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Death and Ruin

BY MEXICAN EARTHQUAKE.

Disturbances Continue and Deaths Multiply.

The "Pink Domino," Burglar is Apprehended and Lodged in Jail—Other News.

Galveston, Texas, April 16.—For a whole day the Mexican coast cable lines were silent as the result of the seismic disturbances throughout Southern Mexico. The cables are still working badly, and operators report the wildest rumors from outlying districts to the south of Vera Cruz. The natives are panic stricken and report great loss of life.

Along the coast below Tampico one severe and three light shocks were recorded between 11 A. M. and 1 o'clock Sunday night. Vessels arriving at Vera Cruz and Coahuila report a terrible upheaval in the southern gulf early Sunday evening. Shipmasters declare the gulf rose like a mountain, and then sank in the center like a volcano and that treacherous seas were running after this. The sky was clear but the gulf was greatly agitated.

Colima, the ancient volcano in the state of Colima, has been violently active for the past three days, according to dispatches from the interior. The natives are fleeing from the valley fearing the downpour of lava.

Earthquake shocks continue at intervals of about half an hour all over the affected territory. The towns of Chilpancingo and Chilapa, farther down the coast, are reported to have been totally destroyed by the earthquake shocks. The death-list in these two cities is placed at 500. Reports from smaller towns throughout the southern part of Mexico indicate great damage and loss of life from the quake.

The entire southern part of the republic, from Mexico City south and from coast to coast, has felt severely the effects of the earthquake. The people of the destroyed towns are living in the open and many of them have appealed to the Government for relief.

Telegraphic communication has been partly restored in many places, connections being made by the local operators wherever they can find the fallen wires and establish a circuit. Many of the lower towns in the earthquake belt have not been heard from.

Seattle, April 16.—Edna Courtney, 20 years of age, a waitress at the family boarding-house conducted by Miss R. E. Taylor, aged 26, at 124 Broadway, was in love with the same boarder that her landlady fancied. When the landlady discovered the fact, Miss Courtney claims, she spread unfavorable stories about the waitress, at the same time withholding the girl's wages, which have been unpaid since last September.

Today Miss Courtney demanded an accounting, both in her love affairs and in the matter of money. The waitress was willing to take the money and go back to Missouri, abandoning the affair of the heart to her employer. But, she claims, Miss Taylor refused the money, and spurned the compromise.

Thereupon Miss Courtney went out and secured a revolver, returned and shot three times at her employer, wounding her in the jaw. One bullet fractured the jaw and Miss Taylor was carried to the hospital.

Miss Courtney went to a neighbor's home and asked for a police officer to arrest her. She was accommodated.

Frank Davis, aged 19 years, the notorious "pink domino" burglar, who has created a reign of terror in Portland for two months, was captured in his room at the Cosmos house, Third and Morrison streets, at 2 o'clock this morning by Captain of Police Slover, Headquarters Detective Hallyer and Tom Hammersley, formerly a member of the police force, but now proprietor of the house in which the prisoner was taken.

Davis was trapped in his room just as he was entering it, and when

confronted by the three officers drew a revolver and fired, but his hand was stayed and the weapon wrested from him. He was handcuffed, but in desperation reached toward his hip pocket and whipped out a second revolver, which was taken from him. With two pairs of handcuffs on him, the prisoner tried to get a third weapon into play, but was defeated in his plans and was unable to injure any one, as he evidently wished to.

Davis, not yet willing to surrender, put up one of the most desperate fights in the history of the police department. He smashed Captain Slover's glasses, cutting the officer's nose, and made such a struggle for liberty that it was necessary for the policemen to club him into submission before he would submit to go to headquarters.

The police have no hesitation in branding Davis, the youthful prisoner, as the celebrated "pink domino" burglar, and they declare that evidence is at hand to prove that he is the man who, on March 26, entered the home of N. W. Rountree, 60 Ella street, and so brutally beat and choked Mrs. Nellie Rountree, after she gave him her valuable diamonds to save herself from bodily harm at his hands. A reward of \$1,000 is out for his arrest, that sum having been posted by Mr. Rountree.

Davis is also declared by the police to be the man who has continued to terrorize the residents of Nob Hill district as no other burglar has for years succeeded in doing and they declare him to be the person who visited the home of P. C. Patterson, 771 Everett street, April 2, at which time E. C. Giltner fired several shots at him.

Another sensational crime charged against him was the daring robbery of Henry Hahn, at the latter's residence at the head of Lovejoy street, two weeks ago, when Mr. Hahn, after submitting to the affair, turned his weapon upon the highwayman and emptied the contents at the fleeing criminal.

Numerous crimes, the complete number and particulars as yet unknown, are counted against the youth, but the latest and most sensational of the entire series was the binding, gagging and robbing of J. Z. Dufresne in the latter's apartment in Moore's photograph gallery at an early hour yesterday morning. He tied the victim hand and foot with strings, quickly manufactured from lace curtains, which he tore from the windows. He escaped from a cordon of police by a hair's breadth.

Davis is also the man, it is declared by the police, who entered the home of William Sherlock, Twenty-third and Washington streets, the night of April 3, and who was confronted by Miss Sherlock at the door of her room, and frightened away by her piercing screams. The intruder in that instance wore the pink domino mask.

Numerous small crimes in the burglary line are said to lie at Davis' door. He had jewelry from a front-street store that was burglarized several nights ago, and a watch that is evidently stolen property. The revolvers are thought to be stolen property also. There were two rifles in his room that were taken from the Portland Hardware Store recently.

San Francisco, April 16.—A conspiracy which puts into the shade the \$5,000,000 affair that recently aroused the inmates of the White House has evolved from the proceedings in San Francisco, and, like the conspiracy in Washington, it has its headquarters in Washington. Moreover, one of the leaders of the \$5,000,000 conspiracy is one of the chief actors in this latest plot.

In short, the big corporations, which have eighted the specter of indictment, have banded together against the common foe. Combined, they represent one of the most powerful forces that America has known, and they are prepared to expend a large share of the unlimited capital they control. The United Railroads, an \$80,000,000 corporation; the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Company; the Home Telephone Company, and lastly the Southern Pacific Company, have joined hands to fight down the graft prosecution.

The plot was hatched shortly after the arrival of Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railroad,

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with his attorney, P. D. Atterbury. Mr. Atterbury has left for New York, and he will manage the defense from that point until his chief is brought to court. It is to be one of the most stupendous legal battles the country has ever known, and all that money and influence can do will be employed to discredit, intimidate and block Francis J. Heney and his co-workers.

"Your leading citizens are your worst enemies," said Lincoln Stephens, the well-known writer on civic degradation and reform, in addressing the students at Stanford University yesterday, and the people of San Francisco have begun to think there is some truth in this statement.

The head and front of the plot are reputed to be Patrick Calhoun and

E. H. Harriman. It is no secret that above all others it is the desire of Mr. Heney to direct the fire of the prosecution against Calhoun and the men who occupy the seats of the mighty in the councils of the Southern Pacific. Harriman's representative on the Pacific, W. F. Herrin, is one of the chief objects of Mr. Heney's investigation. Mr. Herrin has always refused to come to the open and even now, with public attention centered upon him he remains in the back ground.

In a remarkable interview given out just before he left for New York Mr. Atterbury, the United Railroad attorney, tipped off his hand.

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