in her auto this morning to visit the hospitals in the isolated towns but after a time the motor car became disabled and she was forced to return on foot a distance of 12 miles, walking the distance through three feet of ashes. The princess' endurance surprised the Neapolitans, some of whom declared that she must have been aided by the saints, for never before had a woman accomplished such a task.

There have been a large number of robberies of deserted houses in spite of efforts of the authorities to protect property. In the excited condition of the populace there is some difficulty in preserving order. The closing of a church at Terro Annunziata, which was considered to be unsafe, precipitated a small riot.

Provision is being made for the feeding and sheltering of people who have remained in their towns.

It is estimated that 5000 houses have been destroyed or rendered uninhabitable.

Late dispatches from Naples last night say:

Ashes are falling everywhere, houses are collapsing and burying their occupants. Roads near the volcano are no longer opened than they are closed again. The heaviest fall is now over Somma, Santa Anastasia, Ponticelli and other villages in a section opposite and distant from the city.

The people have recovered from the panic of yesterday, and are less sullen and downhearted. It is largely due to the presence of the king and queen. They are mingling freely with the populace, doing everything in their power to alleviate the condition of the injured and mingling their tears with those who have lost friends or relatives.

The inhabitants of this city are enduring the yellow gray atmosphere of yesterday, which is even more oppressive than before. The popular costume of those who can afford it consists of automobile coat, cap and goggles, which enables the wearer to maintain a semblance of cleanliness, but the people generally have to be contented with paper masks and raised umbrellas. The drivers of trolley cars are wearing masks of some transparent material under the visors of their caps. More shops were opened today, and the city is slowly resuming its normal life.

Extraordinary Escapes Recorded.

In spite of the fact that many government officials have arrived here to reinforce the local officers, the congestion of the telegraph bureaus is indescribable.

Some extraordinary escapes from death have been recorded. A man and his four children were rescued after having been lost in the wilderness for 56 hours. They were terribly exhausted and seemed more like five skeletons than human beings.

Firemen have been sent from Palermo, Sicily, and other places to the villages in this vicinity, which has suffered the most from the fall of ashes, to assist in removing the ashes from the roofs and relieve the exhausted soldiers.

Naples, Italy, April 12.—Matteucci has telegraphed more assurances today. His observations are based upon experiences which lead to the belief that the explosive period of the eruption is over, although he is unable to predict certainly on account of his limited knowledge of volcanic forces. Scientists today ascended the mountain far above the observatory.

Naples, April 12.—Six thousand men are engaged in clearing away the debris. Perfect sunshine has restored the spirits of the people, and bright colors have been resumed. The air is clear and invigorating.

Naples, Italy, April 12.—Order is being rapidly restored. The government has rushed to the aid of the suffering with every facility of military organization. Clothes and food have been hurried into the stricken districts as fast as the still crippled lines will permit. The king is personally directing operations.

The skies are clear this morning. The fall of cinders and ashes has ceased for a time at least. The number of bodies found is constantly increasing. Animals in the stricken district are dying by thousands, their decaying carcasses adding to the horror, and the unhealthy conditions.

American Team Hurt.

Gibraltar, Spain, April 12.—A big wave struck the steamer Barbarossa, which is carrying the American Olympic team to Athens. Six members barely escaped being washed overboard, one was injured, and six may be unable to compete.

Gibraltar, Spain, April 12.—H. L. Hillman, quartermaster, has a lacerated knee; J. S. Mitchell, the weight-throver, a dislocated shoulder, and Harvey Cohn, the long distance runner, and F. A. Borneman, the swimmer, have severe scratches and bruises.

Gibraltar, Spain, April 12.—Kerrigan, the high jumper; Sheridan, the discus thrower are injured, and Mitchell and Hillman may be unable to compete.

A VICTIM OF NUMBER THIRTEEN

Yet After All, as Telegraph and Newspaper Men Know, It Was '30' That Hurt

Walla Walla, April 12.—Number 13 played a mysterious part in the fate of Simon Brooks, who was hanged at the penitentiary this morning for the murder of Adolph Miller, at Ridgefield November 20th, last. The trap was sprung at 5:12 on Good Friday, the 13th of the month. His cell was No. 13, and he was convicted on the 13th of the month. He was divorced 13 years ago. He died apparently indifferent, declining to say anything or shake hands with the prison officials. His neck was broken.

Gould Adopts a Canyon.

Ogden, Utah, April 12.—It is announced this morning that the Ho Grande & Western, a Gould road, had taken options on valuable property in Ogden canyon, the only remaining unoccupied pass through the Wasatch range, and will construct a line to this city through Northern Utah, and with a branch into Wyoming the intention is to tap the rich coal region of the "Jack son Hole" country, which has yet been untouched. The new line will cover 200 miles.

Teddy Fixes His "Wash."

(Four O'Clock Edition.)

Washington, D. C. April 12.—The President today nominated William P. Hayes, of Colfax City, Washington, to be register of the land office at Waterville, Washington, and F. A. Nichols, of Ellensburg, to be receiver of money at North Yakima, Washington; W. A. Henry, of Spokane, to be receiver of public money at Waterville, Washington.

