

ORDER IN VALPARAISO. BUSINESS HOUSES OPEN. Martial Law Still in Force—Plan to Rebuild City.

Valparaiso, Aug. 23.—Some of the business houses here reopened to-day for the first time since the earthquake. Telephone and telegraph communication with Santiago has been re-established, but the lines are used almost exclusively by the government officials. The city is still under martial law, traffic ceases at 6 o'clock in the evening and everybody is compelled to take some part in the work, under the direction of the ministers of the Interior and Industry, assisted by the local officials, of restoring normal conditions. As a first instalment, the government has appropriated \$4,000,000 for the relief of the destitute. The custom house was reopened to-day, and traffic by water and by rail has been resumed. The postal service is also in operation.

One of the greatest difficulties encountered by the authorities is to bury the bodies taken from the ruins, as all the cemeteries were destroyed. At the various temporary morgues heaps of coffins have accumulated, awaiting the designation of their places of burial. The work of recovering the bodies is being pushed to the utmost in order to avoid an epidemic.

Along Brazil avenue and on Victoria Square large sheds have been constructed to shelter the homeless from the heavy rains which have been falling.

Survivors of the earthquake say that during the shocks it was impossible to stand erect without support. A movement is on foot to organize a company to raise the money necessary to reconstruct the city. It is proposed to advance the sums needed without interest for the first six months. The plan is to construct the new buildings of light materials, and to lay out the streets so that they will have a uniform width of twenty metres.

All the provinces of the North and South which have not suffered from the earthquake are sending supplies of food and money to the cities and towns which suffered from the disaster. The Department of Public Works at Santiago has appropriated \$100,000 for the construction of sheds to shelter the refugees from Valparaiso and elsewhere, who continue to arrive at the capital in large numbers.

Near the railroad line between Limache and Quilpe, which suffered severely from the shocks of August 16, enormous crevices have recently formed. Valparaiso is still without street lights at night, but order is maintained, thanks to the severity of the authorities, who continue shooting all persons who are caught committing robberies.

Among the buildings which fell at the time of the earthquake are the Palace of Justice and the Maritime Prefecture. Fernandez Blanco, Governor of the Province of Valparaiso, has proclaimed the city of Valparaiso a state of siege, and has conferred supreme authority on Navy Captain Gomez Carreno. The prefect of police is charged with the duty of collecting and distributing food. One of the first acts of the military governor was to issue an order that any person found breaking water mains should be shot. The water supply is fairly adequate, and repairs are being made at Baron Hill, Vina del Mar and Ramaditas, where a large number of mains were broken.

The Mayor's office is now in Victoria Square, beside the Governor's tent. The whole of Victoria street is to-night illuminated by electric lamps. Two other streets also are lighted and to-morrow night Cerro and Aldea streets will be lighted. Electric cars already are running between Baron Station and Breen, and probably to-morrow the operation of cars will be extended to Vina del Mar. Six hundred and forty-eight bodies were buried up to Tuesday, August 21. The main postoffice has been reopened.

At Lial-Lial there is not a single wall in good condition. There were thirty persons killed there. At Cabildo the railroad station was damaged. At Quilota many buildings were wrecked. The earthquake was very severe at Concon and Colmo. The dead in those places number twenty-five. Telegrams of sympathy have been received from Secretary Root, President Barroeta of Peru, M. Bourgeois, Foreign Minister of France, Dr. Botshchid & Son, as well as from the city of Buenos Ayres.

Meat and bread are scarce. Meat is now being distributed by the authorities. The grocers' shops that were not destroyed by the earthquake are now nearly out of stock. Canned meats, sardines, condensed milk and biscuit are much needed. Sanitary conditions are being established in the encampments, and most of the people are light-hearted, though four or five earth shocks of moderate violence are experienced daily. The Red Cross is caring for thousands of wounded.

DAMAGE TO TRANSDANIE LINE. London, Aug. 23.—The Chilian-Transandian Railroad has received a cable dispatch from its manager at Los Andes that says that the damage to the road is not serious, and that traffic will be resumed in a few weeks as far as Juncal. The first list of subscriptions to the London Chilian earthquake relief fund approximates \$116,210.

