

CITY GONE; OTHERS DOOMED
SIGHT LIKE WORLD'S END BY FIRE

MAD PANIC PERVADES NAPLES

Vesuvius Booms Like a Giant Possessed With a Legion of Devils, Vomiting Rivers of Fire on Cities Within Its Reach and Terrifying Naples, Across the Bay, With Violent Earth Shocks, Hot Ashes and Sulfur Fumes—No Trace Left of 10,000 Inhabitants and 50,000 of Doomed Adjoining Communities Escaping by Flight—Trains, Street Cars, Steamships and Millinery Carts Used in Exodus—Fires in Sails of Mad With Horror Before Being Removed—Sea Not Yet Affected, but Tidal Waves Feared.

Naples, April 8.—The hope that Mount Vesuvius was becoming calm was dissipated to-day 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 to-day. 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 Boscoreca, 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 4,000 inhabitants. The people were brought to Naples by trains, 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.

WORK OF SUCCOR DIFFICULT. A telegram received from the mayor of San Sebastiano, a village near the observatory on the northwest declivity of Vesuvius, says the lava is approaching rapidly and the people are terror-stricken. They have been for nights without sleep, he says, are destitute, and beg that assistance be given them. The work of succor is hampered owing to the railway service, which is interrupted by red-hot stones thrown to a height of 5,000 feet falling on the tracks.

LIGHTNING FLASHES BLINDING. As yet it is impossible to count the craters that have opened and from which streams of fire and lightning and beautiful, prosperous and happy land lying on the southeast shores of the Gulf of Naples. The atmosphere is heavily charged with electricity and then the flashes of lightning are blinding, while the detonations from the volcano resemble those of terrible explosions.

ROARING AND SMITING. With the danger and horror of the situation aside, Vesuvius presents one of the most splendid sights imaginable. The mountain of fire, whose speech is detonations and whose action is destruction, seem like an enraged giant determined to make the pilgrims of earth feel the might of his wrath. Here and there on the mountain side amid the blasted trunks of pine trees, there are bare branches, outstretched as though in protest against the devastation the volcano has wrought.

The Duchess of Aosta, who always is to be found where misery exists, is not sparing herself in her efforts to alleviate distress. The people call her an angel of mercy. To-day she took several children from their weary mothers and in her carriage conveyed them to the royal palace, where they will remain until conditions are brighter.

HARD TO BREATHE IN NAPLES. 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.

OPERATORS WILL DECLINE
JOINT FOR ANTHRACITE MINERS

Philadelphia, April 8.—Reliable information from several sources in the Scranton region is to the effect that the operators will to-morrow reject the miners' arbitration proposition, and offer no counter proposition, simply reaffirming their former declaration that all the matters at issue have been arbitrated by the strike commission and that there is no ground on which an advance in the award should be demanded.

It is also claimed that they will declare that under no consideration would they consent to the recognition and check-off questions, because they are unalterably opposed to the closed shop, in the first case, and because the check-off demand could not legally be granted, even though they were satisfied to grant it, which they are not.

The operators are expected to stand pat on their first offer—a continuation of the commission's award for three years—back to the time when the independent operators have notified the big companies that they are ready to follow their lead.

Pittsburg, April 8.—There were no developments that disturbed the peace of the bituminous coal fields reported here to-night, while in the Pittsburg district it is expected that 90 per cent of the miners will return to work before many days have elapsed. The storm centers which have been in other districts are growing more settled, and there is every evidence that the men at these points will return to work before many days have elapsed.

The funeral of the striking miner, William Hill, who died on Friday night, was held to-day. Miners from the surrounding districts attended in great numbers and the funeral procession was a half a mile long. At the services the pastor of the church in the mine, who officiated, exhorted the miners to refrain from violence.

Other points that have been involved in the strike report peace and order and the expectation of the men returning to work to-morrow.

