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## VALPARAISO IS IN RUINS THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE KILLED.

### Eight Other Cities Along the Coast Are Entirely Destroyed and All Business Is Completely Demoralized.

### PEOPLE ARE CRAZED.

#### Hundreds of Them Have Fled to the Mountains for Safety—Government Feels a Famine, Seeks to Prevent It.

Santiago, Chile, Aug. 20.—Carlos Edwards, one of the proprietors of Mercurio, of Valparaiso, has arrived here on horseback from that city. He confirms the reports that Alameda Cuarter and the Principal Avenue have been transformed into a heap of ruins. The majority of the inhabitants, he says, have sought refuge on the hills, in the parks and along the seashore. No private residences are habitable. In spite of desolation everything is in perfect order being maintained by the troops. The military ambulances are gathering up the wounded and dead. A squadron of cavalry, forming a presidential escort started from here for Valparaiso with instructions of requisition of all cattle between this place and Valparaiso, and to drive all herds to the latter city in order to prevent a famine. Medical supplies have been sent from this city, and everything possible is being done to assist the homeless. It is considered certain that the damage will run into the hundreds of millions of dollars. The government has authorized the provincial governments to spend all the money that is necessary to help the earthquake sufferers in their distress. A great deal of damage has been done at the mines in the Nostalgia and Catona districts. A number of houses has fallen at Talca. Fifty persons being killed there and 150 wounded. At Melipilla it is believed that all houses will have to be pulled down owing to the severe shaking they received, and at Salvador and Santa Turino, a number of the public buildings will have to be razed. At Lastral seventy houses fell. A number of small villages in the later remote districts were totally destroyed. At Terremote the populace tried to pillage the business houses, which had remained standing, but the employees of the firms successfully defended their places. It was stated at the observatory today that it is not likely that there will be any repetition of the disturbances in the near future.

Santiago, Chile, Aug. 20.—Five hundred persons are dead in Valparaiso, as the result of the earthquake shocks, according to the latest advices based on the reports of the refugees, who reached this city this morning. The monetary loss at Valparaiso runs into the millions. Six or eight other cities have been destroyed. Railroad, telegraph and phone systems are thoroughly demoralized and the known dead in this city numbers twenty. Madame Montt, wife of Admiral Montt, who was reported to be killed, is alive, but seriously injured. It is expected that the street railways and lighting system in the city will be restored today.

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 20.—The cut-off in the Santiago telegraph line has been repaired, and hundreds of private messages are being received. They report everything in satisfactory condition there and say the people are not alarmed. The refugees arriving at Santiago on horseback say the deaths number ten and that there are sixty thousand refugees in the mountains. The squares are full of people, who have been driven from their homes. Thousands are praying in the streets and many people have gone mad. The government has declared an indefinite period of mourning.

Rio Janeiro, Aug. 20.—Free use of dynamite, according to dispatches received here, was very effective against the progress of the fire at Valparaiso. The firemen were thoroughly exhausted, when the flames were finally subdued. Hundreds of people took refuge in the ships in the harbor. It is stated that a new danger is threatened by the volcano Whollinen, which has become very active. All of Chile was apparently af-

fectured by the shocks as well as numerous points in Argentina in the vicinity of Andes.

London, Aug. 20.—The Chilean legation today received a cable message from Santiago reading as follows: "On the evening of August 16 a severe earthquake was felt from Valparaiso to Talca. The loss of life was not very great. The damage to property was considerable in Valparaiso, but was less at Santiago. Public order has been entirely maintained. The authorities and several persons are succoring the distressed people. All foreign legations are lending aid. The north was wholly unaffected."

Paris, Aug. 20.—A dispatch from Buenos Ayres confirms the reports of the destruction of Valparaiso. It says eleven thousand persons perished. Fire which followed the earthquake prevented a rescue of the victims. The Hotel Ingles collapsed, burying all of its occupants.

### COMMITTS SUICIDE

#### Former Member of Dalton Gang Takes His Own Life By Hanging While Awaiting Trial for Double Murder.

Lufkin, Tex., Aug. 20.—John B. Roper, with many aliases, who murdered without cause two fellow prisoners, men named Travick and Crowder, in the county jail here on August 15, by beating them to death with a heavy bucket as they slept, ended his life by hanging himself in his cell late last night, using a strap from his bunk. He acknowledged a few days ago that he was a member of the Dalton gang of bank robbers at Longview, Texas, in 1892. Sheriff Watts also has positive evidence that Roper is the man wanted in Arkansas for the murder of Sheriff Boyd in 1892, and for whom a reward of \$10,000 was offered. Roper has acknowledged to various other atrocious crimes in Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas.

