DEAD EXCEED 2,000

Valparaiso At Last Learns Extent Of Loss of Life.

HALF THE POPULATION LEAVING

Steamers Carrying Thousands From Ruined City-Every Church, Hospital and Theater Destroyed.

Victoria as far as the plaza in the section called Las Delicias, fcur-fifths of fifth are badly damaged. From the Plaza de la Victoria down to the custom to do anything in the premises. house only about one-third of the houses sustained damage. The banks of the city and the customs warehouses were not damaged. With the exception of Espiritu Santo, all the churches in the city were destroyed, as were the hospitals and the theaters.

The number of dead is more than 2,-000. The office of the Havas agency, although seriously damaged, are still being used for the company's business.

The tragic scenes of the San Francisco disaster were reproduced here. There was a fight against fire, the lack of water and robbery and pillage.

The authorities are now beginning to get in provisions, and water again is being supplied. All the fires have been extinguished. The first shock lasted four minutes and a half and the second two minutes. Most of the houses were thrown down by the second Deficiency in Appropriations for Mashock.

Estimates of the damage range from \$25,000,000 to \$50,000,000. The Aldestroyed. The people are still camping on the surrounding hills and in the streets, and only today are calm and Courage returning.

The declarations are made that 80, lack of food is not yet serious. Tele-graphic communication was re-established with Santiago yesterday.

A number of steamers are engaged in moving the people of the city to points to the north and south.

TO KILL GOVERNOR.

Assassin Makes Attempt on Life of Cuban Official.

Havana, Aug. 23 .- An attempt was made this evening to assassinate General Emilio Nunez, governor of the province of Havana. The would-be-aswas well dressed.

A telegram to the government late tonight stated that Major Laurent, with his detachment of rural guards, fought Guerra and his 300 men for three hours completely defeating him, Postal Department Arrests Operators killing or wounding many of his followers and taking three prisoners. The dispatch adds that the rebels dispersed in all directions, being chased long distances. None of the rural guards were hurt.

General Jose Miguel Gomez, who was arrested Tuesday, was formerly governor of Santa Clara province and was the Liberal candidate for the presidency last year. He is expected to arrive in Havana early tomorrow. The government always suspected Gomez along with other Liberal leaders of conspiring or conniving at insurrectionary schemes, but there was no definite evidence until it developed that he was planning to take the field at the head General Gomez taken the field, it would would have had an immense influence, as he is a strong, magnetic military leader.

Uncle Sam for Banker.

Chicago, Aug. 23 .- A movement to secure more than 1,000,000 petitioners for the establishment of postal savings banks was started tonight by the North Side Turner society, many of whose members suffered by the collapse of the Milwaukee Avenue State bank. The one of its 37,296 members into a canwill be urged to state his attitude, and all political parties asked to assist.

Oppose Monroe Doctrine.

San Juan, Costa Rica, Aug. 23 .- At a preliminary meeting of the American ing primary education. There are less club today, the views and objects of than 90,000 primary schools in Russia. club today, the views and objects of that organization were formulated. It is declared to be the purpose of the club "to work for the union of Latin America and to be prepared to oppose the United States in its work of annihilation of Latin-American commercial independence." The Monroe doctrine the proposed treaty with the United is declared to be a menace to all Latin-American countries.

China Will Open the Door. London, Aug. 23 .- A correpsondent at Tokio, of the Daily Telegraph, reports that the United diplomatic reprerentations of the United States, Great Britain and Japan have resulted in China promising to establish customs on the Russo-Chinese frontier. until this is an accomplished fact, Dalny and Antung.

REVOLT GAINS HEADWAY.

Cuban Insurgents Capture Another Town From Government,

Havana, Aug. 24 .- Pino Guerrera, the insurgent leader in Pinar del Rio, today followed up the capture of San Luis, by taking San Juan de Martines, the terminus of the Western railroad, Demonstration of Their Value To Be and by threatening to wreck the railroad and all its property unless the company ceases forwarding troops for the government.

