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#### THIRTEEN HUNDRED BODIES **BURIED IN ONE EXCAVATION** IN CEMETERY AT MESSINA

#### Archbishop of Sicily Blesses The **Grave During Impressive Funeral Services**

Valuables and Currency Taken From Ruins Placed on Board Ships in the Bay---Fresh Shocks In Sicily Yesterday British Warships Bring food

side world, for the distracted people bare footed and half clothed and beghave for the past ten days been in ged for shoes and an overcoat. isolation. British ships, however, were here yesterday and put ashore large stores to be distributed to the sufferers by a relief party.

Many persons were killed at this suffered greatly because of lack of people thrown into a panic. shelter from the cold and rain, and lack of food.

Several ships have come along the coast leaving supplies, retaining on y where further supplies are to be sewas frantically acclaimed by the survivors, who presented a pitiful ap-

1,300 IN ONE GRAVE.

Messina, Jan. 7 .- A most impresgive funeral ceremony was witnessed near here today when Archbishop Barrigo went to the cemetery at Mare Grosso and blessed the grave comtaining 1,300 bodies. The dead were piled one on top of the other, and the bodies covered with quicklime.

All valuable found among the ruins are being taken on board the steamer Duca Di Genoa in the bay. Yesterday currency to the amount of \$3,600,-000 including the contents of the safe of the Sicilian-American bank, was per cent of the inhabitants dead or intransferred to this vessel. A banker

MAY NOT HAVE

FROM STOVE IN CHURCH IN

MICHIGAN MAY BE WOM-

AN'S REMAINS.

Another Man Missing From Home,

and Believed He is Either Vic-

tim or Murderer, Although

Clothes in Church Be-

longed to Minister.

St Clair, Mich., Jan. 7.-Rev. J. H.

Carmichael, the Methodist minister

of Adair, Mich., who last night was

proached by a man resembling Car-

take him across the river to Canada

but Carrier refused because the river

was full of outing lee, Mrs. Car-

niichnel today identified the bloods

clothing found in the church as hav-

VICTIM OR MURDERER!

Carmichael, and Gideon Browning, a

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 7.-Rev. J. H.

ing been worn by her husband.

lost his life.

CARMICHAEL SAID

Villa San Giovanni. Via Reggio, named Mauromati, who was one of ces Jan. 7 - The first train arrived today, the richest residents, lost everything,

FRESH SHOCKS FELT.

Naples, Jan. 7.—Dispatches ceived here state that severe earthquake shocks occurred at Monteleone place and practically all the houses and Palmi this evening. The ruins overthrown, and the survivors have of houses were shaken down and the

Pall, Jan. 7 -At 6:30 this evening o short but intense earthquake was felt, sufficient to reach the nearest port causing the collapse of standing walls next Tuesday morning, however, be and answered; including those of the cathedral. No Before his departure yester one was injured but the people rushed left for their homes this afternoon in tions of the number and character of day the British admiral landed and from their shelters almost crazed with tending not to return until after Sun- the transactions of the defendant. I

Villages Destroyed.

Rome, Jan. 7-A correspondent who has traveled over much of the earthpuake zone sends the following: Seminara, 700 hundred dead, 500 houses destroyed; a church which had stood for thirteen hundred years is

now in fragments. San Atanna, 15 dead, 150 houses de

Melinella, three dead, 25 seriously injured, 50 houses destroyed.

San Procopio, 60 dead, 500 wounded 350 houses destroyed.

San Eufemia and Aspromonte, 50

main for the doctors to work upon. ments taken from the heating stove of the Methodist chuch at "Batt'e Run" near Columbus, yesterday have een removed to Port Huron for meroscopic examination. This was the sum total of the developments today in the Carmichael murder mys-

To determine whether either of to missing men was the victim of he murder that left the minister's Johnnbus church looking like the interior of a slaughter house yesterday, FRAGMENTS OF BODY TAKEN or to locate either, proved a baffling

COMMITTE OF MAYOR, ALDER MEN AND CHIEF OF POLICE MADE INSPECTION - INSUR-ANCE MEN NEXT.

thought to be the victim of a bloody Pursuant to a resolution offered by Alderman Koehler at the council Shartleff republicans prior to conven- Judge Anderson, who sat in the John and each, murder, and whose dismembered and burned body was thought to have meeting Tuesday night, his Honor been found in a stove of his church Mayor Parsons, Aldermen Koehler near Columbus, Mich., is tonight and Scullin, and Chief of Police Egan thought to be alive. The authorities visited the picture shows in Eighth of St. Clair county, looking upon the minister as a fugitive instead of the street Wednesday merning, the Pathe

The committee found that both the theatres were provided with ample exits. "In fact," said the mayor there is more exits than anything else. ed that early today he had been ap- You can get out either front, back or michael, who offered to pay him to

\$170,000 FIRE.

among a lot of loose moving picture carpenter, are tonight missing from films caused a loss estimated at \$170. their houses in Adair, St. Clair coun- 600 when the Omaha Film Cmpany

## ILLINOIS SOLONS LANDIS DODGES ARE DEADLOCKED

IN CANVASSING VOTE FOR STATE OFFICERS.