### MESSAGE FROM BRYAN

#### Wants No Instructed Delegates to National Democratic Convention Unless Sullivan is Repudiated at State Convention.

Peoria, Aug. 20.—Wm. J. Bryan, according to his friend, Judge Owen P. Thompson, of Jacksonville, desires no instructed delegates from Illinois in the next Democratic national convention unless National Committeeman Roger C. Sullivan is repudiated by tomorrow's state convention. Judge Thompson made the statement immediately upon his arrival in this city that he had received such a message from Mr. Bryan.

### Fight Over Moyer Case.

Helms, Mont., Aug. 20.—An attempt will probably be made by some of the members of the Montana Federation of Labor, which convened here this afternoon, to introduce resolutions condemning the arrest and imprisonment of Moyer and Haywood the officials of the Western Federation of Miners who are now in the Idaho jail on a charge of murdering ex-Governor Steunenberg. The resolution will be opposed by many members and a bitter fight may develop.

### Coming Home.

Gibraltar, Aug. 20.—Wm. J. Bryan and party boarded the North German Lloyd line steamer Princess Irene at 1:30 p. m. today, and the steamer sailed at 2:00 p. m.

### ROOSEVELT'S LETTER.

#### Heartily Commends the Last Congress For Its Work and Thinks Change in Leadership Not Advisable.

New York, Aug. 20.—A letter written by President Roosevelt to Congressman Jas. E. Watson, Rushville, Indiana, reviewing and approving the work of the present congress and declaring that a change in leadership and organization of the house at this time, means to bring confusion upon those who have successfully engaged in the steady working out of a great and comprehensive scheme for the betterment of our civil and social conditions, was made public today.

The president also said that he hopes the present congress will enact laws prohibiting political contributions by corporations, lowering duties on imports from the Philippines and limiting the number of hours for railway employes. Mr. Roosevelt says: "We stand unequivocally for protective tariff and we feel that the phenomenal industrial prosperity which we are now enjoying is not lightly to be jeopardized. It would be in the last degree foolish to secure here and there as will benefit at the cost of general business depression. The question of revision of the tariff stands wholly apart from the question of dealing with so-called trusts, that is with control of monopolies, and with the supervision of great wealth in business, especially in corporate form. The only way in which it is possible to deal with those trusts and monopolies and this great corporate wealth, is by action along the line of laws enacted by the present congress and its immediate predecessors."

### MAY ENTER POLITICS

#### Twin Territorial Federation of Labor of Opinion That Unions Should Take Part in Public Questions.

Shaner, Okla., Aug. 20.—A discussion of the plans for securing a proper representation of the interests of workmen in the coming state and congressional campaigns were the chief features of the convention of the Twin Territorial Federation of Labor, which met here today. Practically every central labor body and local union in Oklahoma and Indian Territory is represented and it is apparently the unanimous opinion of the delegates that the unions should play a prominent part in the political life of the new state.

### ROCKEFELLER IS SICK

#### Attack of Indigestion Keeps Oil Magnate From Attending Sunday Worship, Preacher Defends Him.

Cleveland, Aug. 20.—Indigestion from which he has suffered for three days, kept Mr. Rockefeller in doors at his Forest Hill home Sunday. The Euclid Avenue Baptist Church was crowded, many of those present being strangers led there by the announcement that Rockefeller would be present. Dr. Corland Myers, of the Baptist Tabernacle, of Brooklyn, preached the sermon, during the course of which he defended Rockefeller from newspaper attacks.

### Convention of Primitive Christians.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 20.—The Unity Society of Practical Christianity, an organization of believers in primitive religion, began its national convention here today. The meetings will continue all week, are being held in the new temple of the society, which was decided yesterday.

### To Nominate Congressman.

Norfolk, Neb., Aug. 20.—The populists of the Third Congressional district will hold a convention here this afternoon to nominate a candidate for congress. Over 200 delegates are here. The result is in doubt owing to the number of candidates.

## THE DANCE OF DEATH

### Scores of Tourists Have Traveled Hundreds of Miles to Witness Strange, Wierd Ceremonies by Moqui Indians.

Holbrook, Ariz., Aug. 20.—A hundred weary miles to the northward of this city, to the Pueblo of Oraibi in the heart of the Moqui Indian reservation, scores of tourists have traveled within the last few days to see one of the strangest, wierdest ceremonies ever performed by human beings—snake dance of the Moqui priests—the dance of death.

