

NEWS NOTES

FOR THE

BUSY MAN

Most Important Happenings of the World Told in Brief.

THE EARTHQUAKE.

Reports from the earthquake-stricken district of southern Italy and Sicily indicate that about 200,000 persons perished in the appalling disaster. In Messina and Reggio alone the dead number 110,000. Another severe shock completed the destruction of Messina and it was feared killed more persons. The survivors were reported to be suffering terribly for food, clothing and surgical attendance. The king and queen personally aided the victims. It was feared many Americans perished, as there were 90 in one Messina hotel. The report of the death of Consul Cheney and his wife was confirmed. The American Red Cross society voted \$50,000 to the relief fund. J. Pierpont Morgan sent \$10,000 and the king of Italy gave \$40,000.

Wireless reports from the Strait of Messina, received at Rome, stated that the Lipari islands, a group of volcanic islands in the Mediterranean, near the coast of Sicily, have disappeared. The total population of the group numbers 28,000 and must inevitably have perished. The Italian government, aided by other nations, devoted its efforts to relieving the starving, suffering survivors of the earthquake. No definite word of the fate of Americans was received. The United States supply ship Celtic sailed from New York with a cargo of food and supplies for the Italians that had been destined for the Atlantic fleet. Large sums of money were collected and forwarded by the Red Cross association.

Good progress was made with relief work in southern Italy and Sicily, many soldiers and sailors being utilized and hundreds of refugees being taken to Naples and other cities. The report of the destruction of the Lipari islands was unconfirmed. Two more earthquake shocks were felt at Messina. The king and queen were useless in the work of aiding the suffering. American contributions were steadily and rapidly growing. Taormina, where there were many Americans, was uninjured.

PERSONAL.

Wanted in Chicago on a charge of embezzlement of moneys entrusted to his care for deposit in a bank three months ago, Herman Paley, a theatrical agent, was arrested in Seattle, and admitted his guilt.

W. M. Williams, bishop of the Apostolic African Methodist Episcopal church, was arrested in Omaha, Neb., charged with fraud.

Wilbur Wright, the aeronaut, won the Michelin cup by a flight that covered 73 miles and lasted two hours and nine minutes.

E. A. S. Blake, the San Francisco contractor convicted of attempting to bribe J. M. Kelly, a prospective juror in the Ruff bribery trial, to vote for acquittal, was sentenced to four years' imprisonment in the penitentiary at San Quentin.

The Paris court ruled against Count Boni de Castellane in his suit for the removal of his three children from the custody of their mother, Princess de Sagan.

Abraham Ruef, former political boss of San Francisco, was sentenced to 14 years in the state penitentiary at San Quentin.

GENERAL NEWS.

Ralph E. White, 18 years old, son of a wealthy merchant of Lena, Ill., committed suicide by shooting.

Charles Weatherhead of Peoria, Ill., was drowned while skating.

With his wife and 12-year-old son as horror-stricken witnesses, Rudolph Witte, 39 years old, an electrical worker, was stabbed to death at his home in Chicago by Daniel Rogers, 46 years old, a boarder.

Arizona's output of finished copper for 1908 was 274,000,000 pounds, Michigan's 220,000,000 pounds and Montana's 244,000,000.

Fearing that the governor of Kentucky would send troops to Callahan county to preserve order, the Callahan and Deaton factions agreed to a truce and disbanded.

Since August \$225,500,000 in gold has been safely moved from the San Francisco mint to the Denver mint.

With a roll of \$15,000 in his pockets, with which he intended to return to China, an unknown Chinese died of starvation on a Southern Pacific train in California.

The long war with Yaqui Indians in Mexico, in which scores have been killed at different times, including many Americans, has been terminated in a treaty of peace agreed upon by three Indian chiefs and 166 of their followers, and the governor of the state of Sonora, Mexico.

Gen. Torres and 500 adherents of Castro fought the crew of a Venetian gunboat at Macuro and were defeated, 20 men being killed and 50 wounded.

A fierce blizzard swept over all western Europe, the snowfall being heavy in France and Great Britain.

