

OVER 2000 PERSONS THOUGHT TO HAVE PERISHED IN CHILE

Dispatch from La Pas, Bolivia, States that 2000 Lives were Lost at Valparaiso and Near 275 at Other Places as Result of Earthquake.

Special Corps Organized to Pull Down Tottering Buildings. Escaped Prisoners do Great Robbery. President Roosevelt's Letter of Sympathy Appreciated.

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 21.—The Nation, publishes a special despatch from La Pas, Bolivia, announcing that 2,000 persons lost their lives as a result of the earthquake shocks and fires at Valparaiso, and that 170 deaths from the same cause occurred at Limache, 40 at Quillota, 35 at Conchali, 11 at Petarora, 9 at La Placilla and six at La Calera.

President Roosevelt's messages of sympathy with the Chilean people were most gratefully received by the government and the people and messages of sincere thanks were cabled to Washington by the Chilean president.

Large parties of convicts who escaped from the prisons have been committing robberies and other crimes at Valparaiso, Casablanca, and Vina Del Mar, but the majority of them have been captured and summarily dealt with.

Buildings Pulled Down. Santiago, Aug. 21.—Only now can the seriousness of the catastrophe begin to be appreciated. The greater part of the modern houses here are unsafe for habitation and the authorities have organized a special corps to pull down the tottering buildings.

Santiago resembles a camp. The public squares and principal avenues are crowded with people sleeping in the open. All kinds of carriages and carts have been requisitioned to sleep in, or even under them.

Nothing definite appears to be known regarding the number of lives lost as the result of the earthquake and fires at Valparaiso. The authorities there only mention having taken 16 bodies from the ruins, though they add that the number of injured is very great.

Another Earthquake. Lima, Peru, August 21.—There was another heavy earthquake shock at Valparaiso Monday night. According to the latest reports from the scene of the earthquake the town of Quillota, 26 miles from Valparaiso, and having a population of 10,000 has been completely destroyed.

Rural Guards Arrive. A detachment of 200 rural guards arrived from Central Cuba and proceeded to the Province of Pinar Del Rio where they will reinforce the rural guards operating against the insurgents.

FAVOR SPEAKER CANNON. Speaker Cannon to Receive Endorsement as Republican Presidential Candidate.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 21.—Before the Republican State Convention met to name candidates for Secretary of State, Superintendent of Public Instruction and three trustees for the State University, it was conceded that Speaker Cannon would receive the emphatic endorsement as the Republican Presidential candidate.

TO NOMINATE CANDIDATES. Peoria, Aug. 21.—The Democratic state convention met for the purpose of nominating candidates for state treasurer, state superintendent of public instruction and for three trustees of the University of Illinois.

Patient Quarantined. New Iberia, La., Aug. 21.—The quarantine line was thrown about the district, comprising six square blocks, in which a patient is suffering from yellow fever is located.

INSURRECTION BEGAN.

When General Bandera Left With Armed Forces, Insurrection Followed.

Havana, Aug. 21.—An insurrection began last night in Havana Province when General Quinto Bandera, negro, who distinguished himself in the war for independence left Arroyo Arenas, 12 miles west of Havana with a force estimated at over 20 men which it is believed was largely augmented by a band armed with guns and ammunition which set out for Havana.

Price of Meat Raised. There have been a number of exciting scenes around the public slaughter house and meat market here on account of the increase in the price of meat. The troops had to be called upon to restore order.

A Feeling of Alarm. Havana, Aug. 21.—The Cuban government has been positively informed that General Jose Miguel Gomez, who was a candidate for the presidency, has left the province of Santa Clara, accompanied by a band of insurgents and orders have been issued to arrest him.

RAILWAY MEN MEET.

Representatives of Railway Conductors' Association of S. A. L. Meet.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 21.—Representatives of the Seaboard from Raleigh, Jacksonville, Birmingham, Savannah, Atlanta, Americus, Monroe and Hamlet, are in session behind closed doors in Portsmouth, preparing a new wage scale and rules, governing conductors, which probably will be presented to President Walter tomorrow.

COUNTY LOCAL OPTION.

Occupies Centre of Stage Among Democratic Forces.

Columbus, O., Aug. 21.—The county local option has the centre of the stage, preliminary to the meeting of the Democratic State Convention tonight and the prospects seem to be very good for a fight on the subject of the convention over the subject.

RACIAL FEELING EXISTED.

