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## SICKNESS AND HUNGER ARE EVERYWHERE LOSS BY EARTHQUAKE WILL EXCEED ONE BILLION DOLLARS

### SITUATION IS APPALLING WHOLE OF ITALY A HOSPITAL MANY FOUND ALIVE IN RUINS

(United Press Lensed Wire.)  
Rome, Italy, Jan. 2.—Hundreds of sufferers have fallen among the victims of the earthquake and tidal waves at Messina and Reggio. The continued labor, the lack of food and the impossibility of sleep have driven the rescuers almost to the same state of incipient insanity in which they found the survivors of the catastrophe.  
Soldiers and sailors and volunteers have given up their clothing to the sufferers, un mindful of their almost naked condition, and it is now hard to tell the rescuers from the rescued. Many have been crushed or killed in heroic efforts to save injured and suffering people from tottering buildings into which they ventured so far.  
No house in Messina or Reggio

ever will be inhabitable again. Further investigations have shown that the destruction was even more complete than was reported at first.  
Queen Helena is on the verge of prostration but refuses to leave Messina. It is feared she will collapse and become critically ill if she remains. The cabinet is considering the advisability of demanding that she return to Rome.  
Premier Giolitti received a telegram this afternoon from King Victor Emmanuel as follows:  
"I have visited Cannitello and found it razed. The fires in Reggio and Messina have been reduced to small proportions."  
Cannitello is a small city eight miles north of Reggio. There is no further hope for any of the coast towns along the strait.

**Warships to Bombard Ruins.**  
As soon as the living can be removed from the ruins in Messina and Reggio, the remaining buildings will be leveled by bombardment from the fleet. There is no possibility of any of the houses being reconstructed and it is deemed best to raze both cities. In this way the tottering walls will be brought down the possibility of more rescuers being killed will be avoided.  
Suffering throughout Calabria is intense and it will be impossible to get enough supplies in the field for weeks. The refugees are living as best they can in the open fields, and many without clothes enough to cover them.  
The insane fury that marked the actions of the survivors during the first days has given away to feebleness and weak protestations, as the result of suffering and illness.  
There is still much fighting over food and one report today tells of six soldiers having been murdered and robbed of supplies on a road near Palmi.  
**Marquis Buried but Game.**  
Messina, Sicily, Jan. 2.—Rescuers today, tracing the sound of his voice, discovered that Marquis Samola is alive in the cellar of his castle shut in beneath tiers of debris.  
"I have food enough to last several days," shouted the marquis. "It is dark but my eyes have grown accustomed to it. Turn your attention toward others in more imminent danger."  
The marquis inquired about the extent of the damage to the city and when told of its utter destruction, wept bitterly, bewailing his inability to aid in the rescue work. He had thought that his castle was probably the only building badly damaged.  
**Sells Estate to Aid Subjects.**  
Rome, Jan. 2.—King Emmanuel today ordered the sale of his Sicilian estate in the western part of the island to provide funds for the relief of the destitute in Southern Italy.  
The property loss from the tremor is estimated to exceed \$1,000,000,000.  
**Vatican Gardens a Hospital.**  
Rome, Italy, Jan. 2.—The Vatican gardens have been transformed into open air hospitals for the wounded refugees from Messina and Reggio, so that the pope may attend the sufferers personally.  
Similar hospitals have been established at the Quirinal and every available means of caring for refugees in Rome is being prepared for their reception.  
The church authorities have reported to the pope that they fear a number of Americans are in the ruins at Messina. The pope has expressed the wish that Archbishop Ireland, who now is in Europe, would visit the scene and it is probable that the archbishop will discontinue his present tour and start at once for Messina.  
It was at the special direction of the pope that the hospital was established in the Vatican garden as it was his great desire to take some personal part in the work of aiding the injured.  
**Buried Five Days in Cellar.**  
Messina, Jan. 2.—Buried alive in the cellar of his home in Messina by debris and wreckage, Deputy Fulci was discovered by frantically searching relatives and rescued from his living tomb after five days' imprisonment, without food.  
When the tremor came Fulci succeeded in reaching the basement before his house collapsed. He found himself imprisoned in a dark vault in which there was no food or water. Air came to him through fissures in the broken walls, but escape was cut off by tiers of brick and mortar.  
After the earthquake, relatives of the deputy began a search for his body. As they neared the vault, they heard feeble cries which impelled them to frantic efforts. Food was passed to him and at length Fulci was drawn from his hiding place, weak and emaciated, but otherwise unharmed. He had given up hope of being rescued.  
The archbishop of Messina was also rescued today from the basement of his home wither he had fled for refuge.  
**Escaped Quake; Caught by Wave.**  
Rome, Jan. 2.—That Joseph H. Pierce, American vice consul at Messina and other members of his household were drowned in the tidal wave

