# **BIG CITY IN RUINS**

Earthquake at Valparaiso, Chile, Is followed by Fire.

### HUNDREDS CRUSHED TO DEATH

Great Port and Surrounding Country Stricken-Throngs of Homeless Crazed by Calamity.

New York, Aug. 18 .- The Herald today prints the following:

last night, bringing death to hundreds of persons and leaving many hundreds of whom were burned to death before aid could reach them. Fire started immediately after the first shock and every branch of the city's service was paralyzed. Panic and consternation indescribable followed, and those who escaped death and injury became frenzied with fear and could render little assistance to the victims.

The business section of the city is almost entirely destroyed, and fires are

As night comes on, the city is everywhere aglow with unobstructed fires, ing about, crazed by the awful calamity.

how wide an area of country the visitation has laid waste. Nothing has been heard from Sautisgo, the capital city of that city is as bad or worse than that of Valparaiso.

Telegraphic communication is cut off home to seek information of other connection with St. Paul. places. No trains have arrived or left here since the first shock came, as all miles of track on the surface are twistknown from general accounts that derth an ! destruction are on all sides.

There were two distinct and terriffic the property over to Harriman. shocks, the second one following almost instantly after the first and completing the work of destruction. The day had

been unusually calm and pleasant. Many landslides have occurred around the city and scores of lives have been lost. At present it is impossible to state the number of dead in the entire several hundred, many of whom are still in the ruins. It has laid waste the best part of the city, and has doubtscale of civilization.

### NO UNION PACIFIC DIVIDEND.

Has Surplus of Over \$25,000,000,

mittee of the Union Pacific railroad off by a bomb. here today statementn was given that 542, increase \$7,956,593 over 1905; when it was discovered he was alive expenses and taxes, \$36,963,778, in- He is now progressing favorably. crease \$5,101,059; surplus available 416,337. The balance after payment ber of persons clubbed or bayoneted exof dividends on the preferred stock was ceeds three hundred. \$25,219,812. The sum for expenses equipment and repairs.

ern Pacific company shows: Gross redend of 7 per cent on the preferred authorities if they visit the morgues." stock, the balance was \$18,790,833. The sum of \$2,117,286 was credited for betterments and equipment.

Santa Fe Buys Tie Farm. proposed to plant about 600 acres each year, and as the trees are quick growers it is figured that in 20 years the road kingdoms of Egypt. will be able to harvest six to eight ties to a tree and keep up the harvest thereafter continually.

Sulta's Thank Offering. Constantinople, Aug. 18 .- The sultan ed two-thirds of their sentences, as a Circuit court, was rearrested as he amonthly payroll of about \$25,000. mark of gratification for the recovery of his health.

Circuit court, was rearrested as he amonthly payroll of about \$25,000. An effort will be made to secure the factory for this city.

CASHIER BACKED BOOKIES.

Hering Represented Himself Wealthy Man Seeking "Suckers."

Chicago, Aug. 17. - Absolute proof that Henry Hering, cashier of the wrecked Milwankee Avenue State bank, was financial backer of a bookmaking syndicate which laid odds on horseraces, was brought to light late today, when Inspector Shippy found a check made payable to Harry M. Smith, who for years ran the Buffet at 56 South State street, and whose place was closed this spring, because of running a handbook, that handbook being none other than that run by the syndicate headed by Hering, but whose name never appeared as connected with it until today. Other men in the syndicate were Charles Francis, Thomas Rowe, Walter Frantzen, Harry Thorpe and Henry Troy.

All there men were interviewed by Valparaiso, Chili, Friday .- Without the inspector and all admitted that the slightest tremor of warning an they were connected with the book, but earthquake visited this city at 8 o'clock denied that they knew Hering was connected with any bank, and said that he represented that he was a wealthy man, and that he wanted to increase more imprisoned in the ruins, many his wealth by separating "a few suckere from their loose change."

