PLANTED MINES AND TORPEDOES IN HAVANA HARBOR

Charles Crandall, Who Worked for Weyler, Caught by Detectives.

Run Down by a Cuban Spy the Fellow Admits Having Done the Bidding of Spanish Officials.

NEW YORK, April 14.—A special to the World from Chicago says: Charles A. Crandall, who, acting under personal orders of Captain-General Weyler, planted mines and torpedoes in the harbor of Havana, has been run to earth. To-night he is in the custody of three United States Secret Service Agents, who will escort him to Washington, where he is expected to give information to prove beyond any possible doubt that the Maine was blown up by a mine and her 266 officers and crew murdered designedly by agencies known to Spanish officials.

Ever since the Maine was blown up Crandall has been dodging. He was run down by a Cuban spy, who dogged him from Nashville to Highwood, a Chicago suburb, where he was located by secret service agents early this evening.

Crandall's statements are substantiated by letters in his possession from officials of General Weyler's staff and from the writer himself. He says: "It was while in the United States service that I made a study of mines and torpedoes. I began laying mines and torpedoes in Havana harbor early in the spring of 1896, and finished about a year later. In all seventeen mines and ten torpedoes were placed.

"The mines were made in England and the torpedoes in Italy. In July last year General Weyler ordered me to place an additional mine near buoy No. 4. On one occasion General Weyler sent for me to visit him at the palace, with directions that I should appear in the uniform of an officer of artillery, a uniform being sent me for that purpose.

"When I went to the palace General Weyler asked me if it were possible for a ship to enter the harbor or leave it with a chain of torpedoes and mines there. He wanted it to be made absolutely sure.

"I showed him my rough chart and he personally directed several changes, especially in channels opposite the navy yard. I remained in Havana until February 10, when I went to Key West, where I stayed until March 3, on which date I received my last Spanish gold from Havana.

"After the Maine was blown up I kept in hiding with a colored family near Fort Taylor, or barracks, and as soon as I received word to skip out I left as a stowaway on the first steamer for Miami. The Maine was anchored at the identical buoy where General Weyler ordered me to place the additional mine, officially known as buoy No. 4. These mines were anchored by cable and chain.

"From Miami I went to Nashville, where I received a foreign letter from Havana dated March 1, 1898: 'Destroy all evidence. Go to New York. Ticket for London awaits you there. DIAZ.'

"This was from Weyler's most trusted adjutant and spy, who executes all of the edicts issued by Weyler from Spain. I did not go to New York, but went to St. Louis, and from there came to Chicago."

Crandall has several letters from Weyler regarding his work and a general military pass from that office, permitting him and five others to work unmolested and to use any of the boats of the navy yard at any hour or time he may apply for one. All of these he has turned over to the agents and will be used at Washington. No blame can be attached to Crandall for his work and he was sought for merely to furnish proof that there was a mine where the Maine was anchored.

GENERAL LEE'S TESTIMONY

How He Gave Evidence Before the Senate Committee.

Declared That Mines Were Laid in Havana and Connected With Moro Castle.

It Is Probable a Spanish Officer and Not a Novice Blew Up the Maine.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

Call Office, Riggs House, Washington, April 14.

The testimony taken before the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations in connection with the investigation into the relation between the United States and Cuba was made public to-day. It constitutes a book of about 650 pages and includes not only the testimony taken since the disaster of the Maine, but also much that was taken before, running back for a year or more.

The statement which contains the greatest current interest is that made by Consul-General Lee on the 12th inst. In this General Lee said that he was informed on very good authority that the Spaniards had placed two rows of torpedoes just at the mouth of Havana harbor by Morro Castle within the past two months, or subsequent to the Maine disaster, and that the switchboard is in a room in the castle. He said, however, that he had no information of the placing of any torpedoes before the Maine was destroyed and none in regard to their purchase abroad by the Spanish authorities.

"Have you any reason to suppose that the harbor was mined at all before the blowing up of the Maine?" asked Senator Frye.

"No, sir; I had no reason to suspect anything of that sort."

He then went on to say that General Weyler's letter to Santos Guzman had led him to believe that mines might have been placed there previous to the Maine incident, and he said that this supposition was strengthened by a telegram from General Weyler, of which he had cognizance. Upon the whole he thought the Weyler letter (the Laine letter) was a correct copy of the genuine letter.

The telegram to which he referred was addressed to Eva Canela, a noted Spanish woman, and an admirer of General Weyler, and to Senor Guzman, and it read as follows: "Grave circumstances cause me to ask you to destroy the last letter of February 12."

