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NEWS OF THE WORLD.

A serious subterranean disturbance, much like an earthquake, took place at Dunbarton, Scotland, recently.

A severe northeasterly gale raging along the Atlantic coast, accompanied by rain, has done a great deal of damage. Vessels have been blown ashore, and sailors have lost their lives. The American schooner Luther A. Roby, of Fehrive, Nova Scotia, for Philadelphia, with a cargo of plaster, pounded to pieces on the sand before the life-saving men could get a line to her. Three of the crew were lost and five were rescued after an awful experience with the elements.

It is said to cost the Emperor of China in the neighborhood of \$5,000,000 a year to run nine arsenals and one shipyard, to supply the government with cruisers, gunboats, arms and ammunition. He is tired of this great expense, and has sent agents to Singapore, San Francisco and New York, with instructions to negotiate for the farming out of these industries to Chinese capitalists resident in the cities named. A stock company of Chinese capitalists will be formed in America.

A Chinese syndicate intends to open in Northern China a large establishment for the production of wine. The vine has long been grown in China, but only with a view of producing table grapes. Baron Max von Babe, son of the late director of the Austrian Pomological Institute, has been appointed director of the new establishment and is now on his way to that country. An Australian expert says the quality of the grapes grown in Northern China is excellent.

A semi-official note issued in Berlin says that should Said Khalid, the deposed Sultan of Zanzibar, who was taken on a German warship to German East Africa, intrigue to obtain the throne of Zanzibar, Germany will expel him from her territory.

A big storm swept the Atlantic coast Sunday, doing damage to the amount of thousands of dollars. Sandy Hook and points along the Jersey coast felt the fury of the storm most of all; but Coney Island has, so far as has been learned, experienced the most direful results. A rough estimate of the financial loss suffered by Coney Island is \$200,000. Much delay has also been caused to Atlantic steamers. Along the New England coast there has been an entire absence of any kind of shipping outside the harbors for several days.

Three men were killed by a fall of rock in the Latin mine at Wilkesbarre, Pa.

An unknown man jumped into the water at Prospect Point, Niagara Falls, a few days ago, and was immediately swept over the American Falls. The only witnesses were two hackmen.

The rumor that Germany had decided to exclude American canned goods was discussed by the executive committee of the National Live Stock Exchange in Fort Worth, Tex., recently.

A trust deed for \$2,000,000 has been filed in Chicago, executed by Studebaker Brothers in favor of the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank. The mortgage covers the entire plant, franchise, patents and rights of the company at South Bend, Ind.

Hexter Bros., wholesale clothiers in Philadelphia, credited with a capital stock of \$200,000, have failed. Their liabilities are stated to be about \$170,000.

There has been a heavy drop in sugar as the result of the big crop of beets in Europe. The publication of Licht's estimate that the beet sugar crop will be 4,960,000 tons has demoralized the foreign market. October beet sugar went down 4jd, to 88 3/4d, and November beet sugar declined 2jd to 88 10jd. German granulated is four points lower at 10s 7jd.

A fatal head-end collision occurred recently at the south end of the trestle across Little Cypress bayou, five and a half miles north of Orange, Texas, on the Southern Pacific. As a result of the accident John Clancy of Unionville, Ia., was killed and the engineer of the west-bound train, A. T. Holer of Houston, sustained a fracture of both thigh bones and a dislocation of the right shoulder.

The joint Traffic Association of Chicago has declared a boycott against the Clover Leaf and all the roads in the association have been ordered to cease all business with it after a few days. The reason for the boycott is declared to be the action of the Clover Leaf in cutting rates and giving sleeping car and chair privileges to the holders of second class tickets.

Henry E. Abbey, the well known theatrical manager, died very suddenly at New York. Death was due to hemorrhage of the stomach. The sudden end of Mr. Abbey takes from the theatrical world one of the foremost, if not the foremost, manager of the day. In conjunction with other managers he has brought from Europe and played throughout the United States some of the greatest artists in the world.

