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## WILL ABANDON RUINED ITALIAN CITIES

### TWO MORE SEVERE SHOCKS TODAY SHAKE DESOLATE ITALY

#### DESERTS REGGIO AND MESSINA TWO SEVERE SHOCKS TODAY THOUSANDS DIE SINCE QUAKE

Next Sunday Cities Will Be Deserted, and the Dead Will Reign There Alone—  
Great Suffering Prevails in the Smaller Villages That Were Left Practically  
Without Aid in the Rush to Help the Stricken Cities—American Money Already  
Used in Supplying Food.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Campania, Jan. 6.—With the exception of troops Reggio was evacuated today and by the end of the week only soldiers will remain in Messina.  
Next Sunday the two cities will be great silent toms, patrolled by the military and holding hidden in their ruins the bodies of thousands of their citizens, who died when their homes were destroyed.  
The greatest work now is neces-

sary here among the refugee camps to recover bodies, but the soldiers are going carefully through the ruins seeking traces of persons who still may be alive.  
A man was taken unconscious from a house in Messina where he had finally fainted from hunger. He recovered this afternoon and said he knew nothing of what had happened.  
There is little fear of typhoid fever in the ruined cities as the survivors are being taken away so rapidly.

Little further effort will be made and at Naples, where the injured, bereaved and insane survivors of the great disaster need constant attention.

**Thousands Died Since Quake.**  
Rome, Jan. 6.—Thousands of victims have died in the Calabrian coast and interior towns through lack of sufficient supplies and relief. Although the authorities are doing all they can to relieve the distress, the necessary delay in the transportation of medicines and food has caused a fearful loss in the smaller towns.  
Immediately after the quake, all available aid was sent to Messina,

walls standing were toppled to the ground.

Many slight undulations of the earth occurred throughout the day and night but are unnoticed now by the troops and rescuers thronging the city.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.—Ambassador Griscom cabled the state department today confirming the fact that Vice-Consul Lupton survived the Messina disaster. Griscom has received a letter from Lupton written January 3, in which the vice-consul says:

"It is practically impossible to telegraph the department any information from here. The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Cheney are buried under tons of debris at the consulate and it will take weeks of work by the two hundred men clearing the debris to reach them. Only ten thousand people are now in Messina and these are departing rapidly."

Griscom says that Cutting and Landis whom he sent to Messina to search for Americans have wired that those known to have been in Messina on December 28 were Mr. and Mrs. Foebert of whom little can be learned. Their fate is unknown.

#### JAIL LOOKS GOOD TO HOBOES JUST NOW

Chief of Police Gibson has only one lone wanderer in the city bastille now, he having been taken under the

#### HUGHES ADVOCATES PRIMARY ELECTIONS

Albany N. Y., Jan. 6.—Governor Hughes in his message to the legislature today recommends the establishment of a system of direct primary elections for all elective offices other than presidential electors embracing all parties.  
He suggests that the law should prescribe what expenses may be incurred lawfully in connection with the nomination of candidates and that provisions be made to insure the publicity of all campaign expenditures.  
It was expected that the governor would recommend a direct primary law but it was hardly thought that he would ask for such a sweeping measure as he proposes. He fought for a direct primary bill during the last session and the one before, without success. This year with the race track gambling measure off his hands, it is probable that he will

turn his main energies toward the direct election proposition.  
The message also recommends that the state police powers be extended so as to give the Forest, Fish and Game Commission a sufficient force to protect the forests and carry out the policy of conservation. It was pointed out that the present means of enforcing the laws, fighting and preventing fire are entirely inadequate. In this connection he made a strong plea for the maintenance of the water supplies and referred to the work being done in the national movement for conservation of resources.  
The message recommends that most drastic measures be taken looking toward the protection of human life from reckless automobile drivers. Strong recommendations for the development of waterways, also are included.

#### BIG LEGAL BATTLE FROM SILVERTON

A large war party of Silverton braves arrived in the city today and after holding a council of war under the dome of the state house proceeded to the temple of justice where the suit of Brooks vs. Salisbury et al is scheduled to be pulled off. Mr. Brooks is suing for assault and battery on his feelings in that he was maliciously arrested and imprisoned for engaging in the blind pig business. The delegation from the little city on the Abiqua was composed of A. F. Simerat Perry Burch, Geo. Custer C. M. Ray, M. Seitz,

Police Judge Charles Moore Chief of Police and E. T. Preston policeman Brooks is not our friend the druggist but some other Brooks who has retained for Bingham and Adams as a 1901 battery to collect his sackful of damages. On the other side of the record justice are: Rauch, Seitz and Tom Richardson. It will be the first case on the docket for when the Silverton bunch first came there a never as lack of excitement and mustard spread all over it and a few dill pickles thrown in.

#### SON BURNS MONEY FATHER BEATS BOY

San Rafael, Cal., Jan. 6.—Crazed with grief and anger because his son Frank had burned a wooden gunrack, in which was secreted \$1000 in bills Brian Lorenzo of Tomales, attacked and nearly killed the youth according to a report received here early today.  
Lorenzo several years ago made a wooden gunrack in which he made a receptacle for money. The gunrack hung on a wall in the Lorenzo home and from time to time Lorenzo secreted his savings in the unsuspected cache.

