

EVES ARE RISKED BY ROYAL COUPLE

Queen Helena Injured in Panic and King in Constant Danger.

WORKING FOR SUFFERERS

Following Example of Sovereigns, Other Nobles Labor in Earthquake Zone—Pope Will Appeal to Catholic World.

ROME, Jan. 2.—The great danger which the King and Queen of Italy are facing in their noble efforts among the stricken people of Sicily and the South was brought home very clearly today when word was received here that Queen Helena had been injured. Fortunately, her injuries were not severe, but it is realized that any moment another calamity might happen which would be the end of the lives of the royal couple.

Not one among the rescuers has shown more self-sacrifice than King Victor Emmanuel, and the Queen, too, has taxed her health and strength to the utmost in giving relief and assistance to the injured. Anxiety for the sovereigns is increasing in Rome.

Great Danger to Royals.

Apart from the great strain which their justities are unquestionably undergoing, there is danger from earthquake shocks, from great pitfalls in the broken streets, and from disease.

The injuries suffered by the Queen resulted from a panic among the patients in one of the improvised hospitals at Messina when the shaking of the earth and the rumbling noise indicated another movement of the earth. The Queen was caught in the rush of patients, who, panic-stricken, were seeking safety in the open.

The panic was soon quieted, however, and the Queen's injuries, which proved to be little more than contusions, were attended to.

Panic on Lipari Isles.

Dispatches received from all the Lipari islands state that the effects of the quake were very heavy there and a panic ensued. The convicts, of whom a large number are imprisoned there, attempted a rising, but were suppressed. The Stromboli volcano showed great activity. The damage, however, was not serious, and no one was injured, but the people are camping in the open air, fearing that further shocks may come and overthrow their homes.

The Duke of Genoa will leave Naples tomorrow for Messina. He said today that he wished to contribute all in his power to the work of rescue going on in Sicily and would put himself at the disposal of the government.

The Duke will either command the Italian fleet now in those waters or will work as a private individual, not having other ambitions than to join with sailors, among whom he has passed his life, in helping his brethren in the South.

Nunzio Nasi, the ex-minister of justice, involved in the late scandal connected with public funds, has joined the rescuing parties at Messina. He was accompanied by six doctors, several nurses and a number of students and citizens of Terapani. Even the presence of Nasi, who is the idol of Sicilians, did not serve to infuse life into the depressed population.

Pope's Appeal to World.

It is stated that the Pope has decided to send an appeal to the Catholic bishops throughout the world to obtain subscriptions to the earthquake fund. He will place particular dependence on the bishops of America, especially the Americans of American, English and Irish.

As the Duke of Aosta was crossing the Via Carmine, in Palmi, the wall of a house fell and struck him on the face and hands, inflicting slight scratches.

The King and Queen are still at Messina. The King continues to organize and superintend the work of rescue and the Queen is doing everything within her power in consoling and alleviating the sufferings of the survivors.

An American recommends that through the co-operation of Americans in Rome, steamers be chartered at Naples to carry provisions, clothing and other supplies to all kinds as well as doctors and nurses, to the Straits of Messina.

Give Up Palaces to Sick.

The hospitals and all available space for the care of the injured on the coast of Italy are filled to overflowing, but now Catania, Palermo and Syracuse have room for no more. Naples is rapidly becoming overcrowded, and as a result the sufferers are being taken to four into Rome. The King has sent a large number of injured to his own palace at Caserta and Naples. The foreigners in Rome, especially the Americans, are distinguishing themselves by their humane labors. The apartments in the Palazzo di Stal, occupied by Nelson Gay, of Boston, secretary of the House committee of the Keats-Kelley committee, have been transformed into a storeroom, where all sorts of provisions are accumulating to be forwarded to the scene of the disaster. It has been decided to cover the ruins with quick lime, and this work will be undertaken as promptly as possible. The walls still standing in Reggio and Messina will be blown down by dynamite. Much has been done to systematize the relief work but, even so, hundreds are dying.

The weather is stormy, and many are suffering from pneumonia. Many are still living, penned in the ruins.

The American gunboat Scorpion will arrive at Messina tomorrow to assist in relief work. If, meantime, the bodies of Consul Cheney and his wife are found, the Scorpion may transport them to Naples, whence they will be shipped to the United States.

King's Report From Calabria.

Returning from a visit to the Calabria coast, north of Reggio, King Victor Emmanuel sent the following telegram to Premier Giolitti:

"I have visited Cannitello, eight miles north of Reggio, which was literally raised to the ground. Villa Saragvanni also was destroyed. As at Messina, the rescue work is well organized. The fires at Messina have now been reduced to small proportions. Three other British and French warships have arrived at Messina."

The Duchess of Aosta has been transferred into a hospital the large hospital of her palace at Capo di Monte. The Duke of Aosta has now gone to Reggio, where he is continuing his work of alleviating distress.

