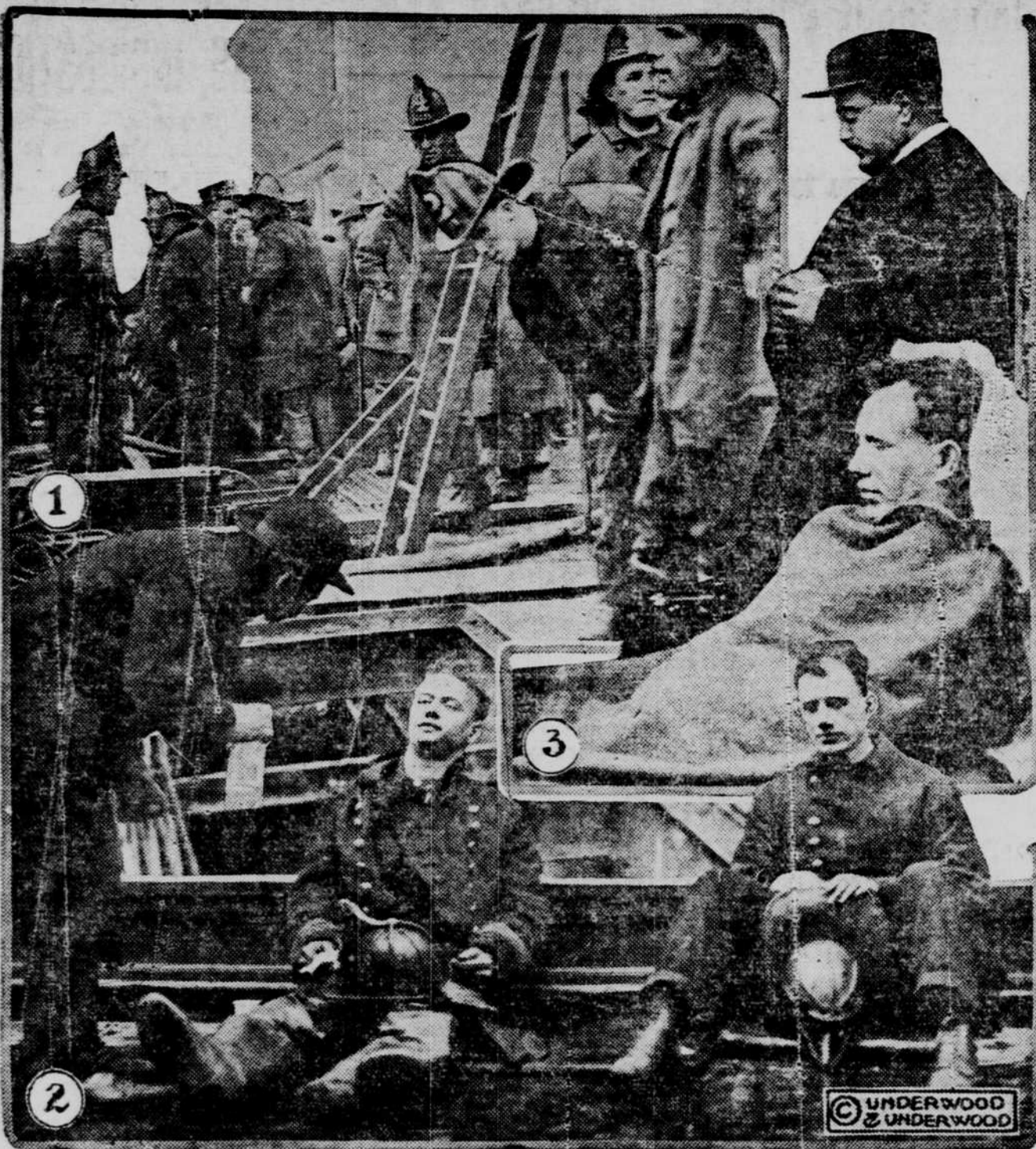


SCENES FROM NEW YORK'S SUBWAY DISASTER



The burning of two large electric cables in the New York subway resulted in the partial asphyxiation of hundreds of passengers, and a panic ensued in which scores were injured. One woman was killed. 1. One of the gratings through which many passengers were rescued. 2. Firemen who were dragged to the street after being suffocated. 3. One of the overcome passengers lying on the sidewalk while a pulmonator is being prepared.

TWENTY TOWNS FLAT

ITALY'S EARTHQUAKE ECLIPSES MESSINA HORROR.

THOUSANDS DEAD AND INJURED

In Ruins of Avezzano 4,000 Persons Were Buried Alive; King Emmanuel Directs Work.

