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ON OF OFFICERS. -Quadra Lodge, . & A. M.

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## EARTHQUAKE CATASTROPHE OF APPALLING DESCRIPTION

Whole Towns and Villages In Calabria and Sicily Shaken Into Ruins.

## CASUALTIES ARE ALREADY ESTIMATED AT 75,000

Death Roll In Messina May Reach Tens of Thousands---Inhabitants Buried Alive In Shattered City---Tragic Isolation of Reggio---Mount Etna, Belching Forth Volumes of Smoke, Adds Terror to Scene---Aid is Hurried to Devastated Districts.

The earthquake in Calabria (Southern Italy) and Sicily yesterday was responsible for an appalling list of casualties and widespread destruction.

A dispatch to the Tribuna, of Rome, estimates the number of casaulties at 75,000. It is said the dead at Messina alone will total tens of thousands, while numbers are buried alive beneath the ruins of the city. A conflagration followed the earthquake at Messina.

The present catastrophe covers a wider area than the terrible earthquake of 1905. Isolated districts yet to be heard from will swell the death roll. The Prefect of Reggio and the Bishop of Messina are said to lie buried beneath their respective cities.

Piteous scenes were enacted. The inhabitants throughout the earthquake area fled from their

Warships, troops, provisions and aid of every description are being hurried to the devastated As a result of the seismic disturbance Mount Etna is in eruption and the volume of smoke rolling

from its crater has added terror to the scene. The configuration of the Straits of Messina has been altered by the immense tidal wave which fol-

lowed close upon the earthquake. Rome, Dec. 29.-The disaster in the Messina has been materially altered. | here is this morning showing consider-

ittle, if at all, exaggerated. Messina alone reports 12,000 victims, to the places where it was most urg-

but it is feared that this is only a ently needed, partial list of the dead and wounded. A flying sq Reports are coming in from other from 500 to several thousands

Reggio still remains in its tragic isolation. It is impossible to get word graphy it was possible to reach these from the stricken city and the silence vessels and order them gives rise to the most.

Fearful Apprehensions. News has come from Messina, eight miles north of Reggio, but no reliable estimate of the dead there has been

Vandalism of the worst kind has broken out and the government has adopted the most energetic and most Robbers and looters are shot on sight. The prison at Messina collapsed joined the hooligans who were

Sacking the City. bers met with no resistance. The om of his office. The barracks at Messina were demolished. The comright, and there are many victims among the enlisted men.

The government last night sent Gen. Feira Di Cossatto, an army corps thousand. ommander, to take full charge of the troops in the devastated territory One of his first measures will be to declare martial law.

The robbers Pillaged the Ruins of the shattered buildings and even advantage of the light for their van- to 100,000 people.

indescribable: Fire, robbery, dead and dying on every side, the city in the a special telegram saying the casualpanic-stricken and under a spell of

Troops began to pour into Messina sula with soldiers on board. Patrols of the complete destruction of

in the work of rescue. Many courage

n trying to help others. Towards morning several of the worst fires had been extinguished, the

Everything possible is being done to succor the wounded, but the relief thorities. The city is eight miles south found two or three thousand utterly Everything possible is being done to measures are still utterly inadequate of Messina. owing to the immensity of the disaster The finest palaces, churches and theatres of Messina are now Heaps of Ruins.

Countless dead bodies are scattered through the wreckage and their deentire district was more or less com- of any transportation facilities avail plete. No part of the province of Reg-

The disturbance was most severe along the shores of the Straits of Mes-Reggio are situated. In more than one wn the shock caused gas meters to the province and the post corresponds explode and disastrous fires resulted. to a governor of a state in America. The flames helped greatly to

Sicily has to-day assumed staggering structive work of the quake was 32 feet proportions. Each successive report high. Wireless telegraphy has been of received from the stricken region the greatest assistance in getting in remarkes it more apparent that the first ports from the devastated regions and stories of widespread destruction were in helping the authorities to realize the extent of the disaster and to send help

A flying squadron of the navy, composed of the three best battleships, had towns giving estimates of dead therein left for a cruise on the Atlantic before the news of the disaster came to hand. Through the medium of wireless tele

To Proceed at Fcll Speed

for Messina. A British squadron that was at Syracuse has left for Messina. It is taking a number of doctors and supplies of medicine for the succor of the wound-

ed. There are also several Russian ships at Syracuse. Bishop of Messine is buried under the morning. She was herself badly in-ruins of his residence. Signor Fulci, a jured. She describes the horrors that Some of the prisoners were killed, but the survivors made their escape and from Messina, together with the memin these words: bers of his family, is also reported dead. The Fuici family was one of the most prominent in Catania.