WARSHIP TO PROTECT GERMANS. Berlin, Aug. 23.—The German government to-day gave out the following statement: Official reports from Valparaiso unfortunately reveal the almost total destruction of that city. The German consulate general, with the archives connected with the consulate, was destroyed, but nobody was hurt. The other Germans in Valparaiso are in the greatest danger through fire and plundering. An understanding has been reached with the government of Chili by which the small German cruiser Falke will land a detachment of sailors and marines to protect the lives and property of German subjects at Valparaiso.

UNITED STATES CONSULATE WRECKED. Washington, Aug. 23.—Robert S. Atkins, the American Vice-Consul at Valparaiso, sent a dispatch to the State Department to-day announcing that everything in the American consulate in that city was destroyed, and no supplies were available.

CANDIDATES IN SAN SALVADOR. San Salvador, Aug. 23.—General Fernando Figueroa has resigned the office of Minister of War to become a candidate for the Presidency for the

term of 1907 to 1911. Generals Villavicencio, Escobar and Barahona, who were prominent in the recent war, also are candidates.

ALARM IN SANTIAGO. Business Suffers—No Outbreak Yet Reported in Province.

Santiago, Cuba, Aug. 23.—There has been no revolutionary outbreak in this city or province, but many alarming reports are current. Business here is suffering on account of the disturbed condition of the country.

MME. MONTT DYING. President-Elect's Wife Reported Mutilated by Bandits.

Lima, Aug. 23.—Further details received here to-day from Valparaiso show that out of forty employes of the telephone company there, thirty-eight were killed.

When the house of President-elect Montt collapsed, his wife fell from the balcony into the street. Bandits who were passing cut off her ears and fingers to rob her of her jewelry. She was taken in a dying state on board the Chilian warship O'Higgins.

Among the dead at Valparaiso is Federico Varela, the capitalist and politician. Alarm is felt here, in view of the conditions in Chili, as no food supplies are coming from that republic to Peru and the latter does not produce sufficient for the use of her inhabitants. There is partial starvation, at least, it is feared, faces the middle and poorer classes of the Peruvian population.

Secretary Root is expected to arrive here early in September.

MANY SANTIAGO HOUSES WRECKED. Three Thousand Must Be Demolished—City Lacks Coal.

Santiago, Chili, Aug. 23.—It was announced to-day that the Ministry of Public Works had been advised that it would be necessary to demolish more than three thousand houses here as the result of damages from earthquake.

Energetic measures have been taken to suppress all overcharging by merchants here. The municipality is now selling fresh meat to the inhabitants.

The streetcar service in this city has been suspended owing to the lack of coal at the power houses.

APPEAL FOR CHILIAN SUFFERERS. Well Known Men on Relief Committee—Benefit May Be Arranged.

With the consent of Adolfo Ortuzar, Consul General of Chili in this city, the following committee has been appointed to receive contributions for the immediate relief of the sufferers in the Chilian earthquake disaster:

John Cladin, of H. B. Cladin & Co.; James Speyer, of Speyer & Co.; F. A. Vanderlip, of the National City Bank; George Crossman, of Crossman & Slesken; James A. Scrymger, of Crossman & South American Telegraph Company; A. C. Terrance, of Balfour, Williamson & Co.; Adolfo Ortuzar, Consul General of Chili; and J. P. Grace, of W. R. Grace & Co.

The committee appeals for a generous and prompt response. All contributions will be transferred immediately by cable and disbursed through the relief committee at Valparaiso.

Contributions should be sent at once to J. P. Grace, treasurer, No. 1 Hanover Square, this city. An effort is being made to arrange a benefit performance at one of the theatres.

The appeal sent out two days ago by the Red Cross for contributions in aid of the earthquake sufferers in Chili has met with an immediate and hearty response. The appeal sent out yesterday a contribution for the unfortunate Chilians. The J. M. Guffey Petroleum Company sent their aid in a wireless dispatch received yesterday by the committee. The dispatch announced that the crew had contributed \$18 for the sufferers from the earthquake.

FRISCO FIRST TO AID VALPARAISO. Sends \$10,000 to Santiago for Earthquake Victims.

Washington, Aug. 23.—San Francisco made the first American contribution for the relief of the Valparaiso earthquake sufferers. A dispatch received by the State Department to-day from Minister Hicke, at Santiago, announced that a donation of \$10,000 had been received from San Francisco.

