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VALPARAISO IN RUINS

EARTHQUAKE FOLLOWED BY FLAMES

South American City Meets Disaster Similar to That at San Francisco--City is Burning, and Hundreds Are Said to be Buried in the Ruins

New York, Aug. 17.—Private dispatches report a terrific earthquake, followed by fire, at Valparaiso, Chili, last night. Hardly a building in the city escaped damage, and many casualties are reported. Later dispatches say the cables are working as far as "Valparaiso Hut." The cable building is on the seashore outside of the city. All land lines to the interior are down. The operator at the hut thinks the disaster a repetition of that at San Francisco.

The shock occurred at 7:40 last night. The cable operators who left the city last night returned to the main office this morning, indicating that the danger is over. The Chilean consul-general had received no news up to 10 o'clock.

Valparaiso Burning.
San Francisco, Aug. 17.—The seis-

mograph at the University of California did not register last night's earthquake. The quake reports are very conflicting. One this afternoon says: "Portions of Valparaiso burned all night, and hundreds of citizens are buried in the ruins." Upon the heels of this comes the report that the loss of life is unconfirmed, but the fires are burning in various parts of the city.

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

(Valparaiso is the chief city of Chili, and one of the principal commercial ports on the west coast of South America. It is situated on a fine bay, one of the best harbors on the coast. It is situated on a narrow strip between barren hills 1000 to 1400 feet high, and the bay. Many of the houses are built in excavations made in the hillsides, and on the sides of ravines which open to the bay. It has been the scene of many earthquake movements, much of the foreshore having been raised from that cause. The population is about 100,000, there being many Americans and other foreigners, who conduct most of the commercial business. The city was founded in 1536, captured by Drake in 1578 and again by Hawkins in 1596. In 1600 it was sacked by the Dutch corsair VanNort. It was visited by a severe earthquake in 1730 and 1822, and others in 1839 and 1873. It was nearly destroyed by fire in 1858 and in 1866 was bombarded by the Spanish fleet under Admiral Nunez, when a large part of the city was laid in ruins.)

Recorded at Washington.
Washington, Aug. 17.—The weather bureau official statement has a full record of the quake. The tremors here were comparatively slow, covering 18 to 40 seconds, and finally ceased about midnight. They were the heaviest since the 'Frisco shake.

ZACHARY IS FOUND GUILTY

Portland, Or., Aug. 17.—After being out 20 minutes the jury in the federal court in the case of Clarence B. Zachary this noon returned a verdict of guilty of perjury in connection with the homestead claim of Charles B. Watson. Zachary was one of the officials of the Butte Creek Company. He will be sentenced tomorrow.

Separate Church and State.
Paris, Aug. 17.—The council of ministers, in a meeting with President Fallieres today, decided to stand firm for the divorcement of church and state, notwithstanding the pope's position as announced in the encyclical last week. The minister of public worship announced the government would assure the execution of the separation law, as passed by parliament. This law goes into effect December 11th.

The Scheck Murder Trial.
Los Angeles, Aug. 17.—Stackpole took the stand in own behalf this morning, and denied in toto the confession of Mrs. Scheck. He said he visited the Schecks early in the evening of the murder, afterwards went to a fire and then to his room. The defense rested with his testimony, and the arguments began.

S. P. Stock Goes Up.
New York, Aug. 17.—The Southern Pacific jumped six and seven-eighths today, after the declaring of that dividend.

LITTLE SWEET MARIE

Clips a Quarter off the Trotting Record at Poughkeepsie Thursday

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Aug. 17.—Besides winning the free-for-all trot in the grand circuit meeting here yesterday, Sweet Marie established a new world's record for trotting mares by going the second heat of the race in 2:04 1/2. The previous record was 2:04 3/4, held by Lou Dillon and Sweet Marie. It was the fastest mile trotted on any track this year. There were no other horses in the same class with Sweet Marie, so she had to make her own pace the whole of the way. Alta McDonald drove the mare with the intention of giving her a new mark, but she apparently made it without great effort.

