

SPAIN BADLY SHAKEN UP

An Earthquake Felt Throughout the Entire Republic,

One Shock of Which Lasted Fifty Seconds—Many Buildings Wrecked and a Number of Persons Killed—Work of Rescuing the Dead.

MADRID, Dec. 27.—The details of the earthquake of Wednesday night, which were received this morning, show it was much more disastrous than at first anticipated. One shock lasted fifty seconds and was felt throughout Spain, more especially in Andalusia, where a number of towns suffered severely. At Granada houses rocked violently. The earth trembled beneath the feet of the inhabitants as they fled, panic-stricken, from their homes. Some were wounded while fleeing through the streets by falling bricks and cornices. None have yet been reported killed. A number of buildings were badly damaged and will require considerable outlay to repair them before they will be reoccupied with safety.

At Malaga many houses were wrecked, and a number of inmates were buried in the ruins. Many persons were killed and a large number were wounded. Persons who escaped without injury deserted their homes and camped in the open squares and fields outside the town. The refugees were hurried around bonfires, which were kept burning all night, the weather being colder than usual, nearly all having fled so hastily they neglected to provide themselves with heavy clothing.

Fainter shocks occurred during the night, which increased the alarm of the people, preventing them from seeking shelter in buildings.

To-day large gangs of men are at work among the ruins of wrecked buildings, searching for dead bodies. Already a number have been recovered. Many more are known to be buried in the debris.

The Government has sent provisions, clothing, etc., for the sufferers, and a subscription list has been opened for their relief.

In Madrid the damage was slight, but was sufficiently felt to frighten the inhabitants. All places of amusement were quickly emptied, the performance being brought to an abrupt close.

TERRITORIAL NEGOTIATIONS.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 27.—Independence Belgium negotiations looking to the cession of the New Hebrides Islands by Great Britain to France will shortly be concluded. The islands are in the Pacific Ocean, not far to the east of New Caledonia.

FUN IN CAMP.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—H. R. H. the Duke of Cambridge, Commander in Chief of the forces, and the Marquis of Hartington, Secretary of State for War, exchanged Christmas greetings by telegraph with General Lord Wolsey at Kent. General Lord Wolsey informed them that the troops were having a concert in camp, which was a great success.

DISCREDITED RUMOR.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—It is reported in Paris that England has ceded the New Hebrides Islands to France. There is no official confirmation of this rumor and it is generally discredited. Such an action on the part of the home Government would raise an almost insupportable spirit of discontent in Australia.

DIGNITARIES IMPLICATED.

VIENNA, Dec. 27.—Among the distinguished people said to have been implicated in the speculations of Jauner and Kuffler, leading to the embezzlement of the lower Austrian discount banks securities, are Prince Ypsilanti, the Greek Ambassador, and Prince Berghes, military attaché of the French legation.

MORE FAILURES.

VIENNA, Dec. 27.—The financial panic is increasing and more failures are expected to occur.

UNITED PROTEST.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—A dispatch from Melbourne announces that Victoria, Queensland and Tasmania have united in protesting against the annexation of portions of New Guinea by Germany. The Premier of Victoria has written to the Governor of the colony expressing his surprise and grief at the want of sympathy with colonial aspiration displayed by the home government.

EARTHQUAKE.

MADRID, Dec. 27.—There were two distinctly felt earthquake shocks here last night. Houses were shaken and furniture disturbed, and the inhabitants were panic-stricken.

WILL CONTINUE BUSINESS.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 27.—The Dutch Colonial Bank will continue business, having received full subscriptions to its proposed loan of 5,000,000 florins.

CONDEMNING THE REICHSTAG.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The Times' St. Petersburg dispatch says that the German residents there held a meeting yesterday and adopted resolutions condemning the refusal of the Reichstag to grant a credit for an assistant to Prince Bismarck. They also adopted a patriotic address to be forwarded to Prince Bismarck. A similar meeting was held by 300 German residents at Warsaw.

FOLLOWING CHICAGO'S EXAMPLE.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The members and governing committee of the Stock Exchange have coalesced in an attempt to repress outside brokering agencies by refusing to supply tape prices except to members of the exchange, to banks and respectable non-competitors. This step has been taken because of outsiders getting a large share of jobbers' business.

Disastrous Explosion of an Oil Tank.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Dec. 27.—A large oil tank belonging to the United Pipe Lines, located west of the Junction, five miles west of this city, exploded this morning. The force of the explosion was so great that many buildings in this city were perceptibly shaken, and several buildings in the vicinity of the tank were wrecked. The tank contained 33,000 barrels of oil at the time of the explosion. The oil immediately took fire, and everything within reach of the flames was quickly consumed.

The Diamond Advertisement.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—The wife of W. A. Mastayer, the comedian, reports the loss of three diamond bangles, valued at \$1,200, while on her way from the hotel to the theater.

Mysterious Disappearance.

READING, Pa., Dec. 27.—Frederick H. Garthun, manager of the Lehigh coal offices of the Reading Railway Company here, disappeared Saturday and can not be traced.

A Canard.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 27.—The Hannibal and St. Joseph authorities pronounce the reported accident on their road a canard, without the slightest foundation.

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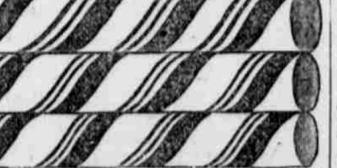
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