

TOLL OF QUAKE IN NEW ZEALAND GROWING HOURLY

100 Dead and 1,000 In-
jured Are Taken from
Crumbled Buildings

TWO TOWNS IN RUINS

Property Damage Will
Run Into Millions of
Pounds, Says Report

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AUCKLAND, N. Z., Feb. 4 (Wednes-
day) (AP)—With 100 known dead and
1,000 injured, the earthquake toll grew
hourly today as rescuers tore into
crumbled ruins of Napier, Hastings
and other towns of North Island.
New Zealand, razed in yesterday's
disaster.

Large numbers of persons were still
imprisoned in many toppled build-
ings. Many were believed dead. It
was hoped a few would be found alive.
In one store at Hastings 16 persons
were covered by ruins.

Business sections of Napier and
Hastings were levelled by the
heaving earth and the flames
which followed swiftly through
piles of wood and masonry that
had been buildings of "sunny"
Napier and its neighboring towns
of the beautiful Hawke bay dis-
trict.

The material loss will run into mil-
lions of pounds of sterling, very little
covered by earthquake insurance.

Quick to respond to the call, 38
doctors and 75 nurses from nearby
cities aided in ministering to suf-
ferers.

Survivors Are Calm

There was no panic today. The
survivors, having passed through a
terrifying experience, seemed dazed
as they moved quietly through broken
streets. On either side stretched flat-
tened areas, with brick chimneys
standing like tombstones in a cem-
tery.

The sea bed was thrust upward 18
feet by the earthquake. Ships at
anchor in Hawke bay were forced to
move further out. The motor ship
Taranaki in Napier roadstead re-
ported the ship was shaken violently
as though by explosions aboard.

Soon parties were landed from the
ships carrying food and supplies to
devastated Napier.

Thousands rushed to the beach, at
first thought the safest place.

Bluff Hill, its slopes covered with
houses, collapsed inward, covering the
whole town with dust.