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## LOS ANGELES EARTHQUAKE

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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 undulations lasting about twelve seconds. 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. The large tourist hotel at Hemet was damaged, and the hospital at San Jacinto also suffered. The rear wall of the Johnson block at Hemet fell. The only loss of life, so far as known, was at the Sababian reservation, where six squaws were killed by falling walls. A number of Indians were seriously injured. The shock was heavy at Santa Ana, Anaheim, San Bernardino, Riverside and other places, but no particular damage is reported except from San Jacinto and Hemet.

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 and rushed from their rooms in affright and adjacent towns were kept busy handling inquiring messages. It was 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, but fortunately there was no truth in these rumors of the loss of life.

### Death of Six Squaws.

San Jacinto, Calif., Dec. 25.—A disastrous earthquake occurred at 4:25 o'clock this morning. Nearly every two-story building was wrecked and it is estimated that the damage will aggregate over \$50,000. The main shock was preceded by a loud, roaring sound and awakened many just in time to escape from the domed buildings. The business street is such a wreck that tons of debris had to be removed before the buildings could be entered. At Sababian Indian reservation six squaws were killed by falling walls, two fatally injured and many seriously hurt.

The shock caused dry artemes wells to flow larger streams than ever before. Santa Ana, Calif., Dec. 25.—The severest earthquake in years visited this section this morning at 4:20. Third hotel guests were almost rolled out of bed. Clocks were stopped all over the city and the walls of several brick buildings were badly cracked.

San Diego, Dec. 25.—The most severe 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. The taller buildings in the city were severely shaken, but no serious damage was done. A high wave struck the beach ocean front soon after the shock, but no damage was done to shipping. A slight shock followed the first one a few seconds later.

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The Sixteenth Infantry will proceed to Aparsi, garrisoning such towns as may be deemed necessary in the provinces of Cagayan, Isabela and Nueva Vizcaya. General Young and Colonel Hood are establishing civil municipal governments and the ports in Northern Luzon will be opened for trade about Jan. 1.

### DEATHS OF A DAY.

London, Dec. 25.—Baron Ludlow, of Houghton, former recorder of Exeter and subsequently judge of the court of appeals, died today in his seventy-third year.

Washington, Dec. 25.—Bushrod Underwood, who achieved fame as a scout in the army of Northern Virginia, died here today, aged 56 years. Many deeds of great heroism and courage were credited to him by General R. E. Lee and Colonel John D. Imboden, of the Forty-third Virginia cavalry, to which he belonged.

### INDIANS DEFEAT BERKELEY.

The Noble Red Men Had No Walk-over, 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. Six thousand persons witnessed the game. The Berkeley roosters were out in force, but the Indians were not lacking in sympathizers.

Everyone expected an easy walkover for the Indians, but in this their anticipations were not realized. Berkeley put up a magnificent game and held the Indians down in fine style, the score at the end of the game being 2 to 0 in favor of the Indians. A tumble by Berkeley when the ball was on her ten yard line, lost her the game. Kaarsburg, for Berkeley tried a fake kick, but dropped the ball. He picked it up, but the Indians were through the line and pushed him over for a safety. Had he been successful in this trick the score would undoubtedly have been 2 to 1.

Carlisle won the toss and kicked off for thirty yards, Berkeley ran the ball in five yards and then returned the kick. The Indians then began to buck and were fairly successful, although Berkeley held and the Indians found it hard work. When the ball was on Berkeley's ten yard line Carlisle fumbled and Berkeley took the ball.

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At the end of the first half Berkeley seemed to be somewhat winded, but the Indians were as fresh as ever, and it was predicted that they would roll up a large score. But the breathing spell between halves put Berkeley right, and she played the second half with a dash that was surprising. In this half neither side had any material advantage, although the ball was in Berkeley's territory most of the time. At one time it looked a though the Indians might kick a field goal. They were crawling near the goal line, but just before they got within kicking distance Hudson was hurt, and had to retire from the game. He had tried several field goals during the game, but was unsuccessful, yet there was a great feeling of relief on the part of the Berkelyans when he retired. If it was certain he could not miss all the time.

Towards the end of the second half there was a battle between the punters of the two teams, with no advantage on either side, and time was called with the ball on Berkeley's territory. The game was the fastest ever seen on this coast and although Berkeley lost, she has risen hugely in the estimation of foot ball enthusiasts.

### AFRICAN SITUATION.

British Cavalry Horses Are Dying of the Glanders.

London, Dec. 26.—4:30 a.m.—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 sickness. 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. The disease is likely to spread with much greater rapidity among the British horses than among the hardy Boer ponies, and this may mean a considerable prolongation of the campaign.

A despatch from Chicheley, dated Tuesday, Dec. 19, says: "The British naval guns have destroyed the Colenso foot bridge, thus preventing the Boers holding any position south of the Tugela river. The enemy are taking up fresh positions on the eastern side, nearer the British camp."

"A two hour bombardment of Ladybird has been heard from here. According to reliable native reports, the Boers had 200 killed in the fight at Colenso."

Despite the severity of the conscription, hints are being continually received of the serious spread of Dutch disaffection in both the Queenstown district of Cape Colony and Natal.

An undated telegraph message from Ladysmith, by way of Pietermaritzburg, represents the garrison in no way daunted by General Butler's reverse at Colenso, and as confident of being able to hold out indefinitely.

The holidays have brought no surprise of recruiting activity.

