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PAST AND PRESENT

AS IT COMES TO US FROM ALL
CORNERS OF THE EARTH.

Telegraphic Information Gathered
by the Few for the Enlightenment
of the Many.

Justice Brewer Dies of Apoplexy.
David Josiah Brewer, associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, died in Washington, D. C., as the result of a stroke of apoplexy. His death followed within a minute of two, before he could be carried to his bed. Mrs. Brewer was with him when the end came. Justice Brewer was 73 years old. The end came altogether unexpectedly. Although he had not been feeling well for the last few days, the aged jurist was apparently in the best of health and spirits. He was in equally good spirits at dinner and spent the evening in reading. Shortly after 10 o'clock he retired to his room and within a few moments Mrs. Brewer heard a heavy fall and went to investigate the cause. She found her husband prone on the floor of the bathroom. He did not regain consciousness and died before a physician, hastily summoned, could reach the house. The two daughters of the aged jurist, Mrs. James F. Garrick and Mrs. H. J. Jetmore were summoned at once but reached the residence too late. Justice Brewer came to the Supreme Court of the United States from the Federal Court in Kansas. He was the second oldest member of the court, Justice Harlan only being his senior.

Horrible Catastrophe in Hungary.

Two hundred and fifty people were killed and many others injured in the village of Oekoerit, Hungary, when fire broke out in a hotel where a ball was being held. A coach house connected with the hotel had been fitted up as a ball room and was crowded with several hundred guests when the fire started. The flames were first noticed when a woman's dress was seen to be ablaze. A moment later the gowns of several other women were burning. Panic followed and in a mad rush to the exit more persons fell and were trodden to death. As if to make matters worse the roof caved in before the hall could be cleared and many persons were buried beneath it.

Bold Yeggmen Loot Postoffice.

Under the glare of search lamps yeggmen backed a wagon up to the door of the postoffice in Richmond, Va., and pierced the vault with steel drills and made off with more than \$30,000 in stamps and \$160 in cash. A watchman in the building was undisturbed while the robbers entered through a street window. The office had been closed since 6 o'clock in the evening. When a clerk opened the door in the morning, the robbery was discovered. Though the thieves evidently had plenty of time they overlooked an envelope containing \$2,000 in cash.

Mrs. Longworth Gets Rich Legacy.

Mrs. Nicholas Longworth is named as a beneficiary in the will of her late grandfather, George C. Lee, a wealthy banker of Boston, Mass., who died recently. The will directs that the income of one-half the estate be divided among half a dozen relatives, of whom former President Roosevelt's elder daughter is one. The estate is valued at several million dollars.

Head of Adams Express Co. Dead.

Leslie Weir, president of the Adams Express Company, died in New York City at the Hotel Plaza. Mr. Weir's death followed only a few hours after that of Dudley Evans, president of the Wells Fargo Express Company, who died the day before at a hospital in that city. Mr. Weir was identified with numerous financial institutions and railroads.

Proud Father of Thirty-four Children.

The birth of a healthy baby boy in Dedham, Mass., has made Joseph Sears the father of thirty-four children. He has twice married in the past forty years, his first wife giving birth to eighteen children and the present Mrs. Sears to sixteen. But twelve of the large family are living. Mr. Sears is 57 years of age.

Jewelry Store is Looted.

Diamonds, watches and other jewelry, valued at several thousand dollars, were secured by thieves at Aycoc, Fla., when they broke into the establishment of Aycoc Brothers. The burglars blew open the safe, where most of the diamonds were kept.

Boy Dragged by Kite.

Entangled in a cord of a monster kite which he was flying, William Fletcher, 17 years old, was dragged over a steep declivity on Telegraph Hill, near San Francisco, Cal., and fell 350 feet to his death.

Catholic Editor Dead.

Charles J. O'Malley, editor of the New World, a Catholic publication, died in Chicago of paralysis. He was 53 years old.

Blind Organist Dead.

Dr. David D. Wood, aged 62, the blind organist of St. Stephen's Protestant Episcopal church of Philadelphia, Pa., who had an international reputation as a composer and performer, is dead, after a brief illness. Dr. Wood had been organist and choirmaster in St. Stephen's church for forty-six years.