Alarmed by these insurgent success es, the government has ordered from an American arms manufacturing company four rapid-fire guns and that these pieces be manned by ex-members Vaplaraiso, Aug. 23 .- Plaza de la of the artitlery branch of the American army now here. If these guns prove to be effective, four or more additional the houses are completely destroyed by guns will be ordered, and it is expected the erthquake, and the remaining one-fifth are badly damaged. From the cured in the United Stags to man them. The United States has not been asked

The subject of American intervention is not much discussed here, and is regarded as a remote possibility, there being general confidence that the government will be able to restore order in a short time.

The killing of the insurrectionary leader, General Quentin Bandera, today in an engagement between rural guards and a band of his followers is regarded as dealing the insurrection a heavy blow.

Public opinion appears to vary ac cording to locality, from enthusiastic dherence to the government to open rebellion. In this city the general attitude is one of loyalty, but there has been nothing which could be fairly described as a general rising of the people in defense of the government.

NOT ENOUGH MONEY FOR ALL.

neuvers of State Troops.

Washington, Aug. 24.—After a month mendral quarter has been absolutely of hard work, Assistant Secretary Oliver, of the War department, concluded that he had finally made a satisfactory adjustment of the many difficulties in apportioning the appropriation of \$700,-000 people will leave the city. The 000 for pay of the militia at the maneuvers in different camps throughout the country, but it appears that all is not satisfactory. In some cases more state troops than had been given in the schedule were sent into the camps and more expense was thus added. This caused a deficit in the allotment of for which bids will be received and the funds, especially in the matter of pay contract awarded September 13. The funds, especially in the matter of pay for the state troops. The pay department of the army decided to pay the troops as long as the funds lasted, those who came last going unpaid. Another adjustment may be made after the be steam heated and electric lighted. duced in the Weston country. camps have finished their work, as some camps may not use all the money allotted to them and the funds can be In connection with the new hospital used to make up the deficit elsewhere, the school management will continue sassin was arrested. His identity is It is possible that congress will be ask- and extend the open air sanitarium not known, but he is a white man and ed to make an appropriation to cover the deficit and the state troops pain next winter.

GET-RICH-QUICK FIRM OUT.

of Fake Mexican Companies.

Chicago, Aug. 23 .- The operattions of the Tabasco-Chiapas Trading & Transportation company and the Lu Me Ha Mills company, Mexican investment concerns, with offices at 16-20 River street, were stopped today by the United States postal authorities. Henry D. Bushnell, president, and I. B. Miller, secretary and treasurer, were arrested and held in bonds of \$2,000 each.

It is alleged by the postal authorities that the operations of Bushnell and Miller, which have covered a period of five years, have netted them \$850,000 of the Santa Clara insurgents. Had from innecent investors. The two companies were capitalized for \$2,000,000 and according to their literature operated large coffee plantations and owned several lines of steamers. The postal authorities declare that such is not the case, and that Miller and Bushnell have been paying dividends to investors from the money taken in for stock in the concern.

To Educate Russian Children. St. Petersburg, Aug. 24 .- With view to submitting to the next session plan contemplates that the National of the council of the empire and the association of turners shall turn each lower house of parliament a bill for universal primary education, the cabivasser for signatures. Every candidate inet, at a session held on Tuesday, defor congress throughout the country cided that such a bill should be drafted by a special commission. The ministry of public instruction submitted statistics showing that there are in the empire 12,736,000 children of school age, of whom only 5,389,000 are receiv-

Negotiates Treaty With Colombia.

Bogota, Colombia, Aug. 24 .- John Barrett, United States minister to Colombia, has left here for Guayaquil for a conference with Secretary Root on States concerning Panama. The gov-ernment has received a proposition from a French syndicate for opening the mouth of the Magdalena river. English capitalists offer to open Cartagens harbor. Both projects are favorably considered.

Another Purchase of Silver.

