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SCRANTON, PA., TUESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 26, 1899.

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LOS ANGELES EARTHQUAKE

Severe Shocks Felt in Southern California.

SIX INDIANS ARE KILLED

Ten or Fifteen Buildings Topple Over and Many Walls Are Cracked and Shaken.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 25.—At 4:25 o'clock this morning a severe earthquake was felt over a long portion of southern California.

The entire center of the shock appeared to have been at San Jacinto, a small town in Riverside county.

The business portion of San Jacinto consists of two blocks of two-story buildings, some of which are built of brick.

Ten or fifteen buildings were damaged, chimneys being toppled over and the walls cracked and shaken.

The total damage at San Jacinto and Hemet, a small town near by, is estimated at \$50,000.

In this city no damage was done, though the shock was particularly violent.

The houses here are well filled with eastern tourists and they were, in many instances, terrified at the unexpected disturbances.

Wild reports concerning the earthquake soon spread and the telegraph and telephone wires between this city and adjacent towns were kept busy handling inquiring messages.

It is reported that several lives were lost in the collapse of the hotel at Hemet; and another rumor to the effect that six Indians had been killed at the same place.

Death of Six Squaws. San Jacinto, Cal., Dec. 25.—A disastrous earthquake occurred at 4:25 o'clock this morning.

The shock caused dry artesian wells to flow larger streams than ever before.

Santa Ana, Cal., Dec. 25.—The severest earthquake in years visited this section this morning at 4:25.

Will Have Charge of Provinces of Northwestern Luzon. Manila, Dec. 25.—A. M. General Young has been appointed military governor of the provinces of Northwestern Luzon.

Deaths of a Day. London, Dec. 25.—Haron Ludlow, of Heywood, former recorder of Exeter and subsequently judge of the court of appeals, died today in his seventy-third year.

INDIANS DEFEAT BERKELEY.

The Noble Red Men Had No Walkover, However. San Francisco, Dec. 25.—Today the east and west lined up on the gridiron, the opposing teams being the Carlisle Indians, of Pennsylvania, and the University of California.

Everyone expected an easy walkover for the Indians, but in this their anticipations were not realized.

Carlisle won the toss and kicked off for thirty yards, Berkeley ran the ball in five yards then returned the kick.

The Indians then began to back and were fairly successful, although Berkeley held and the Indians found it hard work.

At the end of the first half Berkeley seemed to be somewhat winded, but the Indians were as fresh as ever.

At one time it looked as though the Indians might kick a field goal, but they were crawling near the goal line.

Towards the end of the second half there was a battle between the punters of the two teams, which was called with the ball on Berkeley's territory.

AFRICAN SITUATION. British Cavalry Horses Are Dying of the Glanders. London, Dec. 25.—Up to this hour nothing has arrived from South Africa that would indicate any change in the military situation there.

The war office is issuing lists of further deaths and wounded, as well as accounts of the progress of the most serious report of the last class is that horse sickness has broken out in both British and Boer camps in Natal.

Four hundred British cavalry horses, it is said, have already been shot owing to the occurrence of glanders.

San Diego, Dec. 25.—The most serious shock of earthquake experienced in this city in fourteen years took place at 4:25 a. m. today and was accompanied by a loud rumbling noise.

DEATH OF JUDGE EASTMAN. Well-Known Wyoming County Veteran Passes Away. Special to The Scranton Tribune. Tunkhannock, Pa., Dec. 25.—Hon. A. Myron Eastman, associate judge of Wyoming county, died at his home here this afternoon.

MRS. SANDERSON WILL SUE. Is to Prosecute Her Servant Girl, Who Told the Grand Glass Story. Marshall, Mich., Dec. 25.—Mrs. Marie Butterfield Sanderson, who was acquitted of the charge of attempting to murder her aged husband by feeding him ground glass, held a reception in the hotel yesterday, at which many citizens congratulated her.

DEATHS OF A DAY. Washington, Dec. 25.—Hubert Underwood, who achieved fame as scout in the army of Northern Virginia, died here today, aged 55 years.

Killed by a Drug Clerk. Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 25.—Will Kehr, a young drug clerk, last night shot and killed Samuel Sanders, Jr., a well known young man.

Bubonic Plague at Sydney. Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 25.—It is reported that the bubonic plague has made its appearance at Nomans, capital of the French port of New Caledonia.

Steamship Arrivals. Liverpool, Dec. 25.—Arrived: Dornier from New York. Lizard—Passed: Noordland, from Antwerp for New York.

CHRISTMAS A DAY OF FEASTING

NO ONE OBLIGED TO GO HUNGRY IN NEW YORK.

Thousands Fed at the Madison Square Garden by the Salvation Army—Never Has Charity Been Dispensed on So Large a Scale.

New York, Dec. 25.—Church bells and music, feasting, matinees and happiness generally were the features of today's celebration.

No one had to go without a Christmas dinner today. The greatest exemplification of this was seen at the Madison Square garden, where the Salvation army fed thousands by the distribution of 5,200 baskets with food enough for five persons in each basket.

At 11 o'clock the distribution of the baskets took place and the spectators in the galleries and there were thousands of them, were edited by the spectators.

In all the public institutions the inmates were generously provided with Christmas cheer by the authorities.

In Philadelphia. Philadelphia, Dec. 25.—Christmas in this city witnessed a never before seen display of charity.

