Large Relief Funds Raised by All Nations

SAN FRANCISCO ADDS $21,334 TO RELIEF FUND

Second $10,000 Installment of Subscriptions Will Be Remitted This Morning

Theaters Arrange for Benefit Performances and Many Send Donations

SAN FRANCISCO'S DONATION TO DATE FOR ITALY'S SUFFERERS

From the San Francisco Relief and Red Cross funds	$50,000.00
Subscribed to local Red Cross fund	21,334.21
Reported forwarded through other sources	5,656.00
Total to date	$76,990.21

With every bank and business house in the city closed yesterday on account of the holiday, subscriptions continued to pour in to the Red Cross fund for the victims of the southern Italy catastrophe. Treasurer Allen Knight of the Red Cross branch in this city was kept busy all day with a force of clerks, and this morning a second installment of $10,000 will be remitted, making $20,000 already sent out of the city direct in addition to the $50,000 taken from the fund gathered two and a half years ago for the relief of the San Francisco sufferers.

Subscriptions received yesterday at the Red Cross headquarters amounted to $3,833.75, making the total fund so far subscribed through this source $21,334.21, in addition to which some of the collections made at various banks and other places have not been turned in.

MONEY RECEIVED BY MAIL

Most of the money received yesterday was by mail, and no special attempt has yet been made to canvass any portion of the city for subscriptions.

Several personal subscriptions have been wired by San Franciscans direct to Italy, and have not been included in the summary of San Francisco's donation. The total amount turned over to the Red Cross up to last night, however, was $21,334.21.

Plans are under way for various affairs to swell the San Francisco offering, and many of the local theaters will give benefit performances within the next few days. In addition to theaters which already have announced benefits, the Beach theater, at Montgomery avenue and Vallejo street, will be turned over for two benefit performances on Tuesday, January 5, all receipts from both matinee and the night performances going to the relief fund.

Manager Melvin W. Winstock of the Pantages-Empire theater also announced yesterday that all the receipts from the matinee Monday at the Sutter street playhouse will be given to the fund for the Italian sufferers.

A collection of $70 was taken up yesterday by the local employes of the Postal telegraph company, but has not yet been turned in to the relief fund.

SUBSCRIPTION BLANKS ISSUED

A special meeting of the executive committee of the Italian chamber of commerce was held at noon yesterday and certified subscription blanks were issued and placed in the hands of a number of businessmen authorized to receive subscriptions which will be turned over to the Red Cross fund.

A meeting of the finance committee of the Red Cross to consider plans for raising further funds in San Francisco will be held at noon today at the Hotel Stewart.

In the list of subscriptions reported by the Red Cross an error was made in crediting a subscription of $100 to B. F. Heastand. The contribution was made by Phoenicia guild, Ancient Mystic Order Bagmen of Bagdad, and was merely forwarded by Heastand as an officer of the guild.

It was suggested yesterday by Dr. G. H. Richardson, field agent of the American Red Cross, that in sending in subscriptions all persons should include a dollar for membership fee in the Red Cross. Membership involves the obligation of paying $1 annually for dues, and this money is held in reserve fund until needed in a sudden emergency. Where application for membership is made with any subscription it will be acknowledged promptly. Remittances of the Red Cross funds collected in San Francisco are being made by the Mercantile trust company without charge.

RELATIVES IN DISASTER

Very few of the Italians in San Francisco came from the stricken districts in Italy and Sicily, but many have numerous friends in the devastated sections and the excitement in the Italian colony has been at high pitch since the first news of the disaster was received.

The mother, sisters and brothers of G. Malpiede, paying teller of the Columbus savings bank, lived in Messina, and a married sister of Isnardi lived in Reggio di Calabria. Both have been making frantic efforts to secure some definite news of the fate of their relatives.

The Rome correspondent of L'Italia, a local Italian newspaper, cabled yesterday that he had visited the Italian minister of interior affairs in an effort to ascertain the veracity of the various reports from the scene of the disaster and was assured that, with all elements of exaggeration left out, the government placed its lowest official estimate on the number of dead at 125,000.

