

NO VESTIGE IS LEFT

One Chilean Town Has Entirely Disappeared.

GOVERNMENT FEEDS ALL

Vigorous Action to Relieve Survivors of Earthquake—One Hundred Robbers Shot—Other Countries Give Aid.

PORTLAND STANDS READY TO AID

It is found that there is need of a general subscription for the relief of the stricken cities of Chile. Portland will be among the cities to participate in the movement. The proposition that a fund be raised in Portland has been made to Mayor Lane, but the latter will take no action until he ascertains the urgency of the situation. In case aid is needed, however, a general subscription will be started. "I do not know enough about the situation to feel justified in calling for subscriptions at this time," said the Mayor last night. "I think we can do best thing we can do is to wait until we receive more definite advice. Then if it seems necessary, it is probable that a fund will be raised."

VALPARAISO, Aug. 21.—The greatest damage by the earthquake occurred in the Province of Valparaiso and Acapulco. The town of Abasco suffered severely. Lilliput is reported to have entirely disappeared, and Lima and Huevo Viejo have been almost totally wrecked. At Vina del Mar three-quarters of the houses are in ruins.

The losses in the entire country are estimated at \$20,000,000. The authorities of Valparaiso have taken over the feeding of the people and provisions are being brought in from places that were not destroyed. Slight earthquake shocks are continuing. The people have not yet returned to their homes, but are in the streets and squares. The area have all been extinguished.

More than 100 men, taken in the act of committing robbery, have been shot.

STORM FOLLOWED THE SHOCK

Earthquake, Fire, Wind and Lightning Terrified Valparaiso.

VALPARAISO, Aug. 21.—The loss of life by the earthquake of Thursday, August 16, probably will not be short of 3000, while the property destroyed is estimated at \$10,000,000 and probably is far in excess of that sum.

Order is being maintained with the utmost severity by the military, police and armed citizens' patrols, who are empowered to shoot looters on the spot. The authorities are showing the utmost energy in the protection of property.

With the first terrible shock of the earthquake buildings collapsed, their walls falling with a tremendous noise. The inmates in many cases were unable to escape. The shock was followed almost immediately by a fierce storm, the wind prostrating walls that had been weakened by the earthquake. The shock broke trolley wires, which flashed incessantly. The second shock was even heavier than the first.

Five minutes afterward fire started in every direction and immediately the whole town, which had been momentarily in darkness, was illuminated by gigantic flames. The flames made a desperate fight, though there was but little water, as most of the mains had been broken by the early tremor.

The Victoria (opera house), and the Naval Club were utterly destroyed by the earthquake, and the National Theater succumbed to earthquake and fire.

The Club de Bette September, Church of La Mar, the buildings of the French Fathers, the Navy Department building, the City Hall and the other buildings were destroyed by the earthquake.

The destruction by fire, however, was infinitely larger, and probably 60 per cent of the city was destroyed. In Braul avenue alone, nearly 30 blocks of buildings from three to five stories high, were destroyed.

CAUSELESS PANIC IN SANTIAGO

False Alarm of New Shock Throws City Into Terror.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Aug. 21.—The population of Santiago was thrown into a condition of extreme alarm tonight as a result of the circulation of false news that an observatory had announced a second horrible catastrophe was imminent. People would not sleep indoors, and large numbers spent the night on the streets and in the squares.

The alarm originated from some persons declaring they had seen a black flag, the sign of danger, flying from the observatory, which is situated on San Cristobal Hill. The shrieking of steam sirens announcing danger added to the alarm, and the police, instead of calming the people, lost their heads and added to the terror.

President Riesco wrote a letter to the director of the observatory asking for an explanation. The director replied that the whole thing was a misapprehension on the part of the people.

REBUILDING AMID THE RUINS

All Force of Chilean Government Turned to Restoration.

