

Earthquake in Italy Kills Ten Thousand.

Many Antique Structures Are Ruined and Destruction Is Widespread Through Central Italy.

A terrific earthquake shook Rome and the whole of central Italy, causing a loss of lives estimated at 10,000. The town of Avezzano was virtually destroyed, the dead being estimated at about 8,000. One thousand persons escaped from the ruins, but most of them were injured.

In Rome the earthquake was the most terrific the city has experienced. It lasted several seconds and caused a serious panic, people everywhere rushing in terror from their houses. Many buildings, some of historic interest, were damaged by the shock. No lives were lost so far as could be learned.

Among the old buildings damaged was the Palazzo Chigi, as well as the famous column of Marcus Aurelius. At a point about half way up the column had been broken and twisted. It was at least six inches from its true axis. The immense bronze statue of St. Paul on top of the column also inclined to one side.

Historic buildings on the Piazza Colonna, in the center of Rome, also were damaged, as was also the famous Farnese palace, occupied by the French embassy. Here a piece of the stone cornice had fallen.

The bellry of the church of St. Andrea is in danger of falling, and the building has been surrounded by a cordon of police to prevent the people from approaching it.

So violent was the shock that the dome of the church of St. Charles Cattinari was cracked.

A large piece of the cornice of the Jesuit church of St. Ignatius broke and fell with a crash, which added to the fright of the persons in the neighborhood.

A colossal statue at the Basilica of St. John in Lateran, which occupied a position visible from many parts of Rome, fell and was shattered on the steps of the edifice.

Ceilings in many of the houses fell, a number of persons being injured thereby. Several street car lines suspended operations.

As the day wore on and details began to arrive in Rome, it was apparent that the disturbance in the province of Rome and the Abruzzi had been greater than at first believed and that it also had been felt severely in the region around Naples.

At Monte Rotondo three persons were killed and two wounded; at Zagerolo the dome of a church fell; at Galliano part of the cathedral was wrecked; at Veroli two persons were killed and two injured; at Tivoli one person was killed; at Pereto five houses collapsed, and at Poggio Nativo one person was killed and several were injured.

Thus far it has been impossible to communicate with the ancient fortified city of Aquila, in the Abruzzi, owing to the interruption of the telegraph service. It is reported, however, that several villages were destroyed in that vicinity.

In Torre Cajeani, about thirty-seven miles east of Rome, almost the entire village was destroyed, while at Arara the municipal building collapsed.

From numerous places in the affected districts calls for doctors and medicine are reaching Rome.

Pope Benedict was reciting the thanksgiving after the morning mass when the shock occurred. The pontiff retained his composure and gave orders immediately that the damage, both inside and outside the Vatican, be ascertained and requested a report whether assistance was required.

King Victor Emmanuel also ordered the minister of the interior to give him all details of the earthquake. The king expressed a desire to visit the damaged cities.

At the capital two magnificent candlesticks fell and were broken.

TWO-BATTLESHIP PLAN WINS

House Committee Also Votes For Seventeen Submarines.

The naval affairs committee of the house of representatives has voted to recommend construction next year of two new battleships, sixteen coast defense submarines, one seagoing submarine, six destroyers, one hospital ship, one transport and one oiler. Eight of the coast submarines are for the Pacific coast.

Japanese Seek German Cruiser. Japanese cruisers continue active along the coast of Peru, seeking the German converted cruiser Prinz Friedrich. Late reports say the Japanese armored cruiser Acama appeared in Payta, Peru, took on provisions and left at once.

U. S. Army Aviators Fail. Lieutenant Dargue and Corporal Dodd, while making a flight over Corregidor, near Manila, P. I., in a hydro-aeroplane, fell 150 feet into the sea. Both escaped unhurt, but their machine was wrecked.

Gives Birth to Three Girls and a Boy. Mrs. Ernest Matthews, of Prince Albert, Sask., gave birth to three girls and a boy. All are living, healthy and strong. Mrs. Matthews is thirty-six years old. These are her first children.

Killed His Wife and Baby. Web Matthews, a teamster, residing in Whitley, a suburb of Muncie, Ind., killed his wife and year-old babe, then cut his own throat. He is in a local hospital and will probably die.

NEW GERMAN MOVE IN EAST

Von Hindenburg Abandons Drive on Warsaw and Plans Great Invasion of Galicia.

Reuter's Telegram company in London, Eng., has received a dispatch from its correspondent in Petrograd, saying that an advance detachment of the Turkish army has occupied the Persian city of Tabriz.

This means that the Turks, who undoubtedly had the backing of some of the wild Turkish tribesmen of the locality, have obtained a more or less important base for the projected German-Turkish attack upon the Russian positions in the province of Erivan, north of the Persian border and south of Tiflis.

