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FALLEN CITIES TO BE REBUILT

Messina and Reggio Destroyed But They Will Not Be Abandoned

NOT A SINGLE FAMILY SURVIVES INTACT

By United Press Leased Special Wire. ROME, Jan. 4.—Messina and Reggio will be rebuilt.

This was the message brought to Rome today by Cardinal Nava, Archbishop of Catania, who arrived from Messina.

"The destruction of these cities," said the archbishop, "is just as complete as the most extravagant stories have pictured, but the commercial advantage of their sites is such that they must be rebuilt."

"It will take a generation for these cities to recover to a marked degree and it will be a quarter of a century before Messina's glory is restored. There is absolutely no thought among the more prominent citizens of Messina and Reggio to abandon the towns."

"Many of the smaller towns, however, will not be rebuilt. Some of these are literally blown out and as their sites have no peculiar advantage, it would be proper and easier for the people to establish other towns."

The Cardinal says that he went all over Messina and Reggio and failed to find a single case of an entire family surviving.

Senator Giolitti supports Cardinal Nava's view of the rebuilding of Messina and Reggio.

Concerning the report that the ruins of these cities would be systematically set on fire as the easiest and safest way of getting rid of the mountains of debris that now confront the rescuers, the premier said:

"There are millions of dollars worth of valuables in these ruins that would be lost by such a course. Jewels, gold, silver and vast sums of money are buried in the wreckage and we will make every effort to save them."

It will be necessary to abandon these cities shortly to avoid a pestilence. It may be six months before it will be safe to commence the work of clearing away the ruins on a comprehensive scale, but when the government begins the work, it will put a force of men at the task that will soon clear the area of the last vestige of the quake and the work of rebuilding will be begun."

Director Paterno, of the government chemical laboratory and vice director Lutrario of the Department of Public Health left for Messina and Reggio today. They say that from the best estimates obtainable, 80,000 bodies are buried in the ruins of Messina.

The rescuers are now weighting the corpses and sinking them in the strait.

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POLLUTION ON BRANDYWINE CREEK

Chief Engineer Klenie reported to the Water Commissioners this morning the presence of aniline dyes on the Brandywine. He reported that Dr. Albert Robin, Mr. Bird, of the Bancroft Company, and Dr. Frantz, of the State Board of Health, had this morning continued their search for the source of the pollution, which is believed to be from mills in Pennsylvania.

OFFERS MORGUE TO LEVY COURT

Deputy Coroner Nichols Who Goes Out of Office To-night Will Make Such Proffer

The terms of office of Coroner James H. Callaway and his deputy, Harvey E. Nichols, will expire tonight at midnight at which time the new coroner, Thomas J. Gaynor and his assistant, James T. Chandler, will take up their duties.

Deputy Coroner Nichols was appointed morgue keeper by the Levy Court, and as his term does not expire until May 1, complications may arise. He said today, however, that he would go before the Levy Court at its regular weekly meeting tomorrow and offer his morgue to the county.

In the event of the proffer being refused Mr. Nichols said he would probably resign as morgue keeper. The position at present only pays \$5 a year.

It has been customary for all deputy coroners in the past to provide their own morgues and that Mr. Chandler will have his own in a foregone conclusion. He has been deputy on several occasions and always arranged his own morgue. He has a large stable in the rear of his undertaking establishment and the morgue will probably be established there.

Coroner Callaway has not declared what business he will take up. Mr. Nichols will continue in the undertaking business and will also engage on a large scale in the manufacture of coffins and caskets in West Fourth street, between Tattnell and West streets, James L. Walsh, who was Mr. Nichols' assistant will leave the latter's employ and engage in the undertaking business at No. 1817 Shalicoor avenue.

TROUBLE OVER TEN CENTS

George Lockard and Frank McDonald were arraigned in City Court this morning before Judge Cochran on charges of fighting in the street.

The two were arrested Saturday night by Patrolman Daniel Aiken in Front street between French and King streets. The officer said he didn't see anyone strike a blow but McDonald appeared to have been looking for Lockard and a crowd had collected.

Lockard said that McDonald had asked him for ten cents and had struck him when he refused to give him the money. The court dismissed Lockard and fined McDonald \$5 and costs.

