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TWO TOWNS ARE WRECKED

Earthquake Causes Havoc in Southern California.

MANY BUILDINGS THROWN DOWN

Loss of Life is Reported—Six Indians Said to Have Been Caught and Crushed Under a Falling Wall at Hemet.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 25.—The towns of San Jacinto and Hemet, in Riverside county, were badly shaken by an earthquake at 4:25 this morning. No lives were lost, so far as known, but several persons were injured. In San Jacinto not a brick house or block escaped injury. Nearly all of the business portion is in ruins. The new Southern California hospital caved in. It was not occupied. At Hemet the Hemet company's wall is partly down. The front wall fell flat. The rear of the large Johnson block also toppled over. Hemet's new hotel is a ruin. The damage at these places cannot be estimated now. Communication by wire is interrupted.

The Herald has received a telegram from San Bernardino stating that six Indians were killed at Hemet by falling walls during the earthquake. The Santa Fe railroad's report is to the effect that no lives were lost.

At Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 25.—The most severe earthquake ever felt in Los Angeles came at 4:27 this morning. No great damage is reported. There were two shocks, the first being the most prolonged. The shocks lasted about twelve seconds, the undulations being from north to south.

At San Diego.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 25.—The most severe earthquake experienced in this city in fourteen years took place at 4:25 a. m. today and was accompanied by a loud rumbling noise. The taller buildings in the city were severely shaken up and plaster was shaken off and a few broken articles of household furniture reported, but no serious damage was done. A high wave struck the beach on the ocean front soon after the shock, but

Advice of a Druggist

"It is proper, I think, to let others know about the popularity and virtues of Acker's English Remedy for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. From the moment I began handling it, its sale rapidly increased, and the sales keep growing all the time as fast as people find out what a remarkable preparation it is. The satisfaction it gives is universal. Our best citizens use it, and say it is the best thing for throat and lung troubles they ever saw. Mr. S. H. Culver, one of our prominent townsmen, says Acker's English Remedy is the only medicine that helped his chronic cough of many years standing. At first it gave relief, and now, after taking a few bottles, he is wholly cured. I buy it by the gross at a time, and my sales are larger on this one medicine than on any other in my store. It is a great pleasure for me to feel that while I am prospering I am also doing so much good to the community in selling such a grand medicine." (Signed) R. R. DOUGLAS, Westfield, N. Y.

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no damage was done to shipping. A slighter shock followed the first one a few seconds later.

Situation in the Philippines Gratifying.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Washington officials are very much gratified at the existing situation in the Philippines. The insurgent army, which dominated the northern part of Luzon island up to November 5, when the American campaign began, has disappeared. American garrisons are established at more important points, promoting peace in the surrounding territory, and the general condition has so improved that General Otis considered it feasible to open all the ports of northern Luzon to trade.

General Otis will now turn his attention to the rebels south of Manila, and, it is expected, will begin active operations against them in a few days. Opening the important parts of northern Luzon on January 1 is expected to destroy the corner in hemp formed by certain exporters.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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Dewey's Birthday.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Admiral George Dewey will be sixty-two years of age Christmas day, and under the ordinary process of law would be placed on the retired list on that account. The special law under which he advanced to the head of the navy makes no provision for his retirement, and therefore he will continue on the active list of the navy, in all probability, until his death. As a matter of fact, his retirement would make no material change in his existing status. His pay would be the same on the retired list as on the active list, and he would be entitled to the same emoluments and privileges, including a private secretary, with the rank of lieutenant, and the usual number of aids.

Played Out.

Dull Headache, Pains in various parts of the body, Sinking at the pit of the stomach, Loss of appetite, Feverishness, Pimples or Sores all positive evidences of impure blood. No matter how it became so it must be purified in order to obtain good health. Acker's Blood Elixir has never failed to cure Scrofulous or Syphilitic poisons or any other blood diseases. It is certainly a wonderful remedy and we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee. Blakeley & Houghton's drug store.

Fine Weather and Fat Stock.

HEPNER, Or., Dec. 22.—The weather here is warm and pleasant, with the mercury standing at 54 degrees above zero. No frost is in the ground, the grass is green and all stock is rolling fat. What promises to be the best crop of wool ever grown will be sheared in the spring. Representatives of Eastern and California mills are here offering to contract at 15 1/2 cents, the highest offer in seven years, but growers are firm holders and expect to get 20 cents. The increased acreage of wheat is making wonderful growth.

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OTIS IGNORED THEIR ADVANCE

Merchants of Ilo Ilo Tried to Save the City.

THE DAMAGES ARE CLAIMED

Authorities Are Held Responsible for Half Million Loss—Seems That Otis Was Notified That Spaniards Intended to Evacuate by a Certain Date.

ILO ILO, Nov. 17.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The taking of Ilo Ilo is an old story at home, but it is a very live story here today, because upon its facts and details hinge claims for damages to foreigners resulting from the burning of the city, which amount in all to more than \$500,000 in gold. The foreigners claim that our military authorities were responsible for the burning, and these authorities up to the present time have ignored the whole matter.

"Early in December 1898," said a prominent business man of Ilo Ilo, "a circular letter was handed to Major-General Otis, signed by the foreign merchants in Manila, who had branches of their firms in Ilo Ilo, in which his attention was drawn to the danger that would inevitably result to foreign life and property if the Americans did not immediately send an armed force to Ilo Ilo to take over possession of the city from the Spaniards before the latter left, as it was well known that the Spanish governor had orders from Spain to evacuate the city with the least possible delay. This letter was ignored by General Otis, and American troops did not arrive in Ilo Ilo until December 28, four days after the Spaniards had left."

Efforts have been made within the last month by merchants directly interested in this matter of claims to ascertain what the authorities had done, were doing or contemplated doing in the matter, but it was impossible to gain any satisfaction whatever upon either of these three points. All these Ilo Ilo claims are filed with the proper persons at Manila, and, further, they have been filed with the respective consuls of the foreigners interested. Through this latter channel the matter will some day come to a hearing, whereupon interesting historical data will be developed, and the responsibility be finally fixed.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised 'Electric Bitters'; and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c, guaranteed, at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store. 5

Duke of Westminster Dead.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The Duke of Westminster is dead. He had been suffering from an attack of pneumonia. (Hugh Lupus Grosvenor, first duke and third marquis of Westminster, was born in London October 13, 1825. He sat in parliament for Chester from 1847 to 1869. He succeeded to the marquise on the death of his father, October 31, 1869, and was created duke in 1874. He was said to be the wealthiest nobleman in Europe.)

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Gentlemen's Gloves, the genuine Dent's Gloves, per pair..... 2.00

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The proper shapes in white lawn bows
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My son has been troubled for years with chronic diarrhoea. Sometime ago I persuaded him to take some of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using two bottles of the 25-cent size he was cured. I give this testimonial, hoping some one similarly afflicted may read it and be benefited.—THOMAS C. BOWER, Glencoe, O. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

"One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy I ever used for coughs and colds. It is unequalled for whooping cough. Children all like it," writes H. N. Williams, Gentryville, Ind. Never fails. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, hoarseness, croup, pneumonia, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Its early use prevents consumption.

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