ITALIAN GOLON' WEEPS AND GIVES

Hastens to Collect Funds in America for Suffering Compatriots.

RED CROSS TAKES CHARGE

American and Italian Societies to Co-operate-Vast Number of Italian Immigrants Are From Stricken District.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 .- The news of the earthquake in Southern Italy, with its appailing loss of life, was received in the several Italian colonies in this city with every evidence of keen distress. Of the half million or more Italians here, fully 200,000 are from the stricken districts. Thousands upon thousands have families, relatives and friends in Calabria and

Sicily.

Many hastened to the office of the Italian consul general or the various Italian newspapers to have their worst fears confirmed. New York City has two extensive quarters given over to Italians almost exclusively, besides many smaller. ones. The consul general after a con-ference with leading Italians issued a call

Plans for Giving Aid.

The Italian Chamber of Commerce met to-day under the chairmanship of its president, Luigi Solari, to consider plans for raising money for the sufferers.

President Solari, in an address, said that of the \$50,000,000 of the imports received here from Italy, \$10,000,000 came from the carthquake district. The dis-aster would be a hard blow to trade. Signor Solari also said there was con-siderable immigration from Calabria and Sicily in 1805, following the earthquake of that year. He said he expected another execus of the frightened people now, but on a much larger scale. Two Italian newspapers, the Bulletino

Della Sera and the Progresso, each headed a subscription list started in their columns by subscribing \$500. Two their columns by subscribe seed of the Italian newspaper, L'Usaido and Telegrafo, advised their readers to send contributions direct to the Red Cross, explaining that the money would reach its destination much quicker in that

way.
All of the Italian newspapers issued extra editions today, giving transla-tions of the cable dispatches brought to this country to describe the horror.

Red Cross Offers Help.

The American National Red Cross, of which President-elect Taft is the head, has offered its services in co-operating with the Italian Red Cross. The New York state branch has today Issued a call for ald.

Mayor Desplanches, the Italian Ambassador to the United States, is ex-pected to reach this city late tonight from Montreal.

Though the regular Mediterranean tourist season has not yet started, there doubtless were hundreds of Americans in Calabria and Sicily, and there are grave fears for their safety. Captain Charles C. Fenger, formerly in the Federal service here, and his wife have been traveling in Italy, and ten days ago word was received from them that they were about to leave Rome

CALLS RED CROSS TO GIVE AID

American Society Wil Collect Funds in Every City.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The American National Red Cross today sent out telegraphic requests to all of its branches for relief funds to be applied to the sufferers from the earth-quake in Southern Italy. Remittances may be made either through the branches of the society or directly to the American Red Cross, Washington, D. C.

There are no American naval vessels in the vicinity of Southern Italy. The Scorpion, a converted yacht, which is at Constantinople, is nearer the scene of the disaster than any other American naval vessel.

Roosevelt Expresses Sorrow. President Roosevelt today sent the blowing cable message to the King

of Italy: With all my countrymen. I am appailed by the dreadful calamity which has befallen your country. I offer my sincerest sym-pathy. American National Red Cross has issued appeals for contributions for suf-ferers and notified me that they will in-mediately communicate with the Italian Red

LOCAL RELIEF IS STARTED

Italian Business Men of Portland Will Aid Fellow-Countrymen.

A number of prominent Italian business men, realizing that the stricken people of Sicily will be in sore need of financial assistance, and that very promptly, me-Monday night for the purpose of raising a relief fund. The meeting was enthusias-tic, and in a very few minutes over \$1000 was pledged, and those who have the work of raising the funds fully expect that they will be able to send several thousand dollars before many days. The Italian business men and residents

of Portland were among the first to re-spond to the call for help when San Francisco was stricken by the earthquake, and they feet sure that not only the people of Portland, but those of the state will respond to their call for aid for those who were made homeless and destitute in their far-off home country. It is the plan of those who have the work in hand of soliciting the money for this purpose, to send the first money off at once. At the meeting Colone David M. Dunne, Collecter of Internal Revenue, was famed as treasurer, and it is the special wish that all those who wish to contribute to the fund, send their cash or checks to Colonel Dunne, to Arata Bros., or to others named on the committee, together with their names. Just as soon as the money is collected, Colonel Dunne will forward the money to the Italian Minister of Fi-