Rome—The toll of dead and injured in the great earthquake that has swept over central and southern Italy has not yet been made up, but advices reaching Rome indicate the over growing extent of the disaster. Towns with thousands of inhabitants have been overthrown and from some of these come details which show an immense loss of life.

Filled With Dead. Avezzano, via Rome.—Avezzano is filled with dead, wounded and wrecked homes. It is like the ruins of a cemetery. Those who escaped the destruction caused by the earthquake went heroically to work to rescue those penned under the fallen walls. Nearly all the civic officials of Avezzano, including the mayor, the under prefect, the judges, the commander of the carabinieri, parish priests, monks and nuns perished. The college, with more than 100 girls students, collapsed. The governor of prisons, jailers and the doctors and patients in the hospitals were carried down in the wreckage.

Twenty Towns Destroyed. So far as is known, about twenty towns have been absolutely leveled, while an almost equal number suffered serious damage. In all these places persons were killed or injured. King Victor Emmanuel himself directed the work at Avezzano, where the piteous appeals of persons caught beneath wreckage could be plainly heard.

It is estimated that in Avezzano 4,000 persons are buried alive, some of them school children, in an institution which collapsed. Only four soldiers of the garrison of 400 in the town escaped when the barracks fell. Sora with its population of 20,000 was almost entirely destroyed. All the municipal and government authorities perished. Four hundred and fifty bodies already have been taken from the ruins there and a large number of injured are under treatment.

Messina Horror Eclipse. London.—A news dispatch received here from Rome says that the member of the Chamber of Deputies for Lipari has telegraphed to the capital that the disaster surpasses the Messina catastrophe, the ruin is more widespread and the injury to life and limbs will be greater.

Cannot Estimate Dead. Rome.—Demolished or partly demolished towns dot that part of Italy from Naples northward to Ferrara and crosswise the peninsula from the Tyrrhenian to the Adriatic seas, over which the earthquake passed. Thousands of dead lie beneath the mounds of debris, which once were dwellings, churches and public institutions, which crumbled under the earth's vibrations. Not even an estimate of the aggregate fatalities is obtainable, as numerous places are still isolated, owing to the severance of telegraphic, telephonic and railroad communication. It is known, however, that Avezzano is a necropolis, and that also in Sora, some twenty-five miles to the southeast, a large number of lives were lost. In Avezzano and vicinity it is estimated that 15,000 perished and that the dead in Sora will total 1,000.

Destruction Everywhere. A tour of the towns and villages around Lake Fucino disclosed vast destruction. The town of Magliano, in the territory of the Marsi, seems to have been ripped open. Its historic belfry, which rose about 300 feet, collapsed. In the church below, all the chapels were ruined except that of the Savior, where an immense crucifix is standing intact, while everything about is scattered and broken. At Pescara the cathedral belfry and the house of the bishop have entirely disappeared. No trace of Monsignor Madnoli, the bishop of Pescara, and twenty Carmelites living with him, has been found and it is feared that all have perished.

Hundred Left in Avezzano. London.—A dispatch to the Morning Post from Rome says: "In the Marsi, the region around Lake Fucino, at Avezzano there are 20,000 victims of the earthquake. Fifteen other towns in the Marsi have been destroyed and others damaged. Of the 12,000 inhabitants of Avezzano, only 100 survive."

Panama Protests to British. Panama.—The republic of Panama has filed a note of protest with the British minister, resident, against the violation of her neutrality last month, when British and Japanese warships entered Panamanian waters to take on coal and supplies.

Kansas Welcomes Exiles. Topeka, Kas.—Establishment of an immigration agency which would welcome to Kansas farms workers of Europe was recommended to the state legislature by Gov. Arthur Capper.

Autos Effect Car Business. San Francisco.—Common second-hand automobiles, which compete with street cars for 5-cent fares, are cited by the United Railroads here as the reason it will make no extensions this year. The company recently cancelled an order for 250 new cars.

Rob Bank and Kill Deputy. Muskogee, Okla.—Bandits robbed the bank of Teriton, Okla., killed a deputy sheriff and escaped with \$3,000, according to a message received