General Lee said that this telegram had never before been published, and he found in it strong confirmatory evidence of the genuineness of the Weyler letter.

With reference to the responsibility for the destruction of the Maine, General Lee said:

I am satisfied the explosion was from the outside. I cabled the State Department a few days after the board assembled that it was almost certain that the explosion was from the exterior. I have always had an idea about the Maine that it was not blown up by any private individual or by any private citizen, but that it was blown up by some of the officers who had charge of the mines and electrical wires and torpedoes in the arsenal there, who thoroughly understood their business, for it was done remarkably well.

I don't think General Blanco, the present Captain-General of the island of Cuba, had anything to do with it. I don't think he had any knowledge of it. I saw him shortly after the occurrence. I was sitting in my room at the hotel. I heard the explosion, and from the balcony of the hotel saw a great column of fire go up in the air. A few moments after ascertaining that it was the Maine I went right down to the Palace and I asked for General Blanco. He came in directly by himself. He had just heard it, and was crying. Tears were coming out of his eyes. He seemed to regret it as much as anybody I saw in Havana. I think it came from some of the subaltern officers who had been there under Weyler, who were probably anti-Blanco, anyhow, and who had full knowledge of the business.

General Lee said that he had seen a copy of a telegram from Admiral Manterolla, dated at Havana prior to the Maine explosion, and sent to the Spanish Commission in London, asking the commission to "hurry up the electrical cables."

"Whether that referred to wire for submarine mines or torpedoes I don't know," he continued. "I tried to ascertain if any of the wire or electrical cables had arrived there, but they came on Spanish ships and I could not find out."

General Lee said that this testimony in regard to Manterolla and all of that with reference to the Weyler telegram had been furnished to the Court of Inquiry which investigated the Maine disaster, but had not been sent to Congress nor published because of a request of his made to the State Department not to make it public, "as I was afraid the Spanish papers there would republish it, and they would probably kill the man who gave it to me."

Continuing his testimony General Lee said that ten minutes after the explosion he was at the palace talking to General Blanco, and that the latter gave him an order for a boat to take him out into the harbor. Senator Morgan asked if, when he got to the water's edge, he saw any lights burning.

"I did not notice that," said General Lee, "but I have made inquiries since and have ascertained that no electric lights went out. I sent for electrical light men and gas men. Some gas jets went out in one or two places, caused by the shock or something, but I could not ascertain from these men that a single electric light went out. One of the electric men whom I called up is a friend of mine, and he sent for the man who has direct charge of the lights, who came to my office. This man said he had not heard of any such thing. I said I wanted to know with certainty. The man then made explorations of an hour or two and returned, saying that with the exception of one electric light near the harbor and one at another place not far distant, where he thought perhaps the lights may have gone out owing to the shock, no other electric lights went out."

General Lee also said that he had not felt the shock of the explosion at the hotel.

Senator Foraker—You think that no novice could have destroyed the Maine?

General Lee—Oh, no, sir. The man who did that work was an officer thoroughly acquainted with explosives of all sorts, and who knew all about it. It was very well done.

Senator Foraker—A man who had expert knowledge, necessarily?

General Lee—Yes, sir.

SAN JOSE TO HAVE A FINE ART GALLERY.

Mrs. M. P. O'Connor Makes a Valuable Contribution and the Normal School Backs it.

SAN JOSE, April 14.—This city will soon have a fine art gallery. This has been brought about by the liberality of Mrs. M. P. O'Connor, who has contributed an art collection worth from $75,000 to $100,000 to the city. The board of trustees of the Normal School will grant a site for the building in Normal square, and will probably maintain and care for the gallery. A committee of ladies are now raising subscriptions to erect a suitable building, and already $5000 has been subscribed. The building will be a fine one and will be an ornament to the city. The collection of paintings given the city is a magnificent one, and includes works of the old masters and copies of nearly all the great paintings. Mrs. O'Connor proposes to add to it from time to time, and an art school will be established in connection with it.

Mrs. Slaughter Chosen President.

STOCKTON, April 14.—The seventh annual meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Oakland District was held here to-day with representatives present from all over Central California, but principally from Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley. Officers chosen for next year are: Mrs. E. Slaughter of Stockton, president; Mrs. Baccus of Oakland, vice-president; Mrs. Lester Burkee of Oakland, recording secretary; Mrs. Laura Buffington of Berkeley, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Watterson of Alameda, treasurer.

Speared His Own Ankle.