About 50 miners were entombed by an explosion in a colliery at Lick Branch, Va., and it was feared many of them were killed.

The executive council of the G. A. R. fixed August 9 to 13 as the dates for the national encampment in Salt Lake City.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Mary Evelyn Moore Davis, a popular southern authoress and wife of Maj. Edward Davis, editor of the New Orleans Picayune, died.

More than six thousand persons attended President Roosevelt's New Year reception.

The court of claims has announced its findings in the case of the state of Oregon against the United States, and awards \$200,000 to the state for moneys expended by it during the civil war in protecting the adjoining territories of Washington and Idaho.

In the Ohio senatorial contest C. P. Taft withdrew for the sake of party harmony and his example was followed by Foraker and the minor candidates, leaving a clear field for Theodore E. Burton.

The first detachment of homeward bound troops of the American army of pacification sailed from Cuba for Philadelphia.

Count von Bernstorff, the new German ambassador, was formally presented to President Roosevelt.

Beekman Winthrop of Massachusetts has accepted the place of first assistant secretary of state under the Taft administration.

Twenty thousand union workmen in the Wilkesbarre (Pa.) region petitioned the president in favor of Messrs. Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison.

The steamship Texas, on her maiden voyage from Christiana, Norway, to Havana, put in at Savannah, Ga., with her cargo of paper and caribbes afire. The passengers were landed safely, but it was feared the vessel would be destroyed.

Great anxiety is being felt by the inhabitants of Greenbank, a small town in West Virginia, over the steadily increasing appearance of a burning crater of seemingly volcanic nature, on the side of a neighboring mountain.

The Park opera house at Erie, Pa., caught fire during a performance and a terrible panic was barely averted. No one was seriously injured.

The two masked highwaymen who held up 25 men near Tulsa, Okla., were captured.

The Tom Jones restaurant in Chicago was totally wrecked by an explosion of gas.

An aerial warship 700 feet in length with accommodations for 100 passengers, food and fuel enough for a voyage across the ocean, and a full complement of guns, is to be built immediately at the Nixon yards, according to Lewis Nixon, the designer and constructor of many warships.

Prof. J. P. Gordy of New York university and his wife committed suicide a few hours after the death of their daughter.

Passenger travel across the Atlantic in the year of 1908 shows a shrinkage of nearly 1,000,000 persons as compared with the preceding year.

Forty-eight bodies were taken from the colliery at Lick Branch, W. Va., and it was certain that the explosion killed about 60 men.

With the beginning of the new year the state-wide prohibition law in Alabama went into effect.

Fire destroyed the Whitwell hospital at Tucson, Ariz., all the patients being saved.

Because he swore around the house, Lee Marshbanks, living five miles east of Cataosa, Okla., shot and instantly killed his brother, John.

A disaffected Corsican fired several shots at M. Clemenceau, the French premier, but failed to hit him.

Ray Reese of Kansas City, Kan., shot Mrs. Clyde Setzer, his former sweetheart, and killed himself.

Five robbers dynamited the bank at Wellston, Okla., and after exchanging many shots with the citizens escaped with \$5,000. No one was hurt.

Arthur Trotter, 33 years old, supposedly insane, killed his aged mother, Mrs. Ann Trotter, by beheading her with an ax and a knife in New York.

Fire in the wool warehouse district of Philadelphia caused a loss of \$200,000.

Al Kaufmann of San Francisco stopped Jimmy Barry of Chicago in the thirty-fifth round of their scheduled 45-round fight in Los Angeles.

A. W. Troutman, an employe of a Kansas City, Mo., produce company, committed suicide after confessing that he had embezzled \$720 of the firm's money.

John Emerson Stone, aged 22, highly connected in Boston and New York, graduate of Holy Cross college, Worcester, Mass., was shot and killed in Washington by May Woolard, who then shot herself twice and may die.

The will of the late Amos H. Van Horn, a furniture merchant of Newark, N. J., disposing of an estate worth \$1,000,000, gives \$150,000 to Newark for three monuments in city parks in honor of soldiers and sailors, and to many churches and charitable institutions sums ranging from \$3,000 down.

