



LITTLE DAMAGE DONE.

Accounts of the Earthquake in Mexico Greatly Exaggerated.

NO TRUTH IN THE REPORT THAT LERDO WAS DESTROYED.

No Tidal Wave in the Gulf of California, the Shocks Being Scarcely Felt There—Man Crushed to Death in a Railroad Accident at San Francisco—A Large Crowd Witnessed the Races at San Jose.

Special to the Record-Union. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13.—The Chronicle's Yuma correspondent made a trip to the town of Lerdo, Mexico, which was reported to be destroyed by an earthquake on July 30th.

The correspondent also investigated the alleged disappearance of the river on the day of the earthquake. He found that opposite Lerdo is a large island. Until a month ago the river flowed in the east channel, nearest to Lerdo, then it began to change into the west channel.

CRUSHED TO DEATH. John Malloy Killed in a Railroad Accident at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13.—A train of ten freight cars loaded with live stock was derailed early this morning in South San Francisco, and John W. Malloy, an employe of the Western Sugar Refinery, who was riding on the train, was so badly mangled that he died after reaching the Receiving Hospital.

Brakenen Kelly and Quinn were hurled from the top of the train and escaped with a few bruises. Several of the derailed cars had their ends badly smashed, and about 100 feet of the track was torn up.

A MUCH-NEEDED IMPROVEMENT. Proposition to Build a Portage Railway Around the Dalles.

PORTLAND (Or.), Aug. 13.—A proposition has been submitted to the Portland Chamber of Commerce by G. A. Liebe, E. B. Dufur, J. H. Johnson and R. H. Norton, incorporators of The Dalles and Des Chutes Portage Railway and Navigation Company, to build a portage railway around the obstructions in the Columbia River at the Dalles, the road to be constructed on the Oregon side of the river, and to be completed within six months from the date of the acceptance of the proposition, which is, that the Chamber of Commerce take up \$250,000 of first mortgage 6 per cent fifty-year bonds of the company.

Narrow Escape From Death. GRASS VALLEY, Aug. 13.—Late Wednesday afternoon Theodore Swartz, an old resident of Pleasant Valley, nine miles northwest of this city, came near being drowned.

San Jose Races. SAN JOSE, Aug. 13.—The races were attended by 3,000 people. The two-year-old pacing and trotting stake. Headlight won in two straight heats, May Queen second. Best time, 2:14.

Desperate Italians. SANTA ROSA, Aug. 13.—Warrants were issued to-day for the arrest of three Italians—Angelo Bertoldo, Paolo and Steianni—after an assault made during a drunken row and two of the men assaulted were taken to the hospital.

Booming Pine Nut. CARSON (Nev.), Aug. 13.—Developments are steadily going on at the Pine Nut gold mines. Prospectors are constantly arriving and speculators are getting interested.

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California Fruits. YESTERDAY'S SALES IN THE EASTERN MARKETS. CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—The Earl Fruit Company sold at auction to-day California fruit at the following prices: Bartlett pears, 1 1/2 @ 2 1/2; Purple Duane, Bradshaw, Bulgarian, Washington and Egg plants, at 40c @ 70c; Muscat grapes, 81 @ 35c; Malaga grapes, 81 @ 35c; Gross pines, 90c @ 1.20; nectarines, 81 @ 65c.

Los Angeles. LOS ANGELES, Aug. 13.—The second match game of lacrosse ever played in Southern California came off this afternoon between Los Angeles and Riverside, and resulted in a victory for the home team.

The First Regiment. SANTA CRUZ, Aug. 13.—This is the fifth day of the First Artillery Regiment in

IN FOREIGN LANDS.

The Murder of British Officials in India Avenged.

TWO LEADERS OF THE MASSACRE PUT TO DEATH.

Representatives of Foreign Powers in China Address a Note to the Chinese Government Demanding That Immediate Steps be Taken for the Protection of the Lives and Property of Foreigners in That Country.

Special to the Record-Union. SIMLA, Aug. 13.—The murder of the British officials in March last was avenged to-day by the execution of two of the leaders of the massacre.

