# EARTHQUAKE CATASTROPHE IN ITALY INCREASES IN HORROR AND MAGNITUDE

# DEAD AND INJURED NUMBER MORE THAN 50,000

Property Loss is Appalling—Century Old Buildings and Priceless Statues Badly Damaged in Rome-Accurate Details Threaten to Place Cata strophe Second to Messina Disaster,

## Seven Towns Reported As Completely Destroyed

Among towns in the earthquake

Celano and Pesciro.

Naples felt the shock severely be

uffered only elight damage. Sul

mine and Aquillo in the province

there is considerable meterial dam-

age, Several historical structure

were damaged but it is hoped not

trredeemably so, About one hundred persons were killed in towns

Premier Salandra has personally

taken charge of rolled work. Special irains, with doctors, medicines

ambulances and nurses have alread

been dispatched and government of ficials have been given carte blanch

o provide all necessaries to the

ments are now made, the body l

be elected by the people, please le-

New Theater

"UNIVERSAL PROTOPLAYS,"

"HELPING MOTHER,"

The three Reals,

ALL NEXT WEEK

AND TRANSPORT

In Two Reels, Dall)

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one was killed in Rome by

same loss of life.

stricken people.

BY POPULAR

and Arpino are said to have been pa

Rome, Jan. 14.—With every hour dren are fatherless and wives have no additional and more accurate details are received, the horror of yes-terday's sarthquake increases, threat ry hospitals have been establishe ening to place it in the list of simi; and to these have gone nurses and har catastrophes in Europe second doctors to care for the injured Thonly to the Messing disaster of 1908. List includes the Duchess of Aouta,

The list of dead, dying and injury who has gone to Monteroduni as d has increased from a relatively nurse. small figure last night to more than 80,000, according to an official and district regorded degrayed are Bussi nouncoment today, and it is expected Capelle, Scurcola, Magliato, Cappa

that this number may grow.

The 'full extent of the property and Arpino are loss has not yet been determined tially wrecked. Here in Rome priceless statues, century-old buildings and structures that for years have been the mecca of all visitors have been destroyed or injured. Though the loss of life and possibly the damage may be less than it was in 1998 the area of disturbance greatly exceeds the

of sixturonnes greatly exceeds the Messina earthquake. It covers the whole central portion of Italy, ex-tending from Naples on the south to Persara on the north.

The most disastrous disturbance from all reports, seems to have cen-tered in the vicinity of the town of Avegzano, where 15,000 persons have been killed or injured, accorddng to the latest official reports.

Reports of amage in varying de-grees of severity have come from Latium, Abruzzi, Umbria, the Marchee, Turcany, Aesita, Campania and

The earthquake belt is estimate to be about 300 miles long, extend ing practically from one side of Itaum and Campania, the quake reach ed its highest degree, described by scientists as "catastrophic," and in other places it varied between the seventh, and the tenth degrees.

Relief measures for the thousands Who have succeeded in escaping from their ruined homes in safety but are their rained bomes in safety but are in want and without sheller are going ahead with all possible speed.

Special trains have been dispatched carrying physicians and aurses, and members of their County Board of Education by popular vote of the Education by popular vote of the Stricken people.

King Victor Emmanuel: despite with a people of the carrying physicians and purpose, because has been order between the carrying members are now made, the body by the carrying people of the carrying people.

King Victor Emmandel, despite ments are now made, the body is the protests of government officials set always a representative one who urged the international situation in Europe as a reason for his staying in Rome, left early today coultve Committee.

To the vicinity of Averance to do phase set is supported by the score. Mrs. Clark and the supported had been expecting a wait from her and her arrival was looked for most any, day.

Mr. and Mrs. Under have been making their home at Keyser, West vicinities, and were visiting Mr county that your Board Education. Please left berg all the time of her eath.

