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California's Earthquake More Serious Than Reported.

SHOCKS KEPT UP FOR SOME TIME. Rumbling Began at 11:21 p. m.—The Most Fearful Shock at 4:53 a. m.

INHABITANTS PANIC STRICKEN.

Ensenada, Alamo, and San Quentin Experience the Most Severe Shocks.—Other News.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 25.—The earthquake which visited southern California just before midnight Tuesday was the worst San Diego ever experienced, and seems to have been more severe the further south it progressed. In this city a large number of buildings were cracked and the plaster dislodged, although no houses were shaken down. In a jewelry store on Fifth street, a large ornamental lamp was thrown from its case, and, crashing through a showcase, did about \$200 damage. So far as known no one was hurt. Reports from outside the city say that the church and schoolhouse in Paradise Valley, which was built upon stilts, were thrown down and almost totally demolished. A telephone message from Campo, on the border of the desert in the southeast part of the county, says that the first shock, which occurred at 11:21 p. m., was preceded by a loud rumbling like the sound of distant thunder. Several sharp tremblings followed in quick succession. The rumblings and shocks kept up at intervals of twenty minutes or more through the night until 4:53 a. m., when a fearful shock, with vibrations lasting twenty-five seconds, and accompanied by loud rumblings, caused the inhabitants to rush out of their houses in terror. At Jamul the walls of the stone kilns at the cement works were cracked and other damage done. Rumblings have been heard all day in the hills and the mountains thereabouts, and the inhabitants are panic-stricken. Messages from Lower California are to the effect that Ensenada, Alamo and San Quentin experienced the severest shocks within the memory of the oldest inhabitant. At Ensenada, buildings swayed to and fro and the people rushed into the streets, frightened by the unusual noises which followed the seismic disturbances. The mining town of Alamo was also severely shaken, and at San Quentin the Peninsular railway came in for considerable damage to its roadbed. Reports from the latter place say the shocks were simply unparallelled, lasting fully seventy seconds.

Under Distressing Circumstances.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—J. W. Collins, president of the California National bank of San Diego, has been arrested for the embezzlement of \$200,000. A. K. Burnett, of San Diego, was seen at the Grand last night and expressed surprise at learning of President Collins' arrest: "Collins has been one of our most prominent and public-spirited citizens," he said, "and every one has had implicit confidence in his integrity. He is about 45 years of age, has resided at San Diego for at least eight years, and by shrewd investments made a good deal of money during the boom of 1886-7, when the bank was founded. Last fall he put a large sum in a motor road then being constructed near Seattle or Tacoma, I have forgotten which city, and it was said that the enterprise would prove unprofitable, as I believe it has. Of late it has been rumored that he had lost much of his shrewdness. It was whispered that he had shown symptoms of mental collapse. About two years ago his wife and children were drowned in the bay under peculiarly distressing circumstances, and he has certainly not been the same man since his bereavement. That is the most satisfactory explanation which I can give of his alleged embezzlement."

Facions McBermet.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—At the banquet of the New York board of trade and transportation last night E. J. McBermet, of Louisville, made the banquet notable by his laudations of ex-President Cleveland and his denunciation of Hill. Then, too, his remarks on the silver question were pointed. "If the government is compelled to buy silver from Colorado," said he, "why should she not

buy bourbon from Kentucky? Silver weigh one down, while bourbon buoys one up."

Another Will Contest.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—When the late Dr. Samuel Merritt, of Oakland, died, he left a \$3,000,000 estate to his sister, Mrs. Garcelon. Two nephews threatened to contest the will and Mrs. Garcelon compromised with them for \$500,000. Mrs. Garcelon died and left numerous legacies, amounting to \$390,000 to eastern relatives. Six-tenths of the remainder was given in trust to Boudoin college, Maine, and four-tenths to the Merritt hospital, Oakland. The two nephews have engaged counsel and threaten to prevent the payment of these bequests. Today the trustees of Boudoin college and representatives of the eastern beneficiaries brought suit in the federal court of this city alleging the nephews' claims prevented the trustees from paying the bequests and asking the court to enjoin the nephews from setting up any claims to the estate.

Aberdeen's Railway Clash.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 25.—The city council last night granted a franchise to the Aberdeen and Victoria railroad company through certain streets of this city. One street, over which a franchise was granted, is now occupied by the Northern Pacific grade. This is on the face of the Finch bluff, for which the Northern has paid out about \$13,000 for right of way, and expended over \$50,000 in grading. It turns out that the only available room for a railroad occupies a legal county road which is now a street of the city of Aberdeen and on which no authority has granted right of way heretofore. The Northern brought a condemnation suit for it against E. C. Finch over a year ago and a jury awarded him \$5,550 therefor.

Tacoma Spreading Herself.

TACOMA, Feb. 25.—The county auditor has filed a plat of Hayden's addition to Tacoma, situated nineteen mile south of the city and six miles from Roy. The plat does not ask the city council to accept the plat, as required by law, and it is believed to be a swindle, as there is already one Hayden's addition to Tacoma. Also the name of George Hayden, one of the platters, is not in the Tacoma directory, nor is he known at the postoffice. One lot has been recorded as being sold for \$250 at the new addition. One of the platters of which, Mr. Page, is believed to be one of the filers of the Highland Park addition to Fairhaven, which, it is said, is out in the woods.

