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EARTH SHAKES AND RAINS FALL

Sad Scenes Among the Homeless of Valparaiso

AN EPIDEMIC FEARED

Over One Hundred and Fifty Robbers Shot to Death—The Authorities Have Ten Thousand Men at Work in the City Clearing Away the Ruins.

(By the Associated Press.)
Valparaiso, Aug. 24.—2.45 a. m. There were two slight earthquake shocks here last night. Rain began falling again this morning, increasing the sufferings of the thousands who are living in tents. Many sought refuge in houses whose walls are in a dangerous state of ruin.

It is believed that if the rain continues much longer a serious epidemic is sure to break out.

Many Robbers Shot Down.

Santiago, Chile, Aug. 23.—(Delayed in transmission.)—The news received here from Valparaiso continues to confirm the worst impressions formed of the situation there. As a result of the strong measures taken to suppress order at least 150 robbers have already been shot. Bodies are still being taken out of the ruins, and thus far about 700 have been buried. It is said that an epidemic is almost certain to occur at Valparaiso as a result of the unsanitary conditions existing there.

The houses here are being more and more damaged by the continuing earthquake shocks. In addition to the one which occurred at about 10 o'clock this evening there was another shock this morning.

Clearing Away the Ruins.

Valparaiso, Chile, Aug. 23.—(Delayed in transmission.)—About 10,000 workmen are employed in clearing away the ruins here and in searching for bodies of those who lost their lives during the earthquake and fire. In the wreckage of a house today workmen found a child alive in a barrel which had protected it from harm. The naval school is to be reconstructed and it is expected that the cadets will be able to resume their studies there in about two months. The sale of articles of food is strictly supervised by city and government officials to prevent any abuses in the direction of increase in prices.

Merchants detected the act of selling food above the fixed prices are compelled to close their stores.

In order to guard the people as much as possible from suffering during the heavy rains a complete drainage system has been constructed at all the spots where the population is living in tents.

President Riesco has visited all the tented parts of the city in his efforts to do everything possible to encourage the homeless people.

The commercial houses and the banks will pay their employees tomorrow their full month's wages to assist them in their present hardships. The government also will pay its employees the same day.

Fair Hands Laid Out Sops.

In different parts of the city depots for the distribution of food have been established, the main features of which are immense cauldrons from which under the supervision of young women of the highest society in Valparaiso soup is distributed to the poor.

Many of the best families of this city have decided to go to Europe and stay there until the rehabilitation of this city in general and of their own residences in particular.

Materials for the construction of temporary houses or sheds are being distributed gratis by the government and local officials. The government of Ecuador has ordered the commander of the Ecuadorian cruiser Manos to place himself and his vessel at the disposal of the Chilean government for the transportation of refugees from Valparaiso to various ports.

In addition to the sums of money received here from various parts of Chile for the relief of the earthquake sufferers \$55,000 has been received from San Francisco, Cal.

The government of Chile in replying to cable messages received from Chileans abroad offering to collect funds for their relief of the sufferers has thanked them but has not given them any authorization to collect money in the name of the

government as Chile has sufficient resources to care for the people. With the exception of the Mercurio which publishes a small sheet once a day the newspapers here have not yet been able to resume publication.

Many Homeless Come.

The warship Almirante Cochrane arrived at Talcahuana, province of Concepcion, today with a large number of homeless people from Valparaiso on board. A committee of prominent women took charge of the refugees, providing them with food and clothing.

The garrisons in the southern part of Chile continue sending detachments of troops here to assist in maintaining order.

Suggestions have been made that the site of Valparaiso be changed but President-elect Montt today declared that the idea of rebuilding Valparaiso at some other point on the coast was not feasible and that in his opinion the city should be reconstructed where its ruins now stand.

One of the worst features of the situation is the fact that the supplies of chloride of lime used in the disinfection of the ruins are exhausted and some time must elapse before fresh supplies can be obtained. A commission composed of engineers has been appointed to examine all the buildings now standing and to report upon their conditions that those which are in a dangerous state may be pulled down. The men engaged in the work of searching the ruins are working eighteen hours a day and on all sides everything possible is being done to ameliorate the situation.

In view of the crowded state of the tented districts, in this city camps are being formed outside the town.

Sailors from the Chilean warships are assisting the bakers ashore in making bread for the homeless people. The minister of the interior is of the opinion that it will be necessary to pull down the ruins and rebuild completely the whole Almirante quarter from Victoria Square to Delicias Avenue and from there to the sea and as far as Cerro in order to regularize the ruins.

DEFEAT OF PIRATES

Driven Off With Loss by Crews They Attack

German and British Traders Call On Their Ministers to Urge China to Take Strong Measures to Put Down These Pests.

(By the Associated Press.)
Victoria, B. C., August 24.—The steamer Aki, which arrived yesterday from the Orient, brought news of piracy on the West River between Hong Kong and Canton, which has greatly interfered with foreign trade.