An event which marked the close of a great historic episode occurred when the Belgian Minister, in the city of Mexico, in the name of his majesty, Leopold II, King of the Belgians, recently conferred on President Diaz the

grand cordon of the military order of Leopold as a mark of the honorable regard in which the president of Mexico is held in Belgium. As King Leopold is the brother of the late Empress Carlotta of Mexico, the act is significant of the fact that the Maximilian episode is now definitely closed.

A revolt occurred in the convict camp at Bainbridge, Georgia, a few days ago. The short crop and bareness of the Eastern market have caused a raise in the price of raisins, and the Fresno growers expect the best price in many years.

Cardinal Satolli sailed from New York for Genoa on the Kaiser Wilhelm II. The demonstration attending his departure was the culmination of honors shown him during the last days of his stay in America.

A Portland, Oregon, society woman has been arrested for picking pockets. She is believed to be the person who has been relieving persons of their purses and watches ever since the opening of the fair. Her residence was visited and two gold watches, several purses, \$60 in gold and a certificate of deposit for \$100 were found. One of these watches tallies identically with the description furnished of one stolen during the early part of the fair.

The town of Willits, Mendocino county, has decided to disincorporate. In the election held to decide the question, the disincorporation side won the necessary two-thirds vote.

Wedding Ceremonies.

The usage by which the priest, joining the hands of the man and woman after their consent to the marriage, with such words as "Et ego vos conjungo," etc., laid the ends of his stole upon the hands so joined is ancient, but was not universally followed. It is ordered in some early Roman sacerdotalia, but disappeared from the Roman ritual at or before the revision of Paul V. It was, however, retained in the local books of many continental dioceses.

At Liege the hands were bound together with the ends of the stole, and the practice was very possibly the same elsewhere, though I cannot at this moment give another instance of this particular detail. But it would seem that the usage was not followed in England. I am not aware of any trace of it in any ancient English service book. Indeed the ceremony with which it is connected is absent from most English books, probably because in the English forms of the service the joining of hands took place at the time when the man and woman gave their troth to one another. The later joining of their hands by the priest after the delivery of the ring was introduced into England in 1549. It is a ceremony analogous to but distinct from that with which the action with the stole is sometimes conjoined. Hence it would appear that the use of that action in the marriage service of the Church of England is of the nature of innovation rather than of restoration, and that the innovation is founded on a mistake.—Notes and Queries.

Modern Fire Worship in Scotland.

Burghead, in Morayshire, is unique in one respect. It has "the burning of the clavie." This ceremony is gone through every New Year's eve, old style. It is supposed to be a relic of fire worship. There is now only one other community, it is said, in Britain where the practice is carried on. The clavie consists of half an Archangel barrel fixed on the top of a fir prop about four feet long. The second half of the tar barrel is broken up, put inside and mixed with tar. A stone must be used to knock in the nail which connects the pole and the barrel. The broken bits in the barrel are then lighted by means of burning peat, no such thing as a lucifer match being allowed.

For over 50 years the clavie has been made by the same man, and one particular townsman has provided the "live" peat for 40 years. In the dark winter night the blazing thing is borne up one street and down another at high speed then carried to the Doorie hill in the middle of the village. Here the pole is fixed on a short, strong column, and the clavie burns out. The women rush in, and, picking bits of the now dying clavie to "keep the witches away," disappear into the darkness.—Glasgow Herald.

A Warning Custom.

"Do you notice how much the practice of carrying the hands in the pocket has been given up by all classes of men within the last few years?" asked the literary man. "It was never good form, but still you would often see it. I think the newboys are responsible for the change. Put your hand in your pocket as you stand for an instant on the street some day and see if you don't agree with me. If you are anywhere in the lower or central portion of the city there will be from one to a dozen or more newboys in sight. Every one of them will notice the motion of your hand in your pocket, and if one is looking in another direction he is attracted by the rush of his fellows, and you are surrounded by a struggling mass of boys, and as many papers as there are urchins are thrust into your face. It is a dangerous thing to put your hand to your pocket unless you are willing to have your progress delayed for a minute or two."—New York Times.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

The Masonic Grand Lodge of California held its forty-seventh annual convention in San Francisco October 13th. There are now 262 subordinate lodges in the jurisdiction, with 18,308 members—owning the handsome temple in San Francisco, a very valuable cemetery, and halls, temples and burying-grounds in many cities and towns throughout the interior. The laying of the corner stone for the Masonic Home at Decoto, Alameda county, on October 14th, was attended with all the pomp, rites and ceremonies of the Order.