"We are especially anxious," said Mr.
Arata and Mr. Cordano last night, "to
send the first installment to the Minister
of Finance at once, for it will be badly needed. The section of the country visit-ed by the earthquake contains many poor people, but like the sufferers of the San Francisco disaster, the rich people, but has the same of the same people of Francisco disaster, the rich and poor are suffering atike. The raising of this fund for the unfortunate people of Sicily, we hope, will be atate wide. The appeal for help is not only sent to Italians, but to every person throughout the state that

can afford to contribute, no matter how large or small the amount."

The local well-known Italian business men, who will solicit funds for the sufferers, are Arata Bros. John Cordano. miners who parade the streets fore A. B. Ferrera, Sig. Chiaramonti, Casiato to lynch the fugitives when caught.

& Ragnione, Charles Drogatis, Nat Cos-tano, G. B. Barbagielata, G. B. Boltano, G. Samenza, Penni & Garbarino, Feretti Bros., Cherreghino & Co., P. Lorali and Nolli & Co.

BURNS RECOVERS NERVE

Charges Police With Favoritism and Offers to Fight Again.

LONDON, Dec. 30 .- Tommy Burns, who was defeated at Sydney by Jack Johnson for the heavyweight championship, has cabled a London sporting paper as follows:

"Johnson's seconds influenced the police into stopping the contest. I was strong and always had a chance, as Johnson was tiring. I am willing to fight Johnson again and can beat him."

CHALLENGES FOR JOHNSON

Fitzsimmons and Jack (Twin) Sullivan Offer to Fight.

SYDNEY, N. S., Dec. 30.—Bob Fitzsimmons, ex-heavyweight champion, and Jack (Twin) Sullivan have issued challenges to Jack Johnson, the con-queror of Tommy Burns, for a fight for the heavyweight title.

ROMANCE WAS CAUSE OF SEAT-TLE DIVORCE.

Tacoma Capitalist Takes Charlotte Milban for His Wife in Long Island City.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 - Just why C. Donnelly and Charlotte Milban crossed from the Pacific to the Atlantic coast to wed was not explained when the couple presented themselves before Magistrate Matthew J. Smith, in Long Island City

complaint clerk, were witnesses.

Three weeks ago the same couple asked Clerk Zimmerman for a marriage license. According to the Clerk, Donnelly said that it was his first marriage. His companion said she nad obtained a divore from her first husband, of Seattle. When informed that they would have to show the divorce papers before obtaining a license, the couple left.

They appeared again and presented the necessary legal papers, which had been forwarded from Scattle.

STOLE HIS WIFE IS CHARGE Donnelly Was Sued by Former Hus-

band of Woman He Weds. TACOMA. Wash., Dec. 36 .- (Special.)

-John C. Donnelly is a former propri-eter of the Hotel Donnelly, and now a large stockholder in the company oper-ating the hotel. He made a good deal of money in real estate the last five years, and owns several big buildings. He was sued by the husband of Miss Milban for allenating her affections. and is supposed to have made a cash settlement before the divorce.

POSSE GOES IN PURSUIT Seeks Brute Who Assailed Crippled Child at Tenino.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Dec. 30.-(Spe cial.)-Had the armed posse which searched the woods last night about Penino found the assailant of Marie Hail, e girl, there w all likelihood have been a lynching. The attack on the child was made within 50 yards of her home while she was returning from a neighbor's early in the

Her assailant escaped in the darkness The little girl described him as wearing a slicker hat and coat. A man thus dressed was arrested last night in Chehalis and later released. No clew to the assallant has been found. The child s seriously injured.

HONOR RIZAL'S MEMORY

Filipinos Celebrate Anniversary of Patriot's Execution.