Lake Navigation Opened.

The passenger steamer City of Detroit, left for Cleveland, Ohio, from Detroit, Mich., marking the opening of the navigation season of 1910.

Noted Engineer Is Dead.

Henry W. Taylor, noted geologist and mining engineer, died of paralysis in Denver, Colo. He was an authority on mining law relating to veins and was an important witness in many of the great mining suits in the West.

Sent a Devil Challenge.

John G. Hambrick, of New York, was arrested at Huntsville, Ala., being charged with sending a challenge to fight a duel with John Boggsen, of Gurley. The men had trouble over a division of property.

Four New Craters Disgorge Fiery
Streams, but Crisis Is Be-
lieved Past.

PEASANTS FLEE FROM HOMES

Vineyards and Fields for Miles
Around Devastated by Eruption
and Accompanying Quake.

An official report upon volcanic disturbances in the Mount Etna district confirms reports that the situation is grave, but holds out the hope that the worst is over. The craters that properly may be described as now appear to be only four in number. These have opened at the foot of Mount Castellazzo, located in the air line from the summit of Mount Etna. The fountains emitted from these craters have united at the foot of Mount Castellazzo and formed a great river of lava that is bringing death and desolation into the invaded districts. Plants, trees, whole vineyards and orchards have been destroyed by the consuming flood. The lava river has extended nearly fifteen miles from its source.

In the path of the advancing flood the people are in great terror and thousands abandoned their homes. The roar of Mount Etna continues without interruption and a rain of cinders fell for miles around. Several houses of peasants already have been destroyed and it is feared that if the flow does not cease soon the flood will enter Borrello. Caravans of peasants carrying all their household goods and all of their transportable possessions are moving to places of safety. In their distress they present a pathetic sight. At many homes the molten mass has entered the cisterns and caused destructive explosions.

GIRL IS BURNED ALIVE.

Beth Wheeler Not Dead When Put
in Fireplace, Says Physician.

That Ruth Amos Wheeler, the 16-year-old stenographer who went seeking employment the other day, and whose charred body was found on a fire escape at 224 East 75th street, New York, was burned to death by the slayer, was the statement made by Dr. O'Hanlon, coroner's physician. This assertion came after an autopsy had been made. Dr. O'Hanlon found the lungs congested and the heart mark on the right side of the neck, evidently made by a rope when the murderer sought to strangle his victim. Dr. O'Hanlon said: "Over the right nostril and on part of the face I found the remnant of a square of linen. I believe the girl was smothered, and while still alive but unconscious was put into the fireplace and the body incinerated."

Katherine Muller, or Kate Miller, was she was better known, who was regarded as the wife of Walter Wolters, who is now in the Tombs charged with the murder of the Wheeler girl, was taken into custody. She denied all knowledge of the murder, and the police declared they were inclined to believe her story. Captain Carey spent most of the night with Wolters in his cell, but could not get him to admit any knowledge of the crime.

FIX UP TARIFF TROUBLES.

Taff and Canada's Representatives
to Announce Terms at Once.

There is to be no tariff war with Canada. Peace terms have been agreed upon, and the promulgation thereof will be made simultaneously from Ottawa and Washington, the day before the maximum tariff of the United States would go into effect automatically against Canada in the event of no proclamation to the contrary by President Taft.

Details regarding the successful termination of the negotiations between the United States and Canadian officials are being carefully guarded, but it is known that Canada grants its intermediate rates on a small list of articles that do not seriously come into competition with Canadian manufacturers. Full details are known as yet only to President Taft and Secretary Knox on this side of the line and to Minister of Finance W. S. Fielding and Minister of Railways George P. Graham and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Dominion premier, on the other.

GENERAL HURT: WOMAN KILLED

Trolley Car Demolishes Automobile
on Washington Road.