FIVE MILLIONS SUBSCRIBED

Up to Saturday night, when the cablegram was sent, the contributions received by the Italian government from individuals amounted to 15,000,000 francs, or about $5,000,000. The Banca d'Italia subscribed half a million francs to the relief fund, the Banca di Napoli 200,000 francs and the Italian lodge of Masons 100,000 francs.

The same correspondent declared that 100,000 francs had been received from the Italian colony in Buenos Aires as a first installment and that in Italy all officers and employes of the government and all officers and petty officers of the army and navy had given up a week's pay. This example, he said, probably would be followed by the workmen in all the great factories throughout Italy. The material damage in the cities of Messina and Reggio was estimated by the government, he said, at 1,000,000,000 lire, or about $200,000,000, but this figure probably will be greatly exceeded when the real facts become known.

Italian nobleman who is touring the United States.

GRATITUDE FOR ASSISTANCE

The correspondent of L'Italia declared in his cable dispatch that a deep feeling of gratitude had been engendered in Rome and throughout Italy by the prompt response from the United States to the appeal for aid, and especially by the cities of New York and San Francisco. The subscription already forwarded from San Francisco has been second only to New York in size among those received from any American city.

Following is the substance of an editorial printed in yesterday's issue of L'Italia concerning the gathering of relief funds in this country:

"This is not the moment to mourn the dead, but to help the survivors. Our countrymen in Italy and the Italian government are giving every aid within their power and the whole civilized world is following this example. For the time being all feeling of national prejudice, all differences of race, religion and politics have disappeared. Sorrow reigns all over the world, and sorrow is the most sublime exponent of love."

ALL CIVILIZED NATIONS AID

"From Germany, Russia, England, France, Switzerland, Spain, Austria, and, in fact, from all the civilized nations, the heads of government and the diplomats and foreign offices have their eyes and their thoughts turned on the Italian catastrophe. But it is, after all, from this great, generous, free American land that the greatest outburst of love is being manifested as never before in history. At the time of this writing the trans-Atlantic cables are transmitting to Italy hundreds of thousands of dollars gathered by the Red Cross. At the time of this writing a great American transport, following orders from the government at Washington, is plying toward Italy laden with provisions valued at a million and a half dollars. Governors and mayors in every state and city are issuing proclamations and soliciting funds, and the president of the United States has called upon congress for an appropriation. It is thus an immense wave of love that is sweeping over humanity—a powerful wave which no earthly cataclysm, no earthquake or disaster can check."

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS

The subscriptions received yesterday by Treasurer Allen Knight of the Red Cross were as follows:

