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GREATEST CALAMITY IN WORLD'S HISTORY.

The number of the dead in the Italian earthquake is still estimated at 300,000, and this of itself puts it at the head of all disasters in historic times. To this is now added a rough estimate of the earthquake's cost in property, as follows:

Private property, Messina	\$400,000,000
Public property, Messina, including the harbor works	30,000,000
Private property, Reggio	200,000,000
Public property, Reggio	10,000,000
Fortifications, Strait of Messina, and light-houses	60,000,000
Other items, including public and private property at Palmi, Baghera, Eufemia, Scilla, and country estates in Sicily and Calabria	300,000,000
Total	\$1,000,000,000

Every estimate has fallen short of the awful reality, and this estimate of the property loss may also be under the true sum. None of the losses are covered by insurance, although some of the losses from fire may be recouped. Messina and Reggio are both destroyed, the one that held 140,000 people and the other that held about 50,000 more. The entire district was full of orange orchards and vineyards and villages were within sight of each other. About 20 of the lesser towns were destroyed.

However the tragedy may be viewed, it stands out as the greatest in recorded times. No wonder, therefore, that the Italian government was unable to cope with it at once. Time was needed in which to organize aid on a large scale, and this the Italian government is doing with the utmost expedition.

The total contributions from this country will probably exceed \$2,500,000, and every dollar of the sum will be needed in caring for the victims of the greatest calamity in the world's history. An excellent feature of relief from this country is its quickness, and evidence is not lacking that all Italy appreciates this.

New Mexico and Arizona are unitedly working to secure divided statehood—something they have long been entitled to.

The events in Sicily and Calabria have created a united Italy, something that had not existed since the days of Old Rome.

The men of the battleships feel as working for humanity, and this is better than working the guns anywhere.

The flaw in the earth's crust at Messina continues to adjust itself with no accompanying volcanic violence.

At \$1 a word the President would soon earn an increased salary by writing special messages.

Lawyer Shearn, the Hearst lawyer, is camping on the trail of John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

Tom Johnson made Mr. Burton Senator, but he did it by building better than he knew.

The Wright brothers should not let Europe, effete as it is, monopolize their efforts.

There is more Calvary in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven that it is a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by J. C. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only medicinal cure on the market. It is taken typically in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Greatness that is thrust upon people seldom lasts long.

The tender leaves of a harmless lung-healing mountainous shrub, give to Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy its marvelous curative properties. Tight, tickling, or distressing coughs, quickly yield to the healing, soothing action of this splendid prescription—Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. And it is so safe and good for children, as well. Containing no opium, chloroform, or other harmful drugs, mothers should in safety always demand Dr. Shoop's. If other remedies are offered, tell them. Not be your own judge! Sold by Higgins Drug Co.

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If your Stomach, Heart, or Kidneys are weak, try at least a few doses only of Dr. Shoop's Restorative. In five or ten days only, the results will surprise you. A few cents will cover the cost. And here is why help comes so quickly. Dr. Shoop doesn't drug the stomach, nor stimulate the heart or kidneys. Dr. Shoop's Restorative goes directly to the weak and failing nerves. Each organ has its own controlling nerve. When these nerves fail, the depending organs must of necessity fail. This plain, yet vital, truth, clearly tells why Dr. Shoop's Restorative is so universally successful. Its success is why leading druggists everywhere give it universal preference. A test will surely tell. Sold by Higgins Drug Co.

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An idle brain is the advance agent of a busy tongue.

This is just the time of the year when you are most likely to contract a severe cold, and you should always have Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup handy, especially for the children. It tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. It cures the cold by gently moving the bowels through its laxative principle, and at the same time it is soothing for throat irritation, thereby stopping the cough. Sold by all druggists.

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