GRAET PROPERTY DAMAGE WITH LOSS OF LIFE IN ITALIAN EARTHQUAKE

Rome, Dec. 28.—Southern Italy was visited by a serious and fatal earthquake this morning. The centre of the disturbance was Sicily and the greatest loss of life and property is on that island, where houses in many towns collapsed. The greatest reports of loss come from Calabria, where three dead and sixty wounded have been removed from the ruins at St. Efanconi. Soldiers have been called on to carry on the work of succor.

Sixty are said to have sustained injuries at Sannofrio, and the entire population is camping in the open air. Troops everywhere are engaged in the work of rescue.

King Emmanuel will go to Calabria should circumstances warrant the journey.

TIDAL WAVE AT CATANIA

Catania, Sicily, Dec. 28.—A tidal wave swept into this port today as a result of the earthquake. The approach of the water was seen and a warning rang out. People fled from the docks and the water front of the town.

The waters left confusion and damage everywhere, but it is not known how many lives were lost.

VESSELS WERE DAMAGED

London, Dec. 28.—A dispatch from Catania, Sicily, says the Swedish Steamer Asta, the Austrian steamer Budamato, and the Italian steamer Orseolo, were damaged today by an earthquake and the consequent tidal disturbance at that port. The extent of the injuries to the vessels is not given.

RECORDED AT WASHINGTON

Washington, Dec. 28.—An earthquake of moderate force and prolonged duration was recorded by the weather bureau last night. Professor Marvin estimated it to be 4800 miles away, corresponding quite closely to the distance between Washington and Calabria.

ANOTHER SLIGHT SHOCK

Pau, Dec. 28.—A slight earthquake shock was felt here this morning, but no damage was done.

DAMAGE AT PALMO

Palmo, Italy, Dec. 28.—There was an earthquake here this morning and many business houses collapsed. It is said there were many victims.

AWFUL TALES OF DEATH AND DESTRUCTION COME FROM STRICKEN PROVINCES

Rome, Dec. 28.—The Tribuna estimates the total casualties in Calabria and Sicily at between sixty and seventy thousand.

A dispatch from Palermo says the dead at Messina, as a result of the earthquake and tidal wave there yesterday, is estimated at twelve thousand. Scores are imprisoned in the ruins owing to inadequate means of rescue and must perish. Other dispatches from Messina place the dead at even more appalling figures.

The Tribuna publishes a telegram that the losses aggregate 75,000 persons.

TENS OF THOUSANDS DEAD

Rome, Dec. 28.—Premier Giolitti has a telegram from Deputy Felice at Messina confirming the reports of the complete destruction of Messina by fire following the earthquake. The deputy says the dead at Messina may be counted by the tens of thousands.

KING AND QUEEN TO THE RESCUE

Naples, Dec. 29.—King Victor Emmanuel will at once proceed to Calabria and Sicily to assist in the work of rescue.

Queen Helena has refused to allow her husband to go alone to the scene of the disaster, and sonsequently both left Rome this afternoon for the south.

MOUNT ETNA BECOMES ACTIVE

Catania, Sicily, Dec. 29.—Mount Etna today showed considerable activity and added to the panic of the people. The director of the local observatory says the mountain's activity is directly connected with the earthquake of yesterday, which wrought such havoc in Calabria and Sicily.

FOREIGN TOURISTS LOSE LIVES

Palermo, Dec. 29.—Refugees from Messina say that one hundred foreigners were in the Hotel Trinacria and all lost their lives. The hotel was completely obliterated. It was patronized almost exclusively by tourists.

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APPALLING NEWS REPORTS ARE COMING TO ITALY'S CAPITAL

Rome, Dec. 29.—The disaster in the province of Calabria and the island of Sicily today assumed staggering proportions. Messina alone reports twelve thousand victims and it is feared that this is only a partial list of the dead and wounded. Reports from other towns give estimates of dead from five hundred up to several thousands. Reggio is isolated and it is impossible to get word from the stricken city and the silence gives rise to fearful apprehensions.

Vandalism of the worst kind is prevalent and looters are shot on sight. The officials in many places are among the victims and much disorder prevails. Soldiers are stationed at many points and are doing good work at rescue and in restraining the people who are panic stricken.

