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A FEARFUL CATASTROPHE

SAN FRANCISCO RUINED BY EARTHQUAKE.

A Seismic Disturbance Which Affects a Wide Range of Territory. Every Building in City Damaged by the Shock.

Special to Journal.

San Francisco, April 18.—Shortly after five o'clock this morning this city was startled by a terrific earthquake. The people were driven from their homes and became panic stricken at the terrible conditions they were facing. The shock lasted fully three minutes, and in an amazing short time the stalwart buildings were toppling to the ground and the frenzied populace were fleeing to places of safety. Quickly succeeding the first shock was the second one which seemed to complete the work of devastation so far as felling the buildings was concerned. There was not a structure in the city that was not damaged to a greater or less extent, the substantial and costly office buildings yielding to the great power as quickly as the more unpretentious buildings.

Fire Adds to Horror.

Fire did almost as much damage as the earthquake, and the efforts to check the flames which were fanned to the greatest intensity by a high wind were handicapped by the water works being destroyed. Consequently the water supply was soon exhausted and the firemen were helpless in increasing danger. Fire attacked and destroyed great buildings which had not been affected by the shock, the Palace hotel; Sugar King Claus Spreckles immense 17 story office building being among these. The Southern Pacific train brought in a ton of dynamite to the city and this has been utilized to blow up walls and buildings to prevent the spread of the fire. The business section is completely wrecked. This comprises Market street, Samson street to Water front and down to 10th street, an area of ten or fifteen blocks. The damage outside of this is probably not so great.

The entire water front was on fire. In this ruin the postoffice, grand opera house, Call building and Southern Pacific offices are all included. The hotel Valencia collapsed, burying 75 guests and the cheap tenements have fallen and their occupants caught like rats in a trap. Eastern tourists are for the most part believed to be safe as the hotels mostly frequented by them have not been damaged so much.

Many People Killed.

Of course it is impossible to give a correct number of the dead. The estimate has been placed at 3,000. Over 400 have been taken from one place and the dead are seen in all directions. The hospitals are not safe to harbor anyone and in many cases the injured have been placed on the ground and given such comfort as is possible in such scenes which are heart rending in the extreme. Scores of thousands have left the city and those who stay behind are working bravely to check the progress of the devastation. There will be only one newspaper issued for the entire city tomorrow.

Area of the Shock.

The shock was felt as far north as the State of Washington and as far east as Hazel, Nevada. An extent of territory embracing probably 25,000 or 30,000 square miles. Director Walcott of the United States geological survey states that the earthquake is very much like that at Charleston, S. C., 20 years ago. Two ships in the bay are reported lost. Buildings in towns 100 miles away were wrecked. Official reports from Washington shows that the whole continent was affected. There was one notable shock violent vibration this morning the movement of the earth was nearly one half inch.

Soldiers in Charge.

The Government has ordered the entire State militia to patrol the streets of the city to protect the victims from vandalism and theft. The saloons have been ordered closed and the work of reducing the chaos is being conducted under great difficulties as many people are terror stricken and it is almost impossible to hire labor.

There are fissures in the earth 6 feet wide in the city and the street car lines are rendered useless. Every public utility is crippled and the minute details are impossible to secure. No attempt has been made at an estimate of financial loss which at the most conservative can not fall to reach far into the millions.

TRIAL OF BLACKBURN.

Judge Goff's First Decision Disappoints.

Counsel of Defendant By Over ruling Demurers Filed By Them. Issue Acknowledged To be Clear and no Delay In Case Probable. Witnesses not many

(Special Correspondence.)

Greensboro N. C. April 17—The trial of Congressman Blackburn began in the circuit court here Monday morning but the whole day was consumed in arguing demurrers to the bills of indictment, Judge Goff at six o'clock over ruling same and ordering defendant to plead. Immediately after court met in the morning District Attorney Lewis calling up the Blackburn cases announced that there were seven bills, four found at Asheville and three supplemental bills found at Greensboro court, charging defendant with having violated the statute forbidding members of Congress from practicing for valuable consideration before any bureau or depatmental officer of the government. He moved for a consolidation of all the bills. Then it was counsel for defendant announced that they had just filed demurrers to the three bills found at Greensboro, and asked that the question of consolidation be held in obeyance until this point of law was settled. Judge Lewis opposed this but Judge Goff postponed the consolidation until the argument was made on the demurrers after which he allowed the consolidation and adjourned court until Wednesday. Argument for defendant was made by Attorney Bynum Justice and Brooks, they contending that Blackburn was not a member of Congress in the view of the Statute at the time the alleged taking of a fee to practic before the department, which was in January 1905, where as he did not take the oath of office until December. Many cases were cited in support of this position, counsel also arguing that such a law was unconstituional. For the Government Judge Lewis and Special Assistant Britt made exaustive arguments, citing the case of Congressman Driggs, Senator Burton and Senator Deidrich, as well as other cases. Judge Goff rendered his decision over ruling the demurrer's.