Major General J. Franklin Bell, chief of staff of the army, was badly but probably not dangerously injured, and Mrs. Herbert J. Slocum, wife of Major Slocum, of the Seventh Cavalry, was almost instantly killed in a collision of their automobile with a trolley car on the Tenleytown road in the northwest outskirts of Washington. General Bell had one rib broken, suffered a painful scalp wound and severe bruises. The chauffeur was uninjured. Mrs. Slocum lived only a few moments. Her husband is attached to the headquarters of the Department of the East at Governors Island, New York. General Bell advised the trolley car motorman from blame for the accident.

AVERT BIG RAIL STRIKE.

Managers of Western Roads and
Firemen Agree on Terms.

Peace on the Western railroads was assured when the general managers and the representatives of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers reached an amicable settlement of their differences in Chicago the other day. Both sides agreed that the credit for averting what would have been one of the worst strikes in railroad history is due to Dr. Charles P. Neill, Commissioner of Labor.

SHIP SINKS: FIFTEEN ARE DROWNED.

The Norwegian freight steamer Elbe, bound from a Scotland port, capsized in the mouth of the Elbe during a severe storm. The crew of fifteen drowned.

WOMAN KILLED BY ANTITOXIN.

Mrs. Guy E. Smith of Minneapolis is dead as the result of being inoculated with antitoxin. She died in convulsions five minutes after the antitoxin had been administered by a physician.

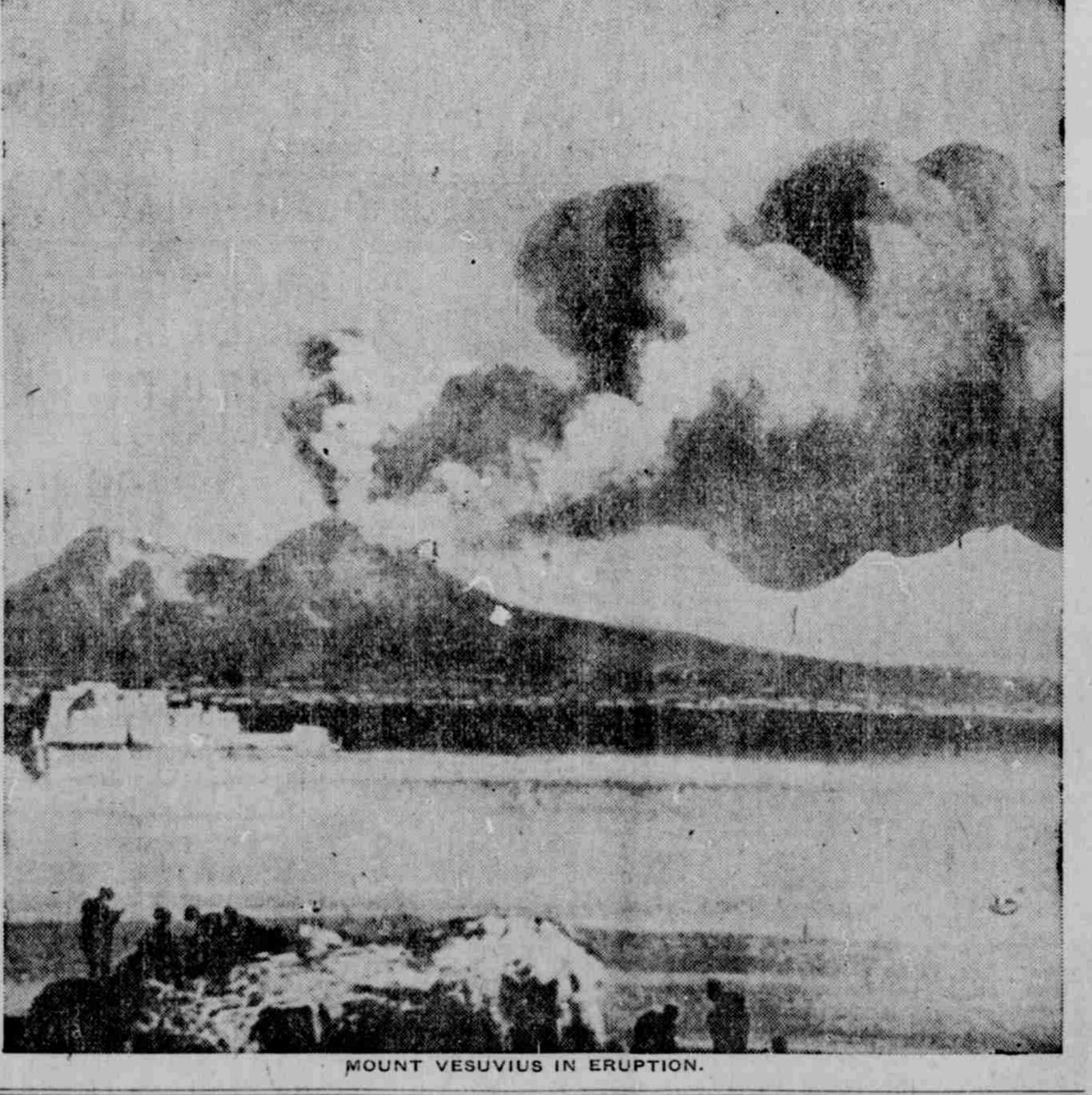
INFANTILE PARALYSIS KILLS CADET.

