

Kansas Pickups

(Smith County) T. S. Spurrier and wife are number one with the sick. Max Relihan and wife are visiting in Topeka this week.

Notice

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Mrs. Herbert Cook Tells About Gautem. I. Disaster

It had grown much warmer toward noon and no traces had occurred since early morning. With the wonderful buoyancy characteristic of Americans especially a most otherance to a lesser degree we were all care free and joyous as if such things as earthquakes and devastated cities were not within our ken. Lunches were over, it was 2:15 and we were all seated under the trees enjoying the beauty of it all with a slight warning of any kind came the worst shake we had yet experienced. The brilliant sunshine seemed but to add to the appalling horror of it. The others had occurred at night so the sight was unaccustomed to us, but there was nothing special in this occasion. The earth seemed to rise in waves. The trees swayed like reeds in the wind and from the burras rose dense clouds of dust caused by numerous landslides adding terror to the almost limitless terror of the quake. I was sure the dust was smoke and for a moment thought our last hour had indeed come.

Monday, 31st. Last day of the year, such an eventful year in many respects it has proven to be. The usual few tremors occurred to keep us remembering, but nothing more occurred during the day. At eight, while Herbert, Mr. Morley, Mrs. Clark and I were playing bridge, some most mysteriously called Mr. Clark from the car, admonishing him to leave his head against cold. It was there was an extraordinary eruption of the sky, and fear of a volcanic eruption of the sky. I saw Mr. Clark weep. Heretofore his calm had been the mainstay of us all. Never were we so crowded and so much we were so happy. His love his good humor and wit, but this unexplainable light and heat quite worried. Telegrams were sent to all points on the Southern division and not until morning did we know that it was caused by the arrival of three thousand cadavers in the cemetery. During the earthquakes the tombs and niches had broken open and the corpses were strewn everywhere causing danger to the entire population, especially those from the old cholera burying ground. During the early part of the night occurred the second eclipse of the moon in conjunction with Saturn. A group ten came to the Legation from their way back to the Legation from the Wireless Station. Dear little Walter, he has surely shown himself a hero during these trying times, never once leaving his post, helping all with tireless efforts, working literally day and night, he has countless times belied his frail looks by displaying superman's strength. What a fortunate thing Dr. Leach had left. Never any help at the best of times, he would have been impossible I am sure under such circumstances as these. Walter and Morley returned to the Legation and the strange bedfellows that the earthquake had thrown together once more settled down to pass in this dear refuge the last night of the year, thankful indeed for such a stay. Friends as the three Clark's had proven themselves to be. Truly adversity shows us who our friends are and too, show what is in us, bringing us all down to first principles. Thus were we shown the great tender heart and the true kindly spirit of Mrs. Clark, with a thought for everyone, no matter how lowly, and her constant good nature, she was truly a revelation to us both. Our eternal gratitude will be theirs, not so much for what they did as for their manner of doing it.

January 1st. A new year. Mr. Clark said he'd rather put his money on the tail end of it than on the beginning, and so would we all of us. We managed to get up a wonderful New Year's dinner. Out at the Sance the big turkey we had been saving for New Year's and which Lorenza had rescued from the ruins, had been killed and dressed. Mrs. Koller had saved some of her Christmas mince meat, and so with the addition of such vegetables and canned goods as we had on hand we succeeded in getting up quite a wonderful meal—turkey, baked sweet bread, olives and to cap it all a good cold bottle of Vevee Chicot. Such hilarity and good cheer even in the midst of our tribulation. Surface hilarity and surface good cheer however for underneath our hearts ached for those poor people who had lost their all, living God only knew how, without shelter or covering during those bitter cold nights—cold as only the tropics grow cold during the winter months. This proved the last night the hellish spent with us. After vacillating, changing their plans with each succeeding shake, they managed finally to come to some decision, not however without some protest from Madame. They left in the early morning for a Pulea in Costa Rica, near Ayutla as I understand it belonging to a friend of Mr. K's. Up to the last moment she protested, hoping, no doubt Mrs. K. would take her to the main with her in the car, but Mrs. K. had had enough of her utter selfishness and incapacity and was thankful to be rid of her at all costs, and especially so when we found out K's secret calling.

Wednesday, January 2nd. In the afternoon Mrs. Jessup came to see us looking as fresh as if such things as ruined homes and earthquakes didn't exist. They had taken refuge in a sitio near the Calvario church. Along with them was young Mr. Simmons and Mr. Gray of the West India Oil company. Mr. Gray is the man whose conduct toward Herbert as representative of the Aguila Oil company has been so scurvy and I was surprised to find him with Jessup.

Thursday, about ten our train left. It was scheduled to leave at nine, but I was glad for the delay. Mary Owen and Mrs. Shaw came down to see us off and I know all, including Mr. and Mrs. C. and Alfred felt sorry to see us go, though happy to think we had the opportunity of leaving. I was sorry I hadn't seen dear Walter before leaving. The day before leaving Jose Peroya, Mgr. of the American club, asked Herbert to please take charge of his little daughter, who was going to the Arseline convent in New Orleans, so all three of us started on our way rejoicing.

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