

## SUN IS SHINING ALL OVER NAPLES

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And Out of Streets.

INHABITANTS VERY HAPPY.

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And Says There Will be no  
More Lava Now.

Naples, April 13, 7:55 a. m.—All the news received here this morning is encouraging. For the first time since Tuesday the sun is shining all over Naples, and although above the city the usual gray cloud is discernible, the fall of ashes has almost entirely ceased. Ashes, however, continued to fall throughout the night, adding several inches to accumulations in the streets. Nearly 6,000 people are employed in clearing the roofs and main thoroughfares.

Gangs of men are engaged in piling the ashes in the middle of the narrow streets, which makes the passage of vehicles exceedingly difficult and adds to the discomfort of pedestrians.

BECOME SUN WORSHIPERS.

The Neapolitans have become to a certain degree sun worshipers. One day they are plunged in the depths of despair because the sun is obscured by falling ashes, and the next day they are buoyant for the sun shines and no ashes are sprinkling over Naples. Today the inhabitants of Naples are particularly happy, for not only is the sun shining brightly, but the air is clear of ashes and invigorating, with the result that automobile coats and goggles, the ash storm costume, have been replaced by the usual colored apparel. People are driving about in open carriages, and much color has returned to the surroundings, that the grayness of the buildings, palms and other ash-covered trees makes a pleasant contrast with the sapphire tinted sea.

BEAVERED THE LAVA.

Several men apparently have braved the terror of the wild wastes of lava about the royal observatory on Mount Vesuvius. One of them returned here this morning and gave an account of a most interesting conversation which he had with Prof. Matteucci, director of the observatory, who was in a very hopeful mood, when his visitor left him.

The professor said:

HOLDS OUT HOPE.

"Very little is known of the volcanic forces, so one can never safely predict what is going to happen. But I think I can with some confidence express the hope, based on my experience here, that the explosive period of the eruption has passed. It is impossible to make a positive statement to this effect, but the probabilities point to a quieting down of the volcano. This, however, does not mean that its activity will entirely cease. Unless the crater definitely assumes its new shape, that is to say when the ridges have been smoothed down, there is a possibility of further disturbance. At the present the light wind blowing will, in all probability, carry the ashes in a direction which will leave Naples free from further annoyance of this nature, and as it is this wind is blowing good to other places, for ashes are the best fertilizer it is possible to use. It is merely a question just now of having too much of a good thing."

NO MORE LAVA NOW.

Prof. Matteucci today climbed up Vesuvius to a point a long way above the observatory, at the imminent risk of his life, and ascertained that unless the conditions changed radically there will be no further discharge of lava at present. He added that it was impossible to determine the quantity of sand in the crater, but as the cone had diminished considerably in height and the showers of cinders thrown out had been transformed into ashes, he believed the end of the disturbance was near.

KING MORE HOPEFUL.

Prof. Matteucci is not the only person who regards the situation as having improved. King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena expect to return to Rome today and Premier Sonnino and Finance Minister Salandra, who have been supervising the relief measures, left Naples for the capital this morning. Nearly 5,000 refugees are already housed here and the number is rapidly increasing. In fact, all the buildings available for the accommodation of the fugitives are crowded, and if many more people seek shelter here it will be necessary to place them in tents. The municipal and military authorities have already taken steps to accommodate a large number of people in this manner.

CROWDS OF REFUGEES.

The crowding of refugees into Naples has resulted in the almost complete stoppage of the supply of food usually forwarded to the Vesuvian district and consequently the prices of food have risen enormously and the lack of meat and bread especially is seriously felt in those districts.

The reputation of Neapolitans for laziness is in striking contrast with the feverish activity displayed everywhere here today.

The hours even the minutes seem too short for what must be done. The people rush here and there, horses galloping about and even the dogs and cats seem to be infected with the general spirit of "hustle."

A curious phenomenon has been noticed at Cape Postipo, a picturesque spot in the northeast part of the bay of Naples. Owing to the great quantity of ashes and cinders which have fallen into the bay, the integument of a large fish which is common there, have come to the surface while all the other fish have disappeared.

### GREENE AND GAYNOR GET 4 YEARS. \$575.749.90 FINE.

Savannah, Ga., April 13.—Judge Speer, of the United States court, today sentenced Greene and Gaynor each to a term of four years in the penitentiary, and to a fine of \$575.749.90, the amount which they had been found to have fraudulently obtained from the United States government.

