

ITALIAN COLONY
WELPS AND GIES

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 appalling loss of life, was received in the several Italian colonies in this city with every evidence of keen distress.

Plans for Giving Aid.

The Italian Chamber of Commerce met today 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 \$20,000,000 of the imports received here from Italy, \$10,000,000 came from the earthquake district. The disaster would be a hard blow to trade.

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.

CALLS RED CROSS TO GIVE AID

American Society Will Collect Funds in Every City.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The American National Red Cross has received telegraphic requests to all of its branches for relief funds to be applied to the sufferers from the earthquake in Southern Italy.

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, met Monday night for the purpose of raising a relief fund.

DISASTER IN COAL MINE

Four Men Dead, 25 Entombed in Pocahontas District.

BLUFFFIELD, W. Va., Dec. 30.—Four men are known to be dead and probably 25 more were entombed as the result of an explosion which occurred in the Lick branch colliery, owned by the Pocahontas Coal Company.

KILLED AS CLAIM-JUMPER

Nevada Prospector Shot and Lynched on Murderer's Trail.

CHAPEY, Nev., Dec. 30.—Sol Hendra was shot and killed yesterday while attempting to do assessment work on the old Tullahoma mine, two miles west of this camp.

BURNS RECOVERS NERVE

Charges Police With Favoritism and Offers to Fight Again.

CHALLENGES FOR JOHNSON

Fitzsimmons and Jack (Twin) Sullivan Offer to Fight.

DONNELLY WEEDS IN EAST

Romance Was Cause of Seat-Tie 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, yesterday.

STOLE HIS WIFE IS CHARGE

Donnelly Was Sued by Former Husband of Woman He Weds.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—John C. Donnelly is a former proprietor of the Hotel Donnelly, and now a large stockholder in the company operating the hotel.

POSSE GOES IN PURSUIT

Seeks Brute Who Assailed Crippled Child at Tenino.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Had the armed posse which searched the woods last night about Tenino found the assailant of Marie Hall, a 7-year-old crippled girl, there would in all likelihood have been a lynching.

HONOR RIZAL'S MEMORY

Filipinos Celebrate Anniversary of Patriot's Execution.

MANILA, Dec. 30.—Rizal day was observed here today in Manila in honor of the memory of Dr. Jose Rizal, famous as the leader of the Filipino independence movement during the latter years of the Spanish regime and who was executed by the Spaniards as a traitor by being shot in the public square on December 30, 1896.

DUNBAR DECISION GIVEN

Text of Opinion Rendered by State Supreme Court.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 30.—The full text of the decision rendered by the State Supreme Court in the Dunbar case follows:

DISASTER IN COAL MINE

Four Men Dead, 25 Entombed in Pocahontas District.

BLUFFFIELD, W. Va., Dec. 30.—Four men are known to be dead and probably 25 more were entombed as the result of an explosion which occurred in the Lick branch colliery, owned by the Pocahontas Coal Company.

KILLED AS CLAIM-JUMPER

Nevada Prospector Shot and Lynched on Murderer's Trail.

DUNBAR 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. 30.—With the shrieks of the imbrued victims crying for aid as the falling walls crushed them down, still ringing in his ears, a wounded soldier brought here from Messina has told in graphic words the following story 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.

Tidal Wave Whelms City.

"The portion of the town down near the water was inundated by the tidal wave. The water reached to the shoulders of the fugitives and swept them away.

STOLE HIS WIFE IS CHARGE

Donnelly Was Sued by Former Husband of Woman He Weds.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—John C. Donnelly is a former proprietor of the Hotel Donnelly, and now a large stockholder in the company operating the hotel.

POSSE GOES IN PURSUIT

Seeks Brute Who Assailed Crippled Child at Tenino.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Had the armed posse which searched the woods last night about Tenino found the assailant of Marie Hall, a 7-year-old crippled girl, there would in all likelihood have been a lynching.

HONOR RIZAL'S MEMORY

Filipinos Celebrate Anniversary of Patriot's Execution.

MANILA, Dec. 30.—Rizal day was observed here today in Manila in honor of the memory of Dr. Jose Rizal, famous as the leader of the Filipino independence movement during the latter years of the Spanish regime and who was executed by the Spaniards as a traitor by being shot in the public square on December 30, 1896.

DUNBAR DECISION GIVEN

Text of Opinion Rendered by State Supreme Court.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 30.—The full text of the decision rendered by the State Supreme Court in the Dunbar case follows:

DISASTER IN COAL MINE

Four Men Dead, 25 Entombed in Pocahontas District.

BLUFFFIELD, W. Va., Dec. 30.—Four men are known to be dead and probably 25 more were entombed as the result of an explosion which occurred in the Lick branch colliery, owned by the Pocahontas Coal Company.

