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AMERICAN PURSE IS WIDE OPEN TO ITALY MAY HUNDREDS MAY STILL BE ALIVE, BURIED IN THE RUINS

HEAD MUTILATED BY GHOULS PUTREFYING BODIES A MENACE FAMISHING FIGHT FOR FOOD

Overwhelmed And Crazed by Loss of All They Held Dear, Many Commit Suicide---
Women And Children Crushed to Death In Crowds At Supply Stations---One
Town of 5,000, Scillia, Has But Two Survivors---Plague May Follow Cataclysm

Messina, Sicily, Jan. 1.—King Emmanuel went to Reggio today. Queen Helena remained here, because the city across the straits was considered too great for her to lead.

The queen is weak from the exertions under which she labored for several days, and, though she recovered, was induced to allow the king to go alone.

The utter inability of the mail steamer at hand to cope with the situation in Reggio is pathetic. With probably 40,000 people dead in the

ruins, the little work that has been done amounts to nothing. Fires have broken out and are increasing.

The stench of the city has become almost unbearable, and is hampering the work. Pestilence seems almost certain to follow.

Soldiers who returned today after a tour exploration in Reggio say they believe hundreds may still be alive in the ruins, but it is impossible to rescue them.

The survivors remaining in Reggio are like wild beasts. They have looted all the houses that remained

standing, and have robbed the bodies of the dead.

The soldiers said they found more than a dozen bodies of women in one square with the fingers and ears hacked off. The work evidently had been done by fiends, who had stolen the rings and earrings.

Everywhere they found the work of the ghouls, who evidently began going about the ruins as soon as the tidal wave subsided. The horrible, inhumane nature of the deeds committed indicates beyond doubt that the men must have been insane.

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O Sailors and Babies. O
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O Cantania, Sicily, Jan. 1.—O
O Russian sailors arrived here to- O
O day from Messina carrying a O
O score of naked babies, which O
O they had rescued from the ruins O
O The sailors had a hard time O
O taking care of the infants until O
O one of them discovered that by O
O dipping his finger into sweeten- O
O ed water and then allowing the O
O baby to suck it, the infant O
O could be kept quiet. They all O
O adopted this method. O
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O Of all the strange sights O
O that has come out of the earth- O
O quake belt, these great rough O
O sailors with the babies in their O
O arms presented the most re- O
O markable. It was exceedingly O
O pathetic and at the same time, O
O in spite of the deep pathos, al- O
O most laughable. O
O The soldiers and sailors here O
O have given over their own ra- O
O tions and underclothing to the O
O sufferers. O
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AUSTRIAN AND SERVIAN TROOPS HAVE BATTLE

Many Wounded Austrian Soldiers Arrive At Moster, Herzegovina---Nothing Definite Known of Battle---
Austria Hurrying Troops Into Servia---Russia Insanely Jealous And Will Back Revolutionists As Against Austria

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Belgrade, Jan. 1.—Wounded Austrian soldiers are arriving at Moster in Herzegovina according to advices received from that place today.

Although there have been no details of fighting received it is believed that a serious clash has occurred between Austrian troops and Servians in the mountain fastnesses of Montenegro.

Re-inforcements 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, which is expected in the spring, has begun.

There have already been dozens of small skirmishes and exchanges of shots across the Danube and the Drina rivers. Servian and Austrian bandits are 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 raid of Austrian outposts, she is not failing to prepare for a decisive conflict. The war, according to the Serbs, will start with Servia and Montenegro as allies in the field against the forces of Franz Josef, the campaigning will be done in the mountains regions where numbers will be less affected that knowledge of the country and a guerrilla warfare is counted on to drive the invading Austrians out of the Balkan region.

Russia Will Take a Hand.
St. Petersburg, Jan. 1.—While awaiting more definite advices from Belgrade regarding the reports of a serious clash between Austrians and Servians in the Montenegrin mountains, no official action by Russia will be taken.

Diplomats here today say that Russia has made no definite promises of aid for Servia but it is understood that the czar's government is insanely jealous of Austria's Balkan aggressions, believing them only preliminary to an attempt to drive Russia from southeastern Europe.

At the right moment, Russia is counted upon to join in the struggle.

SALE OF STUPENDOUS MAGNITUDE

Is now in progress at the Chicago Store. The entire stock must be close out, as we are going to make double its present size and we don't want to have our goods spoiled with mortar, sand, dust and lime. This is a chance of a lifetime to buy the newest and best goods for about Half Price

- COST CUTS NO FIGURE**
- This is the way we are selling our goods now
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|------------------------------|--------|
| 50c full size shoes now | 29c |
| 15c pillow cases now | 9c |
| Standard Calico yd | 4 1/2c |
| Best apron gingham, yd | 5c |
| \$1.00 white bedspread | 65c |
| 65c wool dress goods, yd | 39c |
| 85c fancy waist silk, yd | 29c |
| Ladies' \$12.00 hats now | \$5.90 |
| Ladies' \$8.00 cats now | \$3.90 |
| \$5.00 dress skin now | \$1.90 |
| Girls' \$5.00 long coats for | \$1.90 |
- And so all over the house. All you have to do is ask for the advertised goods. They must go.