Imprisonment is to be in the federal prison at Atlanta.

The defense will file a bill of exceptions and they asked for an order of the court extending to 30 days the time permitted counsel for preparing this bill, late today the judge has granted that the order act as a supersedeas.

PASSING OF THE CARBINE.

Issue of New Rifle to Army Marks Its Departure.

Washington, April 13.—The war department has about completed the issue of new rifles to the troops in the United States. This marks the passing of the carbine, so long a companion of the soldier, and the beginning of a new era in the armament of the service. Both infantry and cavalry are now being supplied with the same model of rifle, a modification of the model of 1902. This is about six inches shorter than the Krag and about two inches longer than the carbine now being discarded by the cavalry. For the present the rifles are being used with the rod bayonet, but later they will be called upon when the new bayonet recently decided upon will be substituted. The issue to the troops in the Philippines will follow, and when that is done all the soldiers of the army will be armed alike.

### DOWIE'S TROUBLES MAY GO INTO COURTS TOMORROW

Chicago, April 13.—Unless conferences between attorneys representing the warring interests of the Zion City controversy reach some sort of an agreement at conferences which are to be held late today, the matter will be taken into the courts tomorrow or Monday. It was announced today by the lawyers retained by Dowie that they will probably file a bill asking that the transfer of the Zion City and Zion church properties to Deacon Alexander Granger by Overseer Voliva be set aside. The bill probably will be filed in the courts of Lake county at Waukegan and in the courts here at the same time. The attorneys for Voliva contend that the bill will be denied on the ground that all the property assigned by Voliva to Granger was not the property of Dowie. It is also expected that application will be made for the appointment of a receiver pending the settlement of the dispute, as to the control of the property.

### BAD EXAMPLE OF FILIPINO CLEVERNESS.

Washington, April 13.—A sample of Filipino cleverness and ingenuity has been unearthed at the war department, in the course of an examination of some old claims by the church authorities for property alleged to have been commandeered by American troops in the early days of the insurrection. The church authorities in this particular case alleged that some of their valuable herds of cattle had been taken by American troops, while this claim was met by the charge that the insurgents had seized the cattle.

In support of the latter statement was that appeared to be a pass issued in due form by Gen. Stanley, the commander of the division, in February, 1901, to Ballazard Ramon and 20 fellow men who alleged that they were simple herders but who were charged with having really stolen the cattle from the church. The curious feature was that this pass was in every line executed by pen, and although the body of the document was supposed to be clean English printed characters. The imitation was so clever as to almost defy detection,

and this would have been the case, save for a curious idiomatic blunder made by the forger, whose mission was set out on the pass as "for the purpose of, to buy biffs, horses and caribags."

### HEARING ON THE SHIP SUBSIDY BILL.

Washington, April 13.—When the house committee on merchant marine and fisheries met today to continue the hearing on the ship subsidy bill, it listened first to a letter from Albert Winsor, president of the Boston Steamship company, which operates five steamships between the Pacific coast and Japan. Mr. Winsor informed the committee that unless the subsidy bill passed these ships will be put out of commission, and the route abandoned. As it is, he said, the company is operating at a loss, being in direct competition with three British ships operating from Vancouver, and receiving a subsidy of \$231,000. It is also in direct competition with three Japanese ships, receiving a subsidy of \$330,000 per annum. The amount the Boston ships receive is \$12,000 for carrying the mails. The letter further stated that if the subsidy bill is passed, the line will be enlarged.

Former Representative Loud of California spoke for the bill. He said the Spreckles line from San Francisco to Australia is operating at a loss, and was to be abandoned, and the ships transferred to the Japanese merchant marine unless the subsidy bill passes.

A LIVELY SHOOTING SCRAPE.

New York, April 13.—Edward Scanlon was shot and killed and Patrick Donovan and Mrs. Herman Miller were wounded by Miller, in the apartments of Miller in East Thirtieth street today. Miller asserts that the shooting was done to protect his wife, who he alleges, was seized by the throat by the men when she answered their knock on the door. Miller also said the men who had been his friends, attempted to rob him. He was arrested on a charge of homicide.

Miller, up to six months ago, was a sharpshooter in the U. S. army, serving in the Philippines. The wounds of Donovan and Mrs. Miller are not regarded as dangerous.