The Children's Christmas club gave its annual dinner to 1,000 poor boys and girls and distributed to them.

THREE BLOCKS BURNED. Disastrous Fire at Hastings—Loss \$200,000. Hastings, Minn., Dec. 25.—Nearly three blocks of buildings in the business portion of town were burned early today with a loss of about \$200,000.

STORY OF RUFF DISASTER. The Deserting Captain Who Went to His Death Blamed for Wreck. New Orleans, Dec. 25.—The rescued passengers of the schooner Ruff have arrived here, and for the first time the story of the disaster is told.

BRICK WORKER'S CRIME. Grant Powell Shoots and Kills His Wife. Greensburg, Dec. 25.—Grant Powell, a brick worker, employed by the Enterprise Brick company near Lockport, shot and killed his wife at about 2 o'clock this morning.

CHRISTMAS AT WHITE HOUSE. Quiet at the National Capital—No Callers on President. Washington, Dec. 25.—Christmas day, always quiet at the nation's capital, was unbroken this year.

H. J. HANNON ARRESTED. He Is Wanted for Murder in Pennsylvania. San Francisco, Dec. 25.—A man believed to be H. J. Hannon, wanted for murder in Pennsylvania, was arrested in this city yesterday.

THE LAWTON FUND. Has Now Reached \$14,329.55—The Large Subscriptions. Washington, Dec. 25.—The total subscription to the Lawton fund has now reached \$14,329.55.

PRINTERS' UNION "RATS" MACHINISTS

RESULT OF THE MEETING OF COUNCIL AT PITTSBURG.

The Stereotypers in the Smoky City Have Also Been "Ratted" for Refusing to Go on Strike—Pressmen Were Not Organized, Hence Were Not Called Out—The Fight in Pittsburgh Will Be a Battle to a Finish.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 25.—President S. B. Donnelly and Secretary J. H. Bramwood, of the International Typographical union, returned from a meeting of the executive council of the union in Pittsburgh.

"We found that the Pittsburgh publishers refused to meet with us or in any way recognize our council," said President Donnelly.

"We have, as a result, 'ratted' the International Association of Machinists and will have nothing more to do with them, either through arbitration or in any other way.

Secretary Bramwood, in speaking of the resolution passed by the American Federation of Labor at Detroit, provided for a committee to investigate and report on the differences between the Typographical union and the machinists.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING. Weather Indications Today: FAIR AND GOLD.

THE BRAZELL MINE HORROR

Many Bodies Are Still in the Mines.

THE DEADLY NAKED LAMP. Unlocked Safety Lamps Seem to Have Been the Cause of the Disaster—Officials Admit That There Are Two Bodies in the Mine—Slavonic Societies Insist That Eight Miners Are Missing—Company Will Make No Statement.

Brownsville, Pa., Dec. 25.—Work at Brazell mine is progressing very slowly. The country roads from Brownsville to the mine are almost impassable and there is no telegraph or telephone connections with Brazell.

Some of the families of the doomed men are in a suffering condition and provisions are being sent out by the Brownsville merchants as well as from Uniontown. The men who have been working since Saturday to recover the bodies are almost exhausted.

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TEXAS ARRIVES.

Captain Sigbee Brings the Bodies of the Maine Victims North for Burial at Arlington Cemetery.

Newport News, Va., Dec. 25.—The battleship Texas, in command of Captain Sigbee, arrived here shortly before noon today with the remains of the men who lost their lives by the destruction of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor.

The Rev. Father Chidwick, who was chaplain on the Maine, is in charge of the remains of the dead heroes and will accompany them to Washington.

The remains of the dead of the battleship Maine will arrive here tomorrow and will be interred at Arlington cemetery Thursday at 11 o'clock in the presence of President McKinley.

FATAL CHRISTMAS DINNER. Charles Haffner Killed by His Son, Harry. New York, Dec. 25.—While his family was gathered around the Christmas dinner in Brooklyn, Charles Haffner, 40 years of age, entered his home drunk and caused a family quarrel which ended in the killing of the father by his son, Harry.

COSGROVE'S SUDDEN DEATH. Boarded at the House of Martin Bird, on Chestnut Street. Thomas Cosgrove, a young man boarding with the family of Martin Bird, on Chestnut street, was found in a dying condition in an upper room of McCormack's hotel on West Lackawanna avenue, this morning at 1:30 o'clock.

THREE PERSONS KILLED. Bad Wreck on Local Train Near Los Angeles. Pomona, Cal., Dec. 25.—A broken wheel on the engine of the local train from Los Angeles, which was due to arrive at Pomona at 8:45 last night, caused a bad wreck.

ROLAND REED III. New York, Dec. 25.—Roland Reed, the actor, is seriously ill at St. John's hospital, suffering from appendicitis, and his road engagements for the holiday week have been cancelled.

Mrs. Garrett Pardoned. Columbus, O., Dec. 25.—Mrs. Mary Garrett, one of the most noted of woman prisoners in the Ohio penitentiary, was pardoned today.

OSCAR MAY FIGHT A DUEL. Paris, Dec. 25.—Oscar Wilde, who has for some time been living in Paris, may be to fight a duel.

WEATHER FORECAST. Washington, Dec. 25.—Forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday: For Eastern Pennsylvania, fair; for the rest of the State, fair; for the West, fresh west to north winds.