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**HUNDREDS KILLED  
 IN MEXICAN QUAKE**

**Acapulco in Ruins From the Many  
 Shocks and Tidal Wave.**

Mazatlan Laid Waste While Recover-  
 ing From Destructive Fire—Snips  
 Sunk in Acapulco Harbor, Caus-  
 ing Great Loss of Life—Many In-  
 terior Towns Destroyed.

Mexico City, Mexico, July 31.—Hun-  
 dreds of lives were lost, innumerable  
 persons were injured and great prop-  
 erty loss resulted from earthquakes  
 which shook the entire Southern part  
 of Mexico, extending from Oaxaca on  
 the southeast to Acapulco on the Pa-  
 cific coast, which was partially devas-  
 tated at 4 o'clock yesterday morning.  
 Eleven dead are reported in this city,  
 and 52 bodies have been recovered at  
 Chilpancingo.

Adding to the horror of the quake a  
 tidal wave swept the city of Acapulco,  
 carrying down the bamboo houses  
 which line the shore, with hundreds of  
 occupants, who were unable to escape.  
 Most of these, it is said, were women  
 and children.

Driven panic-stricken from their  
 homes by the quake, it was some time  
 before the inhabitants realized the  
 predicament of the families in the  
 poorer quarter. Fires which started  
 gained a good headway, and these  
 added to the death list.

The total number of dead in Acapulco  
 is not known, it being difficult to get  
 details from there tonight over Federal  
 wires.

About 100 miles inland from Aca-  
 pulco the towns of Taluca, Puebla,  
 Orizaba and Chilpancingo, the capital  
 of the state of Guerrero, also suffered.  
 A runner reached Chilpancingo with a  
 report that the town of Mazatlan, a  
 near seaport, which was only recently  
 swept by fire, was again devastated.  
 The people there had only commenced  
 to rebuild, and the damage, therefore,  
 was not as great as it otherwise would  
 have been.

Reports have also been received from  
 Reopan, Zapate, Providencia, Atoyac,  
 Ayutla and Chilpa, and it is said sev-  
 eral people were killed in each place,  
 while there was also a great loss of  
 property. Iguala, Teioloapan, Cocula,  
 Cutzama, Amatepec, Saltepec and  
 other towns north of the Balsas river  
 suffered. Some of these reports have  
 reached the city by native runners, or  
 have been received from the territories  
 by Federal wires.

The shock was felt as far as Oaxaca  
 on the Southeast, and great rumblings  
 are reported in the ground in many  
 places, while the quake threw many  
 bridges out of plumb on the Ouerma-  
 vacal railroad. Many of the towns  
 where damage is reported are practi-  
 cally isolated, having only runners as a  
 means of communication with the out-  
 side world. Every effort is being  
 made to get details of casualties, but  
 it may be weeks until official reports  
 are received by mail.

Acapulco is in the earthquake zone,  
 and many temblors have been experi-  
 enced there, but the present one, which  
 was followed by a tidal wave, is said  
 to be the most destructive in the his-  
 tory of the seaport.

In the tidal wave several craft in the  
 harbor, it is said, were sunk, increasing  
 the loss of life.

**Vast Area Feels Earthquake.**  
 Mexico City, July 31.—Central Mex-  
 ico, from the Atlantic to the Pacific  
 and from Querato on the north to Oax-  
 aca on the south, an area of more than  
 1,000 square miles, was shaken yester-  
 day by a series of the most severe  
 earthquake shocks felt in the region  
 for a quarter of a century. The lower  
 part of Acapulco, the whole of Chilpan-  
 cingo and probably the other towns  
 were totally destroyed. Reports of the  
 loss of life are scattering, but it is cer-  
 tain that hundreds must have perished  
 in the coast cities and in the interior  
 towns.

