

SEA CALLED MESSINA FALL AFTER SHAKES

More Damage Caused by Repeated Shocks in Desolated Districts of Sicily

Many Living Persons Are Taken From Ruins After Ten Days' Suffering

General Mazza Orders Soldiers to Shoot All Who Excavate Without Permit

LONDON, Jan. 11.—A dispatch from Messina to the Telegraph says that a very severe earthquake ruined part of the seavall at 1 o'clock this (Monday) morning. The survivors were panic-stricken.

MESSINA, Jan. 10.—General Mazza has adopted stringent measures to protect the people and property. In addition to establishing a police service around the city he has issued orders that any person found excavating without a permit shall be shot.

The United States supply ship Culgoza, which arrived from Port Said Friday, carried 130 tons of provisions and was well stocked with blankets and wearing apparel. The stores were sent ashore and distributed.

The body of Mme. Ogston, wife of the British consul at Messina, who with his daughter escaped from the ruins, was found today. The British consul is reported from Palermo as recovering from his injuries.

LIVING FOUND IN RUINS Living persons are still being taken from the ruins. Ten days ago it was thought that all buried under the wreckage must have perished, but several persons taken out Saturday were found to be in extraordinary good condition.

A party of sharpshooters rescued an old man. Their attention was called to the place where he was lying by the whining of a faithful dog. They succeeded in removing a great quantity of debris and there came upon the dog's master alive but unconscious. They carried the sufferer to the hospital and the officer in command of the party took the dog under his care.

SEARCH FOR CONSUL'S BODY Soon after their arrival here Saturday a detachment of sailors from the Yankton were set to work at the task of recovering the bodies of the American consul, Arthur S. Cheney, and his wife, buried under the ruins of the American consulate. Soldiers have been engaged in this work under the direction of Major Landis.

Permission has been granted for the transportation of the bodies of the consul and his wife to Naples.

Pope Thanks Americans ROME, Jan. 10.—Pope Pius X today received Archbishop Ireland in private farewell audience. His holiness expressed to the archbishop his gratitude to the American people for the prominence they are taking in giving aid to the earthquake sufferers, saying: "America always is first."

The pontiff authorized Archbishop Ireland to convey to the apostolic blessing to the American people.

Relief Measures Passed ROME, Jan. 10.—The special meeting of the chamber of deputies which was called to consider measures of relief for the devastated provinces of south Italy, was marked by expressions of sympathy and grief at the terrible disaster. The government relief measures that were introduced in the parliamentary committee, were adopted by a vote of 406 to 5.

Some of the members who participated in the rescue criticized the decision of the government to intrust it to the military authorities.

King to Greet Sperry ROME, Jan. 10.—The arrival of the American squadron under Rear Admiral Sperry has been anxiously awaited. It is expected that the king will proceed at once to Naples, as he wishes to participate personally in any arrangements which may be made for the reception of the American warships.

Admiral Sperry will place his ships at the disposal of the king and government, and it is very likely he will be asked to proceed to the straits, where the crews can perform most useful services in the relief work.

Monster Benefits Are Arranged in Theaters

VALENCIA THEATRE Tuesday Afternoon January 12, 1909.



Poster for souvenir benefit to be given at Valencia theater

SPERRY'S FLAGSHIP ANCHORS AT NAPLES

NAPLES, Jan. 10.—The United States battleship Connecticut arrived here today. Her sister ships of the special squadron sent to the relief of the earthquake sufferers, the Vermont, Kansas and Minnesota, accompanied the Connecticut to Messina, but did not come to Naples. They proceeded to Villafranca, where they are due tomorrow.

Already many Italians in the United States are applying for transportation for their relatives in Sicily and Calabria, and while it is thought that the relief could not be better employed than in aiding the homeless refugees to make a new start in life in America, there are legal complications, which might be cleared up by Washington.

Catholic Churches Contribute

OAKLAND, Jan. 10.—Collections of funds for the relief of the stricken Italian people were taken in all the Catholic churches of Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda at the morning masses today, in accordance with Archbishop Riordan's instructions, and \$2,000 was added to the money already sent to Italy.

The largest contribution was taken in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, where \$500 was given. The pastor, Rev. Edward P. Dempsey, will celebrate a solemn high mass for the repose of the souls of the victims of the European horror at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

St. Patrick's church, Rev. J. B. McNally pastor, gave \$200, and the same amount was collected at St. Francis de Sales by Rev. Thomas McSweeney. Rev. Peter C. York of St. Anthony's parish collected \$225, and \$475.00 was added by the congregation of the Sacred Heart church. Collections were also taken at St. Columba's, St. Augustine's, St. Andrew's, St. Elizabeth's in Fruitvale and Father Kieley at Melrose and Elmhurst.

