Civic Officials, Prison Governor. Priests. Monks and Nuns Perish in Ruins.

CRIES FOR HELP FILL AIR

Survivors Work Heroically to Rescue Injured but, Lacking Implements, They Are Able to Make Little Headway.

AVEZZANO, via Rome, Jan. 12 .-Avezzano is filled with dead, injured and wrecked houses. It is like the ruins of a cemetery. Those who escaped the destruction caused by the earthquake went heroically to to rescue those penned under the fallen walls. They could not seem to under-

walls. They could not seem to understand the densy in despatching ald to them from Rome and other centers, forgetting that more than 12 hours passed before knowledge of the gravity of the disaster reached the outside authorities.

Nearly all of the civic officers of Avezasno, including the Mayor, the under prefect, the judges, the commander of the carbineers, parish priests, monks and suns perished. The college, with more than 190 girl students, collapsed. The governors of prisons, jailers, and the doctors and patients in the hospitals were carried down in the wreckage.

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The only notable person who survived was the bead of the police. Signor Ottavi, who, though injured, has labored since the first overthrow to give succor to the injured. Desperate appeals for help are heard on all sides from under wrecked buildings, but the efforts of Ottavi and a few hundred survivors have availed little, for they lacked implements with which to effect a general rescue.

Only 50 persons all of them injured, were taken out with great difficulty. They lay without shelter and without their wounds being dressed owing to a lack of medical supplies. Later doctors arrived and operated on some of the injured by the light of blasing torches. They were then removed to the station,

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Succor Arrives at Last. Assistance came at last from Arzoli and Aquila and today large rescuing parties arrived from Rome and Pes-

Sara.
Thirty thousand soldiers have been distributed throughout the earthquake district and already large quantities of provisions and clothing, together with wood for the construction of huts, have

A tour of the towns and villages around Lake Fucino disclosed vast destruction. The town of Magliano, in the territory of the Marsi, seems to have been ripped open. Its historic belfry, which rose about 200 feet, collapsed. In the church below all the chapels were ruined except that of the Savior, where an immense crucifix is standing intact, while everything about is scattered and broken.

At Pescina the cathedral belfry and the house of the bishop have entirely disappeared.

Blahop of Pescina Missing.

Hishop of Pescina Missing.

No trace of Monsignor Bagnoli, the bishop of Pescina, and 20 Carmellites living with him, has been found and it is feared that all have perished.

The work of rescue at Avezzane was carried on with much greater vigor today by the soldiers and skilled workmen, who arrived from all sections, and still despairing appeals could be heard from those burled. One boy was found uninjured inside a stove.

FIFC SIEM KILLS SMOKEN

When Man Falls.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—A long-stemmed pipe he was smoking when he slipped and fell on the steps of his home, caused the death today of Hjalmar Kingberg, 60 years old.

Kingberg fell on his face and the

Two nuns were rescued from a cellar and an old man was taken from the basement of a house, where he had been protected by a wardrobe which had fallen across the wall.

WAR BABES ARE FRAIL

Evil Influence of Food Crisis Falls Heavily on New Infants.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The Countess de Schaetsen-Raditsky who, with other women, is working in Malines to save the children from hunger, writes to the American Commission for Relief in Belgium that the children born during the wer of mothers enterlied by worthe war of mothers enfeebled by ries and privations, are exceedingly delicate and nervous. Nearly all the war babies feel the evil influence of the minimum of 800 litres of milk

day is necessary for the care of only the babies under a year old, she says, but it is difficult to procure such a quantity of good milk, as catile are becoming more stud more rare.

"We have no sugar and we have ai-

ready to diminish to one-half the dose for the baby's bottle and the mother's soup. Sugar is strengthening and it is one of the nutritive elements which has already disappeared

SAILORS' CASE FEDERAL

Court Holds United States Has Jurisdiction in Pay Dispute.

Federal Judge Wolverton decided yes-terday that the United States Court had jurisdiction in the case recently instituted by sailors of the Norwegian ship Hero to receive their wages before their term of contract with the vessel has expired.

A treaty between Norway and the United States provides for disputes to be settled by Norwegian Consuls, but as the vice-Consul of Norway here has refused to act, Judge Wolverton has ruled that his court has jurisdiction. After the Hero arrived in Portland it

s consigned to England with a load wheat. The sallors refused to work I demanded honorable discharge and demanded honorable discharge and The Hero leaving for England, sailors became public charges in

The case probably will be tried within a few days. Portland.

