RELIEF VESSEL TAKES SUPPLIES FOR SUFFERERS

Ship Leaves Rome Loaded With Articles for Earthquake Victims

Throngs Without Food Overrun Vast Devastated Ruined District

People Rescued From Ruins After Being Buried for a Week

portation of the refugees. The minister adds that efforts should now be directed toward the sending of a great quantity of building material for the construction of huts along the Sicilian and Calabrian coasts.

The generosity of the American people in coming to the aid of the earthquake sufferers is the predominating feature that is now attracting attention here. The feeling of gratefulness extends from the king down to the most lowly subject. In accepting in behalf of the Italian nation the ship which the American people, through the Red Cross fund, fitted up to mitigate the distress of the sufferers, the king said to Ambassador Griscom:

KING THANKS AMERICANS

"Our people will be delighted to hear of this mark of international humanitarianism and will follow with the keenest interest the work of mercy that will be performed by the Bayern."

The king further informed the American ambassador that he had just read with the greatest appreciation a telegram notifying the government of the appropriation of $800,000 in behalf of the victims.

Premier Giolotti in speaking of this generosity said:

"What the United States has done on this occasion is magnificent and shall not be forgotten. The United States stands first, outdistancing all others in sympathy and generosity. Our gratitude is so great that we can not find words in which to express it."

Signor Tittoni, the foreign minister, said:

"Never before on any occasion has there occurred such demonstration of sympathy as that of America."

Count Tavernia, the president of the Italian Red Cross, declared that the offerings coming from America were unprecedented.

"The Americans must be convinced," he said, "that the amount they send me will be entirely devoted to the prompt relief of the sufferers. I am personally pledging myself that this shall be done.

"Certainly the disaster has been immense, but it has brought forth a manifestation of international brotherhood that has been remarkable on the part of the United States."

GOVERNMENT PLANS TAX

The government has decided to propose to parliament a 5 per cent additional land, house and income tax for two years, and a tax of one cent on each railway ticket sold. It is estimated that this will bring in $7,000,000, which, added to more than $7,000,000 surplus in the Italian budget, will enable the government to face the financial crisis without imperiling the treasury.

The officials who have met death as a result of the earthquake will be considered as having died for the service, and their families will enjoy full protection.

PEOPLE SAVED AFTER DAYS UNDER RUINS

[Special Cable to The Call]

MESSINA, Jan. 6.—I have just returned after a pilgrimage along the Calabrian coast. After leaving Reggio I pushed as far as Melito. In addition to the destruction caused by the earthquake large sections of the coast line were swallowed up by the sea. The land has subsided and the sea reaches as far as the main road, which skirts the coast.

Pillaro, formerly the fashionable watering place of Reggio, is nothing but a heap of ruins. The villas have disappeared and the population is dead or dispersed.

In certain towns and villages fires are still smoldering and the countryside at night is dotted here and there with the camp fires of survivors.

Every time the poor people meet a stranger they surround him and embrace him tenderly and ask, "How many were you?" "How many now?" "I had just time to flee with my two children," or, "I lost my whole family of six."

Sad exclamations are heard on every side. One grewsome task has been undertaken energetically in coast towns. At numerous points on the sands bodies are piled in heaps and covered with disinfectants. Such boats as remain afloat are employed in transporting bodies to various burial places. The cemeteries are almost full and thousands of bodies are buried one on top of the other in huge trenches.

Disinfectants are being sent as rapidly as possible to Messina and to the Calabrian coast. Two torpedo boat loads of disinfectants are sent every day, one for the coast north of Reggio and the other for the south.

The destroyer Bersagliere carried me to Melito. There the vessel landed the first disinfectants for that town. Melito suffered less than other towns. The survivors need planks to construct temporary shelters more than they need disinfectants. The battleship Regina Margherita, with the duke of Genoa, arrived at Messina, as well as the Cretec and the San Siro, all loaded with lime and disinfectants. A hundred tons of lime comes from Palermo every day. The authorities are doing everything possible to prevent disease.

Excavations in the ruins of Messina continue. Yesterday, the eighth day, an aged woman was rescued alive. The attention of relief parties was drawn by the sign of an arm protruding from a mass of debris where a young girl and her two little brothers had lived eight days between two fallen walls. The courageous girl found means to light a fire and make coffee to keep alive her brothers.

Cases of rescue, however, are rare. One man rescued had only time to exclaim "Thank you, lieutenant," before he fell dead.