CAUSES OF PERSIAN REFORMS. General Political Strike Led by Clergy—Terms of Constitution.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 23.—Mail advices from Teheran say that the proclamation of the Shah's reform manifesto was preceded by a general political strike. The clergy played the principal part, but the revolutionists were supported by the wealthy classes. From the British Legation, where they received shelter, political refugees issued their demands. For three days anarchy prevailed, many murders were committed and the town was set on fire. A copy of a Tartar paper printed at Tiflis, entitled "Agerum," has reached this city. It contains the text of the copy of the new Persian constitution. It consists of ten articles, by which hereafter the autocrat of Persia will be a constitutional monarch and the legislative functions will belong to the people, among whom class differences are abolished. The laws will be based on the Koran, which must be translated into Persian.

DEMANDS OF PANAMA ENGINEERS. According to One, Strike Will Follow Refusal by Canal Commission.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.] New London, Conn., Aug. 23.—In a letter to a friend in this city, the publication of which he requests, Andrew B. Rogers, an engineer employed on the canal work in Panama, writes concerning the strike which the engineers threaten to call unless their demands are granted by the Canal Commission. Mr. Rogers says:

The locomotive engineers employed by the commission in Panama are being asked for the opportunity while Chairman Shonts was on the isthmus to make the following demands: Increase of wages from \$2.00 to \$2.50 a day and time and a half pay for all work done in excess of eight hours; double time for Sundays and holidays; and transportation to and from the United States when on leave.

The engineers have been dissatisfied for a long time. We say that \$30 is only slightly in excess of what engineers can earn in the States. Further, we are often required to work ten and eleven hours a day and Sundays and holidays without extra pay. Our contracts require us to work when called on, and under no circumstances are we allowed to quit. We claim that, in comparison with other craftsmen on the isthmus, we are the poorest paid. Chairman Shonts has promised our committee a definite answer after his visit to New York City. Should a strike result, it is certainly well worth the trouble to demand a complete tie-up of canal demands would follow.

MORE FIGHTING IN MOROCCO. Meilla, Morocco, Aug. 23.—There has been further fighting between the Pretender's and the Sultan's troops, resulting in a victory for the latter. Only a few men were killed or wounded on either side.

OPENING OF PORT DALNY. London, Aug. 23.—A cable dispatch to the Japanese Embassy here explains that Port Dalny will be open to the commerce of all nations from September 1, and that it will be a free port so far as imports and exports of the Province of Kwangtung—the leased territory of the East-Tung Peninsula—is concerned. Japan has also decided to permit ships of all nations to engage in trade and navigation between Port Dalny and the various open ports of Japan from the same date.

COPTIC TO REPLACE THE MANCHURIAN. San Francisco, Aug. 23.—The Coptic, lately in the service of the Occidental and Oriental Steamship Company, but now belonging to the Pacific Mail fleet, has been ordered to sail from San Francisco, Sept. 2, to take the place of the Manchurian.

ARMY RISING PUT OFF. Delegates Meet at Krasnoye Selo—War in Caucasus.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 23.—A meeting of about two hundred soldiers, including representatives of some of the guard regiments, has been held in the woods near their camp, at Krasnoye Selo. It is reported that a large part of the men were in thorough sympathy with the cause of the people and would refuse to fire on them. It was decided that the time was not yet ripe for a general rising, as most of the troops at the capital were still nominally loyal. Without a general rising of the people which would offer a prospect of success, the leaders said, it was hopeless to expect any active support from the army. Insignificant mutinies were characterized by the speakers as useless sacrifices, and the agitators who precipitated the risings at Sveaborg and Cronstadt were severely criticized.

The strictest censorship is now exercised over press dispatches in the Caucasus in order to conceal the true state of affairs, both regarding the true inwardness of the Tartar-Armenian warfare and the ferment among the Russian troops in the garrisoned towns of Transcaucasia. The correspondent of The Associated Press has not been permitted to telegraph many items of news, and in other cases the censor would accept his dispatches only when supported by the official version of the affair.

The Armenian-Tartar situation is worse than is known to the outside world. Almost all the Russian military units are disaffected, and even the Cossacks are rebelling against doing police duty. The latest mutiny is that of the Potava Cossacks, who several days ago, at Tiflis, formally demanded to be relieved from police duty and asked for the discharge of those who had served over three years. The entire regiment was disbanded and confined.

