

# Earthquake Relief Work

### The Part In It Taken by Ambassador Griscom and His Wife and Rear Admiral Sperry and His Ships.

### The Noble Conduct of the Italian Monarch and His Queen—The Interest of the Little Royal Princesses.

It has been reported that Ambassador Lloyd C. Griscom was thinking of giving up his post at Rome and retiring from the diplomatic service. However that may be, he has quite enough on his hands at present and is too busy discharging the important duties that have been thrust upon him since the great earthquake in Sicily and southern Italy to make plans for anything beyond the responsibilities of the moment. One of the first things the American colony at



AMBASSADOR AND MRS. GRISCOM.

Rome did after the news came of the destruction wrought by earthquake was to dispatch a relief ship to Messina. A committee for this purpose was formed with Ambassador Griscom as chairman. The ship was loaded with provisions, medicines and tents. Doctors and nurses were secured, and the whole expedition was placed under the orders of the Italian government. Among the twenty male and female nurses were three American girls from New York, who volunteered their services. Ambassador Griscom and the other members of the committee assumed personal responsibility for the expense of the expedition, trusting for reimbursement to the American people and their government.

Ambassador Griscom and Mrs. Griscom have been special favorites with King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena. The ambassador's wife has also been active in connection with the relief work for the earthquake victims. She was Miss Elizabeth Duer Bronson, daughter of Frederic Bronson of New York. Mr. Griscom is a son of Clement A. Griscom, the Philadelphia shipping magnate. He was born in Ilverton, N. J., in 1872 and is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and of the New York Law school. His first experience in diplomacy was as secretary to the late Mr. Bayard when the latter was ambassador to England. Afterward he was a deputy district attorney in New York and a captain and assistant quartermaster in the army during the Spanish war, serving in Cuba on the staff of General Wade. He was appointed minister to Persia in 1901 and minister to Japan in 1902. Later he was transferred to Brazil and from there to his present post, which is considered one of the most desirable on the diplomatic list.

It is remarked as an interesting coincidence that the American battleship



REAR ADMIRAL CHARLES S. SPERRY.

fleet which started out in February last to girdle the globe—although it was not generally known at the time that the cruise would be such a long one—should reach the Mediterranean sea just in time to be of service in connection with the great calamity which has excited such universal sympathy for afflicted Italy. Already the supply ships of the fleet have been ordered to the scene to give such aid as they may, and several of the battleships have been placed under similar orders. Rear Admiral Charles S. Sperry has had many responsibilities since he assumed command of the fleet at San Francisco, but no duties have come to him appealing so much to his

sympathy and interest as those in connection with the visit of the American ships to Italian waters. As soon as Admiral Sperry's flagship, the Connecticut, had passed the Suez canal and finished coaling at Port Said she proceeded at a 14 knot rate to Naples, that her commander might be on hand to give what aid to the victims of disaster he could. The itinerary of the fleet was changed in consequence of the earthquake, and all receptions and festivities were canceled.

The example of the Italian royal family in working for the earthquake victims has been an inspiration to all Italy. The king and queen, the Duke and Duchess of Aosta and even the little folks of the royal household have been tireless in efforts for the benefit of the sufferers. King Victor Emmanuel is a democratic monarch, even on ordinary occasions, and since the calamity which has overwhelmed his subjects he seems to have forgotten his royal rank and thrown himself into the work of succoring the survivors of the earthquake with all his energy and skill, directing the operations in the ruined cities, organizing corps of rescuers, nurses and physicians and overseeing the various enterprises started for the benefit of those who have lost friends and property in the convulsion of nature. Neither the king nor the queen have hesitated to place themselves in personal danger and have braved falling walls, sickening and perhaps pestilential scenes and panics among those rendered mad by apprehension of renewed earthquake shocks. On one of these occasions Queen Helena, while ministering in a hospital to earthquake victims, was injured slightly by those who rushed against her in their frenzied desire to escape from the building when it was supposed another earthquake was shaking down its walls. As long as they could King Victor Emmanuel and his brave queen remained amid the scenes of desolation wrought by the earthquake and on their return to Rome busied themselves with all kinds of relief work. Queen Helena herself has sometimes been criticised by her court because she did not make a greater display in the way of new gowns and costly hats. Both she and the king, who has tried to cut off some of the expenditures which reduced the royal patrimony in the past, have sometimes been charged with being niggardly. But the generosity and self denial of their majesties in this crisis have silenced all such ill founded criticism. The queen has had the heavy and gorgeous furniture removed from some of the largest apartments of the palace and has installed in its place sewing machines, tables and



