

# 500 WERE KILLED IN GREAT EARTHQUAKE

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## GUATEMALANS PANIC STRICKEN

Later Dispatches From the Central American Republic Confirm the Awful Loss of Life at First Reported. Cities Deserted.

New York, April 23.—Late dispatches from Guatemala are to the effect that the whole republic was shaken by an earthquake from 8:30 o'clock on Friday night up to 8 o'clock Sunday, with only short intervals between the shocks, says a Panama dispatch to The Herald.

The dispatches of Saturday concerning the disaster in Quetzaltenango are confirmed. It is estimated that 500 persons were killed and millions of dollars' worth of property was destroyed there. Fires which followed the early shocks added to the loss and many heartrending stories of suffering are received. The whole country is panic stricken.

The towns of Patzum and Mazatenango, the latter in the great coffee district, were destroyed. The visitation was spectacular in character. The first shocks were accompanied by terrific thunderstorms. The lightning was followed by a deluge of rain.

Guatemala City, April 23.—The details which are being received here of the earthquake shocks throughout Guatemala Friday and Saturday and Sunday show that Soledad, Nebaula, Amittlan, Santa Lucia and San Juan were badly damaged, and that Quetzaltenango was partly obliterated. Fire added to the horrors at the last named place. Two hundred persons were killed, mostly women, and many people were injured. At the capital three churches were slightly damaged. The government is relieving the suffering.

## PALMA'S TRIUMPHAL TOUR.

### All Cuba Welcomes President-Elect With Open Arms.

New York, April 23.—When President-elect Palma arrived at Holguin, Cuba, the demonstration in his honor exceeded even the welcome at Gibara, says a dispatch from Holguin to The Tribune. Before leaving the latter place the president-elect received a dispatch from Governor General Wood extending to him his best wishes. Other dispatches to the number of 300 were received from all parts of the country.

All along the route to Holguin General Palma was the recipient of one great ovation. Every farmer displayed a flag and every village had its quota of citizens at the station to greet their first president. His private car stopped at Cantimplora, where General Palma spoke a few words and received a present of a huge floral piece. Just at the entrance of Holguin was lined up a troop of mounted Cuban veterans, who fired the national salute from three or four guns. At the station there was an excited crowd of 6,000 men, women and children each anxious to be the first to shake the general's hand.

Mayor Rondan, Captain Watson, military commander, extended the official welcome to the city. It was at Holguin, the birthplace of General Calixto Garcia, that General Palma 25 years ago was confined in prison by the Spaniards.

## Peace Before Coronation, Says Dilke.

New York, April 23.—Sir Charles Dilke, one of the most laborious and best informed members of the house of commons, asked whether he thinks peace will be restored in South Africa before coronation, replied, according to a Tribune dispatch from London, as follows: "I have not the slightest doubt on the subject. Peace will be made if it has not been already. I have had no doubt respecting the result since the conference with the Boer leaders began. Their departure to confer with the burghers confirms my opinion."

## Talmage Estate Worth \$300,000.

Washington, April 23.—The will of the late Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage has been filed. It leaves an estate of more than \$300,000, of which about \$250,000 is in personal property, consisting of secured notes, United States 4 per cent bonds, stock and cash in bank, furniture, pictures and household effects. The real estate is worth about \$50,000, comprising his home, No. 1400 Massachusetts avenue, in this city, and property in East Hampton, Long Island, and in his former home, Brooklyn.

## "Bim" Freed of His Debts.

New York, April 23.—"Bim, the Button Man," as Meyer R. Bimberg is familiarly known in political circles, who some time since filed a petition in bankruptcy, has been freed of his debts. The amount was not large. Bimberg was for many years a well known character at political conventions, state and national.

## Patents Issued Georgians.

Washington, April 23.—Patents have been issued to Georgians as follows: Claude Holley, Albany, die for brick machines; Frank M. Hunt, Round Oak, horse detacher; Daniel W. Mannie, Macon, attachment for cracker, biscuit or cake machine.

Gazette "wants" one cent a word.

## WOMAN BRUTALLY MURDERED.

### Wife of Section Master of Plant System Killed by Unknown Person.

Savannah, April 23.—Information reached the officials of the Plant system yesterday that Mrs. W. W. Jones, wife of the section master at Ravenel, S. C., had been murdered. Bloodhounds were secured and the trail of the murderer was found. At last reports the dogs were still on his track.

It is believed that the murderer was a negro who was discharged Saturday from the section gang after having had some words with the foreman. He was seen about Ravenel early this morning and it is known that on Saturday night he committed a small theft, breaking into the company's section house and stealing an ax.

At about 10 o'clock a woman of the neighborhood went to see Mrs. Jones. She was not to be found about the place, but her visitor saw where she had been hanging up clothes to dry. Searching high and low, the visitor finally discovered the body, doubled and bent, so as to admit of such a disposition, and thrust into a dog kennel. The head had been crushed in and the throat had been cut.

