

# HORROR PILED UPON HORROR

Earth and Sea Take Heavy Toll From Italy and Sicily.

LAND OF BEAUTY LAID WASTE

Many Who Survived Earthquake And Tidal Wave Are Dying of Hunger.

Messina Scene of Greatest Destruction And Loss of Life—Escaped Convicts Provoked Among Dead.

Naples, Dec. 30.—Time only confirms the unspeakable horrors of the overpowering catastrophe—of the earthquake. History perhaps never will divulge its supreme individual tragedies, for earth and sea ruthlessly claimed thousands of human beings, and the flames mercilessly completed the unfinished devastation.

Naples, vibrant with the memory of Vesuvius, is prostrate anew at the misery and woe from Messina confided to her care. The hotels and homes are crowded with refugees, and the people are vying with one another in aiding the stricken.

Those who have explicit knowledge on the subject agree that the center of the cataclysm was the Strait of Messina, which also is the center of a volcanic zone, whose highest peak, Etna, is now silent. From this base the telluric disturbance extended, abating little by little, northward as far as Capo Vaticano and southward as far as the Bay of Catania, ravaging the western region of Calabria and the eastern coast of Sicily for nearly 100 miles.

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wounded from the harbor to the hospitals and infirmaries is being made use of, but still the conveyances are insufficient in number. Several buildings are being prepared to serve as provisional hospitals.

Shortly after the Scarpin docked a gang plank was lowered and a few persons were allowed on board. Refugees were found sitting in isolated groups. They gave evidence of great mental depression, and were utterly exhausted. They seemed hardly conscious of their surroundings. Most of them were huddled in their terrible experiences.

One old man was carrying a little girl in his arms. The child was covered with blood. "Is that your child?" he was asked.

"No," he replied. "Yesterday I found her on the pavement in Messina. I picked her up and cared for her. No one claimed her, and I could not abandon her. I have had her in my arms ever since."

With this touching explanation the old man became oblivious to his questioner and everything around him. The Scarpin brought into this port records of numberless tragedies. Families separated; mothers mourning and crying for their children; husbands and wives lost to each other, or a sole survivor wishing that he had not survived.

one of the squares Pulio found a group of people all completely naked. The druggist estimated the death toll at Reggio at 40,000.

**PEOPLE DYING OF HUNGER.**  
 Another refugee declares that there are alive in Messina today not more than 10,000 people. Many of these are dying of hunger. The people still in the city have broken open the post offices and food supply shops and are feeding themselves as they may.

The Duke of Aosta left here this morning on a torpedo boat for Messina and Reggio.

A thousand of Sicilians and Calabrians are in Naples today from the north seeking means of communication to the south by which to get news of friends and relatives.

The Russian cruiser Admiral Makarov came in here today from Messina with 400 injured on board and the steamer Therapia likewise has brought hundreds of refugees.

Thousands who have come over to the continent for Christmas invaded the piers to learn if their loved ones were among the people on board. Others are seeking vainly for a way to get down to Messina.

**WORK OF TIDAL WAVE.**  
 While the destruction of Messina and Reggio was due primarily to the earthquake, the tidal wave caused enormous damage. In the narrow strait the water formed into a huge wave 30 feet high. It then drew back from the coast, leaving a distance of 10 miles. So violent was the motion of the atmosphere coincident with the tidal wave that several workmen engaged in digging a pit were carried bodily up into the air.


Suddenly stopping in its backward sweep the waters of the strait swept over the coast. Inexorably they advanced, the piers, houses and gardens were swallowed up in the flood. Above some places on the coast of Sicily the waters swept over the coast for a distance of 10 miles.

The ground for a great distance trembled under the shock of the impact. A naval officer, who witnessed this spectacle, says:

"It seems as if two mountains, one of water and the other of land, fell furiously, the one toward the other, and as if the land vomited human habitations into the sea."

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wounded to get the rings. Some of them were singing songs of liberty as they placed the knife.

A Russian vessel lying in the harbor was thrown into the street by the tidal wave. Other vessels foundered. Railway lines were swallowed up. The square known as the Cae Campo Santo collapsed and sank. Only the summits of a few ruined buildings still emerged from the wreck. What remained of the population when I left was camping near the harbor.

According to other refugees, not a single hotel remained standing. A fissure 60 feet deep opened near the church of Santa Maria and houses fell bodily into it.

The Therapia brought 30 German and 600 other fugitives. During the voyage to Naples several injured women died and one child was born.

A physician named Condo, a native of Messina, said he escaped by climbing over the fallen roofs. Houses vanishing with the suddenness of a dream, and daylight showed nearly two miles of ruins. Steamers put out to cross the straits for help after the first shock of the earthquake, but half way over they met vessels from the opposite coast which carried the news that Reggio, too, had perished.