#### BUYS ST. PAUL SYSTEM.

Harriman Secures Railroad Coveted by James J. Hill.

New York, Aug. 17 .- It can be authoritatively stated that control of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul . railroad has passed into the hands of E. We are suffering here a H. Harriman, via the Southern Pacific repetition of the horrors of San Fran-cisco. Railroad company, which is controlled by the Union Pacific Railroad company, the main Harriman concern. A rumor to the effect that Harriman and clouds of choking smoke and vapor sought to own the St. Paul property settle into the streets and houses, where has been heard on various occasions of throngs of homeless ones are wander- late, but not until today could it be learned from a competent authority It is almost impossible to ascertain that there was good foundation for the

As a railroad deal this purchase of the St. Paul by Harriman is more reof Chile, and it is feared that the fate markable than the coup by which he harvested in good shape. Most every nearly a year ago. Harriman had for capacity, and there will be an abundyears been an important factor in the ance of feed next winter for the dairy in all directions, and every one here is Illinois Central management, but until herds, with the probability that it will too much depressed by the calamity at now he has never been mentioned in not be all used before the next crop is

The present deal is also interesting from the fact that in 1900 James J. of the railroad tunnels are filled and Hill, Harriman's arch enemy in the do not have to buy mill feed for their railroad arena, made strengous efforts cows, but grow enough on their farms, for the fall term seems even worse. ed and rendened useless. It is only to purchase the St. Paul, but was re- and this with the green pasture keeps fused control by the same Standard Oil the cows in good condition. interests which with willingness turced

### PEOPLE GROW CALLOUS.

Eve Witness Describes Warsaw After Outbreak of Terrorists.

London, Aug. 17. -The Tribune's Wareaw correspondent telegraphs a decity, but it is believed that there are scription of the scenes witnessed by him after the disturbances Wednesday. be held at Hood River during October. "The hospital surgeons, fatigued by their labors," he says, "were unable less put Chile back many years in the to attend to cases, and wounds regarded as fatal were left to take their course. "The scenes in the morgues were horrible. In one I counted 32 civilian bodies, all dirty and dressed as they

sion of a meeting of the executive com- woman whose brain-pan had been torn

"In one hospital I saw a youth who, no announcement would be made re-garding a dividend. The committee's death. The soldiers trod over him and estimate of the income of the road for their heavy boots crushed his fingers the year ending June 30 showed gross to a pulp, but he successfully stood the receipts from transportation \$67,281,- ordeal. He was carried to the morgue,

"Last night resulted in an orgie of for dividend, \$2,201,844, increase \$6,- blood in the Jewish quarter. The num-

"The morgoes are crowded with includes \$2,206,619 for betterments, dead. The bodies were arrayed in rows, the clothes dirty with the filth The estimated income of the South- of the streets where they fell. No effort was made to do more than pile ceipts from transportation, \$105,619,- the corpses in morgues, and very little 110, increase \$7,478,531; expenses and has been done towards indentifying taxes, \$70,586,649, increase \$4,993, them. Relatives and friends of those 029; surplus, \$21,560,712, increase who lost their lives are fearful of \$9,128,740. After payment of a divi- brutal treatment at the hands of the

Oldest Fxed Date in History.

Chicago, Aug. 17 .- Professor James H. Breadsted has announced in an article in the Biblical World that the San Diego, Cal., Aug. 18.—By a deal "oldest fixed date in history" is 4241 closed today the Santa Fe railroad be- B. C. In that year the calendar was comes the owner of the famous San established, the year beginning on been offered more teams than he can Dieguito ranch, just north of the city, what would now be July 19. Consecomprising 8,659 acres of land. The quently the calendar now in use was price paid was \$100,000. The ranch is 6,147 years old last month. The proto be used to raise eucalyptus trees for feeror arrived at these conclusions durties for the future use the road. It is ing his long exploration trip in the be kept busy taking coke to the smelter

Seized at Prison Door.