SALINAS, April 14.—Freddie Weaver, a 13-year-old lad residing with his parents near the Spreckels refinery, went fishing for salmon in Salinas River this morning. As he attempted to spear a large fish he accidentally drove the gig back of the ankle downward, the head hooking under the large tendon in the heel. The sufferer had to be placed under chloroform to permit the gig being cut out. Serious results are feared.

EPWORTH CONVENTION

The Big Conference Soon to Be Held in This City.

Visitors From All Parts of the State Will Attend the Meeting.

A Four-Day Programme of Music, Business and Recreation Prepared.

Preparations for holding the California Conference of the Epworth League in this city on April 21, 22, 23 and 24 are actively under way. The leading members of the league are bent on holding a successful conference. Although they do not look to its being as large as the Christian Endeavor Convention, they expect a great deal of good will be derived from it.

The California Conference comprises a vast territory 400 miles in length and 150 miles in breadth. Heretofore no attempt has been made to bring together the league workers. While formal conferences and many inspiring and profitable district and county conventions have been held, the need of a great gathering of the workers of the entire conference has long been felt. It was, therefore, decided by the leading officers of the organization to hold a conference convention in this city, it being the central point.

Arrangements have been made with the lines of transportation for the special rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip, and delegates will be met at the depots and wharves by members of the reception committee, who will wear white caps with red bands.

The following appeal for co-operation has been sent throughout the State to the members of the league and the many favorable replies lead the committee to believe that large delegations will attend the convention:

Dear Brethren and Sisters: We greet you in the name of our Lord and Master, whose we are and whom we serve. For several years past we have been holding county and district conventions of the Epworth League which have proven to be a great inspiration to our young people, better fitting them for their work in the local chapter and developing the missionary spirit for the conquest of this world for our Christ. Believing that the time has come for a conference convention, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Epworth League Conference Committee, we have arranged to hold such convention in this city, commencing Thursday evening, April 21, and continuing through to Sunday evening. We ask your earnest co-operation, that this gathering may prove a great spiritual feast to all our people.

E. P. DENNETT, Pres. Conf. League.
A. W. BELL, Secy. Exec. Committee.

The opening concert on Thursday evening, April 21, will be held in Metropolitan Temple, and will be on a grand scale. Besides a chorus of 250 voices, Miss Nellie Rogers, mezzo-soprano; Richard Moyle, barytone; Armand Solomon, solo violinist; H. Bretherick, organist, and Mr. Murdock, pianist, will assist in rendering the following programme of sacred music:

Organ, voluntary, H. Bretherick; chorus, "The Heavens are Telling" (Haydn); chorus, "The Radiant Morn Has Passed Away" (Woodward); solo, selected, Miss Nellie Rogers; chorus, "Worthy Is the Lamb" (Handel); (a) semi-chorus, female voices; (b) semi-chorus, male voices; (c) semi-chorus, mixed voices; chorus, "Lead Kindly Light" (Sullivan); chorus, "Gloria" (twelfth mass), (Mozart); violin solo, selected, Armand Solomon; barytone solo, Mr. Moyle; chorus, "By Babylon's Wave" (Gounod); chorus, "Hallelujah" (Handel).

The convention will convene in the Howard street Methodist Church, between Second and Third streets, Friday morning. The devotional half hour will have praise for its dominant note. The next hour will be given to a general discussion of the work of the league—what has been accomplished, with short addresses by experienced workers. Round-table conferences will occupy the last hour of the morning session, the several departments meeting in separate sections. At the afternoon session two important papers will be presented, each followed by discussion; and the work of the afternoon will be concluded with a grand junior rally, in which it is expected at least one thousand children will participate.

The evening service will open with a grand praise service, to be followed by addresses on "Christian Citizenship, and Sociological Relations and Duties of leaguers."

At the Saturday morning session three-quarters of an hour will be given to a genuine league devotional meeting—a sort of Young People's Methodist love feast. Two important league topics will then be presented and discussed, after which round-table discussion will be continued in sections.

At 11:15 the delegates will hold separate district meetings for the election of officers and other necessary business. The afternoon will be given to recreation and sight-seeing, under the direction of a competent and enthusiastic committee.

In the evening, after a brief service of song, an address will present the necessity of a right intellectual life in the leagues. A second address will present the normal religious life, and this will be followed by a special consecration service.

