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SWIFT DOOM COMES AMID THE CRASH OF EARTHQUAKE

The City of Quetzaltenango Destroyed Within Less Than a Minute by a Frightful Seismic Convulsion.

(By the Associated Press.) Hamburg, May 23.—A special dispatch to the Hamburg Boersenhalle from Guatemala, says that the town of Quetzaltenango has been wholly destroyed by an earthquake, which lasted three-quarters of a minute. Business is entirely suspended in Guatemala, and a great part of the coffee crop there has been destroyed.

It was reported from Guatemala City, Guatemala, April 20th, that earthquake shocks, which were general throughout that country April 18th, 19th and 20th, partly obliterated the town of Quetzaltenango and badly damaged Amatitlan, Solola, Nabuola, Santa Lucia, and San Juan. Two hundred persons were reported killed, mostly women, and many people were injured.

The Scene of the Horror.

(By the Associated Press.) Seattle, Wash., May 23.—Ferne is a town in the eastern part of the Province of British Columbia, on the Crow's Nest Pass branch of the Canadian Pacific Railroad. It lies in the center of a country very rich in coal deposits. The veins extend eastward into the neighboring territory of Alberta. The building of the railway four years ago was followed by the operation of the coal mines which belonged to a company composed largely of Toronto capitalists. These are the coal fields that J. J. Hill was reported to have gained control of a year or so ago. Ferne's only industry is mining and its population is about 5,000. Most of the miners are foreign born.

Aid for the Sufferers.

(By the Associated Press.) Nanaimo, B. C., May 23.—Immediately upon the receipt of the Ferne mine disaster news, Mayor Manson, of this city, which has a population of about 1,000 coal miners, authorized the taking of subscriptions at the gates leading to the grounds where a celebration is being held today and tomorrow. The amount will be appropriated to the suffering at Ferne.

All Bodies Will Soon be Recovered

(By the Associated Press.) Seattle, Wash., May 23.—A special from Vancouver, B. C., says: "Later, the advices are that the mines at Ferne are found not to be on fire, that the ventilation is being restored as quickly as possible. All the bodies will soon be recovered. The exact number working in the mine was 133 and 24 made their escape."

DEATH OF DR. ALEXANDER MONTAGUE

He Died in Sacramento, Cal., From Appendicitis. A Native of Wake Co.

The friends of his youth and young manhood will be deeply pained to learn of the death of Dr. Alexander Montague, a native and former resident of Wake county. His death occurred at his home in Sacramento, Cal., May 21st, 1902, from appendicitis. At the time he left North Carolina, in 1877, there was probably no young physician in the county more widely known or enjoying a larger practice in the country, but the boundless possibilities of the great West attracted the eye of his youthful ambition and he set out for what was destined to be his permanent home—the home where he took his wife, enjoyed the bounties of a smiling Providence throughout his successful career, and where he was finally laid in his last resting place to sleep.

He owed his success in life to a natural quickness of apprehension, attention and fidelity to business and to the educational advantages which his honored father, Dr. H. W. Montague, late of Wake county, gave to him in common with all his children, several of whom enjoy distinction and success in their native State. Dr. Montague was born September 16th, 1845, was graduated June, 1865, at the University of North Carolina with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and subsequently attained at the same institution the degree of Master of Arts. In 1868 he was graduated from the medical department of the University of New York and obtained his degree; he also went back to this institution several times to renew his learning at the fountain head. In the spring of 1886 he took a vacation and visited Raleigh and old friends and his jovial disposition coupled with his fine sense of humor made him a pleasant companion.

He took life as it was, understood it in many phases and was equipped to fight its battles, which he did not fear. About twelve years ago he was married to a beautiful and accomplished young woman, Miss Nettie Gaffney, who still survives him. They had no children. He died in the faith of the Roman Catholic church of which he was a member.

Dr. Montague was a brother of Mr. B. F. Montague, of this city. His other brothers and sisters are: Dr. Seth Montague and Mr. H. Montague, of Winston; Mr. A. J. Montague, of Galt, Cal.; Mrs. E. E. Hilliard and Mrs. James Lawrence, of Scotland Neck; Mrs. Fenton Foster, of Bridgeport, Conn.

