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## HUNDREDS BURIED.

### MARKET HOUSE COLLAPSES UNDER LOAD OF ASHES.

Flow of Lava From the Volcano Which Had Almost Ceased Recommences and Work of Devastation Goes On.

Naples, April 11.—When morning broke the outlook was promising for an amelioration of the conditions consequent upon the activity of Mount Vesuvius. The hopefulness of the populace, however, was short lived, and the Neapolitans were plunged into a condition bordering on frenzy by the collapse of the Mount Oliveto market, which covered a plot of ground 600 feet square, the structure falling upon 200 or more persons, many of whom were crushed and mangled beyond recognition. The scenes in the vicinity of the ruins were agonizing, relatives of the victims clamoring to be allowed to go to their dead or dying.

The number of dead taken from the church at San Giuseppe, which collapsed while a congregation of about 200 persons were attending mass, is 115. There were seventy-nine injured. It is reported that 500 persons have perished in the district between Ottajano and San Giuseppe.

Search is being made of the houses at Ottajano, where fifty corpses have already been found. It is believed that there are still many to be recovered.

The flow of lava from the volcano, which had almost ceased during the night, recommenced early in the day, and the fall of volcanic ejecta in the Vesuvius communes has been enormous. It is feared that the weight of ashes on roofs will cause the collapse of many more buildings, both here and in the towns and villages nearer the volcano.

The fate of the villages and towns around the volcano seems more hopeless. 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. The case of Torre del Greco is typical. For thirty hours the place has been practically deserted, but amid the ruin and semi-darkness, illuminated from time to time by vivid flashes of lightning, a few of the inhabitants go about hungry and with throats parched with smoke and dust, seemingly unable to tear themselves away from the ruins of what so recently were their homes. Communication by rail or tramway with Torre del Greco and Torre Annunziata is impossible, owing to the cinders, sand and ash deposits.

### SOCIALISTS POLAND'S TERROR.

League of Assassins Rules Industries. Threatening Financial Ruin.

Warsaw, Poland, March 9.—No where throughout the length and breadth of the czar's empire has terrorism reached such a pitch as in Russian Poland, where human life is no longer safe, where ruffians and hoodlums have gained the upper hand of the quiet citizen, and where financial ruin, the sure consequence of anarchy, now threatens the inhabitants.

In Poland bomb throwing is of daily occurrence; policemen are assassinated in broad daylight and in crowded streets. Manufacturers and other labor employers are forced to accede to their men's extravagant demands by crowds of armed ruffians whom the men call to their aid at every crisis. If an employer declines to be bullied he is killed by some mysterious bullet. If he closes his factory he must flee from the country with all speed, otherwise assassination is sure to overtake him. In a word, Poland today represents such a picture of terrorism as the world has not seen since the horrors of the French revolution over 100 years ago. The perpetrators of these crimes, the makers of all this trouble, are, of course, the socialists, and, in Poland at least, that party of socialists commonly known as the "bund."

### HUNTINGTON BOUND OVER.

Trust and Loan Company's President Held to Grand Jury.

Chadron, Neb., April 11.—Charged with subornation of perjury, Thomas M. Huntington, president of the Maverick Trust and Loan company at Gordon, had a hearing before Commissioner Slattery, and was held to the grand jury in bonds of \$500. Two old soldiers testified against Huntington. They were Samuel M. Maynard and

Francis J. Porter of Woodbine, Ia. They swore that they were induced by Huntington to file on homesteads in Sheridan county; that they did not intend to live on the land, and that their filing fees were paid by Huntington.

### Russian Cabinet Crisis.

St. Petersburg, April 11.—Rumors of a complete reorganization of the cabinet are everywhere current. Many well informed persons believe that the fight between Premier Witte and Interior Minister Durnovo will result in the retirement of both, but that no change will take place until the pending loan negotiations have been concluded. Finance Minister Shipoff and Minister of Commerce Federoff also are said to be slated to go. M. Yermoloff, former minister of agriculture, who holds extremely liberal views, is regarded as the most likely to be appointed as Count Witte's successor in the premiership.

### TO REPLY AS HAMILTON DID.

Former Legislative Agent Attacks Mutual Life Trustees.

New York, April 7.—Charges similar to those recently made against the directors of the New York Life Insurance company by Andrew Hamilton were made against the trustees of the Mutual Life Insurance company by Andrew C. Fields. The former legislative agent of the Mutual is now in seclusion at his home at Dobbs Ferry. He is said to be seriously ill. The charges against the Mutual trustees were made in a formal statement, which Fields issued through his physicians, and in which he declared that the Mutual trustees well knew the nature of his duties while he was employed by the company as legislative agent and also had charge of its supply department. He says that he had come home "prepared to tell the truth, no matter whom it hurts, be his position high or low." He denies that he ever gave a bribe to anyone, declares the story of the so-called "house of mirth" at Albany to be a malicious libel, and claims that while acting for the Mutual he saved the company many hundreds of thousands of dollars. He says that the records of the Mutual's supply department, which had been reported as missing, are within easy reach, and that they will be forthcoming whenever the trustees want them. He promises to make a full and complete explanation of the manner in which the \$600,000 or more which was paid to him by the expenditure committee was disbursed, and to show that every payment was fully authorized.

### TRADE REVIEW FOR THE WEEK.

Real Spring Weather Stimulates Retail Business.