50,000 Victims. Rome, Dec. 29.-The Italian minister of marine has a dispatch saying the dead in Messina alone will number fifty

Messina's Death Roll. Rome, Dec. 29.-A dispatch from and tidal wave of yesterday are estimated at 12,000. Scores are still alive beneath the ruins of the city. Owing to stole clothing and valuables from the the inadequacy of the means of rescue in several sections of the city but took | Messina has a population of close on

Other dispatches received here place

Fire Follows 'Quake. Rome, Dec. 29.-Premier Giolette has ands.

London, Dec. 29.-A special dispatch the rescuers themselves lost their lives entire population of Reggio have escaped death or injury. Lieut.-General Fiero Di Cassatto has

stituted in the 'quake zone. The population of Reggio is placed at

King to Leave for Scene, Naples, Dec. 29.-King Victor Em manuel will proceed at once to Calabria and Sicily and do all in his power to further the work of rescue. He has ordered a special train to be prepared composition will doubtless bring pes-tilence to add to the horrors of the sible to the scene of the disaster. From The devastation over the this point His Majesty will make use able to get into Reggio and Messina It is reported here that the Perfect of Reggio was killed in the quake and an where the cities of Messina and in Rome has been sent to replace him The Prefect of Reggio is the head of

Etna in Eruption,

province of Calabria and the island of The tidal wave that completed the de- able activity and the detonations which can be plainly heard in this city, together with the volume of smoke roll-

ing out of the crater, have added to

the panic of the people, According to the director of the local observatory this activity is directly connected with the earthquakes of yeserdey which wrought such havoc in Calabria and Sicily but a great eruption is not expected. Such pher seldom accompany violent seismic dis-

English Among Victims. Rome, Dec. 29.-France, England and Germany are hurrying warships to the scene. Seventy English travelers and thirty Germans are buried under the ruins of the hotels Trinacria Victoria, and Bellevue at Messina,

Survivor's Story.

Catania. Dec. 29.-The following ships at Syracuse. graphic story is told by a woman
It is reported from Catania that the who arrived here from Messina this ember of the chamber of deputies accompanied the disaster at Messina

The dome of the cathedral at Catania came most of the city was fast asleen collapsed, and other churches as well I was awakened by the rocking of the local chief of police lies dead in the as the city hall threatened to fall at house. Windows swayed and rattled and crockery and glass crashed to the lently thrown out of my bed to the floor. I was half stunned, but knew that the only thing to do was to make my way out doors.

"The streets were filled. Everybody had rushed out in their night clothes heedless of the rain falling in torrents. Palermo, Sicilly, says that the dead at Messina as a result of the earthquake and we heard heart-rending appeals for help from the unfortunates pinned beneath the ruins.

Walls Were Tottering all around us and not one of my party corpses of the victims. They were not at hand it will be impossible to reach expected to escape alive. My brothdeterred by the flames that broke out these people and bring them out alive. ers and sisters were with me and in a frenzy of terror we groped our way through the streets holding our own against the panic stricken people, palling figures. The Tribuna publishes we finally reached a place of comparative safety. But this was not for long. I was struck down and badly with a refugee who made his way into ing effects of which were felt almost injured by a piece of furniture that Montelone, in Calabria. This man says throughout the country. fell out of the upper story of a house.