Browne, the convicted Federal silk ex- ment manufacturer of Kansas City, pound. aminer, who was ordered released from Mo., who is looking for a location on the state prison at Sing Sing Tuesday the Coast with a view to establishing a has ordered the release of all the prist on a writ of habeas corpus, issued by plant. He represents that the plant oners in the empire who have complet- Judge Hough, of the United States

## OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

HOP CROP INJURED.

Yield Below 120,000 Bales.

The long continued drouth and the crop. Last year the state produced of land in Wallows county, are being about 112,000 bales.. It is beginning projected by local companies. to look now as if this figure would not be exceeded this year, notwithstanding an increase in acreage of about 10 .per Estimates made by reliable dealers of the coming crop range all the way from 100,000 to 120,000 bales. At one time in the spring it was thought about 140,000 bales would be produced, but two months with practically no rainfall anywhere in the hop belt has tween Union and Wallowa counties. had a telling effect on the vines. Scanty cultivation in many of the yards has canal were made last year, and at the caused even more damage than the dry spell. Prices were so low last year that in making the final surveys and doing some of the growers lost heart and neg- the cross sectioning. lected to cultivate their properties. They will be rewarded this year with less than half the production of their 35, township 3 south, range 42 east, neighbors who attended to this import. After cutting through the high divide ant matter. An immense quantity of in township I north, range 41 east, it at the bare cost of production, and dian valley country and swing into the these sellers, almost without exception, Grand Ronde. The main canal to the failed to cultivate their yards.

It is estimated that up to the present time about 80,000 bales of the coming will be 60 miles in length. crop are tied up by contracts. Although the crop will fall short of early expectations, it will still furnish emers call a "top crop," and will be easy survey is finished.

Much Hay in Tillamook.

Tillamook-Tillamook had another bumper hay crop this year, and with fine weather the past month it has been harvested. The dairy business in Tillamook is increasing every year, and the dairymen are very prosperous, as they

To Meet at Hood River.

Pendleton-Judge S. A. Lowell, president of the Oregon Irrigation association, has set October 11 and 12 as the date for the holding of this year's convention of the association. Hood River is to be the place of meeting. By holding the convention on the above dates the meeting will take place during the biennial fruit fair, which is to Arrangements for the holding of the convention are now being made by the people of Hood River, and it is expected that a large delegation will be present from Eastern Oregon.

Dynamite Makes Hay Grow. New York, Aug. 18.—At the conclusion of a meeting of the executive com
The people have grown callous with too much death. I heard a young girl laugh heartily at the sight of a meeting of the executive com
The people have grown callous tendent of the county poor farm, has harvested the second crop of alfalfa, and the real and

tons. A portion of the land on this 12.50 per ten; clover, \$7@7.50; cheat, place was underlaid with a limestone \$6.50; grain hay, \$7; alfalfa, \$10. crust about a foot beneath the surface, prevents the crops from taking deep crab apples, 75c per box. root, or the soil from retaining moist-

State Aids Pendleton Fair.

ceived word from Salem that the formal 10c per pound; lettuce, head, 25c per application for \$1,500 appropriation had been favorably acted upon and the peas, 4@5c; bell peppers, 121/2 @15c; money was a allable. The fair is to be radishes, 10@15c per dozen; rhubarb, held here in September and \$1,500 2@234c per pound; spinach, 2@3c per was appropriated by the legislature for pound; tomatoes, 60@90c per box; cash prizes for educational, agricultural, borticultural and stock exhibits. In addition \$250 worth of printed matt ter for advertising purposes will be turned out by the state printing office.

Coke for Takilma Smelter.

Grants Pass - The first load of coke for the Takilma emelter has left here. Captain J. M. McIntire, who has the contract for hauling , states that he has use, as the teamsters would rather haul coke and matte than lumber. From now on until the rains put a stop to hauling the big freight teams will be kept busy taking coke to the smelter snd returning with matte. It takes five olds, nominal, 10c; 1906 contracts, 16

Wants Cement Factory Site. Seized at Prison Door.

