

STARVING DOGS
GNAW AT VICTIMS

Roam Through Ruins of Messina Like Ravening Hyenas.

NATURE CANCELS HISTORY

Wrecks Cathedral, Which Is Glory of Messina and Has Withstood Many Shocks—Most of Survivors Seem Demented.

MESSINA, Jan. 6.—Dogs now constitute one of the dangers to the earthquake refugees. These animals, starving and often rabid through lack of food, gnaw the corpses like hyenas and frequently attack the refugees themselves.

hundred yards above the roaring rapids, the anchor caught on some obstruction, the slender rope pulled taut and the scow stopped.

In the bitter cold, with the waters dashing against their unprotected craft, and with the ice and spray splashing over them and freezing as it struck, for five hours the two men suffered agonies of suspense, powerless to do anything toward saving themselves, benumbed with the cold and fearing every moment that the ropes which held the scow would break and that they would be dashed to destruction in the rapids.

Finally Enzo Johnson and Will Sweeney decided to risk attempting a rescue. They put out in a rowboat, and, battling against the swift current and floating ice, pulled toward the scow.

Slowly and steadily they worked out to the middle of the stream, being swept rapidly downward meanwhile, until at length their boat was brought alongside the scow and made fast.

The Crambleys by this time were half frozen, and the rescuers were compelled to help them into the boat. This done, the return trip was safely accomplished. Although the boat swept still farther down stream while being rowed shoreward, a safe landing was made above the rapids.

Rescuers and the rescued were then conveyed to shelter, where they soon revived.

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RELIEF STEAMER
OFF FOR MESSINA

Carries Cargo of Supplies Bought With American Subscriptions.

ITALY SHOWS GRATITUDE

King and Ministers Hail American Generosity as Never to Be Forgotten, Exceeding That of All Others.

ROME, Jan. 6.—Ambassador Griscom will leave here tomorrow for Messina to meet the American squadron, which is expected to arrive there Saturday, under Rear-Admiral Sperry.

The steamer Bayern, the American relief ship, flying the Red Cross flag, will sail for Messina tomorrow. This steamer, with its great cargo of supplies, will be able to take care of thousands of sufferers. There are three physicians on board and 50 nurses, of whom three are Americans.

Eighty thousand dollars has been spent for the medical outfit, provisions and clothes. In the last 48 hours \$15,000 has been spent in Rome and \$10,000 in Genoa for clothing alone.

What Cargo Includes.—The cargo includes 150 blankets, 450 suits of underclothes, 150 pairs of shoes, 100 hats, 60 heavy overcoats, 250 capes, 110 shawls, 70 suits of clothes, 30 extra trousers and a great quantity of shirts, stockings and handkerchiefs.

A ton of candles and 500 boxes of matches are among the supplies, together with all kinds of implements for digging and repairing, lanterns, sewing cotton, needles, hammers and kitchen utensils. There are also medical supplies sufficient for the establishment of three complete camp hospitals.

Those in charge of the expedition have \$20,000 in small bills for careful distribution.

Word received from Naples says that "hoodlums" during the night ran through various quarters of the city crying "Earthquake! Earthquake!" Their cries aroused thousands of people, who rushed out of their houses, thus giving thieves an opportunity to work. The frightened population gathered in the squares and churches, the churches and squares took crucifixes and images of saints and carried them through the streets in procession, amid walls and weeping.

King Expresses Gratitude.—The generosity of the American people in coming to the aid of the quake sufferers is the predominant feature that is now attracting attention here. The feeling of gratitude extends from the King down to the most lowly subject. In accepting his invitation in behalf of the Italian nation, the ship which the American Ambassador, through the Red Cross fund, fitted out to migrate the distress of the sufferers, the King said to Mr. Griscom:

"One people will be delighted to hear of this mark of international brotherhood and will follow with the keenest interest the work of mercy that will be performed by the Bayern."

The King further informed the American Ambassador that he had just read with the greatest appreciation a telegram notifying the government of the appropriation of \$80,000 in behalf of the victims.

