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ANOTHER TIDAL WAVE IN THE STRAITS OF MESSINA

Unconfirmed Report That Quake Stricken District Has Another Disaster.

TWO STEAMERS ARE REPORTED MISSING

Were Loaded With Refugees and Injured From the Stricken Section.

(By Associated Press.)
NAPLES, JAN. 2.—IT IS REPORTED THAT ANOTHER TIDAL WAVE HAS SWEEPED THROUGH THE STRAITS OF MESSINA. THE NEWS CANNOT BE CONFIRMED. TWO STEAMERS LOADED WITH REFUGEES AND INJURED WERE EXPECTED HERE YESTERDAY BUT HAVE NOT BEEN SIGHTED. ALL EFFORTS TO LOCATE THEM HAVE FAILED.

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Jan. 2.—The Figaro correspondent at Rome declares this earlier estimate of 150,000 dead was too conservative. He estimates 200,000 have already perished and the worst is not known. He adds that tremblings of the earth continue and at times boiling water bursts from crevasses. The sources of streams he says are polluted and poisoned with putrid matter.

(By Associated Press.)
ROME, Jan. 2.—Professor Alfani of the Florence Observatory predicts that seismic disturbances will continue for three years to come. He recommends the enforcement of restrictive building laws in the earthquake zone of Italy.

POPE GIVES \$200,000.

Makes Second Gift to the Relief Fund For Italian Sufferers.

(By Associated Press.)
ROME, Jan. 2.—The American boat Scorpion will arrive at Messina Monday. She and other foreign vessels will be used to transport refugees from the affected districts, returning from the Calabrian coast, north of Reggio, King Victor sent a message to the premier stating that the castle and Villa Sangiovenni were completely destroyed. Almost all the people of Messina and Reggio, it is said, have made up their minds to abandon their cities. Pope has made another gift of \$200,000 to the relief fund. The pontiff never so regretted the loss of liberty he enjoyed as patriarch Venice as at present.

EVIDENCE OF SUFFERING.

Horrible Scenes Enacted in the Awful Italian Disaster.

(By Associated Press.)
MESSINA, Jan. 2.—The town is almost deserted, only soldiers and sailors are seen here. The dead bodies which are being taken from the fallen buildings, bear mute witness of their horrible sufferings. Several were gnawed at hands and arms, others had portions of shawls and other clothing in their mouths. One woman had her teeth fixed firmly in the leg of a dead baby.

ROME, Jan. 2.—Queen Helena was slightly injured at Messina. A slight earthquake at Messina threw the patients of the hospital into a panic. Her majesty was close by and hurried to the scene to try and allay the fears of the people. She was caught in a rush the parties were making and sustained a slight contusion of the chest.

Miss Mills will start a class in vocal sight reading Monday, January 4, at Academy of Music, phone 1955.

AMERICANS LOSE LIVES

Former Vice-Consul at Messina and Entire Family Perish in Earthquake.

(By Associated Press.)
NAPLES, Jan. 2.—It was learned conclusively yesterday that Joseph H. Pierce, former American vice consul at Messina and all members of his family lost their lives in the recent earthquake disaster.

TWENTY THOUSAND DEAD.

(By Associated Press.)
ROME, Jan. 2.—An official dispatch from Reggio says that the death list there apparently amounts to twenty thousand.

AMERICANS ESCAPE.

(By Associated Press.)
NAPLES, Jan. 2.—Three tank steamers with drinking water have left here for Messina. At Taormina, Sicily, where a number of Americans were spending the winter, it is said the town escaped with slight damage.

BREAKWATER TO PORTLAND

STEAMER SAILS THIS MORNING CARRYING A LARGE LIST OF PASSENGERS AND GOOD FREIGHT CARGO.

The steamer Breakwater sailed for Portland this morning at 8:30 with a good cargo of freight and a large passenger list. The following is the complete list of passengers:

Mrs. Gutierrez, Mrs. Cribbs, R. McNair, A. E. Pollexfen, D. P. Leach, P. A. Stillwell, Chas. Sneddon, S. Croft, Chas. Martin, A. D. Harderode, B. H. Burns, Mrs. Burns, Miss Cora Burns, Roy Burns, Miss F. Hansen, Miss S. Hansen, H. L. Bergman, T. B. Wheeler, A. Moore, Mrs. Early, Mrs. Wall, Mrs. Becker, F. Thomburg, W. F. Rau, R. Marden, Mr. Burkhar, Mrs. O'Kelly, Mr. Pettyjohn, Mrs. Pettyjohn, Miss Hockett, Mrs. Gillman, Mr. Gillman, E. Schake, Lyle, Seger, T. Fisher, W. Fisher, Geo. Valentine, W. Huntley, J. Sher.

NEW YEARS AT WHITE HOUSE

Usual Celebration in Which Diplomats and Officials Extend Greetings.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The usual New Year's celebration took place at the White House yesterday. Diplomats and many members of official life called and paid the compliments of the season to President and Mrs. Roosevelt.