**Honey Off for Interior.**  
 Seattle, July 31.—The steamer Ohio,  
 from Alaska today, brought news that  
 Francis J. Honey, the San Francisco  
 prosecutor, who left Cordova on the  
 Ohio, went ashore at Juneau and start-  
 ed overland via Skagway for White  
 Horse, Yukon Territory, on the Yukon  
 river. General J. Franklin Bell, chief  
 of staff, U. S. A., also left the steamer  
 at Juneau and started on a short trip  
 to Interior Alaska. The steamer Cot-  
 tage City, which arrived from Alaska  
 last night, brought \$240,000 in gold  
 bullion.

**Millions for San Pedro.**  
 Los Angeles, July 31.—Fortifica-  
 tions costing possibly \$6,000,000 will  
 be located around San Pedro harbor if  
 the government can secure the neces-  
 sary sites for a satisfactory fort. This  
 was brought out today at a meeting  
 between Brigadier General Arthur  
 Murray, chief of the Coast artillery,  
 and representatives of the harbor com-  
 mission. The question of buying the  
 site was left with the local engineer-  
 ing office.

**Cuban Cabinet Resigns.**  
 Havana, July 31.—The cabinet cri-  
 sis, which for some time has been im-  
 pending, reached a climax today, when  
 all the ministers and the presidential  
 secretary resigned. The action of the  
 cabinet was taken after a conference  
 with the avowed purpose of expressing  
 loyalty to the president and relieving  
 him of the embarrassment of making  
 removals.

**INTERURBAN CARS MEET.**

**Collision Near Coeur d'Alene Results  
 in Death of 13.**

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 2.—Thirteen  
 persons were killed and 88 more or less  
 seriously injured in a head-on trolley  
 car collision Saturday afternoon, at  
 Coldwell, on the Spokane and Coeur  
 d'Alene branch of the Spokane & Idaho  
 railway, 25 miles east of Spokane.

Officials of the line have not made a  
 statement as to responsibility for the  
 wreck. It is said the eastbound train  
 did not take a sidetrack as it had been  
 ordered. It is incomprehensible why  
 the motormen did not avoid the colli-  
 sion, as the accident occurred on a  
 straight track. The motorman of the  
 westbound train is among the dead.  
 Both trains were running at a high  
 speed, especially the westbound train,  
 and were presumably beyond control.

The wrecked cars were ground to-  
 gether in one confused mass. The in-  
 juries are of all kinds. Legs and arms  
 are broken and heads and bodies are  
 crushed. Bruises and scratches from  
 splintered wood and broken glass are  
 numerous, and internal hurts, which it  
 is feared will swell the list of fatalities,  
 were inflicted.

The first car of the train, the smok-  
 er, was so smashed that nothing but  
 the trucks remained. It was crowded  
 with men and scarcely one of them es-  
 caped alive and uninjured.

This is the first serious wreck in the  
 history of the road. The track was  
 cleared in about an hour and a half.

**PEOPLE IN PANIC.**

**Repeated Shocks in Mexico Add to  
 Earthquake Damage.**

City of Mexico, Aug. 2.—With the  
 people absolutely frightened and trem-  
 bling in terror from their awful experi-  
 ence in Friday's earthquake shocks,  
 five distinct shocks were felt again  
 Saturday, and the damage Friday is  
 light compared with the damage Sat-  
 urday.

All communication was cut off from  
 Chilpancingo, Acapulco and surround-  
 ing towns by the quakes, after it was  
 restored following Friday's shocks, but  
 information of the serious nature of  
 the shocks came through before the  
 wires went down. In every instance  
 the frightened operators at the keys in  
 the stricken towns, talking to the  
 equally frightened operators in the  
 capital, declared "the town is com-  
 pletely wrecked," or "words to that  
 effect."

The operator at Chilpancingo, capital  
 of the state of Guerrero, reported that  
 the palace of Governor Damien Flores,  
 which had been partially wrecked, com-  
 pletely tumbled down, but that the  
 family had left its crumbling walls.