Sympathizer	$40.00	R. Sinclair	10.00
James Daver	11.00	A. L. Palmer	10.00
Holmes Inv. Co.	50.00	Elliott McAllister	5.00
Greenebaum, Weil & Michels	50.00	E. M.	10.00
Dr. V. W. Smiley	10.00	L. Diamant	2.50
Sperry Flour Co.	100.00	S. H. Boardman	20.00
Dodge-Sweeney Co	25.00	Thos. H. Breeze	5.00
C. J. O'Connor	10.00	Hugh M. Burke	5.00
J. J. Mack	25.00	Clarence Reed	10.00
John W. Keith	25.00	William Keith	25.00
B. Schweitzer	25.00	Jackson Napa Soda	25.00
Eugene Blanchard	1.00	Thos. Barnett	5.00
Locke-Paddon Co.	5.00	C. J. A. Rossier Co	5.00
F. A. Levy & Co.	5.00	Otto tum Suden	20.00
Decker Elec. Co.	20.00	Amrath, Greenhood & Jansen	10.00
Friend	5.00	R. C. McDonald	10.00
Neustadter Bros.	100.00	John A. Quinn	10.00
Richard A. Gray	20.00	Alex. Bevan	5.00
Am. Nov. Mf. Co.	10.00	Carrau & Green	25.00
Fred Pearse	6.00	P. J. Stuparich	10.00
Haas Bros.	200.00	E. L. Strauss	5.00
G. W. McCoy	3.00	Eva E. Heegard	5.00
F. M. Greenwood	10.00	Paraffine P. Co.	20.00
Oscar Maurer	2.00	R. S. Shainwald	5.00
Stockton M. Co.	100.00	Schwartz & Goodman	20.00
C. O. G. Miller	10.00	Lewis Parente	5.00
W. A. Wetmore	5.00	Dr. R. W. Payne	20.00
M. T. U'Ren	5.00	Barbara Weinstock	10.00
Caroline Greenfield	15.00	Mrs. W. P. Reddington	10.00
Schwabacher Bros.	100.00	Dr. E. V. Knapp	5.00
T. A. Stark	2.00	Crown Dist. Co.	50.00
Central Trust Co.	100.00	Wilmedding-Loewe Co.	100.00
Prager Co.	50.00	Mary A. Foster	20.00
Cal. Jewelry Co.	25.00	G. G. Norris	5.00
A. & J. Levin	10.00	Mabel T. Aten	1.00
Jane W. Bothin	5.00	Henry Colombat Co	5.00
J. L. Fuller	5.00	J. J. Dwyer	20.00
R. A. Holcomb	2.50	Emps. S. A. Bishop Lumber Co.	60.00
Fred G. Brown	2.00	Western States Ct. Co. & employees	318.25
Francis E. Bacon	50.00	E. D. Connolly	10.00
T. Dennigan Sons	50.00	Hale Bros., Inc.	100.00
Mrs. Anker	1.00	Pac. Hdw.-St.Co.	1,000.00
Geo. A. Aldrich	2.50	Chas. Roeino	5.00
A. H. Winn	10.00	H. S. P.	5.00
Luscombe&Isaacs	10.00	O. E. Eberly	1.00
Madera aerie No. 1046, F. O. E.	10.00	E. B. Pond	100.00
Sing Fat & Co.	25.00	J. Ready	5.00
H. Schaffner	10.00	H. Schurman	5.00
H. Steinbach	2.50	Gaetano, Mansini	5.00
Cal. Barrel Co.	50.00	E. V. Cowell	100.00
J. R. Heilman & Sons	10.00	H. J. Kreutzmann	20.00
California Mf. Co.	10.00	Nastas	2.00
Guittard Co.	5.00	G. Granucci	15.00
Cash	3.00	G. H. Bailey	1.00
W. W. Howell	1.00	Rec'd yesterday	3,833.75
James W. Ward	5.00	Prev. reported	17,500.46
B. J. Behrens	1.00	Grand total of R. C. fund	$21,334.21
W. J. Elliford	10.00		
Manheim, Dibbern & Co.	25.00		
Maggie Murphy	2.50		
L. F. Douglass	50.00		
R.H. Lichtenstein	20.00		

The above list does not contain a considerable number of subscriptions that have been received, but not yet recorded. These will be included in the list tomorrow. The total given, however, as previously reported, includes these subscriptions.

Berkeley Sends Money

BERKELEY, Jan. 1.—In addition to the amount already collected for the earthquake sufferers by the chamber of commerce of this city in behalf of the national Red Cross society Secretary Wells Drury reported the following subscriptions today: C. J. Rhein, $1; O. V. Lange, $5; No Name, $1; Daniel Rowan, $10; George N. Lowe, $2.50; E. P. Lewis, $2.50; Mrs. R. E. Rogers, $1; Miss Edna Rogers, $1; Mrs. S. M. Phillips, $5; Mrs. Maybelle Phillips-Green, $5; J. A. Child, $20; S. A. Knapp, $5; C. A. Blank, $5; Beverly Hodghead, $5.

ISLANDS OF LIPARI SAFE AND RESIDENTS LIVING

ROME, Jan. 1.—The Lipari islands have not been destroyed, nor has there been any loss of life there. This news was followed by prayers of gratitude throughout Italy, having just been brought in by the torpedo boat sent out by the government to investigate. A telegram from the commander of the vessel informs the minister of marine that a strong earthquake was experienced throughout the islands on December 28. Some buildings were damaged, but there were no fatalities.

Do You Want $5.00?

Read THE CALL'S weekly offer on page 14.

THEN AND NOW

Complete Recovery From Coffee Ills

"About nine years ago my daughter, from coffee drinking, was on the verge of nervous prostration," writes a Louisville lady. "She was confined for the most part to her home

"When she attempted a trip downtown she was often brought home in a cab and would be prostrated for days afterwards.

