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SUBSTANTIAL AID OFFERED

Congress Votes \$800,000 to the Suffering Italians.

BILL EFFECTIVE TODAY

Food Supplies Already Ordered There by the President.

CONTRIBUTIONS POURING IN

Subscriptions Received Monday Amounted to \$49,758.

RED CROSS SOCIETY BUSY

Branches in Many States Are Sending Funds—Money is Now Only Thing Needed in the Relief Work.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Bountiful provision for the earthquake sufferers of Italy was made by congress today by unanimous vote.

In the house there was vigorous handclapping as the bill carrying the appropriation of \$800,000 was granted almost immediately after the reception in both houses of a message from the president calling attention to the calamity.

The president's signature was not fixed to the bill tonight as it did not reach him, neither the vice president nor the speaker yet having signed. President Roosevelt will sign the bill, making it effective, tomorrow.

Only the fact that congress was adjourned for the holiday recess when the earthquake occurred prevented earlier action, although by the president's direction and with confidence of congressional approval, supplies aboard the naval ships Celtic and Culgoa, intended for the battleship fleet, were diverted and ordered delivered as quickly as their speed capacity would take them to the scene of suffering and want. No such generous help ever was extended to a stricken people by this nation before.

Fleet is Too Late.

Because of the belief of the prime minister of Italy that the American fleet of battleships will arrive at the scene of disaster too late to be of great assistance, conferences are being held to rearrange their sailing program as it has been determined that the fleet's visit to several Italian ports, while preparations were making for its appropriate reception, would be ill timed under the circumstances.

Frequent dispatches came today from Ambassador Griscom at Rome indicating the progress of the relief work. These cables make it manifest that what is needed is money; that conditions are changing and that no prediction can be made regarding the needs a week from now. Contributions of money continue to pour into the headquarters of the American National Red Cross society. Today the subscriptions amounted to \$49,758. The largest contributions were: Illinois branch of the Red Cross, \$10,441; California branch, \$10,000; District of Columbia branch, \$6,000; Italian relief committee of Milwaukee, \$5,000; Connecticut branch, \$4,500; Rhode Island branch, \$3,000; Massachusetts branch, \$2,000; Pennsylvania branch, \$2,000, and Cleveland city branch \$1,000.

The Illinois branch of the Red Cross telegraphed that it would remit \$20,000.

Money is Ready.

Efficient handling of the money which has been contributed by the United States government for the

relief of the sufferers is the assurance which President Roosevelt, Secretary Root and other officials expressed today.

Although the bill passed by congress will not technically become a law until after it is signed by the president, the state department tonight cabled Ambassador Griscom to draw upon this government for \$100,000 the minute he received authentic news that the bill had become a law. Money will be needed for many months. It will be necessary to distribute throughout the various towns of Italy to earthquake sufferers, who are not able to make a living or find work in the places where they first are taken. It required a long time in the case of the San Francisco disaster to distribute all the money collected, and the same will probably be true this time.

Mrs. Louise E. Braden

Resolutions of sympathy adopted by Middle March Camp 622 Meade Kansas.

Whereas, the angel of death has entered our camp and taken away from our midst our beloved Neighbor, Louise E. Braden,

Resolved, that we the entire camp, do sincerely mourn our loss and extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved husband and children in this their great sorrow.

Resolved, that it is just tribute to her memory to say she was one of our truest and best members, also a sincere friend and pleasant companion. While we deeply mourn the loss of our Neighbor yet we know that all things are for the best and some time we will understand.

Resolved that the charter of our camp be draped in mourning for a period of 30 days and a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family and to the local papers for publication also a copy be spread on the records of our camp in memory of our departed one.

Sleep, Neighbor, rest with God on high,
To heaven's own camp attain;
Life's toil is o'er, ceased every sigh,
Farewell, we'll meet again.

Mrs. N. E. Baxter,
Mrs. Hattie Roberts,
Mrs. Sadie Ellis.

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With this issue the News begins Vol. X of its existence. This is the first of the year also and we wish all our patrons a happy prosperous new year. We think everyone who assisted us in any way in the past and will try and merit your support in the future.

The News announces with sorrow the death of the Merchants Association of Meade. They have given up their rooms in the Meade State Bank building and from all appearances have gone out of business. Now, this is bad for the welfare of the city, as an organization of this kind, properly managed, is an essential factor in the up-building of any town, in fact no town can progress without live, active, and unselfish business men. We fear that there is too much jealousy existing among our Citizens for the best interests of the city. You will all have to come out of it before you can do any good.

A Note of Thanks

I desire to extend thanks to all friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted during the sickness and death of my beloved wife.

John Braden.

Death of Mother Newby.

From Santa Fe Monitor.

Grandma Newby, mother of Mrs. J. J. Miller, after an illness of two months, quietly passed away at her home in southwest Gray county Sunday morning at 2 o'clock, December 27th. She was afflicted with a complication of diseases and her advanced age was against her recovery. Only six short weeks ago, her aged companion, R. G. Newby, passed to his reward, and since that time Mother Newby has felt she would like to go too, if it was the will of her Master. Her condition was serious but it was not thought the end was so near. Saturday morning when Mrs. Miller and family left her all thought she was a little better. At the time of her death her daughter, Mrs. T. A. McClelland and two daughters, Eva and Martha, and the nurse were with her.