This is a bona fide sale. No nonsense or song-and-dance. All you have to do is to come to our store, pick out whatever goods you may want, and we will give you prices on them that you have never heard of before in Salem. How is this for a **BARGAIN**:

Men's 65c wool fleeced underwear now only	35c
Women's and misses' shoes, about half price.	
50c corset covers now only	23c

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SALE
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CHICAGO STORE
PEOPLES BARGAIN HOUSE

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The fact that there was no attempt at order or organization in Reggio for nearly 48 hours after the disaster made the work of fiends much worse in that city than it was here, where the soldiers soon took charge, and began shooting thieves.

Reports from Narazai say that a party of men leading a rescue expedition in an effort to reach Reggio by land, for the last 24 hours, have been unable to reach the city.

All the bridges are down and the roads have been obliterated. The topography of the country has changed. In many places new arms of the sea have extended into the land.

Forty ships are now engaged in taking refugees from this city. Sixty more are expected to join in the work tomorrow.

Pilots are exploring the straits in an effort to establish a temporary course of navigation, so that better service may be had with Reggio.

Two Survive of 5000.
Naples, Jan. 1.—Two priests from Scillia, a town of about 5000 inhabitants on the Calabrian coast of the strait of Messina, arrived here today and declared that they were the only survivors out of the entire population of the city.

"The tidal wave engulfed the city of Scillia and we were swept out to sea," said one of the priests. The great wave came soon after the earthquake shocks. In some manner we managed to cling to pieces of wreckage and when the wave receded we were far out in the strait.

"It all came like a thunderbolt. We were together in a small building occupied by a number of priests. When the shock came we rushed out of doors and were in the street when the water came, roaring like a thousand cataracts. It was all very quick. We had no time to think. The water came in until the whole city was submerged. Then it receded. No one else could have escaped.

"After we had drifted about for hours on the wreckage, we were picked up by a small boat and taken to Messina, where we saw the most horrible destruction and death. Messina exists no longer. Its people are dead and its buildings are leveled.

"Every city on the west coast of Calabria was destroyed. The extent of the loss of property and life can never be known.

Urgent calls have been sent out for re-inforcements to handle the thousands of wounded refugees and the penniless, homeless victims, who are arriving by the ship load.

The soldiers have turned back

ACCUSED OF BRIBERY BUT IS ACQUITTED

San Francisco, Jan. 1.—The possibility of releasing Carl E. Ritter, a saloon man tried on a charge of bribing Police Commissioner Cutler on the Schmitz decision in the state supreme court, was prevented late last night by the acquittal of Ritter.

Had there been a conviction, Judge Cook would have been called upon to decide whether the indictment against Ritter was defective in that it did not assert that Cutler was a city official. It was upon a similar technicality that the conviction of former Mayor Schmitz was reversed by the supreme court.

MONITOR WYOMING IS NOW THE CHEYENNE

San Francisco, Jan. 1.—The United States monitor "Wyoming," lying in the bay here today, changed its name last night to "Cheyenne," just as the new year was coming in upon the old. On the stroke of 12 the crew was called on deck, and the order making the change read to the men by Commander Klapp.

The change was made pursuant to orders recently issued at Washington. The Cheyenne will leave here Monday for the Santa Barbara channel, where she will perform some speed tests, going thence to San Pedro.

Want Pardon for Preston.

Carson City, Jan. 1.—In the hope of securing the pardon of M. R. Preston, candidate for president of the United States on the Socialist labor ticket, and now serving a sentence of 25 years for murder, labor leaders are preparing an appeal to the board of pardons, which meets this month.

Preston killed John Silva.

SENTNED TO HANG BUT LOSE IN THE JAIL

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 1.—After being sentenced to die on the gallows, Oscar Bradshaw is today free man, having been pardoned by Governor Mead, on condition that he would work and support his parents.

When Bradshaw was convicted years ago he was only 18 years of age. An appeal was taken to the supreme court, but no action seems to have been taken, and the story runs as if Bradshaw had been lost in jail until Governor Mead commuted his sentence to life imprisonment. In granting the pardon the governor says there always had been some doubt as to the man's guilt.

MAY HAVE AN ESTATE AND AGAIN HE MAY NOT

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Pasco, Wash., Jan. 1.—While thousands of refugees are fleeing from Messina, the Italian city where so many thousands were killed by the earthquake, Antonio Berudeitti is returning to the stricken land to claim a vast estate.

Simultaneously with the news of Messina's ruin a letter came to Berudeitti, telling of the death of a younger brother, and announcing that he was heir to much property. Berudeitti has already started from his camp near Pasco for Sicily, not knowing whether any of the estate is left.

William Russell says she will publish two volumes containing love letters she has received. It is dollars to doughnuts that if she would publish the love letters she has written,