FARMERS DECLARED SAFE :

Foreign Nations Need American Food, Says Secretary Houston,

TOPEKA, Kan, Jan. 14.—That the American farmer need never concern himself about the competition with the farmers of the outside world was the message David F. Houston, Secretary of Agriculture, gave to several hundred Kansas farmers in his address before the yearly meeting of the Kansas State Board of Agriculture here today. The Secretary also urged the early enactment of farm credit legislation and closer co-operation among the farmers.

"It is gratifying to know that at the end of 50 years in foreign tray, in ag-

SCENES OF RUIN WROUGHT BY ITALY'S LAST PREVIOUS GREAT EARTHQUAKE.





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CITIES AND TOWNS AFFECTED BY EARTHQUAKE IN ITALY.

ROME. Jan. 14.—(Special.)—
While detaits are still lacking,
the reports of the officials in
charge of the relief work show
the following cities and towns
affected by the earthquake:

Avezano—Thousands of inhabitants either killed or injured;
town completely destroyed; death
list in adjoining territory very

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Ajello—1000 reported dead; 500 hurt, many fatally. Arpino—150 known dead, many

Albano—Some dead, number unknown; town badly damaged. Arricla—49 reported dead. Campo-Basso—Partly wrecked, 20 known dead; rumored that

many are buried in the ruins. Capello—Many dead. Cappordocia—500 dead. Cappordocia—500 dead. Ciprano—Many houses de-stroyed; no loss of life yet re-

ported.
Cittadycale—300 dead.
Cori—Partly demolished; no loss of life yet reported.
Cervetri—Seven reported dead.
Filacclano—Three reported

Galiano-Several dead in ruins of noted cathedral here; others reported buried in ruins of their Magliano-Entire city reported demolished; feared death list will

be large, Monte Rotondo-Three known dead, including noted Professor Luigi Megnati. Naples-None dead, many in-

Jured.

Potenza—90 miles cast of Naples; entire city reported badly damaged; population about 20,000; none reported dead.

Pofi—500 out of total population of 4000 reported killed; town practically demolished.

Poppi—Reported death list

avy. Palestrino-Five dead, many e-None dead in city, but

Ripi-15 reported dead, many Nipi-18 reported dead.
Scurola—10 dead, 24 injured.
Sora—500 reported dead: 500
injured: town reported completely wrecked: 450 bodies already

recovered from ruins.

Sarno, Sonnina, Subiacco and
San Vito-Reported many injured
in these towns, but none dead.

Siola del Lirimany-18 dead,

Tagliacczzo-40 killed, 200 injured.
Torre Cajetani—At least 150
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Tivoli-One dead, many hurt. Terra-Chino-19 dead, many

hurt.
Trevi and Torrica—Many reported injured, nine dead.
Viroli—Two killed, 40 injured.
Velletri and Vicavaro—Many
injured, none known dead.

Most of Victims of Italian Quake Killed Outright.

SORA IS VISITED AGAIN

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Reports received from Naples say the fears that the Province of Potenza, which was isolated, had been destroyed are unfounded. Some damage was done there, mostly in the villages in the vicinity of the extinct volcane Vulcan. No fatailties have been reported from this region.

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Passenger Sees Towns Disappear in Clouds of Dust.

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Ancona, on the Adriatic, 134 miles northeast of Rome, reports that a tempest accompanied the seismic disturbances and checked with the disturbances. At Yenice the temperature was the lowest in years and was accompanied by a volent snow storm. In the Alps the thermometer went to 16 degrees below zero.

A similar fate has overtaken the prefecture at Frosinone, while Torea Cajetani and Cittaducale are almost wholly destroyed.

Destruction in Rome Enormous.

In Rome itself the destruction done has been enormous. No fewer than 55 palaces and churches have been damaged. The Observatory, which had been regarded as immune even to carry the disagrance of the disagrances of the disagrance of the disagrance of the steps, killing a worshipper who was leaving the build-and carry of the disciples that a temple of the descriper of the disciples that a temple of the steps, killing a worshipper who was leaving the build-and carry of the disciples that of Judas Resident of the steps, killing a worshipper who was leaving the build-and carry of the disciples that of Judas Resident of the steps, killing a worshipper who was leaving the build-and and later, strangely enough, to have been that of Judas Resariot, and later, strangely enough, to have been that of Judas Resariot the disciples that the Judas and control of the steps, killing a worshipper who was leaving the build-and carry of the disciples that of Judas Residual Research the disciples that the disciples of the disciples that the disciples had been supported to the disciples that the discipl

TEMPORARY DEAL URGED ON BRITAIN

State Department Seeks to Facilitate Shipment of Cotton to German Port.

