

VALPARAISO STILL SHAKEN

THE CITY IS PRACTICALLY DESTROYED

Thousands of Homeless Flee to Hills---Communication With the Interior is Cut Off, and the Extent of the Earthquake, and Amount of Damage is Unknown

Many Are Killed.
Lopez, Bolivia, Aug. 18.—The chief official telegraph company at Tacna wires that Valparaiso is in flames, and the earthquake continues. Troops shoot all pillagers, and many were killed by falling walls. Seismic disturbances on the Chilean side of the Andes continue.

New York, Aug. 18.—West, Duvolet received a dispatch by cable from Valparaiso this morning, saying: "The town is nearly destroyed; will send particulars, when shaking ceases."

Just Like San Francisco.
New York, Aug. 18.—The Central South American Telegraph Company reports the situation at Valparaiso as similar to that of San Francisco. The city is still burning. The manager reports that all places of business are closed and many of the people have left the city.

Land Lines All Down.
Galveston, Tex., Aug. 18.—The manager of the cable company here reports the cable working to Valparaiso this morning, but there is no communication via the land lines to Santiago or Buenos Ayres.

English Companies Get This.
New York, Aug. 18.—But little insurance was carried by American companies in Chili. It is thought if fire followed the quake the English companies are hit hard.

City Half Destroyed.
Berlin, Aug. 18.—A bank here has received a dispatch saying: "Valparaiso is half destroyed, the ruins extending from Ammendal to Bella-

vista street. The latter is lined with residences and business warehouses.

Berlin, Aug. 18.—A private telegram says Iquique was unharmed by the quake. This is the first news from Iquique.

(Iquique is about 450 miles north of Valparaiso. Nothing has been heard from Santiago, the capital, which is only about 75 miles distant, in a southeasterly direction.

Extent of Damage Unknown.
Hamburg, Germany, Aug. 18.—The North German Bank today received from its correspondent, the Bank of Chili and Germany, at Valparaiso, a dispatch: "All is well. The bank building was only slightly damaged. Many houses were destroyed by fire; are unable to state the extent of the damage. The bank is closed."

Area Evidently Limited.
London, Aug. 18.—Private cable

has been received of the docks, but the ships are safe.

Warehouse Safe.
San Francisco, Aug. 18.—A member of the firm of Balfour, Guthrie & Co., which has large interests in Valparaiso, said today the firm had received no communication, but that W. R. Grace & Co., large owners, had received a telegram yesterday stating its warehouses, and also those of Balfour, Guthrie & Co. are not yet burned.

New York, Aug. 18.—The cable companies have received nothing from Valparaiso.

New York, Aug. 18.—A delayed dispatch from Santiago, Chili, says the earthquake there caused consternation.

Other Towns in Ruins.
Lima, Peru, Aug. 18.—Survivors of the Valparaiso quake are camped on the hills surrounding the city. Vina del Mar, three miles from Valparaiso, with a population of 12,000; Quilque, with a population of 4,000, and Limache, 25 miles from Valparaiso, with 4,000 inhabitants, are reported in ruins.

Terrific Quake at San Diego.
San Diego, Chili, Aug. 18.—A fearful earthquake visited this city the morning of the 16th. Consternation prevails.

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 18.—A telegram received here from Punta Devares says the train from Santiago, due to arrive there yesterday evening, has not yet reached the former place.

WOULD REWARD LYNCHERS

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 18.—The Evening News, owned by Colonel English chief of staff of Governor Tyrell, offers its readers \$1000 for the first lynching in Atlanta. It lauds the South Carolina mob, and says "honor" may come to Georgia next. It says: "Those South Carolina patriots upheld the honor and traditions of their state."

EAGLES ELECT OFFICERS

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 18.—At the Eagles' convention this morning Dr. Lared Edward Krause, of Delaware, was elected grand president. Theodore A. Bell, of Napa, Cal., vice-president. There was no majority for the next convention city, the leaders being Norfolk, Omaha and Boston, the others being scattered.

LOTS OF FORGED PAPERS

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 18.—Examiner Jones' report on the Milwaukee Avenue Bank shows that at least a million was lost. Unquestionably there is forged paper amounting to nearly half; and a quarter is doubtful.

GROUND FOR HER FEARS

Green Bay, Wis., Aug. 18.—This morning, while Fred Billings was chiding his daughter for being frightened at a storm, lightning struck and killed him as he spoke.

FLOWER STANDS PAT.

Attorney Who Was Chased From Dallas Returns to Stay.
Dallas, Aug. 18.—J. H. Flower, the attorney who was chased out of Dallas by a mob a few weeks ago, has returned, and is standing pat. He declares he is innocent of any wrong doing, and that he will remain in Dallas.

Charles Ross, a liveryman, preferred criminal charges against Flower, and he was tried and acquitted, but, notwithstanding a mob tried to lynch him. The sheriff managed to save him from the mob by pledging that Flower would leave town. The mob, however, broke faith with the sheriff, and searched Flower's house, and terrorized his wife, after making the compact with the sheriff. She is said to be able to recognize some of the members of the mob.

Placing the Mikado's Banner.

London, Aug. 18.—Gater King-at-Arms Sir Alfred Scott-Gatty visited St. George's chapel, Windsor castle, the other day and placed in position the banner of the emperor of Japan as a member of the order of Garter, the insignia of which he was invested with a few months by Prince Arthur of Connaught on behalf of the sovereign of the order, King Edward. The banner bears a chrysanthemum in gold on a scarlet ground with a gold fringe. The banners of the king of Wurttemberg and the crown prince of Sweden were also placed in position.