Martial law will be declared.

Messina spent the night in horror, fire succeeding the earthquake, and many courageous acts were performed by soldiers and citizens alike. Toward morning several of the worst fires were extinguished after the finest palaces, churches and theatres in Messina were heaps of ruins.

The Minister of Marine at 5 p. m. received a wireless message, estimating the dead at Messina at fifty thousand. No news from Reggie.

A tidal wave at Rhiosto was 25 feet high.

The Minister of the Interior received a telegram from Messina saying that seventy English travelers and thirty Germans were buried in the ruins of the Hotel Triancria.

DEVASTATION OF DISTRICT COMPLETE.

Messina, Dec. 29.—The devastation of the entire district is more or less complete. No part of the province of Reggio de Calabria escaped, but the disturbance was the most severe along the shores of the straights of Messina where the cities of Messina and Reggie are situated. The tidal wave which completed the destruction wrought by the earthquake was 32 feet high.

Italian, British and Russian warships are assisting at various ports.

(Messina was destroyed in 1783 by an earthquake. Forty thousand persons in that city perished.)

CRAZED REFUGEES GIVE NO DETAILS.

Palermo, Dec. 29.—Railroad communication with Messina has been restored and a trainload of refugees came in today but maddened by terror, were unable to give any account of the catastrophe. All agree that Messina has been destroyed and that the victims number tens of thousands.

A trainload of doctors, nurses and hospital equipment has gone from here to Messina.

The refugees declare that the entire country around Messina is devastated and telegraph reports coming from all parts of the island of Sicily add to the horror of the situation.

Reggio is described as a vast sepulchre.

REGGIO'S POPULATION IS DESTROYED.

London, Dec. 29.—A special dispatch from Canzora says that only a few thousand out of the entire population of Reggio escaped death or injury. Martial law will be instituted in the earthquake zone. The population of Reggio was fifty thousand.

RELIGIOUS ORDERS ARE WIPED OUT.

London, Dec. 29.—A special dispatch from Rome says the Pope has been notified that the entire religious communities of Messina and Reggio, including bishops, priests, monks, and nuns, have been wiped out by the earthquake and fire.

One Thousand Dead.

Monte Leon, Calabria, Dec. 29.—The town of Palmi is practically destroyed, as is also Bagnara. The dead number one thousand, and it is impossible to estimate the number injured.

Assistance and Sympathy.

The President, through the state department, has sent to King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, a dispatch expressing the horror and sympathy of the American people over the disaster which has befallen southern Italy and Sicily.

Malta, Dec. 29.—Three British warships sailed for Messina today to render every assistance possible to surveyors of the disaster. A number of other British vessels are ready on the scene.

Paris, Dec. 29.—The Minister of Marine has ordered several French war vessels to proceed to Messina.

Red Cross Is at Work.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The American National Red Cross Society today sent out telegraphic requests to all its branches for relief funds to be applied to the earthquake sufferers of Southern Sicily.

WINTHROP BECOMES ASSISTANT SECRETARY

Washington, Dec. 29.—Beekman Winthrop, of Massachusetts, assistant secretary of the treasury, today accepted the office of first assistant of state.

Chicago Wheat Market.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Dec. $1.03½; May, $1.07 7-8; July, 99 5-8; Sept. 96.

CASTRO FACTION WINS VICTORY OVER GOMEZ

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Dec. 29.—There has been fighting at Macuro, on the Venezuelan coast, between the adherents of former President Castro and the crew of a gunboat working in the interests of the new president, Juan Vicente Gomez. About 20 men were killed and as many were wounded. The Gomez party was obliged to withdraw temporarily, but later returned and resumed the engagement.

COURT ROOM FLOOR GIVES WAY

Over a Dozen Persons Are More or Less Injured

Baltimore, Dec. 29.—The second floor of the two-story building at Ellicott City, Md., fell today during the hearing before Justice Wollenhorst of William Hapgood, a negro, charged with murderous assault. Over a dozen persons suffered broken legs and arms, among them being the following: Justice Wollenhorst, the prisoner, ex-Judge J. T. Rogers, State Attorney Martin Beck, Colonel Wm. S. Powell, William Hall and Charles Jones, reporter for the United Press. The trial had just commenced when the floor collapsed.