Deserves to be Lynched.

GRASS VALLEY, Cal., Feb. 25.—Yesterday evening a man on horseback, armed with a shotgun, rode up to within hailing distance of a group of children on Rocky Bar Hill, two miles south of this place. He asked some question which the children could not answer, and then he told them that if they did not respond he would shoot. The children were still silent and the man fired both barrels of his gun into the group. The 5-year-old twin sons of Robert Allen were struck in the face by the shot, but owing to the distance, the wounds are not serious. The man escaped and no one knows who he is.

Thank Offering for Health.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—The University of Chicago today had another gift of \$1,000,000 added to its endowment. A letter was received by the trustees from John D. Rockefeller tendering that sum in 5 per cent. gold bonds, to be handed over to the trustees with accruing interest to March 1. The giver reserves the right to designate the expenses to which the income shall be applied. The letter concludes: "I make this gift as a special thanks offering to Almighty God for returning health."

SO GREAT IS ECONOMY.

The River and Harbor Bill is to be Slashed Right and Left. NORTHERN RIVERS TO SUFFER. The Pacific Coast to be Included in This New Idea of Saving.

DRAGGING ITS DREAPLY LENGTH.

Sympathies of the Press in Favor of DuBois—Mormons Said to Favor Claggett.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—It is believed by a number of democrats, who claim to be on the inside, that the river and harbor bill will be from \$5,000,000 to \$8,000,000 less than that passed two years ago. The cut in all improvements is said to be very great, and of such a character as to hamper all work now in progress and to delay the completion of all waterway improvements much beyond the time generally intended, and to such an extent as to make future expenditures greater. The idea of economy in the present house seems to have prevailed in every committee, and even reached the river and harbor committee, which usually appropriates more liberally than the others. The greatest cut is said to be in northern rivers, and lakes, and the Pacific coast. These sections have been trimmed down with an unsparring hand, while the South is pretty well taken care of. Such are the reports that are given out by leading democrats whose interests are affected by the action of the committee.

Dragging its Weary Length.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The contest of Claggett against Dubois continues to drag its dreary length along until the people are getting tired of it. The impression has been all along that Dubois was entitled to the seat, and that the vote was not a valid one in any sense. It was quite an innovation that the senate allowed Claggett to speak in his own behalf. Senator Sanders, of Montana, who is one of the men supporting Claggett, claims that the newspaper men in Washington have been against Claggett and in favor of Dubois. This may be so, and if the sympathies of the press are with Dubois it is because it is generally believed he is entitled to the seat as a matter of right and equity, and because of the hard work he has done for the state in the past four years. The opposition to Dubois comes mainly from the Mormons, who in every section of the west are doing their utmost against him.

Rain Makers Want Time.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Secretary Rusk today, in answer to a senate resolution, communicated to the senate the report of the special agent of the department of agriculture upon the rain-making experiments. General Dyrenfurth, who is in charge of the experiments, in summing up their results says: "The few experiments made do not furnish sufficient data from which to form a definite conclusion, or evidence upon which to uphold or condemn the theories of the artificial production or the increase of rainfall by concussion. What it has done so far is altogether preliminary, but with the benefit of the experience gained I hope the subject will be pursued."

Spokane has a Bond Muddle.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Mayor Fotheringham, of Spokane, Wash., reached Chicago last night with city of Spokane bonds for some \$1,200,000, which he desires to sell to Chicago brokers. Mayor Fotheringham's departure from Spokane was made quietly to avoid some interference with the sale of the bonds, threatened by the Western agent of the Boston bond-buying firm of Blair & Co., who claimed to have some prior right to purchase the securities, and hinted he would stop the transfer to Chicago brokers by injunction. Spokane citizens, who claimed the issue of the bonds were illegal, are also after the mayor with an injunction. The mayor maintains the bonds are valid.

Strikers Sentence Commuted.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 25.—Rusnak, Sabol and Todt, the three Hungarians sentenced to death for killing a foreman during the strikers' riot at the Edgar Thompson steel works, two years ago, were notified today that their sentences were commuted to life imprisonment.

The Dead Lock in France.

PARIS, Feb. 25.—The ministerial deadlock continues and a dissolution of the chamber of deputies is probable. After a five-minute session today the chamber adjourned until Saturday.

ROUVIER GIVES IT UP.

PARIS, Feb. 25.—Rouvier has given up the attempt to form a ministry, and Bongiers, a member of the late cabinet, has undertaken the task.

Horse Thieves Captured.

BETHSELE, Ill., Feb. 25.—Last night two men named Gibbons and Walters were arrested here by a deputy sheriff from Sprague, Wash., who accuses them of stealing sixty head of horses in Washington and selling them here. They were bound over for ten days.

New Trial Refused.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 25.—The Post Publishing company, defendants in the Quay libel suit, were refused a new trial this morning. The company was fined \$300, and Messrs. Barr and Mills, president and editor respectively, \$50 and costs each.