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AIRPLANES HUNT DAMAGE

Towns Isolated, Villages Destroyed, and Florence Reports Hospitals Filled With Injured.

ROME, June 30.—(By the Associated Press.)—Earthquake shocks in Tuscany Sunday caused the deaths of 127 persons and injuries to several thousand, according to the latest advices from Florence.

Among the victims at Vicchio, which suffered severely, were the local doctors. The railway station, churches and factories at Borgo San Lorenzo, north of Vicchio, were destroyed.

Airplanes have been sent in all directions along the Apennine mountains seeking information. It is feared some regions may have been isolated by destruction of all means of communication.

All relief efforts are being centered at Florence, Arezzo, Mugello and Siena. Arezzo is about 45 miles southeast of Florence and Siena is about the same distance south. Speedy relief in the damaged area, it is reported, is rendered somewhat difficult because of the scarcity of supplies and lack of transportation facilities, because of war conditions.

Last evening's earthquake was perceptible as far away as Venice. It is reported that there were some victims at Borgo San Lorenzo, 15 miles north of Florence, and at Dicomano, near the latter town. The region of Regello (25 miles southeast of Florence) has been isolated.

The town of Vicchio was reduced to a heap of ruins and a number of villages were destroyed. The hospitals of Florence are reported filled with injured.

FLORENCE, June 30.—(By the Associated Press.)—The victims of the earthquake so far reported number more than 100 killed and several thousand injured. A million and a half of people of the provinces of Florence, Arezzo and Siena, where the shocks were especially severe, spent the night in the open air.

The prefect, accompanied by engineers, soldiers and Red Cross workers proceeded through the zone with medical and other supplies.

All the hospitals here are filled with wounded and the work of recovery is going on under difficult conditions.

The shocks began about 6 o'clock Sunday morning. They were very slight at first, but continued at intervals until they reached their maximum intensity at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

This earthquake is the most severe that Tuscany has suffered for 15 years. The full force of the disturbance was felt in the valley of the Mugello, on the western slope of the central Apennines. Vicchio, a village of 1200 inhabitants, suffered most, most of the local doctors being among the victims.

In Borgo San Lorenzo, with a population of more than 5000, factories, schoolhouses, churches and railway stations were destroyed.

Among the other towns which suffered greatly were Marradi, San Piero, Sieve, Vaglia, Montemorello, Dicomano, Covella and Lubiano. Much livestock was killed.

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BOY IS LED INTO TRAIT

MODERN OLIVER TWIST CASE APPEARS IN FEDERAL COURT.

Two Men Who Led 18-Year-Old Lad Into Crime Are Sent to Federal Prison.

How a Portland boy, friendless and without a home, had been enacting an Oliver Twist role and being led into a life of crime was disclosed yesterday before Judge Wolverson, of the United States district court, in the case of Thomas Martin and John Kelly, charged with breaking into railway cars containing interstate shipments.

John Cowan, 18 years old and friendless, had been picked up by the two men, according to his statement, and used by them as an unwilling accomplice, driving the automobile into which they loaded their stolen goods.

Martin and Kelly were making a practice, according to testimony introduced by the prosecution, of boarding freight trains in the Portland yards and riding a short distance past Trout-

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Miss Lila B. Wilcox, who has been engaged in hospital library work at Fort Harrison, Ind., will join the Portland library staff shortly, taking the place of Miss Badger, who leaves this week for Chicago and New York. Miss Badger will be married in September to Mr. Baxton of Philadelphia and will continue her duties in the east.

ENGINEERING BOARD NAMED

State Well Represented in Appointment of Governor.

SALEM, Or., June 30.—Governor Olney has appointed a state board of engineering examiners which was created by the last legislature. The new board becomes effective on July 1 and is composed of two civil engineers, two mechanical engineers, two mining engineers, two hydraulic engineers and one electrical engineer.

The members of the board are: Civil engineers, R. R. Bartlett, Astoria, and O. Laugaard, Portland; mechanical engineers, G. A. Lovell, Corvallis, and J. C. Street, Portland; mining engineers, W. B. Dennis, Carlton, and Frank S. Baillie, Baker; hydraulic engineers, E. C. Hopson, Portland, and John H. Lewis, Vale; electrical engineer, Fred D. Weber, Portland.

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Captain Beach, who is commandant at Mare Island, had been reduced in rank five numbers by Secretary Daniels.

SECRETARY IS WANTED

The Dalles Chamber in Need of Official, It Is Announced.

THE DALLES, June 30.—(Special.)—The Dalles chamber of commerce is scouting over the country in an effort to find a suitable applicant for the position of executive secretary of the chamber.

Mrs. Winnie Braden, for the last six months acting in that capacity, has resigned to take a position with the state of Oregon in the bureau of exhibits in Portland. Miss Helen Carson will be temporarily in charge of the local office until a permanent secretary can be appointed by the board of directors.

OCEAN DUSTY, SAY SAILORS

Marines Aboard U. S. S. Pennsylvania Advance New Special.

NEW YORK, June 30.—(Special.)—Is the ocean dusty? Marines aboard the U. S. S. Pennsylvania, now in port here, will say it is.

"The salt in the air crystallizes on the decks and bulkheads," Corporal William H. Allen explained to a reporter. "It is then ground under foot and becomes so dusty, although we throw overboard a couple of cans of dust, there is the same amount the next time we sweep down."

Alleged Girl Thief Held.

SPOKANE, Wash., June 30.—Miss Sibyl Smith of Seattle, under arrest here as Lillian Davis on two charges of grand larceny, had not been released late today. It was stated that no bond for her release had been offered.

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