

First and Exclusive Pictures of California Earthquake



Here are two remarkable pictures, sent by telegraph, of the ruin in Santa Barbara, Calif., caused by the earthquake. At the left, the photo shows the ruins of the famous Arlington Hotel, almost completely wrecked. At the right—a view of State Street—principal business thoroughfare—as it looked one hour after the quake.

SOME QUEER QUIVERS OF THE QUAKE

Virtually all of the clocks along Main Street in Santa Barbara stopped at a quarter to seven (A. M.) Evidently the exact time of the real damaging upheaval.

St. Francis Hospital was split, tottered and fell just as Buddy Rodriguez was being born. Doctor and nurses stayed with the mother. The room in which they were spared. Mother and child are doing well.

Raquel, a day laborer was restless and could not sleep. He arose early—leaving his adobe home at 6.30 a. m. Fifteen minutes his house was as flat as a smooth dime—the bed crushed.

The Santa Barbara jail crumbled as so much paper. One of the prisoners was thrown out of his cell—and to freedom. He searched until he found the Sheriff—and turned himself back in.

Vandalla Carter of Burlington, In., maid to Mrs. Charles E. Perkins of the same place, was rung for by her mistress just as the quake came. As she started to open the door the swaying walls slammed in her face. She kicked it open just as the outside walls fell, the floor breaking off a foot from where she stood—and she saw Mrs. Perkins, bed and all, dashed earthward. She says she knelt and prayed. Mrs. Perkins was killed.

John Desbrow, night watchman at the Arlington Hotel, (pictured above)—expressed in five words the reason for a few casualties, considering the extent of property damages when he said, after being asked what happened: "I ran—like everything—outside."

One room was left on the third floor of a Main Street building. It stuck up like a church spire. The only occupant was a small black and white scotch terrier pup. He attracted attention by his howls for help—and he kept it up until rescued.

Charles Muller, who shot and killed a society man has been expelled from Sing Sing prison as an undesirable. He has been sent to Dannemora. Vulgarity must be frowned on in our prisons if the inmates are to retain their social standing.

Blanche Cabitt, an Oklahoma specialist in perfume has insured her olfactory nerves for fifty thousand dollars, her job depending on her ability to detect the base of any perfume. As a safeguard against the bootlegger, she would be invaluable.

NOTICE
Any who might be interested in the construction of the new jail building may within the next few days find complete plans and specifications covering the same at my office.
S. C. EGGERS, Chm. Bd. Com.

BOWMAN FOUND CHAINED TO TREE

Together With Mason Had Been Missing for Ten Days, Say it is a Frame-up

Chattanooga, Tenn., July 6.—Sheriff Tom Selman this morning began an investigation into the story told by Dr. W. D. Mason, local veterinarian and Lawrence Bowman, alleged feudist and aid of prohibition officers that they had been kidnapped on Signal Mountain and kept captive for ten days. The two men who disappeared on June 23, were found yesterday by Jim Thomas, mountaineer, who was hunting stray dogs, handcuffed and tied to a tree in the wilds about 15 miles from Chattanooga. Bowman and Mason were in serious condition as a result of their experience. Bowman said that while driving along the road at night they were set upon by five men wearing tow sacks over their heads, overpowered and taken into the woods.

Bowman and Mason had been lured to the mountain by a fake telephone message and were returning home when attacked. Their disappearance was discovered the following day and Mason's car was found on the mountain side and blood stains on the running boards and the hats of the vanished men.

Poses immediately took up the search and combed the mountain, including the place where Bowman and Mason were found bearing out the statement of the victims that they had been moved to a different tree each night of their captivity.

A reward of a thousand dollars was offered for the discovery of the men, dead or alive, and a large number of natives of the mountain joined in the quest. The theory of the officers was that the men had been made victims by a band of feudists and moonshiners, the Bowmans having been at outs with what is known as the Godsey clan for several months.

The trouble having its climax when the Bowman was killed by Sam Godsey sometime ago. Sam Godsey had a deputy sheriff of Sequatchie county, in a statement issued last night saying that the whole affair was a frame up and designed to injure him and that Bowman and Mason had plotted to make it appear that they were dead in order to engage in whiskey making without interference from the law.

Godsey also said that W. E. Grubb

federal prohibition agent who was shot by Benton Godsey a few weeks ago, was engaged in liquor running and served notice on the governments agents that he intended to clear the mountains on moonshiners.