For some reason the son who is 17 years of age, decided to burn the gunrack and not knowing of the wealth hidden within it, consigned it to the flames.  
When Lorenzo learned of the loss of his savings he became frenzied and attacked the boy. It is not now known how badly the boy is injured neighbors reporting that he was knocked insensible by his maddened father.  
Deputy Sheriff Voorman left today with a warrant for Lorenzo's arrest.

#### TEARING DOWN RUINS OF 'FRISCO CITY HALL

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, Jan. 6.—Gangs of workmen today began the task of razing the ruins of the city hall, after a spectacular legal fight based upon a strong sentiment among the people for rebuilding the civic structure.  
For more than two years the master of the disposition of the city hall ruins has been in the courts and it was not until yesterday that the way was cleared for their tearing down and carting away.  
Now another fight has followed the beginning the work of re-building. The contractor, William B. Auld & Company, declare that it is

entitled to the statute that surmounts the expense of lowering it to the ground from its lofty perch.  
The municipal park commission, under the charter, claims jurisdiction over the metallic lady and want the statute for the adornment of Golden Gate Park. They are not prepared, however, to go to the expense of having it carefully lowered.  
Should the contractors win, the statute will be toppled from its lofty perch with crowbars; its only value being the amount of metal it contains.  
Good nature is as contagious as the measles. Put on your best smile when you get up in the morning and observe how everybody will greet you with a sunny face.

### COST CUTS

### NO FIGURE

#### During Our Alteration Sale

It is a matter of disposing of the goods, as we don't want them to be destroyed by lime, sand, mortar and dust later on. Follow the crowds. You will find them all at the Chicago Store :: :: ::

**This Is How We Sell the Goods Now**

- 6 1/2 and 7c pretty, light colored Percales, yard ..... 3 1/2c
- 9c Bleached Muslin, 36 in. wide, yard, now ..... 5c
- 85c latest Silks, in the newest shades, yard ..... 49c
- 50c Wool Dress Goods, yard 25c
- 89c Wool Dress Goods, yard 49c
- 50c full size Bleached Sheets for double beds ..... 29c
- Woman's \$8.00 Long Coats \$2.75
- Ladies' Suits, now from \$4.95 up; worth \$12 and \$15.
- Furs Half Price.

**Come and See :: :: ::**

And when you do come you will see this sale altogether different from any sale you have seen before in Salem. It is not a matter of cost with us now; it is a question of getting rid of the goods, as later on the walls have to be torn out, and the goods will be in our way. We prefer disposing of them at a loss now rather than carting them to some warehouse and run a great risk.

## CHICAGO STORE

PEOPLES BARGAIN HOUSE

TO HELP STRICKEN ITALY.

To the people of Salem:  
Whereas, the governor of Oregon has called upon the people of the state to lend aid to the earthquake sufferers of Italy, and it is fitting that the people of our city should respond to the call for help in aid of the afflicted ones;  
Now, therefore, I, the mayor of Salem, do hereby urge and enjoin upon our citizens to render the assistance which our favored condition and prosperity warrants.

GEO. F. RODGERS, Mayor.

Salem, Jan. 5, 1909.

Reggio and a few other larger towns while the villages, where destruction was equally great in proportion to population, were left without succor.  
Distress through the countryside has assumed great proportions and urgent appeals for help are being received at Palermo, in Sicily, and at Naples, on the mainland.  
Orders have been forwarded to Civitavecchia to the "Bayern" to dispense supplies along the Calabria coast for distribution to the interior towns and thus relieve a part of the suffering.  
The National Red Cross officials announced today that the relief fund has reached \$5,000,000.

**Distributes Supplies.**  
Rome, Jan. 6.—The Italian ship "Bayern" chartered by the American ambassador, Lloyd Griscom, and laden with supplies furnished by American relief money contributions will leave Civitavecchia tomorrow for Messina. The vessel will go down the Calabrian coast dispensing supplies.

**Battleships Started Today.**  
Port Said, Jan. 2.—While every facility for early departure is being offered the American battleships that have been detached from the fleet and ordered to Italy, the vessels were delayed last night by coaling and did not leave for the earthquake zone until early today.

**More Severe Shocks.**  
Palermo, Jan. 6.—Two of six recurring shocks yesterday at Messina were the most severe since the great tremor that destroyed part of Sicily and Calabria, according to reports received here today. Several

kindly wing of the night police yesterday evening. The unfortunate fellow was in a serious condition when picked up by the officers, and had apparently been without shelter or food for some time. The police who keep watch on the trains report that very few brakebeam travelers have been seen during the last few days, which can readily be accounted for, as the traveling hobo is fully aware of the hardships met with on the road during a severe snow storm. In the time of need, the Salem bastille affords far more comfort and protection from the cold than other places of confinement, and the prisoners are also provided with food sufficient to satisfy hunger. In fact during such weather any old jail looks like home to the weary and shivering tramp.

#### SPRINGFIELD, CHO, HAS A COSTLY BLAZE

Springfield O., Jan. 6.—Fire broke out in the Baldwin theatre here early this morning destroyed the theatre and left the new Colonial hotel and the Nixon building practically in ruins with an aggregate loss of about \$250,000.  
Opie Read, the novelist and playwright, was among the guests of the Colonial hotel who were driven from their apartments by the flames.  
Six firemen were slightly injured but no one was killed. The origin of the fire is unknown. The theatre was a four-story building and a stone structure, as was the Nixon building which adjoined it on one side. On the other side was the hotel, a steel and stone building only recently completed and one of the finest hotels in this section.