Washington, Aug. 24 .- The director of the mint Wednesday purchased 100,-000 ounces of silver at 67 cents an dispatch adds, will Japan consent to ounce to be delivered at New Orleans. the establishment of customs houses at The price paid last week was 66.62

OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

MILKING MACHINE TESTS.

Given at State Fair.

Salem-Milking machines in operation will be one of the principal features of the dairy department at the State fair, which opens here September 10. Farmers and dairymen have al- than a year ago by A. M. La Follette, ways been interested in the subject of a Mission bottom farmer. La Follette milking machines and their interest as bought a 90-acre farm last fall at \$62.50 become particularly strong in the last an acre, paying all that his neighbors few years when dairying in this state thought the place worth. He bought has been hampered by the difficulty in it more for the investment than for use, securing milkers. Men do not like to for he already has all the farm land he milk and will not take work of that needs. A few days ago he was offered kind if they can get anything else at \$80 an acre for the same farm, or an the same wages. But milking machin-increase of \$17.50 an acre. ery has not generally been found to be successful and dairymen have been and the amount offered a year later was compelled to depend upon such labor \$7,200, or an increase of \$1,575, or as they could get.

There are some manufacturers of contrived apparatus that will extract refused the offer. He thinks the buildthe lacteal fluid from the patient or im- ing of electric roads through the valley patient cow, whether she be a hard will raise farm land values in the next milker or an easy one. Machines so few years. simple that a boy can run them, are alleged to be ready for the farmer who doesn't like to milk and cannot hire somebody else to do it for him. Machines adjustable for tall cows or short Holsteins or scrubs, await the doubting owner of the dairy herd. It's all a the Chemawa Indian school for nearly question of proof and the state board of a year. He became interested in the agriculture proposes to give the manu-facturers of milking machines the op-nent appointment from the commisportunity to prove by actual demon-

There will be plenty of cows at the fair and the owners of machines will be cident to Indians. called upon twice a day to do the milking. If the machines work to the satisfaction of the farmers, there will be If they don't work, the cows and their turers the laugh.

But whether the machines work or ture will give the farmers a chance to twice a day to see the demonstration, and the fun, if any of the cows object to the unaccustomed treatment.

New Hospital at Chemawa. Chemawa-Plans and specifications have been received at the Indian school here for a new brick \$15,000 hospital, building is to be supplied with the latest improved methods of heating and The main building will be two stories, 80x33, and will have two wings, 31x24. which it has been running since spring with excellent results.

Oregon Flax Good. Salem-George Verbeke, son of one

of the wealthiest linen manufaturers of Ghent, Belgium, and a member of the firm of Morel & Verbeke, is in Salem to make a scientific investigation into the possibilities for the development of the flax and linen industries of Oregon. He said: "I have been able to arrive at only one conclusion as a result of the limited investigations which I have made during my stay here, and that is that Oregon certainly produces a very high grade of flax, equal to any that I have ever seen, and, in my judgment, it is capable of being manufactured into the choicest of linen fabrics."

Burned Trees Have Value.

Albany - Experienced lumbermen state that activity on the part of mill men will save much of the timber in the burnt district up the North Santiam river. The fire as it rushes through th green timber burns those parts of the trees which are loaded with pitch, and leaves the wood but little charred. All the limbs and foliage are devoured, and the pitchy bark is burned through, but the part that is valuable for lumber is injured but little. This charred timber may be utilized for milling purposes at any time within four years after the fire as a rule.

State Will Profit.

Salem-That the sale of the Oregon Central wagon road lands to Minnesota and North Dakota investors means much to the settlement of Southeastern Oregon is the belief of W. F. Dunlap, of the state printing office, who was formerly a newspaper man in North Dakota. He bases his opinion on his knowledge of the work these men have done in North Dakota in the way of colonizing large tracts of land purchased in that state.

Clackamas Farmers Are Pleased.

Oregon City-Gottfried Moehnke, s farmer at Shubel, reports a yield of 74 of wheat and oats, both in quality and quantity, is reported by Clackamas ducks, 11@13c. county farmers as far as the harvest has progressed. A yield of 70 bushels of oats per acre is also reported from the farm of George Lazelle near New Era.