The agitation caused by the arrest of M. Onipko has been followed by a dangerous agrarian movement in this neighborhood. Eleven estates have been destroyed. The district is under martial law.

A dispatch from the Austro-Russian frontier station at Moczul says that last night a number of Russian frontier guards were enticed into an ambush through false signal shots and that their captain was killed and the other members of the party were disarmed and bound. Twelve men afterward passed across the frontier, presumably with arms and ammunition.

A new regiment, selected from the squadrons of the different Cossack Guard regiments, has been formed to act as the personal escort of the Emperor, who has accepted the title of colonel of the new organization.

The trial of the three persons, among whom is a daughter of General Keller, charged with conspiracy against the life of former Governor General Dubassoff, began at Moscow to-day.

A soldier at Kursk murdered his captain yesterday because the latter had cursed him. There is great alarm in Jewish circles in Russia over developments at Siediec, Poland, where a program similar to that at Bialystok is feared.

It appears that after the explosion of a bomb in a street of the Hebrew quarter, which, according to the official report, was accompanied by revolver firing from four Jewish houses, the troops opened a general fusillade, in which seven Jews and one Christian were killed and many were wounded. Thirty-three Jews were arrested.

Excesses are increasing and disorders are reported in the provinces of Moscow, Yaroslavl, Volhynia, Simbirsk, Kazan and Ekaterinodar. Premier Stolypin has sent a circular to all governors ordering them to employ the most energetic measures.

The manager of the Odessa branch of the New York Life Insurance Company to-day received a letter demanding a contribution of \$10,000 to the revolutionary cause, and threatening him with death if he refused. Instead of paying the money the manager informed Governor Kaulbars that he wanted protection, which was furnished.

The captain of police, Avratoff, was killed yesterday in a neighboring village while attempting to arrest three agitators.

Robbers to-day entered a crowded car on a railroad train at Essentuki, in the Caucasus, and shot a clerk who was carrying \$5,500. A policeman accompanying the clerk jumped from the train with the cash. The robbers were not captured.

The colonel of the Usherson Regiment in garrison at Vladikavkaz was murdered yesterday. The Russian troops which occupied Aland Island, in the Gulf of Bothnia, have been withdrawn.

Prices on the Bourse to-day continued to yield. Imperial fours closed at 70%, and fives, at 83%.

RIO CONFERENCE NEAR END. Buchanan Report on Exchange Adopted—Only Two More Sessions.

Rio Janeiro, Aug. 23.—The International American Congress to-day concluded its work, finally disposing of the project of sanitation, commercial relations, patents and copyrights, the Pan-American railway and the codification of international laws. The Buchanan report was adopted, recommending that the several countries in the conference prepare tables showing the fluctuations of exchange during the past year, and to effect thereof on commerce, the idea being to facilitate the establishment of a universal gold basis. Two more sessions of the conference will be held on Sunday and Monday, August 26 and 27, to perfect certain details.

FINDS PRUSSIAN BAKERIES DIRTY. Berlin, Aug. 23.—The Government Medical Department has issued a report on the sanitary condition of the Prussian bakeries and slaughter houses, to which the newspapers are giving sensational prominence one of them using the caption, "America in Prussia in the Baking Shop." In many of the butchering establishments were found to be unclean. The government inspectors found the conditions in the bakeries to be particularly objectionable.

WOULD MERGE ALL CENTRAL AMERICA. San Salvador, Aug. 23.—A Unionist party has been organized here to work in favor of the formation of a Central American republic to include all the Central American republics as now constituted. A central committee has been elected, including among its members a number of prominent Central Americans, to further the work of the new party.

BAR HARBOR HORSE SHOW ENDS. E. T. Scott's Reliance Wins Championship—His Horses Take Three Blue Ribbons.

Bar Harbor, Me., Aug. 23.—Edgar T. Scott, of Philadelphia, closed the championship with Reliance, at the annual horse show at Robin Hood Park, which closed to-day. The blue ribbon winners of the day were General Edward Morrill, of Philadelphia, three freights; Edgar T. Scott, three freights; and W. W. Cookman, Jr., and Philip L. McKenna, New York, Time, 0:55.