"All along the road we were jostled still beneath the ruins in Calabrian Troops began to pour into Messina last night and this morning a number last night and this morning a number received a telegram from Deputy Felice by scores of people, half-clad like our towns, but it is impossible to relieve at Messina confirming previous reports erashing to the ground in whatever diwere at once organized and efforts was the dead at Messina by fire, following the 'quake, The deputy says that the dead at Messina began to pour into the town. It seemed began to pour into the town. It seemed to make the sear receded for a began to pour into the town. It seemed to me that this must mean the end of the sear receded for a began to pour into the town. It seemed to me that this must mean the end of the sear receded for a print the sear receded for a began to pour into the town. It seemed the fact that telegraphic and telegr made to bring some order into the site will be counted by the tens of thousto me that this must mean the end of it swept forward with tremendous vioeverything. The on-coming water lence. The wave advanced in a huge rolled in a huge wave, accompanied by wave and swept before it every house to obtain an approximate idea of the a terrible roar. It was aglow with and building for a thousand feet from London, Dec. 29.—A special dispatch the reflection of the burning palaces the shore line. The waters rushed received here from Catazanro, says the reflection of the burning palaces the shore line. The waters rushed and citizens alike, and in some cases that only a few thousands out of the and other buildings, and as if this was through the streets of Riposto to a not enough there suddenly shot up depth of from 15 to 20 feet,

Huge Burst of Flame, followed by a crash that seemed ooting was under partial control, and shot on sight. Martial law will be in- shake the whole town. This probably refused to allow her husband, the King, to go alone to the scene of the was the gas works blowing up. "Eventually we reached the princiand two or three thousand utterly band's danger and consequently both Overwhelm
of them left Rome this afternoon toterrified people assembled. None of us knew what to do. We waited in an ple arrived earlier in the day from Na- catastrophe embraces a larger area

agony of fear. Men prayed, groaned, and shrieked. I saw one of the big buildings fronting on the square col-lapse. It seemed to me that scores of rsons were buried beneath the ruins Then I lost consciousness, and I remembered no more.' Maddened With Terror. Palermo, Dec. 29.-Railroad com-

nunication with Messina has been restored. A train load of refugees came catastrophe. A number of ministers, in here this morning, but they all are Inspector General from the home office in Rome has been sent to replace him. the catastrophe. All agree that Messina has been destroyed and that the vic tims will be counted by the tens of thousands. The Trinacria hotel with 90 this afternoon that the Pope will Messina came in the form of a dis-railway between here and Messina. The Port Townsend by wire or by tele

Marguerita, loaded to the guards with people who had relapsed in the doomed

city, and others who will join in the work of relief, also has left. The refugees declared that the entire ountry around Messina has been devastated, and that several villages have disappeared. Reggio is described by telegraphic reports as nothing but A Vast Sepulchre,

The captain of the steamer Washington, which was in the straits of Messina at the time of the earthquake, says his vessel shuddered as if she had run aground. A thick fog prevailed at the time. The Washington was sur ounded with boats appealing for aid. The people were taken on board. The sea was littered with wreckage in every direction. The Russian warships that were at Syracuse have left for Messina to aid in the work of rescue.

Dead in Calabrian Towns. Rome, Dec. 29.—Reports have just been received from two other towns in Calabria—Cassano and Cosenza. Cassano is said to have suffered 1,000 deaths while the wounded number 500. At Cosenza 500 dead people already have been taken from the ruins. Cassano has 6,700 people, while Cosenza is the centre of a commune with a pop-"Total" Casualty List.

Rome, Dec. 29 .- The Tribuna to-day publishes an estimate of the total casualty list in Calabria and Sicily which places the number at betwen 60,000 and

Towns Practically Destroyed. Montelone, Calabria, Dec. 29.-The owns of Palmi and Bagnara have been practically destroyed. The dead at Palmi number 1,000 and it is impossible o estimate the injured. Large numbers were killed also at Bagnara and the list of wounded there also will be heavy. Details are lacking. Palmi has 10,000 inhabitants and Bagnara 7,500.

Rligious Communities Wiped Out.

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bishops, priests, monks, and nuns, sufferers."

Terrible Tidal Wave.

Queen Helena Shares Danger.