A PERSON with \$400 cash and a quick actor can pick up a SNAP in the shape of 2 nice residence lots 50x100 each. See Title Guarantee and Abstract Company.

SPECIAL SALE of children coats, furs and head wear at 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT at the Ladies' Emporium.

Hand Carts, Milk Carts and Wheel Barrows at MILNER'S.

GAS WRECKS BUILDINGS

Explosion in Chicago Restaurant Does Damage to Amount \$150,000.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—A gas explosion in the Tom Jones restaurant down town yesterday did \$150,000 damages. Two sky scrapers were nearly wrecked and another building damaged slightly.

JAKE GOLDIE IS "WATCHED"

Steward of Millicoma Club Falls Under Suspicion of the Members.

"Jake" Goldie, the popular steward of the Millicoma club was the center of an unusual incident at the club on New Year's day. "Jake" has always been popular with the members of the club but recently tendered his resignation to accept a place with the new Hotel Chandler. Since then there have been various rumors afloat. For some time "Jake" has been under suspicion—of being not only an efficient and capable steward but a good fellow as well. A committee on investigation was appointed and found "Jake" guilty on all counts. Yesterday he was called from his place in the Goldie room into an open meeting of the club and presented with a handsome gold watch as a token of the esteem and appreciation of the members. Mayor Straw made the presentation speech and won the applause of all present by his display of oratory. "Jake" was taken completely by surprise and in a voice choked with emotion tried to extend his thanks, concluding with an invitation to the library where he gave one of his liquid poems that met the appreciation of everyone.

MAGEE LOSES HOMESTEAD

Ten Mile Man Likely to Lose Valuable Claim After Six Years Residence.

Owing to confusion and errors in the description of the engineers lines on the boundary of his homestead Joseph D. Magee, of Tenmile, is likely to lose it as a result of a decision of the United States land office. The land is located on Tenmile and has been occupied by Mr. Magee for six years. Two years ago he made final proof and received his papers. Later C. J. Mahoney secured state scrip and filed on land at Tenmile giving description of supposedly unoccupied land. This later proved to be the same land occupied and improved by Magee. A contest resulted in which the United States government confirmed the State's title in the scrip which makes Magee's title void. The case will be appealed.

At the Strozzi palace in Rome there is a book made of marble, the leaves being of marvelous thinness.

SPECIAL SALE of children coats, furs and head wear at 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT at the Ladies' Emporium.

Why pay more than MILNER asks for your Hardware, Stoves and Dishes?

Use Capillatone NOW and save your hair. 50c at BROWN'S PHARMACY.

FIRE FOLLOWS A BAD WRECK

Brakeman Burned to Death As Result of Collision On Northern Pacific.

(By Associated Press.)
SEATTLE, Jan. 2.—Following a collision of Northern Pacific trains in the yards at Toppenish, Brakeman Gannon was burned to death. The wrecked trains were destroyed by fire and the road was tied up the greater portion of the day.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETS TODAY

Directors Consider Important Business in Today's Session of Board.

The Marshfield school board is holding an important session this afternoon. Matters of much interest, not the least of which is the problem of maintaining the teacher's force is occupying the attention of the board. Two resignations filed and accepted and one more rumored almost occasioned a panic and Prof. Golden who was present wore a harassed expression until J. W. Bennett suggested that if it became generally known that Marshfield schools were superior to a matrimonial bureau in providing husbands there would be no difficulty in keeping the lists full.

The board was still in session as The Times is going to press, the business transacted up to that time was as follows:

Board accepted bid of Going & Harvey to furnish blinds for new school building at \$138.17.

Resignations of Miss Sebolt and Miss Alice McCormac accepted.

Miss Laura Escott was engaged to fill the vacancy caused by Miss Sebolt's resignation in present school building. When high school is transferred to new building Miss Escott will be given charge of the Second Grade.

GEO. LOGGIE IN TIMBER DEAL

Former Coos Bay Man Completes Big Transaction in Washington.

Coos Bay friends of Geo. W. Loggie, and they are many, will be interested in the following item clipped from the Bellingham Herald, telling of a large timber deal just consummated by this former Coos Bayite:

"The purchase of a large tract of timber land bearing 50,000,000 feet of standing timber located six miles north of Arlington in Skagit county, was completed last evening by G. W. Loggie, of the Whatcom Falls Mill Company, for approximately \$100,000. The deal was made through L. R. Wheeler and the sellers were the members of the Arlington Shingle Company. A new logging camp will be established immediately.

"The tract embraces nearly 1,000 acres of land and the timber is as fine as any in the state. Sixty per cent of it is cedar and the remainder fir. As it is located on the Stillaguamish river logging can be carried on easily and the timber brought direct by tugs to the local mills."

Notice Eagles. All Eagles and visiting members may get invitations for our annual entertainment by calling at the Bird billiard parlors.

Lamps and lanterns at MILNER'S. "1909" Washers at MILNER'S.

CHOOSES THE RAZOR AND ROPE ROUTE TO ETERNITY

HUMAN FIEND IS CAPTURED

Bloodhounds Trace Man Who Murdered Two Boys and Assaulted Others.