BUENOS AYRES, Aug. 21.—A. M.—The Nation today published a special dispatch from La Paz, Bolivia, announcing that 200 persons lost their lives as a result of the earthquake shocks and fires at Valparaiso, that 120 deaths from the same causes occurred at Lima, 40 at Quilotoa, 35 at Concepcion, 11 at Petardo, 30 at La Piedad, and 6 at La Calera.

President Roosevelt's message of sympathy with the Chilean people was most gratefully received by the government and people, and messages of sincere thanks were cabled to Washington by the Chilean President.

Special telegrams from Santiago published here this morning, announce the arrival here from Valparaiso of Charles Johnson Gana, a well-known Chilean, after a terrible journey, accomplished partly on foot and partly on horseback. He confirms the reports of the fearful destruction and incalculable loss of life at Valparaiso.

The Chilean Ministry of the Interior reports that the railroad from Tili to Buñuco is working regularly, but that from Tili to Santiago the line is not working. The President of Chile has ordered the immediate construction of provisional buildings of wood and zinc, in order to house the homeless. Military engineers are now repairing the railroads and telegraph lines. The authorities at Valparaiso are organizing distributing centers, where food and medicine will be served to the earthquake sufferers. The

latter are displaying exemplary patriotism and courage.

Large parties of convicts who escaped from the prisons in Chile have been committing robberies and other crimes at Valparaiso, Casa Blanca and Vina del Mar, but the majority of them have been captured and summarily dealt with. Upwards of 50 have been publicly shot and this severe action on the part of the authorities is exerting a salutary effect on the convicts who are still at large.

All the public bodies in Chile are co-operating to the relief work and sufferers from the disaster are engaging in repairing the damaged buildings and the telegraph and railway lines. It is reported that the Chilean government will introduce a bill in Congress providing for the emission of \$50,000,000 in paper notes. The project also proposes a new national loan to enable the government to meet all emergencies.

FOREIGN CAPITAL TO REBUILD

Interests Are Large and Chilean Credit Is Good.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Quan Tonkin, a Chilean civil engineer, who is now in New York, said last night:

"In Valparaiso local and foreign interests are so great that it is absolutely certain the city will be rebuilt. The financial burden of rehabilitation will not be thrown on Chile alone, but also on the numerous foreign interests, which include most of the nations of the world. Of the foreign interests, I believe the English will be the heaviest losers, especially the many English fire insurance companies that suffered such great losses in the destruction of San Francisco. However, it must be kept in mind that Chile enjoys very high financial credit, especially in the London market, where her bonds are quoted at 95 1/2 per cent. The external debt of Chile is about \$105,000,000, which has always been scrupulously served, and it takes only 12 per cent of the Chilean government revenue to serve this debt. The Chilean state railway alone represents nearly as much as the external debt, while the salt petre lands represent four or five times as much more."

TOWN OF QUILLOTA WRECKED

Another Severe Shock Completes the Work of Destruction.

LIMA, Peru, Aug. 21.—There was another heavy earthquake shock at Valparaiso last night. According to the latest reports received here from the scene of the earthquake, the town of Quillota, situated about 26 miles from Valparaiso, and having a population of some 10,000 people, has been completely destroyed. At Lima this morning there was a slight shock, and Huacho was shaken by an earthquake yesterday.

CALL FOR AMERICAN HELP

Red Cross Will Receive Contributions, Diplomats Distribute Them.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Funds for the relief of the earthquake sufferers will be received by the American Red Cross and sent to Valparaiso and other stricken cities for distribution through American diplomatic and consular representatives in that country. Charles H. Keep, National treasurer of the American Red Cross, Washington, D. C., welcomed contributions from persons living in states which have no Red Cross organization.

ICE MINE ON THEIR FARM

SPOKANE OWNERS EXPECT TO MAKE MINT OF MONEY.

