

DRY OF RELIEF DOWN TO SYSTEM

Ample Supplies Are Now Available in Earthquake Country.

MANY AMERICANS HELP

Foreigners Estimate Number of Dead Much Higher Than Italians. Stretch of 30 Miles of Country Devastated.

NAPLES, Jan. 4.—Although the Italian authorities were seemingly dazed at first by the magnitude of the disaster, the situation is now greatly improved. Ample supplies of all kinds are available. Foreign relief societies have been organized in several cities... Many Americans have helped in the relief work.

DUE TO FLAWS IN EARTH-CRUST

Perrott Finds Cause of Quake. Fresh Shock in Messina.

MESSINA, Jan. 4.—Frank Perrott, of Brooklyn, assistant professor of geology at Mount Vesuvius, speaking of the disaster in Sicily and Calabria, says that other earthquakes are inevitable... He predicts other shocks for Monday and declares that something, possibly very serious, may happen on Jan. 7 and 8.

SHOCKS DUE TO GEOLOGICAL FAULTS.

Earthquake experts who are here to study the phenomena generally agree that the earthquake was the result of a fault in the geological formation under Messina, which was the point of contact in the volcanic action between Mount Etna and Mount Vesuvius and that a slip occurred similar to the one which detached Sicily from the mainland. That subsidence occurred at some points and that there was a raising of the earth's surface at others, is proved by soundings which showed the changes at the harbor deeper at some places and shallower at others.

BRITISH CONSUL AND WIFE DEAD.

Walter Fox, the British Vice-Consul at Reggio, and his wife, lost their lives in the destruction of this city. The Foxes resided in Messina and went over to Reggio by ferry every day. Fox was transferred to the Consular district of Naples in 1907.

CONGRESS GIVES FREELY

House Passes Bill for Relief of Messina. The House has passed a bill for the relief of Messina, providing for the relief of the sufferers from the earthquake. The bill provides for the relief of the sufferers from the earthquake.

QUEEN MINISTERS TO MANY EFFECTS

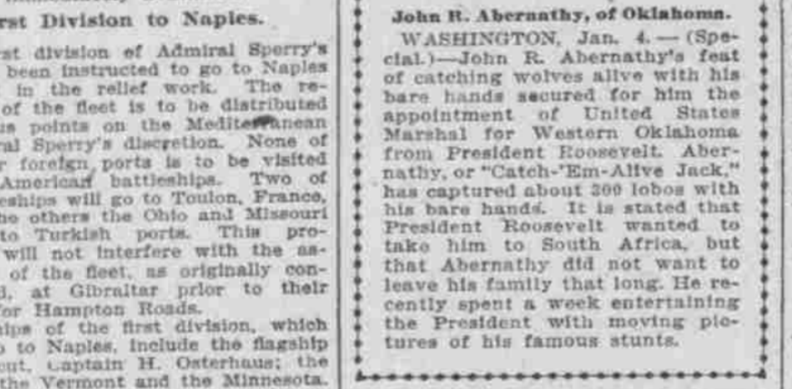
With King Makes Tireless Rounds of Messina Hospitals.

SAILORS SHOW DEVOTION

Men of All Nations Risk Lives to Save Living From Ruins—Few Americans Missing Besides Cheney and Pierces.

MESSINA, Jan. 4.—The King and Queen of Italy, on board the battleship Regina Elena, have given a noble example of devotion. The King, with some of his Ministers, has been directing the relief work, yet he has found time to visit the field hospitals and encourage the sufferers.

INVITED TO ACCOMPANY ROOSEVELT TO AFRICA.



John B. Abernathy, of Oklahoma. WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—(Special.)—John B. Abernathy's feat of catching wolves alive in the mountains of Arizona, secured for him the appointment of United States Marshal for Western Oklahoma.

First Division to Naples. The first division of Admiral Sperry's fleet has been instructed to go to Naples to assist in the relief work. The remainder of the fleet is to be distributed at various points on the Mediterranean coast.

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PORTRAIT \$5,000

Portland Contributes to Relief of Italy.

MONEY SENT BY CABLE

Forwarded to Sufferers Fast as Collected—Big Benefit Planned at Local Theater Next Week. Small Amounts Coming.

ROYALTY GIVES HELPING HAND

King and Queen of Italy Succor Many With Personal Aid.

ROME, Jan. 4.—Parliament will be convoked January 11. The Minister of State, the King, with some of his Ministers, has been directing the relief work, yet he has found time to visit the field hospitals and encourage the sufferers.

Her Majesty, the Queen, was sublime. "She made the battleships and principally the Regina Elena the scene of her labors. She attended the wounded and the sick, and her presence on the scene of the disaster was of the greatest moral assistance, for she impersonated the unfortunate Sicilians and Calabrians the fellowship of all Italy."

DIGGING OUT MANY SURVIVORS

People Found Alive in Ruins Four Days After Disaster.

MESSINA, Jan. 4.—Approaching the sunlit Strada Messina Friday morning on board the steamer "Lombardia," the first signs of desolation were the ruins of several picturesquely situated villages on either side of the headlands of Sciro and Charbybi, which flank the entrance to the harbor of Messina. The first signs proclaimed the magnitude of the catastrophe.

Eight thousand soldiers and sailors were in the charnel house still searching for those who had been trapped alive beneath the wreckage of the buildings.

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OREGON GIVERS ARE THANKED

President Italian Relief Committee Sends Message. SALEM, Ore., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Governor Chamberlain today received the following telegram from the editor of a leading Italian newspaper of New York City, who is president of the relief committee in the raising of funds for the earthquake sufferers:

ROSE EYTINGE HAS LEFT

Famous Actress Will Enter Institution in East. Rose Eytinge, for years one of the foremost English-speaking actresses, who has made her home in Portland, has just returned to New York.

AMUSEMENTS

"The Alaskan" at the Helig. "Zaza" at the Bungalow. "The Devil's Auction" at Baker. "The House of Horrors" at the Grand. "The House of Mystery" at the Grand. "The House of Mystery" at the Grand. "The House of Mystery" at the Grand. "The House of Mystery" at the Grand.

Advertisement for Scott's Emulsion, showing a man carrying a large fish.