DEPUTIES MUST STOP SARATOGA GAMES. Ballston, N. Y., Aug. 23.—Sheriff Kavanaugh to-day informed all his deputies that unless they prevent gambling in any part of Saratoga County they will at once be removed from office.

BOYCOTT "JIM CROW" TROLLEYS. Norfolk, Va., Aug. 23.—Negroes of this city, unwilling to be assigned to the rear seats in trolley cars, have organized the "Metropolitan Trolley Company," and begun to-day an opposition line, carrying exclusively to Negro passengers. Eight "buses" will be put in operation along the lines of the trolley companies. The Negro patronage is heavy.

FIGHTING AT BILBAO. Spanish Troops Fire on Strikers and Kill Two.

Bilbao, Spain, Aug. 23.—The Military Governor here has unsuccessfully attempted to arbitrate the dispute between the employers and the strikers. The latter, who number over sixty thousand, firmly maintain their demands for shorter hours.

The festivities in connection with the royal visit to Bilbao have been adjourned. Troops are occupying the principal points in the city to assure the maintenance of public services.

Fighting between the people and police has occurred at several places, and a few persons have been killed or wounded on both sides. The population is panic-stricken.

The strikers attempted to cut the railroad in the suburb of Castro-Urdiales to-day, but gendarmes prevented them from so doing, firing on the rioters and killing two and wounding many of them.

THIEVES TERRIFY L. I. Special Guards at All Country Seats—Automobile Gang at Large.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.] Hempstead, N. Y., Aug. 23.—Nearly every large country place in Nassau County is guarded to-night, not only by watchmen heavily armed, but by dogs. Extra burglar alarms have been placed in various places about the properties.

The blowing open of the safe in the Westbury Postoffice yesterday by three men, who were driven away in a large touring car immediately after the robbery by a tall blond woman, has put all the deputy sheriffs and constables on Long Island on the alert.

The robbers of the postoffice are thought to be the same who entered the country place of E. C. Vernon, at Roslyn, and managed to get off with solid silverware valued at \$300. This robbery was reported to the police this morning.

The home of George B. Titus, of Westbury, was about to be entered by the three men, who came in their machine, but dogs frightened them away. The same success attended the trio when they deliberately rode through Roslyn village to the handsome country place of Captain William W. Emery, Jr., in their machine. The numerous people about the premises frightened the men off. Later at night an automobile with three men and a woman was seen acting in a suspicious manner about the country places of Robert Bacon, Harry Payne Whitney, Thomas Hitchcock, Jr., Charles Steele and W. G. Park.

DEFIES THE GOVERNMENT. Captain of Pittsburg Packet Drives U. S. Marshal Into River.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.] Pittsburg, Aug. 23.—Stephen P. Stone, United States Marshal, attempted to serve an attachment for \$350 on a wage claim against the little packet steamer Berks Smith, plying between this city and Parkersburg, W. Va., and was compelled to leap from the boat and swim ashore, the irate captain of the packet saying: "To — with the President and you and the United States Court! Get off this boat or I'll throw you in the river and drown you!"

The trouble was all caused by a Negro roustabout being discharged minus his wages and suing under the admiralty laws. The punishment for the captain will undoubtedly be severe, as the United States authorities here have never been so affronted before.

FIGHT SEA AND FIRE. Fishermen Lose Schooner in Fog and Row Away from Land.

Boston, Aug. 23.—A tale of suffering and of lives threatened by water and fire, many miles from land in a dory, was told by Michael Reddy and Harry West, of the fishing schooner Mystery, who arrived here to-day by steamer from Liverpool, N. S.

Reddy and West, while fishing at night on August 9, lost their schooner in fog. A swift tide carried the two men far to the windward of the Mystery. While they searched for the vessel the dory began to leak. They had scarcely cleared the boat of water and made temporary repairs, when their kerosene torch exploded, setting fire to the middle of the boat. Reddy put his arms into the midst of the flames, grasped the torch and threw it overboard. The men then bailed water into the boat until the fire was out.

At sunrise on August 10, the fishermen determined to row toward Cape Cod. They rowed all day and night, and were two hundred miles from land late the next afternoon when the Norwegian bark Nettle Troop picked them up. They had been rowing away from land. They were without food and water from the time they left the schooner until they were taken on board the bark, from which vessel they were transferred to the British schooner White Wings, bound for Liverpool. From that city the fishermen came here by steamer.