Rome, Dec. 29.-Queen Helena has

disaster. She said she would not give

Their Majesties left the railroad sta-

fore the train pulled out they em-

no sense aware of the gravity of the

senators and deputies, together with the

Pope Heads Subscription List.

up her privilege of sharing her hus- ago

quake and fire.

the earth

MAP SHOWING SCENE OF DEVASTATION

The Tribuna publishes an interview day by an earthquake, the far-reach-

The Queen explained to a member of tidal wave which followed the earth-

her entourage that she considered it quake shocks on the eastern coast of

her duty to do all in her power to Sicily sunk vessels and inundated the comfort and help her afflicted subjects. lower part of Catania. It is known

tion here at half past one. Just be- in that place. The rushing waters

braced their four children who are in caused an indescribable confusion.

vast damage done.

Situation Desperate.

of Cosenza, Catanzaro and Reggio de

The uncertainty of the situation has

filled all Italy with the deepest dis-

tress, for they still have fear that the

most blest by nature will be destroyed

ture which nearly nineteen centuries

All reports show that the present

than the earthquake in 1905. The

that a number of people were killed

carried everything before them and

For a period the town of Messina and the whole province of Reggio

terruptions to the telephone and tele-

graph, and landslides that obstruct-

ed the railways. Absolutely nothing

by the blind forces of that same na-

dreds of persons who had fied from world over to assist the survivors of sula, carried from point to point, al- tween the two towns was established. ouses and were drowned or in-the catastrophe. The Pope heads the ways finding the wires down, until it subscription list with 1,000,000 lire rached Nicoters where the telegraph A train load of doctors, nurses and (\$200,000). It is understood that the hospital equipment has been sent out King, Victor Emmanuel, gives 2,-from here for Messina, and the steamer 000,000 lire for the relief of the vic-

> America's Sympathy. Washington, D.C., Dec. 29 .- President Roosevelt, through the state department, to-day sent to King Victor Emmanuel of Italy a dispatch expressing his horror and that of the American people over the earthquake disaster and tendering sincere sympathy. The President also notes that the American National Red Cross has issued an appeal for contributions to aid the suf-

The state department and the Italian embassy were without any advices during the morning from its diplomatic or consular officers in Italy. At Messina the state department has both a consul and a deputy consul, the former being Arthur Scheny, of Connecticut, and the latter Jos. H. Pierce, an Italian. Ambassador Mayer Des Planches is hastening to Washington from New York, having left the city for a brief rest during the holidays.

Appeal in New York. New York, Dec. 29.-Count Massigil, the Italian consul-general here, has ssued the following statement: "Subscriptions for the relief of the victims of the earthquake in Sicily and Cala-bria are officially open at the consulate general of Italy, 226 Lafayette street, New York, at the Italian chamber of five hundred boats there, and did great commerce, 203 Eroadway, and at the office of the delegate of the Italian Red

Relief From Boston, Boston, Mass., Dec. 29 .- A public apquake victims has been issued by Gov-

Cross, 69 Wall street.

Taft Sends Message. Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.-The sent a telegram over the signature of its president, Wm. H. Taft, to the Italian Red Cross at Rome in the following language: "The American Red cross desires to tender to the Italian Red Cross its profound sympathy be-London, Dec. 29.—A dispatch from cause of the terrible earthquake in Rome says the Pope has been notified that the entire religious communities been issued to the American Red Cross

reached Nicotera, where the telegraph brought a number of injured, but the wires were found to be intact. From story that they told of the disaster was this point the dispatch was sent. It briefly stated that the situation was briefly stated that the situation desperate, and added that Capt. Passino, commander of the local station of torpedo boats, was buried under the debris, after having, with other offi-

cials, performed heroic work in trying to save others. The Italian government has proceeded energetically to concentrate at the points of greatest need troops and en-

Members of the Red Cross were dispatched to various places and camps, and provisions were immediately prepared, all available railway

ines and warships being used for their transportation. A steamer reached Catania, loaded with injured, who were so stupefied by terror that they seemed unable to realize what had happened, simply saying that it looked as though the end of the world had come. Five steamers left Catania for Messina to assist in removing the injured from that place, who are reported to number