The parishioners of St. Joseph's Catholic church of Berkeley contributed generously to the fund for the benefit of the sufferers of the Messina horror at the 10 o'clock mass this morning, when the sum of \$350 was raised to be added to the general fund. It is probable that additional subscriptions will be received tomorrow.

As a result of the collection taken up at the several masses in St. Joseph's church in Alameda this morning for the benefit of the sufferers from the earthquake in Italy nearly \$300 was realized. This money will be forwarded by Rev. Father P. A. Foley, president; August Franzy, vice president; John Dorfmeister, secretary; C. Behrman, assistant secretary; L. Havlin, treasurer; Arthur Pfau and Fred Courtell, trustees; Sam Nussbaum, comptroller, and L. Vostenka, verband treasurer.

GUAM SENDS FUNDS

GUAM, Jan. 10.—Residents of the little island of Guam, in mid Pacific, both natives and Americans, have raised a fund of \$125 for the relief of the Italian earthquake sufferers. This sum was the proceeds of a concert and vaudeville show given at the naval colony and the husband of the National Red Cross at Washington.

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CHURCHES COOPERATE IN BIG BENEFIT

Catholic, Methodist and Episcopal Parishes Contribute to Earthquake Sufferers

FATHER TERENCE CARAHER TELLS OF BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY DESTROYED

In addition to the collections from the Methodist churches and the 36 Catholic churches in San Francisco, the contributions of 200 Catholic churches, missions and schools, outside of the city but in the archdiocese, were given over yesterday to the sufferers in Sicily and southern Italy. Both the Catholic and Methodist churches will send their donations direct to Italy, Archbishop Riordan forwarding his to the bishop of Palermo, who has charge of the Catholic relief work, and the Methodists through Dr. Bocard to the head of the Methodist mission in Palermo. The total amounts collected from both these sources will be announced later in the week.

AT GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH DR. EVANS DEDICATED THE OFFERTORY TO THE SUFFERERS AND \$150 WAS FOUND TO HAVE BEEN COLLECTED

This sum will probably be turned over to Treasurer Allan Knight of the Red Cross.

MANY OF THE CLERGY IN CATHOLIC CHURCHES PREACHED SERMONS RELATING TO THE CAUSE FOR WHICH THE COLLECTIONS WERE MADE

Many of the clergy in Catholic churches preached sermons relating to the cause for which the collections were made. The Rev. Father Terence Caraher, at whose church, St. Francis, more than \$1,000 was collected, made a plea for the eradication of church lines under the broad banner of charity in alleviating the sufferers of the Italian earthquake survivors in his sermon last night.

SENTENCES ARE DENOUNCED

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 10.—The Denver trades and labor assembly at its meeting today adopted resolutions denouncing the recent decision of the supreme court of the district of Columbia, sentencing Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison of the American federation of labor to imprisonment.

WIRELESS OPERATORS IN CLOSE COMPETITION

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John Koenigswarder, Recently Married, Believed to Be Insane

HAD TWO MARRIAGE CEREMONIES PERFORMED IN DIFFERENT TOWNS

SAN BERNARDINO, Jan. 10.—The police of this city are looking for John Koenigswarder, whom they believe to be insane, because of his strange behavior with his pretty bride of a week, who was Miss Helen Kukulska of Los Angeles.

COLEGROVE POSTPONES JOURNEY TO THE NORTH

Inauguration of Governor Elect of Washington Delayed

PASO ROBLES HOT SPRINGS, Jan. 10.—Although Governor elect Samuel G. Cosgrove of Washington is very much better he will not leave for the north tomorrow morning for his inauguration at Olympia next Thursday.

MURDER UNEARTHED

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 10.—Sheriff Hammel has gone with a deputy to the north end of the county to investigate the finding of the body of a man supposed to have been murdered near the north portal of the Elizabeth tunnel of the aqueduct. The identity of the dead man is not known here.

SOCIALISTS SCORE WRIGHT'S DECISION

Ask Workingmen to Renew Boycott That Caused Leaders to Be Sentenced

ONE SPEAKER CALLS THE JUSTICE "A BY-PRODUCT OF THE BUY AND SELL PRODUCT"

Denouncing the decision of Justice Wright in the Gompers, Mitchell, and Morrison contempt of court cases as a blow aimed not at individuals, but at the entire laboring class, the socialists of San Francisco, assembled in Dreamland rink, yesterday adopted resolutions calling upon the workmen of the country to repeat the acts for which the labor leaders were sentenced.

