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SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 1906

The Pride of the Pacific Destroyed The city of San Francisco, occupying the key to the richest section of the world, has been destroyed by the most appalling earthquake known in recent times...

Without a moment's warning the call is made, and thousands answered the summons of death. The earthquake that caused this awful catastrophe seems to have been the most extensive ever felt by the city.

San Francisco was a rapidly growing commercial city and occupying a central position on the Pacific sea-board and enjoying the advantages of the best seaport on the coast with a rich agricultural and mineral district of vast proportions back of her...

The city was formerly called Yerba Buena, the name being changed in 1847. The site of the city is very hilly, and the streets were graded at an immense cost. The bay of the same name lies to the east and from the heights back of the city it is said that one-half of the homes of the people of the state may be seen.

While the complete reports of the extent of the disaster are as yet unobtainable, it is feared that the damage done may rival that of the city of Lisbon, which was destroyed by an earthquake on the first day of November, at twenty minutes past nine o'clock A. M., in the year 1755.

The ground seemed to undulate like the waves of the sea and great mountains were seen to rock back and forth on their basis, while broad chasms opened wide and closed again. Several thousand people took refuge on a quay built of marble on the banks of the Tagus.

The shocks continued for thirteen months. The extent of the earthquake was phenomenal as it extended all over southern Europe and northern Africa, while nearly every city of Morocco was destroyed. Great fissures were formed from which streams of water opened.

From this we may see the awful nature and extent of these works of nature and the devastation attending them.

Good Results Accomplished. A few months ago a delegation was sent from the Islands to assist our Delegate to Congress in getting the Federal Government to expend within the Territory a part of the Federal taxes collected from us in making permanent improvements for the benefit of the Territory in general.

Even they feared the opposition of the committee before whom they had to appear.

In spite of the fact that all recognized the difficulty in obtaining the desired results no one shirked the duty but went manfully into the fight to win. They built better than they knew or at least better than they thought it possible to build and hardly had the several delegates reached their respective homes when the cable announced that the Committee on Territories had made a favorable report to Congress and had recommended the passage of the bill introduced by Delegate Kalaniana'ole with the single modification of the term of years.

This insures the consideration of the bill by Congress and as the bill has the backing of the President it will in all probability become a law and the over taxed people of the Territory of Hawaii will reap the benefits of the burden that they now bear and have unjustly borne for some years.

The committee points out that during the past four years the Territory has paid into the Federal treasury over six million three hundred thousand dollars while the average total cost to the Federal Government for the collection of this amount together with the total amount paid out for salaries of all Federal officers within the Territory is but one hundred and fifty thousand dollars per annum.

From this it will be seen that the Territory of Hawaii is being heavily taxed for the support of the Federal Government, a thing that has never been done to any territory of the United States in the past. It has rather been the policy of the Federal Government to assist all territories until such time as they were advanced enough to bear their just share of the burden of general government expense.

The improvements recommended are school buildings, public roads, asylum for the insane, harbor improvements for Honolulu and Hilo and many minor harbor improvements, Federal buildings and light houses, to which they add a recommendation of an item of nine hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars for fortifications and one million five hundred thousand dollars for beginning a repair station and naval base at Pearl Harbor.

LAHAINA LINES.

The Easter services at the church were well attended.

The Church of the Holy Innocents was tastefully decorated, and Mr. Henry Dickenson selected the Easter music.

At the Church of Maria Lanakila, the principal altar was adorned with white Easter roses, and the altar of the Sacred Heart was embellished with red roses. The music deserves special notice.

Mrs. Silva is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Crozier, at Wailuku.

Eddie and George Donn are spending their Easter holidays at home in Lahaina.

On Monday morning the public schools were opened for the summer term, with a large attendance of pupils.

A letter has been received from Mrs. Frances S. Molony at Yokohama. She found the weather bitterly cold.

Bishop Restarick organized a Woman's Guild at the Kindergarten on Wednesday afternoon, with officers as follows:--President, Mrs. Simpson; Vice-President, Mrs. Ganon; Secretary, Mrs. John Hase; Treasurer, Mrs. Dickenson.

On Wednesday evening the Bishop confirmed several persons, and gave an excellent address in the Church of the Holy Innocents. The church was beautifully decorated by the ladies.

Visit C. B. Wells.

Mr. William J. Kline, editor of the Evening Recorder of Amsterdam, New York, has been a guest of Manager C. B. Wells for some days. Mr. Kline made a trip to the islands about ten years ago and is enthusiastic over the beauties of the islands. He made this office a pleasant call and took much matter of interest to use in his own paper on his return home.

Had he remained long in the islands we believe he would become proficient in the Hawaiian language.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank of Wailuku, at Wailuku, Maui, in the Territory of Hawaii, at the close of business, April 6, 1906.

Table with columns: RESOURCES, DOLLARS, LIABILITIES, DOLLARS. Includes items like Loans and Discounts, U. S. Bonds, Capital stock paid in, etc.

I, C. D. Lufkin, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Table with columns: STATIONS, A. M., P. M., STATIONS, A. M., P. M. Includes routes between Wailuku-Paia and Kahului-Puunene.

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