THE PRESIDENT ASKS FOR AID

Urges Congress to Approropriate Half a Million to Relieve Sufferers

By United Press Leased Special Wire. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4.—The President sent the following special message to Congress today:

"To the Senate and House of Representatives:

Latest Photo of Sponsor For Battleship Delaware



The above is the latest photograph of Miss Anne Pennewill Cahall, of Bridgeville, who has been designated by Governor Lea as sponsor for the battleship Delaware to be launched at Newport News, on February 6. Miss Cahall is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence M. Cahall and a niece of Governor-elect Simeon S. Pennewill and Judge James Pennewill. She is one of the most popular of Sussex county's many popular daughters.

MANY ATTEND HIS FUNERAL

Tribute Paid to the Memory of Cornelius J. Horrihan, Who Was Buried To-day

Many friends of Cornelius J. Horrihan, who died in the University of Pennsylvania Hospital in Philadelphia on last Thursday, attended the funeral services at St. Patrick's R. C. Church this morning. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated with the Rev. James P. Quigley, the pastor as celebrant and the Rev. William J. Munster as deacon and the Rev. Michael J. Dougherty of Mt. St. Mary's College, as sub-deacon.

Father Quigley preached the sermon and there were not many dry eyes in the congregation when he finished. He paid a tribute to the memory of the dead man.

Yesterday this morning before the body was taken from the home of the dead man, at No. 1802 West street, hundreds viewed it. The casket was surrounded with many beautiful floral offerings from the organizations to which Mr. Horrihan belonged and also from many individuals. There were beautiful designs from the Brandywine Fire Company, the Wilmington Lodge of Elks, Fraternal Order of Eagles, North End Athletic Club, Ancient Order of Hibernians, Knights of Columbus and the Irish-American Association.

Members of these organizations acted as pall bearers. They were: A. H. Finerty, Brandywine Fire Company; James Logan, Wilmington Lodge; B. P. O. Elks; Matthew D. Murphy; Santa Maria Convent, Knights of Columbus; John Haley, Irish-American Association; Daniel P. DuRoss, North End Athletic Association; Cornelius Mundy, Wilmington Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles; Robert McFarlin, Levy Court of New Castle county; Patrick Mulrooney, the Hibernian Knights.

The Brandywine Fire Company headed by a band marched to the funeral procession and accompanied the remains to the Cathedral cemetery, where the interment was made. Chief of the Fire Department Robert Porter, and his assistants, Patrick Magill and Edward McNally, also attended the funeral, marching with the members of the Brandywine Company.

Many county officials attended the funeral services and a large number of them went to the cemetery.

ELOPES WITH WIFE OF PASTOR

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 4.—After being converted from a heavy-lifted, roaring, steaming steamboat mate to assistant leader of the choir, William D. Ashmond yesterday eloped with Christians, wife of the pastor, the Rev. Elmer C. Barr. Mr. Barr is head of the Peoria Mission and often pointed with pride at Ashmond as an example of what religion could do for man. The pastor used to say:

"He came to the mission swearing he could lick his weight in scorpions and they couldn't make red liquor fast enough to quench his thirst. Now see what a meek and delightful man he has become."

DEATH TAKES HENRY C. JONES

Well-known Member of Hilles & Jones Company Passes Away

INTERESTED IN OTHER PROJECTS

Henry C. Jones, a well-known and highly respected member of the Hilles and Jones Company died at his home, No. 1315 Delaware avenue at 3 o'clock this morning of congestion of the brain. He was born in this city on October 29, 1837.

He was possessed of sterling business qualities and for many years has been prominently identified with the Hilles and Jones Company.

This plant, which comprises large shops at Ninth and Church streets, and also has a good wharf frontage on the Brandywine river and railroad tracks in the various shops, giving direct shipping facilities to all parts of the country, was founded in 1844 by John S. Crossley and Samuel Davis two machinists then in the employ of the Pusey and Jones Company. They erected a building at Ninth and Church streets and manufactured machinists' tools. The firm soon changed to Crossley and Allen, then to Crossley and Barr. It was again changed to Charles H. Barr.

In 1862 William S. Hilles became associated with Robert H. Barr, forming the co-partnership of Robert H. Barr and Co. In 1863 Henry C. Jones was admitted to the partnership but no change was made in the firm name. He infused new life into the business. They began to manufacture engines and boilers and also built several wooden vessels, the largest of which was the seven hundred ton schooner "William S. Hilles."