DUNBAR NOT REQUIRED TO REFUND FEES

Guard Special Service.

Salem, Oregon, Dec. 29.—On the ground that the state has no right or title to the fees and perquisites exected by the defendant under the statutes referred to in the complaint, nor is the defendant accountable to the state therefore, the supreme court, in an opinion written by Justice Eakin, reversed the decree of Judge William Galloway of the circuit court, and dismissed the suit of the state against Former Secretary of State, F. I. Dunbar, which was brought to compel him to reimburse the state for the amount of fees and perquisites collected by him during his two terms of office and converted to his own use.

The suit was brought by the state, upon relation of District Attorney J. H. McNary, substituted for J. K. Sears, and a decree was obtained from Judge Galloway against Dunbar for the sum of $103,926.41 collected as fees for filing articles of incorporation, issuing notarial commissions, recording trade marks, copying laws and journals, issuing appointments of commissioners of deeds, other commissions, agents' certificates to fire insurance companies, licenses to life insurance agents, annual licenses to life insurance companies, requisitions and warrants of arrest, registering titles in insurance matters, issuing power of attorney, issuing certificates of authority to insurance companies and filing statements of mutual fire insurance associations.

The largest items in the list of fees collected are $35,660 for issuing agents' certificates to fire insurance companies, $21,488.16 for issuing annual licenses, to life insurance companies, and $17,186 for issuing notarial commissions.

A similar case has been brought against former Secretary of State H. R. Kincaid, of Eugene, which involves the same issues and will probably meet the same fate at the hands of the supreme court, should it reach that tribunal.

District Attorney McNary for the state and Attorney L. H. McMahon of this city, prosecuted the case and G. C. Fulton of Astoria and G. G. Bingham of this city, appeared for the defendant.

SILVER CITY IS BADLY SCORCHED

Boise, Dec. 29.—Eight business buildings in Silver City, the leading mining camp of Southern Idaho were destroyed by fire and dynamite today, the loss being $40,000, with practically no insurance. The fire started in a Chinese, and the dynamite was used to prevent the spread of the flames.

YAQUI INDIANS AGREE TO PEACE

Nogales, Dec. 29.—The long war with the Yaqui Indians in Mexico, in which scores have been killed at different times, including many Americans, has terminated by a treaty of peace agreed upon by representatives of the Yaquis and the governor of the state of Sonora, Mexico.

The Berger-Bean Hardware Co. have moved all their goods to the new I. O. O. F. block and are now getting straightened up. They will be settled in good shape by the first of next week. They have much more room in their new quarters than they had in their old, and the location is probably the best in the city for that business.

CLASSIFIED COLUMNS

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FOR SALE—Lot on E. 9th st, half a block from depot. Address Box 251, Eugene, Or.

FOR SALE—A few loads of loose hay for sale. F. Jorgensen. Telephone Farmers 37x3. d30

FOR SALE—Carrots for feeding. Call or phone Farmers [illegible]. d[illegible]

FOR SALE—Good potato sacks. Washburne Sons, Springfield. d[illegible]

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Hereford bulls for sale. [illegible] Willamette st. tf

FOR SALE—A bargain—Fine [illegible] case Kimball piano. Inquire at Guard office. d[illegible]

FOR SALE—25 squares good corrugated iron roofing. Call at Eugene Gun Co.'s store. tf

FOR SALE—12-room house within 3 blocks of business part of city. Inquire 466 High st. tf

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington chickens. W. B. Hampton, 1102 Columbia aven., corner 19th street.

A BARGAIN—80 acres nice level land near Irving, $40 per acre. Inquire S. L. Bond, Irving, Or. j10

WOOD FOR SALE—Dry oak wood. Inquire Dempster's store, Fairmount, or phone Black 1621. j24

FOR SALE—5 acres in Alta Vista tract, or will trade for house and lot. Address P. O. box 335. d31

FOR SALE—One span good work horses; weight about 2500 lbs. Call at 375 West 5th stree. tf

WOOD FOR SALE—4-ft. and 16-in. fir, delivered on short notice. W. L. Coppernoll, Phone Red 4952. 617 High st.

