Earthquake Victims Being Cared For.

those who have suffered by the dread-ful visitation. Considerable advance in

this respect has been made at Messina where, according to official reports re-

ceived here, the supply service is be ginning to work satisfactorily. The

different regions on the coast have been allotted to various warships and

other ships as centers, from which tor-

pedo boats and launches convey and distribute rations and water to the dif-

The minister of justice has wired from Messina to Premier Giotti that

large bodies of troops have arrived

and are now occupying all parts of the

town. The appalling extent of the dis

aster renders anything like a systematic search of the ruins impossible,

but persons are being dragged out all day long and are quickly transported

to the relief ships as soon as their wounds have received attention.

There were slight shocks felt in the

earthquake zone Friday, completing

the ruin of the crumbling buildings. These shocks are contributing to the

keeping up of the alarm of the popula-tion. One quite severe shock was felt

at 3 o'clock in the morning and another at 9. Fires are still burning, al-

though much rain has fallen. The latest investigations on both sides of

the straits makes it certain that many

more than half the population of the coast towns and villages have been

killed. Professor Ricco, director of the

observatory at Mount Aetna, estimates

that the victims of the earthquake exceed 200,000. Hundreds of dangerous

criminals have been arrested by the troops and are under close guard.

The Calabrian coast for 30 miles has been torn and twisted. From Bagnara to Reggio, a distance of 25 miles, the country is half demolished. Assistance

has reached but few of the villages and

they are practically without supplies of

any kind. At Bagnara surgical opera-tions are being performed with prun-

ing knives, but at Reggio even that is impossible. Bands of thieves infest the country and the despair of the un-

aided villages is complete. Hunger supplies the motive for scenes of

shocking violence and pillagers and robbers defy the few surviving police-

men and soldiers.

Reggio, Via Catania.—A state of

most frighful anarchy prevails. Mobs of ruffians roam among the ruins

giving full vent to their vilest instincts.

They are pillaging the wrecked jewelry

stores and banks and do not hesitate

to shed the blood of those opposing

them. A few soldiers who escaped un-

hurt have been impelled by an admir-

able spirit of discipline to organize

America Will Give Millions.

action throughout the country to suc

New York City.-The spontaneous

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Earthquake Disaster.

cor the distress of Italy has assumed

the character of an imposing national

Reports from all sections of the

country show cities, individuals, so-

cieties, religious bodies, private cor-porations, commercial bodies and all

branches of public and private life joining in this humane and practical

expression of the American people in

over \$500,000 in cash is in hand and

nost of this has been cabled or is on

its way to Italy. The reports show

this total to be only the beginning, and

the aggregate promises to swell to

Governors of states and mayors of

cities have issued appeals, and a message from the president to con-

gress is expected when that body re-assembles on Monday. The New York total is upward of \$150,000; Boston is

\$100,000: St. Louis exceeds \$25,000:

Milwaukee and Providence are each pearing the \$5,000 mark, while the in-

earing \$50,000; Chicago is

behalf of the afflicted nation.

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Don't Forget to Forget.

"Brooding over the past, however ruinous and foolish it has been, is useless-only a waste of strength and opportunity," says J. R. Miller. "Nothing good ever comes of it. The Japanese have a proverb:

"'My skirt with tears is always wet, I have forgotten to forget.

"Too many people forget to forget St. Paul's way was better. He forgot the things that were behind, whether mistakes or attainments, left them altogether in the past, and stretching forward to the things that were before, he used all his energy and strength to achieve them. Good wishes at the beginning of the year or on one's birthday are pleasant. They give us encouragement and put new zest into our lives. After all, however, good wishes will not come true by the mere wishing. We make our own years, and whether they are beautiful and happy or not, will depend on the kind of living we put into them."

