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TEN CENTS A WEEK

## CHILE'S CITIES ARE WRECKED AND RUINED

### Earthquake Proves to Be a Terrible Disaster.

### MARTIAL LAW GOVERNS CITY

#### All Buildings Have Been Deserted. Thousands Flee from Valparaiso and Wandaor About, Crazed by the Awful Calamity.

New York, Aug. 21.—Startling but conflicting reports regarding the mortality and monetary loss in the seismic disturbances in Chile Aug. 16 continue to be received. Details from Valparaiso direct are still meager and are meager.

From Santiago, where the stories of refugees from the stricken city are heard and compared by a less excited populace, come more conservative estimates of the devastation wrought. The latest news this morning is contained in a cable dispatch to the Associated Press from Santiago. The correspondent estimates the dead at Valparaiso at 500. The monetary loss amounts to millions. The steam railroads and street lines are badly damaged, while telegraph and telephone business is paralyzed.

The wife of Admiral Mont, reported at killed, is not dead, but is dangerously injured.

It is believed the light and car systems in Santiago will be restored today. Cable dispatches from South America printed in the morning papers her under yesterday's date, include the following:

Lima, Peru, Aug. 21.—The latest news from Valparaiso is to the effect that the panic is subsiding. The mansion of Mr. Edwards is about the only building remaining on Victoria street. It is estimated that the number of dead in Valparaiso will reach 1,000. The dead in other places are:

At Quilota, 50; Lima, 170, and at Petorca, 11. Among the killed at Valparaiso were the director of the Lyceum, Charles Hosselan, and family.

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 21.—The city of Santiago telegraph line has been repaired and hundreds of private messages have been received. They report everything in a satisfactory condition there, and say the people are not alarmed. Refugees who are arriving at Santiago from Valparaiso on horseback and who left there during the worst of the panic, bring wild stories concerning the number of deaths by the earthquake and fire. These refugees say the death list numbers ten thousand and there are 60,000 refugees in the mountains. A reign of terror prevails and there are horrifying scenes in all parts of the city. The squares are full of people who have been driven from their houses. Thousands are praying in the street.

The only name yet given of the dead is that of Frederick Varela, a prominent leader of the radical party and a senator.

Only one small section of the port works was saved. The buildings of the Chilean bank and the newspaper El Tertiero are known to have been destroyed. The report seems to be confirmed also that the custom house has been destroyed.

The government has declared an indefinite period of mourning. One rumor, which is not confirmed and is believed to be untrue, is that the dead number 11,000 and the injured 60,000.

Public relief subscriptions were opened in Buenos Ayres today. The jockey club gave sixty thousand pesos. The Argentine government will pass an appropriation for the relief of the sufferers.

Rio Janeiro, Aug. 21.—The free use of dynamite, according to dispatches received here, was the only means that checked the flames at Valparaiso. The firemen were thoroughly exhausted when the flames were finally controlled.

Many people have taken refuge in the mountains. The water works which has become very critical in re-

ording to some beliefs, responsible for the quakes.

The earthquakes caused great damage throughout the Andean region.

All of Chile was apparently affected by the shock as well as numerous points in Argentina in the vicinity of the Andes.

Paris, Aug. 21.—A dispatch from Buenos Ayres confirms the report of the destruction of Valparaiso. It says 11,000 persons perished. The fire which 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, Aug. 19, says that a subscription has been started at Iquique and will be started at Guayaquil and at Lima for the victims of the earthquake in Chile. Among the victims at Valparaiso are director of the Lyceum, Charles Hosselan and family; Deputy Ramon Leon Silva, Enrique Blanco and Robert Courts and family.

### Child Is Shot by Young Girl.

Decatur Ala, Aug. 21.—Herbert, the 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hames, was accidentally shot by his aunt, Miss Annie King, a young lady, about seventeen years of age. The little fellow died a few hours after the shooting. Miss King makes her home with her sister, Mrs. Henry Hames. She was playing with the child in the room of his parents' home and the young lady picked up a .38 caliber revolver, not knowing it was loaded, and by some unknown way the weapon was accidentally discharged, the ball passed through the little fellow's head, lodging in the wall of the room. Miss King and the parents of the little fellow are almost crazed with grief. The boy was an exceedingly bright child for his age.

### 48 Officials Murdered.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 21.—Last week's statistics show that 48 officials were murdered and 43 injured in Russia proper, that six safes were rifled of money and that 63 persons were robbed. These official figures do not take into the account the pillaging in the country, nor do they give the number of military executions or arrests of agitators and revolutionists, and there are no figures showing the number of persons sent into exile. The St. Petersburg Gazette says 2,300 persons sent into exile on Saturday from Petersburg alone, and that 750 were placed on trains bound for the interior. Prefect of Police Von Launitz has declared his intention of clearing the capital of all "vagabonds."

### Truck Foreman Shot to Death.

Atlanta, Aug. 21.—On the lonely Adamsville road, at the 6-mile post, late Saturday afternoon, when the daylight began to blend with the darkness of night, Amos Moody, a truck farmer, on his way home from Atlanta, was shot to death and his pockets rifled by his murderer. Robbery is supposed to be the motive of the killing, as Moody was a quiet, peaceable fellow, who was not known to have an enemy, and as his pockets had been pulled inside out.

