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# BODIES OF DEAD MUTILATED BY GHOULS

## REGGIO SURVIVORS ARE INSANE FROM HORROR

**Soldiers Find Mutilated Bodies in Ruins. Forty Thousand Dead in Wreck of City—Big Fleet of Ships Helping Work of Rescue**

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Messina, Jan. 1.—King Victor Emmanuel went to Reggio today. Queen Helena remained here, the horrors of the city across the sea being too great for her to stand.  
The queen is weak from the great strain under which she has been for several days and, though she protested, was induced to return to go alone.  
The inability of the small forces at hand to cope with the situation in Reggio is pathetic. With probably 40,000 people dead, the little work that has been done amounts to a trifle. The stench has become almost unbearable and is hampering the work of the rescue. The bodies of the dead are still lying in the ruins, and it is impossible to rescue them.  
Survivors remaining in Reggio are like wild beasts. They are all the houses that remained standing and have robbed the dead.

When the soldiers found more bodies of women in one with the fingers and ears hacked off, work evidently had been done. The horrible, inhuman nature of the deeds committed indicates that the men must have been insane.

There was no attempt to bury the bodies. The bodies were left where they were, and the soldiers were ordered to leave. The bodies were found in the ruins of the city, and the soldiers were ordered to leave. The bodies were found in the ruins of the city, and the soldiers were ordered to leave.

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YOUNG JANUARY STEPS UP TO REGISTER

## SERVA REGARDS WAR AS A FACT

**Daily Clashes With Austrian Troops—Counts on Position to Win.**

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Belgrade, Jan. 1.—Wounded Austrian soldiers are arriving at Mostar, in Herzegovina, according to advices received from that place.  
Although no details of fighting have been received it is believed a serious clash has occurred between the Austrian troops and Servians, in the mountain fastnesses of Montenegro.  
Reinforcements are being hurried forward to the frontier by the Austrian government and will be dispatched to the turbulent principality should additional troops be needed.  
As soon as more definite reports are received by the Servian authorities here they will be able to determine whether the recent conflict is one of a number of clashes that have been going on for several months or whether the war that has been expected in the spring has already begun.  
Already dozens of small skirmishes and exchanges of shots across the Danube and the Drina rivers have taken place. The Servians are said to be constantly making incursions and it is probable that, all told, 300 men have been killed on each side.  
While Servia has protested in vain against the raids of Austrian outposts she is not failing to prepare for a decisive conflict. The war, according to the Servians, will start with Servia and Montenegro as allies in the field against the forces of Franz Josef.  
The campaigning will be done in the mountain regions, where numbers will be less a factor than a knowledge of the country and a guerrilla warfare is counted on to drive the invading Austrians out of the Balkan region.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 1.—While awaiting more definite advices from Belgrade regarding the reports of a serious clash between Austrians and Servians in the Montenegro mountains, no official action by Russia will be taken. Diplomats here say Russia has made no definite promise to drive Russia from southeastern Europe. At the right moment Russia is counted on to join the struggle.

NIGHT RIDERS ALSO DRAW COLOR LINE  
(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Jackson, Tenn., Jan. 1.—The Daily Whig today received a communication signed Tennessee Division, United Night Riders, admitting the posting of a notice on land recently purchased by Levi Chapman, a negro, warning him not to move to his newly acquired property under threat of summary punishment.

The message declares that the night riders would punish all negroes attempting to buy land in the county.  
LOS ANGELES' LONE MASKED BANDIT AGAIN  
(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Los Angeles, Jan. 1.—A masked bandit last night held up L. E. Finster in his grocery store and robbed him of \$16 in cash and a revolver. The bandit is believed to be the same who operated here so boldly last winter. He is known as "the lone masked bandit" and has robbed more than a dozen stores in Los Angeles.

## WHOOPING 'ER UP WITH MR. MCMIX

**San Francisco's Glad Hand Goes Out to a Midnight Arrival.**

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
San Francisco, Jan. 1.—Mr. McMIX met an uproarious welcome here this morning from an enthusiastic but sadly bedraggled crowd. McMIX himself arrived rather damp and cold after his long trip across the country. But after he had been taken into the gleaming cafes and his health had been offered once or twice he got into the spirit of the occasion quickly.  
This city started the greatest New Year's eve celebration in her history, with the city fathers and Mission sections contending with the reconstructed Market street district for supremacy, and it was great until the rain began to fall.  
At 10 o'clock the crowds were drenched and the floats and decorated automobiles were soon bedraggled. The police were looking for them and few people could find shelter.  
The restaurants reaped the benefit and today the proprietors report the greatest business on record.  
The reveling continued until daybreak. The 10 o'clock ferry boats to Alameda, Berkeley and Oakland took home throngs of celebrators, wet, bedraggled and tired, but with the satisfaction of having given McMIX a ripping reception.