Americans Reported Safe

NAPLES, Jan. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dalton of San Diego are among those who intended going to Sicily, but fortunately did not go. They are alive and well.

PARIS, Jan. 6.—The European edition of the Herald has received the following dispatch:

"If you have a list of Americans in Italy, please say that I am alive and well. I have left my villa at Capri and gone to Nice for the winter.—Signed Geo. C. Hickey of Los Angeles."

Japanese Raise Fund

TOKYO, Jan. 6.—A meeting of prominent financiers of the empire, held in the residence of Count Komura, minister of foreign affairs, at his invitation, today voted a fund of 81,000 yen toward relief of the sufferers in Italy. Among the officials and bankers in attendance were Count Matsukata, Marquis Nabeshima, S. Matsuo, governor of the bank of Japan; Baron Sonoda and S. Takahashi, president of the Hypothec bank of Japan, and over 30 others. It is estimated that the committee appointed will be able to raise 100,000 yen within the ensuing fortnight. Another national subscription will be raised by the Red Cross of Japan.

Berkeleyans Are Safe

BERKELEY, Jan. 6.—A letter from Florence, Italy, brought news today of the safety of Mrs. Margaret James and her daughters, Dora and Marian, who were thought for a time to have fallen victims of the Messina earthquake. The letter from Florence, dated December 19 and addressed to Miss Katherine Hersey, 2213 Fulton street, brought the tidings that the party would remain in that city for two weeks.

According to this intelligence the James party were not in the earthquake zone on the day of the catastrophe, December 28.

Sailor Saves Sweetheart

MESSINA, Jan. 6.—A curious case of telepathy has been reported by a sailor on board the Italian battleship Regina Elena. He was granted leave to search for his fiancee in Messina. After four days he returned to the ship exhausted and fell into a deep sleep, during which he dreamed she was saying to him:

"I am alive; come and save me."

The sailor obtained fresh leave from his commander, gathered several friends and went to the spot he had dreamed of, penetrated the ruins of a house and found the girl uninjured.

Santa Rosa Collects Fund

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SANTA ROSA, Jan. 6.—One week from the date on which public subscriptions for the Italian earthquake sufferers were opened in this city $1,094.85 is on hand. The Press-Democrat received $707, while the Evening Republican has secured $387.85. The money will be forwarded to Italy through the Red Cross officials at San Francisco.

To Raise Relief Funds

SAN LEANDRO, Jan. 6.—The town trustees have taken charge of the collection of funds for the relief of the Italian earthquake sufferers. Trustee J. J. Gill has been appointed to head a citizens' committee, H. C. Barton and M. Geisenhofer being associated with him. The Ausonia club and Italian men's organization will also aid.

MORGAN'S NIECE ENGAGED TO POOR YOUNG LAWYER

Miss Mary Fullerton, Heiress, to Wed Paul Bakewell Jr.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 6.—Miss Mary Fullerton, favorite niece of J. Pierpont Morgan, has announced her engagement to Paul Bakewell, a young and struggling St. Louis lawyer. The date for the wedding has not been set. Miss Fullerton is rated as St. Louis' wealthiest girl. Her fortune is estimated at $2,000,000.

Miss Fullerton's mother, a sister of Morgan, died when she was a child. Her father, General Fullerton, was killed in a railroad wreck 19 years ago. She has frequently been a guest at the Morgan home.

Miss Fullerton is 23 years old. Her fiance is 25 years old.

ANARCHISTS RAISING FUND FOR SOLDIER BUWALDA

Emma Goldman Says Man's Imprisonment Helped Cause

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 6.—Emma Goldman, the anarchist lecturer, now in this city, stated today that the anarchists are raising a fund of $1,000 for William Buwalda, the United States soldier recently imprisoned at Alcatraz island for alleged anarchistic sympathies and released by order of the president. Miss Goldman said the government had no right to imprison Buwalda for shaking hands with her, although he might be dishonorably discharged. She claimed the incident had aided "the cause."

ERB JURY LOCKED UP

MEDIA, Pa., Jan. 6.—The fate of Mrs. Catherine Beisel and Mrs. M. Florence Erb, charged with murdering Captain J. Clayton Erb, hangs in the balance. The case was given to the jury at 4:30 this afternoon and after deliberating for four hours the jury was locked up for the night.

COMPOSER KILLS MOTHER

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Paul C. Finn, a composer, walked into the Brooklyn police station today, saying that after a day spent in drinking, his mother reproached him and in a drunken rage he killed her.