Italy Will Never Forget.—Premier Giolitti, in speaking of this generosity, said:

"What the United States has done on this occasion is magnificent and shall not be forgotten. The United States stands first, outstanding all others in sympathy and generosity. Our gratitude is so great that we find words in which to express it."

Signor Titoni, foreign minister, said: "Never before on any occasion has there occurred such a demonstration of sympathy as that of America."

RED CROSS MONEY IS USED
First \$450,000 Subscribed in America is Distributed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Officials of the California branch of the Red Cross Society in this city were notified today of the disposition of the first \$450,000 subscribed by America for relief of the Italian sufferers in the recent disaster.

The cablegram, addressed to Benjamin Ide Wheeler, president of the association, states that \$200,000 has been distributed through the Italian Red Cross and applied as relief funds at the time of the San Francisco earthquake and fire.

To the American relief committee in Rome a fund of \$300,000 has been given for the purpose of chartering a ship and supplying food and transportation for refugees. The balance of \$150,000 was distributed to Bayard Cutting, personal representative of the American Red Cross, for the relief of destitute Americans and special cases coming under his observation. The ship chartered will sail from Trieste.

BAY CITY CHINESE GIVE MORE
Second Donation to Earthquake Sufferers From Celestials.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Figures supplied by the local Red Cross branch today show that this city's contribution to the Italian relief has passed \$71,731, which, with the \$50,000 additional subscribed from the San Francisco relief fund, brings the whole amount to \$121,731. Of this amount turned in today, \$40,000 was subscribed by the Chinese of this city, this being their second subscription.

JAPANESE FINANCIERS AID
Liberal Subscriptions to Relief Fund Still Pour In.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Financial aid for the stricken Italians continues to pour out in a golden stream. The National Red Cross received word today that \$40,000 had been raised in financial circles in Japan. The Chicago total is now \$9,400. Seattle has collected \$1200 and Portland, Or., \$7000.

ICE-JAM ON COLUMBIA
Steamers Caught and Vancouver Ferry Cannot Make Trips.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 5.—(Special)—A small steamer, either the Paloma, Captain Hackett, or the Hustler, owned

by the Nickum-Kelly Company, towing two scows loaded with sand, was caught in the ice jam in the Columbia River, above Vancouver, this morning. The captain signaled the Jesse Harkins for assistance. Though the Harkins can cut its way through average ice, it was unable to get near the boat in distress near the city side of the Columbia or to have anchored in the shallow water there. Had the boat not tied up or anchored it would have been carried down against the huge stone piers of the railroad bridge.

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SEEK USE KENT
Local Actress Defendant in Divorce Suit.

HER HUSBAND C. H. WILSON
Proceedings Commenced in Ohio on Grounds of Gross Neglect—Miss Kent Says She Is Glad and Will Not Contest.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 6.—(Special)—Clarence H. Wilson, an actor known on the stage as Wilson Hummel, and who has been playing leads with the Forepaugh stock company, filed suit here this afternoon, asking for a divorce from Daisy Lee Wilson, to whom he was married on April 30, 1904.

Miss Wilson is an actress, her stage name being Louise Kent. She is now playing at the Bungalow Theater in Portland, Or.

Wilson charges her with gross neglect since March, 1908, since when he says she has refused to live with him.

Attorneys Bates and Meyer filed the suit and the same time inserted advertisements to the effect in a local weekly newspaper as service on the defendant. Miss Kent, it is said, knows nothing of the suit. It is understood that when she left here she agreed to separate without a divorce. Wilson is said to be contemplating another marriage.

"I'm glad of it," said Miss Louise Kent, when shown the above dispatch at the Bungalow Theater last night. "But I won't pay him any alimony," she added, facetiously.

Miss Kent, or Mrs. Clarence H. Wilson as she is legally known, announced positively that Mr. Wilson may get his divorce without a trial if he will only pay the costs. "He has never paid anything else, and I can hardly believe that he is sincere in this. My attorney, John P. Logan, says papers in his possession which were drawn up at my instance last Spring when I contemplated securing a divorce.

