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TITLE. :- WHEN THE EARTH TREMBLED.

Picture. :- The earth rocked for twenty-eight minutes, and shook to pieces nearly every building in the city. ... Troops and police worked, by the light of flares, right--

--through the night rescuing the victims.

Thirteen people lost their lives in this street alone, being trapped as --

--they lay sleeping in their beds. ... Altogether twenty-five --

--were killed, and hundreds received very severe injuries, mainly from falling debris.

It's sad to think that these masses of bricks and --

--mortar, only the day before, meant "home" --

--to somebody or other. ... Nevertheless, the people don't--

--sit down and moan about it all. ... They --

--set about putting up temporary structures to serve them until --

--their homes can be rebuilt, or other --

--accommodation arranged for. ... The stricken --

--city is facing its trouble "manfully", despite some of --

--the very pathetic sights one sees in the streets.