"On the advice of her physician she gave up coffee and tea, drank Postum, and ate Grape-Nuts for breakfast.

"She liked Postum from the very beginning and we soon saw improvement. Today she is in perfect health, the mother of five children, all of whom are fond of Postum.

"She has recovered, is a member of three charity organizations and a club, holding an office in each. We give Postum and Grape-Nuts the credit for her recovery."

"There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

ITALIAN NOBLEMAN SHOCKED BY HORROR

Prince Francesco Rospigliosi Arrives From Orient to Hear of the Earthquake

Prince Francesco Luigi Giuseppe Rospigliosi, member of a family of Italian nobility whose home is at Rome, was a passenger on the steamer Siberia, which arrived at San Francisco yesterday. Prince Francesco, who has been in the orient for two years, expects to make a leisurely tour of the United States, and after a short visit in this city will leave for a journey through Wyoming.

Prince Francesco is the fourth son of Prince Camillo Francesco Maria Filippo Rospigliosi and a nephew of Prince Giusseppi Francesco Maria Filippo Rospigliosi, head of the house, who was married in 1901 to Mrs. Marie Parkhurst, formerly Miss Marie Reed of New Orleans. The marriage was one that created considerable interest at the time, as Mrs. Parkhurst was at the time divorced from her first husband, Captain Parkhurst, a prominent army officer. At first the marriage was prohibited from the Vatican, but the death of Captain Parkhurst solved the dilemma and the wedding accordingly was celebrated with due ceremony.

Upon his arrival in the city Prince Francesco went at once to the St. Francis hotel. When first told of the terrible calamity in Italy he expressed himself as greatly shocked by the news. He said, however, that no members of his family lived in the stricken districts and that the catastrophe would not cause him to alter any of his plans for his trip through the United States.

The prince was a fellow passenger on the Siberia with Princess Kawananoka of Hawaii, who is a woman of large wealth and is well known in San Francisco society circles. Last night the princess was the guest of the distinguished Italian at the Princess theater, where both attracted considerable attention when their identity became known.

BABES OF PREFECT DIE IN ARMS OF THEIR FATHER

CATANZARO, Calabria, Jan. 1.—The prefect of Reggio after the first shock rushed about like a madman seeking help to save his wife and children, who were buried in the ruins of the prefecture. Two brave workmen finally reached them and brought them out, but the two children died in the arms of their father.

A young girl arrived here today from Reggio after walking 18 miles practically without clothing. Finally on the outskirts of Catanzaro a monk stripped off his habit and gave it to the unfortunate.

Another young woman of Reggio was a prisoner for 48 hours on the fifth floor of her home. She called for help, which none dare give her because of the unsafe condition of the walls. Finally when a fireman braved the danger and brought the girl down she was raving mad. Her mother and father, two brothers and a sister were lying dead in a room beside her.

Violent scenes were witnessed here today when a train started for the Reggio district. The cars were taken by assault and men broke in through the windows. Several persons were injured in the scuffling.

TOWN OF CASTROREALE ADDED TO LIST OF RUINS

CATANIA, Jan. 1.—Another town, Castroreale, has been added to the list of devastated localities. Not a house escaped. The streets are filled with despairing survivors seeking friends and relatives and clamoring for food and water. This place had a population of about 4,000.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS ARE EXPERIENCED IN ALGIERS

ALGIERS, Jan. 1.—Light earthquake shocks were felt in this city tonight, but no damage was done. The disturbances covered three minutes.

HEBREWS WILL CONTRIBUTE

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—At a meeting today of the American Jewish committee the following resolution addressed to the Jews of America was adopted:

"The American Jewish committee expresses its deep sympathy with the Italian people in their distress. On behalf of the American Jews it sends the Italian people messages of encouragement and brotherhood with the prayer that they may be strong and hopeful of the future.

"We call upon the Jews of America to open wide their purses and to contribute what they can to the funds now being gathered by the American Red Cross. Let every Jew do his duty by his stricken Italian brothers.

"Contributions should be sent to the nearest local Red Cross treasurer or to the national Red Cross treasurer at Washington."

ENVOY INDORSES RED CROSS WORK

Italian Ambassador Says His Government Has Confidence in National Organization

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Baron Mayer des Planches, the Italian ambasador, is working out plans for the relief of the earthquake sufferers. Thousands of Italians in the United States have suffered in an indirect way through the catastrophe.

