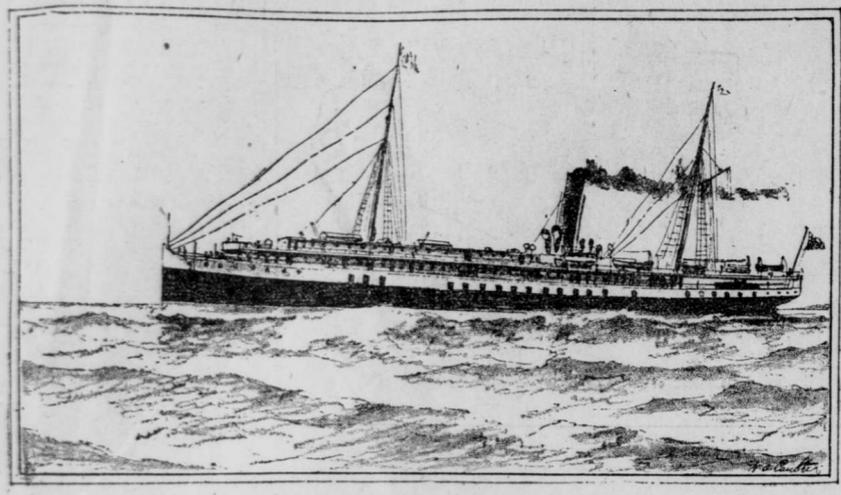


EARTHQUAKE SHAKES STEAMSHIP WHEN ALMOST IN MID-OCEAN

Guatemala's Lively Experience Off Guayaquil When the Officers and Crew Were Fearful That the Vessel Would Go Down as the Temblor Struck Her.



OPPOSITION STEAMSHIP GUATEMALA THAT IS TO RUN BETWEEN HERE AND EUROPE. SHE IS AN ALMOST NEW VESSEL AND MODERN IN EVERY RESPECT. TO-DAY SHE WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AND VISITORS WILL BE WELCOMED.

THERE will be a big reception party on the steamer Guatemala to-day. The agents of the new liner have decided to let the general public know what South America can send north, so the first steamer of the line is to be thrown open to the public.

The crew of the Guatemala had a novel experience when off Guayaquil. An earthquake shook the steamship up, and for a time all the sailors on board thought she was going down. It was on January 6, at 7:15 p. m., when the scare came.

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The transport Onopack got away for Manila yesterday. She carried a lot of merchandise and over 700 horses.

NEWS OF THE OCEAN.

Matters of Interest to Mariners and Shipping Merchants. The General de Boldeffra loads wheat at Portland for Europe, 415 tons.

Merchandise for Victoria. The steamer Umattila sailed yesterday for Victoria with the following cargo, valued at \$287,100.

A Cargo for New York. The steamer Arca, which cleared yesterday for New York, carried the following cargo, valued at \$112,341.

Departure of the Kosmos Liner. The Kosmos line steamer Scosotis cleared yesterday for Hamburg and ports with a general cargo, valued at \$135,217.

Shipping Intelligence. ARRIVED. Tuesday, February 5. Stmr Whitehorse, Olen, 15 hours from Whitehorse.

DEPARTURE. Tuesday, February 5. Stmr Europa, Rhea, 15 hours from Durak.

SAILED. Monday, February 4. Stmr Samoa, Higgins, 15 hours from Honolulu.

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PORT LOS ANGELES-Sailed Feb 4-Stmr San Mateo, for Nanaimo.

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of January 12 last, has on board twenty-seven officers and 640 men of the Thirty-third Volunteers. The kinds of people are guessing when the transport will arrive, but each and all are as good guessers as the water front reporter.

The new steam schooner Hanalei is loading at Mission street for the islands. She is intended for the inter-island trade and will make Honolulu her home port.

The Kosmos liner Scosotis was to have sailed for Europe via Central and South American ports yesterday, but owing to the rush of freight she did not get away until this morning.

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FIRE INSURANCE DISCUSSED

Annual Meeting Held of Fire Underwriters of the Pacific Coast.

Losses in United States and Canada Reached the Enormous Sum of \$163,362,250 During Last Year.

A large number of members of the Fire Underwriters' Association of the Pacific coast present yesterday afternoon at the twenty-fifth annual meeting of the organization, held at the headquarters, 203 California street.

The last year has been a disastrous one for insurance companies. The losses by fire in the United States and Canada amounted to \$163,362,250, being \$17,000,000 more than in the previous year.