The occupation of Tabriz, which is the capital of the province of Azerbaijan, was rendered comparatively easy by the recent withdrawal of the Russian forces to meet the Ottoman advance further west. In the absence of Russian troops it is not likely the city offered any serious resistance.

Russia's most vulnerable point, at which the Turks are aiming, lies along the undefended Russo-Persian frontier to the north of Tabriz. There never has been any necessity to guard this portion of the Russian boundary against attack.

A telegram from Petrograd says 1000 persons are fleeing on foot from the province of Azerbaijan toward the Caucasian frontier, before the Turkish advance. Many of these fugitives, it is said, are dying of hunger and cold.

Russians Capture Turkish Regiment. The capture of the entire Ninety-second regiment by the Russians in Transcaucasia is officially reported in Petrograd.

A statement issued by the general staff of the army in the Caucasus says:

"Fighting in the region of Olti, fifty-five miles west of Kars, continues obstinately, the rear guard of the Turks being on the river Olti and to the west.

"The bitter fighting in the Karu-Urgan region has latterly inclined in our favor. On Jan. 11 we captured the Ninety-second regiment of infantry, including eleven officers, three sergeants and 1500 men.

"We also partly destroyed the Fifty-second regiment of infantry, a portion of which, consisting of 250 soldiers and one officer, was captured."

Field Marshal von Hindenburg has again changed his plan of campaign in the eastern theater of the war. The massed attacks in the Warsaw region have ceased and intermittent fighting, with spasmodic attacks by the Germans at various points, replaces the violent battles that heretofore have marked the invasion.

It is reported that Germany will abandon the drive on the Polish capital, and that the next great move by the kaiser's commander-in-chief will be from the Carpathians. Large German forces are assembling inside the Austrian frontier, and it has been reported in advices from Berlin that this force will be sent against the Servians in order to retrieve the defeat of the Austrians. However, Petrograd is skeptical in accepting this version.

In the meantime the Russian troops in Buckowina are marching southward at the rate of twelve miles a day in an effort to form a junction with the Servians.

The Russian army on the south Polish frontier has again assumed the offensive toward Cracow, the gateway to Silesia. It is working westward on the Nida river, and steadily pressing General Danik's forces backward along the road to Czenstochowa.

The Germans are keeping the Mazurian lakes open with ice-breakers to block the Russian advance in East Prussia, where the Russian troops hold positions around the lakes to freeze over before resuming their offensive.

PRUSSIAN LOSSES 840,343

Latest Casualty List in Killed, Missing and Wounded in War.

The Prussian losses since the beginning of the present European war are 840,343 in killed, wounded and missing, according to casualty lists from 117 to 121. These lists contain the names of 44,299 officers and men.

In addition there are 133 Bavarian, 90 Saxon and 89 Wuertemberg lists and 14 naval lists. Bavarian losses figure continually, the troops being the heaviest losers in West Flanders.

At Wytshaele, near Ypres, the Seventeenth Bavarian reserve regiment was completely swept away, and the whole staff killed. The greater part of the Prussian lists contain names of men killed, wounded or missing in Poland.

Governor Blease Disbands Militia. The organized militia of South Carolina was disbanded by an order signed by Governor Blease.

The order is effective immediately. Approximately 3000 men are involved, including 600 whom the governor had refused to muster out of service upon orders received eight months ago from the chief of the federal division of military affairs.

Governor Blease explained his action in the order, saying that the differences between the secretary of war and the secretary of the navy and State Adjutant General Moore, on one side, and himself on the other, had prompted him to take the step. The differences, he said, resulted in serious breaches of discipline in the militia corps.

Germans Hurriedly Leaving Italy. Germans are leaving Italy daily in large numbers, and many applications which they have made for Italian nationality in the last few days have been refused.

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Real Estate Transfers.

J. C. Nason et ux to Sarah Miess, cemetery lot in Huston Twp.; \$10.
John C. Hoffer, guardian, et al to Martin D. Carr, tract of land in Rush Twp.; \$2,700.

Samuel K. Hostetter et ux to Alvin C. Eisenhuth, tract of land in State College boro; \$4,000.

Moses Eby et al to James S. Weaver, tract of land in Haines Twp.; \$12,099.44.
David Noll to Mary Noll, tract of land in Spring Twp.; \$1.

Catherine Jennings heirs to Maurice Baum, tract of land in Spring Twp.; \$500.
Robert H. Way et ux to Darlington A. Way, 3 tracts of land in Half Moon Twp.; \$7,000.

Stanley Zikewroz et ux to Mike Novice et ux tract of land in Rush Twp.; \$165.
William T. Rothrock's heirs to Catherine Funk, tract of land in Philipsburg boro; \$3,250.

Adam H. Krumrine et ux to Harriet L. Cowell, tract of land in Ferguson Twp.; \$1.

