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## PARTS OF VALPARAISO STILL BURN, BUT THE FLAMES ARE SINKING

A Late Report Says That  
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ADVISED INDICATE A  
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The Business and the Better Residential Portions of the City Seem to Have Borne the Brunt of the Shocks and the Resultant Fires—Owing to the Interruption of Telegraphic Communication the Territory Outside of Valparaiso Affected by the Earthquake is Not Fully Known—Early Reports Stated That the People of Valparaiso Were Frantic With Fear and That Many Were Fleeing From the City—No Comprehensive Story of the Catastrophe is Yet Obtainable.

(By the Associated Press.)

Lima, Peru, August 18.—Heavy earthquake shocks occurred at Valparaiso at intervals during Thursday night and damaged a number of buildings, some of them falling into the streets and rendering traffic dangerous. The troops were called out and shot at pillagers. Many persons were killed by falling walls. The survivors camped on the hills and in open spaces. A number of people also sought refuge on board vessels in the harbor of Valparaiso.

Vina Del Mar, a town about three miles from Valparaiso, having a population of about 12,000; Quileque, province of Valparaiso, with a population of about four thousand, and Limach, twenty-five miles from Valparaiso, population about 4,000, are reported to be in ruins.

Santiago, Chile, Aug. 16.—(Delayed in transmission) The worst earthquake ever remembered occurred this evening beginning at about 8 o'clock. Houses fell in the streets which were filled with hysterical people. The clerks at the cable offices say that the telegraph lines to the coast are severed. The electric lights are out and as the correspondent is trying to file this despatch the earthquake is again starting. He can hear people wailing and praying in the streets while the fire bells throughout the city are ringing out alarms.

Quillota, province of Valparaiso, 20 miles from the city of Valparaiso and other small towns, have been destroyed.

London, August 18.—2:35 p. m.—A private cable dispatch received this afternoon from Valparaiso says the fire there continues in the business quarters, but is declining. Another private cable dispatch received at 2:15 this afternoon says business has been resumed at Valparaiso.

The Shocks Pass South. New York, Aug. 18.—A cable despatch to a morning paper from Buenos Ayres says: In Valparaiso the loss of life is said to have been large. The disturbance was general throughout Chile and some points in the Argentine Republic, passing south along the Pacific coast and crossing the Andes. Shocks were severe at Santa Rosa and Andes city. The property loss is enormous. Many houses were thrown down, including the government houses.

A Chilean Representative Speaks. Consul General Adolfo Ortuzar for Chile in this city, issued the following statement today regarding the earthquake in Valparaiso:

"Up to the present moment we are without official news as to the proportions of the effect of the earthquake which occurred in the Cordillera of the Andes had upon Valparaiso. The failure of communications was due to the fact that the telegraph lines which unite Chile and Argentina have been cut in the Cordillera of the Andes and this is the reason why we lack news. My personal opinion is that the accident has not reached the proportions which has been credited to it. Special cables received by the house of W. R. Grace & Company by way of Lima, Peru, state that their building at Valparaiso is safe and has not suffered the least shock. This building is situated in the most crowded part of the city and besides it is an old one, which

makes me suppose that the shock, although grave, has not had the terrible consequences which have been announced. The central point of the earthquake must have been situated in the suburbs of Uspaltay, from where Valparaiso in Chile and Mendoza in Argentina have received strong convulsions, but not of as great proportions as have been reported. W. R. Grace & Company have 150 employees in Valparaiso, and up to the present time, according to their telegrams, every one of them is safe."

General Throughout Chile.

A cable dispatch to a morning paper from Buenos Ayres says: According to the information received here, large numbers of buildings have been destroyed in Valparaiso and the loss of life is said to have been large.

The disturbance was general throughout Chile, and was felt at some points in the Argentine Republic. News of the disaster is extremely meagre, owing to the fact that telegraphic communication is cut off, the shocks having thrown down the telegraph lines.

From the few details obtainable here it appears that there were five shocks, the disturbance passing south along the Pacific coast and crossing the Andes. The shocks were severe according to the registration of the seismograph instruments here, and at Santa Rosa and Andes City.

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During the night the volcano of Tupungato on the Chile-Argentine border, was heard roaring, and the people fled to the churches to pray for safety. At San Juan, in the Andes, high winds accompanied the shocks. The shock at Andes City was severe.

The shocks seriously affected the towns of Rosario, Aransas, Rioja, San Luis and Tucuman.

The Central and South American Telegraph Company early today received this message from Valparaiso:

"People demoralized; all business houses closed; no prospect of an early restoration of lines to Santiago or Buenos Ayres."

Flames Yet Rage.

