

THOUGHTS ON BUSINESS

BY
WALDO PONDRAY WARREN

ALL WORK A SCHOOL

THE man who gets the most out of life is the man who lives to learn. An old man, walking by the banks of a river, said to his grandson: "See this river, my child. It has a different interest for every one of us. That man yonder thinks of it merely as a place to fish. The boys down there think of it as a swimming pool. The man who owns the sawmill considers it a part of his workshop. Those young people in the launch think of it as a pleasure stream. The farmer finds that it enriches his fields. The cows come down to drink. The old settlers tell us of a battle that was fought near the bend. And you and I find it a many-sided object lesson. For you are soon to go out into the world, and you will find life like this river. You will observe that every man thinks of it from his own standpoint. Some are idlers along the banks waiting for chance to bring them what they want; some row up stream and some float down; some find refreshment, some only pleasure; some see only the hard work; and some are looking back at the past, thinking of the battles that have been fought in years gone by. But you and I will find it a great object lesson—a school where all the activities of men and women become lessons, and where progress in wisdom and goodness is the chief motive in all that we do."

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The Causes of Earthquakes.

Theories and Facts Bearing on the Recent Remarkable Phenomena in Italy—The Continuance of Shocks in That Country.

POOE Italy! The troubles of that classic land consist not alone in the fact that the tremors of Mother Earth have already done great damage in the southern portion of the kingdom, but in the circumstance also that the shocks continue and seem to be affecting a wider extent of territory. What does nature intend to do with this fair land, so famous in history and so blessed in many respects by Providence? With all its natural attractions it would be a dangerous place to dwell if the fate of Messina or Pompeii were constantly impending.

Inhabitants of Rome, Naples, Florence and Milan are becoming alarmed now because of the frequency of slight shocks in their vicinity and the seeming increase in their severity.

Geologists think that the relief which the first shock gives to the internal stresses that caused it may not be complete and that further adjustments of the rock strata may be necessary to restore equilibrium. In the present case the only serious harm done was wrought at the outset. Since the shock of Dec. 28 little life has been lost, and such walls as have been affected were tottering before.

The old theory that the interior of the earth is a fluid mass has few exponents now. Though calculation indicates that at a depth of twenty or thirty miles the heat must be so intense that it would, if exerted at the surface, melt the hardest known substances, a counteracting influence is certainly at work. Laboratory experiments prove that pressure raises the temperature at which any material will soften. So stupendous is the pressure exerted on the interior of the earth by twenty or thirty miles of rock above it that in



WATER FRONT OF MESSINA AFTER EARTHQUAKE.

the judgment of eminent astronomers—Professor George H. Darwin of Cambridge is one—the globe has the rigidity and far more than the hardness of the hardest steel. The late Lord Kelvin, the foremost physicist of the world during the latter part of his career, also entertained this opinion.

Italy is not the only country which is getting a severe shaking nowadays. Ever since the earthquake shocks began in southern Italy, on Dec. 28, the seismograph at the weather bureau in Washington and the magnetograph, belonging to the same service, at Mount Weather, Va., have been cutting up strange pranks, and the earth seems to be still quaking. The seismograph is the official recorder of earthquake shocks and writes its story with a stylus on black paper. The magnetograph photographs its records on sensitive sheets, each variation of the magnetic field being indicated instantly by a point of light darted on the paper from a mirror. The latter instrument recorded the Italian disaster at the instant of its occurrence, while the seismograph began making its strange tremulous writing nearly ten minutes after the forces of nature had wrought their havoc.

"It is impossible to tell just what magnetic disturbance took place in Italy, but that it was a convulsion of the magnetic field of some sort is shown by the fact that the quake was instantly recorded on the magnetograph," said Professor Charles F. Marvin, chief of the instrument division of the weather bureau. "Since the evening of the 27th, corresponding to early morning of the 28th in Italy, when we got the first records of the preliminary quakes, our instruments have been pretty busy."

