

ITALY'S ANXIETY FOR THE LIVING

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Thieves Infest the Country—Unaided Villagers in Despair—News Awaited From Many Calabrian Towns.

Rome, Dec. 31.—Estimates of the death roll of the earthquake now cause to concern the Italian people. It is enough to know that the catastrophe is overwhelming. Figures would add nothing to the grief of the stricken nation, nor move to greater efforts those upon whom the work of relief and rescue has fallen.

Every channel open to the government has been utilized to this end and other nations have been quick to come to its assistance, even before the cry for aid went up.

Shiploads of fugitives have been carried off of the stricken zone to Naples, Palermo, Catania and other ports, and according to the minister of marine rescue vessels to the number of 36 are now centered in the Strait of Messina, and 4,000 soldiers are being landed on the two coasts.

DISTRESS OF THE LIVING.

Most important of all now is the question of living. Thousands of those who escaped the falling walls and the sweep of the tide are starving and without clothes or shelter. They cannot long survive their sufferings. The thought has been to carry food and covering for these helpless people, and it has been decided by the government to send a fleet of emigrant steamers to transport them to other places.

The latest reports received at Rome state that there have been many incidents of violence following the first, to which the greater part of the destruction is attributed. The British warship Minerva reported by wireless to Malta that two severe shocks occurred at Messina last night.

VOLCANOES QUIET.

Etna and Stromboli are now quiet, and it is certain that the earthquake was not of volcanic but geological origin, similar to that of 1783.

Ambassador Griseom will leave here tomorrow and will proceed to Messina and other places in the south on an Italian warship in search of information concerning missing American travelers.

The horror of the situation at Messina and Reggio grows with every fresh dispatch. One of the correspondents places the death toll throughout the entire territory as high as 200,000, but this appears to be extreme. Others make their outside estimates 200,000, but the official estimate of the minister of marine, still hold to 115,000.

Relief expeditions that have been making their way to Reggio, have encountered tremendous obstructions all along the route. They report 15 provincial villages besides those already mentioned in Calabria as having been completely ruined. This would indicate that the earthquake did not confine its work of havoc to the coast.

What has become of the inhabitants of these villages is not known. Those that were left alive after the destruction of their homes doubtless joined the great army of refugees seeking safety, or have fallen by the wayside.

CALABRIAN COAST.

The Calabrian coast for 30 miles has been torn and twisted. From Reggio to Reggio, a distance of 25 miles, the country is half demolished. Assistance has reached but few of the villages and they are practically without supplies of any kind. At Rogiano surgical operations are being performed with pruning knives, but at Reggio even that is impossible. Thieves infest the country and the despair of the unaided villages is complete. Murder supplies the motives for scenes of shocking violence, and robbers defy the few surviving policemen and soldiers.

ADMIRAL MAKHAROFF'S STORY.

The commander of the Russian cruiser, Admiral Makharoff, which arrived at Naples yesterday as refugees from Messina, says the city was literally buried under a heap of ruins. Every building there has collapsed, but in many cases the outward walls remain standing, and as a result the general contour of the city is less changed than might be expected. This is particularly true of the southeast. In spite of what has been said, the form of the Strait of Messina shows little, if any, change.

The harbor is filled with refuse of every kind, and at one end lies the wreck of a sunken steamer.

It is impossible to give even a faint idea of the desolation of the scene. Every now and then we heard the crash of falling floors and walls. This constitutes the greatest danger to the

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vacuum. It is not safe to approach any standing masonry. Men from my vessel had many narrow escapes, and I saw several terrible accidents to brave Italian soldiers, who were doing more than their duty.

"We lost no time in setting about the work of rescue. We established an open air hospital on the shore, where we received and treated 1,000 people, men, women and children. We also saved the safe of the Bank of Sicily with its treasure.

"I estimated the deaths at Messina conservatively at 30,000. The mind shrinks at contemplation of the present condition in the stricken city; that there are thousands of persons still alive in the ruins, and that countless numbers must die.

"The tidal wave lasted much longer than the earthquake. During all the time we were in the harbor of Messina, our vessel shivered intermittently, as though shaken by some huge marine monster.

"I could relate pathetic stories without number. Under the debris, in a closed in a kind of little cubby-hole and protected by two heavy beams, I discovered two little babies, safe and uninjured. They were as comfortable as possible, and laughing and playing with the buttons on their clothes. We found no trace of their parents, who undoubtedly lost their lives. It made a terrible impression to see the be-beaved children. Many of the little ones live while their parents died, while we saw many mothers with dead babies in their arms.

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Bayard Cutting, Jr., American vice-consul at Milan, will take charge of the consular service at Messina. Winthrop Chandler of Philadelphia will accompany the ambassador to the south. Large numbers of telegrams addressed to people in Messina have been forwarded from here by mail because of lack of wire facilities. There is practically no chance of these messages being delivered.