New York, April 7.—Bradstreet's summary of the state of trade says: Real spring weather, which has stimulated retail trade except in a few sections still affected by heavy rains and bad country roads, an excellent, in fact almost ideal winter wheat situation, a little more animation in the iron market, continued activity in all lines, heavy railroad earnings, increased bank clearings and the surprisingly little adverse effect of the coal miners' partial shutdown, are the significant features presenting themselves this week. The rush of spring jobbing is now about over, but improved retail demand has already invoked some reorder business. All kinds of light summer wear goods are active and strong in price. Dry goods, millinery, shoes, clothing and farm implements are marked features at retail, while in wholesale lines the demand for lumber, hardware, paints, glass and other materials bears witness to the present record rate of building. The beneficial effects of the heavy snowfall toward the close of winter, followed by copious rains, aided in the very high wheat conditions reported throughout the country. Failures for the week number 151. Wheat exports for the week are 2,155,816 bushels. Corn exports for the week are 3,103,586 bushels.

### NATIVES CHASE POLICE.

Chief Bambaata Drives Natal Force From Its Laager.

Greytown, Natal, April 6.—The colonial field force, which was concentrating at Impanza, twelve miles northwest of Greytown, for operations against the insurgent chief, Bambaata, the deposed regent of the Greytown district, has been compelled to abandon its laager after heavy fighting, and retire to Greytown.

A portion of the force sent to rescue the women and children isolated at Keates Drift, succeeded in doing so, but while returning were attacked by rebellious natives. A running fight was kept up for six miles, the Zulus continuing the pursuit until within a mile of Greytown. Three of the colonial police were killed and several were wounded. The remainder are safe at Greytown.

The police report that the rebels are in strong numbers and flushed with victory, and the officials fear further excesses. A strong force of artillery, infantry and mounted men is moving out of Greytown to operate against the rebels.

### One Man Strike in Nebraska.

Lincoln, April 11.—The first coal strike in a Nebraska mine has just been settled. Of course, there is only one mine in the state, the coal mine at Peru. A veteran Missouri miner digs the coal and the entire output is used by the Peru state normal. During the recent rains water began to rise in the mine. The miner refused to bail it out. He said he belonged to the union. Bailing or pumping was strictly forbidden. A special arbitration committee was appointed, but the miner was refractory. He was the only experienced miner in the vicinity and he knew it. Finally boys were hired to bail. Then he went to work.

### RAILWAY TAX CASE POSTPONED.

Governor Mickey Testifies in Burlington Injunction Suit.

Lincoln, April 11.—The taking of testimony in the Burlington railroad tax injunction suit began at the capitol building before Special Examiner Charles W. Pearsall, acting for the federal court. The Burlington road is contesting the assessment of the state board of equalization. A similar suit, decided for the state, is now pending in the United States supreme court. Governor Mickey, as a member of the board of equalization, was the principal witness and his testimony was intended to show that the board made the railroad assessment to correspond with other property valuation.

"Were you influenced by any prejudice against the railroad or by public clamor or by politics in assessing this property?" asked the attorney general.

"Not in the least," replied the governor. "I was not influenced personally."

After listening to the testimony of Secretary Bennett, Auditor Searle and State Treasurer Mortensen, the taking of testimony has been postponed until some future date.

### Outlaw Wounded by Own Gun.

Bonesteel, S. D., April 7.—In the western part of this county, the notorious outlaw, Philip Cournoyer, leader of a gang of cattle rustlers, fell from a buggy during a runaway, with the result that the hammer of his pistol struck the ground and shooting him below the hip. The bullet passing through the right leg and is lodged in the left leg. Cournoyer's condition is very serious. Sheriff Sproul placed Cournoyer under arrest. He was so seriously injured that it was impossible to move him.

### Fifty People Killed.

Berlin, April 7.—The latest report concerning the disaster at the Hotel Zum Hirschen at Nagold is that fifty persons were killed, forty severely and forty-five slightly injured. Although all of those persons belonging to the town and vicinity who were missing have been accounted for, the work of searching the debris continues in the fear that bodies of strangers are under the ruins.

### Church Blown Down During Services.

St. Jacob, Ill., April 9.—The German Lutheran church, a brick structure, was blown down during the services. Although there were many persons in the building, all escaped without injury. Two loaded freight cars in the center of a Vandalla train were blown across several tracks and into a creek.

### Pemberton for Grain Cases.

Lincoln, April 6.—L. M. Pemberton of Beatrice was appointed by the supreme court to be the referee to hear the testimony in the grain cases. Senator Pemberton is attending the Kansas supreme court at Topeka and it is not known yet whether he will accept.

### Nebraska Banks Are Prosperous.

Lincoln, April 10.—Prosperity among the banks of Nebraska has been unparalleled. This is shown by the fourteenth annual report of Secretary Royce of the state banking board. At the close of business Nov. 9 there were 546 banks doing business in the state.

### GOV. MICKEY INSPECTS ASYLUM.

Makes Personal Investigation Into Charges of Cruelty at Norfolk.

Lincoln, April 11.—In consequence of the repeated charges of cruelty at the asylum for the insane at Norfolk, a personal investigation into the conditions at the institution has been made by Governor Mickey, and, while it is the governor's opinion that many of the causes of complaint were due to the inexperience on the part of the attendants, several of the employees against whom the charges of cruelty have been made have been removed, and the governor placed a number of others on probation. One case was found where five guards were required to separate a bunch of inmates who got into a fight during a game of cards. One of the patients died a few days later, and while charged that his death was due to injuries inflicted by an attendant, the asylum authorities say his death was the result of an epileptic fit, to which he was subject. Governor Mickey cautioned the employees against the use of violence.

## Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

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