As an indication of the progress that is being made in bringing order out of chaos, the railway line from Reggio to Catanzaro was again put in operation last night. There was a break in the

TALES OF HORROR TOLD IN MESSINA

Bryan's Party Suffers From War Between Conflicting Elements.

LIQUOR MEN'S DEMANDS

Shock Stops Printing of Newspaper. Editor Commits Suicide—Army Officer Saved by Actress. He Compliments.

HALF-MILLION OUR SHARE

(Continued From First Page.)

telegraphed \$100,000; \$50,000 has been sent by the Italian Red Cross from the Bay State; \$100,000 has been called by the National Red Cross to the Italian Society. Over \$3000 was subscribed locally today.

Ambassador Spends \$2000.

Mayor des Planches, the Italian Ambassador, this afternoon transmitted to the Red Cross \$2000. This includes his personal contribution, that of members of the embassy staff and individuals in Washington who took money to the embassy with the request that it be sent to the stricken region.

\$500,000 From Congress.

Congress will on Monday next appropriate \$500,000 for the relief of the sufferers in Italy. Both Houses will receive a special message from the President recommending the granting of this sum. Then the two bodies will vie with each other in the speedy passage of the relief measure. The sum to be appropriated will cover the value of the supplies already forwarded to the sufferers on the order of the President. The appropriation will be greater by far than ever has been in the past for a similar purpose, the largest grant heretofore being that of \$200,000 to Martineau.

In New York new impetus is given the movement under way for the collection of a great relief fund.

The Stock Exchange has already subscribed over \$5000. Orders have also been issued by the Salvation Army leaders to have the Army collect funds in all the large cities.

The Hamburg-American line has announced that provisions and supplies will be carried free on its Mediterranean steamers, and a heavy cargo is expected for the next Genoa-Naples steamer, which will sail on Wednesday.

Chicago Busy, Too.

In Chicago meetings of the Real Estate Board and the Business Men's Committee of Relief and many other committees and organizations works to secure funds for the earthquake sufferers were held today. Money was reported coming in at a rapid rate, but means were discussed for augmenting their movement.

It was announced that every 5-cent theater in Chicago, of which there are many, will give benefits. The noise and clamor of the Board of Trade was suddenly stilled in mid-session and remained so for ten minutes while President Savage addressed the members, urging the traders to respond with all their wonted generosity.

NEW YORK TO GET NURSES

Money Collected There Will Be Used for Hospital Relief Purposes.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The suggestion made today by Ambassador Griscom in Rome, urging that the money sent from America for the aid of the Italian earthquake sufferers be used in chartering steamers at Genoa or Marseilles to proceed with nurses, doctors and medical supplies to Messina meets with the approval of the American Red Cross Society, which have charge of the funds collected here.

Luigi Ferrero, delegate in New York for the Red Cross, said he would probably cable his national headquarters at Rome, suggesting that steps be taken along the lines of Ambassador Griscom's advice. The money collected tomorrow in Roman Catholic churches will be sent direct to the Pope.

A great mass meeting to raise relief funds will be held at Madison Square Garden on the night of January 7. To give this demonstration national character, invitations have been sent to President Roosevelt, President-elect Taft, Governor Hughes and Mayor McClellan.

Concert for Seamen.

The concert at the Seamen's Friend Society on Monday evening will be in charge of Miss Eva Wells, who has arranged the following programme: Piano solo, Miss Mabel Fraley; contralto solo, Mrs. Hammond; reading, Miss Emma Lincoln; duet, Mrs. Buckman and Miss Wells; tenor solo, Mr. McCulloch; soprano solo, Eva Wells. The concert will be given by sailors from the ships in port. The concert will commence at 8 o'clock. Friends of Innatite are invited.

Will Tell About "Billy" Sunday.

Last Sunday General Secretary H. W. Stone of the Y. M. C. A. was in Spokane with the baseball evangelist, "Billy" Sunday. Mr. Stone is enthusiastic over the campaign there and says that over 30,000 people heard the evangelist the first Sunday he was in Spokane. This afternoon at the Y. M. C. A., in the men's meeting, Mr. Stone will give a description of "Billy" Sunday and an account of the Spokane meeting. All men are invited.

\$50,000 Fire in Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Fire tonight in the big furniture block of D. A. Smith & Co. caused damage of \$50,000. The building is located on the main street of the city and the fire completely tied up Saturday night traffic. It was five hours before the blaze was got under control.

Lucas Selects Offices.

President William H. Lucas, of the Northwestern League, has secured offices in the Beck building, at Seventh and Oak streets, where his headquarters is now being prepared. President Lucas hopes to be installed by the middle of the week, when he will be ready to receive the fans and talk "shop."

Runnagge Sale.

See page advertisement, Page 8, Section 1. Tull & Gibbs.

SHOULD SEND RELIEF BY SEA

Griscom Advises Americans to Charter Steamers for Purpose.

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Estimates Increase Total of Losses by Earthquake.

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