Relief committees are being orgaondeavor to have enected a law and in co-operation with the on committee of Rome, which is under And, if desired, the number may be the supervision of Premier Salan-the supervision of the supervision of the supervision of Premier Salan-the supervision of Premier direction

Soldiers have been rushed to the county. scene and by night will have estab-lished tent solonies. In which the homeless thousands may and tem-

porary shelter, ... Lines of communication seposially railroad lracks and telephone and telegraph wires, have been interrup ed seriously throughout the entire earthquake belt, and the transports tion of supplies furnished by government and private source going forward by automobiles and

The forces at work relieving dis trees face econes of greates trace dr. Facilities have been esparated takens have returned to their shaltered houses to find their shildren

The committee on arrangements mapped out, will be one to interest and entertain.

be delivered by Judge Stephen C. Bragaw. This address was one be delivered several years ago, but is to be delivered again by special re uest of the Daughters of the Cor

All those who attend these exer dees can be assured of an evening intertainment, which will be pleas ng in its entirety. The order of the program is a

Master of ceremonies-Rev. W

. Call. Song-By United : Choirs. Prayer-By Rev. R. L. Gay.

Song-By Children of the Confed Recitation-By Miss Sallio Car

of Abruzzi, and other towns in the region reput much damage and Idntroduction of Speaker By H

Address By Judge Stephen ragaw. Selection-By Quartet, R.

tewart, Zoph Potts, L. Y. ohn Smith. Song-By United Choirs. Benediction-By Roy.

"Dixie"-By United Choirs.

The many friends of Mrs. D. T. chero will learn with great sorrow of a telegram received yesterday morning by Mrs. W. F. Clark, from Mr. Usher, informing her of the disth of Mrs. Usher Wednesday light at North Wilkesboro, N. C. he had been ill only five days with

the had been ill only five days with preumonia, and her death was very unexpected at that time. Before her marriage, she was a frequent an most pleasant visitor in this city und numbered her friends by the score. Mrs. Clark

Usher's parents in North W

Besides a busband and a host of elatives and friends to mourn their loss, she leaves a little child in the lufancy.

Her friends here extend their deep.

at aymouthy to the loved ones in his sad hour of bereavement.

### J. K. HOYT'S After Inventory SALE yards of Androgeograp

Ladies Tailored Suits at

50c quality Vixon Sheets, at the question 42:38 Pellow

the annual memorial celebratios amost pleasing social feature was the state of the social feature was the state of the social feature was the state of the state d here by the Pamileo Chapter, ing at the Eiks Home by the Huley Daughters of the Confederacy, on on Olub. The dances given by this fuenday January 18th. The company cises are to take place in the Court popular club are always a source of House at eight o'clock in the even great pleasure, and the one on last evening proved to be decidedly so. ished by Forbes Orchestra. After dancing from 2:30 until 1:30, the dancers departed for their respec tive homes, all voting the club their brother, James E.

> Kear, Miss Carlotta Nicholson with itely decorated in native evergreen P. W. Oulds, Miss Mary Cowell with and cut flowers in rear of the at J. D. Calais. Miss Elizabeth Sim. and against the wall of the root mons with W. A. Biount, Jr., Mira was erected a stand draped in try Elizabeth Carrow with C. F. Cow-flanked by pine and bamboo and ell, Miss Sallie Carrow with L. L. smilax and crowned with many Savage, Miss Caddie Powle with W. candies, whose soft, mellowed ligh James Williams, Miss Janet Wet- youth and beauty. with Garland Hodges, Miss. Mary Helf Small with Mr. Ottinger, running back to childhood is bless-Miss Mary Louise Manning of Durhand With N. Henry Moore, Miss isabel Carter with Herman Carrow.
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> Miss Mildred Davis, of Wilson, with
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> tute holds for them in their new H. B. 124, Edus, amend chapter L. Midenp, Miss Annie Grist with Laughinghouse, Miss Lauritanch with James Weston, Mis-Mildred Rumley with Jos Miss Bessie Connoly Bunner, Miss Rebecca Simamb Houghton with F. S. Worthy, iss Louise Nut Myers with Elbert Weston, Miss Bowen, of Asheville, with F. H. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. C. ii. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Clary Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bridgman, Mr.

Stags: - D. M. Carter, Jr., Wm. trick, Goo. H. Stone, David Fowie, Chaperenes:- Mrs. E. S. Sim Mrs. M. H. Bonner, Mrs. H. Williams, Mrs. M. A. Smith, Mrs. H. H. Carrow, Mrs. D. T. Taylor Mrs. Mculhenney, Mrs. Charles, Mrs.

nd Mrs. C. B. Hell, Mr. and Mrs. James Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. H. W.

GUESTS OF MRS. LAWSON.

Mrs. Edward Johnson and son chard, of Charlottesville, Va., are and faiting Mrs. J. T. Lawson in Bridge street

VISITING HERE.

