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MIME FAILS TO BRING RELIEF TO MESSINA

Present State of District No Better Than in Days Following Earthquake

King and Queen of Italy are Dissatisfled With Backward State of Affairs.

MESSINA, May 5—The present state of Messina, more than three months after the earthquake, is no better than in the days immediately following the catastrophe. Civilized life is non-existent and impossible. There is no accommodation; and no possiblity of erecting decent dwellings.

The refugees here are herding together in the manner of cattle. Their huts are stacked with belongings, leaving them barely room enough to move. Water is only obtainable from a few far-distant standpipes, food is cooked mostly outside the huts, and great fears are entertained that fire may break out. These wooden huts are built haphazard, one against the other. Many, for lack of huts, are forced to live in old houses left standing by the earthquake among the ruins with thousands of dead still surrounding them.

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There are no arrangements for the removal or destruction of mattresses and furniture soaked with putrid matter from the dead and extracted from the ruins. These articles are left lying in the sun among the wreckage, while millions upon millions of large, bussing flies, swarm over them, carrying the deadly germs broadcast among the populace, and depositing the seeds of pestilence on the food sold in the huts, which are used as shops.

Among this food is much which has been recovered from the ruins of the shops in the town which were under blocks of flats.

There is practically no illumination at

blocks of flats.

There is practically no illumination at night in the ruined city nor any possibility of transit. No assistance whatever is given to commercial enterprise, and business firms cannot get concessions of ground and wood for building warehouses. Enterprising merchants are forced to use all available shops or warehouses among the ruins, whether the buildings are safe or not.

KING DISSATISFIED.

King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Elena in making their tour of Messina refused escorts from the authorities, and went alone to visit all the ruins and to cheer the hut-dwellers, which the people to appears their

Both the King and Queen were greatly dissatisfied with the state of affairs. The populace hopes that more energy and more consideration will be energy and more consideration will be the rowal displayed as the result of the royal visit.

POET AND NOVELIST

FIGHT WITH SWORDS

Desperate Encounter Follows Altercation

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M. Hirsch's wound is of a rather ser-

ANOTHER WARNING ON

chian Forestry Association, there will not be a stick of timber standing east of the Rockies and within fifty years the entire country will be as barren of timber as the American desert unless something is done to avert the disaster. This statement is made in a communication to the Traffic Club. Regarding the coal situation Mr. Finney declares the country consumes on an average of five tons per capita and an average of five tons per capita and Kehoe, from Lordon for Calais and New York

AERIAL WARSHIP FOR EVERY GERMAN FORT

Lead in Cloudland Navigation.

BERLIN, May 5.—Germany is sparing no effort to keep the lead in the realm of aerial navigation. Plans for her aerial fleet include the construction of enough vessels of the Zeppelin, Gross or Parseval type to permit of the stationing of at least one in every fort in the country, including those on the land frontiers as well as on the coast.

In addition, vessels will be built for service with each of the four field armies which would be organized in case of war. The recent achievements

ting fire to buildings, alriships, barlons or flying machines. The third is a shell emitting intolerable odors for the hospitable meal given by a resident. The balloon and against troops in fortifications and against the population of towns.

It is declared that the Zeppelin can without difficulty carry as many explosive shells or "aerial torpedoes" as a torpedo boat. These vary in size a torpedo boat. These vary in size from the ruins. These articles are left from the ruins. These articles are left from the sun among the wreckage, lery ammunition.

LONDON, May 5.-Almost inevitably Mr. Swinburne's death has revived the old controversy over the Post Laureateship, and again has set people ask-PARIS. May 5—A determined duel with swords was fought between two well-known men of letters yesterday morning at the Parc aux Princes, just outside Paris.

The combatants were MM. Charles Henri Hirsch, the novelist and dramatic critic, and F. T. Marinetti, the Franco-Italian poet and playwright.

Their desperate fight was the result of an altercation during a performance of M. Marinetti's play, "Le Rol Bombance."