MANILA, Dec. 20.-Rizal day was im pressively observed today in Manila in honor of the memory of Dr. Jose Rizal, famous as the leader of the Filipino independence movement during the latte dependence movement during the latter, years of the Spanish regime and who was excuted by the Spaniards as a traitor by being shot in the public square on December 29, 1896. Fifteen thousand Filipinos, with many

allegorical floats, marched through the streets of the city and passed in review before Governor Smith, prominent civil officials and high military officers. Patrictic speeches were made in honor of the martyrdom of Dr. Rizal and bands frequently rendered Astinaldo's "Insurfrequently rendered Aguinaldo's "Insur-recto," the natives each time doffing

DISASTER IN COAL MINE Four Men Dead, 25 Entombed in

Pocahontas District.

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., Dec. 30 .- Four men are known to be dead and probably a more were entombed as the result of an explosion which occurred in the Lick branch colliery, owned by the Pocahontas Coal Company, the largest coal mining concern in Southwestern Virginia yester day afternoon, it is not known exactly how many men were in the mine at the ilme. The men leave the mine after what is known as the "running" and many of the 52 at work yesterday were not in the o'clock last night 18 of the entombed men had been taken out of the colliery aliva. Up to 5 o'clock last evening rescuing parties have been unable to get into the shaft because of the ire and smoke.

KILLED AS CLAIM-JUMPER Nevada Prospector Shot and Lynchers on Murderer's Trail.

CHAFEY, Nev., Dec. 20.—Sol Hendra was shot and killed yesterday while attempting to do assessment work on the old Tuliulah mine, two miles west of this camp. It is said that two prospectors named Rooney and Clark, ac companied by several others, ordered young Hendra to leave the mine, as they disputed its title. Hendra did not heed

the command and was shot. A score of deputy sheriffs are on the trail of the men and crowds of excited miners who parade the streets threaten

IN STRICKEN CITY

First Shock Comes at Break of Day and Spectacle Drives Men Mad.

TOWERS CRASH TO EARTH

Refugees From Messina Tell Ghastly Tales of Destruction of Blocks and of Aftermath of Flood and Death.

CATANIA, Dec. 20.-With the shricks of the imprisoned victims crying for aid as the falling walls crushed them down, still ringing in his cars, a wounded sol dier brought here from Messina has told in graphic words the following stery of the ruin in the stricken city:

"The spectacle was terrifying beyond words. Dante's Inferno gives you but a faint idea as to what happened yesterday morning at Messina. The first shock came before the sun had risen. It shook the city to its very foundations. Immediately the houses began to crumble. Those of us who were not killed at once made our way over undulating floors to the street. The ceilings were crashing down through the rooms and stairs were rendered unsafe. I found the streets blocked by falling houses.

"Chimneys, bell towers, entire walls have been thrown down. From every side Matthew J. Smith, in Long Island City court yesterday. The bridegroom said he lived in Tacoma, Wash, the bride gave her address as Seattle, Wash. They presented a marriage liceuse and asked to have the knot tied without delay. Miss Mira M. Fish, one of the probationary of-ficers, and Captain Peter E. Maguire, there were dead bodies, nude, disfigured there were dead bodies, nude, disfigured

water was inundate by the tidal wave. The water reached to the shoulders of the fugitives and swept them away. "The City Hall, the cathedral and the barracks crumbled, and churches, other public buildings and dwenings were literally razed. There were 200 customs agents at the barracks; only 41 of them were saved. At the railroad station only eight

Refugees are pouring in by trains, steamers and automobiles. They are half naked and stupefied with terror. Some of them appear almost insane from the horrors through which they have gone. In the beginning they could only babble: "Messina is devastated; the city has been annibilated." Little by little some idea of the inde-

scribable horror at Messina was obtained from these unfortunates. They declare that thousands of demented survivors are still wandering about the ruins of the city. A woman who escaped unhurt told of her experience in the following lan-

gunge:
"We were all sleeping in my house

when we were awakened by an awful trembling which threw us out of our beds. I thought that it was an earthquake and called to the others to save themselves, while I pushed a few clothes into a vallse. The shocks continued, seeming to grow stronger. The walls cracked and my bureau silt in two and then crashed to the floor, nearly crushing me. My hands trembled so that I

could scarcely open the doors.
"To increase the terror, a rain storm accompanied by hall swept through the brother and sister, I succeeded in gaining the street, but soon lost them in the mad race of terror-stricken people who surged onward uttering cries

'During this terrible flight balconies chimneys and tiles showeard down on us frequently. I rushed toward the waterfront, but there found the grand waterfront, but there found the grand promenade transformed into a muddy, mlry lake in which I slipped and often fell. I learned afterward that I was rescued senseless by a soldler and carried to a train."