SENATE REFUSES TO JOIN HOUSE NOTED LITIGATION MAY BE CULBERSON TERMS PRESIDENT HEARD BEFORE JUDGE AN-DERSON OF INDIANA.

STANDARD CASE

ORDER TO BONAPARTE NOT TO ATTACK STEEL CO.

#### NO INAUGURAL MONDAY BOTH SIDES ARE READY AS TO SECRET SERVICE

test Dencen's Election-Shurtleff Served With Notice of Senate's Intention.

douses of the general assembly deadlocked over canvassing the vote for into office under ordinary circumstan-

being fully assured in advance rem of rebutes. tive to the plan of action to be followhouse in the event the democrats a. Standard Oil. tempt to file their governorship contest with the joint assembly,

Continuance Indefinite. How long the dead lock will continue is purely problematical.

There is no opportunity for a change in the situation sooner than cause the members of both houses

Democrats Declare Intention to Con- For the Trial and Attorney General Bonaparte Has Ordered Immediate Rehearing Without Any Delays.

Springfield, III., Jan. 7.—With both trict Attorney Sims and Special Goverament Attorney Wilkerson this state officers at the last election, in the federal court and asked that cute the United States Steel Corpora there will be no inaugural here Mon- the famous \$29,000,000 Standard O.1 tion for its absorption of the Tennesday next, which is the day when the case, reversed by the United States see Coal and Iron Company as "anothstate officers elect would be inducted circuit court of appeals, be hum did er arbitrary and lawless act of the chief ately set for trial before him.

This move by Attorney Sime r. The house and senate organizations sulted from orders he received from day instructing the committee on jure-establishing a ling with the out- Vesterday he went to the authorities locked horns early today when the Atterney General Bonaparce, instruct- diciary to report at as early a day as senate refused to participate in a my bim to proceed at once with the practicable whether, in the opinion of joint session to canvass the vote until presecution of the pil trust on charges

"Judge Landis gave pointed reaed by the Shartleft republicans in the sons for dodging a second siege of "The defense is ready to enter up

> Mr. Miller. The government is ready to pro cood at once, but would prefer t have the hearing set for next Monday morning," said Mr. Sims, Judge Landis looked over his bench

> on the trial immediately," announced

"I wrote my opinion on the ques

Committee Will Report Today Reconmending President's Message be Laid on Table-Other News From Washington.

Washington, Jan. 7-Characterizing the action of the president in direct afternoon went before Judge Landis ing the attorney general not to prose mogistrate," Culberson of Texas, in troduced a resolution in the senate tothat committeesthe president was auherized to permit such absorption. Culberson at considerable length criticised the president and insistehat congress had the right to give di-

rections to the head of the executive lepartment under certain conditions Hopkins declared the Texas senato. was not properly representing the president and sald that Roosevelt had approved the action of the steel cororation, but that he had merely "no felt it his duty to oppose such action. Foraker gove notice that he would speak on the Brownsville affair next Monday when he said he would ask

LIBRARY OF

5000 VOLS PRESENTED TO COMPRESE

BYCHINA

#### TWO NIGHT RIDERS GIVEN TWENTY YEAR SENTENCES AND OTHER SIX MAY HANG

#### Eight on Trial For Murder of Capt. Rankin Convicted at Union City Yesterday

Motion Made for New Trial, Hearing Will be Had Saturday --- Court Will Probably Overrule Motion---Counsel for Defense Charges Governor With Bribery

ported at 8:45 p. m. tonight. They entering a protest, Mr. Pierce re-Roy Ranson, Fred Pinion, Arthur it your honor. Clear, and Sam Applewhite, guilty of murder in the first degree with mitt- best criminal fawyers in the state, and guilty of munter in the second decree, and fixed the punishment at 20 years in the penitentiary.

Six May Get Death Penalty. Punishment of the six first named efendants was left to the court, and may be death or life imprisonment.

The defense filed a motion for a ew trial, which was set for hearing Saturday and which will be overruled. as indicated by the court, when senence will be pronounced.