The alarm was given and dogs were secured. It was found where a stout cudgel had been cut from a black gum tree near the house, and it was with this that the woman was struck.

The entire neighborhood is aroused and has united in the chase of the murderer, who had followed up the murder by searching the house and taking all the valuables of small bulk that he could find.

## BIG PLANT BURNED.

### American Chemical Company's Buildings Are Destroyed by Fire.

Atlanta, April 23.—The plant of the American Chemical company, on the Belt railroad near the Hemphill pumping station at the waterworks, was burned last night. The loss will be about \$40,000 and is fully covered with insurance.

There is absolutely no water supply at the place which could be used for fighting fires and the plant was out of the city and out of reach of the fire department.

The fire was discovered at 10 o'clock and burned until early this morning. The plant was one of the largest in the state, consisting of one large three-story frame structure and three small, one-story frame buildings. All these buildings covered over an acre of ground. They were very close together and the fire spread rapidly.

Just what caused the fire has not been learned. The plant had been in operation night and day and the night shift last night started a bucket brigade and endeavored to extinguish the flames. This plant has been in operation about seven years and 75 men were employed there. J. C. Clark is president of the company.

## TOMB OPENED AFTER 42 YEARS.

### Remains of Bishop Neumann Disinterred at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, April 23.—The tomb in which the body of Bishop John N. Neumann was placed 42 years ago was opened today by a special ecclesiastical court, the proceeding being one of the final acts preliminary to the beatification of the prelate. The disinterment was made in secret and was for the purpose of identifying the remains of Bishop Neumann and ascertaining their state of preservation.

Two witnesses swore that they witnessed the burial of the bishop and two physicians wrote a minute description of the remains. They then were placed in a new coffin and restored to the vault, which was sealed by Archbishop Ryan.

## HOLLAND'S QUEEN IMPROVES.

### Intention of Government to Establish Regency May Not Materialize.

The Hague, April 23.—This morning's news from Castle Loo leads to the impression that a favorable turn has occurred in the queen's illness which renders it possible that the affairs of state will soon resume their normal course. The rumors of the intention of the government to take steps looking to the establishment of a regency will therefore probably not materialize.

Professor Rosenstein, the pathologist of Leyden University, had a further consultation today with her majesty's physicians.

## Justices Are Criticized.

Jackson, Miss., April 23.—Word reaches here from Franklin county that the grand jury has just adjourned and in its final report a severe criticism was made of the justices of the peace of the county, it being charged that they assess fines sufficiently large only to obtain their own fees, and that this procedure is in a measure responsible for the epidemic of crime in the county. The grand jury returned 28 indictments, a number of which were for murder.

## Bankruptcy Suit Dismissed.

Raleigh, April 23.—Judge Purnell has dismissed the petition of creditors of J. W. Hall, of Lumberton, to put him in involuntary bankruptcy. The judge says he takes this course because the petition was sworn to by an attorney at law and not by an attorney in fact.

## Trouble Threatened in Soudan.

Cairo, Egypt, April 23.—British troops are held in readiness to proceed to the Soudan, owing to the fact that trouble is threatening in that part of Egypt.

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# VEHICANS OF DIXIE STORM DALLAS, TEX.

### Twelfth Annual Reunion of Confederate Heroes.

## KEYS OF CITY TURNED OVER

Old Warriors Meet Once More to Exchange Greetings and Talk of the "Times That Tried Men's Souls." 75,000 Visitors Present.

Dallas, Tex., April 23.—With the music of many bands and cheers from thousands of throats the twelfth annual reunion and meeting of the United Confederate Veterans' association began at the auditorium at the fair grounds—now called Camp Albert Sydney Johnson, in honor of that dashing leader—today.

The veterans of many a heroic campaign were made thrice welcome by speakers representing the state, the city and by various organizations. Their deeds of the cause that was lost but never forgotten were touched upon in words of eloquence and in voices now ringing over some martial deed, now soft with tear-laden memories of comrades fallen.

The crush of visitors was the largest in the history of Dallas. It was estimated in the morning that 75,000 visitors were in the city, while information from the railroads was that by night this number would be swelled to 125,000 at least.

## Vast City of Tents.

While thousands of visitors did not leave the business section of the city, Camp Johnson, 2 miles distant, was crowded to the limit. Delegation after delegation from the four corners of the country reported and were assigned to their divisions in the vast city of tents. The great mess hall, seating 12,000, was opened at 10 o'clock. An army of cooks and waiters worked like beavers, while the veterans, with a hunger born of a night in the open, did their best in an able manner to keep the cooks busy. Tea, coffee and milk by the barrel, beans, meat, hard tack and accessories by the wagon-load disappeared in marvelous fashion. "The boys is eatin' as if they'd been separated from the wagon train for about three days," is the way one Louisianan put it.