Douglas Herbert Hartig, 18 years old, recently appointed to the naval academy at Annapolis, died at his home in Hopkins, Minn., after an hour's illness. Deputy Coroner G. N. Moore gives infantile paralysis as the cause of death.

END ST. LOUIS PAINTERS' STRIKE.

The strike of 1,200 painters in St. Louis was settled by the master painters granting an increase in wages of 1-1/2 cents an hour until January, 1911. A raise of 5 cents an hour was given for the following two years.

SCENE OF THE GREAT ITALIAN DISASTER OF 1906.



MOUNT VESUVIUS IN ERUPTION.

WINS IN REPUBLICAN FORT.

E. N. Foss First Democrat to Carry
14th Massachusetts District.

Eugene N. Foss of Boston was elected to Congress from the Fourteenth District of Massachusetts. Running on the Democratic ticket in a district which in 1908 gave the late William C. Lovering, Republican, a plurality of 14,256, Mr. Foss defeated William R. Buchanan of Brockton, the Republican nominee by 5,617 votes. The victor in this election is a brother of Congressman George Edmund Foss of Chicago. Mr. Foss was adopted as the favorite son of the old colony district by the decided action of Republicans and Democrats, who gave majorities to him in thirty-three of the forty-four towns and in the two cities in the district. The Democratic candidate invaded Brockton, the home of his opponent, and secured the major portion of the votes, winning in that city by a plurality of 171. This showing in the Fourteenth District is aggressively and demonstratively insignificant. It turned a majority of 14,000, a 7,600 forgers charged by the petition.

DUPLICATES CUDAHY ATTACK.

Kansas City Man Slashes Wife's
Companion—Third Case of Kind.

For the third time within a few days was a Kansas City man angry husband encountered his wife and a man companion and slashed the man with a knife when C. P. Oard, a piano salesman, met Mrs. Oard at her home early the other morning after she had been "joy riding." It is alleged, and after bombarding the two men who accompanied her with bricks, cut one of them. The first affair of this kind was in which "Jack" Cudahy attacked Jere Lillis, bartender, in a club when he found him in his house with Mrs. Cudahy. The second occurred on a recent night when Dr. J. E. King trashed his wife and William A. Young, an actor, to Swope Park and slashed Young.

SLAIN AFTER KILLING TWO.

Drunk-Crazed Passenger is Trapped
by Washington, D. C. Police.

Barricaded in the toilet room of a Pullman parlor car, in which he had taken refuge after killing a porter and a conductor, J. H. Beetha, a drunkard, was arrested from South Carolina, a conductor, by the police of Washington, D. C. He was held in custody for 24 hours and was then released.

POLE POLITICS AND
POLITICIANS

Another radical move on the part of the suffrage advocates which is receiving much attention in the eastern part of the country is an organization of college women at Wellesley, Smith, Vassar, Bryn Mawr, Radcliffe and other universities for the protection of the members of the suffrage party. The members of the organization are not to get married until they have won over to the cause of bringing the women of the nation into the marine hospital service.

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