PUPILS PLANT TREES.

Louisville, April 13.—The pupils of the Louisville public schools were dismissed today and sent home to plant flower seeds, 250,000 packages being given out for the purpose. The day was set aside for the beautifying of lawns and back yards by the board of education at the suggestion of the committee having in charge the entertainment of visitors who are expected here "coming home week," which opens two months from today.

### MONTANA'S MINERS' HOME PLAN ABANDONED.

Helena, Mont., April 13.—Because the project would be unconstitutional and it would be impossible to interest Congress in the scheme to secure a land grant of 100,000 acres for the maintenance of a home for old and disabled miners and smelters, the Montana miners' union, which took the initiative, and on March 16 passed a resolution authorizing its representatives in Congress to secure the grant, has been forced to abandon the idea upon receipt of letters from Senators Clark and Carter and Representative Dixon, stating the project would be unconstitutional.

SIMON BROOKS EXECUTED.

Walla Walla, Wash., April 13.—Simon Brooks was hanged at the Walla Walla penitentiary at 12 o'clock this morning for the murder of Adolph Miller at Ridgefield, Nov. 20, 1903. His neck was broken and death was instantaneous. During his life Brooks was dogged by the number 13. Thirteen years to a day after leaving the east he was condemned to die today Friday the 13th day of the month. His cell in the penitentiary was up to last week, No. 13. Then he revolted, the figure seemed to haunt him. He set up such a cry one night and begged so piteously that the prison guards moved to compassion, removed him to cell No. 14.

Still 13 stalked with him to the gallows. For by a strange coincidence the steps leading to the trap numbered 13, and this morning at 13 minutes after 5 o'clock he went to his death. Brooks committed murder at Vancouver, Clark county.

### MITCHELL STILL HOPEFUL OF PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT

New York, April 13.—President Mitchell, of the miners' union, was busy today preparing to close his headquarters here and return to Indianapolis tomorrow. All the members of the general scale committee have left for their homes in the anthracite regions and will not be called together again until after the operators reply to the proposition submitted to them by the miners yesterday. In the face of the pessimistic expressions of some of the members of the scale committee, President Mitchell is hopeful of a peaceful ending of the controversy with the operators. He believes the operators will make an answer which will permit the continuance of negotiations, instead of abruptly ending them.

President Mitchell goes to Indianapolis tomorrow to prepare for the meeting of the international executive board of the miners' union. At this meeting the proposition made last week by the Ohio operators to arbitrate the dispute between the mine owners and the striking miners in that state will be considered.

STRIKE CLOSES FOUNDRY.

Granite City, Ill., April 13.—The American steel foundry plant here closed down today because of a strike of 300 of the 2,800 men employed. The strikers who were employed as moulders, helpers, jiggers, pickers and rammers, walked out singing songs of their native countries. The moulders' helpers demand \$1.50 a day instead of \$1.00, which they are now receiving; the jiggers and pickers want \$1.75 instead of \$1.50, and the rammers \$2 instead of \$1.50.

INDICTED FOR MURDER.

New Haven, Conn., April 13.—Mrs. Ida P. Jennings and her son, Hubert W. Taylor, were indicted by the grand jury yesterday for murder in the first degree in causing the death by shooting of Joseph E. Jennings, husband of Mrs. Jennings, in East Haven Sunday night. Both are held in the city jail. The prisoners assert that they discovered Jennings lying beside the road about a quarter of a mile from his home in a dying condition with two bullet holes in his body.

DURNOVO DISMISSED.

St. Petersburg, April 13.—The Twentieth Century today says that Minister of the Interior Durnovo has already been dismissed. The Straits, on the other hand, says M. Durnovo will be granted the title of count, as one of the easter honors.

BLIZZARD IN NEW MEXICO.

Topeka, Kan., April 13.—At the offices of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific here today, it is reported that a blizzard is prevalent at Santa Rosa, N. M. The air is full of flying snow and all the section of the territory is catching the storm. The railway officials fear the wires will be down and traffic delayed.

BRICKLAYERS CALLED OFF.

St. Louis, April 13.—Joseph Kelly and Bert Childs, officers of the Bricklayers and Stone Masons' industrial union, drove around St. Louis today, calling off bricklayers from every building job on which the stone masons employed were not affiliated with their organization. During the forenoon it was said, work was stopped on 150 buildings and 2,000 men stoppied work.

