

THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Governor Chamberlain Calls on Mayors of Oregon Cities and Towns to Assist in Raising Funds for Earthquake Sufferers.

Feet of Governor's Appeal. To the Mayors of all the Cities and Towns of Oregon—I earnestly appeal to each and all of you to appoint committees to solicit subscriptions for the relief of those in suffering and in want in southern Italy and the islands adjacent thereto.

Inasmuch as the people of Oregon, outside of Portland, have so far contributed only about \$25 toward the relief of the earthquake sufferers of southern Italy, members of the committee having the work of raising a relief fund in hand called upon Governor Chamberlain last night to issue another appeal to the people of the state.

All told more than \$4000 had been collected and turned over to Colonel Dumaine, treasurer of the relief committee, when the books were closed last night. Of this amount, \$3000 has already been telegraphed to Rome from which city it will be distributed.

Special collections for the relief fund will be taken up today. It is expected that several hundred more dollars will be raised in the city.

Additional contributions received by Colonel Dumaine yesterday are as follows: Cash \$1, estate of Henry Wehland \$200, C. K. Henry \$20, Tull & Gibbs \$20, O. W. Hartman \$5, Ansley Bros. \$20, O. S. Hartman \$5, D. F. Martin \$20, O. Summers \$5, D. C. O'Reilly \$15, cash \$2, Pasquaglio \$20, St. Francis \$20, Estlin \$20, Joseph M. Healy \$15, Harvey O'Brian \$5, Tel & Messenger \$25, estate of D. P. Thompson \$50, R. A. Jones \$5, H. C. Leonard \$50, D. J. Cooney \$10, Pacific Iron Works \$10, Harvey W. Scott \$20, C. W. Expley, Sargent & Co. \$10, Mrs. C. F. Lewis \$10, Granite Co. \$5, H. Liebes & Co. \$10, Rice Milling Company \$10, Rice, McFarland & Co. \$10, Townsends Creamery company \$2.50, Pacific Coast Rubber company \$5, Rice & Phelan \$2.50, F. Zimmerman Co. \$5, Portland Marble company \$5, D. C. F. \$5, \$30, Frank Pozal \$10, A. Quieroli \$5, Charles Herbert \$5, A. G. Long \$5, cash \$10, D. Bachelder \$10, M. Richardson \$1, Bloom \$5, Bellinger \$5, J. S. Sheehan \$10, Sold Back \$25, James George \$10, Anderson \$20, A. A. Harold \$10, W. L. Nichols, Lambart & Whitmer \$5, W. L. Nichols, Riddle, Or. \$2.50, McKelvey \$2.50, O'Shea Bros. \$40, S. C. Durrer \$2, O'Shea Bros. \$40, S. C. Durrer \$2, Mitchell \$1, Mrs. Julia G. Dale \$1, Mrs. J. C. Conroy \$1, Portland Furniture company \$5.

Contributions will be accepted for and acknowledged at the Hibernia Savings bank, which has been made the headquarters of Colonel Dumaine, treasurer of the relief committee.

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Ed Strickland was 23 years of age and pitched last season for the Zanesville, Ohio, team, in the Central league. He had been signed for next summer by Evansville, Ind. He made his home in Chandler with his stepmother.

When she informed him that she was invited to the Harris party and was going with Alma Timmons, he became furious. "If you go to that party with Timmons," said Strickland, growing white from rage, "I will come out there, in violation of no invitation, and kill you both."

It was about 9:30 o'clock when the door opened and Strickland appeared in the parlor. "Ida," he said, addressing Miss Williamson, "my son, who I said I would do, I am here to do it."

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KING FIXES UP TOMB HOUSE. Where Repose Remains of Predecessors—Room no Longer Scaled. London, Jan. 2.—In view of the king's ill health it is a matter of curious interest that he has recently been giving much attention to what is known as the Royal Tomb House, which is situated beneath the Albert Memorial chapel, at Windsor Castle. This vault was constructed by George III. It is 15 feet deep and the stone roof is supported by massive octagonal columns, which also support ranges of stone shelves upon which the coffins are placed.

Among those here interred are George III, George IV, William IV, George V, (the blind king of the Hanoverians), Queen Charlotte, Queen Adelaide, the Duke of York, the Duke and Duchess of Kent and many minor princes and princesses, including an infant child of Prince and Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, who has recently reposed.

Originally the grave into which were lowered the coffins destined to be placed in the Royal Tomb House was beneath the choir pavement in St. George's Chapel, just in front of the altar steps. This stone was sealed and the Tomb House was never entered except when the funeral of a royal personage took place.