At her residence on West Second street, Mrs. J. W. Imnogle has an guest. Miss Margaret her house man of Enfield.

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Libby's 25c Catchup, per bottle

F. F. V. Haus, per pound ..... 20c

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C., the home of Col. and Mri Churchill Bragaw, on Tuesday th welfth, was solemnized the marri age of Louise Elizabeth, daughter a Mr. Samuel ! Grist and Mr. Wil llam Courtney Faucette. The bride intered the room on the arm of he brother, Dr. Wiley Grist of Flores S. C., attended by her siter, Mis-Annie Gilliam Grist. At the en trance to the dining room she wa met by the groom, attended by hi thanks for the plea-ure of the even-ing. erected an orch entwined with Eng lish Ivy the Rev. Chas. D. Malon-Clyde Hassell with Sam Grist, Miss in the beautiful, impressive ceremo Katherine Small with Wm. Knight, my of the church made them ma Muss Winnie Nicholson with R. D. and wife. The rooms were exqu Rodman, Jr., Miss Mary Fowls was as a benediction of love and smend section 1455, revisal giving

the happiness and joy which the fu-ture holds for them in their new 132, laws 1805, in regard to the in-

'arrow, Miss Simmons, Miss Elizabeth Simmons, Mr and Mrs. C. B. 105, laws of 1913, relating to cer-Scil. C. B. Bell. Jr., Mr. and Mrs. tain sections of the vital statistics Norwood L. Simmons, Mrs. Jnc. B. Mr. William Bragaw, Mr. Faucette, Mrs. Gao. C. Essick, of H. B. 129, ( Wyncate, Pa, Mrs. Jos. B. Patrick, Mr. W. E. F. Patrick, Mrs. F. H Miss Von Eberatein Mr. and Mrs. William H. Von Eber atein, Miss Margaret Hoyt Bragaw. Mrs. A. L. Bowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Fauncits left on the erfolk Southern train for points North, and, the four completed, near Grimesland, N. C.

### RETURNED HOME.

Mrs. Cecil Fisher, who has been her mother. Mrs. H. B. alting the home of her sister, Mayo, on West Second street, retorday.

The Eskimo pays his doctor his fee as soon as he arrives. If the partient recovers it is kept, if not it is

# Bills Introduced in House and Senate Wednesday and Thursday

county.

Bills Introduced Wednesday. H. B. 112, Gibbs, to extend the rporate limits of the town of

113. Shepherd, to protect game birds in Robeson county. H. D. 114, Clayton, to regulate

H. B. 141, Mockins, amending law in regard to size of fish-nets in the relief of S. J. Turner, a school teacher of Mitchell county.
H. B. 141, Mockins, amending law in regard to size of fish-nets in Tyrrell. Mr. Meekins wanted this bill to go to the calendar but on objection of Mr. Currie it was referred to the fisher. North Carolina.

H. B. 117, Poster, to compel holdrs of paid up insurance policies to lot same for taxation.

14. B. 118, Mayo, to repeal chap-ter 112, laws of 1913, extending the jurisdiction of the mayor of Washngton in criminal cases.

H. H. 119, Mayo, repealing secon 5, chapter 12, laws of 1913, relucing the pay of the recorder of

H. B. 120, Mayo, repealing chaplaws 1913, relating to the tandard keeper of Beaufort county.
H. B. 121, Johnson, appointing a ustice of the peace for Avery coun-

t authorizing a graded school tax in Old Fort, McDowell county. H. B. 123, Williams, of Yadkin.

This culmination of a courtship from courts of justices of the peace H. B. 124, Ebbs, amend chapter

suing of bonds in Madison county Mrs. D. T. Tayloe, Mrs. H. H. Car-row, Miss Carrow, Miss Elizabeth ces working in shop, twice a week

inwlaw.

11. B. 128, Carr. by request, pro Herman Carrow, Mr. James Grist, viding for the inspection of hospit-Mr. S. L. Grist, Jr., Mr. H. B. Wil- als, asylums, refermatories, and oth

H. B. 129, Coughenhour, to allow Spenner to issue bonds to complete and equip graded school building. H. B. 130, Hendrix, to lengthen the open season for shooting quail in Jerusalem township. Davie coun-

ter 596, laws of 1913, providing for uditor of Brunswick county. H. B. 132, Long, of Halifax, to

ponse with the private examina-

H. B. 133, Etheridge, to compe the commissioners of Dare county to open the dykes on Long and Mid-

H. B. 134, Laughinghouse and

ter 774, laws 1913, establishing a order's court in Brunswick coun

S. B. 4, providing for mainte enance of public roads of Orange ounty came over and took its place the House as number 135.