When the convention opened the veterans, many of them comparing the bounteous plenty of their breakfast with the starvation they were often called upon to endure during the war, were in high good humor. The building, seating 8,000 people, was filled to the topmost row soon after the convention was called to order by General K. M. Vanzandt, president of the Texas Reunion association. From pillar and post hung bunting and flags and pictures of old confederate chiefs.

Electric lights in profusion gave a perfect light and added materially to the ornamentation of the interior. The crowds were composed not alone of veterans, but of their sons and wives and daughters. Maids of honor and sponsors, some, notably those from Louisiana, in brass buttons and confederate gray, but the majority in cool white, lent an air of ornamentation to the scene. No applause was more enthusiastic than theirs and no sympathy more apparent, as they were familiar with the heroic sufferings of the old men they had come to honor.

## Governor Sayers Welcomes Visitors.

Following the opening of the meeting by General Vanzandt the Rev. J. William Jones, chaplain general, delivered a touching invocation. Governor Joseph D. Sayers, on behalf of the state of Texas, then welcomed the visitors to the state. Governor Sayers said, in part:

"Today this mighty gathering after so many years, from every part of the southland, attests with convincing emphasis the enduring affection for them among the living. Of our dead it may in all truth be said:

"How sleep the brave who sink to rest, By all their country's wishes blest! When spring, with dewy fingers cold, Returns to deck their hallowed mould, She there shall dress a sweeter sod Than fancy's feet have ever trod.

"By fairy hands their knell is rung, By forms unseen their dirge is sung; There honor comes a pilgrim gray To bless the turf that wraps their clay; And freedom shall awhile repair To dwell a weeping hermit there."

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"But magnificent beyond all description, as was the exhibition of American genius, courage and steadfastness to duty, in this great conflict of arms, the reconciliation that has taken place between the states that had warred so fiercely and so long will give to history a theme with which to adorn its brightest and fairest pages. To its accomplishment it is gratifying to recall the ex-president of the Confederacy contributed in no small degree. In one of his latest public utterances to the people of the south he said:

"Men in whose hands the destiny of our southland lies, for love of her I break my silence and speak now a few words of respectful admonition. The past is dead. Let it bury its dead with its hopes and aspirations. Let me beseech you to lay aside all rancor, all bitter sectional feeling and take your place in the rank of those who will bring a consummation devoutly to be wished—a reunited people."

Mayor Ben E. Cabell, the next speaker, welcomed the veterans to Dallas. Hon. W. C. McKamy welcomed the old soldiers on behalf of the local Sons of Veterans and Colonel W. L. Crawford spoke for the Texas Reunion association and local veterans.

## Cheers for General Gordon.

When General John B. Gordon, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, rose to respond to the address of welcome cheering was loud and prolonged.

Interspersing the speeches the songs of the southland were mingled with those of the whole nation. They were sung in this order:

"America," "Bonnie Blue Flag," "Dixie," "Star Spangled Banner," "The Girl I Left Behind Me," and again the undying "Dixie."

The oration of the day was delivered by Hon. John Allen ("Private" John Allen), of Mississippi.

The feature of the afternoon will be the turning of the keys of the city over to General Gordon. The "Kaliph of Bagdad," an Oriental imitation at the head of an organization which annually holds a festival on the order of the mardi gras, and his retinue will be present in all their splendor. A procession which will include bands, artillery, cavalry, infantry and officers of the United Confederate Veterans will escort the Kaliph to the city hall, where the keys to the city will change hands.

Besides the organizations already mentioned representatives of the Ladies of the Confederate Southern Memorial association and the United Daughters of the Confederacy are in the city. They are doing much to add to the enjoyment of the veterans.

## AGED MAN KILLS WIFE.

### Martin Lynch, 60 Years Old, Held Under Murder Charge.

Cleveland, April 23.—Mrs. Sarah Lynch, 75 years old, living at 603 Todd street, was found dead in the rear of her home early today and her husband, Martin Lynch, 60 years old, is under arrest, charged with the murder. The woman was shot through the temple.

Lynch when taken into custody was covered with blood and in a drunken condition. The neighbors heard no quarrel between the couple or pistol shot fired. A revolver, freshly loaded, was found in the house. Five empty shells were found in one of the rooms. One bullet covered with blood, to which adhered a small piece of flesh, was discovered. Four bullet shots imbedded themselves in the wall, showing that five shots had been fired. Lynch declares that he found his wife dead when he returned from work this morning.

## TRAINMEN FIGHT WITH ROBBERS

### Engineer of Pennsylvania Railroad is Probably Fatally Wounded.

Pittsburg, April 23.—Henry Stump, an engineer on the West Pennsylvania railroad, was probably fatally shot this morning while trying to capture a gang of burglars at Willow Grove. The burglars had stolen a safe from the Willow Grove tollhouse and were trying to open it when they were discovered by the crew of a passing freight train.