Costumes for the Winter Promenade



That particular kind of fur-cloth (or "fabric-fur," as some people prefer to call it), known as "Pomorie," is shown here made up into a costume for the winter promenade. With high collar and cuffs of fitch fur and smart fastening of cord and buttons, it reflects something of the military modes. But the jacket, or short coat, is strikingly original, topping off the straight scant underskirt and long full tunic with which all the world of fashion is more than familiar. The coat merits study, as it is unlike any other with but departing from the lines that are decreed as correct for this season. It is double-breasted, short in front and sloping downward toward the sides. At the back it is lengthened into a square tab which extends somewhat below the middle of the entire length of the figure. The sleeves are straight and loose and a diminutive cape extends over them and across the back. It terminates at each side of the front in the jacket. Following the line of the cape a flat, turn-over collar lies below the standing collar of fur. By this arrangement the fur collar may be made separately and not always worn. There is a slight blousing of the front of the jacket at the waist line and the merest hint of a slope inward at the sides. One could not ask a better or more graceful management of the fashion able silhouette. But the fabric-fur really look best when used with smooth-faced cloths in making up a costume. With skirt or tunic bordered with Pomorie, and a short coat of it a fine combination results. One of the smartest of cloth gowns shows a plain skirt with long narrow triangles of the fabric-fur let in, one at each side of the front, one at each side of the back and one at the center back. The short coat of cloth is lengthened by a skirt sewed to it and cut to ripple about the bottom. It extends to the knees, but not across the front of the figure, as it hangs from the sides and back of the short jacket. There is a band of Pomorie, which forms a border about the skirt of the coat. Cuffs and long revers are also made of it. For wear in mild climates the costume trimmed with fur-cloth or using fur-cloth with plain cloth in its composition, is the most pleasing of the season's new productions.

TAKES OFF DANDRUFF HAIR STOPS FALLING

Girls! Try This! Makes Hair Thick, Glossy, Fluffy, Beautiful—No More Itching Scalp.

Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and crazy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable luster, softness and luxuriance.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine. Adv.

GLASSED THEM WITH DONKEY

Remark of Humorous Auctioneer Something of a Reflection on the Gathering.

It was at an open-air sale of farm stock. The auctioneer had been expatiating with his usual eloquence on the merits of the various lots. There was practically "nothing doing," not a single bid being forthcoming for a fine lot of sheep. Just as the knight of the hammer was about to declare the animals withdrawn a donkey near by brayed loudly. "Thank heavens!" muttered the auctioneer. "We've got a start at last."

That put the crowd in a good humor, and bidding became brisk. A good price having been reached, bringing down his hammer, the auctioneer exclaimed:

"I told you it was only necessary for one of you to set the ball a-rolling."

IS CHILD CROSS, FEVERISH, SICK

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely. A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomachache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well child again. Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Adv.

What He Wanted.

A man went to order a wedding cake the other day.

"I'm getting married," he said, "and I want a cake."

"Well, it's the latest thing," said the shopgirl, "to have wedding cakes in harmony with the bridegroom's calling or profession. Thus a journalist has a spice cake, a musician an oat cake, an athlete a cup cake, a man who loans on his friends a sponge cake, and so forth and so on. What is your calling, please?"

"I am a pianist."

"Then, of course," said the girl, "you'll want a pound cake."

SYSTEM FULL OF URIC ACID—THE GREAT KIDNEY REMEDY.

Two years ago I was very sick and after being treated by several of the best physicians in Clinton, I did not seem to get any better. I was confined to my bed. Seeing Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root advertised, I resolved to give it a trial. After using it for three weeks, I found I was gaining nicely, so I continued until I had taken a number of bottles. I am now restored to health and have continued my labors. My system was full of uric acid, but Swamp-Root cured me entirely. I am sixty years old.

Yours very truly,

W. C. COOK,

Clinton, Iowa.

1203 Eighth Ave. State of Iowa

Clinton City, Mo.

On this 13th day of July, A. D. 1909,

W. C. Cook, do hereby personally known and in my presence

subscribed and swore to the above and foregoing statement.

DALE H. SHEPPARD,

Notary Public.