CONTRACT LIMITS TIME

Principle Involved in Transfer o Belligerent-Owned Ships to Amer ican Registry to Be Waived in Single Instance.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14 .- The State WASHINGTON. Jan. 14.—The State Department is trying to arrange with the British government for the immediate dispatch of the steamship Dacia. from Port Arthur, Tex., to Rotterdam, with a cargo of cotton, on the basis of a temporary voyage. The question of principle of the right of transfer of belitgerent-owned ships to American registry will be waived if the Dacia is privileged to make this one voyage free from seizure.

The arrangement was proposed to Ambassador Spring-Rice today by Selicitor Johnson, of the State Department, who said that contracts of American

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ment, who said that contracts of American cotton-growers for delivery of the Dacia's cargo to German firms at Bremen within a limited time would be lost unless the ship were allowed to proceed at once.

As the British government had objected to the transfer of the Dacia's registry and her sailing between Texas ports and Bremen, the State Department sought to leave for future adjustment the larger question of the legalment to leave for intuite adjust-ment the larger question of the legal-ity of the transfer by changing the destination of the ship from Bremen to Rotterdam, whence the cotton may be transferred by rail or lighters to

Cecil Spring-Rice has transmit-Sir Cecil Spring-Alea has transmitted the proposal to his government and today was awaiting a response.

Counsel for the owner of the Dacia deposited with the British Ambassador today the certified checks for \$165,000 with which payment for the vessel was made and submitted evidence that the German master and crew had been superseded by Americans.

SHIP LIKELY TO BE SEIZED

Cargo, However, May Be Permitted to Reach Its Destination.

LONDON, Jan. 14.-Cable advice

LONDON, Jan. 14.—Cable advices were received at the Foreign Office to-day to the effect that loading of the steamship Dacia had been suspended. The hope is entertained in official circles that the United States will not permit the former German vessel, the validity of whose transfer to the American flag is generally questioned by the London press, to enter the German cotton trade.

The walls where the great Apostle lies buried, his marble cross was thrown into the road and the splendid mosaics in the apse were rudely split. Two ornamental balls, each weighing 200 pounds, rolled from the room.

Part of the Aqueduct of Claudius collapsed. The frontage of the Ministry of Posts and Telegraphs was considerably damaged, and at the Chamber of Deputies the glass roof was wrecked, burying beneath debris the tables where the Cabinet Ministers sit when in session.

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The suggestion from Washington that the Dacia might carry cotton to Rotterdam instead of Bremen is regarded by British officials as not offering a solution to the question. There is no disposition on the part of the Foreign Office to decide precisely what action will be taken concerning the American flag. Even if the Dacia until it is known positively that she has sailed for Germany under the American flag. Even if the Dacia were to carry a cargo of cotton to Bremen, it is probable, a prominent official intimated, that the cargo would be permitted to reach its destination.

The Foreign Office announced today that the Swedish vessels Canton and

make any concentrated effort to raise funds."

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IMPORTANT TIME CHANGE

Change of train schedules on Puget Sound line of Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Co. announced yesterday for January 17 will be post-poned one week. Watch daily papers for further notice .- Adv.

MANY CASES OF

Says We Must Keep Feet Dry, Avoid Exposure and East Less Meat.

Stay off the damp ground, avoid ex-posure, keep feet dry, eat less meat, drink lots of water, and above all take a spoonful of salts occasionally to keep

a spoonful of salts occasionally to keep down uric acid.

Rheumatism is caused by poissonous toxin, called uric acid, which is generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine. The pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly, cold weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fall to eliminate weak and sluggish and fall to eliminate this urle acid which k eps accumulat-ing and circulating through the sys-tem, eventually settling in the joints and muscles causing stiffness, soreness

and muscles causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twings of rheumatism get from any pharmacy, about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glaza of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate aric acid by stimulating the kidneya to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

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