Azerbaijan, into which Britain and Russia are prepared, if necessary, to carry the sword of peace, is the home of the descendants of the Ghebers, the ancient fire-worshipers of Persia. The whole countryside is admirably adapted to the propagation of a fire-worshiping creed, for earthquakes and caverns vomiting fumes from subterranean conflagrations abound in the neighborhood of Tabriz. One of the most re markable caverns in the world is that of Secundereah, whose character resembles the Grotto del Cane of Naples. It gives off noxious fumes, which at certain times are certain death to man and beast. But the most astonishing place in Azerbaijan is the ruined city of Takht-i-Suleimann, or Solomon's temple. The city stands on a hill 150 feet high, with a wall of 30 feet embracing the crumbling remains of temple and shrine. In the midst is a lake. Although most of the buildings are of the Mohammedan period, there is one striking mass which has been identified as the temple of the fire-worship-

There are some grounds for gratification in the report made by the interstate commerce commission as to the number of railroad casualties during the fiscal year ended with June last. It appears that within the period mentioned 3,764 persons were killed and 68,989 injured, which is a decrease of 1,236 killed and 3,297 injured as compared with the preceding year. The showing is bad enough, but the returns suggest better conditions. It is also noted that during the last quarter of tinue.

Phonographic records of hymns sung by Ira D. Sankey were used at a praise service in one of the Brooklyn churches on the last Sunday evening in October. Among them were "The Ninety and Nine," "Hiding in Thee," and "Simply Trusting." Just before the benediction the lights were turned low, and there came from the shadows the song, "There'll Be No Dark Val ley When Jesus Comes." Thus through the wonders of modern invention the voice of the dead was heard by his friends.

The woman down in Verona, N. J., who alone was building a house of concrete got along all right till she came to the roof. Then she had to get "mere man" to help her. But it required two men to do as much as The question of superiority of the sexes seems to be un-settled by the Verona experiment. But it does appear to be proved, remarks the Troy (N. Y.) Times, that even in New Jersey a home without both woman and man is like a house without a roof.

It is absolutely staggering to learn from the scientific gentlemen who have been studying the effect of the ocean tides in retarding the rotation of the earth that the resulting increase in the length of the day amounts to one second in 460,000 years. How can you depend on your watch keeping correct time after this?

CAMERON COUNTY PRESS. 200,000 PEOPLE KILLED IN EARTHQUAKE HORROR

Messina and Reggio and a Score of Other Towns in Southern Italy and Sicily Devastated.

Considerable Advance Has Been Made in Rescue Work---Murderers and Robbers Pillage and Loot.

disaster in southern Italy and Sicily can only be measured by the fact that it is now estimated that 110,000 people perished in Messina and Reggio alone. A score of other towns have been devastated and thousands victims in these places must be added to the roll. In the face of this awful total all Italy stands appalled.

Nor has the full death list yet been reached. Shiploads of fugitives have arrived at Naples and other ports and the vast majority of these are sorely injured. Other thousands remain near the ruins of their homes or wander half starving, half naked over the land. The forces that on Monday overwhelmed the cities also destroyed the means of subsistence. Telegraphic communication has been established with Messina, the apparatus having been installed in a railway van. Messages which have come over the line show that hope is gone. Nothing remains of the city but a mass of ruins that have been swept by fire. Of Messina, 90,000 population, it is believed that fully 70,000 perished. Forty thousand people died in Reggio.

King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena were in Messina Wednesday The king explored the ruins regard-less of the danger to which he exposed himself. He was often moved to tears at the heartrending scenes he came upon at every turn. The king was loud in his praise of the splendid work ac-complished by the Italian, Russian and English blue jackets, who saved many persons who otherwise would have inevitably perished. The queen spent the day in the wards of improvised hospitals visiting the wounded, many of whom have lost all that was dear to them. Her majesty did her best to cheer them with womanly words of consolation, often breaking into sobs as she listened to their dreadful tales of suffering.

Catania, the largest city nearest to the zone of the disaster, is crowded with refugees and the continuous stream of fugitives coming in, the sight of the wounded and repetition of real or imaginary earthquakes have so alarmed the population that they are becoming uncontrolable. There is no longer any place where the refugees may find shelter. Carnidal Francica-Nava Di Bontife, archbishop of Catania, has employed all the money in his possession to provide bread for the fugitives, but the people of Catania also are in great need as the ordinary business pursuits have been entirely interrupted.

