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Aftermath of Greek Earthquake--

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Fresh earth tremors shake stricken Argostoli- capital of the largest ~~island~~ of the Ionian Group- bringing further desolation and misery to Greece's Islands of Legend.

Meanwhile, rescue work continues- helped by men of the Royal Navy- For British ships were first to arrive on the scene of tragedy. Britain had, once again, proved her lifelong friendship with Greece.

Organising Red Cross relief measures ~~was~~ was Lady Mountbatten, while Admiral Lord Mountbatten- naval Chief in the Mediterranean- had emergency supplies brought to the area.

Besides Cephalonia, the islands of Zante and Ithaca- in the Ionian Sea- have been almost totally destroyed.

Even as these pictures were taken in the harbour of Ithaca- new cracks were appearing in the ground.

Help was at hand- for the other stricken islands- as sailors from H.M.S. "Daring" arrived with food for the hapless victims.

A great problem remains-- to prevent an outbreak of mass ~~epidemics~~ epidemics - and to provide ~~shelter~~ shelter before the hard days of winter.

But the Navy's here, and the people of these tragic islands know they are with friends.