### Fever in Louisiana.

New Orleans, Aug. 21.—Advices from New Iberia, 125 miles from New Orleans, when it was reported Sunday to be suffering with yellow fever, report the arrival early Monday of President Irion of the state board of health and members of his staff. Systematic fumigation and screening is to be pushed under the direction of the health and members of his staff. Systematic fumigation and screening is to be pushed under the direction of the health officials.

### Girl Is Drowned.

Biloxi, Miss., Aug. 21.—Elsie Creel, aged 14 years, daughter of John Creel, of Biloxi, was accidentally drowned in the Pascagoula river. At the time of the accident, Mr. Creel and his family were on board his schooner, the Katy K, on a pleasure trip to Dauphin island.

### Officer Killed by Prisoner.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 21.—E. H. Abenshly, deputy sheriff at Littleton Ala, this county, was shot in that place by a negro prisoner and died shortly afterward. The man was handcuffed when he fired the shot.

## SEVEN MEN DIE IN TRAIN WRECK

### Collision Occurs Because Of a Blinding Rainstorm.

### WAS A MOST HORRIBLE SIGHT

#### Fast Freight, Rushing 45 Miles an Hour, Strikes Slow Moving Work Train—Seven Killed Outright and Seven Are Injured.

Jefferson, Pa., Aug. 21.—Plunging through a blinding rainstorm, at the rate of 45 miles an hour, early Sunday, a fast freight train on the Pennsylvania railroad crashed into a slowly moving work train at Sang Hollow, killing seven and seriously injuring seven others of the work train crew. Three of the latter will probably die. Engineer Woods was the only member of the crew of the freight train who was injured.

The work train had stopped at a water plug near Sang Hollow to take water. A Fort Wayne freight was following, and because of the rain the engineer of the freight was unable to see the work train until just before the crash. The engineer of the freight jumped, and was fatally hurt. The fireman remained on the engine and was uninjured. When the freight engine crashed into the work train it ploughed its way through the cars. All of the laborers and others of the work train crew were asleep, and those that were killed probably never knew they were struck.

According to reports, Engineer S. N. Woods, of the freight train, had increased the speed of his train just before the crash, that he might take water in the water pans along the track, and in so doing is said to have exceeded his orders.

When news of the wreck reached this city two wreck crews were sent out.

The conditions as described by members of these crews upon their arrival were appalling. Dead and dying were lying on the tracks, while some of the injured were hanging out of the windows of the "cabin" car crying for help and begging to be saved from fire that had started in the wreck.

The cries of the wounded, the burning cars, the overturned engines, and the sound of escaping steam combined to make a most terrible sight. The crew of the freight made an attempt to rescue the men from the cabin car, but owing to the fact that the doors were battered in on the wreck, and the timbers were crushed so that entrance was impossible, it was some hours before it was found out how many were dead. Four men were dead when taken out. The others died after being taken to a hospital.

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Some of the injured, who had been thrown from their bunks to the side of the tracks, were crying and moaning on the ground.

When the wreck had been cleared away it was found that part of the last car on the work train had been thrown 150 feet up a hill at the point of the wreck, and one set of the trucks had been hurled in an opposite direction 75 feet into the river.

Officials from Pittsburgh will arrive here to investigate.

### Demand 8-Hour Day.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 21.—One hundred electrical workers employed on a number of buildings in course of construction went on strike Monday morning. The men demand an eight-hour workday and an increase in pay from \$3 to \$3.50 per day. The erection of two sky-scrapers and a number of minor buildings will be brought practically to a standstill unless the strike is ended.

### SHERIFF ESCAPES IN FUSILLADE

#### White County Sheriff Narrowly Averts a Lynching.

Gainesville, Ga., Aug. 21.—Sheriff Andrew Jackson, of White county, reached the city at an early hour on Sunday morning with Dave Moore, a negro, who is alleged to have criminally assaulted the daughter of Jas. Hood, a well known White county farmer, last Friday afternoon.

Sheriff Jackson told the officers that he had a narrow escape from the mob of enraged White county citizens, as they hotly pursued him, and fired at least one hundred shots at him. He outran them, however, and got out of their way. Moore was arrested Sunday in White county.

Threats of lynching became very frequent, although Judge Kinsey appealed to the people to allow the law to take its course, and went so far as to order a special term of the superior court to convene at Cleveland, on Monday morning, to try the negro.

This, in a measure, appeased the people for a time, but threats of lynching became so frequent that Judge Kinsey deemed it wise to send him out of the county for safekeeping.

### HUSBAND KILLS WRONG MAN.

#### "You Have Ruined My Wife," Burton Cried.

Ocala, Fla., Aug. 21.—R. E. Wishart, of this city, was killed at San Antonio, Pasco county, Fla., Sunday by a turpentine man named Burton.

