

LANDS \$1000 TO STRICKEN ITALIANS

AND SUBURBS IN QUEEN WRECK

CREDIT HAS BEST

A draft for \$1000 for the Italian earthquake sufferers, one of the first sums of money from any city in the United States, was sent by wire today by the committee in Portland having the charitable movement in hand to the Duke of A'Acosta, who has been appointed by the king of Italy to receive funds for the refugees. The money was sent to Rome, from which disposition of the funds will be made as rapidly as possible.

The committee continued the work of soliciting funds this morning and met with success on every hand. Owing to the fact that it is the desire of those interested to send another draft to the Duke of A'Acosta as soon as possible, realists that the money is sorely needed all those who desire to contribute are urged to do so as soon as possible.

Colonel David M. Dunne, treasurer, will receive amounts at the Hibernal Savings bank. All contributions will be receipted for, acknowledged and turned into the general fund at the bank.

Several meetings of Italians were held yesterday and tonight and several additional committees were organized to assist in the work of raising relief funds. One of the committees, the president of which is Dr. Candiani, the Italian consul, Mr. G. Montross is chairman. A subscription list will be circulated bearing the official seal of the Italian consul.

The committee which will work through the consul's office is made up of the following: J. Viviano, president; Nat. Corzano, vice president of the Italian Foresters; president of the Columbus society; A. Marino, president of Court No. 2, and Nick Cosentino, president of Court No. 1, and Mrs. G. Garganti and Mrs. U. Cerrigione, who are at the head of the Woman's Italian society.

Money was coming this morning in a way which gave the committee every encouragement in their work. Dr. Candiani sent a check for \$100 to the Hibernal bank. This morning the Journal sent a check for \$100 to the Hibernal bank.

At noon today more than \$2360 had been received by Colonel Dunne. The contributors to the relief fund are as follows:

Cassell & Devers	\$ 50.00
Star Brewery	25.00
Joseph De Martine	5.00

Anthony Fovera	5.00
A. B. Fovera	5.00
John A. McCabe	2.00
D. C. Henry	10.00
Children of D. C. Henry	7.00
Mrs. Gatz	5.00
Bank of California	50.00
Phil. Matosian	25.00
German-American bank	50.00
Merchants National bank	50.00
Henry Falling estate	200.00
Child T. Don	100.00
S. A. Arata	100.00
F. Greco	5.00
Hibernal Savings bank	50.00
D. M. Dunne	25.00
Emma Corbett	25.00
A. M. Mias	50.00
Theodore Kruse	25.00
More Clothing Co.	100.00
H. H. Northrup	5.00
Portland Trust Co.	25.00
Cash	25.00
Gio Gales	1.00
Joe Grik	.50
F. Pulos Scarabelas	2.00
Thaddeus	2.50
Carlo Rua	2.00
Ralph Bruno	5.00
Lily Copley	2.00
Colarinas, Kucor	2.00
John Staper	1.00
Pietro Bruno	5.00
Mrs. Rosina Caputo	1.00
G. P. Lisigalli	1.00
Tranquilo Gianali	1.00
Ferriek Carahalar	2.00
Tom Stander	5.00
Bruno Louis	5.00
Foeller & O'Neill	20.00
M. A. Gunst Co.	20.00
Samuel Rosenblatt & Co.	2.00
Cash	5.00
Dr. A. Pantoni	5.00
Charles Kelen	10.00
William H. Honeyman	10.00
Sam J. Bewick	5.00
W. H. McKinnis	10.00
A. H. Devers	50.00
George Lawrence Jr.	25.00
S. B. Vincent	5.00
W. D. Wheelwright	100.00
John Cordano	50.00
G. Frelwald	25.00
Oregon hotel	25.00
Gamburins Brewing Co.	25.00
Charles Deogastie	10.00
John Cacuro	10.00
The Journal	100.00



Auto smashed and burned on Morrison street bridge.

Sitting in a crushed and twisted automobile with long blue sparks electrically shooting up around them, and two streetcars hemming them in so that it was minutes before they were able to escape, H. H. Terry, Louis Bryce and Dr. T. L. Perkins had a narrow escape from death on the Morrison street bridge at 6:30 o'clock last night.

The dangerous situation was created by the automobile in which they were riding being struck from the rear by Montaville car 34, west bound.

