

500 KILLED
READY BY THE
FLOWING LAVA.

Others Have Been Se-
riously Injured by the Ter-
rible Eruption of Ve-
suvius In Last
Day or So.

150,000 PEOPLE
FLED FROM HOME.

About Naples Is Enveloped In
Lava and Smoke Con-
ditions From Crater of
Volcano-In Addition to
Known to Be Dead and In-
Many Are Missing-Terrible
In Neighborhood of Volcano.

By Wire to The Sentinel.
S. April 10.-From the
coast to the Adriatic the
darkness and ashes are
falling from the black sky.
The lava is shrouded in vaporous
smoke, is emitting flashes of
white hot stone, is hurled
upwards and then falls
on its sides.

Manfred, director of the ob-
servatory, is the sole watchman
left, noting every change
to signal the slightest sign
in the flow of lava, which
is likely for some time.

Emmanuel and the queen
around the coast in a yacht
to money to the sufferers.
A telegraphed \$10,000 to
Naples, which he is
distributing among the

number of fatalities reported in
few hours has increased
Over five hundred deaths
to have occurred and
full story is written, if it
the number is likely to be

of people are missing and
possible in confusion which
throughout the country to try
for them.

hundreds of injured
impossible to furnish medi-
cine and a great many of
die.

of the general market here
this morning while a big
sheltered beneath it. At
were caught in such a way
to rescue difficult. Up to
time twelve corpses have
been taken out and 65 badly injured
taken from the ruins.

of refuge for refugees from
the disaster. Many of them
were crowded into one sec-
tion of the building and became wild
when the roof fell. A
escape from the building
possible for the greater num-
ber.

ance to Send Ships.
April 10.-Council of min-
decided to send a naval
to Naples to assist in the
vicinity of the eruption of

Later this morning the vio-
lence of the eruption dimin-
ished and as a consequence the
lava and cinders slackened
and are advancing slowly.

search of the collapsed
San Giuseppe resulted in
the discovery of forty
bodies of these were of aged
people had not strength to flee
from the streets were
depth of fourteen feet with
the volcano.

man who was in High
point, reports that several
men in the furniture fac-
lost their jobs on account
of a union, have applied
for positions, agreeing to
work from the union. Two mem-
bers of High Point union were in
the city today.

er Sigs tells The Sentinel
that park will not be formally
opened until Saturday.
The street cars, however,
will go to the park next Sunday.

the Fare of Walnut Cove
visiting relatives here
this afternoon.

SEARCHING INQUIRY IS
INAUGURATED TODAY.

Inter-State Commerce Com-
mission Commences One
Authorized by Tillman-Gil-
lespie Resolution--The First
Hearing in Philadelphia.

By Wire to The Sentinel.
PHILADELPHIA, April 10.-One of
the most sweeping inquiries ever un-
dertaken by a government commis-
sion began here this morning by the
inter-state commerce commission. It
is investigating the alleged commu-
nity of interests between inter-state
commerce carriers and coal oil busi-
ness of the country.

Months will elapse before the in-
vestigation covers, even in a cursory
manner, the field contemplated in the
scope of the Tillman-Gillespie resolu-
tion.
Only three witnesses were request-
ed to be present at today's session.
They were Wm. W. Atterburg, gen-
eral manager of Pennsylvania road; J.
G. Searles, general coal agent, Penn-
sylvania road; Theodore Voorhis, first
vice president of Reading Railroad.

CINCINNATI WORKING
FOR BETTER STREETS

By Wire to The Sentinel.
CINCINNATI, O., April 9.-Cincin-
nati has awakened to the fact that its
streets need cleaning. Thanks to the
inefficient street cleaning depart-
ment the condition of the streets during
the last year or two has been so disgrace-
ful that the citizens began to protest.

The agitation spread through-
out all parts of the city and finally the
teachers of the public schools took up
the matter, enlisting the support of
the Businessmen's Club. A conven-
tion was called for the purpose of
discussing the street cleaning prob-
lem and to consider ways and means
for improving the condition of the
public streets and highways of the
city. Today the convention will be
opened and it is expected that the
deliberations of the convention will
be both instructive and interesting.