STILL KILL JEWS

St. Petersburg, Aug. 17.—Massacring Jews at Warsaw continues, and the government is resorting to repressive measures everywhere. Workmen and Cosacks fought at Kolpina. Twenty men were killed and wounded at Warsaw. The government is arresting everybody suspected of agitating the revolt. Vragoff, former member of the Douma, was arrested for inciting the peasants in his district. A conference of Social Democrats at Moscow was closed by the police today.

Murder More Jews.
London, Aug. 16.—The Jewish Chronicle correspondent says that after the disturbances at Warsaw were quelled yesterday soldiers attacked the Jews, and the casualties among the latter will number 250.

MADE JOSEPH GROAN

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 17.—Joseph Johnson was hanged in the county jail this morning for uxoricide. He was not pronounced dead for 24 minutes, and groaned all the time, though his neck was broken.

HE HAD PLENTY OF MONEY

Truckee, Cal., Aug. 17.—Juan Lanuza was killed in the railroad yards this morning, the engine severing his head from his body. In his pocket was found a draft for \$500, issued by the Lewiston, Montana bank, also \$100 in gold.

Murdered a Woman.
Fort Morgan, Col., Aug. 17.—Accusing the wife of John Starsheim of not making an effort to save his 3-year-old son, when he fell into the water before, Fred Jewell sought revenge by shooting the woman's husband. German friends of Starsheim gathered to lynch him, but were met by troops who protected him.

Will Visit Saratoga.
Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 17.—The G. A. R. will meet next year at Saratoga, N. Y.

ANOTHER CASHIER SKIPS

Sacramento, Cal., Aug. 17.—W. N. Beckwith, cashier of the California fruit distributors, skipped yesterday, hiring a rig and driving towards Marysville, where it is supposed he took the Oregon train. His absence was not noticed until in the evening, when the company started inquiries, and discovered that the cashier had gone. Investigation of his accounts showed he was short several thousand dollars. This morning a warrant was sworn out for his arrest, and the officers are on his track. Beckwith was bonded for \$3000.

WILL MEET IN SEATTLE

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 17.—The Eagles at this morning's session approved Seattle for the convention of 1908, and adopted a resolution to establish a uniform rank. Otto Schoenfeld withdrew from the grand trustee ticket, and said he was nominated without his consent. Judge March, of San Francisco, reported \$31,000 of the relief fund left, which would be saved for winter, when houses would be needed.

HARRIMAN CONTROLS ST. PAUL

New York, Aug. 17.—The rumor that Harriman has acquired the St. Paul has assumed a more definite shape today, and it is positively asserted that negotiations are pending. No official confirmation is obtainable. The original proposition was for the Union Pacific to take the St. Paul, but it would be a violation of the commerce law, consequently it is proposed that the Southern Pacific take it over.

READY TO MAKE REPORT

Chicago, Aug. 17.—Three employees of the Lake Shore road testified before the second federal grand jury as to the Standard and Lake Shore relations today. It is believed the jury is ready to return indictments as soon as some federal judge returns to the city. The first jury will report Monday.

Leaving for His New Post.
Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 17.—Mr. E. S. Cranford, for the past few years agent of the Union Steamship company in Boston, sailed today on the turbin liner Maheno for Sydney, Australia, to assume the position of traffic manager for his company at Wellington, New Zealand, to which post he was recently appointed.

Will Meet at Hot Springs.
Colorado Springs, Aug. 16.—The printers unanimously favor Hot Springs, Ark., as the next meeting place. There was a reception this afternoon, and an address by the governor. A barbecue followed:

Endorse Bryan.
Boston, Aug. 17.—The Democratic state committee today adopted a resolution endorsing Bryan for the presidency, and declaring him America's foremost citizen.

CANNOT IMPORT LABOR

Washington, Aug. 17.—The department of justice today decided that railroad laborers do not come within the provision of the law which permits the importation of skilled labor, when it is found impossible to secure them in the United States. Contractors are certain western railroads imported several hundred laborers from Mexico under the plea that sufficient labor could not be secured in this country. The department holds that if it permitted such importation the anti-contract law would be wholly nullified.