The government is finding difficulty in ascertaining the fate of the many foreigners who were in the earthquake zone at the time of the catastrophe, inquiries concerning whom are coming from all quarters of the globe. The commander of the battleship Admiral survivors, as it has been impossible Makharoff, which arrived with fugitives at Naples Wednesday, confirmed The wounded refugees present a tives at Naples Wednesday, confirmed the report of the death of the American consul at Messina, Arthur S. human; others among the fugitives noted that during the last quarter of the late fiscal year 13 passengers were in the ruins of the consulate. The such a deplorable mental condition killed in train accidents, the smallest number of Americans in Sicily and that they seem the worst of all. The number on record for that length of southern Italy is believed to be small horror of that tragic minute is inand several of them are reported to eradicably fixed have been staying at Taormina, which the relief ships the refugees is on the east coast about 30 miles heaped everywhere. Some of them ap southwest of Messina. According to the latest reports this place suffered idiocy looking aimelessly before them; no harm from the earthquake.

orders to the military authorities who have practically taken over the abso-effected by his men when his ship ar lute power throughout the zone of the rived at Messina from Malta under in

greater loss of life than any of our tions were raging. As the vessel drew wars for independence. Indeed the up before the city it was surrounded situation is much worse as, while war by a flotilla of boats and tugs loaded is always preceded by a period of preptot to the gunwales with men and women aration, this has happened within 40 who piteously cried for food and drink seconds. While war only affects the for they had nothing for 24 hours. On young and strong among the people, entering the port a tremendous clamo the present calamity has mowed down women and children, old men and youths. While in war the armies are water front Messina appeared to be in collowed by the most complete camp hospitals, the numberless wounded is ings along that line of streets still Calabria and eastern Sicily have been left in many cases 48 hours without aspossible to house them, everything available having been filled by the dead. Lack of care and starvation will bodies that will lie unburied for weeks

Pennsylvania Political Boss Dies. Media, Pa.-W. L. Mathues, former state treasurer of Pennsylvania, to meet the existing expense of the died suddenly late Wednesday at Voters' league in continuing the work his home kere, aged 46 years. The his home kere, aged 46 years. The cause of death was given by his physician as pneumonia, but it is generally believed that his illness was superinduced by Mr. Mathues' tribulations which were brought upon him by the Harrisburg capital graft cases and his recent sentence of two years in the penitentiary for his part in the alleged conspiracy against the state. Mathues was a political leader of Pennsylvania.

Voters' League Appeals for Funds. Pittsburg, Pa.-An appeal for fund

Rome, Italy.-The immensity of the | complete the work that the forces of nature has left undone.

The dispatches from the stricken zone say that a large army would be required to cope with even the press-ing needs of the unfortunate people who are roaming about half clad and starving, some of them dragging articles of clothing from the smouldering ruins to protect themselves from the piercing winds. A terrible suffering is inevitable before the much needed relief stores can arrive.

The rescue parties, military, naval and civil of different nationalities are performing prodigies, but the task be fore them is almost hopeless. Added to the difficulty of obtaining food and water, there are no drugs or surgical appliances. Heart breaking appeals for help are heard on every side, to which only the most inadequate response is possible. Temporary hospitals are being rigged up, but only a comparatively few can be relieved and the scenes of horror defy description.
The survivors of the earthquake are suffering cruel extremities and in Messina may be seen everywhere vainly searching in the dust and debris for morsels of food.

Late dispatches state that the city of Palmi contains 1,500 dead and twice as many injured. Two-thirds of the town was laid waste. All the villages adjacent suffered as severely.

The king has telegraphed Premier Giolitti inforwing him that Reggio is in the same a vful condition as Messina and announcing that a Russian steamer with 500 injured will arrive at Naples to-day. His majesty asks that all preparations be made for their reception at the hospitals and requests that the ship be sent back with all the doctors that can be mustered.

Dispatches from Catania describe Messina as appearing like a huge incandescent furnace. The fire spread candescent furnace. The fire spread to the buildings that had not yet fallen, completing the work of destruction.

The Strait of Messina is now choked with corpses of men and animals. the present time there are 15 warships at Messina, four Italian, four British and four Russian, as well as a number of destroyers and steamers, the latter belonging to the Italian General Navigation Co. The injured are being carried abcard the steamers and will be removed to Naples.

Gen. Marazzi, commandant at Catan zaro, has telegraphed to the govern-ment that he has tried vainly for two days to reach Reggio by land and sea The roads are impracticable and the shore has been so torn and twisted as far as he traveled in Calabria that it was impossible to approach the water At the ministry of marine word has been received that frightful looting and pillage occurred at Reggio. This place already overwhelmed, will have few

upon their face o harm from the earthquake.

The minister of war, in dispatching

The commander of the Thrapic gives rthquake, explained:
"This disaster has resulted in a Naples. Twenty different confiagratact, as the facades of the fine build were standing, but behind was empti ness and ruin.