Road Again Open.

(Four O'Clock Edition.)

Salt Lake, April 12.—It is officially announced that the blockade on the Salt Lake route will be raised Sunday, and the first through train to Los Angeles leaves tomorrow night. The road has been tied up since March 24th, on account of washouts through Meadow Valley, Nevada.

Twelve Old Men and an Ass.

Vienna, April 12.—Emperor Francis Joseph yesterday, as usual, carried out the ancient ceremony of Maundy Thursday, by washing the feet of 12 aged men, who were on this occasion all nonagenarians, their united ages being 1066 years. The ceremony took place in the large hall of the Hofburg before a large gathering of archdukes, diplomats and state officials.

After Land Grabbers.

Washington, April 12.—The President, after repeated conferences with his cabinet, has determined to inaugurate a vigorous campaign to reclaim the government land unlawfully fenced by large cattle owners. So far these men have escaped through technicalities.

Cyclone in Texas.

Dallas, Texas, April 12.—It is reported today that six were killed and many injured in a cyclone which swept Briggs, Texas, yesterday. The dead named are: Mrs. R. Hickman and daughter, Arnot Taber and wife and P. A. Patterson and wife. Many buildings were destroyed.

Senate Graciously Concedes.

(Four O'Clock Edition.)

Washington, April 12.—The house amendment to the bill establishing a life saving station on the coast of Washington, was concurred in by the senate today.

Adjourned Again.

(Four O'Clock Edition.)

St. Petersburg, April 12.—It is officially announced that the second Hague peace conference has adjourned until September.

Racing Stables Burn.

Lexington, Ky., April 12.—Fire late this afternoon is burning the race track stables. Its origin is unknown. Efforts are being made to remove the racers.

Appointment Confirmed.

The appointment of Squire Farrar for postmaster of this city was confirmed yesterday by the senate.

NOW GO AND GET MARRIED

If You Dare, and Face the Problem of Buying Your Onliest the Little Trifles

Chicago, April 12.—It is up to the circuit court, divorce branch, of Chicago, to decide, the momentous question of how many and what sort of clothes a man shall buy for his wife, and be on the safe side. Mrs. Anna E. Cubley, wife of Edwin Cubley, a real estate owner and dealer in the well suburb of Ravenswood, who was sued for divorce on the ground of desertion, has countered in a cross-bill, in which she charges non-support. Incidentally Mrs. Cubley is 30 years the junior of her husband.

As to the charge of non-support, Mrs. Anna Cubley, a daughter-in-law, says Mr. Cubley provided handsomely for his young wife. She swears that the following articles, all in good condition, are now in the possession of Mrs. Cubley, and that Edwin J. purchased all of them, and many more, which have escaped the invoice.

List of Woman's Clothes.

One black voile skirt and the drop that goes with it; two or three silk petticoats; three dresser drawers full of lingerie with French embroidery on it; one tan suit; one broadcloth suit, a very elegant thing, lined with taffeta all the way through; one dark blue tailor-made suit, lined with silk; four or five China silk waists, very pretty and with real lace in them; two or three little dotted Swiss waists; one evening gown of white net over white silk; one little tan applique; three feather hats that come to the bottom of her dress; more ostrich feathers; eight or nine hats; quite a few little dressing sacques; one walking skirt; about two dozen pairs of gloves; two summer dresses; three pairs of shoes; one diamond ring set with a diamond teardrop; one ring set with opals and diamonds; one gold bracelet mounted with amethysts and diamonds; one solid gold pin set with diamonds; ever so many odd pieces.

Problems for Judge and Jury.

When the divorce case comes on for trial, if ever it does, two problems manifestly will confront the court or the jury: First—Did Mrs. Cubley get all these things from her husband to have and to hold, in her and to show; second—if so, can that be considered a case of non-support?

In the settlement of this delicate question of how many clothes a woman should have, much will depend upon the personality and connubiality of the judge, provided it is left to the judge to decide. But, if the case goes to a jury, well almost any 12 men could pass on the list submitted above, especially at this season of the year.

Dr. Thom McCracken Crushed.

Tacoma, Wash., April 12.—Dr. Thom McCracken was killed at Puyallup Wednesday by a Northern Pacific passenger train, which he was trying to catch.

As he crossed the track he was seen to reel and fall. A moment later the train was on him. The body was horribly mangled. He had practiced medicine in Puyallup 18 years.

Czar Goes Broke.

Glasgow, Scotland, April 12.—A Herald correspondent at St. Petersburg says the complete bankruptcy of Russia is approaching. Loan negotiations are at a deadlock, and only a few million dollars are left in the imperial treasury.

Maybe Smoking His Coal.