Ambassador des Planches tonight issued the following statement:

"As a representative of the Italian government I desire to give the strongest indorsement of the Italian Red Cross, with which the American Red Cross is on the most intimate relations, and to say that my government places absolute confidence in this great national organization."

PRESIDENT ABANDONS HOLIDAY

Instead of taking a day's vacation, as had been planned originally, President Roosevelt will remain at his office to consider how best the nation may show in a substantial way its sympathy with the Italian people in their great hour of need and distress. As an outcome of the day 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 Senator Hale, acting chairman of the committee on appropriations and chairman of the committee on naval affairs, to discuss the matter with him tomorrow. The views of several leaders of the house probably will be ascertained during the day by the president.

Several persons believed to have been in the earthquake zone in Italy, regarding whom information was asked, are reported safe in the dispatches received at the state department today.

James Wood of Mount Kisco, N. Y., reported he had a telegram from Miss Katherine Davis of that place, whose whereabouts is not stated, but who calls for money to aid the sufferers.

G. C. Dehart of Elizabeth, N. J., reported that Miss Mary Sherman of Elizabeth is safe.

John d'Urso of Pittsburg asked the department for information regarding Stellario d'Urso Giozanni, cashier of the Bazio Comsume city hall, Messina.

Regarding William H. Bishop, consul at Palermo, the state department is of the opinion that he ought to be there. However, no information has been received from him.

BATTLESHIPS HAVE SURPLUS

Admiral Pillsbury, chief of the bureau of navigation, said tonight that no steps have yet been taken looking toward sending the battleship fleet to the relief of the people of southern Italy. He added that the fleet would not reach Suez for three days, the next point at which communication may be held with the ships.

A more careful scrutiny of data showing the stores aboard the naval supply ship Culgoa, now at Suez, discloses quantities of staple articles, much of which, it is thought, will not be required by the battleships.

Contributions for the earthquake sufferers continue to arrive at the American Red Cross headquarters. Miss Mabel T. Boardman, a member of the executive committee, was at headquarters today supervising the work there.

HALF MILLION DOLLARS READY FOR RELIEF WORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—The spontaneous action throughout the country to succor the distress of Italy has assumed the character of an imposing national movement. Reports from all sections of the country show cities, individuals, societies, religious bodies, Red Cross organizations, private corporations, commercial bodies and all branches of public and private life joining in this humane and practical expression of the American people in behalf of the afflicted nation. Already over $500,000 in cash is on hand, and most of this sum has been cabled or is on its way to Italy.

DIPLOMATS SEEK LOST AMERICANS

Ambassador Griscom Sends Members of Staff to Find Their Countrymen

ROME, Jan. 1.—Ambassador Griscom this morning sent to Messina Major J. F. Reynolds Landis, the American military attache; Bayard Cutting, the American vice consul at Milan; Winthrop Chandler and the interpreter of the embassy with full instructions concerning the methods to be adopted in the search for Americans supposed to have been in Sicily and Calabria at the time of the earthquake.

The ambassador has communicated to the government the receipt of $50,000 for the relief of the sufferers from the American Red Cross as well as a first contribution of $20,000 from the Christian Herald.

AMERICAN CONSUL KILLED

Up to the present time it is not known that any Americans lost their lives in the disaster, excepting of course Alfred S. Cheney, the American consul at Messina, and his wife, who were crushed beneath the walls of the consulate.

A man who made his escape from the hotel Trinacria at Mesina said that as far as he knew there were no Americans in the hotel at the time of the shock. He was careful to explain, however, that his statement should not be taken as final.

RELIEF BODY FORMED

The Anglo-American club of Rome has organized a committee of relief of which Samuel Honey of Newport, R. I., is chairman. A subscription list also has been opened and various contributions of money, clothes, blankets and medical supplies have been received. The club furthermore has sent a party of doctors and nurses to Sicily to care for the destitute.

Dr. Clark, pastor of the American Methodist church in Rome, left here today for Sicily at the head of a party of Italian nurses.