S. B. 59, Ward of Craven, to validate certain acknowledgements, proand examinations of J. B. Harvey, Notary Public of Craver

S. B. 60, Ward of Craven to pro tect certain fur-bearing animals of Craven county.

S. B. 61, McNeely, of Union, to provide for State-wide primaries. S. B. 62, Hobgood, of Guilford. o ratify a \$100,000 street improve ment bond issue for Greensbors.

Bills Introduced Thursday. Bills and resolutions were intro uced as follows:

H B 137 McBryde, instructing of Poll's Revisal to the countles of

H. B. 143, Faircloth, authorising the commissioners of Sampson to invest the sinking funds of the coun-

ty to provide funds for working the H. B. 145, Deyton, for the relief of ertain citizens of Yancey county. H. B. 146, Douglass, to amend chapter 126, laws 1913, for relief

for Goose Nest township, Martin

H. B. 140, Small, to appoint our-

tain justices of the peace for Nixonton and Salem townships, Pasquo-

tank county.

H. B. 141, Meekins, amending

H. B. 142, Bowman and Eure, re-peal chapter 497, laws 1907, and

amend section 3931 revisal, relating

to the Board of Agriculture,

of the inmates of the Soldiers' Home at Raleigh. H. B. 147, Collins, to prohibit use of firearms by children under 14

ears of age. H. B. 148, Denton, amend chapter 447, laws 1909, relating to grants. H. B. 149, Cherry, amend section 3945, revisal, requiring the source of nitrogen to be given on all guano

H. B. 150, Valentine, amending certain sections of the revisal in reportgages and deeds of trust.

H. B. 151, Williams, of Yadkin, prevent depredations of domestic lowis in Yadkin county.

H. B. 152, Johnson, amend chapter 812, laws of 1913, exempting Roaring Creek township, Avery ounty, from stock law.

H. B. 153, Smith of Wake, relating to compost heaps on rented

H. B. 154, Conley, to appoint H. G. Goforth and J. A. Haney, justices of the peace in Glenwood township, McDowell county. H. B. 155, Dean, amend chapter

66, laws 1909, relative to the graded school district in Macon county. H. B. 156, Swain, amend chapter 43, laws 1913, relative to fishing in Albermarie Sound.

### Bills Introduced Thursday, New bills were inrioduced as follows:

S. B. 65, Ward of Craven, to require lumber companies, railroads and other large corporations em-ploying a considerable number to pay them not less than semi-monthly

S. B. 66, Ward of Craven, to re-Galloway, to amend the constitution peal section 9, chapter 20, Public climinate and strike out the homeconcerning long and short haul pro-visions of Justice Act, and substituting therefor the long and short haul provision, being section 1107 of the Revisal of 1905.

S. B. 67, McMichael of Bookingham, to amend section 3225 of the Revisal of 1905, fixing the minimum punishment for bank officers.

S. B. 68, McAuley of Montgo prevent further use of narrow tired wagons on the public roads of dichmond and Montgomery counties

S. B. 69, Cahoon of Pasquotank beth City.

S. B. 70, Speight of Bertie, to give to the board of directors of the State's prison the control of the State's prison.

S. B. 71, Thompson of Iredell, to incorporate Davenport College,

S. B. 72, Weaver of Buncombe, to amend resolution providing for statue of Governor Vance to be placed in Statuary Hall by striking out vord "marble."

S. B. 74, Thompson of Irredel, to change name of the State School

for Deaf and Dumb.
S. B. 74, Thompson, of Iredell to restrict the running of precesses of courts interior to Superior court.

S. R. 75, Cooper, of New Hancer, to invite Secretary W. J. Bryan to

Hoke and Avery.

H. B. 138, Vann, to provide for State-wide primary.

H. B. 139, Dunning, to appoint J. at the immediate passage. If was

W. Robbins amounties of the peace adopted.

### New Bills Introduced Wednesday Friday and Saturday nd referred to the proper commit SPECIALS S. B. 58, Nash, of Grange, to sin