A cable dispatch to a morning paper from Lima, Peru, says:

About 8 o'clock on Thursday evening there was a tremendous earthquake at Valparaiso, Chile. As at San Francisco, the shock was followed by the starting of many fires. The flames, extending from the Plaza Orden toward the north, have not yet been extinguished. Many houses have been destroyed, and nearly all of those in the city are more or less damaged, either by the earthquake or by fire.

Business is at a complete standstill. The banks are closed.

The gas supply is unavailable and the electric lighting system is completely knocked out.

The greatest panic prevails among the inhabitants. Many families are fleeing from the city.

The weather is fair and the sea is calm.

Communication with Santiago de Chile is interrupted, and it is impossible to learn what has occurred there.

Many persons were killed and injured in Valparaiso. The shocks continue, but are milder.

The shipping in the port was not injured.

The streets which suffered most were Calle Blanco, Condell and Esmeralda, and those in Delicias district, where the best residences are.

The Shocks Continue. The earthquake shocks severely felt throughout the region of Valparaiso, Chile, Thursday night, were followed Friday by a series of earth tremors that continued at intervals throughout the day.

The first intelligence to this fact was brought to this city early today in the Associated Press dispatch from Galveston, Texas, where the cable operator had been in recent communication with the cable operator at Valparaiso. The latter said many buildings had been destroyed, and expressed the belief that many fatalities had occurred, although anything like a definite estimate of the dead was impossible.

The second series of quakes was recorded by the seismograph in the government observatory at Baldwin City, Kansas, a pronounced shock being timed at 7:27 o'clock Friday morning. This latest report of loss of life and property is consistent with a dispatch received by cable companies and business houses here.

Extent of Disaster Unknown. Seth R. Abrams, manager of the west coast division of the South American trade of the American Trading Company, said that his firm had been advised that a severe earthquake had wrought destruction in Valparaiso, and that parts of the city were in flames.

we have received up to the present are in the form of private messages to individuals in this city and we are not permitted to give these to the public. Our operators are so busy and the confusion so great that we cannot expect them to make a full report upon conditions there for some time to come. Communication was restored by our operators in Chile yesterday, and now our wire is working perfectly. Beyond Valparaiso, however, and through all the inland districts there is not a wire up. No word has yet been received from Santiago, La Serena, Concepcion or Iquique. We cannot tell what the extent of the earthquake is, nor at what time we will be able to restore communication with the interior.

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## COUNTY RADS NAME TICKET

It Was Pretty Well Fixed in  
Caucus

"SKIDOO" REPORTERS

For Some Minutes After the Time Set For the Convention the Dead "Skidoo" Number 23 Was Present, But the Situation Was Relieved in 7 or 8 Minutes—Then the Reporters Were Politely Asked Out.

The Wake county republican convention this afternoon named the following candidates for the county legislative and county ticket:

The caucus appeared to have pretty well fixed things, for everything was extremely harmonious, there being few contests, and where there was any clash somebody always promptly withdrew.

County commissioners—W. W. Wynne, Chas. Suggs, J. J. Powell, R. L. Sorrell and E. A. Holt.

State senate—W. F. Upchurch. House of representatives—J. W. Parker, W. H. Hester, S. H. Scarborough, Clerk of the court—J. M. Ferrell. Register of Deeds—J. W. Lassiter. Sheriff—J. W. Harden.

Treasurer—L. M. Green. Coroner—H. H. Marshall. Surveyor—C. H. Leonard.

The Wake county republican convention met today in the court house at about a quarter past 12 o'clock.

For awhile it looked as if it might be a "skidoo" affair like the congressional and judicial affair earlier in the week, but the situation was relieved.

At five minutes past 12 there were exactly 23 present, and it was not until seven or eight minutes had elapsed that the "skidoo" was broken.

Chairman J. P. H. Adams of the county executive committee called the convention to order, and designated United States Marshal Claudius Dockery as chairman of the discussion.

Mr. Dockery announced that on account of delayed trains there was a request that no business be transacted until all the trains were in. He suggested that a recess be taken until two o'clock, and a motion was promptly made and passed to that effect.

There was some little discussion as to the holding of a caucus while waiting for the delayed delegates. Some thought they ought not to caucus in the absence of the delegates.

Meantime it was announced that Seaboard train No. 66 was in, bringing practically all of the delegates who were delayed.

Thad Ivey of Cary insisted upon the caucus and put and carried a motion to the effect that the delegates hold a caucus during the recess.

The reporters present being democrats were politely requested to withdraw.

Meantime United States Commissioner Nichols announced that he had been designated as a member of the board of elections and it was necessary that three poll holders should be selected for each voting precinct and their names given in, before the first Monday in September.

Commissioner Nichols was designated by Mr. Ivey as president of the caucus, but he declined on account of pressing business awaiting him in his office. Then Marshal Claudius Dockery was made the caucus president.

The reporters departed, and what was done is shrouded in cloudy mystery.