Refugees Cross Country

CATANIA, Jan. 1.—While nothing yet is definitely known concerning the Americans supposed to have been in Messisa at the time of the earthquake it was learned today that a party of 20 English speaking persons, which may have included some Americans, escaped, crossing a large tract of country that was not harmed by the shocks in the direction of Palermo.

AUTHORITIES OF NAPLES HOUSE 20,000 SUFFERERS

NAPLES, Jan. 1.—Up to the present time 20,000 persons from the earthquake zone have arrived here. The hospitals are all filled and the churches, public halls and theaters are being fitted up to receive others. Many of the injured were taken by force to the hospitals, becoming frenzied with the idea of being compelled to enter the institution.

Three tank steamers filled with drinking water have left here for Messina. A large number of the persons saved by the sailors of the Russian warship Makaroff deprived themselves of food and drink in order that the sufferings of the more unfortunate might be alleviated.

At Taormina, Sicily, where a number of Americans are spending the winter, it is said that the town escaped with slight damage.

Attention, Manufacturers!

If you are thinking of starting a furniture factory, cannery, laundry, storage business or manufacturing concern, planing or saw mill, you can buy a fully equipped plant on easy terms for one-third its actual cost, in absolutely first class condition, on main line of Southern Pacific railway, three miles from 16th street depot, on San Francisco bay. Splendidly constructed building; 125,000 square feet floor space; machinery, boilers, engines, shafting, wells and dry kilns; all complete; first class. One full block of land, 600x400 feet. This must be sold at once. Principals only. Rooms 403-405 Call Bldg., S. F. Telephone Kearny 148.

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Quickly Cures Rheumatic Pains, Also System Builder.

Go to any good prescription druggist and get the following:

One ounce compound syrup of Sarsaparilla, and one ounce Toris compound. Add these to a half pint of first class whiskey, and use a tablespoonful before each meal and at bed time. The bottle must be well shaken each time.

Although this is seemingly a commonplace formula, yet it is the most effective known for the eradication of acid poisons from the blood, absolutely curing all kinds of rheumatism, and at the same time restoring the whole system to a vigorous, healthy condition.

The enfeebled body and nerves will feel its remarkable restoring effects after the first few doses, but it should be continued until health is fully recovered.

The prompt use of this excellent mixture will be found to save many a dollar in doctor bills and much suffering.

Local druggists say that the demand for this prescription has grown a hundredfold within the past year not only here but all over the country, and that very remarkable results have come from its use.

CANCER CURED

$1,000 for a Failure. No X-Ray or Other Swindle.

The appalling number of deaths from cancer in women's breasts have led many to believe that cancer is incurable. That is a mistake as proven by the many thousands of cures that Dr. S. R. Chamley has made. Over a third of a century devoted to curing cancers; no failures and no pay until cured is a record never excelled. No proposition could be fairer than his offer of $1,000 if he fails to cure any single cancer. He is recommended by physicians as strictly reliable. No work could be more praiseworthy than his teaching the wives and mothers throughout the land that "any lump in woman's breast is cancer." He says millions of women have lost their lives through ignorance of that truth, also any tumor, lump or sore on the lip, face, or anywhere six months is cancer. You can obtain the best book ever printed on cancers and tumors cured without knife or pain, free by addressing Dr. and Mrs. Dr. Chamley & Co., 696 McAllister St., San Francisco, Cal. The reader may save a life by sending this to some one with cancer.

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(The State Central Organization Organized in 1902—An association for the commercial and industrial development of California.)

"PROMOTION: The act of promoting, advancement, encouragement."—Century Dictionary.

The committee has for its object the PROMOTING of California's interests. It has nothing to sell. It fosters all things tending to the ADVANCEMENT of California. It is an authority on all matters relating to California. It ENCOURAGES the establishment of new industries and fosters those already established. It invites desirable immigration. It presents the opportunities and needs of all fields of business and professional activity. It is supported by popular subscription and makes no charge for any service rendered. It has affiliated with it 200 commercial organizations of the state, with a combined membership of more than 30,000. Meetings of representatives of these organizations are held semiannually in different parts of the state, where matters of California interest are discussed. Headquarters of the committee are maintained in California building, Union square, San Francisco. CORRESPONDENCE INVITED.