New York, Aug. 17.—Charles C. of trade is in correspondence with a cewill employ more than 250 men, with

PLAN TO IRRIGATE

Ronde and Indian Valleys.

La Grande-Two big irrigation sys tems, which will cover the entire Grand poor cultivation in mary sections are tems, which will cover the entire Grand beginning to tell on the Oregon hop Ronde and Indian valleys and a portion

The organization to be known as the Grand Ronde Water company, is a corporation which will promote a \$2,000, 000 irrigation project and besides furnishing water for irrigation on a large ecale, the company expects to provide power for lighting where it is wanted. The water will be taken from the Big Miwam, which forms the boundary be-The preliminary surveys for the big present time the engineers are engaged

The canal will take the water through a deep canyon. Its head is in section hope was sold on contract in the spring will be an easy matter to cover the Individe will be 34 miles long. The lateral distributing canals as planned

The promoters estimate that it will take four months' time for the large force of engineers now at work to comployment for all the pickers that can plete the final survey. Construction be secured. It will be what the grow- work will be commenced as soon as the

Teachers Scarce in Lane.

Engene-The regular quarterly examnation for teachers' certificates was held in this city last week by County Superintendent W. B. Dillard, assisted by Professor M. H. Arnold, Professor markable than the coup by which he harvested in gounty is filled to its full by Professor M. H. Arnold, Professor secured the Illinois Central control barn in the county is filled to its full D. C. Baughman and W. G. Martin. There were 61 applicants for county certificate and several for state papers. This is a smaller class than the average, and Superintendent Dillard thinks there will be a scarcity of teachers in the county this fall. Several outlying districts were unable to secure teachers for the spring term, and the outlook

Fortune in Five Years.

Baker City-The largest land deal nade in Baker county in a quarter of a century was closed a few days ago when Earl F. Cranston sold 720 acres in Powder valley within ten miles of Baker City, to Brown, Phillips & Geddes, owners of the Baker Packir g company, for \$35,000, reserving this year's crop estimated in value at \$5,000. Five years sgo this land was bought from the government at \$2 an acre and was a mage brush desert.

### PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat-Club, 68@69c; blueetem 70@71c; valley, 71@72c; red, 66@67c. Oats-No. 1 white feed, \$26; gray, \$25 per ton; new crop, \$22 per ton.

Hay-Valley timothy, No. 1, \$11@

Fruits - Apples, common, 50@75c which detracted from the strength of per box; fancy, \$1.25@2; apricots, the soil. Breaking up with dynamite \$1.25@1.35; grapes, \$1.75@2 per crate; was tried as an experiment upon some peaches, 75c@\$1; pears, \$2; plums, of the land, and has proved successful. fancy, 50@75c per box; common, 50@ The limestone crust beneath the surface | 75c; blackberries, 5@6c per pound;

Melons - Cantaloupes, \$2 @ 3 per

crate; watermelons, 1@%1c per pound. Vegetables - Beans, 5@7c; cabbage, 1@2c per pound; celery, 85c@\$1 per Pendleton-President Leon Cohen, of dozen; corn, 15@20c per dozen; cuthe District Fair association, has re- cumbers, 40@60c per box; egg plant, dozen; onions, 10@1236c per dozen; parsley, 25c; squash, \$1.25 per crate; turnips, 90c@\$1 per sack; carrots,\$1@ 1.25 per sack; beets, \$1.25@1.50 per

Onions-New, 11/611/c per pound. Potatoes-Old Burbanks, nominal; new potatoes, Oregon, 75@90c.

Butter-Fancy creamery, 20@22160 per pound. Eggs-Oregon ranch, 21@22c per

Poultry-Average old hens, 13@23140 per pound; mixed chickens, 12%@18c; springs, 14c; turkeys, live, 16@22c; turkeys, dressed, choice, 20@221/c; geese, live, 8@10c; ducks, 11@13c.

@17c per pound.