The court may sentence the six first named defendants to death.

Fired Fatal Shot.

Bob Huffman, one of the men to excape with twenty years, is the man who, according to the confession of guarded tent having them brought-Frank Febringer, fired he shot which killed Captain Bankin as he was he possible and every power of the late ing drawn up by a rope

was announced, miltia surrounded the was announced, milital and of soldiers, could not offer more than \$400 rewith revolver hoisters open, was de ward and insisted that the ployed around the walls of the court room, but aside from a whispered buz of conversation, there was no they did. He read law dowing that handcuffed and under military escort places vas corroborate by others. taken to prison-

Prefers Bribery Charge.

by Gov. Patterson who had promised but he hed the law would know no them a free and a full pardon. At favorites but would punish the guilty this juncture he was interrupted by regardle of who they were or who it Judge Jones, who said that he did not hurt.

Union City, Tenn., Jan. 7.-With a feel that he should allow such a stateerdict of guilty in varying degrees, ment made against the chief executhe jury in the night rider trials relative of the state of Tennessee without found Garrett Johnson, Tid Burten, plied: "I don't know how else to state

Mr. Pierce is regarded as one of the gating circumstances; Bud Morris and la larger erowd than at any time dur-Bob Huffman, the other defendantz, ing the trials were present when he asse to begin his argument. H opened, quoting that part of the co stitution of the state of Tenness which guarantees every man accus of a capital offense a speedy and partial trial under the law, and quoted the oath that the jury had en to give the defendants so c trial. He asserted that the civip's had not been deemed enough to log the men to trial and that the soul arm of the military had been invival in criticism of which he had news now to say. He pictured Maj. Hites as the military judge advocate stug in his tent at Camp Nemo questions men and the governor sitting indis fore him, and said that everying had been used to make a case agast When the jury's readiness to report these men. He read from the code, the section showing that the gerner -Febringer, Morris and .ogg-had been bribed by a pardon ! unless the evidence of such accomthan accomplices the no conviction could be trought in. He deplored the In his argument this afternoon Mr. tragedy it which apt. Rankin lost Pierce, for the defense, asserted in his life, stating fat in the eyes of the substance that Frank Febringer, Wal law the lives of these accused men Morris and Hirschel Hogg had been were as myth as were the lives of bribed into turning state's evidence Senator mack and Capt. Rankin,

# 400 SICILIANS HEAR NEWS ON

STEERAGE PASSENGERS ON GER MANIA BECOME WILD WITH GRIEF WHEN INFORMED OF IT.

## DISTRESSING SCENE

ter to Discontinue Story till the Sorrowing People Left the Ship.

New York, Jan. 6.-Four hundred Rev. Mr. Dec and his family. It is Washington, Jan. 7.-Althouga technically under consideration in the Sicilian steerage passengers on the a next modern structure with all house today the District of Columbia steamer Germania, which arrived to complicaces and will make a very appropriation bill was side tracked day from Naples, were stricken with element home for the pastor's fam-

Steppard, of Texas, who remarked in enty this connection that the president-

ed the passenger. "My poor wife and with them in trging congress to give

heart Joken Sicilian threw himself on the leck and through his fellow passeners endeavored to comfort him, a continued to bewall his fate. Othes thronged about the interpreter aff questioned him frantically about the disaster, and as each new detailshowing the great loss of life was leisted those coming from the cartifuske region wept and wrung hands, or ran shricking about

S distressing did the scene beone that the captain ordered the inerpeter to discontinue his tale until the Sidlians had left the ship. Many passergers declared that they would reterate Sicily at once, but were d'asunter when informed that the dead would have been buried long before they ould reach their homes.

### ON STEAMER'S DECK METHODIST PARSONACE

Disturbance so Great That Captain of Congegation Built Beautiful New tome For Their Pastor and His Family.

The new methodist parsonage on Eighh street is completed and ready for he occupancy of the pastor the himdennely fluished in pine with vertilation. The house to 30x32 two

WOULD GIVE ROOSEVELT POWER TO MAKE TREATY.