A MAD DOG'S VICTIMS.

Horrible Death of a Horse Bitten by Same Dog That Bit Young Willie Lentz.

(Special to News and Observer.) Wadesboro, N. C., May 23.—About a month ago, Willie Lentz, the 16-year-old son of Mr. F. K. Lentz, of Cedar Hill, was bitten by a mad dog. The dog also bit a horse, three cows and two hogs, the property of Mr. Lentz. Willie was bitten on the heel, through his stocking—he had on low quartered shoes. The bite was not severe and soon healed. The bites on the horse, cows and hogs also healed all right.

On Sunday the horse first showed signs of being unwell. On Wednesday the place on the horse's shin, where it had been bitten by the dog, began to inflame and swell and from that time the horse grew rapidly worse, until it died. For some time before it died the horse had one convulsion after another. It would jump straight up and fall to the ground on its back, and while lying in this position would tear the flesh from its side, flanks and legs. The flesh was torn from its legs to the bone. It would bite and snap at everything in reach; several of its teeth being broken out by coming in contact with rocks and the edges of which its stable was built.

As yet only one of the hogs that was bitten has died. The hog did not appear to be vicious like the horse, but would go into convulsions every time any one or anything approached it. Even a chicken coming near its pen would cause it to have a fit.

None of the cows have died, but two of them have been unwell.

As soon as Mr. Lentz discovered that the horse had hydrophobia he sent his son to Baltimore for treatment in the Pasteur Institute of that city.

A HISTORICAL EVE PEACE IS ASSURED

North Carolina in Eighteen Hundred and Two.

Dr. Kemp P. Battle Speaks at Salem Female College. Preparation for Centennial Complete.

(Special to News and Observer.) Winston-Salem, May 23.—The exercises in connection with the Salem Female College centennial began at 8 o'clock tonight. This is the first of the historical evenings. The subject was "North Carolina in 1802." Miss Robbins was the soloist of the evening, and Dr. Kemp P. Battle delivered the address. The final arrangements for the celebration were made today. The school and its surroundings presents an exceedingly animated and busy scene. The town is being rapidly filled with guests and many have arrived during the past days. A large number of former pupils are making their headquarters in South Hall.

The Southern Railway has generously placed a private car at the disposal of the Committee on Transportation. It is to be attached to all trains running between Greensboro and Salem during commencement week. The committee will send one of their members down to Greensboro on each train, in order to look after the visiting friends and strangers.

The well known school of Mt. Holyoke wired its greetings and the University of Pennsylvania sent a formal document, signed and sealed, conveying its good wishes. The same may be said of many other prominent schools and individuals. A number of schools have sent official delegates to convey their greetings in person. Rev. G. F. Babson will represent Nazareth Hall, the oldest Moravian boarding school for boys, and Rev. Edward S. Wolfe will bring the greetings of Linden Hall, the second school for girls and young women established in the United States. Bishop Boehm will be an official representative of the Moravian College and Theological Seminary.

The decorations of the school buildings and in the halls are very elaborate and beautiful. The predominant color is white and gold.

The marshals met in Dr. Clewell's office last evening and made their final plans for the special exercises of Thursday morning of next week.

A letter from Mr. McWhorter, of Georgia, notifies us that Governor Candler will be unavoidably detained. Mr. McWhorter will come to Winston-Salem in his private car and has cancelled pressing engagements in order to bring his mother to the scene of her school days. He will spend Tuesday and Wednesday in the city.

A young white man from Granville county is in limbo charged with tampering with the United States mail. This is Terry Cullis, and Commissioner Nichols has sent him on to the Federal court, which meets here next week. He was employed as a rural free delivery carrier, and it is said that he has been tampering with the mail for some time.

COTTON MILL MEN CONFER

Typographical Union Instituted. Fight for Change in Venue in Breese Case

(Special to News and Observer.) Greensboro, N. C., May 23.—Messrs. A. W. Haywood, of Haw River, and H. E. Fries, of Salem, were in conference here last night. These gentlemen represent very large cotton milling interests and are doubtless putting the finishing touches on the proposed consolidation of the cotton milling business of the South.

