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**FURTHER SHOCKS CRUMBLE RUINS**

**Victims of the Great Disaster Now Estimated to Exceed 200,000—Lipari Islands Reported to Have Disappeared, Suffered Little Damage—Italy's New Year's Day One of Lamentation and Grief—Refugees, in Pitiable Condition Still Stream Into Naples and Palermo.**

Naples, Jan. 1.—It is reported here that another tidal wave has swept through the strait of Messina. Two steamers loaded with refugees and injured persons that were expected to have arrived here today have not yet been sighted, and fears are entertained for their safety. The vessel which was expected to arrive at some of the islands along the coast, but the efforts to locate them have failed and in some quarters it is feared that they have been wrecked. It is impossible to verify this report.

**SYSTEMATIC SEARCH  
OF RUINS IMPOSSIBLE.**

Supply Service Beginning to Work Satisfactorily—Slight Shocks Still Feared.

Rome, Jan. 2.—Although graphic stories are coming into Rome of the horrors in southern Italy and Sicily, these are but repetitions of individual tragedies already recorded. What chiefly concerns the government and the people is the progress that is being made towards the relief of the victims who have suffered by the dreadful calamity. Considerable advances in this regard have been made, but the authorities, according to official reports received here, the supply service is being organized in a systematic way.

**ALL THE WORLD SENDS AID.**

Church Collections Tomorrow. Portland, Ore., Jan. 1.—Colonel D. M. Hume, custodian of the earthquake fund, has called the Italian minister of finance \$2,500, which was raised in this city yesterday. Collections are to be taken up in all Roman Catholic churches Sunday.

**A Bishop's Personal Contribution.**

Wichita, Kan., Jan. 1.—Bishop J. J. Heenan, of the Wichita diocese of the Catholic church today telegraphed \$1,000 to the Italian and Italian earthquake sufferers as a personal contribution.

**St. Louis Red Cross.**

St. Louis, Jan. 1.—The Red Cross society in St. Louis has collected \$145,500 for the relief of the Italian earthquake sufferers. The Italian societies have given \$25,000. Father Spigardi of Italian church has forwarded \$1,000.

**Cleveland Raises \$1,200.**

Cleveland, O., Jan. 1.—The sum of \$1,200 has been raised in Cleveland for the benefit of the sufferers of the earthquake in Italy.

**Celebration Money Sent to Sufferers.**

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 1.—The first contribution made here for the Italian earthquake sufferers was \$1,250. The Norfolk Red Cross society has forwarded \$1,250 to the Italian earthquake sufferers.

**Massachusetts \$74,702.**

Boston, Jan. 1.—Massachusetts funds for the relief of stricken Italy tonight totaled \$74,702. Of this \$12,839 has been collected by the Red Cross.

**\$100,000 of More from Chicago.**

Chicago, Jan. 1.—With money already raised, Chicagoans who were working for the relief of the earthquake sufferers in Italy are confident that by Sunday \$100,000 more will have been made available for the relief fund.

**Athens Votes \$30,000.**

Athens, Jan. 1.—The chamber of deputies today voted \$30,000 towards the relief of the Italian earthquake sufferers. The cabinet decided to send a committee to the stricken zone, with provisions for the stricken zone.

**Appeal to Ancient Order of Hibernians.**

Boston, Jan. 1.—An appeal to the two hundred thousand members in the United States and Canada of the Ancient Order of Hibernians for contributions to the relief fund was issued today by National President Matthew Cummings of this city. Mr. Cummings also sent a telegram of sympathy to Monsignor Palermo, the apostolic delegate at Washington, and notified him that the national officers of the order had contributed \$100 from the national fund for earthquake relief.

**President Roosevelt PLANNING HOW BEST TO AID.**

Washington, Jan. 1.—Instead of taking a day's vacation tomorrow, as had been planned, President Roosevelt will remain at his office to consider how best the nation may show its sympathy with the Italian people in their great hour of need and distress. As an outcome of the day's work, the president hopes to be able to formulate a message to congress to be laid before that body when it convenes Monday recommending specific action on the part of this nation. The president has asked Secretary Hale, assistant chairman of the committee on appropriations and chairman of the committee on relief, to see into the matter with him tomorrow.