## KILLED BY AUTO OF MERRYMAKERS

**Newsboy Run Over by Celebrators Who Never Look Back.**

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, Jan. 1.—Irving Ravit, a 14-year-old newsboy, was struck by an automobile filled with a merry New Year's party, early today and died two hours later at Central hospital. The merry-makers in the machine did not wait to ascertain the extent of the lad's injuries and their identity is not known. The police are looking for them from a description of the machine and its occupants furnished by those who witnessed the accident.

## DEATH LURKED IN CHRISTMAS PRESENT

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 1.—Death lurked in a Christmas package, and Kathleen Robertson, the 13-year-old daughter of T. H. Robertson, a millionaire, is dead. Christmas eve the girl received a toy from a playmate, who was ill. The gift pleased her more than the costly presents from her parents and that night she took it to bed with her. Christmas morning she was ill. A physician pronounced the case scarlet fever. The child failed rapidly and died yesterday. The little friend who sent the gift knows nothing of the tragedy. After she had dispatched the present it was discovered that she had scarlet fever.

## TWO SNOOZERS LEFT JOBLESS

**Watchmen Slept While the Bank of Monrovia Was Robbed.**

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Los Angeles, Jan. 1.—Following the theft of \$29,700 from the First National bank at Monrovia and the alleged discovery that both night watchmen in the suburban city have devoted several hours to slumber each evening, S. F. Compain and A. M. Reimour are no longer on the police force. Their resignation was accepted at a secret meeting of the town trustees last night.  
While investigating the bank robbery, police learned that the night watchmen were in the habit of sleeping for several hours each night in a side street. A petition was signed by a number of property owners asking that a change be made in the police force and the two officers were asked to resign.

There was a bad crash on the right side of the head, discovered after the car had been removed, but it was on the under side, as though the skull had been crushed by being smashed down on to the gravel ballast by the fender. The left side of the head was not disclosed.

According to the story of Motorman Rayburn he noticed the man on the outgoing track as he rounded the curve, and at the same time saw the southbound car bearing down upon him. The man was stretched out on his back, arms extended and apparently either dead or unconscious. Rayburn gave the emergency signal to Motorman Walker on the southbound car.

Wanas was a wood Sawyer, employed by Jack Klekar, was run over by an Oregon Water Power car near Grattan's grove, Sellwood, last night at 10:20. He was stretched out on his back on the track when seen by Motorman Fred Rayburn of an inbound car. Rayburn attempted to stop the southbound car driven by Motorman Robert Walker, but was too late to prevent the car striking the prostrate man.

Suspicious Circumstances.  
The circumstances surrounding the case are peculiar, the main presumption being that the man was killed by the car, though there is some reason to believe that he may have met with foul play and been placed on the track in front of the outgoing car.

Wanas was taken to have taken part in an entertainment at Bohemian hall near the crematorium last night. He attended the entertainment with his employer, Klekar, and was seen by the police as he left the hall at 10 o'clock. He was seen by the police as he left the hall at 10 o'clock.

Nothing out of the way was noticed in the appearance or condition of Wanas while at the entertainment, his employer, Klekar, saying that he did not think Wanas had been drinking. Why he should have been found stretched out on the car track, half a mile from the hall is a mystery which the authorities can not account for at this time. When found he had \$12.50 in his pockets, a watch and some revolver cartridges in his pockets. The revolver was to have been used in the entertainment and was left at the hall.

A post mortem examination will be held this afternoon and a coroner's inquest tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

## ANTICS SHOCK NEW BORN YEAR

**Dainty French Heels Mar Table Tops in Fashionable Cafes and College Chaps, Old and Young, Cheer—Noisy Crowds on Streets.**

"Happy N—" but he never got any further with it. Some one placed her more or less dainty foot on her chair, took one more jump and landed on the table top. Then the girl seated next to her tried to do the same thing and knocked the candlebrum off onto the floor. Then all the girls followed suit, those who couldn't, or at least didn't care to try to stand on the tables, just put their feet up anyway. What was the use of saying "Happy New Year" when any one could see it was the happy new year because the feet of every real lady in every real swell restaurant in town were placed on the tables simultaneously.  
Then, to the accompaniment of the merry strains of the orchestra, the girls danced on the tables—bells, whistles, tin horns, wooden horses and other favorites of January 1, every one took his glass of beer—didn't it make you bilious?—in hand and drank to the health of the new year. The girls were lovely for the next hour. The ladies kept their feet where they were, excepting for a few necessary shifts to avoid crashes, and they smoked cigarettes, too. It was quite the proper thing. Yes, indeed.