Capt. Harvey C. Daly of the schooner Freddie W. Alton, and Phillip M. Springer, a Boston florist, were found guilty in the United States district court at Boston of conspiracy to smuggle Chinese into the country.

Accused of professionalism in demanding exorbitant expense moneys, Melvin W. Sheppard, Charles Bacon, Harry F. Porter and George V. Bonham of the Irish-American Athletic club; F. G. Bellars, New York Athletic club, and J. J. Lee, formerly of the Boston Athletic association, but now unattached, were suspended by the Amateur Athletic union.

Brooding over fancied disgrace to his family because his father had been whipped by night riders, Roy Rogers, the 20-year-old son of Presley Rogers, a prominent planter, committed suicide at Hopkinsville, Ky.

OBITUARY.

Herman Just, commissioner of the Illinois Coal Operators' association, and leading exponent of joint trade agreements, died suddenly at his home in Highland Park. Death was due to hemorrhage of the lungs.

William L. Mathews, former state treasurer of Pennsylvania, died suddenly at Media, Pa., aged 46 years. He was under sentence of two years in the penitentiary for conspiracy in connection with the Harrisburg capital plot.

KING ENDS HIS VISIT

RETURNS TO ROME FROM THE EARTHQUAKE DISTRICT.

A CONTINUANCE OF SHOCKS

Guards Having Difficulty in Protecting Survivors and Treasury in Ruined Buildings.

Rome.—Having done all that it was possible to do in the districts laid waste by the earthquake the king and queen of Italy are returning to Rome. They have passed the last four days among the ruins of Sicily and Calabria, the king directing the work of rescue and relief and the queen ministering to the injured. There is a feeling of relief in Italy that their majesties are coming home.

The American ambassador, Lloyd C. Griscom, has appointed a committee of Americans to which where entrusted the work of utilizing the money received from the United States to the best advantage of the earthquake sufferers.

Both at Messina and Reggio the guards are having difficulty in protecting the survivors and the vast treasure in the ruined buildings from the hands of thieves that are swarming everywhere. It is reported that six Russian sailors have been shot by looters at Messina and that sixteen criminals have been killed at the same place within the last twenty-four hours. Six hundred persons engaged in pillaging have been arrested. In an engagement at Reggio between the police and bandits two of the police were killed.

Reports still reach here of the continuance of earth shocks, some sufficient to do further great damage. According to these reports new shocks yesterday at Peilaro precipitated the entire population into the sea, including both the dead and living victims of the first quake.

Premier Giolitti received a long despatch from King Victor Emmanuel, dated Messina, saying that he would leave for Rome. As to the conditions in the earthquake district, the king said:

"I visited the Calabria coast, south of Reggio. I found Pollario literally destroyed, but Meito seems slightly damaged."

"It has stopped raining. At Messina the municipal archives were burned. Troops are arriving and by little by little order is being restored and the public services re-established."

"As I have seen the worst damaged points and have arranged for the work of rescue and as the wounded requiring attention are diminishing in number, I shall leave for Rome. With me come minister of Marine Mirabello and ex-minister of Public Instruction Orlando."

"I again recommend to you the isolated villages on the Calabrian coast."

Sunday.—The king and queen arrived in this city tonight, coming by motor car from Naples. Their early arrival was unexpected. The queen looked tired and depressed, but the king was energetic as usual.

FLEET REACHES SUEZ.

American Battleships Arrive Two Days Ahead of Time.

Suez.—The United States Atlantic battleship fleet, completing two days ahead of its schedule the next to the longest run of its world-girdling cruise, arrived here Sunday morning from Colombo, a distance of 3,440 knots, from which place the fleet sailed on December 20. The loss of a seaman from the battleship Illinois, who fell overboard and was drowned, as previously reported, was the only accident to mar the voyage from Colombo. The Illinois remained on the scene to search for the sailor and is a little behind the fleet. The stately array of battleships was an impressive sight.

The weather was splendid and the bay was crowded with craft, the occupants of which gave an enthusiastic welcome to the ships.