The three men in the automobile were on their way to their homes on the east side. At that hour of the evening there are usually always many streetcars crossing the bridge. This was the case when the automobile started to cross. It was going out to the right side of the track until just after it has passed the west end of the draw span streets.

Charles Deogastie, who was in the automobile, was unable to jump out, although expecting each second to be electrocuted. The car has a hood, which made it difficult for Dr. Perkins, who was in the back seat, to escape, but he finally managed to do so by diving head first through the closed curtain and tearing it from its fastenings. This enabled Mr. Bryce to crawl over the back of the seat and escape the same way, and Terry, Montaville car 34 came up the slight incline at full speed just as car 34 was approaching the end of the state avenue.

Mr. Terry, who was driving, saw the

approaching car, but did not see the one behind him and as he started the auto across the tracks, the car behind struck the machine with terrific force throwing it half way around and jamming it up against the west bound car.

The metal work of the automobile was crushed and the engine and the flames of electricity immediately shot up from the engine just in front of the faces of Mr. Terry and Louis Bryce, who occupied the front seats.

On account of the flames and the fact that the auto was crowded up against the west bound car, the two men were unable to jump out, although expecting each second to be electrocuted. The car has a hood, which made it difficult for Dr. Perkins, who was in the back seat, to escape, but he finally managed to do so by diving head first through the closed curtain and tearing it from its fastenings. This enabled Mr. Bryce to crawl over the back of the seat and escape the same way, and Terry, Montaville car 34 came up the slight incline at full speed just as car 34 was approaching the end of the state avenue.

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The automobile, a Franklin, is a total wreck, for the engine and pipes were crystallized by the heat of the flames. The car was saved from being entirely burned up by Mr. Terry going back and turning off the gasoline, but he didn't save much, he says, as what is left is virtually worthless.

"I blame entirely the fault of the streetcar men," says Mr. Terry. "The car behind us had no business to go upon the draw at that speed. It should have stopped. The streetcar company is responsible and must make the loss good. The accident was not my fault at all. I have been driving automobiles for years and know how to handle them. I had to go clear up to the draw to get across the tracks, on account of the line of cars that extended from the waiting room to the draw."

"Fortunately, none of us was seriously hurt, though my leg was slightly injured and Dr. Perkins had his arm sprained. It is a wonder that we were not all killed, as I expected every second while I was held there, with the flames shooting in front of me, that I would be killed."

PROF. MATHER OF WESTON NORMAL HAS KNOWN WORLD'S GREAT MEN

Remembers His Meeting, When Boy, With Duke of Wellington.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Weston, Ore., Dec. 31.—Professor John Mather of the eastern Oregon state normal school at Weston, once knew and clasped hands with the Duke of Wellington, conqueror of the great Napoleon. He also personally knew Darwin, Spencer, Huxley, Carlyle, Gladstone, William Brewster, Alfred Russel Wallace, all of whom, though dead and gone to dust, are among the greatest names in modern history.

Professor Mather met these latter great men principally at dinners given by a friend of his, a famous English divine. He says that none of them was notably talkative, even to each other.

Carlyle was unkempt and Spencer had red, disheveled hair and a look of power and solemnity.

Professor Mather, whose father fought at Waterloo, was but a little boy when he met Wellington. The Iron Duke took him in his arms, patted him on the head and repeated over and over, "Little boy, little boy," or at least that is all that Professor Mather says he now remembers.

SERTECE FAST CHARYBDIS NO FOLLOWS THEFT MORE A TERROR

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 31.—F. O'Brien, 28 years of age, formerly of Dublin and John Nolan, 40, of Buffalo, N. Y., were arrested last night for entering the slaughter house of W. S. Miller and stealing 13 calf hides and one bull hide and selling them to a fur house here for \$1. They were found guilty this morning and were sentenced to indeterminate terms in the state penitentiary. An unidentified team of Scylla had little chance of safety.

Hundreds of refugees are arriving here today.

The extent of the damage by the shocks of yesterday is not known definitely as yet.

SACRAMENTO BACK WITH COAST LEAGUE

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 31.—Managers Curtin and Graham of the Sacramento State league team have decided to withdraw from the outlaw league and accept the league franchise for Sacramento next season.

At the state league conference in San Francisco they gave the other state league managers a final chance to see things their way and go into organized ball. The state league determined to remain outlaw, and Curtin made the final announcement today that Sacramento would be in the Coast league next year, with an additional team at Los Angeles, to make it a six club league. Curtin says the franchise will be awarded to Sacramento shortly.