The fight of Breese's lawyers, resisting the motion of the government for a change of venue in the celebrated bank case from Asheville will be on before Judge Boyd at Chambers here Saturday. Judge Boyd left for Asheville today.

The plans and specifications for the new sewer line will soon be ready. City Engineer Handy hopes to have them for the inspection of proposed contractors by June 1st.

Farmers around here say that unusual preparations are being made for a tobacco crop. They predict a much larger area in Guilford and much better preparation than for many years past.

Ex-Lieut. Governor Charles A. Reynolds spent the night here on his way to Jefferson Academy at McLeansville, where he delivered the commencement address today.

Mr. Caesar Cone has given out a contract to a Lexington brick maker to manufacture six million brick, and the contractor, Mr. D. K. Cecil, will at once move one of his brick machines here to fill the order.

The executive board of the Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church now in session here, is attended by delegates from Kansas and several other States.

A typographical union was instituted in this city last night to be known as Greensboro Typographical Union No. 397. The following are the officers: C. A. Cooper, President; J. G. Perkins, Vice-President; J. B. Clendening, Secretary-Treasurer, and H. G. Harrington, Recording Secretary.

Washington, N. C., May 23.—The officials of the Washington and Plymouth Railroad arrived here tonight at 9 o'clock on a special train. There are nine in the party. Everything is quiet as to their mission.

London Now Regards All Over in South Africa Except Some Shouting.

(By the Associated Press.) London, May 23.—Peace in South Africa is regarded as assured, but an official declaration to that effect is still lacking, and there is nothing official to indicate when an announcement may be expected. Greater public interest was manifested in today's meeting of the Cabinet than has been the case in any meeting since the earlier stages of the war. The Ministers reached Downing street from all parts of the country and were greeted by hundreds of people anxious for some signs of the probable trend of affairs.

The cabinet meeting adjourned at 5:10 p. m. The Associated Press has ascertained that the Government regards the war as practically ended.

Advices received by the War Office indicate that whatever decision the Vereeniging conference may arrive at, most, if not all of the Boer leaders who went to Pretoria will not continue the fight. The present negotiations were merely for the purpose of enabling the Boer leaders to "save their faces." After they learn the results of this afternoon's meeting of the cabinet the Boer leaders are expected to announce their reluctant acquiescence with the British terms. The War Office does not expect any serious defections of the rank and file from the line taken by Generals Botha and De Wet. Every precaution is being taken at Downing street to prevent premature public elation, in view of the probability that a portion of the Vereeniging delegates might bolt and continue the struggle without their leaders. Privately, confidence is expressed in official circles that everything is over but the shouting.

Interesting Legal Case.

(Special to News and Observer.) Asheville, N. C., May 23.—Among the cases on the docket of the Superior court which convenes here Monday, is that of R. S. McCall, former solicitor of the criminal court, against Charles A. Webb, J. E. Rankin and A. A. Featherston. The plaintiff seeks to recover from C. A. Webb and his sureties the sum of \$645 collected by Mr. Webb while acting as solicitor of the criminal court. The Supreme court of the State held that the act of the Legislature appointing Mr. Webb solicitor was unconstitutional and Mr. McCall claims that the fees collected by Mr. Webb belong to him. Mr. McCall is represented by Col. V. S. Lusk and Frank Carter. Mr. Webb's attorneys are J. C. Martin, F. A. Sondley and T. H. Cobb.

This will no doubt be a hotly contested case, involving several questions of law.

Mobile, Ala., May 23.—The Thompson Congressional party were given a glimpse of educational work among the negroes today by visits to the Broad street school during the morning and listened to addresses by prominent negroes at noon at the State Street Baptist church.

NEW BERN AGAIN IS THE VICTIM

The Truckers Came Very Near to a Victory.

WAS A RAGGED GAME

Charlotte Again Takes the Greensboro Captives Into Camp.