New York, Jan 7 .- The Chamter of Communes of New York state to day declared itself in favor of empowering the president of the United "Messina is siped out," replied the pinter to negotiate a reciprocate treaty with Canada. It was voted to "My whole family is there," shrick- sak other commercial hodies to unito

# Craft Ordered Reporter's Interpre-

At First Incredulous.

elect had made bineed ridiculous, interpreter,

children; they are all dead." The such power to the president.

victim, have sent a description to a and the Arcade. The report had been that the manumber of Canadian cities in the hope that the stranger who crossed chines used in the picture making are St. Clair river today from St. Cair, liable to explode and that in the cases democratic assault. Michigan, to Courtright, Ont., may of the theatres mentioned the neces prove to be the missing clergyman, sary safeguards to prevent disaster in and may be located and returned to case of explosion were lacking; also Michigan to clear up the church mys- that there was not the facilities for exits that should be in case of fire. indications tonight point to Gideon Browning of Adair as the victim who Frank Carrier, of St. Clair, report-

> As to protection for the machines the committee decided to leave with the insurance underwriters whose attention has been directed to them.

ty, and the sakes and human frag burned today.

roblem today. Doubt has even been expressed as

to whether it could be stated positively as yet whether the dismemberal hody found in the stove of the church was that of a man or woman o fragmentary are the parts that re-

## TO BE IN CANADA MANY EXITS AT PICTURE SHOWS

on the side at the Arcade, and either front or back at the Pathe."

day. In both the house and the senate do not think it for the best that I to make his bill for the relief of the perfunctory sessions will be held to should sit as the trial judge in the soldiers of the 25th regiment the unnorrow morning, but there will be no case again," continued the court, attempt by either to transact busi-

Senator Gardner served notice of Judge Bethea place is on his calendar viding for an increase of salary of the the senate's determination not to par-followed. It then became known that president to \$100.00" and vice-presi ticipate in a joint session upon the Judge Landis will probably ask dent and speaker of the house to \$29, ing of either branch of the legislature this morning, and carried back word because and that for Indiana indist that the Shurtleff organization would bearing, and that the indiana jurist will in all likelihood accept the task not pledge its action in the matter in advance. Gardner informed the speaker fully as to the position to be taken to review the reversing decision of by the senate organization in protect- the local court of appeals has prompt ing the republican governor-elect from ad the department of justice to make

Senate Won't Recount.

When Gardner left the speaker's grand a review, com the call to order of the boushad been delayed forty minutes, but gram conveyed this impression. It in that time Gardner had served no said: tice that the senate would not be a not participate in the joint session of press the case hard." house to ald the Democrats in securing a recount of the votes east for Deneen and Adlai E. Stevenson.

The action of the senate means that oll state officers elect must be inaugurated at the same time. This destroys the contemplated plan to lunugurate Omaha, Neb., Jan -- Fire starting all officers except the governor, leav from a spark from a eight falling ing that official to be inaugurated af ter the contest is disposed of. During the debate in the house it that Attorney Mcritz Rosenthal and The only other speaker was Russell,

crats will contest Deneen's election.

If Congres reads all of the five thousand volumes just presented to that learned assembly by China, we may

Anderson Nay Hear It.

The fallure of the government to

every effort to get a big fine amesand

against the oil trust, which will with-

Attorney General Bonaparte's tele-

expect something like the above.

information, John D. Rockefeller may course of a speech on the tariff by the earthquake had damaged that again be summetted. John S. Miller, the Standard Oll lawyer appeared in court for the de-Tendant company. He announced

case were out of the city.

was openly announced that the Demo-some other of his associates in the

while the members indulged in gener grief when they learned for the first My. I. P. Gardner was the contractor. al debate. This took a wide range time of the disaster which had beful. The building is heated with het als the proceedings opening with the de- len their relatives and frends in Men from a furnace in the basement; It is "Have \$29,000,000 case for robear party to a recount and that it would int at once. Permit no delays, and fense of the rules of the house by sina. Oliustead, of Pennsylvania. His re- Not a word of the earthquake had stringed focus up-to-date lighting and The former trial of the case took marks stirred up the subject in all its reached them until the steamer hall vance that there would be no effort vix weeks. Mr. Sims said today be phases, and gave the so-called insur-on the part of the Republicans in the will try it this time in four weeks, gents under the leadership of Gardner boarded the vessel and through an in-With him will be Mr. Wilkerson and of Massachusetts, an opportunity to respective broke the news to them. Assistant Harry Parkin, the same air their grievances. Cochran of New corps which tried the case before. York occupied middle groud on the At first they were increduleus and The same witnesses will be used and proposition. Taff's reported intention seemed not to realize that any of them the same evidence introduced. If, at to break the solid south was incidental were concerned until one of the pas the conclusion, the judge wishes much ly brought into discussion in the sengers from Messina asked whether

finished business of the session. The

business of today reported to the sen

GENERAL DEBATE

Tracking D. C. Appropriations

An unsuccessful effort to have sie from the comlitice on finance pro-

get the United States supreme court Indulged in by House Members, Side

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