Judge Bynum gave notice of exception to the ruling. District Attorney Lewis then pressed his motion for a consolidation of the cases and was told to draw the order. Judge Lewis, then called for the "arraignment of the prisoner."

Judge Bynum said it was not the practice in this state. Judge Lewis cited a recent case, where it was decided to be necessary. Counsel for defendant here asked that court adjourn until Wednesday as it was six o'clock and Judge Boyd usually adjourned at five. Judge Goff said the case would have to be expedited as there was but little time left owing to the extraordinary and unfortunate condition in many districts of Judges being disqualified to sit on cases. Mr. Brooks suggested that this case would take but a short while. The issue was clear cut, there were but few witnesses and their examinations would not be extendency. Judge Goff then ordered an adjournment until 9:30 this morning stating that possibly night sessions would be ordered.

Judge Goff's decision was a great disappointment to defendant's counsel, who seems thoroughly confident of their position. It was also something of a surprise to the large audience who closely followed the argument and had been deeply impressed with it on the demurrers filed by counsel for congressman Blackburn.

Success has crowned our efforts of untiring endeavor and we present to the public with a confidence never before held by any other medicine, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Sold by F. S. Duffy.

U. V. C. Reunion Entertainment Plans

New Orleans, April 19 The entertainment committee of the United Confederate Veterans Reunion has issued the following announcement:

"In connection with the coming Reunion at New Orleans, there will be a grand entertainment with many novel features in the auditorium on wednesday night April 25th, and there will be a monster ball in the same place on the night of Thursday April 26th, with special old fashioned dances for the veterans.

"To both of these functions, all veterans and sons of veterans in uniform or with badges, and the ladies accompanying them will be admitted free, and all ladies identified with any of the Confederate Organization will be similarly admitted.

"Athletic Park, the great amusement resort of New Orleans will be open every day and night during the Reunion free to the above under the same conditions.

"Any particulars regarding these entertainments may be obtained from Mr. W. O. Hart, Chairman of Committee, 134 Carondelet Street, New Orleans, La. W.

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There Is Every Reason to Expect an Acquittal. Government has no Case.

Special to Journal.

Greensboro, N. C., April 18.—The case against Congressman Blackburn was practically concluded in the Federal court here this afternoon, the defendant having been examined in his own behalf and the defense announcing the close of its evidence when court adjourned at five o'clock. Should the government insist on a verdict tomorrow, one of acquittal is confidently expected. Except ten character witnesses, Blackburn was the only witness introduced by the defense. He swore positively that he had never received a dollar to practice before the departments and that the money paid him by those distillers named in the bills of indictment was for services rendered in federal and state courts.

The government had introduced two distillers who testified to having paid Blackburn five hundred dollars and fifty dollars as law fees but it was impossible for the prosecution to get them to state that it was for settling cases before the department at Washington.

Commissioner Yerkes testified for the government that Blackburn handed him a petition with affidavits for settlement of a distilling case in which his name was marked as attorney, but Blackburn never made any argument or tried to influence him to settle the cases. Collector Harkins testified that Blackburn, over a long distance phone, tried to induce him to recommend the compromise of the Ace Dunkins case, saying it would be worth five hundred dollars to him. Blackburn in his testimony positively denied this. Frank Eddleman testified that he paid Blackburn five hundred dollars to settle cases of Ace Dinkins and P. A. Davis, but declared the money was paid as general retainer to protect him in his whisky business. W. R. Krider said he paid Blackburn fifty dollars but it was for some other case beside the whisky case settled before the department and Blackburn told him he could not accept any fee for that case but he paid him on an old case he owed for appearing in court. On every hand the prosecution was handicapped by its own witnesses except in the case of Collector Harkins.

The cross examination of Blackburn was short, Judge Goff refusing to allow outside matters gone into based as impeaching matter.

In the morning it took only fifteen minutes to get a jury. Two peremptory challenges were made by each side. One negro is on the jury.

A. and M. Victorious

Special to Journal.

Raleigh, April 18.—The A. and M. College base ball team defeated the St. John's College today by a score of 8 to 3.

Grand Opening.