Congeaed Fluid Has Been Dug by the Wagon Load, and There Is Plenty More.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Ice forms constantly at the surface of the ground along the Little Spokane River, eight miles from this city, throughout the summer. The existence of this natural refrigerator has just been discovered by E. R. Peterson and W. L. Baker, who own the land on which it exists.

The Little Spokane Refrigerator Company, for the purpose of keeping fruits, vegetables, butter and eggs and other perishable stuff in cold storage, is being organized, in the expectation of developing a great industry from this discovery. It is proposed to dig a giant artificial cave at the place where the earth is constantly frozen, fill reservoirs with water which will freeze and add to the frigidity of the temperature to an extent that will produce natural refrigeration for hundreds of carloads of fruit.

Drafts of cold air that fairly sweep them off their feet, as they removed boulders from the land in question, and the formation of ice where all was swept through between rocks on the sandy side of boulders, resulted in the investigation by Peterson and Baker that materialized in the discovery of the conveyor. For three weeks they have been quietly investigating the ground in that vicinity, and find it is frozen to the depth of several feet and that all surface water is promptly congealed thereon.

One remarkable feature of their discovery is that they can actually mine ice. In fact they have kept the refrigerators in their own homes supplied for a fortnight by chunks of ice dug from the earth, with pick and shovel they have dug a wagonload at a time and believe there is an inexhaustible supply. The "ice mine" is a half mile in extent, a quarter mile wide and of unknown depth.

IDAHO DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN

H. W. Lockhart, a Pocatello Attorney, Accepts the Place.

BOISE, Idaho, Aug. 21.—(Special.)—H. Lockhart, of Pocatello, has been chosen chairman of the Democratic State Committee. He was offered the position by the State Executive Committee, and after consulting with other leaders, and accepted.

Lockhart is a young attorney, born in Kentucky. It is announced he will put Idaho's Democratic ticket in order and come to Boise to open headquarters.

Setting Grounds Are Hit Hard

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—The price of steelheads advanced from 4 to 5 cents per pound, made by Lindholm. The catch of salmon continues very small and with the season ending Saturday, there is no hope of the total pack being brought up to that of last year, although a little spurt during the last two or three days would make a material difference.

Owing to the falling off in the run recently, the setting grounds have been hard hit, and few of them will make any money, while several have lost heavily on the season's work.

Steel Sells Tract to Laidlaw

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—State Treasurer-elect George A. Steel and wife have sold to W. A. Laidlaw, Claim No. 38 and parts of sections 7, 8, 13, 15, 19 and 20, township 2 south, range 2 east. The consideration was \$21,700, and the transaction involves \$25.20 acres of land located north of this city and adjoining Gladstone.

PLACE IN POLITICS

Ripley Defines That of Santa Fe Road to Kansans.

DEFENDS PASS SYSTEM

Only Conformed With Custom and Did Not Expect to Buy Officials' Votes—Has Political Interests as Large Taxpayer.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—President E. P. Ripley, of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, today addressed an open letter to the people of Kansas, in answer to communications approving or criticizing his conduct of the Santa Fe affairs. He says the road is worth all it is capitalized for and as to taxation, the company will not murmur as long as its property is assessed in the same proportion of its real value as is the property of private citizens. He continues:

"It is the almost universal custom in every part of the country to transport free of charge National, state and county officers as a courtesy, and I have never thought that it gave the railroads any claim on the conscience of the officials."



Kernit Roosevelt, Who Is Hunting Near His Father's Old Ranch.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Aug. 21.—Kernit Roosevelt, son of the President, left Sunday on a long overland horseback trip to the ranch on which his father first started his Wild West career, located near Medora, N. D. Regular cow ponies are being used, and a roundup outfit provisioned wagon, with camping equipment follows the party. Captain Seth Bullock has charge of the outfit, which consists of Bullock's son, young Roosevelt and several others, including Roosevelt's Eastern friend, John H. Hays. At Medora young Roosevelt will meet many of his father's old friends, men who rode with him during the stirring days of the cattle-rustlers' war. The trip will consume a week or more, and is purely a camping trip, no hunting being indulged in, although some fishing is being done.

nor have I voted or any case where a legislator has voted and been expected to vote against his convictions because of holding a pass.