SEA GULLS SAME OLD STORY

The Game in Raleigh Not Brilliant and Marred by Kicking of Which the Public Has Grown Very Weary in These Days.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Raleigh 7; New Bern 6.

Charlotte 2; Greensboro 0.

Wilmington 5; Durham 8.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Table with columns: Club, Won, Lost, P.C. Charlotte 13 3 .813, Raleigh 12 5 .709, Durham 10 7 .588, Greensboro 8 9 .471, New Bern 6 11 .353, Wilmington 1 15 .062

TO-DAY'S SCHEDULE.

New Bern at Raleigh. Greensboro at Charlotte. Durham at Wilmington.

In a spectacular sense, it was a live game of ball.

As an evidence of professional, the performance between Raleigh and New Bern yesterday was "ragged."

The error column of the Truckers climbed up, and both teams did some bating. The score was 7 to 6 in Raleigh's favor.

Interest was kept up as the game saw-sawed awhile and in the last inning New Bern pulled up within one of the winners. When the second half was over New Bern had two runs and Raleigh had none. In the third Raleigh took one and in its half of the fourth New Bern did likewise, but Raleigh corralled three runs each in the fourth and fifth, while New Bern only added single runs in the fifth, sixth and ninth.

Again yesterday the spectators were annoyed by kicking and "soft color" ball playing by some of the visitors. Devlin played back to first so as to knock the ball from Farrell in the fourth. In the fifth, Crawley at first disagreed violently with the umpire about a decision and was put out of the game. Crossing the field he was ugly again and was fined \$2.00. Over on the bench he again made himself annoying.

Childs did the twirling for Raleigh and was very wild at times. Four times he hit batters and let them walk. Fillman being his target twice. In the last inning Leonard went in the box and yielded two hits and one run. Turner, Raleigh's backstop, had a day off also, and some passed balls and wild throws aided the visitors.

Soffle was a leader in the hitting business yesterday. Five times up, two singles, a three bagger, one sacrifice and one short to first was his record. Traeger and Hook were the only men on the team who failed to get a hit. Gettig, who pitched for New Bern, did rather good work. He is of the wind-myself-up style of a pitcher and whirled his right leg like a dancing Dervish. Randolph, of the visitors, smashed out a two bagger in the fourth that netted a run.

Fillman led for the visitors with a hit, but the next three were lost. In Raleigh's half Pastor reached first because Gettig, on first, dropped the ball. Crawley threw him.

In the second for New Bern, Crawley hit, Devlin was hit, Foster died on a foul. Dunn gave Childs a hot fly which was dropped and on a throw to Turner, too high, Crawley scored. Gettig fanned and when the ball was thrown to Childs, thinking three men were out, he dropped the ball at the plate and walked away, whereupon Devlin scored, but Turner to Hook caught Dunn at third. In Raleigh's half, with one down, Meyer's reached first because "Reddy" muffed a fly and raeger walked, but the next two died on a fly in right and a foul.

In the third a double, Hook, Soffle and Farrell and a fly to Pastor did the work, while for Raleigh, with one down, Soffle hit a three bagger in right and scored on urner's single. In New Bern's fourth Randolph patted a two bagger and after Crawley flew out to Soffle, scored when Devlin's single was badly handled by Myers. In Raleigh's half came three runs, hits by Myers, Soffle and urner, and errors by Gettig and Fillman doing the business.

In New Bern's fifth, Fillman, hit by the ball, reached first and scored on Laughlin's two bagger. In Raleigh's half every man took a whack at the ball and three runs came from five hits and Warren's error. He retiring of Crawley came in this inning, and there was much interest aroused as the buggs were full twice and the playing grew sharp.

In the sixth New Bern had seven men up, only Wind, first up scoring. He led

wit ha hit and Daum also hit in this inning. Three men were left on bases, where one had gone by Hook's error. In Raleigh's half there was no scoring.