Cuts Heavy Crop of Oats.

La Grande-James Halley harvested 10 acres of oats last week, which will average 80 bushels. The straw was so heavy and thick that the binder could cut only half a swath at a time, and it took two days to cut the grain. This should not be considered bad for a "half-crop" year.

VALLEY VALUES ARETRISING.

Land Purchased Last Year Increases

About 28 Per Cent. Salem-That the big profits in Ore gon real estate are not made in Portland alone, or in city property alone, is indicated by an investment made less

The total investment was \$5,625 about 28 per cent. Mr. La Follette thinks it will advance still further and milking machines who think they have yield him a much larger profit, so he

Physician to Indians.

Chemawa-Dr. F. E. Slater, of Salem, has been appointed physician for the Omaha and Winnebago Indians of ones, kickers and nonkickers, Jerseys, Nebraska, and will leave for his post soon. Dr. Slater was the physician at the Chemawa Indian school for nearly New York, said last night: sioner of Indian sffaire. Dr. Slater gave excellent satisfaction at the Indian school here in treating the diseases in-

Nevada Capitalists Buying.

Lakeview-Dr. W. H. H. Patterson some business in milking machines. a Reno, Nev., capitalist, and Mr. Nornardy, a Tonopah mineowner, arrived Hills strike. Both gentlemen are extigated the Pine creek mines, 15 miles claims there.

Wheat Record at Westen.

in the Northwest, in proportion to the acreage seeded. J. M. Bannister had exactly 5,642 eacks from 208 mile west of town, an average of 63 bushels an acre, at 140 pounds to the sack. The wheat is Dale Glory, which ventilation, and will be equipped with has been grown to a considerable extent the best sanitary appliances. It will around Helix but has just been intro

Coquille Mills Are Busy. Coquille-The rawmills in this vi

cinity are running overtime, which is even full time since the San Francisco earthquake. Many of them would run night and day if hands could be obtained. All kinds of laborers are scarce, especially carpenters.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat - Club, 67@68c; bluestem 70@71c; valley, 71c; red, 64@66c. Oats-No. 1 white, \$22@22.50; gray Barley-Feed, \$20 per ton; brewing, \$22.50; rolled, \$23@24.

Rye-\$1.30 per cwt. Corn-Whole, \$26; cracked, \$27 per

Hay-Valley timothy, No 1, \$11@ 12.50 per ton; Eastern Oregon timothy, \$16; clover, \$7@7.50 cheat, \$6.50; grain hay, \$7; alfalfa, \$10; vetch hay,

Fruits — Apples, common, 50@75c per box; fancy, \$1.25@2; apricots, \$1.25@1.35; grapes, \$1@1.75 per crate; peaches, \$1@1.10; pears, \$1.75, plums, fancy, 50@75c per box; common 50@

crab apples, 75c per box. Melons-Cantaloupes, \$1.75@2 per crate; watermelons, 1@1%c per pound.

Vegetables-Beans, 5@7c: cabbage, 1%@2c per pound; celery, 85c@\$1 per dozen; corn, 15@20c per dozen; cucumbers, 40@60c per box; egg plant, 10c per pound; lettuce, head, 25c per dozen; onions, 10@12%c per dozen; peas, 4@5c; bell peppers, 12%@15c; radishes, 10@15c; per dozen; rhubarb, pound; tomatoes, 60@90c per box; paraley, 25c; squash, \$1@1.25 per rots, \$1@1.25 per sack; beets, \$1.25@ 1.50 per sack.

Onions-New, 11/4@11/4c per pound. Potatoes-Oregon Burbanks, 70@75c; sweet potatoes, 4@4%c per pound. Putter-Fancy creamery, 221/4 @250 per pound.