Irvin B. Showers et ux to Kate Horner, tract of land in Centre Hall Boro; \$725.
Hanna M. Stitzer to Harry Monsel et ux, house and lot in Bellefonte Boro; \$900.

J. Blair Alexander et ux to Reuben I. Mitchell, 2 tracts of land in Union Twp.; \$5,000.

Harriet Linn's Trustee Etc. to Robert F. Sechler, tract of land in Bellefonte Boro; \$1,900.

Andrew Lytle et ux to J. S. Weaver, tract of land in College Twp.; \$135.
Harry Haag, et ux to M. C. Gephart, tract of land in Bellefonte Boro; \$500.

Marriage Licenses.

P. H. Long, of Green Castle, Pa., and Jessie H. Shope, of Port Matilda.

Kyle M. Alexander and E. Rae Brennan, both of State College.

George W. Harter and Mary R. Frazier, both of Potter Twp.

Paul Heisey and Tevora Reish, both of Pleasant Gap.

Lawrence L. Leach and Fannie L. Bowles, both of Bellefonte.

John T. Berish and Hilda M. Dahlgren, both of Munson.

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LEMONT.

Lloyd L. Houtz has been on the sick list for more than a week.

Mrs. John Eiters has been much worse since Saturday, but is better at this writing.

Mrs. Mary Brouse, of Pine Grove Mills, spent a week visiting among her many friends near town.

The rains last week raised the waters in the springs, and most of the people have plenty of water.

The protracted meeting will open in the Houseville United Brethren church Sunday evening, January 17th.

John Coleman and wife came down from Altoona last Thursday, to visit among friends, in these parts for a few days.

The venerable George R. Roan, who was taking treatment in the Will's Eye hospital, returned home last Monday, and the eye operated upon has improved some but he will have to return to the hospital in two or three months to have the operation finished.

U. S. LOAN FOR RUSSIA

New York Financiers Will Advance \$12,000,000, Says Petrograd.

A group of New York bankers, including J. P. Morgan & Company, have agreed to lend to the Russian government \$12,000,000, according to an official announcement in Petrograd.

This amount is subject to draft by Russia at one, two or three months, at 4 1/2 per cent, with one-half of one per cent additional for acceptance.

Prominent Petrograd bankers say that this is a forerunner of further credits to be extended to Russia by American financiers.

The president of an important Petrograd bank has left for New York, where he will confer with financiers and government officials, with the idea of perfecting Russian exchange facilities.

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DESCRIPTION.

NUMBER ONE. Beginning at a post in the middle of the Public road leading from Eagleville to Beech Creek; thence south 31 degrees east 27 perches along lot of Fannie Nestlerode to a post thence along lot of David Bumgardner south 26 degrees west 3/4 perches to a post; thence along lot of Clara Eva Hunter north 31 degrees west 22 perches more or less to the middle of the Public road; thence along the middle of said road north 34 1/2 degrees east 3.4 perches to the place of beginning. Containing 79 3/7 perches.

NUMBER TWO. Beginning at a corner on the Public road leading from Eagleville to Beech Creek; thence along lands of the said Fannie Nestlerode south 21 degrees east 27 perches to a Locust; thence by land of Bumgardner's estate south 26 degrees west 3 perches to a post; thence along lot formerly of Daniel Nestlerode, now of F. H. Kessinger, north 31 degrees west 26 perches more or less to a point in the middle of the Public road; thence along the middle of said Public road north 2 1/2 degrees east 3 perches to the place of beginning. Containing 79.3 perches.

NUMBER THREE. Beginning in the centre of the Public road leading from Eagleville to Beech Creek; thence along lands of P. T. McClintock and Helen I. McClintock south 28 1/2 degrees east 24 perches to a Hickory; thence south 28 1/2 degrees east 6.1 perches to a post; corner of lands of J. C. Bumgardner; thence along same south 7 1/2 degrees east 3.1 perches to a Locust corner of lot of C. W. Cook; thence along lot of C. W. Cook north 30 1/2 degrees west 25 perches to the centre of Public road leading from Eagleville to Beech Creek; thence along said road north 32 degrees east 5.4 perches to the place of beginning. Containing 107 perches more or less.

It was further ordered and decreed by the said Court that the return of the said private sale will be made to the Orphans' Court of Centre County, on Tuesday, January 26th. A. D. 1915, and thereupon confirmed unless exceptions be filed thereto or an increased offer made for said premises; that Dorothy B. Cook, administratrix of said decedent upon confirmation as aforesaid, will be authorized and directed to make, execute and deliver deeds of conveyance in fee simple for the above described premises, to the purchasers thereof.

DOROTHY B. COOK,
Administratrix of &c.,
Charles W. Cook, deceased.

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