Neither team scored in the seventh and eighth. None of Raleigh's men saw first, but for New Bern, Randolph reached it on a fly muffed by Smith, and in the eighth, Foster, hit by the ball walked and was later called out for getting in the way of the ball. Gettig batted in short's territory. Randolph, in Raleigh's eighth, made a splendid running catch from left to centre of a fly from urner.

he ninth started in well for New Bern with Warren's hit, but Laughlin died, Pastor Farrell. Randolph singled and Warren, who had stolen second, scored. Wind batted to Pastor and a double, the Pastor-Soffle combination ended the game.

Table with columns: Player, AB, R, H, P.O., A, E. Pastor, S. S., 4 1 1 1 4 0, Soffle, 2b, 4 1 3 5 3 0, Turner, 3b, 5 0 2 3 1 0, Farrell, 1b, 5 1 1 8 0 0, Smith, c, f, 4 1 2 1 0 1, Myers, r, f, 3 0 1 0 0 1, Wind, c, f, 2 1 0 4 1 0, Crawley, 2b, 2 1 1 5 1 0, Devlin, 2b, 3 1 1 4 4 1, Foster, c, f, & 1b, 2 0 0 3 0 1, Daum, c, 3 0 1 4 0 1, Gettig, p, 3 0 0 0 2 2

Total 35 7 11 26 12 3

\*Foster out for interfering with fielder.

NEW BERN. AB. R. H. P. O. A. E.

Table with columns: Player, AB, R, H, P. O., A, E. Fillman, s. s., 2 1 1 2 4 1, Warren, 3b, 4 1 1 0 1 1, Laughlin, r. f., 5 0 1 2 1 0, Randolph, l. f., 5 1 2 3 0 0, Wind, c. f., 2 1 1 1 0 0, Crawley, 2b, 2 1 1 5 1 0, Devlin, 2b, 3 1 1 4 4 1, Foster, c. f. & 1b., 2 0 0 3 0 1, Daum, c, 3 0 1 4 0 1, Gettig, p, 3 0 0 0 2 2

Total 31 6 9 24 13 7

Score by innings: R. H. E.

Raleigh 0 1 3 3 0 0 4 7 11 3

New Bern 0 2 0 1 1 0 0 1 6 9 7

Batteries: Raleigh, Childs, Leonard and Turner; New Bern, Gettig and Daum. Summary—Bases stolen, Pastor, Myers, Crawley, Fillman, Wind, Warren (2); two base hit, Randolph; three base hit, Soffle; bases on balls, off Childs 3, off Gettig 1; struck out, by Childs 2, by Gettig 1; hit by pitched balls, Childs 4, Gettig 0; passed balls, Turner 3; double plays, Hook to Soffle to Farrell, Pastor to Soffle to Farrell, Devlin to Crawley, Laughlin to Daum; left on bases, Raleigh 8, New Bern 8; time of game, 1:45; umpire, Proud; scorer, Smith.

Greensboro in Tough Luck.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Charlotte, N. C., May 23.—Charlotte again defeated the Greensboro team this afternoon in a beautifully played game. The visitors were unable to catch on to Person's delivery and only one man got as far as second base. Suggs pitched a good game, but did not receive the support that Person did.

Score by innings: R. H. E. Greensboro 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 2, Charlotte 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 6 2

Batteries: Suggs and McTeer; Person and Lehman. Attendance 750.

Wilmington Loses a Tedious Game.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Wilmington, N. C., May 23.—By a bunch of hits and errors in the first three innings today Durham won from Wilmington in a score of 8 to 5 in a tedious game that required over two hours in the playing. Neither team distinguished itself. The attendance was small.

Score: R. H. E. Durham 1 3 4 0 0 0 0 0 8 10 6, Wilmington 0 0 3 2 0 0 0 0 5 9 9

Batteries: Brucker, Logan and Curran; Dunn and Fisher. Summary: Stolen bases, Soffle and Smithson. Two base hit, Handibou. Three base hit, Brucker. Double plays, Curtis to Davis; Handibou to Matthews to Brown. Bases on balls, Brucker 3, Dunn 2. Struck out by Brucker 10; Dunn 5.

American League Games.