PEOPLE CALLED UPON TO ELECT REPRESENTATIVES

Leader of Bakhtiari Tribesmen Said to Occupy Ispahan

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—A dispatch received from Teheran says the leader of the Bakhtiari tribesmen has occupied Ispahan and issued a proclamation calling upon the people to elect representatives to an independent legislature.

BRODERICK DECIDED TO ENTER BUSINESS

Superintendent of Streets Did Not Seek Reappointment to Commission

Issues Public Statement and Gives Reasons for His Resignation

Patrick Broderick, former superintendent of streets, issued a statement last evening in which he denied that he left the city employ because Mayor Taylor did not appoint him to the vacancy in the board of public works. After reviewing the facts of his employment by the Street repairs association and his subsequent appointment as superintendent of streets at the earnest request of Commissioner Casey, Broderick says:

Having had the cooperation of the Street Repair association, the Draymen's association and several improvement clubs, I was able to restore the streets of San Francisco to their normal condition. This fact is conceded by all those who take an interest in the affairs of our city. This done, I thought that I had acted the part of a good citizen and that I was justified in retiring with a view of attending to my private business.

I did not seek a commission in the board of public works. My friends who are among the most public spirited and best citizens of our city, sought it for me. No one did resign my position, and I was not asked to do so.

I left the department principally because of my difficulty in securing proper help from the civil service commission. The men who enabled me to "make good" were systematically vetoed and my assistants were systematically vetoed. I was not allowed to employ a long cherished desire to take up my own business where I left it two years ago.

My salary was not enough from the Street Repair association and \$200 per month from the board of public works—almost equal the pay of a commissioner. I may be accused of violating the provisions of the charter by accepting two salaries while acting as a public servant, but other respects I leave my acts to be judged by my "good citizenship."

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"The Hastings" First Annual Clearance Sale

Prior to stock taking on the 1st of February, we wish to close out broken lines of merchandise in all departments. We have accordingly made substantial price reductions on all broken assortments. Sale commences this morning.

- Men's Clothing: Suits, overcoats, cravenettes—broken sizes only—but we have plenty of large sizes; in fact, all sizes from 34 to 46. \$12.50 values for \$9.25, \$22.00 values for \$16.75, \$15.00 values for \$11.75, \$25.00 values for \$18.75, \$16.00 values for \$12.25, \$27.50 values for \$21.00, \$17.00 values for \$13.25, \$30.00 values for \$22.75, \$18.00 values for \$13.75, \$35.00 values for \$26.25, \$20.00 values for \$14.75, \$40.00 values for \$29.75

- Men's Furnishings: Broken assortments left after the heavy holiday selling. Standard makes of shirts, Neckwear—All silk, only one or two of a kind—both regular and coat styles, plaited or plain, soft or stiff bosoms—former price \$2.00 and \$1.50. Sale price .95c. Fancy hosiery; regular 50c values for a pair, 30c. \$1.50 values for, 95c.

- Men's Hats: Certain lines where sizes are broken will be sold as follows: \$3.00 Soft Hats at \$2.15, \$3.50 brown derby hats \$2.60, \$2.50 Soft Hats at \$1.75, \$3.00 brown derby hats \$2.15

- Men's and Boys' Shoes: Broken sizes only to be sold at these prices: Boyden's Enamel, French Calf, Gun Metal, Vici and Patent Colt Shoes—\$8.00 values for \$6.40, \$7.50 values for \$6.25, \$7.00 values for \$5.50, \$6.00 values for \$4.75. Jas. A. Banister, Patent Kid and Vici Shoes, hand made—\$8.00 values for \$6.40. Johnston & Murphy, French and Box Calf Shoes, \$7.00 values for \$5.50. Some lines of Hastings' \$5.00 Shoes reduced to \$4.00. Hastings' \$3.50 Shoes, a few broken sizes for \$2.95. Men's 14 inch tan storm boots, \$8.00 values for \$6.40. Men's tan storm boots—\$8.00 values for \$6.40, \$5.00 values for \$4.00. Brennan & White, Boys' Vici Lace Shoes—\$3.50 values for \$2.95, \$3.00 values for \$2.40.

- Boys' Clothing: Old sizes collected from our entire stock of Russian and Sailor Suits; all kinds of mixed patterns in tweeds and cassimeres, also white serge and velvet suits; 125 Russian suits, ages 2 1/2 to 7 years; 150 Sailor Suits, ages 5 to 12 years; \$5.00 values, some at \$3.75, many at \$3.00, \$7.50 values, some at \$5.75, many at \$3.75, \$8.50 values, some at \$5.75, many at \$4.75, \$9.50 and \$10.00 values, some at \$6.75, many at \$5.75, \$12.00 and \$12.50 values, some at \$8.75, many at \$6.75.

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