The caucus lasted until half past one o'clock. It is said that the principal thing done was the suggesting of names for the various county offices and consulting among the neighbors of the proposed candidates as to the chances of their accepting the nomination.

The roll of townships was called by Vic Terry. There was no contest.

On motion of W. C. Briggs the temporary organization, Marshal Claudius Dockery, chairman, and Vic Terry, secretary, was made permanent.

After a few more words from Mr. Dockery on the opportunity of beating the democrats in Wake county at this time, the convention got down to business.

Mr. Terry moved the appointment of a committee of five on platform, and the chair named Messrs. Terry, Briggs, Lashley, Hester and Mangum.

Commissioner Nichols moved that in order to save time, a committee of one from each township should consider a list of names of proposed candidates and report an available ticket.

## SOLDIERS OFF TO CHICKAMAUGA

Third Infantry Band and Two  
Raleigh Companies

THEY LEAVE TOMORROW

Take Special Train at 10 O'Clock—Rote Via Atlanta Over Seaboard Air Line—Movement of Other Special Trains—Two Over S. A. L. and One Over Southern.

Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock the Third Regiment band and Raleigh's two military companies will leave on a special Seaboard Air Line train for Chickamauga Park to spend the week at the camp of instruction with the regular United States troops.

The train will be in charge of Mr. C. H. Gattis, the clever traveling passenger agent of the Seaboard. It will consist of one Pullman, four first class cars and two baggage cars and also a special car for the horses to be used by the officers. The route will be via Atlanta and Chickamauga Park will be reached Monday morning.

The train will stop at Sanford and take on the military company of that place.

There will be another train operated by the Seaboard for transporting companies of the Third Regiment. This will be in charge of Mr. H. S. Leard, district passenger agent, Richmond. This will start from Warren Plains at 8:30 o'clock and will take on board the companies a Warrenton, Oxford, Henderson, Louisville and Franklinton.

The remaining companies of the Third Regiment will go to the encampment over the Southern Railway via Asheville and Chattanooga. The companies on board will be Burlington, Greensboro, Reidsville and Lexington.

The Raleigh military, consisting of the Third North Carolina Infantry Band, Company B, Third Infantry and Company K, Third Infantry, leave for the encampment in excellent trim, the companies well drilled and equipped and the band one of the very best military bands in the whole south despite the fact that it is scarcely more than a year old, having been organized June 19, 1905.

It is of interest to note in this connection, too, that the band will on its return inaugurate a system of training that will add yet more to its efficiency in that a special director, Prof. Walter Dederick, of Wheeling, W. Va., has been engaged to train the band. He will arrive about September 1 and will also devote part of his time to training the A. & M. College band and to instructing pupils at the Baptist University. He is a band expert, having taken a two years' course in Stein University, Berlin.

Under the direction of Mr. J. A. Thomas as chief musician, the band has already made remarkable progress, as the people of Raleigh gladly attest since they have had excellent opportunity to judge by means of the series of open air concerts that the band has given the past few weeks on Friday nights. The last of the series before the departure of the band for Chickamauga was given last night and was heard by three thousand or more people. The unanimous verdict was that the last was the very best of the series, although every one of the series was of a most creditable character.

The roster of the band and the two military companies follows:

Third Infantry Band.  
Capt. W. F. Moody, commander.  
A. J. Thomas, chief musician.  
C. B. Hart, principal.  
Baxter Durham, drum major.  
Sergeants: F. A. Breniz, W. A. Parker, W. H. Brewer, F. V. Birthright.

Corporals: H. J. Perry, A. J. Jackson, C. G. Goodwin, John Park, William Jolly, E. W. Lake, W. D. Simpson, J. E. Thiem.

Cook: P. H. Royster.

Private Musicians: R. I. Barnes, John H. Parker, W. H. Royster, W. S. Thomas, Jos. E. Sawyer, John E. Ray, Jr., Geo. B. Riddle, Thomas S. Linton, L. E. Lougee, D. L. Hatch, C. R. Peebles, J. W. Cheek.

Raleigh Light Infantry, Company B.  
W. F. Moody, captain.  
T. C. Lanier, first lieutenant.  
Edward Fann, second lieutenant.  
C. F. Cutts, first sergeant.  
John Johnson, second sergeant.  
Sergeants: Edward Parish, J. R. Billings, C. N. Otter, S. O. Crabtree.  
Corporals: H. M. Goodwin, W. B.

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THE DUELISTS BOYS

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A WHISKEY AGENT  
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(Special to The Evening Times.) Gastonia, N. C., Aug. 18.—W. L. Edwards, a whiskey agent representing a Danville house, was arrested yesterday after a hearing before acting Mayor L. L. Jenkins, was placed under a \$100 bond for his appearance at court. Edwards has an office over L. H. Stradley's grocery store and has been sending in orders for whiskey on every train. Letters, order blanks, cars and advertising matter was used as evidence against him.