Sheriff Selman this morning declared that the whole story of the kidnapping appeared absurd and that he intended to get at the bottom of the case.

METHODIST NOTES

Two hundred and ninety were present at Sunday School last Sunday. This number is not up to the average, but there is no occasion to cry over spilled milk, because we are going to get another full Sunday. Lots of students will go home before Sunday and they will be missed but the local people will rally to the call of the church school. This is my prophecy—290 students in a school of religious education can change most any kind of condition of they are determined to do it.

A large audience was present last Sunday at the morning and evening hour. The singing was good and everyone seemed to be in mighty good spirits. Even though the world goes wrong sometimes it pays to have a hopeful attitude and to look on the bright side. No cloud has ever been so dark but that the light broke thru sometime.

By the way, Rev. J. H. Armbrust of Wadesboro preached a powerful sermon for us Sunday night. He came into the church while the congregation was singing the second song and with a little private urging on the part of the pastor he came forward to preach. The audience was delighted with his message.

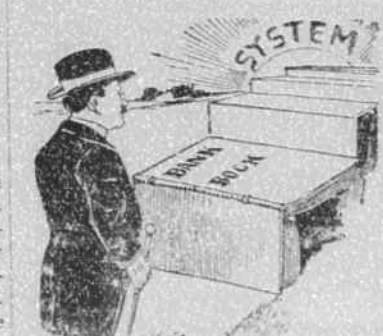
Monday morning six preachers of this county formed a ministerial association which gives evidence to have more life than the attendance would suggest. This association will meet every first Monday of each month in a room at the Methodist church and all preachers of every denomination of the county are invited to join and attend. Rev. F. M. Huggins of Boone was elected president.

Boost the boy scouts. Two meetings have already been held and there seems to be great promise for a live organization. This movement is community wide.

Sunday School Sunday at Boone 9:45 a. m. Come on time so the school can close on time. Be at the Baptist church for preaching on time. Don't go in and disturb service after

it has already begun. Sunday School at Blowing Rock at 10 a. m.

Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.



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AT AUCTION

Boone, N. C., Wednesday July 15, 10 a. m.

On the above day and hour we will sell the valuable business block owned by S. C. Eggers & Company, formerly known as a part of the county property adjoining the court house lawn, also located on the corner of King and Water Streets, and consists of one two-story brick building and a number of valuable vacant business lots. This is one of the best pieces of business property to be had in Boone and the sale of this property should attract the attention of every wise investor desiring to make money in the State of North Carolina. King, or rather Main Street will be paved right away, and the prosperous and progressive town of Boone keeping step with other growing towns in North Carolina. Can you picture Boone five years from now, and if so what do you think of your investment in good gilt edge business property, so we appeal to you as a wise conservative investor to take advantage of this opportunity. Remember the day and hour

At 1 p. m. we will sell a wonderful subdivision known as the addition to Buena Vista, owned by A. E. South and located about two blocks of the hub center of the business section of Boone on Junaluska Street. This property has been subdivided into about 50 high class home sites and a number of small farms consisting of 3 to 5 acres. We are sure the subdivision of this property will meet with the approval of the buying public. This is being carefully developed and will be marked down as one of the best laid out developments that has ever been put on sale in Boone partly located in a beautiful grove and the most wonderful scenery that any human eye has beheld, comprises one of the most beautiful knolls ever seen, accessible to conveniences and partly located inside the city limits and the remainder just outside. A subdivision that should absolutely attract the attention of every home lover and investor in Boone. So remember the day and hour and meet us and the thousands who will be there from all parts of North Carolina.

Big Free Attraction - Balloon Ascension

by the largest balloon in the world. Miss Betty Martin, the Queen of the Clouds, America's greatest lady balloonist, will take the dare devil leap from the sky in the big parachute from the balloon falling from 3,000 to 5,000 feet. Great thrills, screams and loughs. Bring the ladies and children and see this wonder girl, and meet the thousands who will be there.

Shetland Pony Free

There is no town in North Carolina that is making the growth and progress that Boone has for the past few years. The eyes of the entire state are on Boone at this time and you can realize the consequences from your investments in Boone property. Everybody is prophesying that Boone will have a population of 4000 people within the next few years, so Mr. Home Seeker and Mr. Investor, we appeal to you for your presence at these sales which comprise some of Boone's best residence and business properties, so make your plans to attend.

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