At Catania the

Panic-Stricken People fearing new shocks, absolutely re fused to re-enter their houses, and are camping on the squares which are free from water. The tidal wave sank five hundred boats there, and did great steamers, including the Austrian

steamer Buda. Not only did Catania suffer from the effects of a tidal wave, but a similar body of water inundated the handsome peal for the relief of the Italian earth- streets of Messina which flanked the harbor, covering them with a thick layer of mud which rendered difficult the succoring of the wounded, many o whom could be seen lying under the wreckage. It is reported that the vilamerican National Red Cross to-day lages of Faro and Ganzirry, adjoining Messina, have disappeared,

The effects of the earthquake were Aggravated by Fire

from an explosion of gas. The flames which swept along several of the streets, added terror upon terror. In Calabria the region around Monte eone was most affected. The village of Stefanico, the inhabitants of which number 2,300, was practically destroyed. Only five persons were killed, but

Monsignor Morabito, the Bishop of Mileto, who distinguished himself in the earthquake of 1905, did vallant work yesterday. He rushed into places where the ruin was the greatest, and brought aid and encouragement to all. Thou-sands of people abandoned their homes although a terrific rainstorm prevailed, and filled the air with lamentations and prayers. In some places, such as Brizzo Santa Severina and Piscopio, the peo ple had the courage to enter their churches almost while they were falling, and carry out the saints. They bore these in procession through the open country, invoking

The Mercy of God, In the mountainous regions, the pop ulation has taken refuge in caves, where peasants and priests, soldiers and persons of gentle birth, are living in common. Their bed is on the ground, and fires burn to keep off wild

Extraordinary scenes are reported at Catania following a violent earth shock at 5:20 a. m. yesterday, the sea having risen in a tremendous wave which wrecked many smacks. A secondary tidal wave caused further great dam-

age and wreckages.

Awakened by the shock, the inhabitants fled panic-stricken from their homes into the streets and squares.

Processions were organized and all the churches were filled with weeping to one with Henry A. Smith in charge crowds, imploring divine mercy. Cardinal Nava, archbishop of Cantania, exhorted the people to be calm. He promised that the body of St, Agatha should Agatha is regarded as the special de-While the number of deaths at that

place is not believed to be large, there

mong the children swept away by the tidal wave was a boy 15 months old, ing houses, installing water and sewer who was torn from the arms of his systems and road-making are said to nother. The mother too, was over ome by the force of the water and lost of Messina and Reggio, including for contributions for the benefit of the sness. Her body was caught by a railing and remained there until

Midnight reports state that Reggio, the capital of the province of Reggio Rome, Dec. 29.-The government is Calabria, comprising the department di Calabria, eight miles from Messins sending troops with the utmost dis-of Calabria, which forms the south- met the same fate as Messina, but the on the opposite side of the straits, has clambering over piles of ruins, until the disaster. No authentic news has western extremity of Italy, or "the toe reports have not been confirmed owing of the boot" were devastated yester- to A very severe shock was felt at Caltanissetta, a city of Sielly, and although much damage was done, no on was killed. The shock created great The town of Messina, in Sicily, was alarm, and notwithstanding the downpartly destroyed and Catania was in-undated. In Messina hundreds of rained in the streets throughout the day and marched in religious proces

> at hearing of the catastrophe which phonic communications were almost had afflicted the loyal population in the south. He could hardly credit the truth of the dispatches declaring the devastation and fatalities as ten times greater than in 1905. After kneeling fervently in prayer, His Holiness arose and said as he said three years ago, day may come when that part of the that he felt his place was amongst his country which seems to have been suffering children. It was his firm in tention to order that instructions be given for the beginning of the journey, but his physicians and those in at tendance upon him insisted that it would be impossible for him to under take such a fatiguing expedition in the present condition of his health.

A flying squadron composed of the battleships Victora Emmanuel, Regins Elena and Napolia, has been ordered to morning, together with steamer carrying supplies and troops. Signor left here to-night for the south, Altogether 3,000 troops have been sent ed States revenue cutter service, statsouthward from this city in the past 18 hours, while from other military were completely isolated through inway to Calabria and Sicily.

