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For the survivors of Cephalonia, largest of the Ionian Islands, the future seems bleak. After the appalling calamity and the relief at having escaped, the hundred-thousand ^{of islands} homeless face the problem/where and how to live. And with much cooler weather only a few weeks away it's hard to see how they can be accommodated.

Now come pictures, delayed during the first days of chaos, of Earl Mountbatten visiting Argostoli, capital of Cephalonia and the neighbouring island of Zante a few hours after the earthquake.

The Admiral promptly organized relief ~~measures~~ and spontaneously other navies in the Mediterranean sent their aid.

Greek soldiers helped to clear the rubble, a task that would have been hopeless without bulldozers. Countess Mountbatten joined her husband and organized hospital aid. Only on the international scale can adequate help be provided, ⁴ ~~5~~ thousands of people need nurses and doctors. These delayed films include amazing pictures, taken only a few hours after the main shocks, of the fires that swept Zante on the first night. As survivors fled into the country it must have seemed that this was the end indeed.

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