Some of the fugitives aboard the Therapia hastily left the ship when she reached this port. In some cases abandoning their children. Ten more steamers with fugitives are expected to arrive here within the next day or two, and every effort is being made to prepare shelter for them.

Naples is the center of the relief organization, and all social functions have been postponed.

**CALABRIAN REFUGEES.**  
 The fugitives that have arrived here from Calabria are almost too unnerfed to speak of their terrible experiences. One states that an express train on the road from Reggio to Naples was brought to a stop by the shock when about 18 miles along the road in its journey. The passengers demanded that they be taken back to Reggio, where they found a scene of desolation. While they were searching for friends fresh shocks occurred, and practically all the passengers were killed.

**HAINS CASE.**  
 Maj. Hains Told of Change in His Brother, Capt. P. C. Hains, Jr.

Flushing, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Maj. John Hains, U. S. A., a brother of Thornton J. Hains, now on trial as a principal with his brother, Capt. Peter C. Hains, Jr., for the killing of William E. Annis, was the principal witness for the defense today.

In a voice that trembled with emotion Maj. Hains told the jury of the changes that he had noted in Capt. Hains' mental condition from a year ago to the time when the captain told of those happenings that led to the separation from his wife. All through his testimony the tears fell from Maj. Hains' eyes.

Mrs. Gen. Peter Hains, mother of the defendant, is reported to be quite ill in New York and it is said that she may not be called as a witness.

Mrs. William E. Annis, widow of the man killed by Capt. Hains, listened to the testimony given today and declared after adjournment that her faith in her husband was not shaken.

The Hains case was adjourned this afternoon until tomorrow on account of the illness of Mr. McIntyre, chief counsel for the defense.

Dr. Austin Flint, the alienist, informed Justice Crane that Mr. McIntyre was suffering from overwork, and that a short rest would probably prevent a breakdown later which would cause a longer adjournment. Mr. McIntyre was seized with dizziness while examining Maj. John Hains.

**WOMAN KILLS A MAN THEN SHOOT HERSELF**

Washington, N. C., Dec. 30.—John Emerson Stone, aged 22, highly connected in Boston and New York, a graduate of Holy Cross college, Worcester, Mass., was shot and killed here early today by May Woodard, who then shot herself twice and may die.

The tragedy followed Stone's call on the woman to say he was leaving her forever and going home.

Stone has two brothers, Gilbert Stone of New York and Capt. Stone, U. S. A., stationed in Luzon, Philippine Islands. The former is on his way here to take charge of the body.

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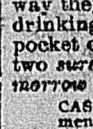
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**NIGHT RIDER TRIALS.**  
 Wives Not Permitted to Testify in Husbands' Behalf.

Union City, Tenn., Dec. 30.—The question of whether a wife can testify for her husband was raised in the night rider trials today and decided adversely, but the wives of some of the offenders were permitted to testify to an alibi for other defendants.

As the evidence was introduced, it became evident that half the Reelfoot Lake population spent the night of the murder, Oct. 19, with the other half. The state not only admits this, but

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will offer additional proof to substantiate it. But the state's theory varies from that of the defense. It contends that the various male heads of families, knowing that they were going out to kill Rankin and Taylor that night, took their wives to the houses of friends in order that the women might not be left alone.

Mrs. Bob Hoffman, a witness for the defense, won considerable sympathy by her evident dread of hurting her husband's case. She is a mere slip of a girl, was thinly clad and for a head-dress wore only an old fascinator. When asked if she did not know that her father and brother were also indicted, her lips trembled and she said: "No, sir; all I know is that the soldiers came and took them to the barracks and have kept them ever since."

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**UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE.**

Esperanto and Volapuk Have Failed To Meet Essentials.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 30.—Speaking on the "Relation of Thought and Language," at the convention of the Modern Language Association of America today, Prof. Theodore W. Hunt of Princeton declared that the mechanical, artificial and purely conventional character of preferred universal tongues, such as Esperanto and Volapuk, prevent them from representing the essential interaction of thought and language.

M. B. Larned, University of Pennsylvania, was elected president of the association.

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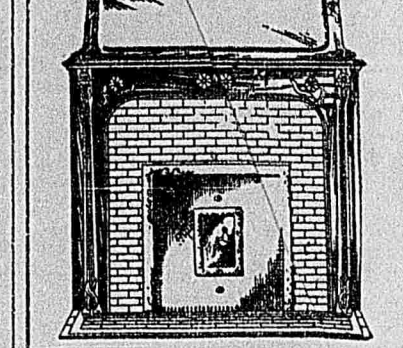
The season for coughs and colds is now at hand and too much care cannot be used to protect the children. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when he has a cold. The quicker you cure his cold the less the risk. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the sole reliance of many mothers, and few of those who have tried it are willing to use any other. Mrs. F. T. Starcher, of Ripley, W. Va., says: "I have never used anything other than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for my children and it has always given good satisfaction." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a child as to an adult. For sale by all druggists.

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