POLITICAL. Efforts Being Made to Harmonize the New York Democracy. NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—An interesting bit of political gossip about the Hoffman House yesterday was that the Albany County Democrats had wiped out their anti-city county organization.

SITUATION IN CHILE. Admiral Brown Visits the Ports in Possession of Insurgents. WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—The Navy Department has received a report from Rear-Admiral Brown, Commander-in-Chief of the Pacific Station, dated Coquimbo, Chile, July 3d.

THE BALTIMORE CONVENTION. BALTIMORE, Aug. 13.—The final session of the Farmers' Convention met this morning, and the disposition of reports and two addresses by President and Secretary of the National Farmers' Alliance have engaged the attention of the delegates to-day.

ILLINOIS FARMERS. SPRINGFIELD (Ill.), Aug. 13.—The movement to start the People's party in Illinois did not open very auspiciously. The Farmers' Convention at the State House this morning met over forty persons were present.

WARNING TO NEIGHBORING NATIONS. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13.—The steamship Panama, which is now in the harbor, is being used as a base of operations for the seizure of the Panama Canal.

THE RYE UKASE. IT TURNS OUT TO HAVE BEEN PROMPTED BY AN ECONOMIC MOTIVE. BERLIN, Aug. 13.—It was first believed that the Russian ukase was directed against Germany, but the Government now appears to be convinced that it was prompted by an economic motive.

MINNESOTA'S APPROPRIATION. ST. PAUL, Aug. 13.—The State Convention called to consider the raising of additional funds for Minnesota's exhibit at the World's Columbian Exposition, at Chicago, was called to order this morning.

A BOGUS DOCTOR. HE WILL NOW HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO PRACTICE BEHIND THE BARS. NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—For some time past the advertisement of the "Institute of European Staff Physicians" appeared in the German papers, guaranteeing to quickly cure all diseases.

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STOCKS DEPRESSED. LONDON, Aug. 13.—The Trieste failure and the Russian ukase have, together, depressed most of the international stocks. There is indication of an apprehensive feeling on the stock exchange, and even American securities yesterday failed to attract the attention of buyers.

"IN DARKEST RUSSIA." WORK DEVOTED TO AN EXPRESSION OF THE WRONGS TO HEBREWS. LONDON, Aug. 13.—A work entitled "In Darkest Russia" has met with good sale, and to-day a second edition was issued.

THE EMPEROR'S ILLNESS. BERLIN, Aug. 13.—Dr. Leuthold has officially declared that he considers it inadvisable with the oath of responsibility vested in him to conceal the true physical condition of Emperor William.

SECRETARY BLAINE. A Prominent Minnesota Man Says He Will Accept the Nomination. MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 13.—Loren Fletcher, one of the Republican leaders of this State, and a leading candidate for this State, returned this morning from Bar Harbor, where he had a long talk with Blaine.

WARREN AND MCCARTHY MATCHED. NORFOLK (Va.), Aug. 13.—Tommy Warren, formerly of California, now of this

DESPERATE ROBBER.

A Memphis Bank President Falls Into His Clutches.

LURED TO A HOTEL, CHLOROFORM PUT AND RECEIVED.

A New York Journal Claims Authority for the Statement That Secretary Blaine Will Soon Retire From the Cabinet—Secretary Foster's Plans to Continue the Four-and-a-Half Per Cent Bonds at a Lower Rate of Interest Does Not Meet With Success.

Special to the Record-Union. MEMPHIS (Tenn.), Aug. 13.—R. D. Frayer, President of the Security and Memphis City Bank, Secretary of the Memphis City Railway, principal owner of the Public Ledger, and one of the most prominent and wealthy citizens of Memphis, was this afternoon chloroformed and robbed at the Dayoso Hotel by a man asserting to be John A. Morris of New Orleans.

Rich Silver Strike. LEADVILLE (Col.), Aug. 13.—The richest strike that has been made in this mining district for years has just been made in the Bohm shaft, located within a block of Leadville's main thoroughfare.