The question of the prevention of fire is a most important subject, and it is your duty to do all you can to that end. Wherever you find that proper fire ordinances are lacking you should influence public opinion.

Five papers were read on "The Settlement of the Pacific Coast." The papers were read by H. W. Lowden, Calvert Meade, V. C. Driffell and P. G. Argall.

A humorous paper on "Art in Fire Underwriting," prepared by Garrett Brown of Denver, was read by John W. Holmes.

The Hog and the Lily illustrate the difference between lard and Wesson Odorless Cooking Oil.

A PURELY VEGETABLE PRODUCT. Animal fat may carry disease with it and be unclean and very indigestible.

Wesson's Odorless Cooking Oil is pure, sweet and clean. It never becomes rancid. It goes twice as far as lard or butter!

Wesson's Salad Oil is for the better value than the finest olive oil and has the same flavor. Ask your friendly grocer for it.

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DR. PIERCE'S ELECTRIC BELT. America Abound with Electrical Inventions. Everybody knows that in Electrical Battery, (U. S. Patent) is strictly an American invention.

NEW WESTERN HOTEL. KEARNEY AND WASHINGTON STS.-REMODELED. Superior, KING WARD.

a boy cannot eat too much H-O Hornby's Steam Cooked Oatmeal

Wednesday Specials

If you can buy the same good qualities of merchandise that we sell at a less price than ours, bring our goods back in the condition that you received them and get your money. That is your guarantee of values in California's largest and busiest store.

Wednesday and Thursday Cloak Department Special Sales.

\$5 instead of \$10 and \$15 for a lot of fine Silk-Lined Jackets, light and heavy weight, all colors, all sizes, all styles, every jacket in good condition and excellent style, former prices \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00, to-day and to-morrow \$5.00

Special Wednesday Sale \$1.25 Silks 49c

About 700 yards of \$1 and \$1.25 Fancy Waste Silks, in a good line of colorings, also black and white, mostly plisse and corded effects, an extra heavy quality that will make elegant shirt waists, undershirts, linings, etc., will be placed on special sale Wednesday only, per yard. 49c

For Wednesday Only. Clean-Up Sale of Flannelettes.

We have left from various 'age lots about 1250 yards of this season's styles of good grade Flannelettes, dark pretty colorings, just the thing for neat and durable house wrappers, very soft and cozy; all at a special closing-out price for to-day only, per yard. 7c

Wednesday Special Sale Sailor Caps.

We have secured a big sample lot of Sailor Caps that were made to sell from 75c to \$1.25 each; they are manufactured of fine material, well lined in several shades of red, blue and brown; also some Covert Cloth Caps; all on special sale to-day only, each 57c

Wednesday Special Sale Crepe Paper.

Half price to-day for Imported French Finest Crepe Paper, in all the colors of the rainbow; this paper is 20 inches wide and comes in rolls to let you get that regular 100 per cent roll; on sales table in main aisle to-day only, per roll. 5c

Wednesday Special Sale Misses' Shoes \$1.28

A jobber has closed out to us at a third off wholesale price 350 pairs of Misses' Fine Vici Kid Shoes that were made to sell at \$2 per pair. They have button kid tops or lace kid vesting tops. These shoes will be placed on sale Wednesday only, while quantity lasts, per pair \$1.28

Special Wednesday Only. \$2.25 R. & G. Corsets \$1.25.

The Famous R. & G. Corsets, in style like picture, black, embroidered with yellow silk, drab and white; made of imported satin, two side steels on each side, heavy boner, silk laces at upper and lower edges; guaranteed \$3.25 each, all sizes 18 to 30; special to-day only \$1.25.

Special Wednesday Only. Bath Robes 98c.

These \$3.50 Bath Robes 98c—Only a small assorted lot of three Misses' and Ladies' Bath Robes, made of Turkish toweling, fast colors, in light and dark shades, regular \$3.50; great bargain at to-day's special price. 98c

Special Wednesday Only. Infant's 75c Long Slips 39c—Nice quality of can, neck and wrist trimmed with embroidered edge and hemstitched yoke, regularly 75c; special to-day only. 39c

Special Wednesday Only. Bird Cages 69c.