GOV. GLENN AT CONCORD. He Makes Two Addresses—Woman Couple Married—Address by Governor. Concord, April 8.—Gov. Wm. W. Holden, accompanied by his wife and daughter, arrived in Concord to-day for the purpose of addressing the people of the State.

Steel Magnate Makes Record-Breaking Run in Unusually Short Time. Steel magnate, Andrew Carnegie, made a record-breaking run on a specially chartered train from Richmond to Greensboro to-day, covering the distance in 10 hours and 15 minutes.

VENDING MACHINES SEIZED
COLUMBIA AUTHORITIES BUSY

Through Circuit Court Judge Thayer today seized 100 vending machines for chewing gum and cigars, forty-one of which were sold to the State. The machines were seized by the police and the State's attorney, and the case is now pending in court.

The police commission has given notice to the vending machine companies that they must remove their machines from the streets by the end of the month, or they will be seized.

The strike of the miners at the Edna mine, near Greensboro, is still in progress. The miners are demanding a 10 per cent increase in wages and a shorter work day.

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WEEK'S NEWS FORECAST
RATE BILL'S FOES PLAN DELAY

Conservative Senators Are Holding Out—Senator Tamm's Opposition to Rate Bill—Senator Tamm's Opposition to Rate Bill—Senator Tamm's Opposition to Rate Bill.

The discussion will be resumed to-day by Senator Tamm, of Mississippi, and he will be followed by Senator Morgan, of Alabama, who also will speak to-day.

Another week is to be devoted to the consideration of the rate bill by the House of Representatives.

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NEW APOSTLE VICE DOWIE
ALL APPLAUD STINGING WORDS

With Wife of "Elijah" III. Leading in Enthusiasm Approval, Overcrowded Meeting in Zion City—Dowie's Words of Warning to His Followers—Dowie's Words of Warning to His Followers.

Volva told of the "deplorable" conditions at Zion City when he arrived a month ago from Australia and took up the management of Zion's interests.

Volva cited his own experience in Zion City. He declared that he had been compelled to keep himself and his family in the city, and that he had been compelled to turn over a tenth in tithes to the church.

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RADICALS SWEEP RUSSIA
ELECTION RUDE BLOW TO CZAR

Returns From Vote by Electoral Colleges in One-Third of Parliament's Membership Indicate That Widest Hopes of Liberals Have Been Realized and That Czar Must Grant Constitution or Disperse Parliament—Liberals Claim That Workers in More Than 20 Trades Will Go Out—More Than a Sympathetic Strike.

St. Petersburg, April 8.—The electoral colleges in 28 out of the 31 provinces in European Russia to-day elected 173 members to the national Parliament—about one-third of its entire membership—and returns received up to midnight indicate that the widest hopes of the liberals have been realized.

In almost every instance, the peasants elected were not only progressives, but the majority of them, at least, had a high school education.

Some of the prominent persons elected are Prince Bakhmetev, the well-known zemstvo worker of Simbirsk, Prince Shchegolev, of Kharkov, and Prof. Maxim Kovalevsky, of Kharkov.

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ALL CUBAN UNIONS JOIN
GENERAL STRIKE FOR TO-DAY

Movement Which is Expected to Test Strength of Trade Unions in Island is Ordered, Nominally in Sympathy With Striking Street Car Employees in Havana, Where the Situation is Already Formidable—Leaders Claim That Workers in More Than 20 Trades Will Go Out—More Than a Sympathetic Strike.

Havana, April 8.—The strike situation here is assuming formidable proportions. Mounted policemen this afternoon dispersed a mass meeting composed of 1,000 strikers and arrested the leader of the meeting, who was engaged in adversely criticizing and condemning the police and local officials.

To-night committees composed of four representatives of each trade met and expressed of calling a general strike to-morrow morning. The leaders assert that the workers in more than twenty trades will go on strike to-morrow, including the bakers, the leading factories, bakers, drivers of public conveyances, city slaughterhouse employees, waiters, carpenters, painters, machinists, plumbers, millers, boatmen, the city lighters, stevedores, wharf men and others engaged in harbor work.

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