

QUAKE VICTIMS TELL OF HORRORS OVER ONE THOUSAND BODIES BURIED

Island Near Coast of Chile Said to Be Destroyed—Relief Being Forwarded From Many Points

suffered from the shock. The number of dead will run into the thousands. The property damage is estimated at from \$200,000,000 to \$300,000,000.

Relief Being Organized Relief is being organized with system and the government has taken complete control of the situation. The foreign legations are active in relief work.

The Almiral quarters and the principal streets are mere heaps of ruins. The people still through the surrounding hills and the seashore and many are leaving the locality as best they may.

PRISON WALLS FALL. CRUSHING CONVICTS BENEATH THE RUINS

By Associated Press. SANTIAGO, Chile, Sunday, Aug. 19.—The situation is becoming clearer. A relief committee was organized here today and the street railroad service was resumed.

It was feared that Santiago would be plunged in darkness, owing to lack of coal to supply the gas works, but the officials of the gas company say they have a sufficient supply to last a week.

The marine arsenal was only slightly damaged, but none of the private residences were habitable. In spite of the desolation perfect order was maintained by the troops, which were bivouacked on the Grand avenue and Victoria square.

The military ambulances were gathering up the wounded and the dead. When Mr. Edwards left Valparaiso it was impossible to determine the number of persons killed, but, according to his estimate, the number of lives lost was small when the extent of the catastrophe was taken into consideration.

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presidential escort has started from here for Valparaiso with instructions to requisition all the cattle met with between this place and Valparaiso and to drive the herds to the latter city in order to prevent a famine.

Refugees Board Ships A large number of people have sought refuge on the various ships at anchor in the bay of Valparaiso.

The report that the naval school at Valparaiso has escaped the disaster is confirmed. A number of families have sought refuge in the school building, where they are being cared for by the naval authorities.

Medical supplies have been sent from this city to Valparaiso and everything possible is being done to assist the homeless people. No accurate estimate of the damage done by the earthquake can yet be made, but it is considered certain that it will run into the hundreds of millions of dollars and it is feared that a commercial crisis will follow the earthquake disaster.

Business is being slowly resumed here and at Valparaiso. The ministers of war and of the interior with detachments of volunteers from the army and fire departments left here this morning for the purpose of re-establishing telegraphic communication with Valparaiso. A train which left Santiago for the north today arrived without any difficulty at Calera. Contrary to the general belief the tunnels were not wrecked and it is hoped that the trains will be running regularly tomorrow.

The government has advised the provincial governments to spend all money necessary to help the earthquake sufferers in their districts. When the earthquake first shook this city the prisoners in the penitentiary began singing hymns. There was no loss of life among them so far as known, but at Valparaiso the prison walls fell and crushed 140 prisoners.

A telephone message received here today from Vina del Mar announced that the portion of that town between the Royal hotel and the custom house is not seriously damaged but that the rest of the Vina del Mar is almost totally destroyed.

President Riesco has received dispatches from Lazarena, capital of the province of Coquimbo, saying that no damage has been done in the north but that the majority of the houses in the Ambagada district have collapsed as did a hill between Valparaiso and Vina del Mar, destroying railroad communication between those two places.

FULL DETAILS ARE ANXIOUSLY AWAITED AT LICK OBSERVATORY

By Associated Press. SAN JOSE, Aug. 20.—Definite information concerning the recent earthquake in Chile, South America, is anxiously awaited at the Lick observatory.

The D. O. Mills observatory, established three years ago as a junction to the Lick observatory, is located on the summit of San Cristobal, overlooking Santiago, the capital of Chile, and the astronomers now at work there have been members of the staff of the Mount Hamilton observatory.

Dr. Heber T. Curtis is the astronomer in charge. His wife and children, mother and sister, are residing at Mount Hamilton. Prof. C. D. Perrine, astronomer in charge at Lick observatory, today said:

"The report of disastrous earthquakes at Valparaiso has an unusual interest for the Lick observatory, on account of its relation with the D. O. Mills observatory at Santiago.

"News is anxiously awaited from Dr. Curtis, who is in charge of the Chilean station.

It is hoped, however, from the location of the D. O. Mills observatory and from the compactness of its telescope, that no serious damage has been done, provided the shocks there were no more severe than those of April 18 last.