At the close of the war they abandoned vessel building and gave their whole attention to the machine and boiler building. In 1870 Robert H. Barr retired from the business. William S. Hilles and Henry C. Jones, continued it under the style of Hilles and Jones.

Mr. Hilles attended to the finances while Mr. Jones did the designing and superintended the business. He conducted the business so well that it grew steadily and the machinery manufactured by them acquired a vast reputation.

In 1875, William S. Hilles, being in ill health was advised to go abroad and while traveling with his son, T. Allen Hilles, died suddenly at Nice, France. The firm continued without change. Mrs. William S. Hilles retaining her husband's interest and Mr. Jones assuming entire control of the firm's business.

He gradually changed the business from the production of all kinds of machinery to a special line of machines for locomotives, railroad shops, boiler makers and bridge builders. In 1885, T. Allen Hilles, son of the late William S. Hilles, was admitted to the firm.

Mr. Jones remained at the head of the concern until ill-health prevented him from giving active attention to details. At the time of his death he was a stockholder and director of the Hilles & Jones Company. He was on the Board of Directors of the Security Trust and Safe Deposit Company and was among the oldest members of the board of managers of the Wilmington Savings Fund Society.

Mr. Jones was recognized as an engineer of unusual ability and this, combined with business integrity and insight, has made his success assured from the first. From the beginning of the Delaware Hospital he has acted as treasurer continuously and has given much time and thought to its affairs, and he was prominent among those who were instrumental in building the new Hospital.

Mr. Jones was a consistent member of Trinity Episcopal Church. His widow was Miss Anna Cartwright survivor.

LEVY COURT FINISHES WORK OF THE TERM

The New Castle County Levy Court is in session at the Court House this afternoon finishing the business of the term. The session was to have been held this morning but the funeral of the late Cornelius J. Harrington prevented the members of the court having attended the funeral in a body.

The meeting of the court will elect a trustee of the poor to succeed Samuel J. Denison who is a member of the new Levy Court which will go into effect tomorrow. The new body will meet early to-morrow for organization. It is likely that John W. Dayett will be president of the body.

ASBURY GETS POLICE TREE

The police Christmas tree was taken down today by the city electricians and was removed from the City Hall to the Asbury Church at Third and Walnut streets, where it will do duty tomorrow night at the Christmas entertainment of the Sunday School of that church. Not only will the tree be set up in the church but the police have also loaned all the trimmings for it.

The tree was taken to the church today and will be set up and trimmed this evening.

NEW PROSECUTORS APPEAR IN COURT

Andrew C. Gray and Deputy J. O. Wolcott Will Begin Duties To-morrow

With the opening of the January term of the New Castle County General Sessions and Superior Courts this morning a new Grand Jury reported for service during the year. The term will also be marked by the appearance of a new prosecuting attorney, the term of Robert H. Richards, attorney-general of the State, expiring to-night. Although he will not take part in the criminal business of the term, Mr. Richards was in court to-day proceeding with his duties, and when Andrew C. Gray succeeds Mr. Richards to-morrow the new official will find the business of the office in such condition that the change will be effected without a hitch.

Mr. Gray's deputy will be Josiah O. Wolcott. The new officials were profusely congratulated while in court this morning acquainting themselves with the business of the term. The retiring officials, whose conduct of the attorney-general's office has been admirable, also came in for some felicitations. Messrs. Richards and Hastings have been uniformly courteous and retire as prosecutors with the best wishes of all the members of the bar.

The Grand Jury retired shortly after the opening of court. Being a new body the court instructed the jury in its duties. James P. Winchester, its foreman, this body, after a March of the time of the morning session was occupied by the acceptance of the bonds of the county officials, and when court reconvenes this afternoon the actual work of the term will be entered upon.

There are about forty cases for trial in General Sessions Court, and 150 in Superior Court. In Over and Perrin Court, which will open on next Monday, two murder cases will be presented to the Grand Jury.

The Grand Jury returned these indictments: Mary Fountain, Edward Sellers, F. R. Smith, Elijah Furches, Harry Green, carrying concealed a deadly weapon.

UNEARTH PLOT TO MURDER CZAR

By United Press Leased Special Wire. ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 4.—The full power of Russia's merciless police organization is being turned upon the people in an effort to run to the ground the supposed nihilist plot to assassinate the Czar, members of the Imperial household and numerous high officials which was laid bare by the accidental explosion of a bomb that had been laid on a table in a cafe on Nevsky street, January 2, by a student.