EARTHQUAKE IN SWITZERLAND

BERNE, Switzerland, January 6.—Severe earthquake shocks have occurred at Zermatte, one of the most frequented resorts of Switzerland, and St. Nicholas.

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MAYOR TAYLOR WINS THANKS OF PREMIER

[Special Cable to The Call]

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The London Standard yesterday sent to the Italian premier a message from Mayor Taylor of San Francisco, indicating special points to be remembered in organizing relief work throughout the earthquake stricken districts.

To this message Signor Giolitti today replied:

"ROME, Jan. 6.—To the Editor of the Standard: I have received your telegram containing the cooperation of Mr. Taylor, mayor of San Francisco. I offer my warmest thanks for his exceedingly courteous thought and the sincere interest in the misfortune of our country. GIOLITTI."

RELIEF FUND FOR SUFFERERS GROWS

Cities Throughout State Send Contributions for Aid of Stricken Italians

Elaborate Programs Arranged for Benefits to Be Given in Local Theaters

California cities outside San Francisco yesterday forwarded to Red Cross headquarters here upward of $4,100, and this added to the sum of $472.25 from the Chinese population of San Francisco and the contributions from various sources brought yesterday's total of voluntary contributions up to $13,069. This leaves a substantial surplus over the daily contribution sent to Washington by Treasurer Knight, who, with a total showing of $77,231.94, is already more than two days ahead of his promise, having forwarded up to date $50,000 in the five days since he set himself the $10,000 a day pace.

The largest contributor among outside cities was Sacramento, which sent a draft for $2,000 this morning, the next largest, San Luis Obispo, with $613 and San Diego ranked third, with $500. Twenty-five other cities and towns contributed the balance.

There were many large individual contributors yesterday, several firms giving $100 each and a larger number sending sums of $50 and $25. The banks received a steady stream of contributions all day in sums ranging upwards from 50 cents. The employes of the Illinois Pacific glass works sent cash through the Italian American bank to the amount of $361.55, and the firm added another $100.

SUM RAPIDLY GROWS

Since the contributions have begun to come from all over the state it is probable that Treasurer Knight will be obliged to raise his daily shipment of bullion, for, with 64 outside cities to draw from, the sum will greatly exceed $10,000 a day during the remainder of this month at least. Out of the 64 mayors of cities in the state to whom telegrams were sent asking what had been done for the Italian sufferers, 47 have already replied that arrangements for the raising of funds were already in progress and the others said that immediate steps would be taken to start a relief fund movement.

Mayor Fred Formont of Oroville sent a letter to Secretary Drum yesterday inclosing his personal draft for $50, and announcing that a "tag day" was to be held during the coming week.

Besides all this there will be the collections in all the Catholic churches of the archdiocese next Sunday, which, according to Archbishop Riordan's order, will be given over to the sufferers. Benefits are being arranged all over the city, and chief among these are the ones to be given at the Orpheum, Van Ness, Valencia and Washington Square theaters.

Sid Grauman's benefit to be given at Dreamland rink will be one of the largest, more than 30 vaudeville acts being already booked. Besides these there will be boxing and wrestling matches by the best men on the coast, including Sam Langford, Al Kaufman, Eddie Hanlon, Sam Berger, Johnnie Murphy and Al. Neill. This part of the program, which will follow the vaudeville acts, will be under the management of Sam Berger. The League of the Cross cadets' band of 64 pieces has volunteered its services and the stage mechanics and musicians' union will also contribute.

DISTRIBUTION OF FUND

In answer to the telegram of President Benjamin Ide Wheeler, who asked headquarters in Washington as to the manner of distributing the funds, the following was received from Secretary Magee yesterday:

Of money cabled to Italy, $320,000 for relief operations Italian Red Cross, applied in same manner as ours at San Francisco earthquake; $100,000 for chartering ship to provide supplies and transportation for refugees by American relief committee, Rome, and $10,000 to Bayard Cutting, personal representative American Red Cross at Messina for destitute Americans and special cases. Chartered ship sails from Trieste.

CHARLES L. MAGEE, Secretary.

President Wheeler's inquiry was prompted by the suggestion of Consul General Bocca, who believed that the California fund should be distinguished in some way from the rest of the contributions so that the sufferers receiving the donations in Italy would know that the gift was from people who had themselves suffered a similar misfortune.

