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**HUNDREDS KILLED
 IN MEXICAN QUAKE**

**Acapulco in Ruins From the Many
 Shocks and Tidal Wave.**

Mazatlan Laid Waste While Recover-
 ing From Destructive Fire—Snips
 Sunk in Acapulco Harbor, Caus-
 ing Great Loss of Life—Many In-
 terior Towns Destroyed.

Mexico City, Mexico, July 31.—Hun-
 dreds of lives were lost, innumerable
 persons were injured and great prop-
 erty loss resulted from earthquakes
 which shook the entire Southern part
 of Mexico, extending from Oaxaca on
 the southeast to Acapulco on the Pa-
 cific coast, which was partially devas-
 tated at 4 o'clock yesterday morning.
 Eleven dead are reported in this city,
 and 52 bodies have been recovered at
 Chilpancingo.

Adding to the horror of the quake a
 tidal wave swept the city of Acapulco,
 carrying down the bamboo houses
 which line the shore, with hundreds of
 occupants, who were unable to escape.
 Most of these, it is said, were women
 and children.

Driven panic-stricken from their
 homes by the quake, it was some time
 before the inhabitants realized the
 predicament of the families in the
 poorer quarter. Fires which started
 gained a good headway, and these
 added to the death list.

The total number of dead in Acapulco
 is not known, it being difficult to get
 details from there tonight over Federal
 wires.

About 100 miles inland from Aca-
 pulco the towns of Taluca, Puebla,
 Hories and Chilpancingo, the capital
 of the state of Guerrero, also suffered.
 A runner reached Chilpancingo with a
 report that the town of Mazatlan, a
 near seaport, which was only recently
 swept by fire, was again devastated.
 The people there had only commenced
 to rebuild, and the damage, therefore,
 was not as great as it otherwise would
 have been.

Reports have also been received from
 Reopan, Zapate, Providencia, Atoyac,
 Ayutla and Chilpa, and it is said sev-
 eral people were killed in each place,
 while there was also a great loss of
 property. Iguala, Teioloapan, Cocula,
 Cutzama, Amatepec, Saltepec and
 other towns north of the Balsas river
 suffered. Some of these reports have
 reached the city by native runners, or
 have been received from the territories
 by Federal wires.

The shock was felt as far as Oaxaca
 on the Southeast, and great rumblings
 are reported in the ground in many
 places, while the quake threw many
 bridges out of plumb on the Ouerma-
 vacal railroad. Many of the towns
 where damage is reported are practi-
 cally isolated, having only runners as a
 means of communication with the out-
 side world. Every effort is being
 made to get details of casualties, but
 it may be weeks until official reports
 are received by mail.

Acapulco is in the earthquake zone,
 and many temblors have been experi-
 enced there, but the present one, which
 was followed by a tidal wave, is said
 to be the most destructive in the his-
 tory of the seaport.

In the tidal wave several craft in the
 harbor, it is said, were sunk, increasing
 the loss of life.

Vast Area Feels Earthquake.
 Mexico City, July 31.—Central Mex-
 ico, from the Atlantic to the Pacific
 and from Querato on the north to Oax-
 aca on the south, an area of more than
 1,000 square miles, was shaken yester-
 day by a series of the most severe
 earthquake shocks felt in the region
 for a quarter of a century. The lower
 part of Acapulco, the whole of Chilpan-
 cingo and probably the other towns
 were totally destroyed. Reports of the
 loss of life are scattering, but it is cer-
 tain that hundreds must have perished
 in the coast cities and in the interior
 towns.

Honey Off for Interior.
 Seattle, July 31.—The steamer Ohio,
 from Alaska today, brought news that
 Francis J. Hone, the San Francisco
 prosecutor, who left Cordova on the
 Ohio, went ashore at Juneau and start-
 ed overland via Skagway for White
 Horse, Yukon Territory, on the Yukon
 river. General J. Franklin Bell, chief
 of staff, U. S. A., also left the steamer
 at Juneau and started on a short trip
 to Interior Alaska. The steamer Cot-
 tage City, which arrived from Alaska
 last night, brought \$240,000 in gold
 bullion.

Millions for San Pedro.
 Los Angeles, July 31.—Fortifica-
 tions costing possibly \$6,000,000 will
 be located around San Pedro harbor if
 the government can secure the neces-
 sary sites for a satisfactory fort. This
 was brought out today at a meeting
 between Brigadier General Arthur
 Murray, chief of the Coast artillery,
 and representatives of the harbor com-
 mission. The question of buying the
 site was left with the local engineer-
 ing office.

Cuban Cabinet Resigns.
 Havana, July 31.—The cabinet cri-
 sis, which for some time has been im-
 pending, reached a climax today, when
 all the ministers and the presidential
 secretary resigned. The action of the
 cabinet was taken after a conference
 with the avowed purpose of expressing
 loyalty to the president and relieving
 him of the embarrassment of making
 removals.