The State Board of Horticulture of the State of Washington has announced a quarantine against wormy fruit.

W. Bayard Cutting, the New York multi-millionaire who came to California a few months ago with W. K. Vanderbilt and Chauncey Depew, has invested in California lands. The property consists of 3000 acres in the Chino ranch. The price paid was \$130,000. The land is beet-sugar land, Mr. Cutting being largely interested in sugar throughout the United States.

A third cargo of California wheat is now being made ready to ship to India. There is a scarcity in that country, as the new crop will not ripen until the end of May, and their supply of wheat will come largely from this coast.

The circus lost a lion and a bear at Phoenix, A. T., they having perished from heat between Phoenix and Maricopa. The lion was valued at \$1000.

A marriage is shortly to take place in San Jose, the announcement of which has caused somewhat of a sensation, owing to the age and standing of the intended groom and the youth of the bride. The groom to be is William H. Leeman, aged 78 years, a pioneer capitalist of the Santa Clara valley, and the bride-elect is Miss Jessie Brock, aged 22, a typewriter in San Jose.

Local sportsmen around Petaluma are considerably worked up over the fact that parties supposed to be tramps are fishing with giant powder. In a stream north of town over 1000 dead fish, ranging in size from two feet to small minnows were recently found.

Albert Gerberding, president of the Produce Exchange, predicts a long season of prosperity for California.

C. M. Smith of the Garden City Cyclers, clipped 51 2-5 seconds off the five-mile road record last Sunday, setting the new mark at 10:20.

The total amount of taxable property in the city and county of San Francisco, according to the assessment roll delivered to the Tax Collector by the Auditor, is placed at \$442,068,716, of which \$330,401,154 represents real estate and improvements and \$91,668,562 personal property and money. The total amount of taxes to be collected is \$5,901,378.77, of which \$4,090,699.69 is for city and county purposes and \$1,810,679.08 for the state.

Los Angeles has had another costly fire in the building occupied by the Forbes paper box factory. Five men received injuries and two of them are seriously hurt. The loss is over \$100,000.

The Alcatraz Asphalt Co. has sold out for \$2,000,000. The purchasers are Percy Tarbutt, Edmund Davis and their associates in South African and California gold mining. The property to be transferred consists of three asphalt deposits in Santa Barbara county.

William A. Wilcox of Washington, D. C., statistical agent of the United States commission of fish and fisheries, has arrived in San Francisco from Oregon and Washington to prepare a statistical report of the fishing industry on the coast. The fisheries of the west coast have been growing in importance to such an extent that the United States fish commission deem it advisable and highly important that an elaborate and accurate report of the status of the fishing industry on this coast is necessary.

Hereward Hoyt, the actor, and his wife are in trouble in France. He telegraphed Governor Budd in Sacramento to compel C. W. Clarke to send him \$1,000 in Cannes, France, to keep them out of prison. Mr. Clarke at present has nothing to do with the estate of Mrs. Hoyt, and it is not likely that he will take steps to help the strained Hoyts.

President Jordan, of Leland Stanford University, is prominently mentioned to succeed the late Professor Goode as assistant secretary of the Smithsonian Institute and director of the National Museum at Washington. The appointment is not likely to be made before the January meeting of the Board of Regents, who are to make the appointment.

The recent advance in wheat has caused great activity in the market all over the northwest, and wheat is being rushed to Portland, Oregon, at the rate of 150 to 200 carloads per day. In the Palouse country sales have been very heavy, and within the past few days 1,000,000 bushels have changed hands in that vicinity.

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