The benefit performances will prove to be the largest sources of income during the remainder of the month. The Regina Margharita club, which will give a concert and ball at the Washington Square theater, in Powell street between Union and Filbert, Tuesday, January 12, has been given official indorsement by the Red Cross society, and boxes will be sold by the Italian chamber of commerce. The tickets, numbering 3,000, will be sold at $1 each and the estimated expense of the benefit will be about $350. The Princess theater will be given to the musicians' union for the afternoon of January 21, and 150 of the best musicians of the city, under the leadership of a prominent conductor, will give a matinee concert.

SAN FRANCISCO'S RED CROSS FUND TO DATE

Previovsly reported	$64,162.95
Contributed yesterday	13,069.00
Total collected	$77,231.95

BIG BILL AT ORPHEUM

Plans for the entertainment to be given at the Orpheum Thursday afternoon, January 14, were furthered at a meeting of the San Francisco Association of Theatrical Managers held yesterday at the Orpheum. With a number of high class features already secured and many others now in sight the managers promise the best benefit program ever presented in San Francisco.

The program committee, consisting of John Morrisey and Melville Marx, reported the following acts already secured:

Mme. Gadski, the famous prima donna soprano; Kolb and Dill from the Princess, presenting an act from "The Politicians"; the Alcazar stock company in the second act of "Sweet Kitty Bellairs"; the Valencia theater stock company, 60 strong, presenting the third act from George Ade's famous musical comedy, "The College Widow"; vaudeville specialties from the Orpheum, including Hyman Myer, "the man at the piano," who is the leading feature of the Orpheum road show, now appearing in Oakland, and the Rooney Sisters, dainty dancers; Robert Ober and the "Brewster's Millions" company from the Van Ness theater in an act from that play; members of George M. Cohan's "Fifty Miles from Boston" company from the American theater, appearing in the brightest bits of that production, and many other acts which the managers intend to spring as surprises.

Seats for this benefit are on sale at all of the local theaters and are going fast.

SALESIAN FATHERS' BENEFIT

Success seems assured for the benefit to be given under the auspices of the Salesian fathers of the Corpus Christi church at the Valencia theater Tuesday afternoon, January 12. The benefit has been indorsed by Archbishop Riordan and will have a program made up of the best acts in the city.

An auction sale of the choicest seats and the boxes will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the Merchants' exchange. Public Administrator M. J. Hynes, popularly known as "Billy" Hynes, will act as the auctioneer. It is expected that a large sum will be raised for the earthquake sufferers through the auction sale itself.

PEOPLE'S PLACE BENEFIT

A fund is also being raised by The People's Place, a settlement club in the Latin quarter, and Saturday night an entertainment will be given in the society's rooms at 555 Chestnut street. The entertainment is being arranged especially for the Italian people, although the program is being prepared and the affair managed by native Americans. The benefit is in charge of Henry A. Fish, superintendent of The People's Place.

Mrs. Lillian Bianchi, an accomplished vocalist, has offered her services and will furnish other artists. The boys' band of the society will play during the evening. A feature of the evening's benefit entertainment will be the showing of about 100 views of cities and towns in the earthquake zone. Adults will be charged 25 cents and children will be admitted upon payment of 10 cents.

Mindful of the generous contributions which the school children from every section of the United States sent to the relief of homeless school children, needy teachers and for the building of destroyed schools during the period of San Francisco's earthquake and fire, Superintendent of Schools Alfred Roncovieri addressed a recommendation to the board of education asking that the teachers and pupils of the local department be asked to commence a separate fund for the relief of the homeless teachers of stricken Italy. The board passed the resolution.

Insane From Worry

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

VALLEJO, Jan. 6.—Brooding over the probable loss of his relatives in the disaster which visited the eastern coast of Calabria, Paulo Aggio Guisyne became suddenly demented this afternoon on the Luchsinger ranch and ran amuck for two hours, brandishing a revolver and threatening to kill everybody in sight. He was captured by Policeman George Fraser and Constable James Blessington after a hard struggle.

GASSENDORFF REQUISITIONED

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 6.—Governor Gillett has honored a requisition from the governor of Oregon for the return to that state of Winrid von Gassendorff, under arrest in San Francisco. The charge against the prisoner is obtaining money under false pretenses.

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SLAIN PASTOR PUT IN CHURCH STOVES

Dismembered Body of Rev. John J. Carmichael Found Near Columbus, Mich.