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### 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 a.m. yesterday. Powell was arrested shortly after the tragedy and was committed to jail here. He had been drinking heavily for the past two days.

The dead captain, according to the passengers, was entirely to blame for the loss of the ship.

According to the passengers, all went well until Coatzacoalcos, Mexico, their destination, was in sight. At that point, however, the captain refused to hoist a signal for a pilot. A Mexican entering the channel offered advice, but the captain would not heed it. In a moment the vessel struck, rose, struck a second time, at a third, and then remained fast.

Even then Captain Kalker refused to try distress signals, and the steamer and pilot vessel entered the port. A boat was lowered but was swamped.

The waves were rolling over the ship in mountains. Captain Kalker, seeing two negroes trying to launch them away, ran the dingy into the sea himself and shoved off. The little shell capsized and the captain was drowned.

All during the night the sea was rough for a lifeboat to live, and the passengers clung to the battered vessel.

At dawn a boat worked its way out to the schooner and took the passengers ashore.

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He was arrested at the request of the chief of police of Pittsburgh, and is wanted at the national capital.

Marshall, Mich., Dec. 25.—Mrs. Marie Butterfield, 25, who was accused of the charge of attempting to murder her aged husband by breaking his ground glass, held a reception at the hotel yesterday, at which many citizens congratulated her. She stated that she slept free from care last night for the first time in fifteen months.

She will sue the servant girl, Marie Robertson, the main witness for the prosecution, for damages, and prosecute her for perjury. She will return to Battle Creek after the holidays. Mrs. Sanderson says the trial has left her practically penniless.

### DEATHS OF A DAY.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 25.—Will Kehl, a young drug clerk, last night shot and killed Samuel Sanders, Jr., a well known young man. Sanders had attempted to kill Kehl, but had latter pulled the pistol out of Sanders' hands and shot him twice, killing him almost instantly. Sanders was highly connected.

Killed by a Drug Clerk.

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 25.—It is reported that the bubonic plague has made its appearance at Noumea, capital of the French penal colony of New Caledonia. Ten Kanaks have succumbed to the disease and four whites have been attacked. The disease is said to be spreading.

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## 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. The Fruits of Benevolence in the Quaker City—Hospitals Remembred.

New York, Dec. 25.—Church bells and music, feasting, mirth 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 subscription to the Lawton fund has reached \$14,239.55. The committee has determined to continue the work at least until the end of January, when it is hoped that a sufficient fund will have been subscribed to place the widow and children of General Lawton beyond the possibility of want, and enable the mother to carry on the father's fondest wishes that his children should receive a proper education.

It is not improbable that the fund will eventually reach the proportion of \$50,000. The original intention was to raise only a fund sufficient to pay off the mortgage of about \$15,000 on the Lawton homestead at Red Lands, California, but the generous response to the appeal encourages the committee to believe that enough money will be subscribed beyond that sum to place Mrs. Lawton and her children above want for the rest of their lives.

Secretary Root and Adjutant General Corbin sent personal appeals to about 150 bankers and business men in New York with the result of a large increase to the fund.

Among those who have promised subscriptions are: William K. Vanderbilt, \$1,000; J. Pierpont Morgan, \$1,000; C. P. Huntington, \$1,000; Thos. E. Ryan, of New York, \$1,000, and Miss Helen Gould, \$500. The committee expects to receive at least ten subscriptions of \$1,000 each.

Mr. J. L. Buchanan, of Pittsburg, telephoned General Corbin today that a public meeting will be held in that city tomorrow for the purpose of helping the fund.

The Stereotypers in the Smoky City Have Also Been "Rated" for Refusing to Go on Strike—Pressmen Were Not Organized, Hence Were Not Called Out—The Fight in Pittsburg 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 Pittsburg.

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

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

"The fight in Pittsburg will be fought to a finish."

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

"The first session offered provided for a transfer from the Typographical union of all machinists who are members; also all members of the typesetting machine engineers of the International Association of Machinists to get all of the transferred members. This was defective, and the session providing for the committee substituted.

The typographical executive council cannot appoint such a committee without a vote. This would take four months. The committee will not be appointed at all, at least, I think this way. The stereotypers in Pittsburg were called out, but would not strike.

"The pressmen are not organized, hence were not called out. We have 'rated' the stereotypers, as well as the machinists at Pittsburg.

The machinists have violated the strongest principle of the trade unionism in permitting machinists and teaching others to do so. At Detroit we had a representation of 31,000 members; the machinists are about 20,000 strong. There are about 200,000 machinists in this country, but representation is based on fully paid dues in the various organizations represented."

### 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, 49 years of age, entered his home and caused a family quarrel which ended in the killing of the father by his son, Harry. Haffner came from a neighboring saloon and his attention was called to the scene of the accident. He gave his son a book and writing desk she had given to Harry, whereupon Haffner tore the book, smashed the writing desk, threatened to kill his son and wife and struck the former. Harry seized a large knife and severed his father's jugular vein and the elder Haffner died before the arrival of the ambulance. Young Haffner was arrested.

Nicholas Schmidt, a saloonkeeper of Jersey City, was shot dead this morning in the saloon he owned. The fire broke out in H. G. Libby & So's saw mill, evidently the work of an incendiary, and the entire plant with stockroom, lumber, office, sheds, etc., were destroyed.

Most of the buildings burned were only partially insured, and the loss upon the owners will fall heavily.

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Disastrous Fire at Hastings—Loss \$200,000.

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