In and for Clinton County,

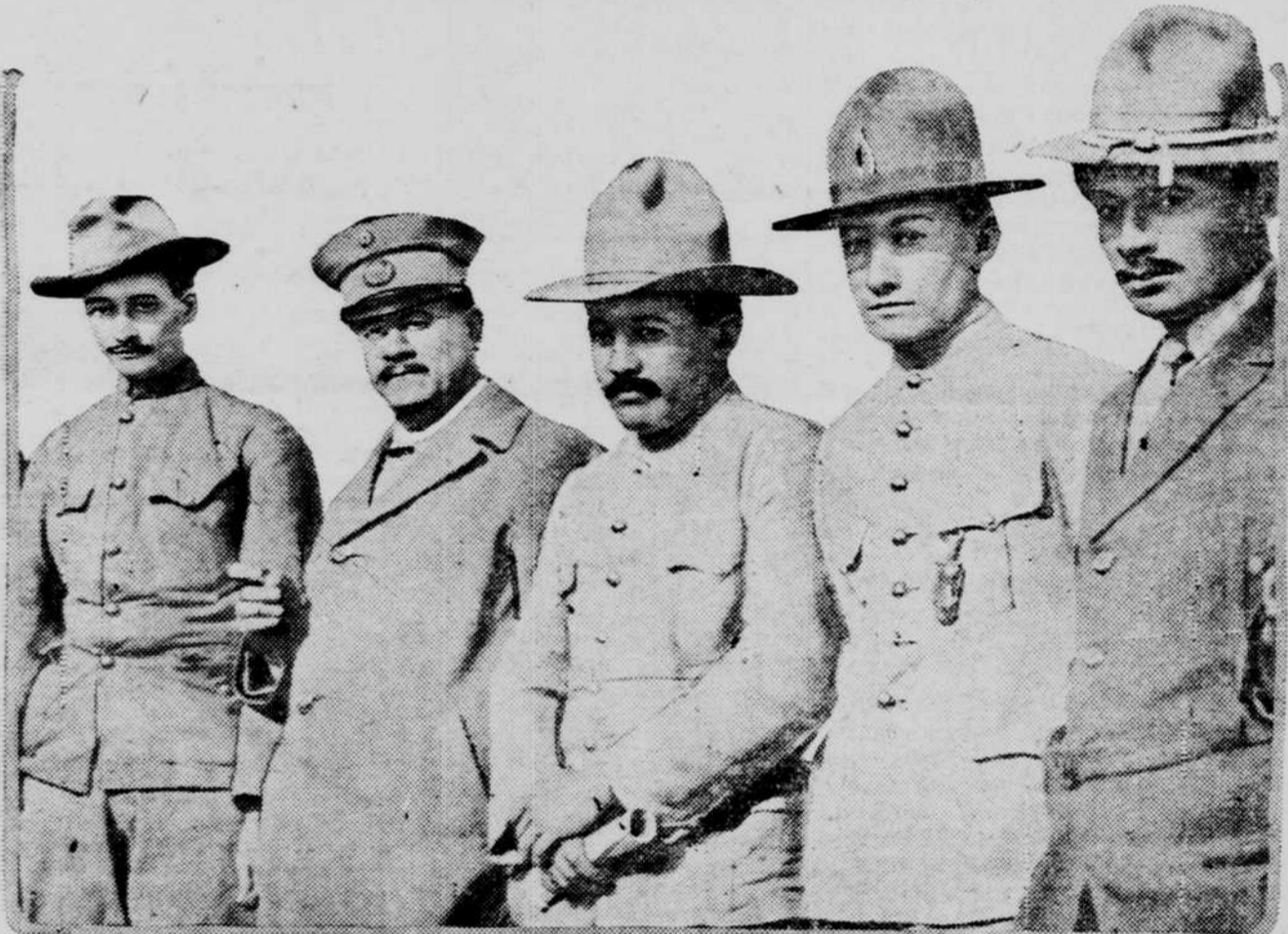
Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You

Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores. Adv.

As a rule, there is not much hope for the fellow who fills himself up on dope.

GENERAL HILL AND STAFF OFFICERS



General Hill is in command of the American troops at Naco, Ariz., the border town that has been suffering from the bullets fired across the line by the Mexicans attacking and defending the Mexican town of Naco.

FRENCH SOLDIERS IN NOVEL ROLE



French soldiers near Arras helping the inhabitants repair their ruined homes so that they will be fit to live in. The houses were wrecked by German shells.

WELSHMAN WINS THE V. C.



Lance Corporal Fuller, the first Welshman to win the Victoria cross, was given the coveted decoration for saving the life of his commanding officer under fire. He is holding in his hand the bullet that put him out of action.

BABY LION A CHRISTMAS GIFT

African Pet Remains in Good Standing for Just Three Hours, and No Longer.

Freaks in Christmas gifts were even more numerous than ever this year, but few recipients were able to boast of something so unusual as a baby lion. One of the cosmopolitans who frequent the Cafe des Beaux Arts, and is a friend of its proprietor, Louis Bus-

tanoby, and Mrs. Bustanoby, received from Africa a few days ago a baby lion. He gave it to Mrs. Bustanoby for a Christmas gift. She naturally was delighted.

The kittenish thing was playful and affectionate and was so much fun for a little while. But the baby lion did not last in the Bustanoby household through Christmas day. Lion kittens are not among the established furnishings or garnishment ideals of a New York apartment. They make friends with the bearskin rugs, try to

bite the animals in pictures on the wall and regard jumping on them with claws stretched, so that they may not fall, as delightful sport.

Mrs. Bustanoby's lion lasted as a companion about three hours. Now he is among friends in a Long Island private menagerie where probably he is happier. The Bustanoby apartment is beginning to look the same as before his arrival.—New York Herald.

A man doesn't necessarily feel girlish when making his maiden speech.