The shocks here were more severe  
 than the former ones were, and not an  
 American and but few foreigners re-  
 mained indoors. The parks and plazas  
 are crowded to overflowing and many  
 people are in actual want of food.

**OSAKA IN RUINS.**

**Important Japanese City is Swept by  
 Terrible Conflagration.**

Osaka, Japan, Aug. 2.—At 6 o'clock  
 yesterday morning the terrible conflag-  
 ration which has reduced to ashes a  
 large portion of this city was under  
 control. Up to that hour 13,000 build-  
 ings had been destroyed. An area four  
 miles square was swept by the flames.

A fire which threatened to destroy  
 this city started at 4 o'clock Saturday  
 morning. At 9:30 Saturday night the  
 fire had consumed one-fifth of the town.

The firemen who had been fighting  
 all day, were completely exhausted and  
 troops were called out to assist in the  
 fire fighting and to preserve order in  
 the city.

The exact amount of damage done  
 by the flames cannot be estimated at  
 present, but the total will be large. A  
 number of persons have been killed  
 and seriously injured by the fire.

Osaka is one of the "imperial cities"  
 of Japan, and is one of the most im-  
 portant manufacturing and commercial  
 cities of the empire. It shelters al-  
 most three-quarters of a million peo-  
 ple. The largest of the Buddhist tem-  
 ples, for which the city is famous  
 among travelers, covers an enormous  
 area. The chief public building of  
 Osaka is the palace, built of stone in  
 1583.

**San Francisco Wants Irrigationists.**

San Francisco, Aug. 2.—An emphatic  
 bid for the next session of the Na-  
 tional Irrigation congress will be made  
 by San Francisco representatives at  
 Spokane when the annual meeting con-  
 vvenes in the Northern city this month.  
 The San Francisco convention league  
 will have ardent boosters present with  
 a lecturer and a photographic exhibit  
 to convince the doubtful ones. A dele-  
 gation from the Oregon Railroad &  
 Navigation company and the Southern  
 Pacific likewise will lend its support to  
 the San Francisco boomers.

**Thousand Chinese Drowned.**

Pekin, Aug. 2.—A government dis-  
 patch from the flooded district in Man-  
 churia this morning says that not less  
 than 1,000 lives have been lost in the  
 vicinity of Kirin. The flood is 20 feet  
 deep over a large area and the prop-  
 erty loss cannot be estimated. As the  
 waters are still rising the extent of the  
 calamity cannot be reckoned for several  
 days. The Yalu bank, where large  
 sums of money were on deposit, is re-  
 ported to have been swept away.

**Adverse News Suppressed.**

San Sebastian, Spain, Aug. 2.—(By  
 way of the French frontier.)—No news  
 is allowed to be published from Barce-  
 lona, except that favorable to the gov-  
 ernment, but reliable private reports  
 say that the revolutionists still hold a  
 large part of the city and that the ar-  
 tillery has not succeeded in driving  
 them out.

**REVOLT IN SPAIN  
 ALARMS ALFONSO**

**Desperate Battles at Barcelona and  
 Other Cities.**

Purpose Seems to Be to Involve En-  
 tire Kingdom in Revolt—Spain  
 Wins Costly Victory at Melilla—  
 Sedition at Home and Fanatical  
 Moors Abroad.

Madrid, July 29.—The revolution in  
 Catalonia has reached a serious stage.  
 There is much bloodshed. Artillery  
 has been employed in the streets of  
 Barcelona to quell the outbreaks.  
 The city is terror-stricken. The rev-  
 olutionists are reported to be fighting  
 desperately behind barricades. The  
 troops include mounted artillery and  
 the defenses of the rebels have been  
 raked with shot.

King Alfonso hastened back to Ma-  
 drid from San Sebastian today and  
 issued a decree proclaiming martial law  
 and suspension of the constitutional  
 guarantee throughout Spain. Orders  
 have been given to the governors of  
 provinces to crush the revolution at any  
 cost without hesitation and without  
 pity.