There is the greatest danger that pestilence will follow the destruction

itial amounts in scores of other cities 1.000 Miners Thrown Out by Fire.

Spring Valley, Ill.—About one thou and miners were thrown out o employment Thursday by the destruc-tion by fire of No. 2 shaft of the Spring Valley Coal Co., which sus-

Death Sentence for Murderer.

Spokane, Wash.-Frank Barker, who was convicted of the murder of Ira Messenger at Medical Lake last July, was sentenced by Judge Minkleman on Thursday to hang. An appeal was taken to the supreme court

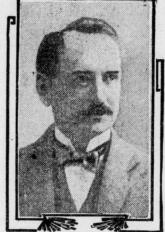
TAFT WITHDRAWS, Rome, Italy.-Graphic stories coming into Rome of the horrors in south-ern Italy and Sicily are but repetitions of individual tragedies already recorded. What chiefly concerns the gov-**LANDING BURTON** ernment and the people is the progress that is being made towards helping

OHIO SENATORIAL FIGHT COMES TO SUDEN TERMINA-TION.

FORAKER ALSO STEPS ASIDE

As Do All the Favorite Sons and Dark Horses-Burton Will Be Given Republican Nomination Without Opposition.

Columbus, O .- Every vestige of opposition to his nomination having disappeared, Representative Theodore E. Burton of Cleveland, a prominent figure in the lower branch of congress for the past 20 years, will be named by acclamation for the United States senate as successor to Joseph B. Foraker at a Republican caucus called for Saturday afternoon.



HON, THEODORE E. BURTON.

C. P. Taft of Cincinnati, brother of president-elect, the president-elect, formally an-nounced his withdrawal from the race Thursday. Then came the deluge. Senator Foraker, learning that the delegation from his home county of Hamilton, pledged to Taft, would be turned over to Burton, admitted for the first time since the attacks were made upon him during the presiden tial campaign that he could no longer hope for a re-election. Within two hours all of the "favorite sons" and "dark horses" had been swept out of the field and Mr. Burton was left supreme. Mr. Burton's election come on Tuesday, January 12. He will serve out his congressional term, end-ing March 4. As he was re-elected last fall, a special election will be called in Cleveland soon after March 4 to determine his successor in the house of representatives.

The fight for the Ohio senatorship this year will be written down as one of the most interesting in the history of the state. And its influence upon national politics, it is said, will be farreaching. Thursday's flood tide of developments marked the passing from public life of one of the most notable of the old leaders of the senate— Joseph B. Foraker. If jealously guard ed geographical precedent is followed the senator to be elected in 1911 will be from the southern end of the state. This led some of the politicians to de clare that the naming of Mr. Burton means the retirement of Senator Dick in 1911, for like the Cleveland con-gressman, he hails from the northern tier of counties, his home being at Akron. For similar reasons, it was said that former Gov. Herrick, who has frequently been mentioned as an opponent to Mr. Dick two years hence, must be eliminated.

OUTLOOK FOR FUTURE BRIGHT Dun's Says Plants Will Have Larger Sicily and Calabria Region of Awful

Forces than in 1908.

New York City.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Seasonable quiet is reported in wholesale and jobbing trade, traveling salesmen preparing to start out next week. Confidence in good spring business is general, results of inventories thus far available indicating that reports of depleted stocks were not exaggerated. Conservative buying during the past year has made the statistical position very strong among dealers, while curtailed manufacturing operations prevented accumulation at the mills. Current distribution of staples is fair, but open weather retards sales of heavy weight wearing apparel. same influence operates on the other hand to facilitate outdoor work, and estimating rooms are busy on plans for future construction. After some over-hauling and repairs the leading industrial plants will resume next week with larger forces than at any time during

A quiet closing of the year was expected in the markets for iron and steel, but an improved demand is anticipated early in January.

41 Sentenced to Death.

Yekaterinoslav, Russia.—The mili-tary court on Friday pronounced 41 death sentences, of which nine were for recent crimes. Thirty-two of the condemned men were strikers in the railroad troubles of October, 1905.

Must Pasteurize Milk.

Chicago, Ill.-Chicago's new ordinance demanding that pasteuriza-tion of all milk sold in the city and that this milk must come from cows that have passed the tuberculin test went into effect Friday.