The previous reports from the provinces that a number of villages were ravaged have been confirmed. Seven-

teen persons are dead at Riposto. town of Seminara, in Calabria, is said to have been destroyed with the loss of a hundred lives.

DUNBAR DECISION GIVEN Text of Opinion Rendered by State Supreme Court.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 30 .- The full text of the decision rendered by the Su-preme Court in the Dunbar case fol-

This is a suit originally commenced by J. K. Sears a taxpayer, on behalf of the state, alleging that between January 14, 1595, and January 14, 1595, and January 14, 1597, defendant, as Secretary of State, had received for the use and behelf of the state a large amount of money as fees for filing various papers, issuing commissions and licenses, recording documents and copying public records, which money he had converted to his own use, and asks that an accounting be taken of the sums of money so received and for a decree requiring defendant to pay such sums to the state.

A demarrer to the complaint was sustained by the court for the reason that Nears has not capacity to maintain the suit; and thereupon, by amended complaint, the state, at the relation of J. H. McNary, District Attorney for the defendant admits that he was Secretary of State as alleged and that the relator, J. H. McNary, is District, as alleged, but deales all other allegations of the complaint.

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For issuing other commissions.

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For issuing licenses to life insurance agents.

For issuing annual licenses to life
Insurance companies.

For issuing requisitions and warrants of arrest.

For registering titles in insurance
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matters or issuing powers of attorney...
or issuing certificates of authority to insurance companies...
or filing statements of muinal fire insurance associations... Total \$103,926,41 Judgment was rendered for the above otal in favor of the state, from which he defendant appeals.

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the defendant appeals.

Case Decided on Merits.

J. Eakin—At the trist, the defendant, by motion and demurrer, questioned the power of the court to permit by an amended complaint a substitution of the state as plaintiff in place of Sears, and also the power of a District Attorney of his own metion to institute a proceeding on behalf of the state to recover a debt due to it. The trist court dealed the motion and overruled the demurrer, and the defendant prense these contentions here; but we find it unnecessary

to consider them, as the case is disposed of in his favor on the mortis.

The foundation of plaintiff's right of recovery, as disclosed by the complaint, is that these sums of money were collected by the Secretary of State for the use and benealt of the state, the contention of plaintiff being that the constitution preacribes a salary for the Secretary of State and fores that as his whole compensation, and that, therefore, the statute which allows to him certain fees and perquisites for work done is unconstitution provides, among other things, that The Secretary of State shall receive an annual salary of state shall be an annual salary of state shall be allowed to the officers and persons, massed October 24, 1864 tase Deady's Code, 1864, p. 722) Sec. I of which provides, "The following fees shall be allowed to the officers and persons hereinafter named for the services herein apacified." Section II (B & C. Comp. Sec. 2023) provides.

"The fees of the Secretary of State shall be as follows: For certifying and affixing the seal of the state to any document or paper, \$2; for making copies of any record of the each follo, 25 cents; for filing articles of incorperation. \$2.50; for recording any paper or document by law required to be recorded by him, for each follo, 25 cents.

Also the fees received by him as insurance

of incorporation. 2.59; for recording any paper or document by law required to be recorded by him, for each folio, 25 cents.

Fees Net State's Income.

Also the fees received by him as insurance commissioner were exacted under a Legislative act entitled, "An act to license and regulate insurance business in the State of Oregon," adopted February 25, 1887, which, with amendments and additions thereto, constitute sections 2765-2756, inclusive, B. & C. Comp. Section 1 of the act provides that "The Secretary of State shall be ex-officio insurance commissioner of this state, and shall receive for his services as such commissioner the compensation bereinstite provided therefor.