Used Their Cuban Heels.  
Of course, those who had been practicing for the event had rather the best of it. They beautifully decolored the proffered match of the waiter and instead borrowed the old fashioned kind from their gentlemen friends and scratched them on their Cuban heels. It was an act that was the cause of much envy and heartburn among us. For others, ruled by the heart rather than the head, saw it done and copied it themselves, with an air of abandon, reaching out for a safety match and trying again and again to make the blamed thing light.

Some, in the excess of their efforts, reached too far, their chairs slipped out from under them and they, match and cigarette fell to the floor. But the waiters were always handy and in two minutes it was all right again, lady on chair, feet on table and cigarette in mouth, just as if nothing had happened to mar the occasion.

To recount all the pleasures of New Year's eve takes some one who really stayed at home and went to bed early. There were so many phases to the kaleidoscope ("kaleidoscope" is beginning the New Year tale). The college men, everybody is a college man at midnight on December 31, decided that they must not be outdone by the ladies, and they arranged a pretty party, that had a change made in the police force and the two officers were asked to resign.

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## HUGHES READY FOR SECOND ROUND

**New York's Militant Governor Stronger Than Ever and Has More Big Measures to Be Enacted—Presages of Victory.**

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Albany, N. Y., Jan. 1.—Charles Evans Hughes was inaugurated governor of New York in the assembly chamber at the capitol here today for his second year term of office.

The governor declared his belief in the necessity for immediate ballot reform, and action looking toward water supply and forest conservation.

It is believed he will recommend a direct primary law in his message to the legislature and will continue vigorously the reform policies which marked his first term.

The two preceding legislatures have denied his demand for ballot reform and the direct primary. The political machines of both parties are opposed to the Massachusetts law, which Hughes advocates, because it practically would disfranchise all persons who cannot read or write.

The direct primary is also opposed by the party leaders, but the success of the measure is in the hands of the legislature and will continue vigorously the reform policies which marked his first term.

It is believed that Hughes is stronger now than ever before and the leaders of the Republican majority in the two houses have been forced into supporting him regardless of their wishes.

A few of the old lobbyists, including such familiar ones as "Boss" Dinkelspiel, the long time agent of the New York Central, are here but they are not so busy as they used to be.

Following Marriage, Groom and Bride's Father and Brother Dead.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Lockhart, Texas, Jan. 1.—Following a pitched battle between two families, a bridegroom, his father-in-law and his brother-in-law are dead and a bride is on the verge of insanity—after a marriage between the families.

The families met and a general shooting followed. The bride's father, the groom's father, the bride's brother, then shot Booth, the bride's brother, then shot Booth, the bride's brother, then shot Booth.

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## STAIN KELLY LOSES HIS JOB

**San Francisco Police Chief Reports Shakeup With Chief of Sleuths.**

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, Jan. 1.—A New Year's shakeup was handed today to Captain Stain Kelly by Chief of Cook which contained a large official luncheon. The chief sleuth needed from his position at the soft shoe brigade and on report for duty at the Park in the fog belt.

## ADVANCEMENT OF COLONEL DAVIS

**Popular Officer Goes to New Orleans as Panama Purchasing Agent.**

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Vancouver, Wash., Jan. 1.—Colonel George E. Davis, who has been stationed at Vancouver Barracks for the past eight years as chief commissary for the Department of the Columbia, is to be transferred to New Orleans, where he is to occupy the position of purchasing commissary for the Panama canal. Colonel Davis' new office will carry with it vast authority and is in the nature of a decided advancement.

Colonel and Mrs. Davis, with their two sons will leave this post some time in March, although the exact date will not be set until the formal papers authorizing the change arrive from Washington.

During Colonel Davis' residence here, he was prominently associated with the rescue work of the army during the San Francisco fire, directing the purchasing of supplies. He has made a host of friends here and in Portland who regret to learn of his departure.