An elaborate program has been pre-
pared and scores of prominent speak-
ers have promised to address the con-
vention at its various meetings. The
street cleaning problem will also be
considered in the public schools dur-
ing the convention week and "The
Streets of Our City; How Can We
Improve Them," will form the topic
of discussions in which teachers and
pupils will take part. Fifty thousand
"Clean Street Convention" badges
have been distributed among the
school children of the city.

SENSATIONAL TRIP OF
AN ENGLISH BARK.

By Wire to The Sentinel.
PLYMOUTH, England, April 10.-
The Hamburg bark Hebe, which is
now undergoing repairs at this port,
had a decidedly sensational experi-
ence before it found a safe berth
here. It was towed in a disabled
condition into Plymouth Sound, but
owing to the highly dangerous explo-
sive nature of her cargo, Sir Lewis
Beaumont, the naval commander-in-
chief at Davenport, refused to grant
permission for her to be repaired.
The Hebe had on board 100 tons of
gunpowder and 200 tons of carbide
of calcium, vessel and cargo being val-
ued at \$40,000.

Admiral Beaumont ordered all war
vessels to be removed from the Sound
to the Hamoaze. It was feared that
should an explosion occur on the Hebe
the magazines at Bull Point might be
affected and the three towns endan-
gered. Dartmouth and Falmouth also
refused the bark permission to go to
either place.

At last the Lloyds induced Sir Lew-
is Beaumont to permit a war depart-
ment barge to remove the explosives
from the Hebe. This was done and
the damaged bark was finally docked
for repairs.

The stock of goods of the J. W.
Hester Co., Trade street, was dam-
aged by smoke and water as a result
of a fire which started in the base-
ment of the store about six o'clock
last evening. The fire department
responded promptly to the alarm and
succeeded in preventing the flames
from spreading. Mr. Hester, the man-
ager, duly appreciates the good work
of the firemen in saving the com-
pany's stock of goods.

Dr. Wade H. Bynum, of Germanton,
was in the city today.

ANSWER TO PROPOSITION OF THE
MINERS WILL BE MADE TODAY.

ANTHRACITE OPERATORS ARE TO ANNOUNCE DECISION

At Joint Conference This Afternoon They Will Say Whether
Or Not They Will Agree to Mitchell's Proposition to Re-
fer Their Differences to Arbitration--Some of the
Operators Said to Favor Referring Matters to
The Old Anthracite Coal Commission.

By Wire to The Sentinel.
NEW YORK, April 10.-The reply
of the operators to Mitchell's proposi-
tion of arbitration will be made at this af-
ternoon's session of the joint confer-
ence.

Wall Street is much amused today
by the official explanation made that
adjournment requested yesterday by
operators was for purpose of obtaining
further opinion from independent op-

GERMANS IN NEW YORK
FAVOR TREATY WITH U.S.

By Wire to The Sentinel.
NEW YORK, April 10.-The Ger-
mans in this city strongly favor the
conclusion of an arbitration treaty
between Germany and the United
States and propose to give expression
to their sentiment in the matter at a
meeting which is to be held this eve-
ning at Terrace Garden. The meeting
is held under the auspices of the Ger-
man Peace Society, and will consist
of a large number of prominent Ger-
man-Americans representing the var-
ious German-American societies.

The object of the meeting is to dis-
cuss ways and means of urging Pres-
ident Roosevelt to re-open negotia-
tions for the conclusion of arbitration
with Germany.

DAVE HOMICIDE CASE
IN SUPREME COURT.

Special to The Sentinel.
RALEIGH, April 10.-When the
tenth district was called in the su-
preme court today one of the most
notable cases that came up on appeal
was that of State vs. Arthur Williams
from Davie county, the prisoner be-
ing under sentence of three years on
the public roads of Randolph county
for murder in the second degree in
that he killed Louis Laird last Jan-
uary. The defense set up is self-
defense in that Williams was protect-
ing his premises when the killing oc-
curred. Attorney General Gilmer
argued for the prosecution and attor-
neys for the defense are T. B. Bailey,
E. L. Galtner and A. T. Grant, Jr.

COLORED MAN'S NARROW
ESCAPE FROM DEATH.

