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DEATH LIST GROWS

Earthquake Victims May Exceed 200,000 in Number

WHOLE WORLD SENDS HELP

King Leads With \$400,000—United States Sends Supply Ship Intended for Fleet

Special to the Evening Review.
ROME, Dec. 31.—Dispatches received here from naval officers at Messina say the number of deaths from the earthquake disaster in that region will exceed 135,000. The whole of southern Italy is a vast hospital and morgue. The suffering in Messina and Reggio is simply appalling. Streets have been converted into temporary hospitals, there being no means of removing the injured nor place at hand wherein to take them. Soldiers razed the roof from the wrecked railway station in Messina and found scores of corpses packed in a solid mass. No effort was made to count the dead. The burning of bodies continues, although relatives are bitterly protesting. In one case the body of a husband was taken from the widow and thrown on the burning pyre. In her great grief the woman leaped into the same fire and was burned alive. The terrible odor of burning flesh has given the city a new horror, yet this is deemed the only means of avoiding a pestilence, as the burial of the vast number of dead is impossible. All available efforts are insufficient to care for the wounded.

One thousand refugees reached the city and Naples this afternoon. Twenty thousand others are at Catania and other points along the coast of Sicily awaiting means of transportation elsewhere.

Estimates of the Dead.
The Italian government today issued the following official estimate of the deaths from the earthquake: Messina, 50,000; Reggio, 40,000; Monaleone, 1800; Bagnara, 1000; Gazzi, 1000; Palmi, 600; Seminara, 400; other towns, 2000; country districts, 24,000; total, 120,800. The papers published in this city say the death toll will reach 200,000.

Estimates Still Higher.
MANCHESTER, England, Dec. 31.—The Italian consul here estimates the number of dead as a result of the earthquake in Calabria and Sicily at 240,000. This estimate is based upon dispatches received and his personal knowledge of the cities affected.

King and Queen Give Aid.
PALERMO, Dec. 31.—King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena are working incessantly on the fire-swept streets of this city, helping to relieve the terrible suffering. They have taken but little nourishment or rest since their arrival and it is feared they will collapse from fatigue.

United States Sends Aid.
NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Commander Rose, of the navy supply ship Celtic, now enroute to the Mediterranean sea with 6000 tons of fresh beef and other supplies which were intended for the Atlantic battleship fleet now returning from the Orient, has been ordered to proceed with full speed to Messina and distribute these supplies to the earthquake sufferers.

WHOLE WORLD OFFERS HELP.
King Emmanuel Leads With \$400,000 and Pope Gives \$200,000.
ROME, Dec. 30.—The whole world has set to work to relieve the suffering caused by catastrophe in Sicily and Calabria. King Victor Emmanuel has given \$400,000 to the fund and has gone himself to the scene, accompanied by Queen Helena. They are personally rescuing and tending the suffering. Pope Pius has given \$200,000 to the relief fund.

Every European nation has sent warships to rescue the injured and some ships have been converted into hospitals. Physicians and nurses are pouring into Sicily and Calabria. Naples has opened its doors to the thousands of refugees.

In every city in America relief funds are being raised, the Italian colonies hastening to help their brethren. The American Red Cross has sent \$50,000 of the surplus of the San Francisco relief fund, and J. P. Morgan has sent \$10,000.

The whole world will require all that the whole world can do.

OREGON ASKED TO HELP.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 30.—Governor Chamberlain tonight issued a proclamation urging the people of Oregon to contribute toward the relief of the earthquake sufferers in Italy.

"To all the People of Oregon: The terrible calamity which has visited the people of the southern part of Italy and the adjacent islands has excited the tenderest sympathy of the whole world. Following in the wake of a most terrible earthquake, fire and famine threaten with destruction the remaining population of the devastated section unless the necessities of the people be promptly relieved.

