

ALL OF AVEZZANO'S NOTABLES ARE DEAD

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CRRIES 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.—Avezano is filled with dead, injured and wrecked houses. It is like the ruins of a city.

Nearly all of the civic officers of Avezano, including the Mayor, the under prefect, the judges, the commander of the carabinieri, parish priests, monks and nuns perished.

Rescuers Lack Implements. The only notable person who survived was the head of the police, Signor Ottavi, who, though injured, has labored since the first overthrow to give aid to the injured.

Only 50 persons, all of them injured, were taken out with great difficulty. They lay without shelter and without their wounds being dressed.

Assistance came at last from Arzoi and Aquila and today large rescuing parties arrived from Rome and Pescara.

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 arrived.

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.

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

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

The water in the church below all was carried on with much greater vigor today by the soldiers and skilled workmen, who arrived from all sections, and still departing appeals could be heard from those buried.

Two nuns were rescued from a cellar and an orphan 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 Schaetzen-Haditsky, 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 war of mothers who were in the front and who were subjected to the most delicate and nervous.

SAILORS' CASE FEDERAL Court Holds United States Has Jurisdiction in Pay Dispute.

Federal Judge Wolverson decided yesterday 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.

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.

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



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TEMPORARY DEAL FOR BRITAIN

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

CONTRACT LIMITS TIME

Principle Involved in Transfer of Belligerent-Owned Ships to American Registry to Be Waived in Single Instance.

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.

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Regret Over Count Berchtold's Resignation Is Expressed by Emperor Francis Joseph.

VIENNA, via London, Jan. 14.—An autograph letter from Emperor Francis Joseph to Count Leopold von Berchtold, accepting his resignation as Foreign Minister, is published today in the official Vienna Gazette.

AMSTERDAM, via London, Jan. 14.—Berlin newspapers commenting on the resignation of Count Leopold von Berchtold, as Austrian Foreign Minister, speak highly of his career as a statesman and lay particular emphasis on his loyalty to the Austrian alliance with Germany.

THE Morning Post in an editorial today follows the line of argument set forth in the London Times yesterday in its criticism of the serious aspect of the question of the transfer of the Dacia to the American flag and the use of this steamer to carry cotton to Germany.

Continuing the Post says that this whole question is "thorny and difficult, the more so as it has certainly been contrived by Germany to embroil Great Britain with the United States."

Referring to the delicate aspect of this question, the Post concludes its comment as follows: "A simple way out of the whole difficulty is to denounce the declaration and declare all the enemy's goods liable to capture. As the declaration has been repeatedly violated by Germany in the present war, notably in the case of the ships sunk by the German cruiser 'Henden, there could be no grievance to neutral nations in such a course."

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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 postponed one week. Watch daily papers for further notice.—Adv.

MANY CASES OF RHEUMATISM NOW

Stay off the damp ground, avoid exposure, keep feet dry, eat less meat, drink lots of water, and above all take a spoonful of salt occasionally to keep down uric acid.

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Today 9:30 A. M. Women's and Children's Shoes The Fair. Several hundred pairs of ladies' shoes, Oxford and Pump styles, are being sold at this astounding low price, commencing this morning. Shoes in this lot worth up to \$2.50. Sale price 20c.

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