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ENGLAND IS SHAKEN

Johnny Bull's Island Has An Attack of Ague.

STREETS OF HEREFORD ARE ABLAZE

Even a Noble Earl Gets Skaken Out of His Little Bed, Just Like Common Folks.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—An earthquake, the most violent ever experienced in this country, has shaken every shire from London to the Welsh coast. The subterranean disturbance was first noticed about 5:30 this morning, and lasted from four to five seconds. At many points two distinct shocks were experienced. The most severe shocks were felt at Cheltenham, Ledbury and Deanforest.

The earthshaking was accompanied by a loud rushing sound. Buildings were violently shaken, furniture shifted, doors thrown open, pictures and other ornaments upset. The inhabitants were panic-stricken and fled from their houses.

The earthquake also visited Birmingham and various points in Shropshire, and was violent in Worcester and the country surrounding that city.

The shocks were followed by a tremor of the earth. The greatest alarm prevailed everywhere. Chimneys were overthrown, windows, etc., smashed. At some points on the country road persons were thrown down; a number of people were thrown out of their beds. Hereford cathedral was injured. The dull rumbling beneath the earth's surface was followed by two loud crashes and a terrible lifting and rocking. The panic at Hereford was so great that one woman died from fright. People rushed wildly into the streets. Many chimneys fell crashing into the thoroughfares. All the pinnacles of St. Nicholas' church toppled over and a part of the pinnacle of the cathedral fell.

At Liverpool the earthquake was preceded by heavy thunder and a fearful hail storm. In London the earthquake was only slightly felt.

At Bridgenorth, near Shrewsbury, before the disturbance, the streets suddenly seemed to be on fire, and there was a violent rise accompanied by a shaking of the earth. People going abroad in that vicinity say they were unable to walk, owing to the vibrations. There was great excitement among the people about Poole, who thought the end of the world had come.

Houses shook for nearly a minute at Bristol and Clifton, causing much alarm. Railroad employes at Crewe report that they felt the rails oscillate. At Eversham the shock was followed by a brilliant light in the sky.

Tuesday there was a sudden change from mild weather to a severe frost, followed by dense fogs and snow on Wednesday.

In the mining districts it was first thought the shocks were the results of colliery explosions. The disturbance was violent at Warwick Castle. The Earl of Warwick felt his bed lifted as though by some force beneath it, and the furniture in the room shifted.

RACE WAR IMMINENT.

Battle Expected Between Blacks and Whites in Oklahoma.

GUTHRIE, Dec. 17.—A race war is imminent at Perkins, twenty-five miles east of here, as the result of last night's double murder. Three hundred negroes have armed themselves to resist taking Knightman, the negro accused of the crime. Five hundred men have gone from Perkins, Cushing, Carney and the surrounding country to overpower the blacks and lynch the murderer. The

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persons murdered have been identified as Freeman Morrow and his 14-year-old daughter, who lived near Terrilton and were on their way to this city.

Sheriff Creel is reported to have telephoned to the governor, asking the First regiment, O. N. G., to be held in readiness to quell any threatened outbreak between the whites and blacks. The report, however, cannot be verified. Throughout the day there were many excited negroes and whites in the streets in Stillwater, and every threat to lynch the prisoner provoked the negroes to fresh declarations that any attempt upon the life of Langullin would be resisted by the blacks.

M'KINLEY AT CHICAGO.

The President-Elect Joined His Wife This Morning.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Major McKinley arrived here this morning, accompanied by his brother, Abner McKinley, Chas. Dawes and George B. Freze, editor of the Canton Repository. Captain H. O. S. Heistand, United States army, Captain Lafayette McWilliams, Mrs. McKinley's cousin, at whose home the president-elect will stop, met him at the depot.

"I will remain until the first of the week, captain," said the major when pressed to spend the holidays here. "I want to be home for Christmas dinner with mother."

During the hours after daylight the train was cheered at every station. In the train sheds at Chicago the major returned the salutations of hundreds. As he passed through the station a crowd of several hundred cheering and shouting people rushed after him.

ALIVE AND FIGHTING.

Antonio Maceo is Safe in Matanzas Province.

KEY WEST, Fla., Dec. 17.—Passengers from Cuba last night report that General Pratt wired General Weyler from the province of Matanzas that he had an engagement with Antonio Maceo's forces led by Maceo himself, and upon receipt of the telegram festivities in progress in Havana to celebrate the death of Maceo were ordered suspended.

The passengers further stated that a newspaper reporter who went to Panta Brava had an interview with the insurgent chief, Baldemero Acosta, who told him that Maceo was at the head of his army and moving towards Oriente. He stated that he accompanied Maceo to Matanzas, where he left him. Maceo was suffering from a slight wound.

Patterson on Cuba.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 17.—Congressman Joseph Patterson, from the Memphis, Tenn., district, was here yesterday. He said on the Cuban question:

"I believe it is about time in the interests of humanity and on behalf of American citizens on the island of Cuba who have property there, for intervention by the United States.

"It has reached that point now where we do not need to recognize Cuba's belligerency. She has not any permanent seat of government, but we should step in and stop the butchery in the name of humanity and then if the matter could not be settled any other way, why, fight. I believe something is going to be done very shortly."

The Czar's Turkish Policy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—A dispatch to the Herald from Constantinople says:

The return of the Russian ambassador, M. Neidloff, created a mild flutter of speculative excitement, and he is the

bearer of the latest directions of the czar for the future policy of Russia.

The general opinion here is that Russia has not changed her policy of firm moral pressure to obtain the necessary reforms in conjunction with the other powers, but will show equal firmness against force being used.

The powers will, in the opinion of a prominent diplomat, now formulate extensive demands, but are prepared to accept much less than they ask for.

A dispatch from Canae, Crete, states that the gen d'armee reorganization committee has arrived there and has calmed the excitement that was prevailing.

Magician Hermann Dead.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Hermann, the magician, died today of heart disease in his private car at Great Valley, near Salamanca, on his way to Bradford. His remains will be forwarded to New York.

Herrmann completed his engagement at the Lyceum theater in this city last night, and later was entertained at the Genesee Valley Club.

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Amendments Recommended.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The tenth annual report of the interstate commerce commission, sent to congress today, sets forth the necessity for amending the law so as to give greater force and finally to the findings of the commission. The report strongly recommends that ticket brokerage be made a penal offense and that the issuance of passes be prohibited.

Something to Know.

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Cuba in Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—It is stated that Secretary Olney will go before the senate committee on foreign relations tomorrow and give a great deal of confidential information relative to Cuba.

It is the expectation of all the members of the committee that a vote will be reached tomorrow on the Cameron resolution declaring for Cuban independence. Friends of the resolution have no doubt it will receive the approval of the majority.

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