On Sunday morning there will be sunrise prayer meetings in all the churches at 6:30 o'clock, with love feast at 9:30. At 11 a. m. it is expected that visiting delegates will find their way to the various churches. The Sunday schools will welcome the visitors, and special programmes will be arranged for them. In the afternoon a grand rally will be held, and at 6 o'clock the leagues will meet in the various churches; this service will continue one hour. The regular preaching service will begin at 7 o'clock, closing at 8:15.

At 8:30 o'clock a grand farewell service will be held at Metropolitan Temple, and in all probability will continue until midnight.

The officers of the conference are: President, Rev. E. P. Dennett, S. T. B.; vice-presidents, Napa District, Miss M. Dickson; Oakland District, Rev. G. W. Beatty; Sacramento District, George D. Kellogg; San Francisco District, E. C. Hurlbert; district presidents, Napa District, Miss Mary L. Dickson; Oakland District, W. H. Young; Sacramento District, George D. Kellogg; San Francisco District, Professor R. D. Hunt, Ph. D.

The following committees have the work of the convention in hand:

General Executive—Rev. E. P. Dennett, B. D.; J. N. Beard, D.D.; C. E. Locke, D.D.; C. B. Perkins, R. J. Coyne, Rev. John Stephens, William Abbott, F. D. Bovard, D.D.; J. D. Hammond, D.D.; Mrs. M. C. Smith, A. W. Bell, secretary; H. E. Snook, treasurer.

Programme—J. N. Beard, D.D.; Rev. A. T. Needham, D.D.; L. J. Norton, R. V. Watt.

Music—Rev. John Stephens, J. J. Morris, Robert Husband, W. C. Stadtfeld, John A. Lee.

Correspondence—A. W. Bell, Rev. D. W. Chilson, Miss Ella Kennett, Miss M. Speakman, Mrs. J. R. Davidson, Miss E. J. Dornin.

Press—F. D. Bovard, D.D.; E. R. Dille, D. D.; J. A. B. Wilson, D.D.; W. H. Hammon, A. A. Knox.

Printing—William Abbott.

Tranportation—J. D. Hammond, D.D.

Local Committee—C. B. Perkins, chairman; Charles Coyle, secretary; Reginald Harris, chairman entertainment committee; Charles Jacob, chairman reception committee; E. J. Brigden, chairman registration committee; H. E. Snook, chairman halls and decoration committee; Dr. F. D. Ashworth, chairman ushers; Miss Hattie Merriam, chairman badge committee; R. J. Coyne, chairman recreation committee; O. A. Lindstrum, Swedish Church; Mrs. M. C. Smith, East Oakland; J. W. Madrill, Oakland; Ernest Angwin, West Oakland; B. L. Weymouth, Alameda.

REV. E. P. DENNETT.

A GREAT CHANCE FOR HOUSEWIVES

Two New Features of the Approaching Masonic Festival.

A Complete Kitchen and Bath and Dressing-Room for Some Lucky Ones.

Two more merchants have come to the front with aid for the Masonic festival, each with a donation that will arouse the unanimous interest of the housewives, and will be the source of many golden dollars to the fund. W. W. Montague & Co. will fit up a kitchen complete in every detail, and Holbrook, Merrill & Stetson will furnish a bath room and dressing room.

The kitchen will have a fine range, a tiled sink, a table with a place for everything upon it, and pots and kettles and pans enough to stock a restaurant. The whole outfit will go to some lucky housewife for a dollar, and at the close of the festival a plumber will call and put it in place in her kitchen.

The bath room and dressing room will be fitted up in the finest style, and there will be nothing wanting which should be there. The bath and dressing set will also go to some one who is lucky, and doubly fortunate is he or she who may happen to get both.

Friday night of the festival has been set apart for California Commandery, and a programme is being arranged that will make it a memorable one. The commandery in full regalia will be escorted into the Pavilion by the uniformed organization. There will be a dress parade by the commandery, Captain R. P. Hurlburt in command, and then there will be a flag raising in the presence of a regiment of troops, and then General W. H. L. Barnes will deliver an oration on "The Flag." The general has promised, too, that his effort will be worthy of the occasion.

After the oration there will be a patriotic drill by twenty-four young ladies, under command of Captain Hurlburt, who is now training them.

The festival postoffice has been organized, with Charles L. Patton as postmaster-general, Louis Roesch assistant and Miss Amy Cellarius and Miss Voorsanger as postmistresses.

The ladies of Southern California have inaugurated a plan that will certainly help the festival considerably. Flowers and fruits are to be sent up daily from now until the festival is closed, and these flowers will be distributed in all parts of the city and will be sold at reasonable prices. Mrs. Mary E. Drake of Redlands has undertaken to do much of this work in Southern California. She has sent over 100 telegrams to various ladies in Southern California, and most of them have responded, agreeing to send these flowers at their own expense.