Trouble Between Negro Troops and Citizens Was Because of Racial Feeling.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 21.—Major Blockson reports to the War Department that the trouble between the negro troops and the citizens of Brownville, Texas, is due to racial feeling.

A FATAL EXPLOSION.

Three Men Killed, 11 Others Injured in Fatal Blow Out of Gas.

Pittsburg, Aug. 21.—Three men are dead, two in serious condition and nine others rendered unconscious by the blow out of accumulated gas at the Eliza furnaces of Jones and Laughlin's steel company.

TO RAISE FUNDS FOR SUFFERERS

American Red Cross to Receive Funds for Relief of Earthquake Sufferers and Send Direct to Valparaiso. How Funds will be Sent.

Washington, Aug. 21.—Funds for the relief of the earthquake sufferers in Chile will be received by the American Red Cross and sent to Valparaiso and other stricken cities for distribution through the American diplomatic and consular representatives in that country.

The National Secretary Magee sent dispatches to the presidents of 26 State branches of the organization asking them to issue appeals for Chilean relief funds.



ONE WHO CAN SYMPATHIZE WITH HER.



NOT MUCH DANGER OF AN OUTBREAK.

BRYAN WILL PROBABLY COME.

Delegation of 200 to Go to New York to Urge Him to Come to State Fair.

Raleigh, August 21.—Secretary J. E. Pogue of the North Carolina State Fair Association says there is every indication that an effort will be made to induce William Jennings Bryan to come to Raleigh as the guest of honor for the state fair in October will be successful.

PAYS WITH HER LIFE FOR ILLICIT CAROUSAL.

Shoots Herself Rather Than Face Husband, Who Let Dying Wife Lie Hours in Broiling Sun.

Pittsburg, Aug. 20.—After three days of a wild carousal at the McDonald fair with her former sweetheart, Charles Sechler, Mrs. Jennie Anderson, wife of John Anderson, a wealthy farmer of this county, paid for her fun with her life.

BOYS MORTALLY SHOT.

One Principal and His Second Badly Wounded in Fight Over a Girl.

Chicago, Aug. 20.—In a duel between two boys for the affections of Miss Catherine Cannon last night Charles Martin, 18 years old, was probably fatally wounded, and one of his seconds, "Lucky" Hanson, received wounds that will probably result in his death.

SEVERELY SHOCKED.

Mr. A. Lee Receives Electric Current And Disables—Capt. Currie Recovered—Mr. Leyburn Ill.

Durham, Aug. 21.—Mr. A. Lee, a prominent druggist of this city received a severe electric shock yesterday afternoon, and remained in an unconscious state for some time.

MOB GETS ITS MAN

Another South Carolina Negro Lynched Last Night in Saluda County.

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 20.—Bob Etheridge was shot to death by a mob nine miles from Summerland, Saluda county about 9 o'clock last night.

SHOT IN THE LEGS.

Julius Murray Tried to Do the Town But Was Shot by Police.

Wadesboro, Aug. 21.—Julius Murray, white, attempted to paint the town red last night and had to be shot in the legs before he would be taken.

HEARING FOR PUBLISHERS.

Book Publishers New Before the State Book Commission—The Telephone Wrangle—Mr. Biggs' Successor.

Raleigh, Aug. 21.—Raleigh Merchants are still wrestling with curse of a tripple telephone service—three separate local exchanges. There was a special meeting of the Merchants Association last night called especially for taking action looking to the adoption of one company for the local service.

CANDIDATES SCRAP.

Prohibition Candidates Engage in Heated Fight.

Greenville, C. C., Aug. 21.—At the State campaign meeting here today the prohibition candidates for Governor got into a difficulty which wound up with a fistfight.

SOLD RELICS OF MURDERER.

Preacher Who Attended Isaac Winder Drives Sharp Bargains.

Baltimore, Aug. 21.—A unique feature of a colored camp meeting near this city today was the sale of relics of the negro murderer, Isaac Winder, who was hanged at Towson, Baltimore county, last April, after an exciting escape, chase, and capture.

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RAILWAY CLERKS MEET.

Brotherhood Held a Meeting Yesterday in Wilmington—Wilmington Gun Club Shoot.

Wilmington, Aug. 21.—The South Atlantic Division of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks held a quarterly convention in this city yesterday. Representatives from North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Georgia and Florida were in attendance upon the meeting, there being present in all about 150 delegates.