"There will be no objection on the part of the company to cease issuing passes if the people of Kansas desire this to be done."

As to the railroad in politics, Mr. Ripley says:

"We have the same interests in good government as any other citizen, and the same right to display that interest. As the largest taxpayer in the state and the largest taxpayer, we have a vital interest in sane and conservative legislation, and when, as too often has been the case, there is a clamor that the state will be swept off its feet by appeal to passion and prejudice, made by the designing demagogues for their own personal ends, it becomes a duty to oppose those men by fair and legal means; and in such cases, and in such cases only, will the Santa Fe be found in politics."

BRINGS ADMIRAL'S BODY

Empress of China Arrives at Victoria From Yokohama.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 21.—The Empress of China arrived today from Yokohama with her flag half-masted, bringing the remains of Rear-Admiral Charles T. Train, commander of the United States China squadron, who died at the Beach Hotel, Chefoo, August 4. Lieutenant Commander E. Pollock, flag officer of the United States Asiatic fleet, and Lieutenant C. R. Train, of the United States steamship Quirios, son of the deceased, accompanied the remains on the way to Washington.

The United States cruiser Princeton will meet the Empress of China at Vancouver tomorrow and the remains will be transferred to Seattle and thence to Washington by the way of the coast.

Two passengers on the Empress of China—Lieutenant S. H. Thayer, an Army officer, and Dorothy Fisher, Chief Officer A. H. Reed were placed in quarantine on arrival of the steamer. They were suffering from scarlet fever, now epidemic at Yokohama, where there were 20 cases when the steamer left. The steamer was fumigated and released.

Will Not Indict Ice Men

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Unofficial announcement was made at the District Attorney's office today that no indictment of any kind may be expected from the August grand jury. An assistant District Attorney, who gave out the statement, said the ice investigation, so far as the August grand jury is concerned, was finished. He added that any action by the grand jury other than indictment, might be expected tomorrow.

Floods in Nevada Tie Up Railroads

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Aug. 21.—Through traffic on the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake Railroad is tied up today by destructive floods in Nevada. Fifty miles of track is said to have been rendered useless by washouts between Elgin and Moapa, Nev.

Deaths From Heat in Chicago

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 21.—Two deaths and a number of prostrations as a result of heat were reported before noon today. The temperature at 10 o'clock was 85 degrees. The temperature at noon was 90 degrees.

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BOOM FOR CANNON

Launched by Illinois Republican Convention.

CULLOM ALSO INDORSED

Chairman Declares Issue Is Regulation of Trusts or Government Ownership—Declaration for Tariff Revision.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 21.—The Presidential boom of Speaker Joseph G. Cannon for 1908, which was launched last week by his own Congressional District, was given an enthusiastic indorsement by the Republican state convention today. The mention of Cannon's name brought the convention to its feet, and there was enthusiastic cheering. The convention carried out the will of the people of the state, expressed at the primaries a few weeks ago, by a unanimous indorsement of Senator Shelby M. Cullom.

Outside of the indorsement of Cannon for President and Cullom for re-election, there was little of general interest in the convention proceedings. The fight for State Treasurer was the most spirited, but Smulski won easily on the second ballot.

The resolutions contain an indorsement of President Roosevelt's administration, of Illinois Senators and Representatives in Congress, and of the administration of Governor Dineen.

The State Ticket

The ticket nominated fellows: Treasurer of the State, John F. Smulski; Superintendent of Public Instruction, Francis G. Blain; Trustees of the State University, Mrs. Carrie S. Alexander, Fred Hatch, Alexander McLean, L. L. Lehman (short term).