Now that all the milliners have had their openings there is one more opening that will take place next week in front of Kafer's bakery that will have everything in New Bern faded in the shape of bargains. Of course it is the usual custom to have openings at night, but this one will take place right in the middle of the day, and it will last for seven days. Further particulars of this great event will appear in Sunday's Journal.

Seriously Burned.

A correspondent writes the Journal of a dreadful accident which occurred at Verona last week. Mr. Pittman was burning some brush and rubbish in a wood lot adjoining his yard. The fence caught on fire and was spreading very rapidly and he was seriously burned in his attempts to put it odt. His wife also received bad burns in helping him. Neighbors helped them and their injuries were relieved to some extent but they are suffering very much still.

Letter to D F Jarvis.

Dear sir: Here's a paint that's being sold to bargain-hunters:

10 per cent lead
50 " " zinc
20 " " barytes
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Barytes and whiting are sand and whitewash, not paint.

Some people must like gold bricks. The name of that paint is——"pure lead-and-zinc." The dealer who sells it says it's as good as Devoe.

Yours truly,
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Banquet at Rink.

There will be a banquet at the skating rink at Farmers Tobacco Warehouse tonight. Music will be furnished by the Knights of Pythias band. Come and have an enjoyable time.

Admission—Adults 10 cents; children 5 cents.

C. S. CLOUGH.

Take No Chances.

With your eyes, a momentary realization of your helplessness without them will aid you in a juster appreciation of their worth. Consult Dr. Andrews at Hazelton hotel. Examination for glasses free.

MITCHELL--CLAYPOOLE

First Spring Wedding—Beautiful White and Green Affair.

Miss Adeline Dewey Claypoole, daughter of Mrs. E. H. Claypoole was married yesterday to Mr. Alexander James Mitchell. The wedding took place in the afternoon at 3:30 at the Presbyterian church, Rev. J. G. Garth, the pastor officiating.

The day was an unusually brilliant one as if it had dawned bright and clear for the bride's day, and society in its spring garb added beauty to the scene as it thronged in the church adorned in myraids of flowers for the occasion.

The chancel was decorated in the rear and front in bamboo interspersed with cala lilies and marguerites. The altar covered in evergreen and palms with the white flowers was covered with lighted candles.

When the wedding march began, Miss Sadie Congdon, the organist, the ushers entered in the separate aisles, followed by the bridesmaids, and groomsmen each in opposite aisles and meeting at the altar.

Miss Julia Cooper, with Mr. Sam Eaton; Miss Agnes Foy, with T. W. Waters; Miss Bettie Windley, with J. T. Hollister; Miss Mary Mitchell was the flower girl and carried a staff on on the end of which was a large bunch of carnations and clad in a nile green accordian plaited silk dress with tulle hat to match. The maid of honor, Miss Annie Stevenson preceeded the bride, who with her brother, Mr. J. C. Claypoole, met the groom with his best man, Mr. T. G. Mitchell at the altar. The bride looked beautiful in white messaline satin gown trimmed in duchesse lace and carrying shower boquet of brides roses. The maid of honor and bridesmaids wore white organdie with green girdles and white picture hats and carried white tulle shower muffs.

The many rich and costly presents testified the esteem and love in which the newly married couple were held by their friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell left last night for Philadelphia and they will make their future home in this city.

After the ceremony a delightful reception was held at the home of the bride's mother. The rooms were beautifully arranged in white and green. In the dining room the table was arranged in bridal wreath, Easter lillies and smilax.

The receiving party were as follows: In the hall, Misses Mary Mitchell and Julia Cooper, in the parlor, Mesdames E. H. Claypoole and Leo D. Heartt of Raleigh, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Harvey of Kinston, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cooper of Henderson, in the sitting room, Misses Annie Stevenson, Agnes Foy, Bettie Windley, Mesdames Thos. and T. G. Mitchell and Mrs J. G. Dunn. In the dining room, Mesdames Mary Windley, Chas. Slover, Misses Sadie Congdon, Elizabeth Ellis and Nettie Rawlings.

Seven Cleveland Men Sign.

Secretary Barnard of the Cleveland baseball club has received signed contracts from the following players: Bill Bradley, Elmer Flick, George Stovall, James Jackson, "Nig" Clark, W. I. Bergen and Fielder Muckwood, the defendant twirler from Plymouth Mich.

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Auction Sale.

City of New Bern will sell at public auction on Monday April 30th 1906, one bay mule and one bay horse.

J. J. Tolson, Clerk

NEW RACKET STORE has just received the finest lot of Gold Fish (4 to 6 inch long). This is the last shipment in this season, so better come and buy some.

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