LIPARI ISLANDS UNDER SEA

Group Disappears with 28,000 Inhabitants, a Wireless Message from Messina Says.

AMERICAN FLEET MAY AID MESSINA

The President Takes Up the Tribune's Suggestion—Calabria and Sicily Being Depopulated—Thousands Starving—Pendence Feared.

Rome, Dec. 31.—The "Vita" states that a wire message from the Ministry of War reports that the Lipari Islands, a group of volcanic islands in the Mediterranean, near the coast of Sicily, have disappeared. The total population of the group numbers 28,000 and must have perished.

The Minister of War has issued a report that he has requested the American government to send the American fleet to the coast of Sicily. The American government is expected to grant the request, as the American fleet is already on the way to the island group. The American fleet is expected to arrive on the coast of Sicily on January 15th.

FLEET MAY GO TO AID, TRYING TO SAVE LIVING

Sending American Warships to the Scene of Disaster Contemplated.

Washington, Dec. 31.—If it is certain that the American government will send the American fleet to the coast of Sicily, there will be a large number of people saved from the disaster. The American fleet is expected to arrive on the coast of Sicily on January 15th.

Poly's Giant Tank—Estimates of the Dead Reach 12,000.

Rome, Dec. 31.—The total number of people killed by the disaster is estimated to be 12,000. The British government has offered to send a fleet to the coast of Sicily to save the people from the disaster. The American government is expected to grant the request, as the American fleet is already on the way to the island group. The American fleet is expected to arrive on the coast of Sicily on January 15th.