A colored man in attempting to
board the outgoing passenger train to
Greensboro last evening had a narrow
escape from being ground to pieces.
He lost his hold on the platform rail-
ing and fell under the moving train.
Parties standing near held their
breath, expecting to see life crushed
out of the negro. The man managed
to roll off the track just in time to
save himself. The car wheel, how-
ever, caught his hat and ran over it.
Determined not to get left the negro,
who was drinking, jumped up, leaving
his hat, ran after the train and
caught it before it reached the freight
depot.

TERRIBLE STORM ON
MASSACHUSETTS COAST.

By Wire to The Sentinel.
GLOUCESTER, Mass., April 10.-
One of the worst storms of the year
swept over this part of the coast last
night, doing much damage to ship-
ping. The three-master schooner Gif-
ford from Maine to New York, was
adrift in the harbor and carried across
to fresh water cove where it sank.
Captain Greenleaf and five sailors
were rescued by another schooner
and went ashore but the name was
not obtained.

Gen. Booth's Birthday.

LONDON, April 10.-The seventy-
seventh birthday of Gen. Booth, the
chief of the Salvation Army, is cele-
brated throughout the world today by
the various branches of the Salvation
Army. Special thanksgiving meetings
were held here and in other cities of
the United Kingdom.

—Mr. John D. Wall's condi-
tion continues critical.
—Lost.—Between White's carriage
shop and this office, an embroidery
cuff, fastened with a class pin, with
"A. K. N. '05" on it and the initials
E. W. on the back. Finder will please
leave at this office.

W. J. Westbrook, of Danville, was
in the city today.
J. L. Casper returned this morning
from a business trip to Roanoke.

DOWIE WILL SEEK
RELIEF IN COURT.

Stops Over In Chicago For
Purpose of Carrying His
Troubles to Law for Adju-
dication--Crowd Meets Him
at the Depot.

By Wire to The Sentinel.
CHICAGO, April 10.-Weary and
worn from a long journey, Prophet
Dowie arrived in Chicago at 8:45 this
morning. Probably three thousand
persons jammed into Polk street de-
pot to gain a vantage point to get a
glimpse of the famous man. Dowie
was leaning on the arms of two
friends, accompanied by others. He
was hurried to a carriage amid
cheers, cat calls, etc. The mob of the
largest part of it failed to get a
glimpse of the former leader of Zion
City. He went direct to the North-
western depot. Those who had not
seen Dowie in months were struck by
the emaciated condition of the man.

Later—Dowie changed his mind and
did not go to Zion City as announced.
He will remain here and carry the
matter directly to the courts for
adjudication. He said he would re-
main at the Auditorium annex pending
the action of the courts.

SOCIETY IS SHOCKED
AT PRINCESS' ACTS.

By Wire to The Sentinel.
ROME, April 9.-Aristocratic so-
ciety is greatly shocked over the
latest escapade of Princess Elvira,
one of the daughters of Don Carlos,
the pretender to the Spanish throne,
who has repeatedly become conspicu-
ous in an unpleasant manner. She
is thirty-four years old and some time
ago eloped from her father's house
with the painter Felch, with whom
she went to America. After some
months the couple returned to Europe
and lived in great seclusion under an
assumed name at San Gervasio, a re-
mote suburb of Barcelona. A few
days ago she came to Florence to
attend to some business and while in
that city the princess was arrested
as the result of a hair-pulling match
with a woman shopkeeper. The
princess went to a shop to get some
fur which had been repaired. She
complained about the price and the
difference of opinion led to a lively
scuffle, in which the shopwoman came
out worsted. She had the
princess arrested, but matter was set-
tled out of court.

MASONIC EXERCISES
AT WILMINGTON TODAY

By Wire to The Sentinel.
WILMINGTON, April 10.-Members
of the Grand Lodge of Masons of
North Carolina are assembled here
today to attend the meeting of the
Grand Lodge and the ceremonies con-
nected with the laying of the corner-
stone of the monument to be erected
to Cornelius Harnett. The session of
the Grand Lodge has been called at
the request of the Colonial Dames,
who have the work of collecting funds
for the monument in charge. The
laying of the cornerstone will take
place this afternoon and an elaborate
program has been prepared for the
occasion.

INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL
CONGRESS IN LISBON

By Wire to The Sentinel.
LISBON, Portugal, April 10.-The
session of the International Medical
Congress was opened here today. The
attendance is unusually large and ev-
ery civilized country of the world is
represented by delegates. Among
them are many of the most noted au-
thorities in various branches of med-
ical science. Among the matters to
be discussed by the Congress will be
the case of Lawyer Patrick, who is
charged with having murdered Wm.
M. Rice, one of his clients. For the
first time in the history of the Inter-
national Medical Congress a woman
physician, Dr. Jennie McCowan, of
Davenport, Iowa, will deliver an ad-
dress.

—The Wells-Brietz Co. has erected
a handsome sidewalk sign in front
of their store on Main street, Salem.
Mrs. J. A. Dean returned this after-
noon from a visit to relatives at Ker-
nersville and Belows Creek.

RAILROAD RATE
BILL PROMISES
TO BE TOO WEAK

General Opinion Is That The
Foraker - Aldrich - Knox
Combination Weak-
ened the Measure
Very Much.

ADVOCATES OF THE BILL
PUT ON THE DEFENSIVE

Their Fight Now Is for the Purpose
of Passing a Measure That Will
Not Be Meaningless--President
Said to Be Disappointed Somewhat
at the Prospects--Senator Bailey
Makes Strong Argument Today in
Reply to Senators Spooner And
Knox.

By Wire to The Sentinel.
WASHINGTON, April 10.-The as-
sertion is made on the capitol hill
that administration has lost in its
railroad fight with Aldrich-Foraker-
Knox forces of the senate. The fact
that the president has shown a will-
ingness to compromise on certain
salient points of the rate measure is
taken by many as a proof that there
is some ground for boast of opposi-
tion.

The president has from the outset
admitted that certain concessions
might have to be made to constitu-
tional experts of the senate and
rather than place a law upon the
statute books which would go to cer-
tain death before the supreme court he
is willing to accept some amendments
of opposition.

Senator Bailey is making a strong
speech this afternoon in favor of rate
regulation.

G. L. SMOOT AND WIFE
ARE DECLARED GUILTY.

Husband Sentenced to Two
Years in Atlanta Peniten-
tiary For Counterfeiting and
Wife to One Year.

GREENSBORO, April 10.-The trial
of the Smoot counterfeiting cases
was not concluded today until a few
minutes before the dinner adjourn-
ment.

Major Stedman made a strong
speech for defendant G. L. Smoot,
ignoring the case of the woman. Dis-
trict Attorney Holton, in the closing
argument, made an effective marshal-
ling of the circumstances against the
man, contending that his purchasing
of every ingredient used for the pur-
pose of counterfeiting connected him
with being the one who made the
money and used his wife as the dis-
tributing agent.

The jury was not out over five
minutes before it brought in a verdict
of guilty as to both. Judge Boyd sen-
tenced the man to the penitentiary at
Atlanta for two years and the woman
for one year, saying he considered the
man by far the guiltier of the two.

Mark Pruett, father of the woman,
who lives in Wilkes county, has also
been indicted for complicity in coun-
terfeiting gang which in one form or
another has infested that mountain
section for many years.

There are many Wilkes lawyers
and witnesses here interested in the
bankruptcy proceedings against Har-
din, Davis, Combs and Hasty, of
Wilkesboro, which will be taken up
this afternoon, as soon as the case
against a moonshiner from Caswell
county, who was arrested Sunday, is
tried.

Many Visitors Will Be Here.
"The number of Easter visitors this
year promises to break all former
records," remarked Mr. A. F. Young,
of Hotel Phoenix this afternoon. He
stated that he had received applica-
tion for rooms from more than 100
people.

The beautiful Moravian services on
Sunday and the attractions here on
Monday are sure to draw a large
crowd.

—Landquist & Pfohl have equipped
their drug store with oxydized metal
racks, stools and chairs in connection
with other improvements to their
soda fountain and fixtures.

—Cole & Rogers' dog and pony
show is coming this way and will
probably exhibit in this city. This
news will be received with delight by
the children.