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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.

Rome, Italy.—The immensity of the 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.

Nor has the full death list yet been reached. Shiphloads of fugitives have arrived at Naples and other ports and the vast majority of these are sorely injured.

King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena were in Messina Wednesday. The king explored the ruins regardless of the danger to which he exposed himself.

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 uncontrollable.

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.

Photographic 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.

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.

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.

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 pressing needs of the unfortunate people who are roaming about half clad and starving.

The rescue parties, military, naval and civil of different nationalities are performing prodigies, but the task before them is almost hopeless.

Late dispatches state that the city of Palmi contains 1,500 dead and twice as many injured.

The king has telegraphed Premier Giolitti informing him that Reggio is in the same awful condition as Messina and announcing that a Russian steamer with 500 injured will arrive at Naples to-day.

Dispatches from Catania describe Messina as appearing like a huge incandescent furnace.

The Strait of Messina is now choked with corpses of men and animals. At the present time there are 15 warships at Messina, four Italian, four British and four Russian.

Gen. Marazzi, commandant at Catania, was telegraphed to the government that he has tried vainly for two days to reach Reggio by land and sea.

The wounded refugees present a sickening sight. Some appear hardly human; others among the fugitives have no apparent injuries, but are in such a deplorable mental condition that they seem the worst of all.

There is the greatest danger that a pestilence will follow the destruction of the towns where, on account of the bodies that will lie unburied for weeks.

Pennsylvania Political Boss Dies. Media, Pa.—W. L. Mathews, former state treasurer of Pennsylvania, died suddenly late Wednesday at his home here, aged 46 years.

Voters' League Appeals for Funds. Pittsburg, Pa.—An appeal for funds to meet the existing expense of the Voters' league in continuing the work already started as well as to broaden the field of that reform organization's endeavor is the leading development in Pittsburg's municipal scandal Wednesday.

Earthquake Victims Being Cared For.

Rome, Italy.—Graphic stories coming into Rome of the horrors in southern Italy and Sicily are but repetitions of individual tragedies already recorded. What chiefly concerns the government and the people is the progress that is being made towards helping those who have suffered by the dreadful visitation.

The minister of justice has wired from Messina to Premier Giolitti that large bodies of troops have arrived and are now occupying all parts of the town.

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 population.

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.

Reggio, Via Catania.—A state of most frightful anarchy prevails. Mobs of ruffians roam among the ruins giving full vent to their vilest instincts.

America Will Give Millions. New York City.—The spontaneous action throughout the country to suc-



Sicily and Calabria Region of Awful Earthquake Disaster.

cor the distress of Italy has assumed the character of an imposing national movement.

Reports from all sections of the country show cities, individuals, societies, religious bodies, private corporations, commercial bodies and all branches of public and private life joining in this humane and practical expression of the American people in behalf of the afflicted nation.

Governors of states and mayors of cities have issued appeals, and a message from the president to congress is expected when that body re-assembles on Monday.

1,000 Miners Thrown Out by Fire. Spring Valley, Ill.—About one thousand miners were thrown out of employment Thursday by the destruction by fire of No. 2 shaft of the Spring Valley Coal Co., which sustained a loss of \$75,000.

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 Minkelman on Thursday to hang. An appeal was taken to the supreme court.

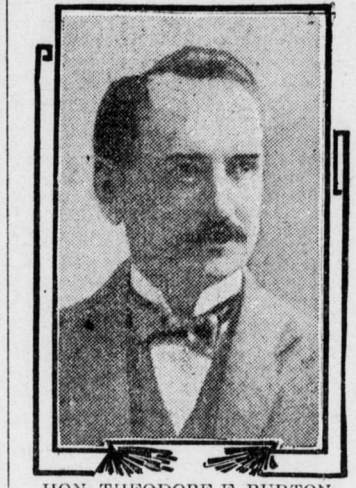
TAFT WITHDRAWS, LANDING BURTON

OHIO SENATORIAL FIGHT COMES TO SUDEN TERMINATION.

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 the president-elect, formally announced 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 presidential campaign that he could no longer hope for a re-election.

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 far-reaching.

OUTLOOK FOR FUTURE BRIGHT

Dun's Says Plants Will Have Larger 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.

41 Sentenced to Death. Yekaterinoslav, Russia.—The military court on Friday pronounced 41 death sentences, of which nine were for recent crimes.

Must Pasteurize Milk. Chicago, Ill.—Chicago's new ordinance demanding that pasteurization 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 lawyers 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 his 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 in Capt. Hains' 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.

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 only theory on which the police can explain the successful consummation 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.

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 the Pocahontas Consolidated Coal Co., the largest coal mining concern in southern West Virginia, Tuesday afternoon.

The men leave the mine after what is known as the "run" and many of the 52 at work Tuesday were not in the mine when the explosion 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.

Actor Killed in Denver.

Denver, Col.—Bert Edward Dewey, known on the stage as Byron Allenton, who has been 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.