Mrs. H. J. Sadler of Golden Gate Commandery will have an Egyptian booth at the festival, and will have a series of wise ones who will tell fortunes. Mrs. Jessie Mills and Mrs. C. M. Plum have secured a great many sofa pillows with the various emblems of the order, and these pillows will be in a separate booth.

Officer Holland's Will.

The will of Police Officer Peter Holland, who died a few days ago, has been filed for probate. Holland left an estate valued at $10,000, and by the terms of the will it is to be distributed among his relatives after the payment of $250 each to Captain A. J. Dunleavy, Property Clerk James Moran and Officer Matt Maher, who are named as executors.

Want the Tracks Removed.

Bush street property owners, residing between Broderick and Lyon streets, have petitioned the Supervisors for the removal of the tracks at the crossings of the various streets mentioned.

JAMES A. HERNE ON HENRY GEORGE

The Author-Actor Believes That Single Tax Will Free the World.

Described as One Who Pointed Out the Way to the World's Welfare.

James A. Herne, the well-known author and actor, lectured at Metropolitan Temple yesterday afternoon on "Henry George and Single Tax." There was a fair attendance, most of the audience being women.

The speaker was introduced by Henry George Jr., who is here for the purpose of gathering data for a life of his father. Mr. George, who is a pleasing speaker, said that it was a sad meeting for him, because it brought vividly before him the night, twenty years ago, when he heard his father make a speech from the same platform, then dedicating his life to the cause which took it in the end. He took great pleasure in introducing Mr. Herne as a prominent advocate of single tax, and one who was for years his father's friend.

Mr. Herne speaks in a simple, conversational tone, something like that which is well known to the public in "Shore Acres" and "The Hearts of Oak." His lecture showed wide reading and a technical knowledge of economics.

"Henry George came as a message bearer," he said, "teaching the blind how to see. I am one of the blind he taught. He told and proved that without free land there is no such thing as free men and liberty."

He described Henry George as a fine type of the Jeffersonian democrat, a man who had firm convictions about the rights of the masses and who was not afraid to criticize affairs in the busy world.

"In 1871 he turned his X-rays on society," said the speaker, "and ten years later he gave it the fruits of his great discoveries, showing how men may free themselves and how the masses and the millionaires may be handled for the benefit of the whole people." In conclusion he prophesied that the doctrines of George would finally free the human race.

Programme of the Tournament.

The most important business transacted at the regular meeting of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club, held in the Mills building Wednesday night, was the adoption of the following plan, reported by the executive, for the "Open to the World Fly Casting Tournament," to be held at Stow Lake September 9 and 10, this year.

There will be seven events, namely: First, long distance casting with heavy rod; second, distance and accuracy at 50, 55 and 60 foot buoys; third, delicacy and accuracy at 35, 40 and 45 foot buoys; fourth, Luer casting, with a half-ounce rubber frog, for accuracy at 60, 70, 80, 90 and 100 foot buoys. Luer casting, with half-ounce rubber frog, for distance, said event to be upon lawn in a court 200 feet long and 30 feet wide, down the center of which a tape line will be extended its full length; each contestant will be allowed five casts and the result will be obtained by the percentage made in the total. Sixth, long distance casting, with five-ounce rod; seventh, roll casting at 40, 45 and 50 foot buoys.

A diamond medal of the value of $75 will be offered as the championship prize in each event. In addition there will be valuable merchandise prizes for the second and including the sixth place. The value of the medals and prizes will aggregate about $1200.

There will be club team contests in the following events: Long distance with heavy rod; distance and accuracy; delicacy and accuracy; roll casting and Luer casting at buoys. The San Francisco Club and any recognized fly casting club to enter two of their members in the team contests. The club furnishing the winning team to be entitled to a trophy, offered by Mr. Bogart, and to be known as the "Bogart Trophy." The winning team to hold itself ready to defend its possession in any open tournament, upon due notice and challenge, from any of the competing teams for two years. The trophy must be won twice by the same club to become its property.

Luer casting is something new to the coast, and is introduced particularly for the reason that black bass fishing will soon become a prominent feature in California fishing. Luer casting is done entirely from the reel.

Cortland Avenue Club.