Table with columns: City, R, H, E. Boston 1 0 0 0 4 0 1 0 x-6 10 3, Chicago 0 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 0-3 8 4, Philadelphia 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2-2 6 0, Philadelphia 0 2 0 0 0 3 1 0 x-8 12 3, Baltimore 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0-2 7 3, Detroit 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0-3 7 3, Washington 0 5 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-5 19 3, St. Louis 2 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 3-7 14 1

National League Games.

Table with columns: City, R, H, E. Chicago 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0-2 7 2, Philadelphia 0 0 1 0 0 3 1 0 0-5 10 2, Pittsburgh 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1-2 5 3, New York 0 0 0 0 0 6 1 0 0 0-1 7 1, St. Louis 0 0 0 2 3 0 5 0 x-10 17 2, Boston 0 0 0 3 2 0 0 1 0-6 15 2

Southern League.

Table with columns: City, R, H, E. Atlanta 10; Memphis 5. Nashville 1; New Orleans 2. Birmingham 1; Shreveport 10. Chattanooga 9; Little Rock 10.

Laurinburg, N. C., May 23.—Scotland county precincts throughout the county unanimously endorse Judge Walter H. Neal.

THE MINE A TOMB FOR A HUNDRED AND SIXTY MEN

Terrific Explosion Shuts Them in Earth's Black Depths.

NINE DEAD BODIES FOUND

But Thirty-Five of the Two Hundred in the Mine Known to Have Escaped.

HURRYING FORWARD WORK OF RESCUE

The Fear General That the Mines May Catch Fire. Survivors Begged Not to Enter the Shafts Even For Rescue Work.

(By the Associated Press.)

Vancouver, B. C., May 23.—A special from Ferne, B. C., says: "Terrible explosion at 7:30 last evening in No. 2 shaft of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Compan's mine, near Ferne, which also extended to No. 2 shaft, only thirty-five of the two hundred men working in the mine at the time are known to have escaped. Nine dead bodies have been taken out up to noon today.

Out of the 160 men entombed it is feared the majority are dead.

The scenes at the mines and in the village of Ferne are heart-rending. Hardly a house has escaped affliction. The work of rescue is being hurried and perfect order prevails, assistance coming from every available source.

The presence of coal damp is adding to the danger of rescue work. A fear has become general that the mines may catch fire at any time and survivors are being besought by their relatives not to venture into the shafts even for rescue work.

GIFTS NOBLE AND RICH

Dennis Simmons' Bequests to Thomasville Orphanage and Baptist University.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Williamston, N. C., May 23.—The late Dennis Simmons left by will to the Baptist Female University one-fifth and to Thomasville Orphanage Asylum four-fifths of the residue of his estate after all other bequests had been filled.

This will give the Baptist Female University about \$15,000 and the Thomasville Orphanage \$65,000. Mr. Simmons' estate was valued at about \$175,000.

Mr. Simmons, it will be remembered, died recently at the Hospital of St. Vincent de Paul, Norfolk. A few days after his death it was reported on good authority that he had left rich bequests to the two institutions mentioned above. Satisfied of the correctness of the report, the News and Observer published it and then wired to Williamston for further details. The above confirmatory dispatch is the reply.

THE GOVERNOR AT REIDSVILLE.

An Educational Address Heard by 3,000 People. Grand Military Parade.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Reidsville, N. C., May 23.—Governor Aycock's educational address was heard here today by three thousand people. A grand military parade and ovation was extended him, led by the Third Regiment band, the Reidsville Rifles and four hundred white school children. The weather was fine and the speech was made on the campus of the new school building. The Governor has been elegantly entertained at the home of Mr. S. C. Pann. This has been a banner day for the educational movement in Rockingham and much genuine good will be the result.

Southern Girls Entertain Them.

(By the Associated Press.)

Montgomery, Ala., May 23.—Congressman Thompson and party arrived this morning. Congressman Wicy presided at a breakfast in honor of the visitors and welcomed them to Montgomery. The visitors were driven to various places of interest, including Jefferson Davis' house. Prof. Patterson's normal school for colored pupils and at noon were entertained at the capital by the Daughters of the Confederacy.