Today marks a black chapter in  
 Spain's history, for there was tragedy  
 both at home and abroad. The army  
 at Melilla had a bloody battle with the  
 Moors, which, though the victory was  
 won by the Spaniards, resulted in the  
 loss of 21 officers and 200 privates killed  
 and wounded.

An exact estimate of the dead and  
 wounded in the clashes between the  
 troops and rebels in Barcelona is not  
 possible because of the rigid censor-  
 ship, and the government has not fixed  
 the total.

**WHITES FEAR FOR SAFETY.**

**Bloody Troubles Expected With Reds  
 in British Columbia.**

Victoria, B. C., July 29.—The situa-  
 tion in Skeena, where 2,000 members  
 of related Indian tribes threaten the  
 safety of the scattered whites, has  
 been little, if any improved by the  
 investigation conducted by Special Com-  
 missioner Stewart, of the Ottawa office  
 of Indian affairs, who with Superin-  
 tendent Vowell and Chief of Indian  
 Police O'Connell returned here today  
 from Hazelton, hoping that a clash  
 between the reds and the whites may  
 be averted by diplomatic and immediate  
 government action, but admittedly far  
 from sanguine.

Others from the North today em-  
 phatically assert the Indians only  
 await the closing of navigation to in-  
 itiate sanguinary hostilities. These in-  
 dependent Northerners brought from  
 Hazelton a petition of the white resi-  
 dents of the Skeena for transmission  
 to Ottawa asking the immediate dis-  
 patch of a sufficient force of the  
 mounted police to guarantee their safe-  
 ty and also protect the builders of the  
 Grand Trunk Pacific.

**BLACK HAND TERRORIZES.**

**People of East Kootenai Go About in  
 Groups Armed.**

Victoria, B. C., July 29.—Through  
 the resumption of activities by the an-  
 archistic Italian element operating un-  
 der the mask of the Black Hand, a  
 reign of terror has been inaugurated in  
 the Crow's Nest colliery district of East  
 Kootenay. At New Michael business is  
 suspended, and the community, fully  
 armed, goes about in groups, fearful  
 of sudden assassination.

Five or six leading citizens have re-  
 ceived the regulation warning, among  
 them Joseph Feron, proprietor of the  
 Northern hotel, and Carlo Salmo, for  
 whom the town of Salmo is named, a  
 well known mining operator.

The men suspected by the police are  
 low Italians, lately from Pittsburg, and  
 a bad lot.

In each of the threatening letters  
 \$200 was demanded.

**More Supplies Required.**

Spokane, Wash., July 29.—So great  
 is the rush of applicants for Indian  
 reservation lands, to be drawn August  
 9, that the Land department officials  
 today placed an order for 50,000 more  
 registration blanks, 10,000 colored  
 envelopes. At 4 p. m. Tuesday, with  
 little more than half the time for reg-  
 istration passed, Superintendent Witten  
 had received 36,656 applications  
 for Kallispell lands, 55,220 for the Spa-  
 okane reservation, and 57,079 for the  
 Coeur d'Alene, the total being 148,955.

**Spanish Coins Dug Up.**

Stockton, Cal., July 29.—Money of  
 Spain to the value of \$1,500 was un-  
 earthed by laborers engaged in build-  
 ing roads near Galt and today opera-  
 tions are suspended while gold fevered  
 workmen dig about in search for \$25,-  
 000 in Spanish coin that is supposed to  
 be near. During the past few days  
 small amounts of money, always in  
 gold, have been unearthed. It is said  
 a former citizen who is now in prison  
 at Madrid buried the treasure.

**May Close British Mines.**

London, July 29.—The balloting of  
 the members of the Miners' Confer-  
 ence of Great Britain, to decide wheth-  
 er or not a national strike should be  
 declared in support of the Scottish  
 miners who are resisting a wage re-  
 duction of sixpence a day, was conclud-  
 ed today and resulted in 518,261 votes  
 in favor of a general strike and only  
 62,980 voted against.

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