MURDER AND SUCCEDE. GAYLORD (Mich.), Aug. 13.—A. W. Wilcox, living two miles east of here, aged 70 years, this afternoon split open the skull of his granddaughter, Mrs. West, by shooting her in the head.

COAL MERCHANT MURDERED. PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 13.—Job Hays, aged 60 years, a coal dealer, was found dead in his office this morning with his skull crushed. A club and hatchet, covered with blood, were lying on the floor of the office.

BANK BURGLAR UNDER ARREST. NEWCASTLE (Pa.), Aug. 13.—A man giving the name of Edward Longan of Cleveland was arrested to-day while attempting to enter the rear room of the First National Bank.

MURDERERS HANGED. ST. LOUIS, Aug. 13.—Henry Newson, a wife-murderer, was hanged at 7:11 o'clock this morning.

WOUND UP IN A GENERAL FIGHT. WILMINGTON (Del.), Aug. 13.—The South Jersey farmers had their annual outing at Pennville, N. J., to-day.

PENSION AWARDS. WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—California pensioners, Frederick Henning, Benjamin F. Dean, Thos. Johnson, Thomas Kerst, John J. Sitton, Bernard Stephens, James G. Stevenson, John Spelman, Geo. F. Bixby, Harvey Hennevey, Adolphus S. Thompson, George E. Dalton, George F. Haven, Herman Block.

CHINESE LEPTERS AT LARGE. NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Tsang Ding and Ong Moy Toy, the two Chinamen who were taken to the Charity Hospital, have been declared lepers after a careful examination.

HUSBAND AND WIFE SUICIDE. DENVER, Aug. 13.—Eugene H. Bonnick and wife suicided this morning. It is the old story of domestic trouble, magnified by interference of relatives and neighbors.

SENTENCE COMMUTED. S. CAPE MAY (N. J.), Aug. 13.—The President to-day commuted to one year's suspension from rank and duty on half-pay the dismissal from service sentence rendered last month by the court martial against Captain William Davis of the Tenth Cavalry, at Apache, Ariz.

WORLD'S FAIR COMMISSIONER DEAD. HARRISBURG (Pa.), Aug. 13.—Charles S. Wolfe, who was this morning elected Executive Commissioner of the World's Fair by the State Commissioners, dropping dead this afternoon while en route and a half after the election. Heart disease was the cause.

BREADSTUFFS FROM THE PACIFIC COAST. WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—The value of exports of breadstuffs for the month of July, 1891, from Pacific districts is as follows: Oregon, \$90,813; Puget Sound, Wash., \$136,871; San Francisco, \$3,165,075; Willamette, Or., \$85,971. Total, \$3,468,220.

MANUFACTURING WORKS BURNED. DETROIT (Mich.), Aug. 13.—The factory of the Henry C. Hart Manufacturing Company was completely destroyed by fire this evening. The estimated loss is \$120,000. Insurance, \$75,000. Three hundred and fifty men were thrown out of employment.

OPPOSED TO CONVICT LABOR. CLEVELAND, Aug. 13.—The National Association of Journeymen Stone-cutters yesterday adopted resolutions emphatically protesting against the competition of convict labor. The convention meets next year in Denver.

THE INTRUDER MUST GO. GAINESVILLE (Tex.), Aug. 13.—Reports from the Chickasaw Nation say the Eyrd party was victorious in the recent election. This result means that the intruder must go.

THE HEATHEN CHINEE.

Will He Be Allowed to Visit the Columbian Exposition?

A QUESTION NOW AGITATING OFFICIALS AT WASHINGTON.

The President Has Extended an Invitation to the Government of China to Send Exhibits to the Exposition. Yet Under a Recent Decision of the Supreme Court, Only Those Having Return Certificates and Members of Diplomatic Corps Can Land in This Country.

Special to the Record-Union. WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—Pacific Coast men now in this city have expressed apprehension that the next Congress will take steps to allow Chinese to enter this country for the purpose of visiting the World's Fair.

Without doubt there is some danger that the sentimentalists in Congress may be able to let down the bars to all Chinese who may come.

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