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OVER 50,000 KILLED OR HURT BY EARTHQUAKES IN ITALY

Reports Late Today Indicate Yesterday's Catastrophe is Worst in History

PROPERTY LOSS WILL BE TREMENDOUS NOW

Over 15,000 Lost at Avezzano Alone—Many Survivors Go Mad in Awful Scenes

RELIEF WORK STARTED. ROME, Jan. 14.—Premier Salandra has taken personal charge of the relief work.

ROME, Jan. 14.—With every hour additional, and more accurate details are received, the horror of yesterday's earthquake increases.

How many are dead and injured is unknown, but since last night, the relatively small list has been increased to over 50,000 known dead and injured.

Precious statues, century-old buildings and structures that for years have been the mecca for visitors were destroyed or damaged.

The area of the disturbance greatly exceeds that of Messina.

Heart rending were the scenes in the ruined cities, and many who escaped alive went mad.

The disturbance centered around Avezzano, where 15,000 were killed or injured. Only 12 per cent escaped.

PANAMA CANAL TRAFFIC. PANAMA, Jan. 14.—The total net emigration from the isthmus through the terminal ports of Balboa and Colon since July, 1913, has been 29,494.

SPORT FOR SOLDIERS. LONDON, Jan. 14.—Through a patriotic fund, 1600 pairs of boxing gloves were distributed at Christmas time among the various ships composing the British fleet.

TELEGRAPH AND PHONE LINES DOWN. No Service Between Coos Bay and Outside World Since Noon Yesterday

Coos Bay is today more isolated than it was yesterday, the long distance phone line and the Western Union line being out of commission since yesterday noon as a result of the storm.

The telephone line between here and Sumner is out of commission and Manager Schetter has no idea when service can be restored by the Western Union.

The long distance phone line is down between Myrtle Point and Roseburg and it is uncertain when service there can be restored.

The Coos and Curry Company has been pretty lucky as practically all of its lines are working.

The Gardiner line was down for a little while but it was repaired.

The line to Empire and down the coast to Bandon is out of commission.

Bandon, however, can be reached via Coquille.

Many trees were blown down on the line.

Many Cities and Towns in Italy Wrecked by Quakes

EARTHQUAKE'S CAUSE WAS GEOLOGICAL

ROME, Jan. 15.—The director of the international volcanological institution at Naples says the origin of the earthquake was geological and not volcanic.

SENATOR SMITH ON COMMITTEES

Coos County Senator Fares Well in Appointments at Salem—Peirce Named

SALEM, Or., Jan. 14.—Senator I. S. Smith of Coos and Curry fared well in Senate committee appointments at this session.

Upon motion of Hinkle of Umatilla the Speaker was empowered to appoint a committee of five on permanent organization and order of business.

YOUNG WIFE CALLS SPOUSE DANGEROUS

Mrs. Frank Lapp Charges Husband With Intent To Kill

Mrs. Frank Lapp, 16, filed charges against her husband, 21, in the justice court this afternoon.

To the court Mrs. Lapp declared that trouble started at Empire soon after their marriage last August.

FINE TRIBUTE TO CAPT. SIMPSON

Business Suspended in North Bend From 1 to 3 and in Marshfield from 2 to 3.

As a final tribute to the memory of the late Capt. A. M. Simpson, business was suspended in North Bend from 1 to 3 o'clock this afternoon.

JOHNSON AND WILLARD. Arrange for Heavyweight Bout Near El Paso March 6.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Jack Johnson and Jess Willard will meet in a 45-round bout for the heavyweight championship of the world at Juarez, Mex., on Saturday, March 6.

K. OF P. NOTICE. On Monday evening Jan. 18, Myrtle Lodge No. 3, Knights of Pythias will hold their semi-annual installation of officers.

DR. H. E. KELTY, DENTIST. Phone 112-J, Room 204, Coke Bldg.

Avezzano, With 12,000 People, 63 Miles East of Rome, Reported Destroyed

FEAR LOSS OF LIFE WILL BE VERY HEAVY

Earthquake Zone Extends Over 300 Miles—Naples and Rome Suffer

STORM AND TIDAL WAVE. ROME, Jan. 14.—Dispatches from Ancona say that a heavy storm raged yesterday along the Adriatic coast.

ROME, Jan. 14.—Further distinct earth shocks were felt here about 3 o'clock this morning.

The earthquake zone extends almost 300 miles, from below Naples in the south to Ferrara in the north.

GOVERNOR RESIGNS. COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 14.—Governor Cole L. Blease, whose term expires January 19th, today filed his resignation with the secretary of state.

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RUSSIANS DRIVEN BACK BY GERMANS

PETROGRAD, Jan. 14.—Furious fighting has been resumed in Russian Poland. The Russian forces in the north, which are pushing toward East Prussia in the region near Mlawa, have captured a number of villages.