**NEW ORDINANCES WILL COST LARGE SUMS**  
Owners of Ditches, or City Must Spend Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars in Order To Comply with Ordinances, and City Must Spend Big Sum for Fills, if Not Complied with.  
Among ordinances passed at recent sessions of the city council were No. 591, requiring owners of water courses of water power ditches to enclose them in channel not more than 12 feet wide, and to maintain a covering or fence them with wire netting and cedar posts not more than 10 feet apart on both sides, between all streets and alleys, or be declared a nuisance and abated.  
Ordinance No. 592 was then passed requiring these ditches and waterways to be bridged full width at each place where a street or alley is crossed by such waterway or mill-race. Taken a resolution was passed giving the North Mill creek power owners until Mar. 21 to put their waterway in tubes under each street and alley or the city shall proceed to fill in the ditch wherever it crosses a street or alley.  
**Not Dead Property.**  
The South Mill creek ditch is not dead property. The water power is all in active use, and whatever arguments there may be against the North Mill creek watercourse, and there has been a great deal, does not apply to the South Mill creek ditch. Yet if all these bridges are not built and the ditch enclosed within 10-foot side walls and the fences built as required by the above ordinance, that water power would be declared a nuisance and abated. If these properties can be made safe to the public, and the power utilized for manufacturing purposes, the city is best served. "If the North Mill creek ditch is to lie idle for 30 years longer, it is better filled up," is the sentiment of most business men. "But we are not in favor of making the owners of the South Mill creek ditch spend \$200,000 dollars to comply with these ordinances, or declare them a public nuisance," said a Salem business man this morning.  
**Will Take Many Bridges.**  
The South Mill creek power ditch is owned jointly by the Salem Woolen Mills Company, the Salem Flour-

ing Mills Company and the Salem Water company, and these ordinances require these companies who are using the power to enclose same in wire netting fences, and build about 30 bridges at streets and alleys. In the case of the Salem Woolen Mills Company it will work a hardship, because the expense will fall on Tom Kay, whose family are almost the sole owners of that property. In many places these ditches are 20 to 50 feet wide, and to narrow them down to 12 feet will be a big undertaking.  
This is a big undertaking on the part of the city, or the owners of these ditches. The North Mill creek ditch is about to be transferred to the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, and, no matter who owns it, the expenditure will amount to over \$100,000 to put it in order. The North Mill creek ditch crosses about 25 streets and alleys, and if the tubular underground conduit is not put in, the city will have to fill in the streets, and that will cost several hundred dollars for each street.  
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### SALE OF STUPENDOUS MAGNITUDE

Is now in progress at the Chicago Store. The entire stock must be closed 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

50c full size sheets now	29c
15c pillow cases now	9c
Standard Calico, yd	4 1/2c
Best apron gingham, yd	5c
\$1.00 white bed spread	65c
65c wool dress goods, yd	29c
85c fancy waisting silk, yd	39c
Ladies' \$12.00 coats now	\$5.90
Ladies' \$8.00 coats now	\$3.90
\$5.00 dress skirts now	\$1.90
Girls' \$5.00 long coats for	\$1.90

And so all over the house. All you have to do is to 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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### VIRGINIA GENTLEMAN REBUKES THE PRESIDENT

Washington, Jan. 2.—While he refused today to discuss the incident leading for addressing a rebuke to President Roosevelt, Carleton B. Hazard, a wealthy Virginian is known to have addressed the president regarding an alleged action of the president in accosting his daughter while riding in Rock Creek Park.  
The letter reads:  
"Hon. Theodore Roosevelt—Sir: My little daughter, Martha, 14 years old, came home about two weeks ago from a horseback ride crying, and stated that she had been accosted while riding in Rock Creek Park. She informs me that she unexpectedly came upon your party and guards, and not wishing to pass, she simply rode slowly back of you until she could come to the road that would lead her toward her home, whereupon you turned on her and asked her if she did not think she had followed you long enough, and ordered her to take a side road which would have led her away from her home. She refused to do this, and promptly told you she would take the other road, which led to her home, and did so.  
"Did you expect my little daughter to dismount on meeting you? As for my little girl, she shall take her rides as usual, and if she should be so unfortunate as to meet you again I feel confident that this communication from me will be sufficient to assure her safety hereafter."  
CARLETON B. HAZARD

### IN WHANG CAHNG GETS SENTENCE OF 20 YEARS

San Francisco, Jan. 2.—In Whang Chang, the Korean convicted of the murder of Durham White Stevens was sentenced to serve 25 years in the state penitentiary at San Quentin by Judge Carroll Cook today.  
Chang was convicted of murder in the second degree after a plea of emotional patriotic insanity. It was also alleged that he fired to prevent his companion, Ming W. Chua from being seriously injured after striking Chua with a bullet from Chang's revolver and was taken to a local hospital where he remained for several weeks. Recently, when the case of Chang came up on the court calendar, it was discovered that Chua had disappeared. He is still at large.  
Koreans in Asia and Korean societies in America supplied funds for the defense of their countrymen with out avail.  
It isn't easy to get along on a short

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