Oregon has never been slow to respond to calls upon her generosity, and I appeal to her sons and daughters to come to the relief of the afflicted of other lands as promptly and as generously as their ability will permit. Remittances sent to Colonel D. M. Junne, of Portland, Ore., will be received and forwarded at once to the sufferers.

Signed:
"GEORGE E. CHAMBERLAIN,"
Governor."

What Portland Has Done.

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 30.—Col. David M. Dunne, treasurer of the relief fund being raised in Portland and throughout the state for the stricken people who have been rendered homeless and penniless by the earthquake, and fire in Italy, will, this morning, cable \$1500 to the Italian Minister of Finance, at Rome. This is the first contribution sent from Oregon, but the committee, aided by the proclamation which Governor Chamberlain has issued and the that Mayor Lane will issue, hopes to be able within a few days to cable several thousand dollars more.

The undersigned dry goods stores will be closed all day tomorrow (New Year's Day).

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(After Michael Liber.)
Once again our anthem begs to remark
That while the stars upon the nights are so dark
He read in their light, resplendent and clear,
This wireless message for the coming New Year:
"Good cheer and a luck, with good health, will prevail,
While Prosper's breeze sweeps o'er hill and vale.
Douglas County's name will be great, rich and fine
In the year one Thousand, Nine Hundred and Nine.

"Good roads will built without further delay
And lines of rail laid from Drain to Coos Bay;
Then business will prosper and multiply fast,
Unhindered more as it's been in the past.
Each farm will betive; likewise, town and station;
United at last a cordial relation
For handling the ducts of field, tree and vine,
In the year one Thousand, Nine Hundred and Nine.

"Then Roseburg wroth, and its pace can't be beat,
Keeping step in the action of paving each street;
A cannery, gas-works and five-story hotel
With other industries the payrolls will swell;
Including a theatroudsome and tall,
And electric cars, too, may come ere next fall;
For from here to coast an electrical line
Is to start in the Thousand, Nine Hundred and Nine.

"Earth's treasures in mines will more freely unfold
Their wondrous contents of nickel and gold;
Magnificent forests, mountains and hills
Will yield splid timber for many sawmills;
Big farms sub-divic and tracts set to fruit
Will bring in at wealth and more people, to boot;
And the Thanksgiving turkeys will be extra fine
In the year of one Thousand Nine Hundred and Nine.

"Our Commercial City's door is ajar for each worker,
With a welcome extended by Rice or by Zurcher,
Every stranger whomes here in search of a home
Has his hopes ill fulfilled and no further will roam.
No cyclones come he, nor extremes, cold or heat;
Ev'ryone must limit that this place can't be beat.
So prepare, for the friends, a continuous line,
Will arrive in the Thousand, Nine Hundred and Nine."

FAVORS NEW COUNTY, IF NOT WITH COTTAGE GROVE

E. R. Applegate Says Drain Prefers Division of Douglas Against Chamberlain

That the people of Drain ill never consent to the formation of a new county with Cottage Grove as the county seat, is the declaration of Hon. E. R. Applegate, representative to the state legislature from Douglas county. Mr. Applegate, who is one of the leading business men of Drain, was in Roseburg today, and to a Review reporter said:

"Drain desires to be in a county separate from Douglas, but we prefer remaining as we are to joining the Cottage Grove movement, which has for its purpose the annexation of northern Douglas and southern Lane county and the establishment of Cottage Grove as the county seat. A delegation of Cottage Grove citizens visited Drain a few days ago and tried to get our support for their scheme, but they failed. I understand that they were turned down in a similar mission at Eugene, also. I fear, however, that if Cottage Grove is defeated in its purpose in the coming legislature, that the threat to invoke the initiative and referendum will be carried. This, I think, would be a losing proposition for us.

"Drain has a scheme of its own for a new county seat, but I cannot say at this time whether I will introduce a bill bearing on the matter. Our plan is to divide Douglas county east and west at Rice Hill and take one of Lane county's territory. We would expect, of course, to make Drain the county seat. The amount of taxable property within the boundaries of our proposed new county is \$7,295,120, or not quite one-third of the total valuation of all property in the county as it now exists."