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There are still numerous small villages in Calabria from which no news has been received. Many of these are inaccessible, and it is feared that when the reports come in they will only swell the fatalities. Every fresh dispatch received is monotonous in its recital of death and desolation. The same heartrending story doubtless will come from every village and hamlet in the doomed area.

It has been learned that the Capucin monks at Reggio escaped, and did brave work in nursing the less fortunate. Of the 31 nuns at the convent of Can Vincenza di Paola, only seven remain alive. They are now engaged in nursing the wounded.

A naval observer of the destruction of Messina says there were four tidal waves, ranging from 12 to 13 feet high. Thirty minutes elapsed between the rolling in of the first wave and the destructive onslaught of the last.

The pope has sent to the bishops in the earthquake zone \$20,000. He is also sending special envoys to report the most urgent needs.

The pope has suspended all audiences, and solemn high masses will be said in the churches at Reggio for the souls of the victims. These masses will be at the expense of the pope.

In view of the impossibility of properly housing and feeding the tens of thousands who have survived the disaster, the authorities have agreed that the only course is to transport them as quickly as possible out of the stricken zone. Accordingly, it has been arranged that all the Italian emigrant steamers go to Messina and various other ports for the purpose of taking off the refugees and distributing them to the different cities of Italy.

KENTUCKY JUDGE WANTS TROOPS TO PROTECT HIM

Jackson, Ky., Dec. 31.—This town tonight is terrorized by the armed bands of former Sheriff Ed Callahan and of James T. Deaton and Rash Sebastian, for shooting of whom Callahan is to be tried. The main street lies between the court house where the Callahan faction is located, and the general store of the late Judge James Hargis, in which are the Deatons.

In the woods near Lost Creek is County Judge S. S. Taulbee, declaring that he will not return to try Callahan unless the governor sends troops to protect him from the two bands of armed men in Jackson. Gov. Wilson is out of the state and about Gov. Cox, thus far has refused to send troops.

TEXARKANA, ARK., NOT IN PROHIBITION COLUMN

Texarkana, Ark., Jan. 1.—To the close proximity of the line dividing the states of Texas and Arkansas, this city owes the fact that it will not be declared in the prohibition column. The state laws provide that on the petition of a majority of the adult inhabitants all the territory within a radius of three miles of a public schoolhouse may be declared prohibition. A petition bearing the names of a majority of those living three miles east of the Texarkana schoolhouse was presented to the county court, but because of the fact that of the three miles west, two and a half are in Texas, over which the court had no jurisdiction, it was held that the petition was not in conformity with the statute and was denied. The matter will be taken to the supreme court of the state.

SOUTHERN OF MISSISSIPPI

Management Placed Under Col. E. L. Russell, Vice President.

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 1.—Beginning today the management of the Southern Railway in Mississippi is placed under Col. E. L. Russell, vice president, with headquarters here. The clerical force is increased by 50 persons, 20 of whom go into the auditor's department.

H. Hatcher has been appointed superintendent of the Southern Railway in Mississippi effective today. His office will be in Columbus, Miss.

COUNTERFEITING CHARGED.

Eufaula, Ala., Jan. 1.—John Newton, a white man, was lodged in jail here last night upon a charge of counterfeiting. A search of Newton's trunk revealed a mouth, dies and other material, together with a number of raised 10-dollar bills. Newton has been operating among ignorant whites and negroes in Dale and Henry counties.

TOURNAMENT OF ROSES.

Pasadena Opens Wide Her Gates and Bids the World Welcome.

Pasadena, Cal., Jan. 1.—Pasadena opened her hospitable gates to the delightful entertainment of 100,000 guests upon the occasion of her annual New Year's festival of the Tournament of Roses today. From dawn until past midday all roads leading into this city were lined with hundreds of vehicles of every description conveying the crowds to witness the annual spectacle and not a few records for attendance surpassed, but the beauty of the decorations and the ornate splendor of the pageant were declared to be far superior to all past efforts.

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every, but later in the day, it is said, he broke down and confessed to the detective that he had been guilty of passing several bogus drafts and checks in this city and San Francisco.

SECRET SERVICE METHODS INQUIRY

Senator Hale, Chairman of Senate Committee, Says Proposed One Will be Comprehensive.

Washington, D.C., Dec. 31.—That the proposed inquiry by the senate committee on appropriations into the methods of the secret service will be comprehensive, was stated today by Senator Hale, acting chairman of the committee. This announcement was called out by an intimation that the inquiry might be prolonged until after the 4th of March to permit the summoning of President Roosevelt before the committee as a private citizen to testify regarding the operations of the secret service.