North Yakima, Wash., April 12.—A letter received here yesterday from Jack Campbell, who is guarding coal claims for Yakima people at the eastern base of Rainier, says the mountains has been smoking since Tuesday night, and that on Wednesday is belched ashes and cinders. The summit has been shrouded in clouds, but on Tuesday morning muttered rumbling was heard by Mr. Campbell. It was not till Wednesday morning, however, that he paid any attention to the noise, when a wind brought ashes from the mountain peak to the locality where he was working.

Made Edwin Glad.

Washington, April 12.—Attorney-General Moody sent to Attorney Erwin, who conducted the prosecution of Gaynor and Greene, the congratulations of himself and the President.

CHICAGO STORE

PEOPLES BARGAIN HOUSE

Spring Opening of Beautiful NEW GOODS

The Chicago Store is no longer a life infant in swaddling clothes on a side street. Everybody knows its history. Through energy, knowledge of buying and selling and giving always the best value to its customers, it has in a few years become one of the LEADING STORES OF SALEM, a store that the people of Salem can be proud of. What has done all this in such short time? Quick sales and little profit, and a big volume of business. Our aim is to make six sales to our competitor's one. Watch the progress of this progressive store. We sell nothing but the newest goods that money can buy, goods of high class, merit and quality. Your dimes, quarters and dollars have wonderful buying power at the CHICAGO STORE.

LADIES' COATS, SUITS AND MILLINERY.

All sparkle with newness and are manufactured by the best artists in America in those lines. We handle the same goods as are sold by such famous merchants as Marshall Field & Co., and Mandel Bros. & Co. of Chicago, goods that will always stand the test when it comes to style, quality and workmanship. You will always find the greatest attraction in our store in the little price we ask for fine goods. Trade where you can do the best.

LADIES' COATS.

In the latest Roman Plaids, Sand Grays, Coverts and Fancy Mixtures:

\$6.50 Pony Covert Jackets, ... \$3.45
 \$8.50 Fancy Covert Jackets, ... \$5.50
 \$12 Swoon Covert Jackets, price \$8.50
 \$12 Sand Gray Block Plaid Walking Jackets, ... \$7.00 to \$8.90
 \$12 Long Coats, circular backs, the latest, price ... \$7.90
 \$12 Sand Gray Long Coats, circular backs, swell garments; price ... \$10.90 and \$12.50
 Novelty Coats at small prices.

LADIES' SUITS.

All silk lined and beautifully trimmed with the latest Persian and fancy trimming material. Panama in all the new shades.

\$12 Sand Gray Suits, man tailored, handsomely trimmed and lined; price ... \$9.90
 \$12 Sand Gray Suits, in the new checks, handsomely trimmed and lined; price ... \$12.50
 \$25 Suits, invisible checks and plaids, beautiful garments, handsomely trimmed and silk lined; price ... \$14.50
 Better suits at small prices.

MILLINERY.

It would be hard to give an accurate description of this department—the variety is so great in trimmings, flowers, feathers and ornaments and the prettiest hats in Salem at small prices.

Children's Trimmed Hats, the latest, ... \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.50
 Ladies' Walking Hats, the latest, sale price 75c, 90c, \$1.25 and \$1.49
 The New Trimmed Sailor Hats, the

latest, \$1.49, \$1.75, \$1.95, \$2.50, half what you have to pay elsewhere.

Ladies' Beautifully Trimmed Hats, \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.50 and \$3.50. All rare bargains.

We show the latest styles in Trimmed Hats at small prices.

FINE SILKS AND DRESS GOODS

There is no store in the Willamette Valley that ever built up such a trade in silks and dress goods in such a short time as the Chicago Store. We sell silks all over the state of Oregon and through parts of southern Washington and northern California. We are Salem's silk and dress goods sellers, and will always maintain that name by giving you values that cannot be beat by any house on the Pacific coast.

FINE SILKS.

39c Crystal Cord Wash Silk, yd 19d
 1000 yds 98c Chiffon Taffeta Silk. Fine heavy quality, the latest shades, yd57c
 500 yds 36 Black Taffeta Silk, heavy quality, yd89c

DRESS GOODS.

65c Sand Gray Panama Suiting, the latest, yd39c
 \$1 Sand Gray Panama Suiting, a special, yd65c
 Thousands of yards new dress goods at small prices.

EASTER GLOVES.

75c Silk Gloves, all the new shades, pair49c
 \$1.39 Kid Gloves, all the new shades pair98c
 \$3 24 in. Kid Gloves, price ... \$2.45

EASTER RIBBONS.

Thousands of yards to select from in all the new Persian and Fancy Designs. Prices, 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, \$1.25, 10c, 12c, 15c and 25c.

EASTER LACES.

In every kind and make, Vale, Oriental, Chiffon, Baby, Irish Thread Laces, and hundreds of others, 1c, 2c, 3c, 5c, 6 1/2c, \$1.25, 10c, 15c and 25c yd.

EASTER NECKWEAR.

We show the latest novelties in this department. Gold and silver gussie neckwear, chiffon neckwear, and all kinds of fancy collars; price 5c 10c, 15c, 25c and 35c.

SALEM'S GREATEST GROWING STORE.

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