Removing Wreckage, was heard from Reggio throughout of workmen were set to the task of

Palermo, Dec. 29.-Reports from all the towns and villages around Messina state that serious damage has been done by the earthquake, and that the number of victims is large. The greatest damage was done to buildings and churches at Florida, Terra Nova, Marianopoli and Faro. At Mineq, there were a number of shocks.

At Augusta, which once before was destroyed by an earthquake, the tidal wave yesterday wrecked the govern-ment salt works. The prisoners employed there mutinied but the mutiny was eventually suppressed,

The santa Maria college at Ali, a little place between Messina and Catania, was overthrown. students were buried in the ruins.

The steamer Piedmonte, according to word received here, has arrived at Milazzo with 800 women and children and 50 men who were injured at Messina. After transferring the wounded, the Piedmonte started back for the stricken city. There is no doubt that a large portion of Messina has been de-

## INCREASED RATES RAISE STORM OF PROTEST

California is to Demonstrate Against New Transcontinental Tariff.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 29.-One hundred mass meetings will be held throughout the state to protest against the proposed increase in transcontin ental freight rates, which are scheduled to go into effect on January 1st. Every nportant city in the state will have a meeting and the speakers will voice the protest of the shippers of California to what is termed the imposition of a \$10,000,000 annual tax on California consumers, that being the estimated difference between the rates now in force and that which the companies seek to collect after the first

SOLVE LABOR PROBLEM ON PANAMA CANAL WORK

**U. S. Closes Agencies in Europe** -Maximum Force Now Employed.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.-With the early arrival in Washington from Paris of Leroy Parks, of the isthmian canal commission, there will be signalized an epoch in the construction of the canal. Officers of the commission are now certain that they have solved the labor problem that once was so vexing, and have instructed Mr. Parks, its labor agent in Europe, to close his office in Paris and return to the United States.

The withdrawal of the labor agent is not designed to stop immigration from Europe to the canal zone, but is in harmony with the closing of labor agencies in various parts of the world. to one, with Henry A. Smith in charge West Indies, henceforth there will be only one, and that in the Bermudas The one in the Bermudas and the one located in New York will be the only agencies maintained by the govern-

It is explained at the office of the commission that the maximum force now has been employed. Henceforth the work is to be confined to actual canal building. Municipal work, erecthave reached the stage where most of the expenditures for them will be for maintenance. Men previously employ ed in these lines of work are being thus the demand for new men has been materially reduced. It is found helpful to keep one or two agencies open in order to supply laborers for emertingency.

IT S FLEET IN RED SEA.

Warships Due at Suez Two Days Ahead of Schedule Time.

Perim, Arabia, Dec. 29.-The Amer can scout cruiser Yankton arrived here this morning from Colombo. She reports that the U.S. battleship fleet under Rear-Admiral Sperry will pass here and enter the Red sea at noon to-day, and that the vessels are due at Suez on January 3rd, two days ahead of their schedule All on board the Yankton are well. The cruiser is taking on coal. The fleet experienced perfect weather on its run from Colombo.

MURDERS HIS WIFE.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 29.-J. Foy, of Morse street, shot and killed his wife yesterday afternoon and then tried bridge Bay. He was pulled out and

TO AID VESSELS IN DISTRESS

United States Revenue Cutter Man-ning Will Be Stationed at Entrance of Straits

H. Cushing, senior captain of the Unit ing that the Manning has been stationed at the entrance to the Straits of for the purpose of aiding distressed Cantania, Sicily, Dec. 29.—Hundreds any vessels in distress be sent to him of workmen were set to the task of immediately at whatever point she may Rome, Dec. 29.-It was announced yesterday, while the first news from removing wreckage and repairing the be. Capt. Cushing can be reached at Swell the Death List.

Catalina, Sicily, Dec. 29.—Mount guests was demolished. A tidal wave inaugurate the establishment of an inpatch which a torpedo boat, flying at distance is nearly sixty miles, but late phones, Independent 43, Sunse three centiguration of the Straits of Etra, the volcano a short distance from the cuty. Hun-ternational committee of Catholics the full speed along the coast of the penin-last night, communication by rail belong to the communication by sunset 1862.