Thus in a few short weeks is this happy home broken up. It was the meeting place of many happy gatherings, composed of the children, grandchildering and other relatives and neighbors. But there will be no more.

The funeral took place from the Dunkard church in Santa Fe Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. T. Miller, who preached a very impressive sermon from Job 5, 26—"Thou shalt come to thy grave in full age, like as a shock of corn cometh in his season."

The music was furnished by a special choir composed of Mrs. V. L. Bethel, Mrs. E. H. Elliott, Miss Carrie Cave and Messrs. J. S. Patrick, G. A. Tyler, Ernest Elliott and Claude Cave, with Mrs. J. S. Patrick at the organ and it was especially nice. The body was then laid to rest in the Santa Fe cemetery beside that of her late husband. The attendance was quite large.

Before leaving the late residence a short prayer and song service was conducted by Mrs. J. F. Joserand and was largely attended by the neighbors and friends.

OBITUARY.

Martha Eliza Newby, daughter of William and Martha S. Patick, was born April 4th, 1829, in Clarke county, Indiana, was married to Robert G. Newby in Bartholomew county, Indiana, December 22nd, 1850. To this union were born nine children, five sons and four daughters, five of whom have preceded her to the other world. She is survived by one son, three daughters and twenty grandchildren. She died at 2:00 a. m. December 27, 1908. When a young girl she united with the Christian church and ever lived an earnest christian life. At the time of her death she was a member of the Christian organization here in Santa Fe. She had lived with her family on their homestead for the past twenty-three years. Had undergone all the hardships of settling up a new country, but had finally succeeded in making a nice home for themselves. Peace to her soul. Good bye, mother, good bye.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to extend thanks to all the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted during the sickness and death of my child.

Jennie Manning.

Shafer & Co., the popular west side store is advertising rifles this week. They have bought a consignment of the famous Springfield rifles the same kind used by the 20th Kansas regiment when they went to the Philippines.

Died.

Mrs. J. M. Brannan died at her home in this city. January 6th 1909, aged 74, years, 10 months, and 2 days. Funeral services were held at the M. E. church on January 7th at 2 p. m. conducted by Rev. D. E. Votaw.

Mrs. Charles Fleming died at her home in this city Saturday morning January 2nd and was buried Monday January 4th from the Baptist church. Mrs. Fleming leaves a husband and infant baby only about 10 days old who have the sympathy of the entire community.

Obituary

Gracie M. Rankin was born in Rariton, Ill., Feb. 19, 1908 Died in Meade Kansas Dec. 31, 1908, age 10 months and 11 days. The funeral was preached by Rev. J. R. Millsap Saturday January 2nd.

Married.

Mr. Shirla N. Ratts and Miss Mary Bell Mosier were united in marriage at the home of the bride at Towanda, Kansas, Jan. 3rd 1909. They are now at home at their place 5 miles north of Meade The News extends the usual congratulations.

Notice.

I will deliver milk, cream and butter milk to any part of the city see, J. I. HOLDERMAN, 51-4

W. W. Simpson, dentist.

Is permanently located in Meade and can be consulted anytime during office hours.

1909

We desire to thank our friends and customers for their liberal patronage during 1908, and to assure one and all that we shall strive harder than ever to please all our customers during this year. We wish you all a Happy and Prosperous 1909.

THE MEADE DRY GOODS CO.
O. R. STEVENS Mgr.
Masonic Building, Meade, Kansas

To Our Subscribers.

We are sending out statements of all those in arrears and will expect you to pay up promptly, as we need the money. A large number of our subscriptions expire in January, and we will deem it a favor if you will call and settle your account.

Notice

We deem it advisable for the best interest of our school, that hereafter beginning Jan. 4, 1909 We charge a tuition of \$1.00 per month for non-resident pupils.

James Wilson
M. E. Read
H. G. Marshall
School Board Dist. No. 2

SHAFER & CO.

Masonic Bldg. Phone 249 Meade, Kansas

\$25 Springfield Rifle for \$2.50

One large eastern company bought all the regulation Springfield rifles from the

U. S. Government War Department and now offers them for sale at a

TREMENDOUS SACRIFICE

Every rifle made under the supervision of the U. S. Government inspection and every rifle guaranteed to be in perfect working order

We have secured 40 of these rifles for Meade and will put them on sale Thursday Morning Jan. 14

Never again as long as you live will such a rifle bargain as this come your way. These rifles cost the United States Government \$18.00 each to manufacture in very great quantities and have been sold at retail for \$25. each, and now you can get them for only \$2.50 each. The Springfield rifle is a marvel of accuracy. Ask any soldier or rifleman, and he will tell you so. Every rifle has a long range adjustable sight and wind gauge, and is equipped with bayonet and cleaning rod. These rifles shoot 45-70 calibre cartridges.

CAN BE USED AS A SHOTGUN

You can load the empty cartridges with shot of any size and use the gun for birds and small game. It shoots just as straight and hard, proportionately, as when ball cartridges are used. It shoots regular 45 calibre scattered shot shells

It is to your advantage to grasp this opportunity on Thursday January 14th and as long as they last.