PEASANTS SEIZE THE LAND

St. Petersburg, Aug. 18.—Peasants in the stricken province have seized the land and driven out the proprietors and are prepared to defend their possessions. Troops will be sent out.

EIGHTEEN MUTINEERS EXECUTED

St. Petersburg, Aug. 18.—Eighteen of the mutineers on the Reval were executed this morning.

To Suppress Riots.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 18.—Reinforcements of five battalions have been sent to Warsaw to suppress the riots.

BANQUET GIVEN ROOT

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 18.—Former Minister Drago in his speech at the banquet in honor of Root said the day was approaching for closer relations, both commercial and social, between the two Americas. The banquet was given by the chamber of commerce. Four hundred of the nation's leading business men were present.

MAY SUTTON HOME

Quarantine, N. Y., Aug. 18.—May Sutton arrived today aboard the Celtic. She said she lost the championship by a peg, but would like to try again next year.

Trying to Defeat Littlefield.

Bath, Me., Aug. 18.—Samuel Gompers and John Mitchell have started a vigorous campaign with the ultimate end to defeat Congressman Charles E. Littlefield, a Republican for re-election in the second district. Gompers began his stumping tour today and will deliver addresses denouncing Littlefield as an enemy to organized labor, in this city, Livermore Falls, Rumford Falls and Rockland.

Getting Quite Up-to-Date.

Buenos Ayres, Argentina, Aug. 18.—While Secretary Root was returning from a ranch outside the city yesterday, strikers hissed and stoned the train and broke three windows. The police are investigating the matter.

Think They Have Stensland.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—The police have been notified that a man thought to be Stensland has been caught at Midway, B. C.

Chicago Markets.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—Wheat 70 1/4 @ 70 3/4, corn 47 1/4 @ 48, oats 29 1/2.

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.

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- Dress Goods, yard.....18c
- Fancy Dress Goods.....25c
- Nobby Dress Goods, yd.....49c
- Shadow Plaid Dress Goods.....65c
- Changeable Silks, yd.....49c
- Black Taffeta Silk, yd.....45c
- Black Silk Peau de Sole.....85c
- India Silks, all colors, yd 25c
- Pongee Silks, yd.....49c
- New Plaid Silks for Shopping Bags from 65c yd up.
- 1000 worth of New Dress Silks, just arrived; get our prices.
- are showing the swellest effects in New Dress Goods.
- Fancy Lawns, yd.....4c
- Dimities, fancy, yd.....6c
- Thousands of yards of Muslins and White Goods from 5c yard and up.
- White Underskirts.....56c
- Muslin Night Gowns.....45c
- Best ones at small prices.
- sell the Standard Patterns.
- Thousands of yards of Ribbons and Laces at small prices.
- 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
- 8c 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

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messages indicate that the Chilean nitrate grounds escaped damage. They had been reported greatly harmed. The towns of Copiapo and Antioingasta are unharmed. The former is 400 and the latter 475 miles north of Valparaiso.

They Feared the Worst.

Washington, Aug. 18.—The state department of the Chilean legation accounts for the lack of communication by saying they believe the Valparaiso disaster is worse than reported. None of the several cables landing at Valparaiso seem to be working. The fear that subterranean forces might work damage to the Panama canal is allayed by Prof. Hayes, who says there is no such danger. He says the backbone of North America ends before it makes Panama. That of South America goes off into the West Indies.

Heavy Loss of Life.

London, Aug. 18.—There was heavy loss of life and immense damage to property in Valparaiso, according to a message from the officers of the Pacific Steamship Company, in the ruined city. The dispatch says the company's offices are partly wrecked, but floating property was not damaged. One firm has been notified there are two squares at one point of wrecked buildings, and several avenues have been destroyed. Another firm has been notified that business has been resumed.

News Is Meagre.

San Francisco, Aug. 18.—The Cosmos line, which runs steamers between this city and Valparaiso, had eight steamers at Valparaiso at the time of the earthquake. No word

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PORTLAND BLOCK IS BURNED

Portland, Or., Aug. 18.—A fire of unknown origin started in the Lewis bakery early this morning, and swept clean the greater portion of the block bounded by Burnside, Couch, Fourth and Fifth streets, occupied by frame buildings. Thirteen business houses were totally and several others partially destroyed. Nineteen horses in a livery stable and four valuable dogs were incinerated. There was a panic among the guests of the Quimby Hotel, a four-story frame structure, which was partially gutted. One hundred and fifty lives were endangered, and there were many narrow escapes. Loss \$50,000.

Rich Gold Strike.

Stockton, Cal., Aug. 18.—The richest and biggest gold strike in recent history of Tuolumne county was made Friday on a mine on the Idaho Kilne ranch, at Yorktown. J. W. Lyons, W. F. Lyons and Lew Baum own the mine. In a 40-foot ledge they uncovered an 18-inch pay streak said to assay \$2500 per ton.

Siler Will Referee.

Goldfield, Nev., Aug. 18.—It is announced today that Siler will referee the fight for \$500 and his expenses. Work began on the arena this morning, and will be finished within seven days. The committee is arranging for tents and other accommodations for visitors stopping over night. The labor organizations are co-operating.

A committee for the celebration parade the morning of labor day has been appointed. Gans is in systematic training, is in fine shape, and is obedient to his trainer, McDonald. It is suggested the latter might be a hoo-doo, as every man he has trained to fight the Dane has been defeated, and he trained Nelson to win. Gans only laughed.