To All the People of Good Portland City--A Happy New Year

The year 1908 is ended—the book is closed. In its pages are recorded many failures and some successes—we are proud to be numbered among the successful—and the past year, regardless of unusual conditions, business depression, elections, etc., has blessed us with the greatest and best business in the history of this establishment. We take this opportunity to thank our many friends for their patronage during 1908—and promise our best efforts during 1909. We wish you one and all a most prosperous New Year. Store closed New Year's Day.

166-170 Third Street

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San Francisco, Dec. 31.—Pleading that his client was entitled to as much protection from the supreme court as that granted Schmitz in the court's decision reversing the decision of the higher court on a charge of extortion, Attorney Hiram Johnson today asked for the dismissal of an indictment charging C. F. Lord with a bribe to Police Commissioner Cutler, on the technicality that the indictment does not state that Cutler is a public official.

Johnson, who volunteered and acted as one of the special prosecutors in the case, if it is good law for Eugene E. Schmitz, it is good law for Carl Ritter. It is not for me to give my opinion of that decision at this time or place. If I did, I might be adjudged in contempt of court, but if it is a good enough law for an ex-mayor, it is good enough for a saloon keeper.

Assistant District Attorney Cook was forced into the position of attacking the decision of the higher court in order to argue against the dismissal of the indictment. He said that if the higher tribunal had not found that reason for reversing the decision they would have found another.

Johnson replied that he was of the same opinion, but added that the decision is now a law of California and must be obeyed.

Judge Cook instructed Johnson to begin his closing argument to the jury. A. Ritter will be allowed to raise at the next session of the court.

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ORIENT LINER MAY BE A WRECK

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Naples, Dec. 31.—Great fear is felt for the Orient liner Osip, which is overdue here from Port Said. The destruction of three lightships in the strait of Messina made navigation impossible. It is believed the ship is in the straits, without knowledge of the earthquake, she is almost certain to have been lost with all aboard.

Was Never on Police Force.

Howard Riner, a stock broker and bond buyer, who has offices in the Chamber of Commerce building, and who has been sued in the justice court against the Hotel Perkins for the loss of personal property, wishes to correct the published statement that he was formerly connected with the Portland police department. A confusion of identity resulted in the mistake.

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Flushing, L. I., Dec. 31.—Leaving on the arm of her husband General Hains, the mother of Thornton Hains, captain Judge Crane's courtroom late this afternoon to give testimony that may save her son from an ignominious death.

Mrs. Hains, small and old and grey, would collapse in the chair in order, general, who stood stalwart and erect facing the curious throng in the courtroom.

She was dressed in black and her face showed plainly the days and nights of anxious waiting. She had spent since the shooting of Annie by her son, Captain Peter C. Hains.

Tears streamed down her face as she recounted the life and death of the captain and the defendant's brother. At times it was feared she would collapse, and only then did the general relax his rigid gaze to look solicitously toward his wife.

The mother testified to the mental condition of the captain, saying she believed him insane, and before the shooting had placed him in the care of Judge Crane.

She said the captain had been a delicate youth and suffered from fits. When in Washington last June she asked her husband to accompany her to the trial, corroborating his wife's testimony.

At this juncture Judge Crane granted a continuance of the hearing until Monday on a plea of sickness urged by Attorney McIntyre of the defense.

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N-Y's Drinks

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CASCARETS—in box—Week's treatment. All druggists. Biggest seller in the world. Million boxes a month.

Portland's unrivaled credit and financial standing before the country was exemplified yesterday by the sale of \$500,000 of park bonds at a premium of 102.189, which is better than the bonds of either New York City or Philadelphia are commanding at the present time and is by far the best premium the city has ever secured for its bonds.

The issue for \$500,000 30 year 4 per cent park and boulevard bonds. The issue was sold to O'Connor & Kahler of New York, their bid of 102.189 and interest being the highest offered when the bids were opened by the wags and wags of the city council recessed yesterday afternoon. At the price paid by O'Connor & Kahler the bonds will net the purchaser approximately 4 per cent premium. They will, of course, be sold again by the original purchasers at a still lower annual yield.

In comparison with the city issue of bonds by the city of New York with the Portland issue shows that while New York's 40 year 4 per cent bonds are now selling on a 3 1/2 per cent basis, while Philadelphia's 30 year 4's are also selling on a 3 1/2 per cent basis.

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