"As far as the charges against me are concerned, I can only say that he is right about the desertion part of it, and all I have to say about that is that I became tired of paying two-thirds of his expenses as well as my own and those of my mother. As for the cruelty part, well, he not only threatened my life but also that of my mother, and I ordered him from the house for which I had been paying all the expenses. As for the desertion, I should never live with him again."

What the Press Agents Say.—Florence Roberts at the Helig. The attraction at the Helig Theater, Fourteenth and Washington streets, tonight, is "The Devil's Auction," a new play by the actress, Florence Roberts, who is presented by John Cort in her latest dramatic success, "The House of Bondage." The support is excellent and the production complete.

"Zaza" a Strong Attraction.—There is no doubting the immense drawing power of the play "Zaza," which Baker stock company is presenting all night at the Bungalow. Miss Jewel is a shining star in the role of the brilliant French actress made famous by the late Madame Stange, and last time Saturday night.

"The Devil's Auction" at the Baker. The grand spectacular play, "The Devil's Auction," which is at the Baker this week, has outdied all the famous productions of its kind, and will continue to hold sway over its audience just as it did 25 years ago, when it was in its prime.

"Jane Eyre" at the Sig.—"Jane Eyre," a type of a pure comedy, with a strong dramatic thread holding the story together, is being presented all night at the Sig. It has been truly called "A great play from a great book."

AT THE VAUDEVILLE THEATERS.—Snow Brings Crowds to Orpheum.—Regardless of the storm and winter weather, Portland is having at present, the audiences are very large and appreciative, as the bills this week are one of the strongest yet shown. White and Simmons, black-face comedians, are coming in for their share of applause, for their jokes are good.

Brilliant Feature Act.—Of the many head-line, acrobatic acts opening in Portland this season, the Great Florence Family, marvelous European acrobats performing at the Grand, are appearing in full evening dress and each and every one of them is a star in the acrobatic arrangement.

Rag, Bone and Hank of Hair.—Kipling said a woman is "a rag, a bone and a hank of hair." With those articles a woman is created at every performance at the Grand this week. There has never been a hank of hair. With those articles a woman is created at every performance at the Grand this week. There has never been a hank of hair.

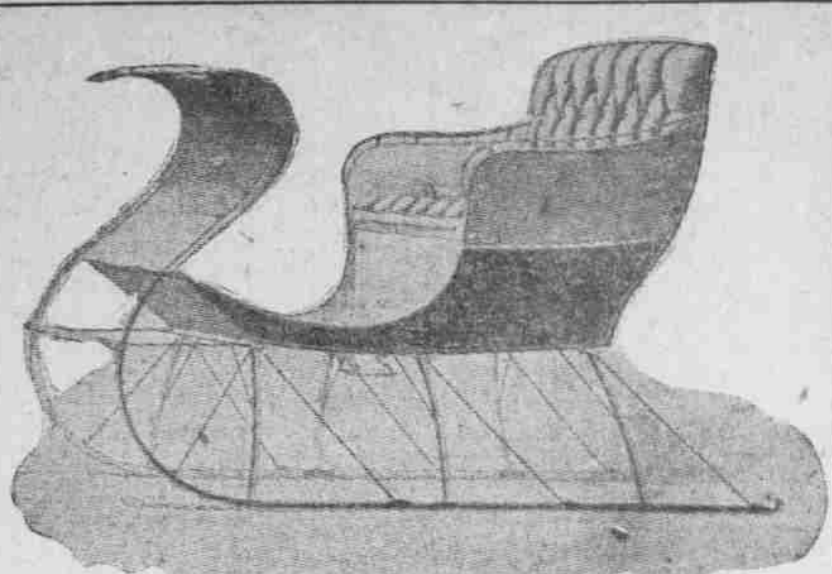
COMING ATTRACTIONS.—"The Great Divide." Town talk, theatrically considered, is centered upon the coming attraction of Henry Miller's company in "The Great Divide," which is announced for the Grand, which is announced for the Grand, which is announced for the Grand.