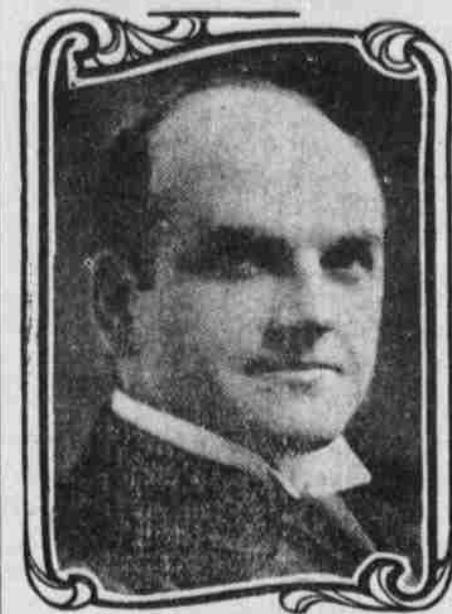
Professor Marvin added that every few days shocks of greater or less severity had been recorded, many of them affecting our own continent. According to the records, it took the earthquake waves or propagations six minutes and fifty seconds to travel from San Francisco to Washington.

The photograph reproduced here with showing the appearance of the water front of Messina after the earthquake was one of the first sent to this country and was taken shortly after the terrible disaster occurred. It indicates how the splendid and substantial stone buildings that faced the quay in a long semicircle were shaken down or irretrievably shattered by the force of the convulsion.

"TO LIVE AS JESUS WOULD."

The Motto of a Movement Attracting National Attention.

The movement started by the Rev. W. B. Wallace of the East End Baptist church of Cleveland, designed to effect a closer application of Christian principles to everyday life, has attracted national attention. "To live as Jesus would" is the motto of the movement, and, while at first it was to be merely a two weeks' experiment, the idea has now spread and been taken up by members of a number of religious societies, including the Epworth League, Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor and the Baptist Young People's union. These societies have a combined membership of between five and six millions. At first 1,800 young people of Cleveland under Mr. Wallace's leadership pledged themselves to try to live for two weeks as they thought Christ would do if in the world in bodily form today and face to face with the problems of modern existence. The end of the two weeks found them anxious to



THE REV. W. B. WALLACE.

keep on making the trial and to persuade others to join them in it. Steps were then taken to make the movement national and permanent. The first Sunday in every January will be set aside as a day when those pledged to live up to the Christ standard may renew their vows.

Special meetings will be held throughout the country in March next in the interest of the movement. The Rev. Mr. Wallace in giving his ideas of how a person should conduct himself in trying to live as Christ would said:

"Christ is the world's gentleman. He would have us live as ladies and gentlemen. The titles are often misused. Let us claim the right to the titles in the coming two weeks. Christ worked. If you haven't a job now, get one. Don't be a loafer.

"When the temptation comes to be dishonest in business say 'No.' Let's be honest in speech, too, in what we say about our neighbors."

YUAN SHI KAI'S CASE.

Dismissal of Chinese Grand Councilor and Its Effects on Diplomacy.

Yuan Shi Kai, whose dismissal from his post of grand councilor caused a great sensation in China, has been considered a friend of reform, of friendly relations with foreign powers and of a progressive policy generally. The action taken toward him by the new government under the prince regent has been interpreted as endangering the peace, and it has been feared that it is the precursor of the adoption of an anti-foreign policy by the government of the empire. The government is understood to base its action in the case of the grand councilor on representations that he was engaged in an intrigue against the throne. It is said its impeachment was framed on charges against Yuan Shi Kai in connection with the coup d'etat of 1908, when the regency of the dowager empress was restored and a reactionary policy inaugurated. The flight of Kang Yu Wei, the reformer, occurred at this time.

Yuan Shi Kai succeeded in making his escape out of Peking and in going to Tientsin, a treaty port, seventy



YUAN SHI KAI.

miles to the southeast, where he put himself under the protection of Great Britain.

Arrangements were made for his departure for Hainan by way of the Hankow railway.

The dismissal of the councilor occasioned protest from several of the representatives of other powers, including Mr. Rockhill, the American minister.

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To all persons interested in the estate of Anna Kohnmann, late of said county, deceased, and that the same will be heard at the county court room in the city of Alliance, Box Butte county, Nebraska, on the 6th day of February, 1909, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m.

It is further ordered, that notice of said hearing be given all parties interested in said estate by the publication of this notice for four consecutive weeks in The Alliance Herald, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in Box Butte county, Nebraska, on the 6th day of February, 1909, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m.
L. A. BERRY, County Judge.

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