(By Associated Press.)
SEATTLE, Jan. 2.—Joseph Nicholas, the slayer of the four-year-old son of Joseph Santos and assailant of the two-year-old brother of the dead boy and of George A. Brown who died last night, was traced to Port Orchard by bloodhounds and captured this morning. He is now in jail here. Cleo, the two-year-old son of Santos is in a precarious condition.

BULLDOG IS ACCEPTED

IN ALIMONY PAYMENT INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 2.—In granting a divorce some months ago to Mrs. Dora Kling, the Court directed alimony to be paid in installments.

Kling fell behind in his payments and was brought into court by his former wife. He said he had no property but a bulldog. The wife promptly said she would take the dog in payment of \$25 due on the last installment, and Kling agreed to turn over the animal to her.

FATHER JOHN PASSES AWAY

FAMOUS RUSSIAN PRIEST WHO GAINED FAME AS FRIEND OF THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE AND FAVORITE WITH EMPEROR.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 2.—Father John of Cronstadt, is dead. He has been suffering from intestinal complications, and though not unexpected, the end was sudden. He was born Nov. 30, 1829. As a Priest at Cronstadt his zeal and devotion drew about him hosts of followers and attracted the emperor who constantly befriended him. The late years of his life were clouded by ill repute of his connection with the Johnites which was exploited by a group of unscrupulous and immoral men and women to their great advantage. The priests eyes were opened to this only last summer when he anathematized the false leaders.

CONGRESS TO BE GENEROUS

PRESIDENT WILL RECOMMEND APPROPRIATION OF HALF A MILLION FOR ITALIAN EARTHQUAKE SUFFERERS

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Congress will on Monday appropriate \$500,000 for the relief of the Italian earthquake sufferers. Both houses will receive a special message from the president recommending the granting of that sum. Then the two bodies will vie with each other in the speedy of passage relief measure.

Show Hens Work Extra.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—What some persons might consider a mean fraud is being played on the hens at the poultry show in the coliseum. The poor creatures are unable to distinguish between sunlight and the rays of the incandescent lamps. The result is that they are laying two eggs every twenty-four hours. Each lays an egg some time in the day and then about midnight each lays another. Then the lights are extinguished so that the ambitious fowls can get some sleep.

John Jacobson Ends Life With Passing of the Old Year.

THE LAST DAY OF YEAR LAST DAY OF HIS LIFE

Slashed Throat With Razor and Then Hung Himself Result of Despondency.

John Jacobson of Honolulu, an employe of the Smith-Powers Logging Company at their camp at the head of South Slough, committed suicide Thursday afternoon, December 31, by first cutting his throat with a razor and then hanging himself with a halter to a rafter in the bunk house.

Mr. Jacobson, who is a cousin of A. V. Wickman, of Empire, at whose place he made his home when not employed, was a man about 50 years old and leaves a family of a wife and four children in Honolulu.

The news did not reach Marshfield until late Thursday when Coroner T. J. Lewis was summoned and departed at once for the scene of the tragedy to hold an inquest. Arrived there, he promptly convened a coroner's jury the members of which were: O. S. Torrey, Howard Evans, Geo. Quappe, Andrew Winkler, J. W. Brainard and John Wasson.

Body Found.

Several witnesses were summoned, the first being R. C. Hermance who testified as to finding the body immediately after dinner. He went to the bunk house to get his hat and was shocked to see the body of a man swinging from the rafter. He hastened back to the dining room and gave the alarm and on his return was accompanied by Dell Saunders and together they cut down the body, but every spark of life had departed. James S. Wasson testified that he felt the pulse just previous to cutting the body down and there was not the slightest sign of life.

Determined to Die.

As soon as the body was taken down blood stains were noticed and an investigation proved that Jacobson had stood in front of a mirror thirty feet from where the body was hanging and slashed his throat twice with a razor cutting two holes in his windpipe. Evidently he feared he could not accomplish his purpose in that manner or it was too painful for he stepped away from the mirror and walking back in the bunk house thirty feet, secured a halter used for the horses, also a small box. Tying one end to the rafter and the other around his neck, he kicked the box from under him and swung out into eternity.

A Sad Death.

The death is a particularly sad one as it was evident that the deed was committed in a fit of despondency induced by regret that the dead man could not join his family in Honolulu.

His fellow workmen speak of him as a quiet man not given to dissipation. He worked all forenoon of the day he committed suicide and when the workmen went to dinner instead of joining them he went direct to the bunk house and proceeded deliberately to kill himself.

A. V. Wickman, a cousin of the dead man testified that Jacobson had been in this county a little more than a year and during that time he had much time at the Wickman home in Empire when he was unemployed. The only thing that seemed to trouble him was his absence from his family. The deceased was a native of Finland.

The body is now lying at the son undertaking parlors. The funeral will be held at the Lutheran church tomorrow at two o'clock and the body interred in the Marshfield cemetery.

New pupils in all departments being enrolled for mid-winter at Academy of Music.