The fees received for filing trade-marks were exacted under B. & C. Comp. Sc. 4815, which provides: "A fee of \$3.56 shall be paid to the Secretary of State by the owner of said trade-mark as pay for recording."

Assuming, without deciding, that the compensation provided for in these statutes is fees and perquisites and within the inhibition of the constitution, then the Legislative acts anthorizing them are clearly void, to that extent, and cannot be construed as authorizing the collection of them for the use and benefit of the state. No such intention on the part of the Legislature is apparent; the right to exact such fees for the benefit of the state, or its title to the money so collected, must be established by Legislative authority. If the fees cannot be exacted for the purpose prescribed in the statute then they can not be exacted at all, and if collected without authority may be recovered by the person for whom exacted, if he is not otherwise barred. Hight to Fee Bepends on Legislation.

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In cases in which the manner of compensating officers has been changed from fees to a saiary, it has been held that the collection for the use and benefit of the state under legislative authority of the fees theretofore provided as compensation to the officer is not objectionable as being a special tax, but that it is competent for the Legislature, if it sees proper to exact from personal especially benefited by the performance of an official service a reasonable compensation therefor, to be paid into the public treasury, to reimburse the public for the expense incurred in providing for and maintaining such office; Connerva the Mayor, 2 Sanford (N. Y.) 355; State ex rel. The Attorney-General vs. The Judges, 21 Ohio St. 1.

Both of these cases recognize that fees allowed by law to an officer as compensation for services rendered, are the property of the officer, but that the Legislature may compensate the officer by a sailary and require him to collect the fees for the use and benefit of the public. To the same effect is 23 Am. & Eng. Ency, Law 387, and cases cited. But the state's right to such fees depends upon some legislative provision exacting the same as compensation to the state. This is the provision of the act of our Legislature placing county officers upon salaries (Laws 1898 p. 183), and the act fixing the silary of state officers (Laws 1905 p. 133); but the unauthorized exaction of fees by an officer cannot operate to give the state or the county little to the moner so received. This was expressly decided by this court in Howard vs. Clarkop County, 41 Or. 140, construing services. Section 2028 h. provides that the physical that they shall receive and arice as full compensation for their services. Section 2028 h. provides that they shall receive and arice as full compensation for their services.

State Has No Right to Fee.

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By Section 1038, B. & C. Comp., enacted in 1878, it is made the duty of the County Clerk to collect from the plaintiff in every alvorce suit the sum of \$10, which sum shall be paid to the District Attorney as his fee in such suit. In Howard vs. Clatmop County! supra, which is an action to recover from the county a \$10 District Attorney fee exacted in a divorce auit and paid over to the county, the court, in construing sections 2927 and 2928, held that they operate to repeal soutlon 1098, so far as it authorizes the collection 098, so far as it authorizes the collection 098, so far as it authorizes the collection of \$10 as a District Attorney fee in divorce cases, Mr. Justice Wolverton says:

"The \$10 fee required to be collected from a private party under section 1074 (B. & C. Comp. section 1088), being one to which the District Attorney was entitled, as a perquisite for a duty performed by lim, the act of 1899 putting him upon a salary, and expressly denying to him say further salary, fees, etc., must be held to supersede, and thereby to repeat, section 1074 (B. & C. Comp. section 1088) as to such fees in judicial districts other than the Fourth, as the two provisions are utterity insonsistent, one with the other, and both cannot stand."

And it was held that upon the face of the compilaint plaintiff was entitled to recover

and it was entitled to recover such fee.

The act of 1898 (Laws 1898 p. 8), which fixes a salary for the District Attorney of the Fourth Judicial District, and which applies only to Multnomah County, provides by section 8 thereof, which its section 2000. B. & C. Comp., that the fees now cetablished by law shall continue to be the established fees and shall be collected for the use of Multnomah County. In State, ex rel., vs. Moore, 37 Or. 536, it is held in effect that the right to the \$10 District Attorney fee, in diverce cases in Multnomah County by virtue of the above provisions inured to the benefit of the county. The effect of these two decisions is that the Clerk has no authority to exact the fee for the benefit of the county unless it had been expressly authorized, and when wrongfully collected, the county acquired no right or title to it; but that it was the property of the person from whom it had been exacted. And this principle applies equally to the statute authorizing the exaction of fees by the Secretary of State. If the fees are illegally exacted they are the property of the person from whom collected and the state has no right thereto. the property of the person from whom col-lected and the state has no right thereto.

