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Fair tonight and Saturday, north-west winds.

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VALPARAISO DESTROYED BY EARTHQUAKE AND FIRE

FEARFUL LOSS OF LIFE ACCOMPANIES DISASTER

New York, Aug. 17.—The city of Valparaiso, the metropolis of Chile, was destroyed by earthquake last night. Fires immediately burst out in a score of places and are raging unchecked among the ruins of the city. Hundreds of persons met death in the crumbling buildings and the loss of life is appalling.

is feared that many remote towns have suffered extensively. It was heaviest along the west coast, Valparaiso suffering worst. At Washington the seismograph was violently agitated for four hours. The tremors were slow, covering from eighteen to forty seconds and finally ceased about midnight, but indicated the severest disturbance of the earth's surface since the San Francisco quake.

MARINERS FEAR FOR SHIPPING

Afraid Earthquake at Valparaiso Has Caused Great Damage and Loss of Life

Shipping men fear that the earthquake at Valparaiso has caused the destruction of a great number of vessels, for the port is an open one and they say it stands to reason that the undulating movement of the earth's crust was followed by a tidal wave.

Metropolis of Chile is in Ruins and Flames Raging Throughout the Debris--Hundreds Meet Death---Panic Stricken People Flee to Hills

New York, Aug. 17.—A disaster similar to that which last April overwhelmed San Francisco, last night destroyed the city of Valparaiso, metropolis and chief seaport of Chile. At 7:46 o'clock last night there was a terrific earthquake which damaged every building in the city, tearing down many of the largest structures and cracking and crumbling others so that they are unsafe.

DISASTER REPORTS CONFLICT

History of Stricken City--Many Quakes in Past--Town Built on Steep Hillside

Washington, Aug. 17.—The Chilean legation has received no word regarding the earthquake. The state department has received no advices from the American diplomatic consular representatives. It is reported that a number of interior towns suffered worse than Valparaiso.



City and Bay of Valparaiso.

CHILD SAVED FROM DEATH BY BOY HERO

Eleven-Year-Old Martin Lingos Dives With Clothes on for Youngster Who Had Gone Down for Third Time and Succeeds in Saving Life.

Martin Lingos, 11 years of age, at the risk of his own life, yesterday rescued little 6-year-old Willie Hanson, who had sunk for the third time. Lingos is employed at Captain Bunday's bathhouse in the capacity of errand boy, messenger and all-round utility youngster.

HEIRS OF LATE JOHN MITCHELL TO GET NOTHING

Preferred Claims Will Wipe Out Estate, Giving Other Creditors Less Than Fifty Per Cent and Leaving Nothing for Heirs of the Senator.

The creditors of the estate of Senator John H. Mitchell may have to content themselves with a payment of 50 cents on the dollar, or even less, if the figures given by Administrator David M. Dunne, in a report to the county court filed this morning are correct.

JURY SAYS ZACHARY IS A PERJURER

Returns Verdict of Guilty After Being Out Less Than 20 Minutes

Only One Ballot Needed to Determine Question of Guilt or Innocence—Testimony of Watson for Government Took Away Last Chance of Defense.

Charles E. Zachary, stockholder in the Butte Creek Land, Livestock & Lumber company and manager of its big ranch in Wheeler county, was convicted of perjury this morning by a jury that remained out just 20 minutes. No recommendation of mercy accompanied the verdict.

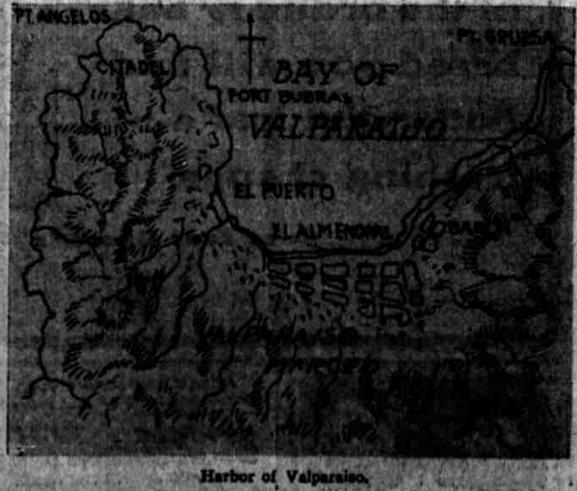
FRISKY MONKEY WRECKS HOME

Drives Portland Family to Bay and Then Proceeds to Smash Crockery and Scatter Groceries About Kitchen.

In comparison with the havoc wrought in the home of Marks Rybke, a tailor, at 465 Clay street, early this morning by a frisky, mischievous chimpanzee, the property of J. J. Lambert, a saloonman at Chapman and Jefferson streets, the antics of the proverbial bull in the china shop are a mere circumstance.

Brave Policeman Finally Subdues Animal by Blow From Club, Then Owner Appears and Takes Monkey Back.

Patrolman Inskip arrived at this juncture and found the chimpanzee sitting on the stove scattering the contents of a package of soda on the floor. The kitchen was an indescribable wreck and the policeman sought to find some way to prevent further destruction of property.



Harbor of Valparaiso.

THE JOURNAL ALWAYS FIRST

The news of the fate of Valparaiso, following so soon the wreck of San Francisco, shocks the world. There was a terrible similarity in the stories that told of the wreck of those towns, which, although so far apart, had many points of resemblance.

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