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BOYS DESERT STREET; GOVERN OWN CLUBS. Nine Organizations Have Been Formed in the Tenement House Districts of Philadelphia. Philadelphia, Jan. 2.—Although it has been in existence only since May last, the Social Center society of Philadelphia has done much to better the conditions of the boys living in the tenement house districts of the city. The society organizes the "street gangs" into clubs, meeting every week in the neighborhood of the clubs, and provides for the boys themselves. They are modeled after the Young Men's Club in London, and aim to prevent the boys from being brought before the juvenile court.

At present the society, which is composed wholly of volunteer workers, has nine clubs, each with a weekly attendance of from 20 to 30 boys. The clubs have no connection with the society as the plan of the Social Center society is not to let the members in their care know that it is trying to keep them out of mischief.

A gymnasium class for boys is held every Thursday night, in the gymnasium of the Young Men's Hebrew association, 1618 Master street, and is extremely popular. At the clubs a regular routine is followed at every meeting. First a business meeting is held, which is conducted strictly in compliance with parliamentary law, by officers elected by the boys themselves. After the business is over games are played, one of the organizations being the proud possessor of a bagatelle board. Bagatelle games are often held and in the summer the boys go out to the park to play baseball every week.

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Have No Cause to Be Proud of Progress—Aims Swinging Blowing Blow at Harriman and Belittles Ruef's Trained Grafters. (Heart News by Longest Leased Wire.) Philadelphia, Jan. 2.—"Abe Ruef was never the political boss of San Francisco, neither was W. F. Herrin, head of the legal department of the Southern Pacific railroad, Ruef's fiscal sponsor. Herrin was a tool, Ruef a dissembling agent, H. Harriman was the boss, the corruptor, and he played that part because he wished to exploit the California public for the purpose of achieving his selfish ends," said Francis J. Honey of San Francisco, prosecutor of Abe Ruef, concluding a forceful arraignment at the City club today just after luncheon. The members who had met to hear him, almost arose to their feet in their enthusiasm and cheered him for a hundred seconds.

Introduces Honey. Introducing him, George Burnham, president of the club, recalled the fact that Wayne McVeigh, former attorney general of the United States had once said that this country had more to fear from the black flag of corruption than from the red flag of anarchy. "Whoever there is a corrupt legislator," declared Mr. McVeigh at that time, "there must be a corruptor and the corruptor is usually a man whose position in life gives him a commanding social and political influence."

Mr. Honey seems a minute later to have taken to his cue, for in all he said he dwelt upon the necessity of reforming political abuses by cleansing the streams at its fountainhead. "In the Pacific coast city all corruption flowed from two sources. On the right hand we had the public service corporations, and on the left we had disorderly houses and dives. And, strangely enough, at the head of the best citizens were at the head of the corporations, these two sinister influences were joined in an unholy wedlock, and the purpose of the union being a prolific issue of ill gotten dishonest profit."

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Here Honey uttered the scathing arraignment already quoted in which he referred to the seat of Senator Eugene F. McCarthy, graft radiating from a common New York center.

"The Universal Grouch." "We in America," continued Mr. Honey, "are not proud of the progress we have made in political reform during a national life of nearly 100 years. Behind them were the Southern Pacific railway with W. F. Herrin at the head of the legal department and Abe Ruef was also a tool. His boss was in New York."

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Mr. Hahn was appointed four years ago at the instance of Senator Fulton, but is the new law he is bitterly opposed by Fulton now. Frank J. Garney is mentioned as a prominent candidate for the place, and it is also said that Charles Halderman, private secretary to Fulton, is likely to get the place.

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The detective gave no motive for the disappearance of the girl and stated that he had been working in the city until he received the information from a friend of the girl that she was here. The post card is a reproduction of a picture of St. James park and it bears only a small inscription in the girl's handwriting, it said: "Am having a fine time—Jessie."

The girl is the daughter of a retired wealthy contractor of Portland. The family next to luxury and they can give no reason for the sudden manner in which she left home. The girl when seen by her parents last night presumably for a matinee performance at the Hellig theatre.

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The speech is considered one of the most important Judge Taft ever made. It was in reply to continued urging on the part of a delegation from Birmingham, Ala., that he reconsider his own personal feelings and visit that city before he returns to Washington. The delegation, led by General Rufus N. Anodes, who said in part: "We men of Birmingham regard the result of the place, and it is also said that Charles Halderman, private secretary to Fulton, is likely to get the place."

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