"Babes in Toyland" Coming.—"Babes in Toyland" opens next Sunday matinee for one week at the Baker with all the original elaborate production which played for one year and a half in New York and over a year in Chicago. The book and lyrics are by Victor Herbert, Daugherty and the music by Victor Herbert.

"Masters of Men" Next Week.—Manager George L. Baker, having secured the exclusive rights to produce "Masters of Men," next week's offering at the Star, which is a most successful play in vaudeville and plot laid in England. The story was dramatized from the novel of Bertha M. Clay.

"The Van Dyck" Coming to Orpheum.—Harrison Hunter and his company will present a one-act drama, "The Van Dyck," which was presented in London as a curtain-raiser by Eberbach Tree and in New York last season it served to bring Arnold Daly into new prominence.

"Buster Brown" Coming.—For the coming week the feature at the Grand will be "Buster Brown" in a vaudeville arrangement of the famous cartoons of the New York Herald. This is one of the most successful plays in vaudeville and among the most expensive. There will be half a dozen other features.



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FLIES FROM THREAT

Young Machinist Driven From Home in Sunnyside, Wash.

Driven from his home by the threats of a rough gang of his fellow townsmen who had banded themselves into an organization, self-styled "The Black Hand Dozen," Edgar Sanders, 37 years old, a prosperous, expert machinist and recently married, of Sunnyside, Wash., is somewhere in Portland, perhaps in hiding. He is the object of search by the Portland Police, his wife and a number of friends.

Whether the missing man has killed himself or is the victim of foul play or whether he is alive and in hiding are questions as yet unanswered.

Sanders left his home over two weeks ago, after the receipt of a letter signed by "The Black Hand Dozen," giving him ten hours in which to leave town, and declaring that failure to comply with the request would be met with a coat of tar and feathers and a ride to the depot on a rail. Since that time he has been heard from by no one, and then he expressed the opinion that he would never return to Sunnyside to live. His failure to communicate with his family has greatly distressed them.

Upon receiving the one brief message from her husband, Mrs. Sanders sold out their household effects and started out in search of him. Along the way she met from Sunnyside to Pendleton and without assistance traced him to this city. Almost frantic over his disappearance, she appealed to the police yesterday morning for aid in locating the missing man. The police have taken a description of Sanders and will comb the city in an endeavor to find him.

Mrs. Sanders obtained positive proof that the husband was in Portland last Saturday, but since that time all trace of him is lost. Knowing that he might be found in the machine or auto repair shops in the city, she made a tour of these places yesterday and found that he had been at one of them on Saturday. When she learned that he was in the city, she immediately telegraphed to her husband, with whom she has lived happily since their marriage, about 18 months ago, is causing that young woman to worry to the degree that she is on the verge of nervous prostration.

According to the story related to the police by Mrs. Sanders, the organization known as "The Black Hand Dozen" is composed of the toughest young men in Sunnyside. Two of the men are Sanders' own cousins, she says. The identity of the other members is not known, but she has letters in her possession, written to her husband, which she says will give a clue to their identity. Several threatening letters were sent to Sanders and his wife is sincere in the belief that the letters were sent in earnest.

That her husband should become the object of the hatred of these young men, she attributes to the fact that he is a steady, reliable man, who does not drink or gamble and who refused to enter into the gambling game which was the main coterie was famous. Dislike was increased by frequent denunciations from her and a final stand taken by her that night and cards would not be permitted in her house. This was done one night a short time before Christmas, when a number of the crowd called and tried to force Sanders into a game of cards for money.

Mrs. Sanders is living at the St. Charles Hotel, at Front and Morrison streets, and is watching every step taken in the police search. After her husband she found she declares she will institute steps to bring to light the identity of the writers of the threatening letters and endeavor to force Sanders into a game of cards for money.

Sanders family is in good circumstances, owning 160 acres of land near Sunnyside, and other property.

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His right elbow and right wrist are stiff, compelling him to carry a stick in a cramped position and giving a noticeable stoop to his right shoulder. There is also a large, three-cornered scar at the base of the thumb on his left hand.