THE PRINCESSES YOLANDA AND MAFALDA.

workbaskets. Here on any day great ladies may be seen working side by side with humble sewing girls, all on a level when it comes to aiding the suffering and distressed.

The queen is as busy as the rest, advising and directing, even giving lessons and taking a hand herself. The royal children, the Princesses Yolanda and Mafalda, respectively seven and six years old, are permitted to be present. They are established in a corner, delighted, busy and important, cutting out and making dolls' clothes for the Calabrian children. The queen is in her element and was heard to observe, "If the cause were not so awful, these would be very happy days for me."

At Messina they called her "our lady of mercy."

She forbade the usual celebration of her birthday on Jan. 8, saying she would be at work among the sufferers.

During the sewing in the royal workshop many stories were told about the earthquake. The little princesses were particularly interested in following that of an old woman, appearing about a hundred years old, who refused to leave the ruins without her little treasure and was so obstinate that she had to be left to her fate. Another case was that of some sailors who heard a queer noise under the ruins, evidently coming from something human. So they dug on and found a woman and child in a little shed which had resisted the shock and the fall of the debris, together with a cow, which yielded enough milk to keep them both alive. At last all became so weak that they could not lift their heads, but they were all alive when rescued.

## THE NEW NECKWEAR.

### Collars and Stocks That Clever Women May Make.

The new neck ruffles give a somewhat choked appearance, but they are meeting with popular approval nevertheless. It cannot be denied that of the two the high, choking affairs give much more style than the low, rounding ones which were formerly worn. The new separate stocks are made with wide ruchings at the top. Some smart models of this kind are shown here. The ruff with bow and long streamers is made of satin in any desired shade. The folds of satin for the stock itself are mounted on a shaped crinoline band, which is a lit-



SMART STOCKS AND COLLARS.

tle larger in the back than in the front. A double plaited frill is the same width both above and below the stock, and the bow is made with eight loops and very long ends.

A pretty and stylish stock is made of folded net with a strip of Irish crochet at the top of the stock just below the very wide plaiting of the net. A lace edged jabot with a stiff little bow of ribbon is placed a little to the left, a new French notion. The Irish crochet may be real or imitation, as much of the imitation is very effective for this purpose.

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If you want to get the worth of the bargain in life cultivate gladness. The one who mopes doesn't enjoy herself, and surely no one enjoys her.

Any one can be glad when things go her way. To be glad when the maid breaks your best dinner set and the frock on which you've broken yourself turns out a fright shows a disposition that can be counted on to oil life's wheels.

There's a lot of gladness going, but many of us are blind to it. What we want is to take life like a healthy child and find enjoyment in simple things. We can cultivate our critical side until it takes the zest from everything.

What if we haven't an overflowing pocketbook? Need we hang down the corners of our mouths when there are health and the outdoors and love to make for gladness? Does it come easier to look on the black side? Has the pose of misfortune become your natural state? Forget it and take to grinning.

At first that grin may be strained, but most of your friends will think it more lovely than your usual hangdog expression. The brand improves with practice.

Forced cheerfulness is not pleasing, but it is better than chronic depression. Keep pumping out that oil of gladness, and by and by the dumps will be lubricated.

Gladness isn't an effort to be glad; it is just being glad. You cannot worry yourself into it; neither does it come by simulation; it does come from taking life easy and enjoying things, whether they were meant to be enjoyed or not.

