

THE EARTHQUAKE.

RENEWED SHOCKS.

REPORTED ERUPTION OF MOUNT ETNA.

PARIS, February 26.

Intelligence from Forli states that three shocks of earthquake were felt there yesterday. The flight from Nice continues; the number of strangers who have already left being estimated at about 15,000. The *Gaulois* to-day states that 700 bodies were recovered from the ruins at Diano Marina, and it is believed that many more are still buried beneath the *débris*. The inhabitants are encamped along the shore. It is added that the reports of the damage caused by the visitation have at present been received from scarcely sixty communes out of about three hundred which experienced the earthquake. The Pope has sent 10,000fr. in aid of the sufferers by the disaster. A sum of 60,000fr. has also been forwarded by King Humbert, who, while expressing his regret that the Ministerial crisis at present detains him in Rome, has promised to visit the sufferers as soon as he can leave the capital.

GENOA, February 26.

A slight shock of earthquake was felt here at one o'clock to-day.

NEW YORK, February 26.

Slight shocks of earthquake were felt this morning at Charleston, Summerville, and the vicinity.

MARSEILLES, February 26.

The captains of vessels which have arrived report having felt the shock of the earthquake at sea. The ships were violently shaken.

The panic caused by the earthquake in the Riviera has brought a most unusual influx of visitors to this city. On Thursday last twenty-two trains arrived here from Nice. The hotels received about 1,200 travellers, and were compelled to refuse fresh arrivals. The boarding and lodging-houses are also full to overflowing. The total number of the arrivals here on Tuesday and Friday was 8,000, some of whom came to remain, while others were merely passing through.

MONTE CARLO, February 26.

This district has suffered less from the earthquake than any place on the Riviera, being built on rock. Every hotel and house is crammed. There are more visitors here now than ever before in previous years. Shoals of people have arrived here from Cannes, Nice, Mentone, San Remo, and all low-lying parts. The weather continues splendid, and there are many yachts in the harbour.

NICE, February 26.

Representations in the Municipal Theatre will recommence this evening. The concerts in the public garden have been resumed, and the Lycée has also been reopened. Some hundreds of timid people, or persons whose lodgings have been damaged by the earthquake, are still camping out. At Mentone large crevices have appeared in the cemetery similar to those in the cemetery here. The old town has suffered but little. The large cupola of the cathedral and the vault in the Chapel of the White Penitents have fallen in.

ROME, February 26.

Senor Genela, Minister of Public Works, accompanied by Lieut.-General De Gounaz and the Deputies representing the district in which Diano Marino is situated, to-day visited the injured at that place. Up to the present twenty-four bodies have been recovered, and 160 persons are believed to be still buried beneath the ruins.

SARONA, February 26.

The Minister of Public Works has arrived here. People are still living principally in the railway carriages, but the Minister has ordered them to quit, so that traffic may be resumed. Two thousand tents will be sent for the use of the inhabitants.

CANNES, February 27.

Since Friday last this place has resumed its original aspect.

The Mayor has issued a reassuring proclamation, giving publicity to the scientific opinion that no recurrence of the earthquake shocks are to be apprehended.

The *Times* printed in its second edition on Saturday a telegram from its Paris correspondent, which says:—"The total number of victims in Italy seems to have reached 2,000. Ceriana, Taggia, Pompeiana, Cerro, and many other localities not previously mentioned have been very much injured. At Genoa great panic exists and further disasters have occurred. It is stated that in Genoa alone over a thousand persons were killed by the earthquake of Tuesday. Many houses and public buildings there are in danger of falling. At Mentone the Prefect, accompanied by a committee, has certified that 150 houses are so damaged that they will have to be demolished. The general aspect of the town is one of desolation. All the shops are shut and business is entirely suspended. At Cipulina the destruction has been enormous in the quarter of St. Benoist, and many houses have fallen in the Rue de la Parfumaux. The post-office will have to be demolished. At Nice the St. Etienne quarter is in a deplorable state. In the St. Phillippe quarter the Villa Natal has suffered badly, and the English Consulate, 52, Boulevard Victor Hugo, is also much injured. The greatest disaster seems to have befallen Savona, which is now as much in ruins as Ischia was. The crowds of travellers who arrive from the Riviera at the hotels here are in such a state of excitement that it is scarcely possible to obtain exact information from them. Many of them have reached Paris in their night dresses."

A telegram, received in Nice on Saturday, stated that Mount Etna has been vomiting flames, and this is looked upon as a sign that the earth's crust will be saved for the present from further disturbance, as the subterranean explosive matter is thus beginning to find a vent. There has, however, been no corroboration of the news of the eruption as yet.

ROME, February 27.

Heartrending details continue to be received here regarding the effects of the recent earthquake at Diano Marina. The search for victims continues day and night. To-day a child of 12 and its father were extricated from the *débris*, and the latter shortly afterwards expired. Bodies wrapped in shrouds are lying in the middle of the streets. At Bussano, a village of 800 inhabitants, two hundred persons have been killed, and not a single house remains. At Savona 2,500 persons have taken shelter in the railway carriages, which they refuse to leave. Two hundred and thirty persons were buried together at Bajardo to-day.

NEW YORK, February 27.

A sharp shock of earthquake was felt yesterday morning at Columbia and other parts of South Carolina. No damage is reported.