KILLED AS CLAIM-JUMPER

Nevada Prospector Shot and Lynched on Murderer's Trail.

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

FEES NOT STATE'S INCOME

Also the fees received by the insurance commission were exacted under a Legislative act entitled, "An act to license and regulate insurance business in the State of Oregon."

Right to Fee Depends on Legislation.

These cases recognize that fees allowed by law to an officer as compensation for the services he performs are not the property of the officer, but that the Legislature may compensate the officer by a salary and require him to accept it.

State Has No Right to Fee.

By Section 1908, B. & C. Comp., enacted in 1878, it is made the duty of the County to collect for the plaintiff in every divorce suit the sum of \$10, which sum shall be paid to the county.

Compensation for Expenses.

The only question of fees sued for relates to the compensation allowed to the Secretary of State for copying laws and documents and for printing the State Printer.

Blizzard Hits Britain

Two Days' Snow Storm Stops Railroad Traffic.

Trains Snowed 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.

Refugees Reach Palermo

All Tell of Frightful Experiences in Earthquake Zone.

Palermo, Dec. 30.—The British steamer Edro came in here this afternoon from Messina.

EUGENE C. PROTZMAN, Manager.

Protzman-Campbell Shoe Company
146 FIFTH STREET
Men's Shoes Exclusively
SOLE DISTRIBUTERS FOR PORTLAND OF UNITED WORKINGMEN'S B. & S. MFG. CO.
CO-OPERATIVE ESTABLISHED 1867
SOLE DISTRIBUTORS OF THE CELEBRATED GHO SHOES.
THE BEST SHOE MAKERS IN THE UNITED STATES

Portland, Ore., Dec. 5, '08
It is with the greatest pleasure that I am able to announce to my friends my return to active business life. As is well known my brother Frank and I, during our twenty-five years in the shoe business, were the introducers into this market of the best of the leading makes of the country. Now as manager of the Protzman-Campbell Shoe Co., I am able to say that we offer to the Portland people a line of men's footwear, complete in every particular which are for style, fit and workmanship the equal of any; and as for durability of wear we will guarantee every pair to outwear anything, of like weight of stock, made in the United States.

GLD PLAYS WINNER
Arrangement Decided On for Thanksgiving Games.

COLLEGE GAME EARLIER
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.

At the end of the present season the three-year agreement between the club and the University of Oregon ended, and the Oregon Agricultural College became an applicant for the Thanksgiving date with the clubmen.

According to the decision last night Oregon and Corvallis will be asked to play their annual game about three weeks before the 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.

BLIZZARD HITS BRITAIN
TWO DAYS' SNOW STORM STOPS RAILROAD TRAFFIC.

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 48 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 traffic.

ELMHURST
AMERICAN TRUST CO.

Palermo, Dec. 30.—The British steamer Edro came in here this afternoon from Messina. She had on board 16 women and children, and 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 "a frightful beyond words and exceeding in horror the wildest flights of the imagination."

Entertain your friends at Seaside New Year's Eve. The last A. & C. R. R. train of the year leaves Union Depot 6 P. M., Dec. 31st, and runs through to Clatsop Beach.

HOSPITABLE HILARITY
Entertain your friends at Seaside New Year's Eve. The last A. & C. R. R. train of the year leaves Union Depot 6 P. M., Dec. 31st, and runs through to Clatsop Beach.

THE FIRST REAL MUSTANGS
Bred From Horses Brought Here by Early Spaniards.

Strength
after illness can be built up rapidly with LIEBIG Company's Extract of Beef.

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

PRIZE FIGHT PREVENTED
Principals and Club Manager Arrested in Bellingham.

Women a Specialty
The well-known S. K. Chan Company, with wonderful herbs and medicines, has a special preparation for women's ailments.

HOSPITABLE HILARITY
Entertain your friends at Seaside New Year's Eve. The last A. & C. R. R. train of the year leaves Union Depot 6 P. M., Dec. 31st, and runs through to Clatsop Beach.

SPECIAL NEW YEAR'S DINNER AT MOORE HOTEL
Entertain your friends at Seaside New Year's Eve. The last A. & C. R. R. train of the year leaves Union Depot 6 P. M., Dec. 31st, and runs through to Clatsop Beach.

Strength
after illness can be built up rapidly with LIEBIG Company's Extract of Beef.

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

PRIZE FIGHT PREVENTED
Principals and Club Manager Arrested in Bellingham.

Women a Specialty
The well-known S. K. Chan Company, with wonderful herbs and medicines, has a special preparation for women's ailments.

ELMHURST
AMERICAN TRUST CO.