Cortland Avenue Improvement Club, representing 2000 residents and with a club membership of 130, which organization owns and built its hall in one day, held a rousing meeting Wednesday night. The question of extending Folsom from Precita avenue to Cortland avenue was discussed in all its bearings, and the report of the City Surveyor as to the amount of cutting to be done, as also the probable expense, was considered by the property owners out of whose pockets the amount must come, as the city will not be called upon to contribute anything to this improvement. The necessity of having a chemical engine stationed in the vicinity was discussed, and a request will be made to the Supervisors to have one stationed there.

MISS EFFIE BONDE.

Miss Effie Bonde, a talented young amateur on the histrionic stage, will appear this evening in the comedy drama "A Mexican Romance," at Odd Fellows' Hall. The occasion is an entertainment to be given by the Pacific Coast Association of Native Sons of Vermont. Miss Bonde will take the part of Miss Margaret Headway, one of the leading roles, and it will give her plenty of opportunity to display her talents. Mr. Bert Morrison will take the leading role of Captain Jack Wilding. After the performance there will be dancing.

To Trot on Decoration Day.

The directors of the Golden Gate Park Driving Club met in the Palace Hotel Tuesday evening to arrange for a meeting of trotting horses at Ingleside track on Decoration Day.

President J. C. Kirkpatrick presided and F. W. Thompson acted as secretary. The meeting was merely a preliminary one and resulted in nothing more than a general discussion of what was best to be done and the proposals and consideration of various plans for making the event attractive to lovers of good trotting races.

Old Friends Barbecue.

At a meeting of the Old Friends held last night, with Judge J. C. Campbell presiding, it was unanimously decided to have a barbecue in Wildwood Glen, Sausalito, on Monday, May 30, Decoration day. Fifty-one new members were added to the roll at the meeting last night.

FAINTS WHEN THE VERDICT IS READ.

Town Trustee Schomberg Gets a Verdict for $10,000 Against the Los Gatos Mail.

SAN JOSE, April 14.—The libel suit of Henry Schomberg against W. S. Walker, editor of the Los Gatos Mail, for $10,000 damages, was to-day decided in favor of plaintiff and the costs taxed to defendant. Schomberg fainted when the verdict was read.

The suit arose over a communication published in the Mail insinuating that money had been used in the Board of Town Trustees, of which Schomberg is a member, in the securing of town contracts. A number of witnesses for the defense testified that the charges made were regarded as a joke, but the plaintiff could not see it in that light.

TWO GENTLE LITTLE TEMBLORS

They Caused Apprehension to Nervous People, but Did No Damage.

Slight Disturbances Felt in This City and Outlying Districts.

Mother earth gently heaved her bosom again last night, and for awhile nervous people were in dread of another such shock as that which wrought havoc a few weeks ago. But it was nothing so serious this time, and while the former shock was like the struggles of a maddened beast the two temblors last night were but as sighs from the breast of a weary mother—a gentle titillation which sent gas fixtures and hanging signs swaying and caused the crockery in closets to jingle.

There were two distinct shocks, the first at 10:53, and the second at 11:07, but they were of short duration and smooth and gentle, none of the ugly pitching and rocking which characterized the former shocks being noticeable. They were felt for miles around in the surrounding country, but no heavier than here. As far south as San Jose and up to Port Costa light shocks were noticed.

Many people, remembering the violence of the last shocks, feared a repetition and hurried out of their houses, and the streets were soon filled with anxious citizens, who held their very breaths for fear. As the excitement from the first shock was about dying out the second one came, but it created little apprehension, as people seemed by that time to have become accustomed to an occasional prank of the immovable earth and had begun to think there was nothing serious in an earthquake after all.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

DR. A. T. SANDEN—Dear Sir: I have proven the truth of the old adage, "It's never too late to mend," for when I bought your Belt a year ago last June I was most miserable, suffering from Epilepsy, Rheumatism, Varicocele and a general broken-down feeling. I could not sleep nights and felt discouraged. I did not follow your directions, as I had no conveniences to carry them out, but I am thankful to say that your Belt has done all you claim for it and has cured me after all other remedies had failed. I now sleep well, my Rheumatism has entirely left me and my Varicocele is cured. Before wearing your Belt I would sometimes go for three or four days and nights without sleeping a wink and become completely exhausted. After wearing your Belt two months I am, thanks to God and your wonderful appliance, an entirely new man. I feel twenty years younger and would not part with your Belt for a lot of money. I loaned my Belt to several friends and they all were benefited by the trial. I will cheerfully recommend your Belt to all sufferers and you can use my name as reference. Yours very gratefully,

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