Wool-Eastern Oregon average best, 16@20c per pound, according to shrink-age; valley, 20@22c, according to fineness; mohair, choice, 28@30c per

Veal-Dressed, 5% @Sc per pound. Beef-Dressed bulls, Sc per pound; cows, 414@516c; country steers, 5@6c. Mutton-Dressed fancy, 7@8c per pound; ordinary, 5@6c; lambs, fancy,

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

MOB IS SUPREME.

Russian Terrorists Wreak Vengeance on Hated Police.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 15. - Advices one demonstrations that began there Saturday night still continue and that Drouth and Poor Cultivation Will Put Extensive System Planned for Grand the Hooligan element absolutely holds sway in the city, the police being powerless to check it. Law abiding citizens are unable to traverse the streets and a reign of robbery and rapine is in progress that will not be checked until troops are sent to aid the police.

So far all appeals to the government at St. Petersburg have fallen apparently upon deaf ears and this fact has emboldened the disturbing element to add murder to its other crimes. Five storekeepers have been murdered during the past 12 houfs and hundreds of shops have been looted. The rioters a signal the terrorists and revolutionfilling themselves up on the flery fluid, paraded the streets, shouting threats sgainst the Jews and factory owners and storekeepers.

Three police officers have been murdered since Tuesday morning, the Ter-rorists apparently having seized upon the confusion as offering a magnificent opportunity to eliminate the hated members of the police who have been active in working against them.

There is one regiment of infantry in the local barracks at Libau, but it is mutinous and the officers some days ago took from the men all their ammunition, as it was feared that they intended to mutiny.

#### FIRST INSURANCE TRIAL

Test Case Upon Earthquake Clause Set for Trial.

San Francisco, Aug. 15 .- The first of the insurance cases involving the earthquake clause was set for trial today by inperior Judge Hebbard. The case is that of the Rosenthal Shoe company against the Williamsburg City Fire Insurance company. The attorney for the insurance people asked that the case be not set for trial until opportunity could be given the judges mutually to arrange with the insurance companies for a test case. He said that the insurance companies would demand a jury trial in each case, and unless proper arrangements were made for a for years in hearing insurance litiga-

The attorney for the plaintiff declared that there were points of fact in this connection that could not be settled by a test case. The court then asked the insurance attorney if he waived a jury trial, and was answered, "No." The judge then asked, "Do you demand a jury trial?" but could not get a direct answer.

The attorney for the shoe company then announced that to save time he toust, which was already carrying would formally demand a jury trial, guards on all its trains, was today The case was set for August 27.

HAD PREPARED FOR FLIGHT.

Stensland Took House Furnishings and a Woman With Him.

Chicago, Aug. 15 .- Testimony indicating that extensive preparations for flight were made by Paul Stensland, president of the Milwaukes Avenue State bank, and that a woman entered into these preparations, were secured by Assist int State's Attorney Olsen today, through the cross examination of Miss Allen McCracken, housekeeper for Stensland. It was learned that Stensland took with him in trunks and boxee sheets and other bedding, towels, window curtains, carpets, rugs and a silver dinner set. Some of this is said to have been traced to Baraboo, Wisconsin

The large trunk that is being traced is said to be three feet high and bound with iron. The box traced to Wisconsin weighed 375 pounds when it was placed on an express wagon at the Stensland home on the day of the flight. Telegrams have been sent all over the world to trainmen to look for the big trunk.

Another warrant charging Cashier Hering with forging a note for \$10,000 in the name of Marius S. Kirby was issued today.

Car Service Stopped.

New York, Aug. 15 .- Following the arrest tonight of three division inspectors of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company on charges of assault, the company shut off entirely all of its been in progress since Sunday morning at the points where a recond fare was demanded by the company's employes. The elevated and express trains to the seashore were augmented. The inspectors were released on bail.

