

WORLD HASTENS TO AID SUFFERERS

King and Queen Lead Way in Helping Victims of Earthquake.

EVERY NATION HELPING

Warships Become Hospitals or Carry Wounded and Fugitives From Ruins of Messina—America Doing Her Part.

ROME, Dec. 30.—The whole world has set to work to relieve the suffering caused by the earthquake in Sicily and Calabria.

Every European nation has sent warships to rescue the injured and some ships have been converted into hospitals.

KING AND QUEEN TO RESCUE

Suffering People Weep at Sight of Young Sovereigns.

CATANIA, Dec. 30.—King Victor and the Queen arrived at Messina today. As both of them made their way into the ruined town the scene of disaster and horror was a music for the Queen, who almost swooned.

GIVES USE OF BIG STEAMER

Hamburg-American Will Carry Relief Supplies Free.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The Hamburg-American Steamship Company's agents here today received a cablegram from the company's office in Hamburg.

HEAD RELIEF EXPEDITION

Brother of Reggio's Mayor Mourns Many Relatives.

ERIE, Pa., Dec. 30.—Dr. Giogliotti of this city, one of the noted Italians of this country, whose brother is Mayor of the City of Reggio, will head a relief expedition.

Hughes Calls for Relief Fund.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Governor Hughes this afternoon issued a proclamation in which he recommended that earthquake contributions be made through the New York State branch of the American Red Cross Society.

WILL SEND AID FROM BAY CITY

Italians Begin Collecting Relief Fund in California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Of the 30,000 Italians in San Francisco about 8,000 are from the districts which have been stricken by the disaster.

Wisconsin Takes Up Work.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 30.—Signor Arminio Conte, Italian Consul, today appealed for aid to relieve stricken victims of the earthquake.

St. Petersburg Opens Fund.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 30.—A public subscription has been opened here for the sufferers in the Italian earthquake.

Rhode Island to Give Aid.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 30.—Governor James Higgins has issued an appeal to the people of Rhode Island to contribute to the relief of the earthquake sufferers of Italy.

France Sends Relief Squadron.

TOULON, Dec. 30.—A French relief squadron, carrying food, clothing, medical supplies and money for the relief of Messina sufferers left here today for that port.

Going to Seek Relatives.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—A score or more prominent Italians left today on the Lusitania for Europe, expecting to reach the earthquake territory and search for relatives.

Francis Joseph Gives \$10,000.

VIENNA, Dec. 30.—Emperor Francis Joseph has contributed \$10,000 to the relief of the Italian earthquake sufferers.

KING GIVES \$400,000 ALONE

Italy Starts Relief Work—Morgan Sends \$10,000 to Fund.

DRAG WOUNDED FROM RUINS

Sailors Give First Relief—Doctors and Nurses Hurry to Messina.

CATANIA, Dec. 30.—The first work of rescue at Messina was performed by volunteers from ships in the harbor.

Messina's crying need today is for doctors and food and firemen to combat the flames that still ravage the city.

Doctors, nurses and firemen are being hurried into the wrecked city, but the lack of food is rendering prompt assistance difficult.

All the hospitals in Catania are crowded, and even the schools have been turned into infirmaries.

The less seriously injured of the survivors at Messina are being dispatched by the dozens to Palermo.

Minister of Public Works Bertolini has arrived at Messina and organized several corps of volunteers for rescue work.

CHICAGO GATHERING FUNDS

Italians, Catholics and Red Cross All at Work.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—The work of providing Chicago's share to the relief of earthquake sufferers went forward with a bound today.

Seek Trace of Americans.

Every effort is being made by the State Department to obtain news of American citizens who were in the earthquake zone.

Return to Reggio to Be Killed.

The few fugitives that have arrived here from Calabria are almost too unnerved to speak of their terrible experiences.

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MAV AMERICANS AMONG MISSING

Ninety Believed to Have Perished in One Hotel at Messina.

GRISCOM SEEKING NAMES

Root Orders Consuls to Aid in Relief Work—Many Inquiries About Tourists Supposed to Be in Earthquake Zone.

DEAD AND MISSING AMERICANS

Arthur S. Cheney, Consul at Messina and his wife.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.

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Some of Those Missing.

Many inquiries have come to the department regarding friends believed to be in the earthquake region.

CONSUL'S FAMILY ALL DEAD

Fate of Americans in Trinacria Hotel Partly Confirmed.

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TALES OF HORROR TOLD

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COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 30.

Wade H. Ellis returned today from Augusta, Ga., where he went to interview President-elect W. H. Taft in the interests of the candidacy of C. P. Taft.

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