HIT GIRL WAS MOBBED. Car Passengers Prepare "End Seat Hog" for Hospital.

William J. Ryan, of No. 420 West 53d street, was arrested last night at 116th street and Eighth avenue. He had taken possession of a seat on an open car and placed his foot across the next one as well. At 115th street he was asked to move his feet to let a passenger get on the car. He invited the newcomer to go to a place even hotter than New York was last night, and was suddenly galvanized by a blow on his face.

He struck back, but hit a girl by mistake. The whole carful jumped on him in an instant. After Miss McLean, the young woman, had made a charge of assault against him at the West 125th street police station, he was taken to the J. Hood Wright Hospital for repairs.

TO ABOLISH POSTAL FINES. Other Means Will Be Taken to Enforce Discipline in the Service.

Washington, Aug. 23.—Fining of employes as a means of enforcing discipline in the postal service, a system that has been in operation for many years, is to be abolished.

First Assistant Postmaster General Hitchcock, who has jurisdiction over all postoffice employes, has reached the conclusion that fining is detrimental, rather than helpful. He proposes to establish in its place a uniform system of efficiency records, which will be put into operation as soon as practicable.

To that end he has started Assistant Superintendent John A. Holmes, of this bureau, on a trip of inspection of the largest postoffices of the United States.

PRaises JERSEY NAVAL MILITIA. Washington, Aug. 23.—Acting Secretary Newberry has written a letter of commendation to the officers of the New Jersey militia who were aboard the Portsmouth. The Acting Secretary was informed that the Portsmouth, which is a full rigged sailing vessel, was sailed into New York Harbor without the aid of a pilot by the New Jersey Naval Militia, which was making a practice cruise.

TO PICK HUDSON POSTOFFICE SITE. [From The Tribune Bureau.]

Washington, Aug. 23.—Charles Lyman, chief of the division of appointments of the Treasury Department, has been detailed by the supervising architect of the Treasury to go to Hudson, N. Y., to arrange for the purchase by the government of a site for the erection of a postoffice building. The appropriation authorized in the Public Buildings act for the site and construction of a postoffice at Hudson, N. Y., has been appropriated, and Mr. Lyman will recommend the one he thinks most available.

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TELEGRAPHIC NOTES. Gallon, Ohio, Aug. 23.—After having been shot six times by masked burglars, C. S. Bittner, a saloon-keeper, staggered to the telephone and called to the police late last night, after which he fainted from loss of blood. The robbers got \$250 and a gold watch and escaped.

Kansas City, Aug. 23.—The washing out of graves at Elmwood Cemetery by torrential rains to-day exposed nearly two hundred bodies to view. Much damage was done in the country districts. In the city 6.86 inches of water fell in three and a half hours, a record. The police and fire departments rescued many persons from basements.

Syracuse, Aug. 23.—While working on the roof scaffold of a church 60 feet in the air, Walter Wilcox, a carpenter, was overcome by the heat to-day. He fought five men working with him for five minutes before they got him to a place of safety. At the hospital where he was taken it was said that his condition was critical.

Los Angeles, Aug. 23.—Mrs. D. Rhoden, of Pasadena, was killed and four others were more or less severely injured late yesterday afternoon in a runaway down a mountain resort stage at Azusa by a Santa Fe limited passenger train.

Utica, N. Y., Aug. 23.—Dow Beekman to-day announced his resignation as superintendent of the Masonic Home. His successor has not been named.

Rumford Falls, Me., Aug. 23.—A strike of two hundred and fifty girls in the mill of the Continental Paper Bag Company here to-day caused the four hundred employes to be idle.

Worcester, Mass., Aug. 23.—Charles Mayo, of New York, a fifteen-year-old boy, after making an ascent in a balloon from a local amusement park last night, in coming down struck on the roof of the Masonic Home, and received severe injuries. Mayo was to receive \$5 for making the ascension, and was pledged in the morning to the balloon.

Nantucket, Mass., Aug. 23.—The selection of this town who, three months ago, voted to exclude automobilists from the island, have been overruled by the State Highway Commission.