**Daughter of the King Raises Contributions.**

Princess Yolanda, the seven year old daughter of the king, having had the room for her party given up, she has explained to her, carried about a contribution box among her little friends at a party given in her honor at the Quirinal this afternoon. She herself put in the box her first tiny gold ring, which was given to her on Christmas by her grandmother, Dowager Queen Margherita, her younger sister, Princess Mafalda, gave a gold chain, while Prince Umberto, the heir apparent, gave a gold watch, four years old, containing a headless lion.

**Cabled Paragraphs.**

Warsaw, Jan. 1.—Four men were killed and three wounded today in an encounter between Polish socialists and nationalists. The police did not interfere.

Cebu, Island of Cebu, Philippines, Jan. 1.—Major performed the civil service of this city and part of the foreign business district have been looted. The loss is estimated at \$500,000. Considerable property was carried, but exclusively in British companies.

London, Jan. 1.—Lord Knollys, private secretary to King Edward, has denied in a despatch from Sandringham that there is any truth in the announcement made by the Daily Mail today that King Edward and Queen Alexandra had abandoned all idea of visiting Berlin in the spring.

Yekaterinoslav, Russia, Jan. 1.—The military court today pronounced forty-one death sentences, of which nine were for recent crimes. Thirty-two of the condemned were sentenced to death in the railroad troubles of October, 1905. In addition to the death sentences, 12 strikers were condemned to penal servitude for life, forty-two to lesser terms of exile and thirty-nine were acquitted.

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**Every Land and Every State and Territory Represented—Absence of Formality at Annual Function.**

Washington, Jan. 1.—President Roosevelt and over six thousand people representing every land and every state and territory in the union, today exchanged happy New Year's greetings at the White House. For three and a half hours the president received his guests and when the reception was ended last year's record of attendance had been broken by over 700. Many men and women distinguished in the official and social life of Washington were present. Unprecedented Number of Small Children.

The brilliant court dress of members of the diplomatic corps gave a picturesque aspect to the annual function, which throughout was marked by an absence of formality. The number of small children who were brought by their parents to shake hands with the president was unprecedented.

**Fine Weather Prevailed.**

The weather was cool and bracing, and the thousands of people who assembled to greet the president and Mrs. Roosevelt showed the utmost good nature during their long wait in the White House grounds before they gained admission to the mansion. There was less haste than is usual in getting the callers along the line of march and past the receiving party. Contrary to the custom of recent years Mrs. Roosevelt and the ladies of the White House remained in the Red Room throughout the function.

Receptions Elsewhere.

There were receptions also at the homes of Vice President Fairbanks, Speaker Cannon, the members of the cabinet and at hundreds of private homes and institutions there were receptions and other social functions.

**Business Suspended.**

The closing of all the government departments and local business concerns enabled thousands of officials and employees to participate in celebrating the day.

**Farmer Hacked Up FROM THE ROADSIDE.**

Young Son of Wounded Man Tells Strange Story of Affair.

Leicester, Mass., Jan. 1.—The body of William O'Donnell, 40 years of age, was found on the roadside today by neighbors who had been guided there by O'Donnell's 2-year old son, William. A wound on the forehead led to the discovery and the arrest of Humphrey and Dennis Geary, fellow townsmen, with whom according to several neighbors, O'Donnell had had several meetings. The police could obtain little information from the Gearys today, as both are out of town and in consequence Humphrey Geary, however, claimed that he found the child sitting by his father's side last night, and thinking that the father was drunk, he took the child to the house of Benjamin Barclay not far off. The little boy declares that Geary took him away from his father and locked him up in Barclay's house, from which he escaped and ran home this morning. On the way home he saw the body of his father, and then aroused the neighbors.

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**Cat Show at Madison Square Garden.**

New York, Jan. 1.—Jack of Ledy, a black and silver tabby owned by Mrs. H. C. Crider of Danville, N. C., was today awarded the championship of the year's cat show at Madison Square Garden. Second place went to "Caroline," a short haired cat owned by Mrs. C. H. Jones of Rochester.

**Caught Beneath Falling Bricks from Collapsing Chimney.**

Worcester, Conn., Jan. 1.—Edward Jackson, a bricklayer, and Samuel Egan, a teamster, were caught beneath a pile of falling bricks resulting from the collapse of an eighty foot masonry chimney at the Chase rolling mill plant at 4:30 p. m. today. Both received severe injuries about the head and body, but are not dangerously hurt.