Mr. Applegate is a republican and did not subscribe to Statement No. 1. "I intend to vote for a republican for United States senator," he said, "but just who he will be I do not know at this time. I would like to see Chamberlain beaten, and I hope the republican members of the legislature will get together and decide upon some party man for the senatorship."

ROSEBURG SOON TO HAVE PRESSED BRICK FACTORY.

Roseburg will get a pressed brick manufactory if the plans of a gentleman named McKennon go through. Mr. McKennon, who came here from Michigan last summer, is engaged in organizing a stock company as a basis for the business. He has obtained from F. H. Churchill, the local hardware merchant, an option on a 6-acre tract of land adjoining the reservoir hill, near Riverside, which contains the particular kind of sub-strata rock necessary for the manufacture of the brick. Mr. McKennon was formerly in the pressed brick business in Michigan, and has all the necessary machinery, except a crusher, for operating a plant. A number of Roseburg and Edenhower citizens have subscribed to the venture, and there is every prospect of it going through.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH.

New Year's day, or the commemoration of the circumcision of the Saviour, will be celebrated as a Sunday of first class. Masses will be at 8:15 and 10:30 in the morning and the last mass will be followed immediately by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. There will be no evening devotions.

Mr. Lucien Talley, of Willows, is visiting his old-time friends in Roseburg.

Mr. Talley, who has been in Roseburg for several days, is looking over Douglas county with a view to locating.



TAFT AND FORAKER QUIT

Special to the Evening Review.
COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 31.—Chas. P. Taft, brother of President-elect Taft, announced today that he had withdrawn from the race for U. S. senator. An hour later a similar announcement was made by Senator Foraker. This leaves the field clear for Former Congressman Theodore Burton, who will be elected senator without opposition.

Forty-two Bodies Recovered.

SWITCHBACK, W. Va., Dec. 31.—Thirty more bodies were recovered this morning from the Lick Branch collieries, where 100 men were entombed by an explosion Tuesday evening. It is expected that the remainder of the dead will be brought out this week.

Twelve more bodies were recovered this afternoon, making a total of 42.

HOIYI LOSES FIGHT FOR CUSTODY OF CHILDREN.

PARIS, Dec. 30.—The petition of Count Boni de Castellane that the custody of his three sons be given to his mother, the Marquise de Castellane, was denied today. The court ruled that the children remain in the custody of their mother, Princess De Sagan, formerly Miss Anna Gould, of New York. The court ruled further that the children should not leave the continent without its permission. Beginning October 18, 1909, they are to be placed in a college situated within 100 miles of Paris.

The rights of the Count to see his children are not greatly changed by the decree of today. He will see them twice a week regularly.

In conclusion the magistrate pointed out that the decision handed down today could be changed whenever conditions in the De Sagan household were found to threaten the welfare of the children.

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The Roseburg and Drain teams will play another game of football at Rose Park grounds tomorrow.

The first game between these teams resulted in a score of 0 to 0; in the second game, which was played at Drain on Christmas, the score was 39 to 9 in favor of Drain. The Roseburg team has been considerably strengthened by the addition of some larger and better players, and they expect to carry off the honors tomorrow. The game will be called at 2:30.

Whitney and Czerny Hastings, left for their home in Portland, this morning. They are scheduled for a game of football there tomorrow, between the Holiday School and Hill's Military Academy. They play with the championship of Portland for the 135-pound class. Elmer Zimmerman, another former Roseburg boy, also plays with the school team.

NOTICE TO MASONS.

All members of Laurel Lodge, No. 13, A. F. & A. M., are requested to assemble in the lodge room at 7 o'clock p. m. sharp, Friday, Jan. 1, 1909, to attend the funeral of our late brother, D. P. Bartrum.

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