INTERURBAN CARS MEET.

**Collision Near Coeur d'Alene Results
 in Death of 13.**

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 2.—Thirteen
 persons were killed and 88 more or less
 seriously injured in a head-on trolley
 car collision Saturday afternoon, at
 Coldwell, on the Spokane and Coeur
 d'Alene branch of the Spokane & Idaho
 railway, 25 miles east of Spokane.

Officials of the line have not made a
 statement as to responsibility for the
 wreck. It is said the eastbound train
 did not take a sidetrack as it had been
 ordered. It is incomprehensible why
 the motormen did not avoid the colli-
 sion, as the accident occurred on a
 straight track. The motorman of the
 westbound train is among the dead.
 Both trains were running at a high
 speed, especially the westbound train,
 and were presumably beyond control.

The wrecked cars were ground to-
 gether in one confused mass. The in-
 juries are of all kinds. Legs and arms
 are broken and heads and bodies are
 crushed. Bruises and scratches from
 splintered wood and broken glass are
 numerous, and internal hurts, which it
 is feared will swell the list of fatalities,
 were inflicted.

The first car of the train, the smok-
 er, was so smashed that nothing but
 the trucks remained. It was crowded
 with men and scarcely one of them es-
 caped alive and uninjured.

This is the first serious wreck in the
 history of the road. The track was
 cleared in about an hour and a half.

PEOPLE IN PANIC.

**Repeated Shocks in Mexico Add to
 Earthquake Damage.**

City of Mexico, Aug. 2.—With the
 people absolutely frightened and trem-
 bling in terror from their awful experi-
 ence in Friday's earthquake shocks,
 five distinct shocks were felt again
 Saturday, and the damage Friday is
 light compared with the damage Sat-
 urday.

All communication was cut off from
 Chilpancingo, Acapulco and surround-
 ing towns by the quakes, after it was
 restored following Friday's shocks, but
 information of the serious nature of
 the shocks came through before the
 wires went down. In every instance
 the frightened operators at the keys in
 the stricken towns, talking to the
 equally frightened operators in the
 capital, declared "the town is com-
 pletely wrecked," or "words to that
 effect."

The operator at Chilpancingo, capital
 of the state of Guerrero, reported that
 the palace of Governor Damien Flores,
 which had been partially wrecked, com-
 pletely tumbled down, but that the
 family had left its crumbling walls.

The shocks here were more severe
 than the former ones were, and not an
 American and but few foreigners re-
 mained indoors. The parks and plazas
 are crowded to overflowing and many
 people are in actual want of food.

OSAKA IN RUINS.

**Important Japanese City is Swept by
 Terrible Conflagration.**

Osaka, Japan, Aug. 2.—At 6 o'clock
 yesterday morning the terrible conflag-
 ration which has reduced to ashes a
 large portion of this city was under
 control. Up to that hour 13,000 build-
 ings had been destroyed. An area four
 miles square was swept by the flames.

A fire which threatened to destroy
 this city started at 4 o'clock Saturday
 morning. At 9:30 Saturday night the
 fire had consumed one-fifth of the town.

The firemen who had been fighting
 all day, were completely exhausted and
 troops were called out to assist in the
 fire fighting and to preserve order in
 the city.

The exact amount of damage done
 by the flames cannot be estimated at
 present, but the total will be large. A
 number of persons have been killed
 and seriously injured by the fire.

Osaka is one of the "imperial cities"
 of Japan, and is one of the most im-
 portant manufacturing and commercial
 cities of the empire. It shelters al-
 most three-quarters of a million peo-
 ple. The largest of the Buddhist tem-
 ples, for which the city is famous
 among travelers, covers an enormous
 area. The chief public building of
 Osaka is the palace, built of stone in
 1583.

San Francisco Wants Irrigationists.

San Francisco, Aug. 2.—An emphatic
 bid for the next session of the Na-
 tional Irrigation congress will be made
 by San Francisco representatives at
 Spokane when the annual meeting con-
 vvenes in the Northern city this month.
 The San Francisco convention league
 will have ardent boosters present with
 a lecturer and a photographic exhibit
 to convince the doubtful ones. A dele-
 gation from the Oregon Railroad &
 Navigation company and the Southern
 Pacific likewise will lend its support to
 the San Francisco boomers.

Thousand Chinese Drowned.

Pekin, Aug. 2.—A government dis-
 patch from the flooded district in Man-
 churia this morning says that not less
 than 1,000 lives have been lost in the
 vicinity of Kirin. The flood is 20 feet
 deep over a large area and the prop-
 erty loss cannot be estimated. As the
 waters are still rising the extent of the
 calamity cannot be reckoned for several
 days. The Yalu bank, where large
 sums of money were on deposit, is re-
 ported to have been swept away.

Adverse News Suppressed.