Army Tournament.

Toledo, Ohio.—That the annual tournament of the United States army, department of the great lakes, will be held in Toledo in June or July was announced by General Frederick D. Grant Sunday. Five thousand troops will take part.

Deep Waterway Fight.

Springfield, Ill.—The deep waterway project, involving the expenditure of \$200,000,000, will be one of the most important matters to come before the Illinois general assembly, which meets next Wednesday.

Hot Fight Ahead.

Sacramento.—That United States Senator George C. Perkins will be elected by the California state legislature, which convenes next Tuesday, is considered practically certain by the members of both houses who have arrived at the state capital.

FLEET TO AID ITALY.

President Formally Tenders Use of Battleships to Stricken Nation.

Washington.—President Roosevelt announced that he has sent two supply ships with \$300,000 worth of supplies to Italy, that he will ask congress for additional aid and that he has offered the use of the battleship fleet to Italy. The announcement is made in a telegram made public at the White House, which he sent to Patrick McGowan, chairman of the American Italian general relief committee, New York city.

Matrimony is Tabooed.

Manila.—According to an announcement just made, none but unmarried men will be accepted by the government in future to serve as officers in the constabulary force on the islands, and officers already in the service will not be allowed to marry without the consent of the government until they have attained to their captaincies. The decision has been reached because of the isolation of many of the constabulary posts and the great difficulty in providing transportation.

EARTHQUAKE IN ITALY

KILLS 100,000 PERSONS

Messina, Reggio and Many Other Cities Ruined

by Shocks, Tidal Waves and Fire--Appalling Disaster Described by Eye-Witnesses--American Consul Dies.

LATEST NEWS OF QUAKE

Latest estimate of dead, 100,000. Latest death estimate in Messina, 50,000. Mount Etna in eruption, adding to terror.

Whole southern Italy and Sicily panic-stricken. Fire in many towns killed hundreds. Message of sympathy from President Roosevelt.

President Fallieres of France sent message of sympathy. King and queen of Italy at work in stricken district ministering aid. United States Red Cross sent aid and will raise fund.

Pope started fund for sufferers. Catholic headquarters and officials in stricken district wiped out. Scores of persons, buried under the ruins, are said to be alive, with no hope of rescuing them.

Vandals found looting and robbing the dead are being shot down by troops. Soldiers patrol the stricken towns, and what is practically martial law prevails.

from the ruins in order to avoid a pestilence. Steamers with doctors, druggists, firemen and workmen have arrived at Messina from Catania and other places.

All Nations Offer Aid. The hands of all the nations have been extended to Italy in her affliction. From rulers have crossed messages of condolence and from the peoples spontaneous promise of aid which brings the world closer together in times of great calamity. Great Britain, France and Russia have sent their warships quick as the flash of the telegraph could carry the orders to lend assistance to the stricken cities. Relief funds have already been started and a hundred ships and trains are on their way carrying supplies and reinforcements to the south. Rome, Milan, Florence, Naples and other cities are sending physicians, police and firemen.

King and Queen Go to Sicily. King Victor Emmanuel and the queen, who left for the scene of the calamity, reached Naples last night and proceeded at once to Sicily. A large number of people saw their majesties depart from Rome and one among the number of deputies at the station observed to the king: "The presence of your majesty will suffice to console the stricken population."

The king turned sharply upon the speaker and said abruptly: "Don't talk nonsense."

Described by Naval Officer. At the time of the earthquake the torpedo boat Sappho was lying in the harbor of Messina and one of the officers told of the occurrences as follows:

"At half-past five in the morning the sea suddenly became terribly agitated, seeming literally to pick up our boat and shake it. Other craft nearby were similarly treated and the ships looked like bits of cork bobbing about in a tempest. Almost immediately a tidal wave of huge proportions swept across the strait, mounting the coasts and carrying everything before it. Scores of ships were damaged and the Hungarian mail boat Andrassy parted her anchors and went crashing into other vessels. Messina bay was wiped out and the sea was soon covered with masses of wreckage, which was carried off in the arms of the receding waters."