Boston, Aug. 23.—Thomas Rogers was to sleep in a window of the room in the third story of his house in Charlestown, early to-day, and fell to the sidewalk, dying an hour later.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Aug. 23.—Governor Brooks last night ordered Company B of the state National Guard to proceed to the Shoshone reservation to guard in preserving order on the new town site on the reservation.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—The first grand jury investigating the Standard Oil Company met early to-day, heard evidence from four witnesses and adjourned until Monday morning next. No indictments were returned. The second grand jury, after hearing the same witnesses as the first jury, also adjourned same afternoon on October 15.

Kansas City, Aug. 23.—Information was filed here to-day by the county prosecuting attorney against W. F. Lyons, president of the Central Ice and Fuel Company, charged with conspiracy. They were arrested and Lyons was released on \$1,500 bonds and Burke on \$500 bonds for a hearing on October 15.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—Thirteen firemen were either overcome by smoke or injured by explosions while fighting a fire in the paint manufacturing plant of John Lucas to-day.

Syracuse, Aug. 23.—George Carberry, while asleep in his bed, was killed here to-day by the fall of a telegraph pole which was knocked down by a switch engine.

San Francisco, Aug. 23.—The relief corporation has announced that, on August 25, no more provisions will be supplied to refugees who are able-bodied. Those who are worthy, ill or suffering from old age may still draw rations.

Rockland, Me., Aug. 23.—The barkentine Kingdon and the yacht Coroner, of the Kingdom Yacht Club of Shiloh, sailed early to-day, with about seventy members of the Holy Ghost and U.S. coast guard, for the Holy Land where the Rev. Frank W. Sandford, leader of the society, established a colony, at Joppa, a year ago.

St. Paul, Aug. 23.—The heaviest rain in nine years fell here last night, the total precipitation being 2.44 inches in two hours. Many Mexican houses collapsed under the rain. The railroads are all damaged.

Pall River, Mass., Aug. 23.—No clew has been obtained to the whereabouts of the Rev. Frank W. Wheeler, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, who disappeared on Sunday afternoon. His wife says that he has been subject at times to loss of memory, and that the excessive heat of last Sunday may have brought on another attack.

St. Paul, Aug. 23.—A telegram to "The Dispatch" from Winnipeg says that Professor Reuben Anderson, well known in Winnipeg and Portage La Prairie, returned to that city yesterday with a handful of diamonds in the rough, which he asserts he discovered in that province. Local jewelers pronounced them stones of the first water.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—The Board of Review to-day added \$1,000,000 to the personal property valuation of the Pullman company. Last year the personal property valuation was fixed at \$5,250,000.

Steuenville, Ohio, Aug. 23.—A mysterious murder of a private in the 24 Ohio National Guard, who was in the military maneuvers near Bolivar, is reported from Zoar. The mutilated body, which has been identified as that of George Grazer, of Hicksville, Ohio, was found in a cornfield near Zoar to-day.

Buffalo, Aug. 23.—Charles H. Brown, United States Attorney, and Messrs. Dudley and Dempsey have left here for Jamestown to-night, to be on hand to present the results of their investigation of alleged violations of the anti-rebate law to the United States Grand Jury for formal action to-morrow.

San Francisco, Aug. 23.—The steamer Francis H. Leggett arrived to-day from Astoria, having in tow the largest log raft that has ever come into this harbor. It contains 11,000,000 feet of lumber, is

BOY ON NEW FATHER'S TRAIL. [By Telegraph to The Tribune.] Cleveland, Aug. 23.—Mrs. Joseph Lefkowitz, of Broadway avenue, to-day asked Probation Officer Lewis for an injunction to restrain her sixteen-year-old son, Charles, from assaulting her husband, whom she married yesterday. The boy is incurable, and she said she feared he would attack his new papa. Lewis referred her to the Common Pleas Court. QUIT TICKET FOR SUFFRAGE SAKE. [By Telegraph to The Tribune.] Chicago, Aug. 23.—The reason Mrs. Clara F. Borland, of Peoria, declined to remain on the Democratic state ticket as nominee for university trustee, was the failure of the Democratic state convention to adopt a plank indorsing woman suffrage. The committee on resolutions gave a chilly reception to the woman's rights advocates who appeared before it. When Mrs. Borland heard how the politicians treated her friends she quit the ticket. Her first explanation was that as the Republican Governor had appointed her a member of the State Board of Charities she could not consistently run for office as a Democrat.

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