

### BATTLESHIPS TO HELP RESCUE

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at Naples today told of the scenes in Messina. He said the crazed people fought bitterly against the burning of the dead bodies.

The condition of the refugees who have arrived at Naples is pitiful in the extreme. They have lost every worldly possession and most of them are injured or their minds are impaired.

Relief ships from Reggio indicate that the situation there is more pitifully hopeless than at Messina. The number of survivors at Reggio is so small that the city is nothing more than one great tomb.

The refugees have encamped on the hills outside Reggio and a few have made their way to Palermo. The rescue parties have found but few living.

### NO LARGE NUMBER OF AMERICANS IN STRICKEN CITIES

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Dec. 31.—Ambassador Griscom from Rome reports to the state department that there is good reason to believe that most of the American tourists in Sicily were at Taormina when the earthquake came, thus escaping the almost universal death that swept Messina and Reggio. It is further estimated that the total number of Americans who were in Messina at the time of the earthquake was not over 200.

Philadelphia, Dec. 31.—Grave fears are expressed for the safety of a number of Philadelphia people who are known to be within the zone of the greatest damage in the Italian earthquake zone. Among these are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Norris, who had been spending the last month at their winter home at Taormina.

### EXCURSION

The Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway has authorized the sale of round trip tickets at a very low rate during the holidays. The tickets are sold on a basis of one and one-third of the one way fare for the round trip. Sale dates are December 23, 24, 25 and 31 and January 1.

### LARGEST FLEET ON UPPER COLUMBIA RIVER



A remarkable demonstration. Farmers and citizens turned out in large numbers to participate in the welcome. The above picture shows the Open River company's boats at the Kennewick wharf. Reading from left to right: W. R. Todd, Umatilla, Inland Empire, Mountain Gem.

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thought on account of the swift currents, one could not be avoided without being dashed on the rocks. The city of Messina, now in ruins as a result of the earthquake, is on the coast and is the capital of the province. Its population in 1901 was 148,833. It is a walled city with bastions and citadels. The harbor is one of the best in the Mediterranean. Fronting the harbor is a broad quay called the Marina, which has statues and fountains, and forming a favorite promenade.

Streets of Old Town. The streets of the old town are narrow and dirty, but the modern town built since the earthquake of 1783, has spacious streets and well built two story structures.

HUNDRED THOUSAND REFUGEES CROWDED ABOARD WARSHIPS

(United Press Leased Wire.) Rome, Dec. 31.—One hundred thousand refugees from Sicily and Calabria have embarked on the warships so far. Sixteen battleships and cruisers are now on the coast. A fleet of five battleships from Toulon.

Calabria, City of Great Beauty; Victim of Quakes

Calabria, the scene of the present catastrophe was at one time for four years, from 1783 to 1787 in continuous earthquake. It has been subject to shocks of varying intensity as far back as there is record.

Palermo, Dec. 31.—Working ineffectually in the fire swept and riven streets of Messina King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena have taken little nourishment and less rest and their collapse from exhaustion is feared by their attendants.

OMINOUS MESSAGE FROM THE ITALIAN NAVAL COMMANDER

(United Press Leased Wire.) Rome, Dec. 31.—The Italian naval commander at Messina telegraphed this afternoon that unless word was received from the American, French, English and German residents within a few hours there could be no hope for their safety.

EXTRA SESSION OF PARLIAMENT WILL AID SUFFERERS

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95 SHOCKS SINCE FIRST CATASTROPHE

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Thanks to Massachusetts.

Boston, Dec. 31.—Governor quit has received a telegram of thanks from Baron Edmondo Mayor Des Planches, Italian ambassador to the United States, who is now in New York.

wounded man behind the door to drop his gun and come out.

When the door opened three men all shot through the door, cried Keller. "One!" but at that instant the man screamed out that he would surrender, and holding his empty hands before him stepped out. He gave the name of Charles Brown, but papers found in his pockets led to the belief that his true name is



Herman Schwartz, alias Charles Brown. He holds his right arm awkwardly because a bullet went through it just above the elbow, while he was hiding behind a door.

Herman Schwartz. He gave his nationality as German and his age as 22. Miller gave his age as 21. Apparently he is Italian.

Thanks Police Force.

In his letter to the chief of police transmitting the \$100 check, Mr. Josselyn says: "Dear sir—Through you, I wish to compliment the members of the police force who were instrumental in so promptly arresting the two highwaymen who held up and robbed the motorcar and conductor of our Rose City Park car last night."

WRECKED SCHOONER IS SOLD FOR \$120

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Aberdeen, Wash., Dec. 31.—The hull and what remains of the cargo of the wrecked schooner Gatomas were sold to Frank Peterson of Westport for \$120.

FALLS HEIR TO \$100,000 LEGACY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Spokane, Wash., Dec. 31.—EX-Council-

THE CORRECT TIME to stop a cough or cold is just as soon as it starts—then there will be no danger of pneumonia or consumption.

### HOLD-UP MEN CAUGHT

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sparingly settled neighborhood. At last they reached a house with a telephone and the police were notified.

Discovered by Accident. Sergeants Keller and Klein, the officers who two weeks ago arrested Johnson and Benson, the saloon rob-



Albert Miller, the first man captured.

bers, started for the scene, but at Wilberg lane met Officer Ellis, who had Miller in charge.

Will Not Tell Name. They obtained a confession from him, and Miller, who swears he will never reveal his true name, told the officers his partner was in a room in the Oregonian rooming house.

Leaving Miller at the police station, the sergeants asked the landlord of the Oregonian if he had a guest answering Schwartz's description.

Keller noticed a door leading from one hallway into another, and stepping forward turned his electric flashlight into the cracks of the door.

Ordered to Surrender. The three officers had their guns drawn and Keller commanded the

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