WIRE GOVERNOR TO DEFER ACTION

Case of Engineer Robert Miller Excites Pity of County Officials

County officials have interested themselves in the case of Robert Miller, an engineer on engine 101 of the Smith-Powers logging road.

EXTRADITION PAPERS are now in the hands of Governor Withycombe and these signed will take the men down to Mendocino to answer the charges.

TODAY A WIRE was sent to the Governor asking him to defer any action until an attempt can be made to have the district attorney of Mendocino county withdraw the charges.

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KAISER DIRECTS ATTACK ON FRENCH AT NEAREST POINT TO PARIS

MANY CITIES ARE DESTROYED

OFFICIAL STATEMENT SAYS SCORES WERE KILLED IN EACH OF MANY SMALL VILLAGES.

ROME, Jan. 14.—An official statement says: "The district of Sulmona was badly damaged, and the victims are numerous."

SCORES WERE KILLED and injured at Villalago.

RESCUE WORK has started at Popoli and Pentina, where there was much damage.

THE DAMAGE was extensive at Aquila, Isolla Delliri and seven other small towns in the province of Rome.

THE VILLAGE of Sora was razed to the ground.

AT SULMONA, the barracks, St. Dominic's Church and many houses collapsed.

LOSS OF LIFE is feared in several towns in Abruzzi province.

NORTH BEND CITY DADS ALLOW BONDS

Special Meeting Allows Improvement Bonds Amounting to Over \$4,000.

IMPROVEMENT bonds amounting to more than \$4000 were authorized to be offered for sale by the North Bend Council at the special meeting held there last evening.

THE BONDS will be for two projects already completed and at the same time City Engineer Cavanaugh was instructed to draw up plans and specifications for between seven and eight blocks of branch sewer lines to be constructed as branch lines from Connecticut avenue on which is situated the main sewer outlet.

THE PLANKING on Montana avenue between Sherman and Hamilton streets, as authorized several weeks ago, has been completed at a cost of \$2,095.50, the work being done by Contractors Moughner & Roop.

THEIR REPORT, which was accepted, showed that 1320 feet of planking have been laid. This project was included in the bond issues.

WITH THE SEWER on Sherman avenue completed by McLain and McLean, the bonds of \$2016.21 authorized will cover this work, which was accepted by the Councilmen.

MODIFY VIRGINIA AVENUE GRADE. That the grade on Virginia avenue as it has been proposed, may conform to the level of the street crossings, the City Engineer was last evening given permission to make a change.

THE GRADING of Virginia avenue to Pony Slough is a project under consideration for the coming summer, plans and specifications now being prepared.

AT A PREVIOUS meeting of the Council, it was shown that to carry this work out in its entirety would entail an expenditure of approximately \$30,000.

MOST MEMBERS declared themselves in favor of the move, stating that it must be done by the near future and that nothing can be gained by delay.

DIRT FOR FILLING in the 80-foot roadway across Pony Slough could be taken from the high blocks bordering Virginia avenue, one-half of the cost to be borne by the property owners along that street and the other half by the owners of property in the filled district.

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DEATH IS CLIMAX OF LONG ILLNESS

G. W. Dungan, Prominent Undertaker and Mattress Man, Dies at Noon.

GARLAND Wesley Dungan, owner of the Woven Wire Mattress & Bedding Company and the Dungan Undertaking Parlor, died at his home, 543 Broadway South, at noon today following an illness of a month.

THE DECEASED was a member of the Knights Templar, Eagles, Owls and Moose. He will be buried Saturday morning at 10:30 from the Dungan Undertaking Parlor.

ON DECEMBER 18 Mr. Dungan was taken ill with intestinal trouble and forced to his bed. For weeks he fought hard for his life, but a series of complications sapped his strength.

THE DECEASED leaves a wife to mourn his loss, Mrs. E. Dungan, his mother, who lives in Oakland, Calif., with two sisters, Mrs. M. L. Shaw and Mrs. James Smith. A brother, H. L. Dungan, is living in San Francisco.

ANOTHER BROTHER, T. D. Dungan, resides at Kelo, Wash., but at present is visiting in Marshfield, and there are two brothers here in Marshfield, C. H. and W. E. Dungan.

THE DECEASED was born in Humboldt county, California, August 17, 1858, where he lived almost continuously before moving to Marshfield in 1909.

UNDER GROVER Cleveland's second administration he was postmaster at Ferndale, Cal.

AFTER COMING to Marshfield Mr. Dungan started a mattress factory and successfully conducted an undertaking business. In the six years that he has been here he became very well acquainted and leaves behind him a host of friends who mourn his loss.

LATE THIS afternoon it was definitely announced that the local order of Eagles will have charge of the funeral services on Saturday morning.

GEORGE Cook, of the Loyal Order of Moose, has issued a call for all members to be present at the services.

SHERIDAN TRIAL SET.

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MR. SHERIDAN will be represented by Attorneys Dexter Rice and O. P. Coshov, of Roseburg. It is believed the trial will consume at least two weeks.