NAPLES, August 22 (A.A.P.).—At least 10 people died and 200 were injured in a series of earthquakes which left a trail of desolation through southern Italy last night and today.

As buildings shook and toppled, a million terror-stricken Italians fled into the streets. They spent the night in town squares, parks and fields.

Wreckage extended over thousands of square miles, from Naples on the west coast to the east coast town of Bari.

About 3,000 homes were damaged in Naples. A railway bridge, church and post office were destroyed in other centers.

More than 200 hospital patients fled into the streets at Monte Forte, south of Naples. Two of the worst-hit centers, Aragoni Irpinia and Monteculmo, have been rocked by 20 tremors since last night.

Later, but unconfirmed, reports estimated the death toll at 15.

A railway bridge collapsed on the Avellino Foggia line.

About 200 hospital patients were rescued from their burned-out hospitals.

The twelve-century cathedral at Aragoni Irpinia was badly damaged, and a church was destroyed.

Falling Tile Kills Woman

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At Salerno and near Avellino, tile fell from buildings, and another knocked down by a car as it passed.

Naples hospitals admitted about 50 people, including patients with broken bones and broken teeth. A surgeon, Signor Fanfani, flew into Naples today to see the extent of the damage.

The Government has sent tenders to rebuild the cathedral and to provide large supplies of food for the injured.

The Mount Vesuvius

MAN, 43, FIRES SHOTS IN HOME

A man shot his wife and two sons before killing himself in a house in Katoomba, South Wales. The man, 43-year-old ex-Serviceman, had been living with his wife and two sons for some time.

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