To introduce our new line of Bird Cages, just received, we will sell to-day a large painted cage (size 15x12x12 inches), with assorted colors, lined with perch, swing and food cups, complete, regularly \$1.00; special to-day only, \$69c

New Books as soon as issued, at a big discount in firm's prices. "L'AILGON," By Rostand. \$1.25 "English Woman's Love-Letters," paper. 20c CALIFORNIA'S LARGEST—AMERICA'S GRANDEST STORE

AMUSEMENTS

TIVOLI. IT'S ALL THE RAGE! Events at 8. Matinee Saturday at 2. THE COMIC OPERA "WHEELMAN."—PLAQUETTES.

MOROSCO'S GRAND OPERA HOUSE. MATINEES SATURDAY AND SUNDAY. LAST FIVE NIGHTS OF THE GREATEST LIVING IRISH COMEDIAN, CHARLES ERIN VERNER, LAST FIVE NIGHTS, SHAMUS O'BRIEN

ALHAMBRA. ALF ELLINGHOUSE, Prop. and Manager. PHONE SOUTH 770. "A TRULY ARTISTIC SUCCESS—EVERY EVENING THIS WEEK—MATINEE SATURDAY. WM. A. BRADY'S Grand Production of "THE SORROWS OF SATAN."

NELL GWYNNE. COMING—WIZARD OF THE NILE. With "TIGOT MON" WHEELMAN. POPULAR PRICES. 25c and 50c Telephone—Bush 9.

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BELASCO AND THALLS THEATRE. CENTRAL. 1132 CITY HALL. TO-NIGHT—EVERY EVENING THIS WEEK. MATINEE SATURDAY AND SUNDAY. A BIG HIT—POWERFUL MELODRAMA—DAUGHTER OF THE MILLION.

JAMES AND KIDDER. In a Grand Scenic Revival of "A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM" Saturday night. "RICHARD III" Sunday night. "MACBETH"

MME. SARAH BERNHARDT AND M. COQUELIN. Under the Direction of MR. MAURICE GRAU. FOR TWO WEEKS ONLY. COMMENCING MONDAY EVENING NEXT. ROSTAND'S DRAMATIC POEM. FOR SIX NIGHTS and "L'AILGON" Saturday and Sunday Matinees.

THE SAN FRANCISCO JOCKEY CLUB, TANFARAN PARK—THIRD MEETING. Monday, January 21, to Saturday, February 3, inclusive. SIX OR MORE RACES EACH WEEK DAY. SIX Stake Events, Three Hurdle Races and Six Steeplechases.

SOUSA. COMING TO ALHAMBRA. NEXT SUNDAY NIGHT. Seats now on sale at Sherman, Clay & Co.'s store, 9 cents.

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MRS. FISKE. PRESENTING TESS OF THE D'URBERVILLES. ONLY MATINEE SATURDAY—SEATS NOW ON SALE.

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JUDAH! By Henry Arthur Jones, Esq. NEXT WEEK—Augustin Daly's Fascinating Comedy, "A NIGHT OFF." SEATS NOW READY.

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RUBBER CULTURE. In Soconusco, Mexico, by MRS. FLORENCE WAITE COLBURN. AT METROPOLITAN TEMPLE WEDNESDAY EVENING, Feb. 6, 8:15 o'clock. 100 Stereoscopic Plantation Views. Mexican music by Prof. Lombardero's Sextet. Admission free. Tickets on application at office of LA ZACALIPA RUBBER PLANTATION, SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA.

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THE NINE NELSONS. SECOND WEEK OF THE PRISON OF THE POPE. LECTURE BY REV. PETER C. YORKE For the Benefit of ST. JOHN'S PARISH. (Rev. Father Brady, Rector.) Thursday Evening, Feb. 7, 1901. At 5 o'clock. METROPOLITAN TEMPLE Fifth and Jessie Streets.

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FISCHER'S CONCERT HOUSE. Admission 10c. All Zada, Daiton and Lewis. The Marce, Godfrey, Lillian Levy, Cunningham, Harry de Lain, the Fairbanks brothers and Hinrichs orchestra. Reserved Seats 25c. Matinee Sunday.

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THE HENSCHELS. GRAND OVATION LAST NIGHT! SECOND ROTAL AT METRO PLAZA WEDNESDAY TO-MORROW AFTERNOON AT 3:15. Subsequent Recitals: Saturday at 2:15 p. m., Monday at 8:15 p. m., Wednesday at 3:15 p. m., Last recital Thursday, Feb. 14, at 8:15 p. m. Prices—5c, 10c, 15c and 25c. Seats for all recitals on sale at Sherman, Clay & Co.'s.

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