The members of the Wilmington Gun Club will hold a state tournament here beginning tomorrow. The tournament will continue for two days and there will be about \$500 in prizes to be distributed among the winners of various events.

COOKING WON TRIBE'S HEART.

Otoe Indians Adopted White Man and Wife Who Wandered into Camp.

Guthrie, Oklahoma, Aug. 20.—When the Otoe Indians the past week were being paid by Agent Newman at the Otoe agency, in Northern Oklahoma, the "Barnes outfit," now composed of many members were with them.

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FAREWEL SERVICE FOR MISSIONARIES

Rev. and Mrs. Dozier will Leave Next Week for Japan. Farewell Service Sunday. Englishman Makes way With his Countryman's Grip.

Statesville, Aug. 21.—The First Baptist congregation will hold a farewell service next Sunday morning in honor of Rev. and Mrs. C. K. Dozier. Mr. and Mrs. Dozier are under appointment as missionaries to Japan and next Sunday will be their last service in Statesville.

Rev. and Mr. Dozier will leave the first of next week for San Francisco and will sail from there Sept. 4th on the Korea and will be at home in Japan after Oct. 1st.

Chas. Knight, an Englishman, who has been working with the Bell telephone people in Statesville for some time, and who has recently been boarding with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cross, at three home on Front street, left town Sunday evening on east-bound train No. 22, and it is alleged that he carried with him Mrs. Cross' suit case and left behind an unpaid board bill.

Mr. Cross said he would not have taken Knight as a boarder under ordinary circumstances, but as he is of English descent he thought he would like to have the Englishman under his roof.

Sunday afternoon while there was company at Mr. Cross', Knight went into his room and was later seen packing his goods. Just after supper, while Mr. and Mrs. Cross were in the back of the house, he put his bundles in the suit case and started for the depot.

Mr. Cross recognized the suit case and informed Mr. Cross what they had seen. Mr. Cross notified Chief of Police Conner and went on to the depot in search of his man. The train had left, however, and efforts by wire to get him at Salisbury and Greensboro failed. It was found, that Knight bought a ticket for Norfolk, Va.

As a result of injuries received in a small wreck of No. 30 on the Salisbury yards, about three weeks ago, Mr. R. Leonard, who lives near Troutman, has a very sore hand.

Mr. Leonard's injuries were considered slight, but since then he has suffered considerably and his hand is in a dangerous condition.

Mr. H. I. Shepherd, who has been transfer clerk and in charge of the yard work at the Statesville depot, has resigned his position and left last night for Chattanooga, Tenn., to take a job with Oliver & Co., the railroad contractors, as timekeeper.

Mr. G. A. Goodman, who has been delivery clerk at the station, succeeds to Mr. Shepherd's position, and Mr. J. A. Haynes has succeeded Mr. Goodman as delivery clerk.

Mr. Herbert Morrison, who was operated on at the sanitarium recently for appendicitis, is able to be out and will go to the country in a few days to recuperate.

The peace warrant case against Kizzie Hartness was before Justice Carlton Saturday morning. Kizzie gave \$50 bond to keep the peace 12 months.

Mr. M. L. Long, charged with assaulting Mr. Hunter Moore with a deadly weapon, was before Mayor Steele and gave bond of \$50 for his appearance at court.

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Mexico City, Aug. 21.—A lake of quicksilver, covering an area of more than three acres and having a depth ranging from ten to fifty feet, has been discovered in the mountains of the State of Vera Cruz.

The news of the discovery was brought to this city by C. A. Bungi, a reputable mining man, who declared he was suffering from mercurial poisoning from having spent much time investigating the extent of the lake and coming in contact with the quicksilver.

Mr. Bungi interested F. Lagerwall, a wealthy iron manufacturer of Sweden, who is now in Mexico on business and J. B. Feelin, of New York, who accompanied Bungi to the State of Vera Cruz and proved the truth of his discovery.

This lake of quicksilver has been known to the Indians of that locality for many generations. It is situated far up in the mountains in an almost inaccessible position. Its surface is partly covered by stones. It is believed that volcanic action in the mountains above smelted the quicksilver out of the canabarr ore and that it ran down and filled this depression.

Lagerwall and Feelin have agreed to provide the capital for the operation of the rich find. A tunnel will be driven through the base of the mountain and the quicksilver will be brought down by means of gravity.

Often love at first sight is due to an oversight.