Freight Tunnels Under Chicago. Chicago, Aug. 15 .- The freight bores of the Illinois Tunnel company will earry merchandise of all kinds in carload lots for the first time today. This movement will mark the practical completion of the Illinois Tunnel company's eystem of underground freight railroads, construction of which was begun five years ago, and which has cost its owners about \$80,000,000

## SLAUGHTER POLICE

received from Libau state that the riot- Reds Throughout Poland Start Attack on Enemies.

### WARSAW IS CENTER OF TROUBLE

Slaughter in Polish Capital Calls Forth Effective Volleys-Police Meet Simultaneous Assaults.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 16 .- Acting apparently with a definite plan and at raided the alcohol depot, and after ists today inaugurated a carnival of murderous attacks with bombs and revolvers on the police and troops in various cities in Poland, echoes of which are heard from Samara, Ufa, Yalta, Kiev and even far away Chita, where the acting chief of police was slain almost on his own doorstep.

> The revolutionist campaign flamed out with special virulence at Warsaw, where over a score were killed in the streets, and many more were wounded. Among the killed, according to the latest official advices, were two sergeants of police, eight patrolmen, three gendarmes, five soldiers, a Hebrew merchant and a woman. The returns are not all in.

> Policemen and soldiers were shot down like rabbits in the streets. Their assailants, who traveled in small bands, almost all escaped among the terrorized but sympathetic populace. The only considerable capture was a band of three men who had invaded a grog shop and killed a soldier. These were taken by a passing patrol.

> Bombs were employed in an attack on the police station at Warsaw, where a sergeant, two patrolmen and a soldier were wounded.

Other Polish cities singled out by the terrorists were Lods, where six soldiers, three patrolmen and the wife of a police captain were wounded by the test case the courts would be occupied explosion of hombs in the police station and two soldiers and two terrorists killed in the streets; Radom, where a bomb was thrown in the police station, killing the wife and child of the police captain; Votalavek, where a captain was slain, and Plock, where at a given eignal the, policemen on all the posts were simultaneously attacked and several of them wounded.

On account of the agrarian disorders, specially several attacks on post trains, the railway between Samara and Zlaplaced under martial law. Two of these attacks occurred today near Ufa, revolutionists in each case flagging the train, bursting open the doors of the cars with bombs and rifling the registered ponches. The booty in one case amounted to \$15,000; in the other case the amount is not known.

FIRST PURCHASE OF SILVER.

Shaw Buys 50,000 Ounces at 66.62 Cents an Ounce.

Washington, Aug. 16 .- Pursuant to the announcement of the secretary of the treasurer that he desired to receive tenders of silver yesterday, four bids were made to Director Roberts of the

The bids were opened yesterday afternoon, and after being submitted to Secretary Shaw, it was announced that the government had purchased 50,000 ounces of silver, 999 fine, at 66.62 cents an ounce.

It is not the custom to announce the name of the individual or corporation through whom the silver is obtained. It is expected the government will require from 50,000 to 100,000 ounces of silver a week for an indefinite time. It is the purpose, therefore, of Secretary Shaw and Director Roberts to receive bids Wednesday of each week until further notice.

Bodies Hurled a Mile.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 16 .- It is reported here that between 30 and 50 Mexican laborers and bystanders were killed this afternoon at 4:40 in Chihuaha, Mexico, surface lines leading to Coney island, by the explosion of a carload of dyna-taking the position that this was the mite on the Mexican Control taking the position that this was the mite on the Mexican Central railroad. only way to stop the rioting which has The car was being transferred for transportation to the Robinson mine at Santa Fulalia. Bodies and pieces of human flesh were burled into the air and picked up a mile distant. Windows were broken in almost every house in town and many walls were cracked. Americans are reported killed.

Gives Up Polar Trip. London, Aug. 16 .- A dispatch from Christiania to the Daily Mail says that private letters received there from Spitsbergen state that owing to the lateness of the season Walter Wellman, chief of the Chicago Record-Herald Arctic expedition, has abandoned the project of ballooning to the north pole this year.