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When the Laureate of the day died in 1790 the historian Gibbon recommended the abolition of the post. "This is the best time," he wrote, "for not filling the office, when the prince is a Schr. Peter C. Schultz, 373, Donovan, Court Elevel for the post institute. ANOTHER WARNING ON

DESTRUCTION OF TIMBER

CHICAGO, May 5—Within ten or fifteen years, according to J. H. Finney, Secretary Treasurer of the Appalachian Forestry Association, there will not be a stick of timber standing east old volume of the Annual Register to old volume of the Annual Register to old volume of the Annual Register to the supply specific to the solution of the Annual Register to old volume of the Annual Register to the solution of the solution of the solution it was one of the solution of the Schrift Schrift

Does Things--"There's a Reason"

VILLAGERS STARTLED BY BALLOON DESCENT

The Empire Determined to Take and Keep | French Aeronaut and a Companion Have an Exciting Adventure in Cloudland.

The steamer Molena arrived in port this morning with 1500 tons of sulphur from Pensacola. The cargo is consumed to the pulp mills.

Bark Ladysmich (Br.), recently ashore on Fishers Island, is in drydock at Tebo's shipyard, Brooklyn, for extensive repairs. Surveyors find the vessel badly hogged and strained, main keel broken in several places, false keel broken in several places, false keel entirely destroyed, stem and stem 10.10: March 10.08-09.

FOOD

wilds brain, brawn and bone.

SACKVILLE SADDENED BY YESTERDAY'S DEATHS

Crossman House Started.

SACKVILLE, N. B., May 5—There is a general feeling of gloom here as a result of yesterday's said affairs, the death of the little daughter of Mrs. Fred Allen, as a consequence of burns received several days ago, the suffocation of the three Crossman children, and the sudden death of H. P. True-

Mrs. Crossman is in a serious condition as a result of last evening's tragedy, but it is not thought that her condition is especially dangerous. She was formerly Miss Lizzle Hill, of Sackville. Mrs. P. D. Ayer, of Moncton, is a sister. It is not yet decided when the funeral will be held, but it will probably be on Thursday. One theory as to the cause of the fire is that a lamp left burning had exploded. Another is that the fire had its origin in the kitchen. Neither can be verified. It is also believed now that Gerald and Gretchen, the two younger children, awakened early in the fire and crawled from their bed, but becoming frightened, ran back again. service with each of the four field armles which would be organized in case of war. The recent achievements of the Zeppelin I have conjunced the Gram military authorities of the Incalculable value of airships for tactically purposes. The zeppelin has demonstrated that it could in a twelve-hour trip cover the entire length of the French frontier, from Muelhausen, in Asiace, via Belfort, to Treves, and could give in time of war a thorough in this, the heist expanding the Expanding the Exposure of the protection of the Seppelin has do not to do yards of Willesden, and in the protection of the protection of the Seppelin is a september of the Gram military authorities of the Incalculable value of airships is for reconnoissance, the army of the countries are experimenting with a view to using aerial cruiteers as offenting in the connoise and in the countries are experimenting with a view to using aerial cruiteers as offenting in the connoise of the countries are experimenting with a view to using aerial cruiteers as offenting in the connoise of the countries are experimenting with a view to using aerial cruiteers as offenting in the connoise of the countries are experimenting with a view to using aerial cruiteers as offenting in the connoise of the countries are experimenting with a view to using aerial cruiteers as offenting in the consideration. The first is an explosive shell for use against buildings, war materials and dockwards.

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than the use of the Maignen powder, but at the same time do not undertake to say that this improvement was the result of the Maignen treat-The new Yaginal SyringeBest-Most convenient. It cleanses of germ diseases with a view to definitely tracing the actual effect of the powder. In the meantime, Mr. Maignen claims wonderful things for it. He says that its application will nullify the danger of blood poisoning from dog or snake bite, and that stubtons will succumb to it.