HE CUT A BIG MELON

New York, Aug. 17.—It is stated Harriman made \$10,000,000 on today's stock manipulation of Pacific stocks. The bears lost \$5,000,000. The shrewdest judges of finance did not know just what the movement meant, but in many quarters was heard the comment "Jay Gould has been eclipsed." Wall street expected a great "melon cutting" by Harriman, but never dreamed of such as this.

DID NOT INDORSE HEARST

Colorado Springs, Col., Aug. 17.—The printers refused to endorse Hearst's efforts on behalf of the labor fight. They made one resolution declaring it political, but it was withdrawn, and a compromise resolution will be introduced later.

ANOTHER FOREST RESERVE

Washington, Aug. 17.—The government today withdrew from public entry over half a million acres in Southwest Colorado for a forest reserve.

Carpenters May Strike.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 16.—The union carpenters announced today that they will demand, September 1st, four dollars per day, a closed shop and Saturday afternoon for a half holiday. They are now getting \$3.50, an open shop and working 48 hours per week. All other union building tradesmen have promised to stand by them, and if their demands are not granted a strike involving 4000 men will probably result.

Southampton Folk Have Reunion.

Southampton, Mass., Aug. 17.—The association of the Sons and Daughters of Southampton is holding its annual reunion here today. The attendance is large and many former Southampton people are here to take part in the affair.

Mrs. Craigie's Funeral.

London, Aug. 17.—Mrs. Craigie's funeral took place today. Minister Reid and wife and a number of other Americans were present.

Dr. J. F. Cook Moved to 340 Liberty street, where he will meet all old and new patients. For any disease, call on Dr. Cook. Consultation free.

CHICAGO STORE

PEOPLES BARGAIN HOUSE

THE BUSY STORE IS OUT AGAIN

With a List of World Beaters

Read these Bargains over carefully and see how they look to you.

- 25c Dress Goods, yard.....18c
- 45c Fancy Dress Goods.....25c
- 75c Nobby Dress Goods, yd...49c
- 85c Shadow Plaid Dress Goods.....65c
- 15c Changeable Silks, yd...49c
- 75c Black Taffeta Silk, yd...45c
- 1.35 Black Silk Peau de Sole yd.....85c
- 25c India Silks, all colors, yd 25c
- 75c Pongee Silks, yd.....49c
- The new Plaid Silks for Shopping Bags from 65c yd up.
- \$1000 worth of New Dress Silks, just arrived; get our prices.
- We are showing the swellest effects in New Dress Goods.
- 5c Fancy Lawns, yd.....4c
- 10c Dimities, fancy, yd.....6c
- Thousands of yards of Muslins and White Goods from 5c yard and up.
- 55c White Underskirts...56c
- 75c Muslin Night Gowns...45c
- Better ones at small prices.
- We sell the Standard Patterns.
- Thousands of yards of Ribbons and Laces at small prices.
- We carry a wonderful stock of Notions, Hosiery and Underwear; get our prices.

- \$1500 worth of new Millinery now on exhibition; get our prices.
- Ladies' \$15.00 Black Plaid Circular Back Coats, the latest, price.....\$8.90
- New Suits, Silk Petticoats, Black Mercerized Petticoats and Furs now opened up; get our prices.
- \$1.00 White Lawn Lingerie Shirt Waists, now only.....49c
- Better ones at small prices.
- The new Dress Skirts arriving daily are beauties; in large plaids, etc., small prices asked.
- Ladies' \$2 Dress Shoes, pair \$1.35
- Children's Shoes from...19c up
- Men's Boys' and Girls' Hop Straw Hats, price...10c, 15c and 25c
- Hop Gloves, 5c, 8c, 10c, 15c, 25c
- Sun Bonnets from...10c up
- Ladies' Belts, 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c
- Men's Underwear from...19c up
- Men's Neckties from...15c up
- Men's 50c Working Shirts...35c
- Men's Pants 75c 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50
- 200-yard Spool Thread, spool.2c
- Best Darning Cotton, ball...1c
- 3c White Pearl Buttons, doz...3c
- Best Saxony Yarn, skein...3c
- Best Sans Silk, ball.....2c
- Hair Pins, 2 packages for...1c
- Best Safety Pins, doz.....2c

SALEM'S GREATEST GROWING STORE.
McEVoy BROS. Corner of Commercial and Court Streets