FOR SALE—Big gray horse, four years old; harness and light spring express wagon, cheap. M. Logan, Wendling, Or. tf

HOUSE FOR RENT—3½ blocks west from Willamette st.; house and barn; good condition. Address Box 14, Eugene, Or. tf

FOR SALE—16-in. slabwood and 16-in. planer wood. Orders promptly filled. C. R. Mead, Main 336 and Main 171, Springfield, Or. tf

FOR SALE—Complete line of house-furnishings, for cash or credit. Campbell-Fellman Company, corner 8th and Olive sts. tf

FOR SALE—7-room modern house and lot 66 2-3x160; good barn and windmill; on W. 6th st. Part cash. Enquire D. C., care Guard. j4

FOR SALE—By owner—A five-room modern cottage and large barn only half block from paved street. Call at 425 W. 9th st. Price, $1400. j4

FOR SALE—Hot air engine; force pump connected; 600-gal. tank; fittings, 40 ft. 1 1-2 in. pipe, for sale cheap at Hall & Shumway's E 7th street. See it.

FOR SALE—Concrete gravel, building sand and loam; can furnish on short notice. Also all kinds of wood, 16-in. and 4 ft. B. A. Seelye. Phone Black 5012. tf

FOR SALE—7-room house, nearly new; lot 55x120 feet; now rented for six months at $18 per month. Will sell subject to lease only. $2400. Howe & Buoy, 474 Willamette st. tf

FOR SALE—Two good teams, wt. 2600 and 2800 lbs.; two sets harness, two wagons; 3 1-2 narrow-tire Bain, low wheel, wide tire, tubual axle Millburn. W. L. Coppernoll, 617 High st.

FOR SALE—A fine lot of Royal Ann cherry, peach and apple trees. Call at Agate avenue and 23d st., Fairmount, and see trees, or address Agt. Capital Nursery Co., Box 376, Eugene.

FOR SALE—Gasoline wood saw outfit, complete, or will trade for team or vacant lot. For further particulars apply to J. R. Conrad, 733 E. 11th st. Phone Black 4762. tf

FOR SALE—Good farm of 106 acres, Situated in Pleasant Hill neighborhood; fair house and 2-story barn, granary and hop-house; only 1-2 mile from school, postoffice and public hall. For further particulars see J. R. Sellers, 247 Lawrence st., Eugene. tf

LOTS FOR SALE BY OWNER—Two lots and 8-room house; barn; fine land for garden; on 4th st, near mill race; lot 160x95 on 12th and Alder sts., just north of Patterson school, J. J. Walton, 515 Willamette st. tf

FOR SALE—Lots of the very best kind of soil, suitable for garden and fruit, and in the very best location in Eugene. We are also exclusive agents for the Sladden tract. Look our properties up before you buy a house or lot. We want to sell. Oregon Land Co., 412 Willamette street, Eugene, Or. tf

FOR SALE—Four and one-half acres of land, 1-4 mile north of Springfield school house; good 6-room cottage, barn, wood house, poultry house and park. A small orchard of choice fruit and 2 3-4 acres set to strawberries and raspberries. Call at place or address F. D. Teachout, Springfield, Or. R. F. D. No. 1. tf

FOR SALE—Nice new residence of five rooms and good lot in good part of city for sale. Price, $13.50. One good new residence of 7 rooms and lot, close in. price, $2700. One lot 50x160 feet, good part of the city, for $424. One fine business property for sale on Willamette st.; brings good rent; centrally located. For further information call on Pacific Land Co., room 7, Hovey block. D. L. Cartmell, mgr. tf

FOR SALE—45 acres all level land, 30 in cultivation; new house, wood shed, chicken house, barn; orchard; three good wells and good water; everything on place goes with it, including household goods. Must be sold in next 30 days. I have also several lots close in, also house and lot 63x304, chicken house, park and some fruit. These are bargains and some of them close to Willamette st. For further information call on Pacific Land Company, Room 7, Hovey bldg. D. L. Cartmell, manager tf

WANTED

WANTED—Boys and girls to go to the Eugene Business College. d31

WANTED—A share of the farmers to eat at the Cosy restaurant, 6th and Willamette sts. tf