Many prisoners from the jails made their escape and looted right and left.

American Consul and Wife Die. Washington.—That Arthur S. Cheney, American consul at Messina, Sicily, and his wife lost their lives in the earthquake disaster which devastated that city Monday, is indicated by an official dispatch received last night by the state department from Stuart Lupton, American vice-consul at Messina.

The following dispatch came via Malta, Maltese Islands, in the Mediterranean, being received there by wireless from Messina by Consul William H. Gale, and transmitted by him to the state department:

"The Messina consulate destroyed and consul and wife supposed to be dead.—Lupton."

Arthur S. Cheney is a native of Illinois, but was appointed consul to Messina from Connecticut August 15, 1907. Stuart Lupton, who is from Tennessee, was only recently appointed vice and deputy consul at Messina.

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Limless Artist. A remarkable story of perseverance against great natural difficulties is told of a young man—Cecil Shirley, 27 years of age—who, although he was born without limbs, has developed a very considerable talent for drawing and painting in oils and water-colors. His work has been executed by means of the usual instruments held between the ends of the stumps which take the place of arms. It comprises portraits, water-color sketches of flowers and animals, and a large number of

copies on to silk and satin in oils.—London Tit-Bits.

Has Traced River Bed. Prof. Edward Hull, F. R. S., who studies the ancient river channels in the ocean bed, by analyzing the British admiralty soundings, has succeeded in tracing the submarine bed of the river Adour and the Fosse de Cape Breton for a distance of about fifty miles out to sea, at which point it opens out on the floor of the ocean at a depth of 1,500 fathoms (9,000 feet).

NEBRASKA NEWS AND NOTES.

Items of Greater or Lesser Importance Over the State.

All over Nebraska in the latter days of the old year, cupid was unusually busy.

Ponce's Presbyterian Sunday school, on Christmas day made a present of \$57 to the foreign mission fund.

No less than seven business houses in the main part of Fremont were entered by burglars in one night. They appeared to be after money rather than goods, and did not get rich for their trouble.

Becoming despondent because of ill health, Arthur Kloepper, 1' 20-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kloepper, living two miles southwest of Clatonia, committed suicide by shooting.

Farmers should all have telephones. Write to us and learn how to get the best service for the least money. Nebraska Telephone Company, 18th and Douglas streets, Omaha. "Use the Bell."

At Webster City, while hurrying over a railroad crossing, Mrs. R. A. Carrington was struck by an incoming Northwestern train. She was hurled fifty feet and received injuries which will prove fatal.

The residence of Mrs. Nicholas Wellington, about six miles from Ponce, was burned. The only son who is living at home was attending a dance at the opera house when he learned of the fire. The loss is estimated at \$5,000 and was well insured.

Rev. Mr. Guy, who has been pastor of the Presbyterian churches at Blue Hill and at Ong, dividing his time between these two appointments, has resigned his pastorate and will leave for the west soon to make his home.

Charles Sams, until recently employed as a farmer at the People's Mindful institute, was in Beatrice looking for his wife, who has mysteriously disappeared. The couple had trouble and when Sams returned home from work he found his wife gone.

Cambden Garlow, a young man living in David City, while riding a fractious horse in front of Hall's livery barn in that city, was thrown off and severely injured. He struck on his head, and an examination disclosed that he had fractured his skull.

Judge H. D. Travis of Plattsmouth has named the following dates for holding district court in the Second judicial district for the ensuing year: Plattsmouth, January 18 and 25, May 17 and November 18; in Nebraska City, March 1 and 8, June 14 and September 29 and 27.

Because of the overcrowded condition of the Hastings High school building a movement will soon be started to secure a bond issue for an extension to the present structure. In the four years that the high school has occupied its present building the enrollment has increased 86 per cent.

Allen Hickman, a young man living near Seward was accidentally shot while out hunting. His wounds, while painful, are not dangerous. A gun in the hands of Arthur Wietman, a companion, was accidentally discharged, a bullet striking him directly over the heart.