San Sebastian, Spain, Aug. 2.—(By
 way of the French frontier.)—No news
 is allowed to be published from Barce-
 lona, except that favorable to the gov-
 ernment, but reliable private reports
 say that the revolutionists still hold a
 large part of the city and that the ar-
 tillery has not succeeded in driving
 them out.

**REVOLT IN SPAIN
 ALARMS ALFONSO**

**Desperate Battles at Barcelona and
 Other Cities.**

Purpose Seems to Be to Involve En-
 tire Kingdom in Revolt—Spain
 Wins Costly Victory at Melilla—
 Sedition at Home and Fanatical
 Moors Abroad.

Madrid, July 29.—The revolution in
 Catalonia has reached a serious stage.
 There is much bloodshed. Artillery
 has been employed in the streets of
 Barcelona to quell the outbreaks.
 The city is terror-stricken. The rev-
 olutionists are reported to be fighting
 desperately behind barricades. The
 troops include mounted artillery and
 the defenses of the rebels have been
 raked with shot.

King Alfonso hastened back to Ma-
 drid from San Sebastian today and
 issued a decree proclaiming martial law
 and suspension of the constitutional
 guarantee throughout Spain. Orders
 have been given to the governors of
 provinces to crush the revolution at any
 cost without hesitation and without
 pity.

Today marks a black chapter in
 Spain's history, for there was tragedy
 both at home and abroad. The army
 at Melilla had a bloody battle with the
 Moors, which, though the victory was
 won by the Spaniards, resulted in the
 loss of 21 officers and 200 privates killed
 and wounded.

An exact estimate of the dead and
 wounded in the clashes between the
 troops and rebels in Barcelona is not
 possible because of the rigid censor-
 ship, and the government has not fixed
 the total.

WHITES FEAR FOR SAFETY.

**Bloody Troubles Expected With Reds
 in British Columbia.**

Victoria, B. C., July 29.—The situa-
 tion in Skeena, where 2,000 members
 of related Indian tribes threaten the
 safety of the scattered whites, has
 been little, if any improved by the
 investigation conducted by Special Com-
 missioner Stewart, of the Ottawa office
 of Indian affairs, who with Superin-
 tendent Vowell and Chief of Indian
 Police O'Connell returned here today
 from Hazelton, hoping that a clash
 between the reds and the whites may
 be averted by diplomatic and immediate
 government action, but admittedly far
 from sanguine.

Others from the North today em-
 phatically assert the Indians only
 await the closing of navigation to in-
 itiate sanguinary hostilities. These in-
 dependent Northerners brought from
 Hazelton a petition of the white resi-
 dents of the Skeena for transmission
 to Ottawa asking the immediate dis-
 patch of a sufficient force of the
 mounted police to guarantee their safe-
 ty and also protect the builders of the
 Grand Trunk Pacific.

BLACK HAND TERRORIZES.

**People of East Kootenai Go About in
 Groups Armed.**

Victoria, B. C., July 29.—Through
 the resumption of activities by the an-
 archistic Italian element operating un-
 der the mask of the Black Hand, a
 reign of terror has been inaugurated in
 the Crown Nest colliery district of East
 Kootenay. At New Michael business is
 suspended, and the community, fully
 armed, goes about in groups, fearful
 of sudden assassination.

Five or six leading citizens have re-
 ceived the regulation warning, among
 them Joseph Feron, proprietor of the
 Northern hotel, and Carlo Salmo, for
 whom the town of Salmo is named, a
 well known mining operator.

The men suspected by the police are
 low Italians, lately from Pittsburg, and
 a bad lot.

In each of the threatening letters
 \$200 was demanded.

More Supplies Required.

Spokane, Wash., July 29.—So great
 is the rush of applicants for Indian
 reservation lands, to be drawn August
 9, that the Land department officials
 today placed an order for 50,000 more
 registration blanks, 10,000 colored
 envelopes. At 4 p. m. Tuesday, with
 little more than half the time for reg-
 istration passed, Superintendent Witten
 had received 36,656 applications for
 Kallispell lands, 55,220 for the Spa-
 okane reservation, and 57,079 for the
 Coeur d'Alene, the total being 148,955.

Spanish Coins Dug Up.

Stockton, Cal., July 29.—Money of
 Spain to the value of \$1,500 was un-
 earthed by laborers engaged in build-
 ing roads near Galt and today opera-
 tions are suspended while gold fevered
 workmen dig about in search for \$25,-
 000 in Spanish coin that is supposed to
 be near. During the past few days
 small amounts of money, always in
 gold, have been unearthed. It is said
 a former citizen who is now in prison
 at Madrid buried the treasure.

May Close British Mines.

London, July 29.—The balloting of
 the members of the Miners' Confer-
 ence of Great Britain, to decide wheth-
 er or not a national strike should be
 declared in support of the Scottish
 miners who are resisting a wage re-
 duction of sixpence a day, was conclud-
 ed today and resulted in 518,261 votes
 in favor of a general strike and only
 62,980 voted against.

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