WANTED—Position by a good housekeeper. Address Box 105, Springfield, Or. tf

WANTED—To rent—a big farm on shares, from 3 to 5 years. Address "C. D." care Guard. tf

FINANCE—Wanted, a party with some money to join advertiser in a big profitable undertaking. Investigate. Address "F." care Guard. j1

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WANTED—Man with small capital to invest in good reliable business in Eugene. Address J 44 care Guard. j2

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WANTED TO BORROW—$650 on gilt-edged real estate security. Willing to pay 8 per cent interest. Address "C. S.," care Guard. tf

WANTED—Local solicitor wanted; $200 monthly; commission. Address "Solicitor," care Guard." d28

WANTED AT ONCE—At Eugene Poultry store, 192 E. 9th st., young chickens weighing from 1 1-2 to 1 3-4 lbs. Phone Main 645.

WANTED—Fresh cow giving good quality of milk in exchange for good top buggy. R. McMurphey. tf

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FOR RENT—6-room furnished cottage by January 3; man and wife preferred. Call 450 Olive st., cor. 6th. d29

FOR SALE—Victor phonograph, with nearly 100 records, mostly 10-inch, and record cabinet, all in good condition; will be sold for $45. Address "H. B., care Guard." tf

ROOMS FOR RENT—In Moon-Tingley Block; suits of 4 rooms, nicely papered; curtains to windows; electric lighted; city water free; $12 per month; also two rooms, $5 per month. Enquire Moon-Blais Imp. Co., 65 E. 9th st. tf

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CAPTAIN JOHN BAKER DIES AT SALEM

Salem, Or, Dec. 28.—Captain John Baker, a well-known Oregon pioneer, died at his home near this city today, aged 92 years. Deceased came to Oregon from Missouri in 1847, stopping for a short time at Portland and then removing to Oregon City, where he conducted a hotel for two years. Late in 1849, he removed to Salem, where he operated a sawmill for several years. He started the first brickyard in this vicinity and made the brick for all the early buildings constructed of that material.

Retiring from active business many years ago, he spent his declining years on his small farm east of this city. He leaves one daughter and three sons, Mrs. L. N. Roney of Eugene; O. C. Baker of Salem; J. O. Baker, of Boise; H. O. Baker of Portland. His wife died in 1881. The funeral will be conducted from the family home at 2 p. m. tomorrow, Rev. P. S. Knight officiating.

Captain Baker was sergeant-at-arms of the constitutional convention, and was known as a man perfectly fearless in his day. He was sent several times to bring in recalcitrants, and never was daunted but once, when he was ordered to bring in Capt. Elisha Applegate, who attended the sessions about three days and left for his cabin at Yoncalla in disgust. He sent word that any man who tried to serve a warrant on him would never serve another. So Baker waited until the convention adjourned and took him a printed copy of the proceedings. Applegate, though of opposing politi[illegible] always regarded Baker as his friend, and makes kindly mention of him in some of his writings.

Even up to within a few months of the time of his last sickness, Mr. Baker was a familiar sight on the streets. He was always pleasant, happy and cheerful, loved to tell a good story, or take a drink with a friend, and although a faithful member of the Baptist church never lost his pioneer customs and habits. He was a lover of a good horse and the soul of kindness to those he loved.

Captain Baker's mind was clear up to within a few hours of the end, and he made all the arrangements for his burial.

PECULIAR ODOR WHERE MATHEWS DIED

A rather curious thing about the death of Jacob Mathews in an unused cabin along the street railway right of way at the Campbell & Walker hopyard recently, is related to a Guard reporter by J. R. Campbell.

When the body was found there was a very pungent odor about the corner of the room where his head lay, and though several weeks have elapsed, the odor is still quite pronounced. And this with an open door and no sash in the window, while the walls and floor are of rough boards with no covering.

Len Goodman, the Springfield youth, who was arrested Sunday evening for burglary, being charged with breaking into the Underwood skating rink and taking therefrom a couple of lenses of a moving picture machine, was given a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace Bryson this forenoon. After hearing the testimony, Judge Bryson bound the young man over to appear for trial in the circuit court. The bail was fixed at $200.