PROPOSALS

PROPOSALS FOR PAPER FOR THE PUBLIC PRINTING AND BINDING.—Sealed proposals will be received until January 21, 1909, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., for furnishing the PAPER for the PUBLIC PRINTING and BINDING for the year ending 28th of February, 1910, the said proposals to be opened before and the award of the contracts to be made by the Joint Committee of Congress on Public Printing to the lowest and best bidder for the interest of the Government, the committee reserving to itself the right to reject any and all bids, as its judgment of the best interests of the Government may dictate. Detailed schedules of the description, quantity and quality of the paper required, accompanied by samples and blank proposals, and giving the regulations with which bidders must comply can be obtained by addressing Sam'l B. Donnelly, Public Printer, Washington, D. C. The contracts will be entered into for supplying such quantities of paper as may be needed during the year, and no more. The estimated quantities set forth in detail in the schedule comprise: 127,800 reams machine-finish printing paper, 24x38; 21,000 reams machine finish printing paper, 38x48; 48,000 reams sized and super calendered white or tinted printing paper, various sizes; 1,825 reams antique machine finish printing paper; 37,100 reams white writing paper, loft dried, various sizes and weights; 11,600 reams colored writing paper, loft dried, various sizes and weights; 1,510,000 pounds white writing paper, machine dried, various sizes and weights; 3,000 reams cover paper, various sizes and weights; 1,000 pounds best plate paper; 100,000 pounds of best map paper; 550,000 pounds superfine (single and double) coated book paper; 9,800 reams manila paper, various sizes and weights; 5,000 pounds plated bullet patch, various sizes; 824,000 pounds bond paper; 6,000 pounds artificial parchment, various sizes; 3,000 pounds parchment deed; 155,000 sheets cardboard, various colors, sizes and weights; 730,000 sheets bristol board, various colors, sizes and weights; 750,000 pounds colored bristol and manila tag board; 12,800 reams first class ledger paper, white or blue, laid or wove, various sizes and weights; 8,500 reams second class ledger paper, white or blue, laid or wove, various sizes and weights; 1,200 reams tissue and copying paper; 20 reams blotting paper, any required color and weight; 485 reams marble, comb and lining paper, various sizes; 650 reams typewriter paper, various sizes and weights; 225 reams letter paper; 100 reams white French folio, 17x22 inches; 260 reams white paraffin paper, 24x38 inches; 3,000 sheets parchment, 15x21 inches. Proposals will be received for one thousand reams or more. By direction of the Joint Committee of Congress on Public Printing. SAM'L B. DONNELLY, Public Printer. Washington, D. C., December 16, 1908.

OFFICE Constructing Quartermaster, Fort Mason, San Francisco, Cal., December 18, 1908.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here until 11 a. m. January 18, 1909, and then opened, for the construction of foundations for warehouses at Army Supply Depot, Fort Mason, Cal. Information and necessary blanks furnished on application. Deposit of $100.00 required to insure return of plans. Envelopes containing proposals to be marked "Proposals for Foundations, Army Supply Depot," and addressed to MAJOR GEO. McK. WILLIAMSON, Quartermaster, U. S. A."

—If You Want What You Want—
—When You Want It—
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STATEMENT

ITALIAN-AMERICAN BANK

December 31, 1908

ASSETS

Loans on Real Estate	$ 983,984.06
Demand Loans	885,074.02
Bank Premises and Fixtures	493,000.00
Bonds	714,668.06
Cash on Hand and in Banks	418,470.48
Interest Accrued	3,337.92
Furniture	4,563.41
Other Assets	3,015.99
	$3,506,113.94

LIABILITIES

Capital	$ 750,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	210,068.58
Deposits	2,525,870.36
Dividends Unpaid	20,175.00
	$3,506,113.94

State of California, City and County of San Francisco—ss.

P. C. Rossi and A. E. Sbarboro, being each separately and duly sworn, each for himself says: That said P. C. Rossi is President pro tem., and that said A. E. Sbarboro is Cashier of the Italian-American Bank, the corporation above mentioned, and that every statement therein contained is true of our own knowledge and belief.

P. C. ROSSI.
A. E. SBARBORO.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of December, 1908.

O. A. EGGERS, Notary Public.

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