The temporary chairman was State Senator O. F. Berry, and the permanent chairman Edward Shortt, Speaker of the House. In his opening speech Berry said:

"The position of the Republicans is that the power of the Government, be it National, over corporations, trusts and combinations, is absolute. The Bryans, the Johnsons and the Hearsts be it said, or, at least, they say, they are regulated by state or National ownership. The next campaign is likely to be fought on this issue, with Mr. Bryan, who is leading his respective to the heads of Europe and purging the Democratic National Committee, or trying to do away with members objectionable to him as a candidate and government ownership as the battle-cry. The doctrine advocated by these men is a manifest drift to Socialism, and means, if carried to a successful conclusion as advocated, nothing less than revolution."

The platform opens by proclaiming anew faith by the party in Illinois to the cardinal principles of Republicanism as expressed in its National platform of 1904. Of the tariff the platform says:

"We do not hold that any particular schedule of tariff duties must be of endless duration, but, on the contrary, when changing business and industrial conditions shall be benefited by a modification of any existing tariff schedule, the Republican party holds itself ready to make such needed changes. The necessity for such change, however, must not arise from any special interest, but must arise from a fair and candid consideration of all of the business and industrial interests of the whole country."

Full approval of the legislation of the last session of the National Congress was given. The policy of the National administration was commended, and President Roosevelt was characterized as one of the bravest, most fearless and most just men who ever held the high office of President of the United States."

The course pursued in Congress by Senators S. M. Cullom and A. J. Hopkins and by the Republican Representatives from Illinois was heartily indorsed. Of Speaker Cannon the following was said:

"We are proud of the fact that from their number that splendid statesman, Hon. Joseph G. Cannon, has been twice chosen Speaker of the House of Representatives."

The candidacy of Senator Cullom for re-election to the United States Senate was declared settled.

The Speaker Cannon boom for the Presidency was launched in Illinois in the following words:

"Mindful of the great responsibilities of the office of President of the United States, hoping for a continuation of the successful policies and administration of the Republican party, with full confidence in the experience, ability, mental equipment and lofty patriotism of Hon. Joseph G. Cannon, of Illinois, for the discharge of these duties and great responsibilities, Illinois most strongly favors and recommends to her sister states and to the National Republican convention to be held in 1908 the nomination of Hon. Joseph G. Cannon, of Illinois, to the high office of President of the United States."

Regarding the party's attitude on labor, the platform says:

"The Republican party is the pioneer in labor legislation. Opposition to slavery and all forms of oppression and desire to aid free labor to the highest degree of state efficiency and happiness are the first principles of the party, which has shown its faith by its works for the last 50 years by enacting National and state laws by which the field of labor has immensely enlarged, wages greatly in-

creased per diem, hours of labor much decreased and laborers made more secure from accident. The Republican party pledges that it will work as faithfully for the interests of labor in the future as it has in the past."

HEAD BEATEN TO A PULP

Indian Is Brutally Murdered on the North Yakima Reservation.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Peter Sampson, an Indian residing on the Yakima Indian reservation, was murdered last night three miles this side of Fort Simco. He was stabbed a dozen or so times in the body and over the heart, and his head was beaten to a pulp.

Moses, Peter's brother, who was in the city today, said that near the place where the body was found there were signs of a fierce struggle. He said bloody marks could be seen on the ground for a radius of 15 or 16 feet. He thinks the man was murdered by a band of drunken Indians.

Although a wind storm blew all night the reservation by which the body of the dead man's brother that the murderers can be tracked to their hiding-place. The Indian police and two trackers are now on the trail of the murderers.

Chair of Electrical Engineering

BERKELEY, Cal., Aug. 21.—At a meeting of the regents of the University of California today, formal acceptance was made of the gift of \$100,000 made to the university by Mrs. John Mackay and her son Clarence Mackay for the endowment of a chair of electrical engineering. The support of research work along electrical lines.

Professor Clarence L. Cory was appointed the first incumbent of the John Mackay, Jr., chair of electrical engineering.

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