You sad one, try for a day to hunt causes for gladness. Instead of summing up your woes and mourning over the total, get in a receptive mood for joys. You'll be surprised at the end of the day to find how many have been the occasions for smiling.

### Mark Twain's Game of Billiards.

One day Mark Twain was in a billiard saloon, when a particularly unprepossessing looking man approached him and asked him to play a game. The humorist consented, and they began in earnest.

"I'll be perfectly fair with you," said the stranger. "I'll play you left handed."

"I felt hurt," said Mark Twain when he told the story, "for he was cross eyed, freckled and had red hair, so I determined to teach him a lesson for his audacity. But he won first shot and ran clean out, taking my half dollar, and all I got was the opportunity to chalk my cue."

The wonderful play of his opponent so astonished Mark that he exclaimed, "Great Scott, if you can play like that with your left hand I'd like to see you play with your right!"

"I can't," replied the stranger as he sidled out of the room. "You see, I'm left handed."

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Estate of Sarah Jamison, late of Gregg Township, deceased.  
Letters of administration in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to  
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Belleville, Pa.

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Jno. J. Bower, Atty.,  
Belleville, Pa.

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Madisonburg, Pa.

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CHARLES A. GRAHAM,  
ELLIS E. GRAHAM,  
Belleville, Pa.

### LEGAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts will be presented to the Court for confirmation on Wednesday, February 24, 1909, and unless exceptions be taken on or before the second day of the term, the same will be confirmed to wit:  
Second Account of W. W. Andrews, Gdu. of John Shriver.  
Third Account of W. J. Weiser, Com. of Westanna Hamler.  
A. B. KIMPOINT,  
Prothonotary.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Ann W. Biddle, late of Patton Twp., deceased.  
Letters of administration in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to  
ALVIN J. WAY, Adm.,  
Warriorsburg, Pa., R. F. D. 2,  
N. B. SPANGLER, Atty.,  
Belleville, Pa.

### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

In the estate of F. F. Jamison, late of Gregg Township, deceased.  
Letters of administration in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the estate will please present them duly authenticated to the undersigned.  
OLIN A. JAMISON,  
Executor,  
N. B. Spangler, Atty.,  
Belleville, Pa.

### AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of Lydia Ann Faust, late of Potter Township, deceased.  
The undersigned having been appointed an auditor in the estate of said Lydia Ann Faust, to make distribution of the balance of the funds in the hands of the Administrator, he meets all parties interested in the above estate at the office of Gettlig, Bower & Zerbly, in the Borough of Bellefonte, on Monday, the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons interested or having claims against said estate will appear and prove their accounts or be forever debarred from making any claim against the estate.  
S. D. GETTLIG,  
Auditor.

### APPLICATION FOR CHARTER.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County on Monday, the 22nd day of February, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., under the provisions of the Corporation Act of 1874 and amendments, for a charter for an intended corporation to be called the "MILLIKEN FIRE COMPANY NO. 1," the object of which is the preservation and defense of the lives and property of the citizens of Milliken from injury and damage by fire, and for these purposes, to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said Act and the supplements thereto.  
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Solicitors.

### ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

In pursuance of an order of the Orphan's Court of Centre County, there will be exposed to public sale on the premises, in the Borough of Uniontown, on  
SATURDAY, JAN. 30, A. D. 1909,  
at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain messuage, tenement and lot of ground with the building thereon, the same being a house and lot situated, lying and being in the Borough of Uniontown, County of Centre, State of Pennsylvania, and described as follows: On the north by the street in said borough, known as High street, on the east by lot of Wm. Tressler, on the south by public street or road known as Allegheny street, and on the west by an alley.  
Terms of Sale: 10 per cent of purchase money on day of sale in cash; one-half of balance on confirmation of sale and delivery of deed. The remaining part to one year to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises.  
B. W. SHIPLEY, Adm.  
of the estate of John H. Shipley, late of said county, deceased.  
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