"The D. O. Mills observatory was installed at Santiago in 1903 by Professor Wright of the Lick observatory and by Dr. Palmer. Many important and interesting observations have been obtained by them. Dr. H. D. Curtis left Mount Hamilton the first of the present year to relieve Professor Wright. George F. Padgett of the University of Virginia, Dr. Curtis' assistant, just recently reached Santiago."

SAN FRANCISCO SENDS RELIEF FUND TO QUAKE SUFFERERS

By Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—Members of the committee of forty appointed by Mayor Schmitz to devise ways and means for the relief of San Francisco during the first of last April met today to arrange for San Francisco's contribution to the stricken people of Chile.

Within fifteen minutes the individual members of the committee had subscribed \$2505.

It was announced that the Canadian Bank of Commerce had already telegraphed to the president of Chile the sum of \$10,000, advanced at the request of members of the committee. This sum is now to be raised by public subscription.

A committee of seven, including James D. Phelan, W. J. Barnett and J. W. Hellman, has undertaken to raise \$100,000 for the relief of the stricken people. It is hoped that the sum will be raised by public subscription.

All trains STOP RUNNING FOLLOWING SEVERE TREMORS

By Associated Press. LONDON, Aug. 20.—The Tarapaca and Argentina bank has received the following dispatch from Valparaiso:

Every building here is damaged and many of the principal business premises are completely wrecked or burned. There have been many casualties. All trains have stopped running. The railroad line has been destroyed in places.

Marital law has been proclaimed. Absolutely no work is being done owing to the continuous small shakes since the two severe shocks of Thursday. We cannot get workmen to clear away the debris from the premises.

Three Shocks Felt

ONE DISPATCH SAYS 11,000 PEOPLE ARE DEAD IN VALPARAISO

By Associated Press. PARIS, Aug. 20.—A dispatch from Buenos Ayres confirms the reports of the destruction of Valparaiso. It says 11,000 persons perished. The first shock followed the earthquake prevented the rescue of the victims. The hotel Ingles collapsed, burying all its occupants.

A cable dispatch to the Herald from Lima, August 19, says:

A subscription has been started at Iquique and will be started at Guayaquil and Lima for the victims of the earthquake in Chile. Among the victims at Valparaiso are Rector Lyceo Charles Hossein and family, Deputy Ramon Leon Silva, Enrique Blanco and Robert Courts and family.

Officials Hoping for Re-election Will Look After Delegates and County Business Will Suffer for a Few Days

Because of the interest in the county Republican convention at Venice, business at the county court house and justices courts will be practically at a standstill for the next two days, and although the building will be open and all offices accessible, the heads of departments and all but the office clerks will be at the front fighting for their friends.

To say that everyone in the court house is interested in the election would be putting the condition in a mild form. Practically every man and woman in the county is interested in the election and all their clerks are working with might and main to insure their employers' success, for it means their positions in the days to come.

Line Up for Keys

That will cause a desertion of the district attorney's office with the exception of the clerks. The clerks of the department or at least everyone who can be spared, will be at Venice seeing that their friends and political workers whom they control are in line to vote for Charles Keys for the office of county clerk.

Constables Active

It is stated that these two men are slated for the two nominations. There are, however, other strong candidates in the field. Deputy United States Marshal William Treager has a host of friends and will put up a good fight at the convention.

will also be in the fight with George McCullough, present chief deputy to Constable Clive.

All the deputy constables will be on the scene of battle and will not only be supporting their chiefs, but will be working for candidates for the office of justice of the peace.

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of revolution will compel M. Stolypin, despite himself to go further and further on the path of reaction and repression.

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Execute 16 Mutineers

By Associated Press. CRONSTADT, Aug. 20.—Sixteen men condemned for participation in the mutiny here August 1 were executed at daybreak this morning. Among the number were two students named Ivanoff and Makrins, and Dr. Gussaroff, an army surgeon.

Three Killed in Wreck

By Associated Press. WAPAKONETA, O., Aug. 20.—Three persons were killed and a dozen injured tonight when a car on the Western Ohio Electric railroad jumped the tracks at a curve near this city while going at full speed.

Dragoons Kill Miners

By Associated Press. USOVKA, Russia, Aug. 20.—Two squadrons of dragoons last night began to disperse a meeting of Vyatka