DISASTER IN ITALY IS **WORSE THAN AT FIRST** BELIEVED; 25,000 DEAD

Rome, Jan. 14—Thus far 200 bodies and 160 injured persons have been taken out of the ruins in Avezzano.

Among the victims of the disaster there are the sub-prefect and his family all the members of the sub-prefecture, all the members of the sub-prefecture, all the members of the government and municipal services, nilety-five carabineers and Signor Cerri, a former member of the Chamber of Deputies.

Four hundred and fifty bodies already have been recovered from the wreckage in Sora. There are large numbers of injured there.

Shocks Feit in Mont Blanc Mountain

"It can best describe Avezzano by calling it an immense cemetery," this man said.

"From the ruins of the college for young women we heard a frantic appeal for help. There are 140 of us still alive here, help us quickly." Soldlers and civilians rushed to the scene, and when I left were doing their best tout a way through the mass of ruins.

"I believe that twenty other towns suffered severely. These include Colano with 20,000 inhabitants."

The director of the observatory at Rome declared today that the earthquake of yesterday was the most severe that ever had been recorded on his firstruments. No fewer than one hundred and fifty large panes of glass in St. Peter's, forty-six of which are in the dome, were broken. The quake also caused a number of deep cracks in the masonry of the stairway leading to the huge ball on the top of the dome. Visits to the ball consequently will have to be suspended. Several mosaics inside the Basilica also have been damaged, as was the statue of the Redeemer standing on the top of the facade.

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"Our train was near Lake Fucino then the earthquake occurred," he aid. "There was one shock of great idence, followed by three others.

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stated that 400 soldlers were barracks at Avezzano when it id, and that only four of them

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