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HOW QUAKE WAS CAUSED

Subterranean "Boiler"
Blew Up When Water
and Fire Met

Paris, Jan. 20.—As to the cause of the Italian disaster, the Petit Parisien correspondent quotes an eminent meteorologist as saying:
"The most likely hypothesis is that continuous heavy rains resulted in filtrations which formed great bodies of steam by contact with incandescent matter. This hypothesis seems confirmed by the fact that the spring at San Giuliano has almost doubled the volume of its flow since the shock was felt."

"I tried the doors, but they were blocked with debris. There was no way of getting to the windows. I tried to revive some of my chums, but many were dead. It was terribly cold and my sufferings were intense. Finally to-day I heard voices and realized that help was at hand. I screamed, but seemingly could not make myself heard. Suddenly, just as I was about to abandon hope, a ray of light shot into my prison. The soldiers digging had uncovered the roof of my living tomb. I called to them and they finally rescued me and the few of my companions that were still alive."

Boy of Thirteen Gave News.
A wagoner's apprentice, a boy of thirteen years, was the first person to give the news of Avezzano to the outside world. He succeeded in getting back into the town a few moments after the first shock. He found a railroad employee, and persuaded this man, with his help, to rig up a telegraph instrument in a freight car and connect it with a wire that was still intact. Calling on the instrument, the railroad man, who is an operator, soon got Rome. The two together then sent the first news of the disaster.

As Though Forced to Dance.
Some of the survivors at Avezzano have not even yet sufficiently recovered from the shock of their experience to tell connected story of the visitation. One man who was taken yesterday from a ruin said:
"I had a sensation as though some one was forcing me to dance. Then

SCENES WHICH TOUCH HEARTS

These Are Only Samples—Quake Created
Many Such

Rome, Jan. 20.—At Scurocola a woman who sneezed the body of her three-year-old child, suddenly became insane. At Popoli, a young husband, returning from the fields where he had been at work, rushed to his home and found it a heap of ruins. He tore away the fallen masonry and entered what remained of his home, only to find his wife lying dead with the baby in her arms.

At Sora an old grandfather, sole survivor of his family, insisted in forcing his way through the shattered walls of what once had been his home. Suddenly the walls collapsed, and the old man was buried with the other members of his family.

I was thrown to the ground, and the roof and walls fell upon my head. Even after I was half buried the earth seemed to heave and grow hot."

A priest was saying mass in a church when he felt the first shock. He rushed under an arch of the building, and this saved his life. His acolytes were struck down and killed.

TELLS STORY OF HER ESCAPE IN THE 'QUAKE

College Girl, Dug Out From
Avezzano Ruins, Saw
Chums Die

**BOY OF THIRTEEN
GAVE FIRST NEWS**

Helped Railway Man To Rig
Up Telegraph In a
Freight Car

Avezzano, Italy, Jan. 18.—Rescue work in this devastated town is becoming a ghastly and nerve-racking task. The mutilated bodies of the townspeople extricated from the ruins are being laid along the road which once led to the railway station. Some of the bodies are so unrecognizable that they frequently are claimed as relations by different people.

During the night the work of rescue was continued by torchlight and the flickering shadows made it appear as though the walls were collapse, either as a result of the earth shocks still occurring or because the debris supporting them was removed by the workmen.

Girl Hung For Hours By Clothing.
As the work of rescue goes on it becomes more and more apparent that many of the inhabitants did not die of injuries sustained in the earthquake, but as a result of becoming exhausted and frozen during the long hours of the winter night. One girl who had been hanging by her clothing for many hours from an upper floor of a building was finally rescued alive. Count Filippo Resta, a prominent resident of Avezzano, escaped, though his whole family of nine persons and two servants were buried in the collapse of their dwelling.

Rescued Girl's Story.
Rome, Jan. 18.—One of the students at the Normal College at Avezzano, Miss Corsetti had a remarkable escape from death. She was dug out of the ruined structure unhurt but hysterical from her experiences.

"When the shock came," she said, "my companions and all of the teachers were in the college chapel at morning prayers. Suddenly the great gold cross was shaken from the altar and fell to the floor. At the same time the entire building shook and then the walls began to crumble. Many of the girls fell fainting to the floor. The remainder fled screaming from the room and down the stairs. I managed to reach the lower floor only to lose consciousness. When I revived I found myself in a dark room. There was no way of getting out. Many of my chums were there moaning and badly hurt. A teacher lay at my feet dead.

WORLD'S RECORD EARTHQUAKES.

Italy's 1915 earthquake will rank in history as one of the greatest of the world's disasters. Following are figures showing the losses in lives in all the earthquakes recorded in the Christian era.

Year	Place	Lives Lost
115	Antioch destroyed.	ed.
557	Constantinople	do
742	Syria and Palestine.	do
1137	Catania, Sicily	15,000
1456	Naples	7,000
1531	Lisbon	30,000
1638	Calabria, Italy, Th'sands	
1687	Schmakt (3 mos.)	8,000
1693	Sicily	100,000
1703	Yeddo, Japan	200,000
1716	Algiers	18,000
1726	Palermo	6,000
1736	Petaia	100,000
1746	Lima and Callao	18,000
1754	Cairo	50,000
1759	Baalbeck, Syria	20,000
1773	Guatemala	33,000
1797	Cuzco, Peru and other towns.	40,000
1812	Caracas, Venezuela	Th's
1822	Aleppo, Asiatic Turkey	20,000
1851	Malfia, Italy	14,000
1857	K. of Naples	10,000
1859	Quito, Ecuador	5,000
1861	Mendoza	12,000
1863	Manila	1,000
1869	Peru & Ecuador	25,000
1872	Inoy Val, Cal.	30,000
1875	Colombia	14,000
1880	Manilla	3,000
1881	Scio & villages	4,000
1883	Is. Ischia, Italy	2,000
1883	Karatatoa	Thousands
1884	Andalusia, Spn.	1,170
1887	Riviera and Southern Europe	2,000
1891	Japan	4,000
1893	Persia	12,000
1894	Japan	10,000
1899	Tilia, Transcaucasia	1,000
1902	Andijal, India	2,500
1902	St. P. Martinique	30,000
1905	Calabria, It.	35,000
1906	Yesuvius	3,000
1906	San Francisco	452
1906	Valparaiso	1,500
1907	Kingston, Jamaica	1,100
1908	Sicily & Calabria	76,483
1910	Cartago, C. Rica	1,500
1912	Turkey	3,000
1914	Japan	Thousands

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