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Compensation for Expenses.

The only other item of fees sued for relates to the compensation allowed to the Secretary of State for copying laws and resolutions for the use of the State Printer. The Legislature, at each sension, by resolution directed the Secretary of State to furnish to the State Printer within 50 days after its adjournment frue and correct copies of the laws and resolutions adopted at that sension, and that the compensation for making such transcripts should be as prescribed by law for like services in other cases. There is nothing in this record indicating that the amounts allowed by the resolutions were not expended in the preparation of the laws and resolutions as required. B. & C. Comp. section 2396 provides:

"The Secretary of State shall be empowered to employ and appoint clerks to aid in the performance of the duties of his office; provided, that the expenditure of moneys for the pay of such clerks shall not exceed the appropriation of the legislative assembly therefor, and that such clerks shall be paid out of the state treasury as other officers are paid."

The allowance provided by the resolution above referred to is not as personal compensation to the Secretary of State for personal services, to be rendered by him but is to pay the expense of having such records transcribed. A salary is personal compensation provided by the resolution pensation provided to the paid to the officer for his own services and does not prevent an allowance for clerk hire: The People V. Adams, 65 III., App. 281; Briscoe V. Clark County, 95 III., 309.

A similar provision was made by the last Legislature to meet the expense of like work by the dresent secretary of State, who is serving under a salary law which took effect January I, 1907.

We conclude that the state has no right or little to the fees and perquisites exacted by the defendant under the statutes herein referred to, nor

Storm Ties Up Traffic. WINNIPEG, Manitona, Dec. 29.-A evere snow storm in the Rocky Mountains west of Laggan on the Canadian Pacific carried away a section of track and tied up traffic tonight.

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Arrangement Decided On for Thanksgiving Games.

GAME EARLIER COLLEGE

Plan Is to Have Victor in Oregon Agricultural College-University of Oregon Game Play Multnomah Here Thanksgiving Day.

The directors of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club Tuesday night adopted a resolution which is expected to solve the vexing problem of whether Oregon Agricultural College or the University of Oregon shall be the club's opponent on next Thanksgiving day.

The resolution is in the nature of a compromise, and provides that the Multnomah Club play the winner of the annual Oregon Agricultural College-University of Oregon game on Multnomah Field, instead of singling out either institu

At the end of the present season the three-year agreement between the clut and the University of Oregon ended, and Bred From Horses Brought Here by the Oregon Agricultural College became an applicant for the Thanksgiving date with the clubmen. The directors believed they were entitled to considera-tion, but the University of Oregon re-fused positively to alternate with O. A. manded a continuance of the old arrange-

ment. According to the decision last night Oregon and Corvaills will be asked to play their annual game about three weeks before Thanksgiving day and the winning team will be pitted against the club here on the holiday date, while the losing club can arrange a game with the University of Washington.

In club circles this is looked upon as the best solution of the problem, for the Multnomah Club desires to continue the friendly relations now extant. The clubmen think such an arrangement cannot be turned down by either institution, unless it is thought the intercollegiate game comes too early in the season. The college players, however, commence training for football early in September, and the early November date, it is con-tended, should find them as well fitted for their annual struggle as any other. President George W. McMillan, of the Multnomah Club, stated last night be mutnoman Club, stated last night he believed the new arrangement would be agreeable to the agreeable to the representatives of the two colleges and that he hoped each would ote favorably when the proposition

TWO DAYS' SNOW STORM STOPS RAILROAD TRAFFIC.

Trains Snowed Up in Scotland, People Frozen to Death-London Under Snowy Mantle.