### A SHETLAND TERRIER.



The tiny dog herewith pictured resting comfortably on his master's hand is believed to be the only Shetland terrier in the country at the present time. He is the property of William A. Davidson of Philadelphia, who has made several attempts to introduce the breed into the United States, but has not made a success of it. The little canine from the Shetland Islands cannot survive the American summer. The specimen in the cut is three months old and weighs fourteen ounces.

### THE HISTORIC BATTLEMENTS OF MOSCOW.



The Kremlin is the inner circle, or core, of the ancient fortified capital of Russia. It contains the great cathedrals and treasure house of Moscow and in early days was surrounded by a wall of oak. More than 500 years ago these wooden bulwarks were replaced by massive walls of stone. This inner chamber of the fastness has never been invaded, although a portion of the wall was once destroyed by an earthquake. In the recent insurrection at the old capital this part of the city served as a strong defense for the government.



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#### \$22.50 Panama Eton Suit, \$16.50.

This jaunty suit comes in all the new shades. The Eton is beautifully trimmed, has the dashing new three-quarter length sleeve. Sleeves and body are lined throughout with an extra good quality of satin. New pins, case circle and is certainly one of the most attractive Etons of the season. The skirt is the full circular model, with inverted flaps front and back, and altogether is a striking suit, and fully worth \$22.50. As an extra special for \$16.50.

#### \$12.50 Covert Jacket, \$7.95.

A stroke of good luck on the part of our buyer in securing 100 of these stylish jackets at a price he could not resist. Hence the purchase was made on to the customer. There are five different styles to choose from. Full satin lined, strap seams, and an extra good quality of covert, only \$7.95.

#### \$3.00 Jap Silk Shirt Waist, \$2.69.

This is a special leader for today only. Not having over 50 of these at the price offered, we doubt whether they will last the day. Therefore, if you come late, don't blame us. The first comers will be the fortunate ones. Don't delay.

#### \$12.50 Traveling Coat, \$7.50.

This is certainly a wonder. Comes in the High Grade Studio Cloth, is the new tight-fitting back with belt. Collarless effect. Nicely finished on edge with stitched taffeta. Full sleeve and full length. It is an easy seller at \$12.50. Our price for the balance of the week \$7.50.

### CAPE SPECIALS!

An all-wool cloth Cape, fully worth \$4.50, to be closed out \$1.95 for. An extra good quality of Broadcloth, full circular cape. Nicely trimmed, fully worth \$10.00. Will be closed out at \$4.95. A beautiful all-silk Cape, lined, and prettily trimmed with lace. Chantilly lace. Fully worth \$25.00. To be closed out for \$11.95.

### CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT.

This department is attracting a great deal of attention. The counters are loaded down with a beautiful line of white and colored dresses. Every style and material is represented in the juvenile collection, and if the children are in need of a new dress for Easter, bring them here Saturday and look through the vast assortment. It will do them good.

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Ladies' Kid Shoes, light or heavy soles, lace or blucher styles, \$2.00 value, \$1.50. Ladies' Patent Tip Oxfords, medium heel, \$1.75 value, \$1.25. Men's Carpet Slippers, all sizes, \$1.00 value, 50c. Men's Calf Shoes, \$2.25 value, \$1.75. Men's Dress Shoes, 9's to 11's, \$3.50 value, \$2.25.

### GROCERIES!

In Groceries We Lead. Straight Grade Flour, per sack, \$1.00. Woods Cross Tomatoes, 10c. Canned Corn, 3 for 25c. Canned Peas, 3 for 25c. Nickel Soap, 10 for 25c. Seven Bars of Diamond-C Soap for 25c.

### Dry Goods, Notions, Etc.

60 inch Satin Damask, 65c value, 39c. Men's and Ladies' L. D. S. Garments, all values for \$1.00. Embroidered Swisses, 35c value, in black and white grounds, will go for 19c. Ladies' black Mercerized Skirts, worth \$1.50, for 98c. Ladies' black and colored Brilliantine Walking Skirts, worth as high as \$6.00 for \$2.49.

### Men's Furnishings

Men's Work Shirts, black and white stripes, 50c value, 35c. Men's Bathing Underwear, the 60c value, 39c. Men's Cotton Socks, per pair, 5c. Men's Hats, blacks and browns, drop front, \$3.00 value, \$1.95.

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