Since the explosion, which killed a waiter, the secret service men have been scouring the country, searching houses and arresting dozens of suspects. The terrorists have undoubtedly resumed their campaign of assassination but the secret police are using methods for the extortion of information from arrested suspects that would make the noted American "third degree" appear mild.

Engagement Announced. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hardesty announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Edith May, and Allen Warfield Heiser. The wedding day has not been fixed.

Butchers' Carnival. The Wholesale and Retail Butchers' Association will give a masque carnival in German Hall on the evening of January 14.

Water Collections. The December collections of the Water Department amounted to \$4,230. This sum will be turned over to City Council.

HAINS IN OWN BEHALF

Defendant Testifies at His Trial for the Murder of Annis

HIS FATHER THOUGHT HIM UNBALANCED

By United Press Leased Special Wire. FLUSHING, L. I., Jan. 4.—What every one concerned hopes will prove the final week of the trial of Thornton J. Hains for the murder of William E. Annis, began to-day, with both sides confident of the outcome. The defense played its trump card when it called the defendant to the stand in his own defense.

In order to properly cross-examine Thornton Hains, Prosecutor Darrin spent several hours yesterday at the afloat Yacht Club in company with the club members who have testified against Hains.

The defense dreads the charge of Justice Crane. Attorney McIntyre and Shay have construed his rulings as evidence of hostility, and they fear that in "flaying down the law in the case," he will swing the pendulum across to the side of the prosecution. This is likely to be the case. Justice Crane is incensed at the manner in which the defense has kept hammering on the alleged infidelity of Mrs. Captain Peter C. Hains and has publicly insisted he will emphasize to this jury that "infidelity is no defense for murder, nor excuse for killing."

When the trial was resumed to-day General Peter C. Hains, father of the accused, was recalled. Mr. Darrin, continued his cross-examination of General Hains by asking him what he thought of his son's infidelity.

CONGRESS HEARS THE MESSAGE

By United Press Leased Special Wire. WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The first thing done in both Houses of Congress to-day upon their resumption of business after the Christmas holidays, was to listen to the reading of the President's special message asking for relief for the earthquake sufferers in Italy.

The House acted upon the President's recommendations immediately, and passed a bill appropriating \$500,000 in cash, and the supplies on board the naval supply ships Coletic and Culgoa, valued at \$300,000. The House then listened to the reading of the President's special message on the Secret Service.

The President's earthquake message was referred to the Senate to the committee on appropriations. Senator Hale said the committee would at once hold an informal meeting, and prepare a suitable measure which would be reported later in the day. He requested that adjournment should be deferred until action could be taken.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT

By United Press Leased Special Wire. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4.—The President sent the following nominations to the Senate today:

To be envoys extraordinary and ministers plenipotentiary: Huntington Wilson, of Illinois, to the Argentine Republic; Spencer F. Eddy, of Illinois, to Roumania and Serbia and diplomatic agent in Bulgaria; To be Third Secretary of Embassy, Seth Low Pierpont, of Connecticut, at Paris, France.

To be consul general: Arnold Shanklin, of Missouri, at Mexico, Mexico; Alban G. Snyder, of West Virginia, at Panama, Panama; Richard M. Bartleman, of Massachusetts, at Buenos Ayres, Argentine Republic.

To be commissioner of immigration at the port of New York, Robert Watchorn, of New York; To be judge of District Court for District of Alaska, (Division No. 1), R. A. Gunnison, of Alaska.

HOUSE APPROPRIATES \$800,000 FOR SUPPLIES. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4.—House passes unanimously bill appropriating \$800,000 for earthquake victims.

No Change in Office Location. Harry W. Chairs, collector of State Revenue, will continue to have his office in that of the clerk of the peace at the Court House.

WEATHER. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4.—Unsettled weather now prevails over a considerable portion of the country, in the form of local rains in the eastern states and snows in the West. The principal storm is centered this morning in Southern Minnesota, and an additional disturbance covers Western Montana.

Forecast till 8 p. m. Tuesdays: Fog Delaware—Threatening with rain Tuesday and possibly late tonight; warmer tonight; colder Tuesday night; fresh southerly winds.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURE	
3:30 P. M.	50
12 M.	49
9 A. M.	45
8:00 A. M.	38

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Theodore Roosevelt. The White House, Jan. 4, 1909