The train was stopped and an attack made on the robbers, who opened fire on the trainmen. Stump received three bullets and will probably die. The burglars made their escape, but were forced to leave the safe behind.

## Big Order for Steel.

Birmingham, Ala., April 23.—L. H. Collingwood, of Pittsburg, Pa., is in Birmingham for the purpose of inspecting 5,000 tons of steel ordered by the Carnegie Steel works of Pittsburg of the Ensley Steel mill of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company, the largest single order ever obtained by the Ensley mill. Mr. Collingwood will remain here a month, as it will take that length of time to make the shipments. The Ensley mill is now operating eight of its ten furnaces and finds a ready market for the entire output.

## Asleep on Track, He is Killed.

Raleigh, N. C., April 23.—At Wyatt, a few miles from here, a sectionmaster repairing the track sent out a flagman to warn the fast northbound train. The flagman fell asleep on the track and was struck and instantly killed by the train he was sent to warn.

## To Build \$25,000 Auditorium.

Winston-Salem, N. C., April 23.—The last share of stock has been taken for a \$25,000 auditorium at this place. It will be the second largest auditorium in the state, the other being at Asheville.

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A pity to see pale girls stay pale and dull when it is so easy to get Scott's Emulsion.

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# Personals.

Miss Hester Evans has returned from Washington.

Duff Merrick left yesterday for Hendersonville.

Frank Cox has gone to Philadelphia to visit his father.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Harrison of Franklin are in the city.

Mrs. J. E. Rumbough and son John have gone to Charleston.

Mrs. Field of Versailles, Ky., arrived at Forest Hill yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Pea of Marshall, Mo., are staying at the Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hackney returned yesterday from Hot Springs, Ark., and Atlanta.

Glenn Rock arrivals: W. W. Ray of Beta, A. P. Burgin and C. H. H. Russler of Baltimore.

Rev. H. R. Wilton of Fort Scott, Kans., arrived yesterday and will be in the city for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bradshaw of Greensboro returned home after a week's sojourn in the city.

Mrs. C. S. Fullbright of Hendersonville is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. W. Whiteside, 120 Center street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Thayer of Grand Rapids, Mich., arrived yesterday and are guests at the Swannanoa hotel.

Ernest L. Ewbank of Hendersonville, district agent of the North-Western Life Insurance company, is in the city.

Mrs. Roger Grant and little daughter Katherine left yesterday for Charlotte where they will visit Mrs. Bert Miller.

Will Whiteman, who has been visiting his brother Frank Whiteman on Hilliard Lane, left yesterday for his home in Chicago.

Miss Marie Cavanaugh arrived yesterday from Concord. She will visit her sister on Cumberland avenue for one week.

Supt. R. J. Tighe expects to leave today for Athens, Ga., where he will attend meeting of the Southern Educational board.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Herndon and daughter, Miss Alice, left yesterday for Tampa, Fla., after a six weeks' visit in the city.

Rev. John Bartow of Washington expects to leave today for his home. He has been staying at the Apollo, 117 Chestnut street.

Miss Florence Kenton and her brother, John Kenton, left yesterday for Nashville after a three weeks' visit to friends in the city.

T. C. Taylor, who has been examining the records of Ex-Clerk McKesson, expects to leave for the western part of the state today.

Officer Gus Aiken of the revenue service was in the city yesterday on his way home to Brevard where he will spend a few days with his parents.

Mrs. and Miss Riddell of Toronto expect to leave today for Washington. They have been staying at the Apollo on Chestnut street for several months.

Swannanoa arrivals: Frank Garvin of North Carolina, Robert P. Pell of Columbia, S. C., W. B. Ford of Decatur, Ill., W. L. Allan of Richmond, C. N. Albus of Baltimore.

Captain Salisbury, who was shot several weeks ago in the dining room of the Glen Rock hotel by a negro waiter, Press Dillard has returned from Knoxville after a several weeks' visit there. Mr. Salisbury is much improved in health but is still in a very weakened condition.

Berkeley arrivals: T. V. Bolan of Philadelphia, S. Gallot of Rutherfordton, E. S. Smith of Philadelphia, W. H. Cox of Bristol, W. H. Perkins of New York, J. C. Warren of Norfolk, R. G. McGarren of Tryon, P. H. McDonald of Tryon, W. H. Stevens of Tryon, W. R. Engle of Tryon, C. S. Cox of Tryon, J. P. Morris of Tryon.



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# WANTS

## MISCELLANEOUS.

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WANTED—A few pupils on a special-completed nurse scholarship at Asheville Business College. All pupils heretofore who completed this scholarship were placed in a good position. College 3rd floor Paragon building. Phone 704.

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