**Several hundred workmen were employed in the works at the time of the collapse. The masonry work is about the earth beneath the foundation set by Mrs. C. H. Jones of Rochester.**

**"SCAR FACED MAN" IS LOCKED UP**

**New York Police Authorities had been Looking for Him for Weeks.**

**FORMER PATROLMAN CAGED AT LAST**

**He Impersonated a Detective and Made Unauthorized Arrests—Wore Police Badge No. 3604—Thursday Night He Looted the Police Station in Criminal Courts Building and Stole Officers' Revolvers.**

New York, Jan. 1.—In the arrest tonight of William Delaney, a former patrolman, the police believe they have not only captured the man who last night broke into and looted the police station in the criminal courts building, but have under lock and key the "scar-faced man" they have been seeking for nearly a month on the charge of impersonating an officer and making unauthorized arrests.

**All Scar-faced Cops Lined Up.**

On December 8, a prisoner and unlawfully lodged in a station house by a man impersonating a detective. The man, who was a scar-faced man, was taken to the police station by a man impersonating a detective. The man, who was a scar-faced man, was taken to the police station by a man impersonating a detective.

**Police Revolvers All Stolen.**

Last night the officer's revolvers and all their personal effects of value were stolen from the criminal courts building police station. Delaney's captors found that they found upon him some of the stolen revolvers and other effects. Delaney, who was a scar-faced man, was taken to the police station by a man impersonating a detective.

**NEW YORK'S NEW YEAR'S DAY.**

"Open House" Was the Order in the Metropolis.

New York, Jan. 1.—Although New York held its real New Year's celebration last night, and in the early hours of this morning, the city was in a holiday mood. The city still observes with functions of a character distinct from those of any other city the custom of "tapping calls" has practically died out in society of all grades.

**FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE.**

Statement by Commissioner Averill of Interest to State of Connecticut.

Washington Depot, Conn., Jan. 1.—Commissioner of Domestic Animals H. O. Averill announced tonight that he had received from the state of New York a notice to the effect that the order prohibiting the shipment of any animal or other commodities to other states on account of the prevalence of the foot and mouth disease had been so amended that the order should apply to the state of New York to the effect that the disease had appeared in no county in that state, with the exception of those above mentioned, for three weeks.

**DEFENSE OPENS IN ERB CASE.**

Mrs. Erb Collapsed and Was Carried from Court Room.

Middlebury, Vt., Jan. 1.—The commonwealth today in the Erb case, the defense opened by an address to the jury outlining the contention that Mrs. Erb had been killed by her brother-in-law, and that the death after a three day struggle in self-defense, during which she was the pistol from him. In the meantime the defense was a detailed plea, having made in the indictment the jury was told. The defense stated that when Mrs. Erb collapsed she was carried to the hospital, but that she died in the hospital. The jury was told that Mrs. Erb had been killed by her brother-in-law, and that the death after a three day struggle in self-defense, during which she was the pistol from him.

**CONDUCTOR H. B. FORD KILLED.**

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**Two Unknown Persons Were Hurt when the Canadian Pacific Transcontinental west bound express was derailed near Clark Lake, Sask.**

**Commissioner Bingham declared he had 40 "worthless" captains and not even two to all his staff to be transferred to the rank of inspector.**

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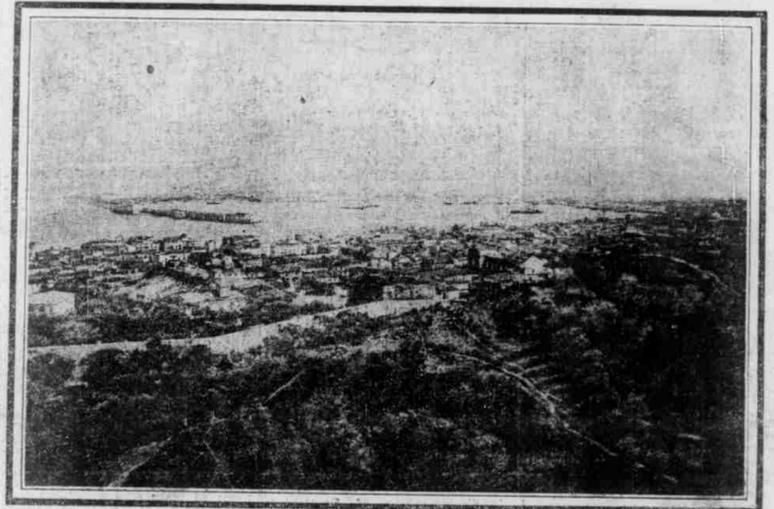
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