Eggs - Oregon ranch, 21 1/2 @22c per

Poultry - Average old hens, 13c per pound; mixed chickens, 121/613c; springs, 13%@14c, old roosters, 9@ bushels per acre from a five-acre field 10c; dressed chickens, 14@15c; turof oats. An exceptionally good yield keys, live, 16@22c; turkeys, dressed,

Hops - 1906 contracts, 18 @ 20c 1905, nominal; 1904, nominal. Wool -Eastern Oregon average best,

15@19c per pound, according to shrink-age; valley, 20@22c, according to fineness; mohair, choice, 28@30c per pound.

Veal-Dressed, 51/2@8c per pound. Beef - Dressed bulls, 3c per pound; cows, 416@51/c; country steers, 5@6c. Mutton - Dressed, fancy, 7@8c per pound; ordinary, 5@6c; lambs, fancy,

Pork-Dressed, 7@81/c per pound.

STORM FOLLOWED THE SHOCK

Earthquare, Fire, Wind and Lightning Terrified Valparaiso.

Valparaiso, Aug. 22.—The loss of life by the earthquake of Thursday, August 16, probably will not be short of 3,000, while the property destroyed is esti-mated at \$100,000,000, 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 the walls that had been weakened by the earthquake, and these broke trolley wires, which flashed incessantly. The second shock was even beavier than the first.

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

FOREIGN CAPITAL TO REBUILD.

Its Interests Are Large and Chilean Credit Is Good.

New York, Aug. 22 .- Quan Tonkin. Chilean civil engineer, who is now in "In Valparaiso local and foreign in-

terests are so great that it is absolutely certain the city will be rebuilt. 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 owners will give the machine manufac- here reently and went to the Coyote Francisco. However, it must be kept in mind that Chile enjoys very high tensive mineowners in the Tonopah financial credit, especially in the London't work, the state board of agricul- mining district. They have also inves- don market, where her bonds are quoted at 99% per cent. The external debt see them tried, and beyond doubt there from Lakeview, and it is stated on good of Chile is about \$105,000,000, which will be ranchers around the stock pens authority that Dr Patterson paid \$10,- has always been scrupulously served, twice a day to see the demonstration, 000 for a tenth interest in a group of and it takes only 21 per cent of the Chilean government revenue to serve this debt. The Chilean state railway slone represents nearly as much as the

Disgraced General Has Full Confidence of His Soldiers.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 22,-Is General Kuropatkin, once the pride of the entire Russian army, war minister and fighter by nature, but whose laurels and 12,000 Lee rifles. were trampled under foot by the vic-torious Japanece at Liaoyang, in the earlier days of the fighting in Northern men and 150 guards. The inhalin Cores and Manchuria, to be vindicated. of the city of Pinar del Biom

That is the question uppermost in the mind of every officer of the army tonight, and also the chief topic of discussion at the military clubs, on the question arising through the industrious circulation of a report that the czar has sent for the general and intends to place him once again at the head of the department of War. Such action would overthrow all ancient Russian traditions, but it is apparently necessary.

Kuropatkin is the one man, and probably the only one in all Russia, who is in a position to reorganize the army. He is loved by the common soldier, who believes that he is the only officer of general rank who has their interest at heart. If intrusted with the task of bringing back the allegiance of the troops to the "Little Father," he could do it, and the knowledge that this is so is responsible for the belief here that he is to come into his own again.

Since his return from the front, a general has been in retirement at his mother's home, but it is generally ex-75c; blackberries, 5@6c per pound; mother's home, but it is generally expected that he will soon be back in the capital in his old position as minister

Want Pay and Title To Go With Work Washington, Aug. 22.—Some better method of advancement of officers of the Philippine scouts is advocated by Brigadier General James A. Buchanan, retired, former commander of the Visayas. Under the present law lieuten-2@21/2c per pound; spinach, 2@3c per ants cannot be promuted to the grade of captain. Many lieutenants of the Philippine scouts are and have been for crate; turnips, 90c@\$1 per sack; "car- the last five years performing a captain's duty, others raised, organised companies in excellent condition, only manding that congress call acts to lose their companies to lose their commands.