Terrific Struggle Shown by Blood, Murderer Disappears, Taking Victim's Horse

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 6.—The dismembered body of Rev. John J. Carmichael, a Methodist minister, was found today partly consumed by fire in the two heating stoves of one of his three churches near Columbus in the southwestern part of St. Clair county.

He had been slain in the church, supposedly with a hatchet and dirk, which were found in the church. The pastor and his murderer had had a terrific struggle. Blood covered the floor of the church, the pews, and even the altar. One window was broken and chairs smashed. Red stained garments, later identified as belonging to Rev. Mr. Carmichael, were torn to shreds and scattered about the structure.

SAILOR SUSPECTED OF CRIME

There is absolutely no clew as to the slayer. Some think he was a maniac, others suspect a sailor who was seen in the town yesterday. Whoever he was, he escaped, after driving the minister's horse to Pine River, where it was found today. The sailor has disappeared and is being hunted.

Rev. Mr. Carmichael was pastor of three churces—one at Adair, one at China and a third at Columbus. He resided with his wife and three children at Adair.

"I am going to drive to Columbus to arrange a revival," he told his wife yesterday morning. "I will be back tonight."

PARISHIONER FINDS BODY

From that moment all trace of his movements have been lost. Early this morning his body was found in his church at Columbus by Myron Brown, one of his parishioners.

While Brown was waiting at the cross roads to keep an appointment the cold drove him to seek shelter in the church. He was surprised to find the church doors unlocked, and, upon opening them, was terrified to see the evidence of the murder.

Without investigating further, Brown fled to his home, where he had a key to the church. He returned and locked the doors and hurried to the village of Hickey, from which place he notified the sheriff's office at Port Huron.

HATCHET AND DIRK USED

On their arrival at the church the authorities found parts of the dismembered body in the two stoves, located respectively at the front and rear, and discovered in one stove the head of what apparently was a new hatchet, the handle of which had been burned off.

A dirk was also found in the church, and it is believed that dirk served for the murder while the hatchet was used to cut the body to pieces.

The minister's horse was found today tied to a tree in the village of Pine River, the dead preacher's overcoat being discovered in the buggy.

'COUNT' IS CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT

Louis Hamon, Known in America as Palmist, Is Fugitive From Creditors

Mrs. Newell of New York Declares Man Misappropriated $500,000 of Hers

PARIS, Jan. 6.—"Count" Louis Hamon, formerly known in America and Europe as Cheiro, the palmist, and before that as plain John Warner, is a fugitive from France tonight, charged with embezzlement, and his sumptuous offices where he edited a newspaper called the American Register, and conducted a bank and other enterprises, to which Americans loaned capital, are empty, creditors having descended and seized everything.

The complainants against Hamon are Mrs. Julia P. Newell and Miss Josephine Pomeroy, formerly of New York, who declared that they turned over to Hamon stocks to the amount of $500,000, on which Hamon agreed to raise a loan through London banks of $150,000. They allege, however, that Hamon neither negotiated the loan nor returned the stocks.

Hamon has been a dashing figure in Paris since his arrival here six years ago. He lived in costly apartments in the Rue du Bois Bologne. It is reported mystery attaches to his title. He claims to have inherited it from his father, who received it from the pope. His real name is said to be L. E. Warner.

A statement issued at the bank says that as a result of the proceedings the credit of the institution has been adversely affected and the local branch would close temporarily. Other branches of the institution are located in New York and London.

Since arriving in Paris in 1902, when he transformed himself from "Cheiro, the palmist," to "Count Hamon," he has had easy access to society. One of his special friends was a man known as "Abbey de la Fresnay," whose scholarly and agreeable manner secured for him entry into the most exclusive circles. There are reports that Hamon and friends, as the result of their high connection, were able to arrange many marriages among people standing high in the Anglo-American colony.

Hamon is penniless, according to his secretary, who further stated that he had lost $60,000 in recent operations and that he had been trying to pay all his creditors, including Mrs. Newell. The case, however, it is said, does not come under the jurisdiction of the French laws, as the investment has been entirely placed in England.

HOLD FUNERAL SERVICES

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SANTA ROSA, Jan. 6.—The funeral of the late Captain John Barrington, for more than 30 years a trusted and honored member of the railway mail service in this state, was held here this afternoon, Rev. George T. Baker of the Church of Incarnation officiating. Among those present at the funeral from San Francisco were James Buchanan, Jesse Ginochoe, George R. McLeod, Morris Mitchell, Frank Arnold, A. Teal, M. J. Duncan and M. J. Maloney, all of whom are connected with the postal service.

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