LONDON, Dec. 30 .- The whole of the United Kingdom is in the grip of a blizzard of exceptional violence, especially in Scotland and the North of Ireland. It has raged for the last 45 hours, accompanied by a very low temperature and a driving wind that has completely disorganized the northern railway service and caused suspension of all street traf-

Many towns are isolated and a numb of accidents and deaths from exposure have been reported. There also have been several shipping casualties, but, fortunately, these were not attended by serious loss of life. London is covered with a mantle of

snow several inches in depth, while in Scotland and the North of Wales snowdrifts have blocked roadways and railways. The cross-channel passenger service and the telegraph and telephone lines in all directions have been suspended. All outdoor labor has ceased.

The Scottish express, bound for London, is snowed up is miles from Aberdeen and the passengers were forced to spend the night there on board. The London express for Aberdeen also has a decide experience. similar experience.

REFUGEES REACH PALERMO

All Tell of Frightful Experiences in Earthquake Zone.

PALERMO, Dec. 30.—The British steamer Edro came in here this after-

noon from Messina. She had on board 16 wounded, including Alfred J. Ogston, the British Consul at Messina. Mrs. Ogston lost her life, but the Consul's daughter was saved. Mr. Ogston described the destruction of Messina as 'frightful beyond words and exceeding in horror the wildest flights of the HOSPITABLE imagination."

One of the trains that came in here
from Messina this afternoon brought
the widow of the Chief of Police of

that city and her son. Both seemed crazed with grief. They made frantic but unsuccessful efforts to save the life of the husband and father and other children. The clothes of the widow and her son are literally in rags.

The reported death of Deputy Nichclo Fulci and his wife has been confirmed.

Ludovice Fulci, who is a Deputy, refuses to abandon the wreckage of his brother's home. He is there now work-ing with bleeding hands, and half dead with fatigue, determined to remain until he fluds the body of his brother.

FORESEES CHANGE IN COAST Austrian Scientist Thinks Sea Will

Overwhelm Land. VIENNA, Dec. 30.-Professor Edward Suess, the celebrated geologist, says he selleves the earthquake in Sicily was not tue to volcanic eruptions, but to the subsidence of the earth's crust, and that it is likely to be followed by a volcanic movement. Should this settling down of the earth's crust continue, says Pro-fessor Suess, the granite hills of Scylla and a great portion of the Pelltoritan Mountain will be submerged by the sea.

THE FIRST REAL MUSTANGS

Early Spaniards.

McClure's. The first horses of the Western plain were probably brought there by the Spaniards. In 1545, almost 50 years before Jamestown was settled. Coronado. the Spanish captain, was roaming about the plains of New Mexico; and he tells of the dogs used by the Indians to haul their plunder on lodge poles, indicating that they had no horses at that date. In 1715 the Spanish again worked their way eastward across the plains, and their letters tell of the astonishment of the Indians at seeing the horses they had with them. The expedition was constantly losing horses, and there is little doubt

that the first droves of Western horses originated from these strays. In the early days upon the plains they were as great a post to travelers as they are today. Wee be unto the luckless camper who allowed a band of wild horses to get close enough to his gentle horses, turned out for the night, to sweep them off. It was almost useless to follow for the call of the wild comes to the gentlest of horses when he is thrown with a band of his kind that have been born and raised free of all restraint. It is a well-known fact that the hardest one to "cut out," the leader of them all in a mad race across the prairie, is the gentle, well-broken saddle or work horse once he gets a taste of such freedom.

DECISION PLEASES DUNBAR

Ex-Secretary Says He Took Fees After Knowing It Was Right.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Ex-Secretary of State F. I. Dunbar, when notified today that the Supreme Court had decided the "fee" case in his favor, said: "Of course the decision comes as a welcome piece of news to me, but I have always been confident of the result, as some of the best legal talent in the state advised me that I was lawfully en-titled to the fees, and I would certainly never have taken them under any other consideration. "The most unpleasant feature of the

whole case was some unnecessary per-sonalities that crept in. These hurt me most severely at the time, but, now that the affair is ended, I shall overlook and forget them." PRIZE FIGHT PREVENTED Principals and Club Manager Ar-

rested in Bellingham. BELLINGHAM, Wash., Dec. 30.-Kirk Fletcher and Eddle Cole, manager of the Bellingham Athletic Club, and six prizefighters, charged with conspiracy to bring Bellingham Club's smoker was



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