Storage Dam Is in Danger. Phoenix, Aug. 22 .- As the results of

heavy rain in the Salton watersheds, the work of the contractors on the government storage dam at Roosevelt performed during the past three or four gether with much of the machinery, will be washed away. Tonight the whole volume of the river was pouring through a channel 50 feet wide. months has been greatly damaged, and thing in the way of construction, tochoice, 20@221/c; geese, live, 8@10c; gether with much of the machinery,

FPolice Will Keep Order. Chicago, Aug. 22 .- Payment by Re-

ceiver ruzing of a dividend of 20 per cent to depositors of the defunct Milrow morning. There were 22,000 depositors in the institution when it partment today from American
failed, and in anticipation. ankee Avenue State bank, ordered by failed, and in anticipation of a rush on the place tomorrow an extra detail of police has been asked for to keep order from San Francisco.

REBELS ARE STRO

All Western Cuba Sald To be Sympathy With Guerren

MANY RURAL GUARDS DESERV

Government Forces Recapture Town - Attack by Rebes to Pinar Del Rio Expected

Havana, Aug. 25.-Unofficial ab received from the western part at province of Pinar del Rie an a effect that the insurgent forces concentrating west of San Juan day tines are far more formidable mi and aggressive campaign than had supposed.

A prominent resident of He whose word is beyond quette. just returned from a three days' be the vicinity of San Luis and San de Martinez. He informed the ke ated Press that Pine Guerrers's hi ing in Pinar del Rio is now from 1 to 2,000 men. He said the ide of not having sufficient ammunities ridiculous, and that he is about supplied with every possible been.
The behavior of his forces is stall

He said the insurrectionists eight mules loaded with dynamic that lately they had received say from unknown sources. He posts declared that fully a hundred a bers of the rural guard had des and joined the insurrectioning and the trouble began, and that practicall Cubans in Western Cubs were r pathiners with the movement

Word has been received here! Santiago that General Jesus Rahi, 2,000 veterans, will come to the Va Abajo to help put down the in tion. This, however, is not confront The government's extra or

since August 19 have been \$270.998 Aside from slight encounter provinces of Havana and Santa C nothing of importance has trusp here. The enlistment of rural gar and volunteers is going on very in in the provinces, but in the dir Havana enlistments are somewhat \$50,000 for the support of the c militia, of which there are tween

ions, the interior and the exterior. The government expects that steamer Mexico, which will all is New York today, will bring is rapid-fire guns, 10,000,000 curis

ported to be loyal and it most of them are armed and will s the troops in resisting an attak or part of the insurgents.

WHEN AMERICA MAY STEPIN

Provisions of Platt Amendment Keeping Peace in Cubs.

Wahington, Aug. 25. - The amendment, as the legislation defined the conditions on which United States should withdray Cubs and turn the island over it control of the Cuban people waring provided that a part of the ast public's constitution should concertain provisions concerning the relations of the United State Cuba. The third of these pro

was as follows: "That the government of Cals sents that the United States may vene for the preservation of Cal dependence, the maintenance of a and for discharging the obligation with respect to Cuba impossing treaty of Paris on the United Suss be assumed and undertaken by the ernment of Cuba."

Date of Convention Postpersi. Salem, Or., Aug. 25,-- Notice been sent out that the date of the terstate convention on the subjection of senators by direction the people has been changed from tember 5 to December 5. The con-tion is to be held in Des Moiss. The purpose is to adopt a plan of ceedure which shall result is thirds of the states of the Union tional convention to draft an ment providing for popular slee United States senators.

Opposed to Joint State. Tueson, Arisona, Aug. 25.—The publican party in Tueson and county, at the primary held in went on the primary held in the prim went on record as opposed to statehood. In Tucson the anti-jafactions at the polis. There were a challenges and several fiet fights be the day closed.

San Francisco Gave First. Washington, Aug. 25.—San Feb. to the Valparaiso earthquake