Prefacing his remarks with the statement that the investigation would not be conducted in a sensational way, Senator Hale said:

"The extent and use and the kind of work performed by the secret service, under the direction of the heads of certain departments, have greatly and startlingly been amplified during the last few years, and it is this situation that has attracted the attention of the senate and is the foundation of its investigation. The president's message is only secondary in its importance as affecting this investigation. The work of the committee will not be in any way limited as an answer to that message. Nor is there any intention of prolonging the investigation until after the 4th of March, as has been feared."

"The work covered by the secret service in the departments is large, and I have no reason to believe that the head of any department either by his own motion or by instruction, will decline to furnish the facts sought. Should there be any undue delay, however, the committee will undoubtedly see that a resolution is presented to the senate directing the heads of the different departments to furnish the information."

"There is very little in the senate investigation that has to do with intimations that members of Congress in either house have been shadowed or spied upon by emissaries in the secret service. I doubt whether the president believes that senators and representatives are unduly sensitive upon this, and his message, when carefully read, does not bear out the proposition that members of Congress were improperly influenced in their votes restricting the secret service because of any criminality on their part, the exposure of which was feared."

THIED TO PASS FORGED CHECK.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 1.—S. L. Browne, chief detective of the district attorney's staff, yesterday found H. G. Gee, aged 25, attempting to pass a draft on a store in South Spring street. The draft was for \$50 and bore the name of Cashier J. P. Abells of the Smithland bank, Kentucky.

Gee, who says he comes from Cincinnati, at first denied the charge of forgery.

? AND ANSWER

"How Can You Conscientiously Claim to Cure Kidney Disease when Physicians and Druggists Know that There is No Remedy for Inflamed Kidneys?"—Druggist.

That very fact led to this treatment. When the late John J. Fulton was told by Dr. Toland that he had chronic kidney disease, it did not at first disturb him, for were there not scores of kidney medicines and many wonderful cures?

But there was a profound awakening. It was explained that none of them would help him. And he discovered that the miracle performed by kidney medicine (so-called) was during the early formative period of the disease in which it commonly gets well by first intent, but if the inflammation lingered, as it had in his case, it became chronic and that the books really had nothing that would reduce inflammation of the kidneys at any stage of kidney disease, either first or last.

Then what about the so-called diuretics and kidney medicines? They excite the kidneys, but this does not reduce inflammation in them—rather the reverse, as the increasing death show, and physicians seldom use them.

The urgent necessity for something that would palliate inflamed kidneys and thus be a real specific for inflammation was apparent. Starting out in a new direction, Fulton evolved an emollient for inflamed kidneys, the very thing that the question at the head of this article calls for. And inflammation of the kidneys, which is the real difficulty which kidney-troubled people is for the first time in the world really curable. To get this emollient, ask for Fulton's Kidney Compound.

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"These would teach the everyday life of thousands of people," said he. "Instead of figuring the cost of grain, apples and other farm products, why not touch a little on the problems of life in the big cities?"

FEDERAL CHILDREN'S BUREAU IS NOW WANTED

Chicago, Jan. 1.—Establishment of a federal children's bureau is the aim of statements, philanthropists and labor leaders who will gather here Jan. 21 to attend the fifth annual conference of the national child labor committee.

One of the papers of the meeting will be a paper by Dr. Thomas D. Roth of Boston who will show that laws designed to protect children should take into account the anatomical age rather than the chronological age. Dr. Roth believes that no child who is not physically developed should be permitted to work even if it has reached the age limit set by law.

"FIRST CENTURY OF THE YEAR."

Chicago, Jan. 1.—Seventeen machines carrying the odors of the Chicago Automobile club started out at 12:15 o'clock this morning on the big "first century of the year" expedition over the Elgin-Aurora course. There were 10 people in the gathering—the largest number that ever made such a trip on New Year's morn.

Among the cars were three which had just completed a 1,000 mile mid-winter trip from Springfield, Mass. The party returned to the city early today.

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Shields, England, Jan. 1.—Forty-five persons comprising the crew and passengers of the steamer Grange between Grangemouth and London landed here yesterday after a thrilling experience in the recent storm. The vessel met with tremendous seas which broke on board with relentless fury, demolishing everything on deck and pouring huge volumes of water down the hatchways and flooding the vessel. Finally the passengers and crew were obliged to take to the small boats, and after much suffering, were rescued by a trawler. The Grange shortly afterwards foundered.

TWO MASKED MEN HOLD UP TWENTY-FIVE

Tulsa, Okla., Jan. 1.—Two masked men late yesterday held up 25 men on the outskirts of Tulsa and secured about \$200 and a number of watches from them. Most of the victims were returning from the oil fields where they were employed. Even two to 10 men were held up at a time by the robbers who escaped on horses, stolen from the men they robbed. The authorities are in pursuit.

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