For days the priests of this strange tribe, clad only in breechcloths and dabs of paint, have secured the mesas for the venomous rattlesnakes which abound in the reservation.

On the day of the dance just as the sun sinks behind the western hills the priests will appear, each with a squirming, wriggling hissing serpent clutched tightly between his teeth. From the roofs of the stone houses surrounding the plaza the spectator looks down upon the strange scene while the dance goes on to the tune of chanting priests and hissing serpents until the supply of the latter is exhausted.

Another weird ceremony which will be witnessed by the visitors to Oraibi is the prayer for rain, which will probably be held this evening. While not so spectacular as the snake dance it is even more interesting to the student of primitive religions.

The Moquis are a peaceful and hospitable tribe and are very similar in their history and habits to the town buildings Indians of New Mexico. The first accounts of them date from the expedition of Colorado in 1540. They resisted successfully against Spanish rule in 1680 and have since remained independent of all alliances with other tribes or peoples. The houses in which they reside are built mainly of stone and adobe, and the pueblos are perched upon the summits of mesas.

### EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS

#### Four Disturbances Are Felt Within a Few Hours on the Isle of Martinique, No Damage Reported.

Fort De France, Island Martinique, August 20.—Earthquake shocks of more or less severity were felt in the Island of Martinique at 1:15 p. m., yesterday and at 3:47 a. m., 4:00 and 8:37 a. m. today. No damage reported.

### Uncle Sam Sells Town Lots.

Boise City, Id., Aug. 20.—A public sale of lots in the government township of Heyburn, in the Minidoka irrigation project, began at the land office in that town today. The lots will be sold for cash to the highest bidder. A similar sale will be held at Rupert next Monday.

### Gold Beaters Hold Convention.

Boston, Aug. 20.—The United Gold Beaters' National union is holding its annual convention here today. When you need ice phone 562, 561

### GIVEN LIFE TERM

#### Stockpole, For the Cold-Blooded Murder of His Mistress' Husband, Must Spend Life in Prison Cell.

Los Angeles, Calif., Aug. 20.—After deliberating twenty-eight hours, the jury in the case of Herbert G. Stackpole, tried for the murder of his mistress' husband, Joel Scheck, June 14, yesterday returned a verdict of murder in the first degree, and fixed the penalty at life imprisonment. Mrs. Scheck, Stackpole's confessed accomplice, will be tried next. During the trial of Stackpole, she made a full confession of her part in the plot and the murder. She had expected to collect the murdered man's life insurance and then marry Stackpole.

### BOOKMAKER ARRESTED

#### Cirillo Francez, an Italian Anarchist, Thought to Be Connected With Attempt to Assassinate President Fallieres.

Marsailles, Aug. 20.—The police yesterday arrested an Italian anarchist named Cirillo Francez, a bookmaker, on suspicion of being in the plot to assassinate President Fallieres, on his approaching visit to Marsailles exposition. In Francez, lodging room were found a bomb and accessories which had been brought from Italy.

### CONSPIRACY EXISTS

#### Several Prominent Men Arrested in Connection With Alleged Plot to Assassinate President.

New York, Aug. 20.—A cable dispatch to a morning paper from Havana says that following the arrest yesterday of several prominent men in connection with the alleged conspiracy to assassinate President Palma, and overturn the government, Speaker Freyre had a consultation with President Palma last night and decided to summon an extraordinary session of the house this morning to discuss the uprising. Numerous bands are joining the Pieno Guerrera. A suspicious looking scoundrel off Pina Del Rio, and Rebels have seized the mails from the steamer Consolation. The government has established a censorship over all press dispatches, and all telegrams are delayed. The officials maintain a silence as to the situation.

### Institutes for Farmers.

Durant, I. T., Aug. 20.—The first of the series of farmers' institutes conducted by the Oklahoma board of agriculture is being held here today and is being attended by many farmers of this district. C. A. Mc Nab, secretary of the board, is in charge of the institute. Similar meetings will be held this week at Atoka, Checotah, Muskogee and Vinita.

### Negro Troops Remove.

Washington, Aug. 20.—The negro troops at Fort Brown, Texas, who have been having serious trouble there, have been ordered to Ft. Ringgold, and Co. B, 26th infantry, has been ordered from Ft. Ringgold to Ft. Brown.

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