MRS. H. TURNED SOMERSAULTS

COLORED COOK TELLS OF HIGH JINKS IN HAINS HOME.

Defense in Trial of Thornton Hains Endeavors to Show Captain's Mind Was Unbalanced.

Flushing, N. Y.-The Defense of Thornton J. Hains, indicted with his brother, Capt. Hains, for the killing of William E. Annis, called two witnesses in Tuesday's session of the trial to show certain alleged acts of Mrs. Claudia Hains which the law-yers for the defendants claim so affected Capt. Hains that he became

mentally unbalanced.

Samuel C. Reid of Chicago, a friend of the Hains family, swore that Capt. Hains told him of all him marital misfortunes and that the captain evidenced signs of being irrational. Before the close of the day's session the defense called to the stand a servant defense called to the stand a servant in Capt. Hains's household, Minnie Rhone, who related certain alleged incidents in which Mrs. Claudia Hains and William E. Annis figured at the Hains home while Capt. Hains was in the Philippines. These incidents, the witness said, she told the captain on his return. She said that Mrs. Hains had declared her affection for Annis and told of alleged orgies held at the Hains home at Fort Hamilton; that Mrs. Hains turned somersaults and Annis smacked her.

DARING ROBBERY IN GOTHAM

New York Cracksmen Loot Jewelry Store of \$25,000 in Cash and Jewels-Cleverly Planned Job.

New York City.—A safe robbery which is said by the police to be unexampled in point of daring was revealed Monday by Oscar C. Jackle, a jeweler of 866 Third avenue, whose place of business was entered Sunday night and looted of \$5,000 in cash and \$20,000 in jewelry. The burglars who must have taken several hours in accomplishing their purpose entered the Jackle establishment by way of the cellar window, they sawed an opening in the cellar and through this entered the store above. Here, after vainly attempting to bore through the steel floor of the safe which stood under a lighted gas jet in plain view of the street they managed to pry the com-bination dial from the safe and through the small opening left manipulated the bolts and levers so as to release the lock.

The only theory on which the police can explain the successful consumma-tion of the robbery, is that the cracksmen, who must have been particularly expert in their line, had accomplices posted outside the store to signal to them when the policemen on the beat or late passersby approached the store. At such time the robbers upon being warned would hide behind the safe until the coast was again clear.

After rifling the safe of its contents,

the burglars carefully replaced the combination dial and departed, leaving no evidence of their work. It was when the dial fell off in the hands of Jackle as he was preparing to open the safe this morning that any intimatica was had of the robbery

30 MEN ENTOMBED IN MINE

Explosion in West Virginia Colliery Probably Fatal to Many.

Bluefield, W. Va.—Twelve men are known to be dead and probably 25 more were entombed as the result of an explosion which occurred in the Lick Branch colliery owned by Pocahontas Consolidated Coal Co., the largest coal mining concern in southern West Virginia, Tuesday afternoon. It is not known exactly how many men were in the mine at the time.

The men leave the mine after what is known as the "run" and many of the 52 at work Tuesday ere not in the mine when the explo sion occurred.

Sixteen of the entombed men have been taken out of the colliery alive. They had been stifled by the smoke but were not injured seriously.

Ohio Senatorial Fight,

Columbus, O .- The prospect of a settlement by caucus this week of the senatorial fight that is stirring Ohio as have few political events in recent years, was seriously diminished Tuesday night when Congressman Burton announced that he was opposed to the plan. The supporters of Charles P. Taft demanded that a caucus be held Saturday following the separate caucuses of the state senators and representatives to choose legislative officers and are circulating a petition to that end. Mr. Burton let it be known that he is entirely satisfied with the progress of his campaign and that he is not convinced of the necessity of imposing a choice upon the legislative leaders ten days in advance of the time set for the senatorial balloting to begin. Senator Foraker has already

Actor Killed in Denver.

Denver, Col.-Bert Edward Dewey, known on the stage as Byron Allenton, who has ben playing this week at the Crystal theatre, was shot through the head and instantly killed Monday at a rooming house by Bert Bell, who later was arrested. Mrs. Bell, who was in the room with Dewey, secaped by climbing a fire escape to the third floor. She was arrested and taken to the city jail in a hysterical condition. Mr. and Mrs. Bell were married in Cincinnati in 1906. Dewey also was a native of Cincinnati.