Frank R. Huxtable of Broken Bow, well known throughout Custer county, made an attempt to kill himself, presumably by swallowing an overdose of chloroform or morphine. Huxtable had been trying for a reconciliation with his wife, from whom he was separated, and it is alleged that a failure to effect this was the cause of his despondency.

A social function of more than ordinary interest was held in Omaha which was effected the organization of the Nebraska Society of the United States Daughters of 1812, the first organization of a state society under the auspices of the national society of this order, and of which Mrs. Herbert Ellsworth Gates is the state president.

An agricultural and good roads meeting of great importance was held at the court house in Tecumseh, the attendance being good. The meetings which are being held in each county of the first district are under the auspices of Congressman E. M. Pollard.

George L. Cooley of the national interior department spoke intelligently upon the subject of good roads and made some pertinent suggestions.

Colonel Cupid played havoc with schoolmarms around about the holidays, and as a consequence Buffalo county needs just an even dozen to replace those who have married or who have signified their intentions of getting married. This information was conveyed to State Superintendent McBrien through a letter from the county superintendent asking for an immediate supply.

The roundup for the wild animal which is running at large south of Calaway and killing stock almost nightly took place as scheduled. Although about 150 men and boys with guns and dogs took part in the roundup, nothing was seen of the animal. A large number of coyotes were caught in the circle, but nothing larger. Reports continue coming in as regards the depredations of the animal, however, and another hunt will be made for it in the future.

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THE STATE CAPITAL

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO ALL CITIZENS.

REPORT OF HEALTH INSPECTOR

Gives Record of Busy Year, Telling of Many Trips Made and Much Business Transacted.

State Health Report. Dr. W. H. Wilson, inspector for the state board of health, has filed an annual report for the year ending November 24, 1908, containing an itemized list of expenditures and trips made to various parts of the state. He made sixty-three trips, some of them to the extreme northwestern and western parts of the state. He spent \$260.30 for railroad fare. The total expense, including his salary of \$1,800 a year, was \$2,174.38.

An appropriation of \$10,000 was made by the last legislature for the state board of health. Of that amount \$6,400 was appropriated by the board for the expense of collecting vital statistics, office furniture and traveling expenses of one inspector. In addition to the sixty-three trips made, a large number of contagious disease disputes were settled by telephone and by letter.

In his report Dr. Wilson says: "Many calls have come in from over the state for assistance in the matter of improving sanitary conditions, impure water, etc. Most of such calls had to be declined from lack of funds for traveling expenses, also from lack of jurisdiction in such cases. However, advisory letters were sent out in each instance and in this way frequently improved the situation. In my opinion, if the powers of the board were enlarged and the expense fund more liberal, the inspector might materially assist in bettering the sanitary and health conditions of the state."

Dr. Wilson believes the state board of health ought to have jurisdiction under the control of local boards of health. Forty-four of the sixty-three calls were for the investigation of small pox cases.

Statement of Bryan Volunteers. Members of the Bryan Volunteers are receiving a pamphlet containing a complete financial statement of the officers of the organization. The statement shows a complete list of the membership who have paid all or a part of the \$10 pledge, arranged by counties. There is also an itemized list of expenditures.

The statement shows that a total of \$12,036.15 was collected by the organization, \$11,468 having been paid by members and \$568.15 having been received from miscellaneous sources which are shown. A total of \$11,421.89 has been paid out. In addition there are outstanding bills for nearly \$225. The books show a balance of \$614.55, but the actual balance on hand is \$559.35. This is explained by the fact that in the excitement of the state convention \$45 more was booked than was received and a similar mistake, amounting to \$10, was made at the Denver convention.

Senator Volpp Has a Bill. Fred Volpp, senator from the Tenth district, has prepared a bill for the "organization and control of banks and the protection of depositors." Mr. Volpp has sent out copies of the proposed bill and he will offer it at the first session of the senate.

Discussing the proposed measure its author gave the following features as in his opinion of special importance: "The law follows the general lines of our present law, thus avoiding confusion.

"The changes that have been made are in the direction of more rigid regulation and control.

"The bill provides for payment to depositors of failed banks within thirty days.