Wishart operated a tile camp at Ehren, and with his two daughters went to San Antonio to have dental work done for one. While the young lady was in the dentist's chair and Wishart was waiting in the office, Burton, who had a grievance against the dentist, whose name is Nichols, came to the door and asked if Nichols was in. Wishart replied that he was, and Burton, thinking it was Nichols who spoke, fired a load from a shotgun into Wishart's heart, killing him instantly. As Burton fired he called out:

"Nichols, you have ruined my wife."

Wishart came to Florida from Lumberton, N. C., eight years ago and owned considerable property on the west coast.

### Italian Anarchist Arrested.

New York, Aug. 21.—A cable dispatch from Paris to the American says that the police Sunday morning arrested an Italian anarchist named Sirio Frances on suspicion of being implicated in a plot to assassinate President Fallieres on his approaching visit to the Marcellies exposition. When Frances' lodgings were searched, the police found 340 grams of fulminate, 500 lead screws and other bomb accessories, all of which had been brought from Italy. The arrest was the result of the receipt of an anonymous letter denouncing the plot, which had wide ramifications and is believed to be connected with the arrest of the Italian on the Franco-Spanish frontier at the time of the attempt on the lives of King Alfonso and Queen Victoria in Madrid. Sirio Frances was expelled from the country.

### Railway Conductors Meet.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 21.—Representatives of the Order of Railway Conductors will arrive here Tuesday for a three days' session in Portsmouth. Delegates from Atlanta, Birmingham, Savannah, Jacksonville and from other southern states will attend. The principal object will be the adoption of the new set of rules, promulgation of a new contract with the railroads and a new wage scale. It is said that the wage scale may cause some trouble between these conductors and several railroads operating in the Mississippi valley.

### Labor Unions Make Protest.

Boston, Aug. 21.—Resolutions were unanimously adopted at a meeting of the Boston Central Labor union protesting against the selection of Labor Day for a naval review, which was characterized as an "advertising display of the latest improved methods for killing our fellow human beings on a day which should be devoted to the pursuits of peace." The secretary was instructed to send a telegram to the president asking if it be deemed absolutely necessary to have a naval review some other day than Labor Day.

## TWO YOUNG WOMEN ATTACKED BY FIEND

### One Almost Killed; Assault Attempted.

### ONLY 4 MILES FROM ATLANTA

#### County Police Notified and Posse is Organized—People Are Greatly Excited and if Black Brute is Captured a Lynching Will Probably Follow.

Atlanta, Aug. 21.—Misses Ethel and Mabel Lawrence who lived on Johnson road about four miles from the city of Atlanta, were attacked Monday morning by an unknown negro.

The older of the young ladies was knocked in the head and the attempt at criminal assault was made.

Miss Mabel escaped and ran to Mr. Hunter's dairy near by giving the alarm.

The county police have been notified and posses are now being organized.

That whole section of the county is greatly excited and if the black brute is captured a lynching will follow.

The ladies were out gathering wild flowers not a great distance from their home when the negro fiend suddenly came upon them.

### ASSAULTS 7-YEAR-OLD GIRL.

#### Negro Assailant is Surrounded and a Lynching is Expected.

Charleston, S. C., Aug. 21.—A special to the News and Courier from Saluda says that a negro youth 18 years old living in the Sandy creek section of Horry county attempted to assault a little white girl 7 years years old, the daughter of a farmer named West. The child was badly injured and will probably die.

The negro escaped to the swamps, which is surrounded by a hundred armed men. A message sent from the governor's office to the sheriff urges him to protect the man if apprehended, but the answer was not reassuring. In fact, it is well understood that the negro will be lynched as soon as captured.

### Forest Fires Are Raging.

Duluth, Minn., Aug. 21.—Lack of wind is the only condition that prevents a possible reign of terror from forest fires on the Mesabi and Vermilion ranges. The Mesabi range is a veritable furnace as a result of the fires that are still spreading over the parched surface of ground and swamps. Millions of dollars worth of property in timber, towns and mines are in danger and the gulfing influence is the direction of the wind. People are various points are back-firing to prevent the encroachment of the fires on towns or mining properties.

### New Tariff Schedule.

Washington, Aug. 21.—Ecuador has proclaimed a new tariff schedule which has just reached the state department and will become effective Nov. 1.—The schedule makes many changes in the existing tariff. It provides for a complete reclassification and makes reductions on some classes of goods sent from the United States to Ecuador, but makes alterations in the present duties on exports from this country to Ecuador. A reduction of about one cent a pound is made on manufactured steel, iron, brass, bronze, copper and tin.

### Savages May Dig Canal.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 21.—George Edwards, an explorer in South Africa who has attempted to Christianize the savages in Brazil and Patagonia, contemplates bringing to the attention of the government a plan to use these savages on the Panama canal. Edwards said they would make good workmen and once having been brought into touch with civilization would return to their own country and enlighten their benighted brethren.

### \$150,000 Fire Loss.

Rapid City, S. D., Aug. 21.—Fire of unknown origin started Monday night in the plant of the National Smelting and Refining Co. and a loss of about \$150,000 was estimated.