Following the attack on the steamer Salinan, in which Dr. McDonald was killed and Captain Joslyn and five others were wounded, an attack was made on five armed junks in tow of the steamer launches bound to Canton, and a pitched battle ensued, in which the pirates were driven off with heavy losses. German and British traders have called upon their ministers to urge upon China to take strenuous measures against piracy and a campaign against the pirates is expected.

Big Saw Mill For Durham.

(Special to the Evening Times.)
Durham, N. C., August 24.—A large saw mill plant is to be installed on the Trice lands, a few miles south of Durham, on the new Durham and South Carolina road, for the purpose of cutting the timber. The tract contains something over one thousand acres of land, close to eleven hundred acres, and most of it is covered with very fine hardwood and pine timbers. The new concern will not put in a dressing plant of any kind, but will cut the lumber and sell it in the rough.

CLOSE HELD CASH AND BUSINESS SITUATION

(By the Associated Press.)
New York, Aug. 24.—Dispatches to Durbin's Review indicate that no unfavorable conditions have developed in the commercial world, and thus far the tight money market has caused no serious trouble.

Bank exchanges continue to grow, has continued to grow, reflecting exceptionally heavy payments through the banks, not only at New York city where an unusually active stock market swelled bank settlements, but at all cities outside of New York total exchanges for this week being \$3,025,997,115, an increase of \$35.9 per cent. over the large total of a year ago, and of 88.02 per cent. over the corresponding week of 1904.

BATTLE'S ROAR NOW EXPECTED

The Scene Will be Near Pinar Del Rio

TROOPS RUSHED THERE

Guerra is Reported to Be Gathering Recruits With the Object of Marching on That Place and Government Forces Prepare to Meet Him.

(By the Associated Press.)
Havana, August 24.—All eyes in Cuba are turned towards the provincial capital of Pinar Del Rio, for upon the ability of Pino Guerra to capture that city depends, it is believed, here, the outcome of the insurrection. The occupancy by the insurgents of the town southwestward of Pinar Del Rio is considered to be only preliminary to a movement on Pinar Del Rio. A serious question is whether the populations of the captured towns and that of the thickly settled and marvelously rich Vuelta Abajo tobacco region surrounding them will join Guerra's forces.

They do the insurgents, leader will approach Pinar Del Rio in overwhelming force.

The outcome depends on the loyalty or disloyalty of the people. It is undeniable that Guerra is gathering hundreds of veterans and others under his leadership, and it is impossible to estimate the sincerity of the people in Pinar Del Rio who have been looked upon as likely to support the government.

A detachment of 250 Cuban artillery men from Havana have reached Pinar Del Rio where they will cooperate with the rural guards and volunteers. These artillerymen, however, can only act as infantry as they have not been trained to use field guns. A hospital corps and other details are following the artillerymen to Pinar Del Rio in readiness for what is expected to be a short and decisive campaign.

The province of Havana is quiet.

Considerable sympathy is developing in Havana for General Gomez who is commonly believed to be too broad-minded a patriot to mix himself up in revolutionary schemes.

Awaiting the Battle.

It is believed that a battle will be fought near Pinar Del Rio, capital of the province, today. If Pino Guerra, leader of the insurgents in that vicinity, carries out his evident intentions of marching on that city. Encouraged by his bloodless successes at San Luis and San Juan, Guerra is reported to be gathering recruits, and threatening the capital. The government has hurried troops to Pinar Del Rio and will, it is believed, take the offensive, forcing a fight with Guerra if he approaches the city. A decisive engagement is possible before night.

Gomez in Havana's Jail.

Jose Miguel Gomez, who was a candidate for the presidency last fall and who was arrested August 21 at his residence near Santi Spiritus, province of Santa Clara, arrived here from Batamano on a special train early this morning, and had been escorted to the city jail before his arrival in this city became known.

Gomez, in an interview with the correspondent of the Associated Press in the city jail, later in the day said: "I declare that I have never had any knowledge of this unfortunate conflict and that if I had conspired against President Palma's administration I have more than sufficient pride to admit it now. You may assure the people of the United States that I have not conspired to disturb the peace and prosperity of the country."

Gomez declared that he had been arrested because many of his friends were in arms and he reiterated his denial of complicity in the insurrection. He made no complaint of the treatment which he had been subjected to as a prisoner. He was allowed to see his friends, but his detention at various places on the way from Santi Spiritus to Havana, in order to avoid the insurgents, and the trip from Cienfuegos to Batamano on the small gunboat Alacranes were not pleasant experiences.

Arrest of Ferrara.

Orestes Ferrara, who was the campaign secretary and manager of Jose Miguel Gomez and who was with him in New York several months ago after Gomez gave up his presidential campaign, was arrested in the city of Santa Clara today on the charge of conspiracy. Ferrara is suspected of trying to secure arms and ammunition in the United States for the use of the insurgents.

Pino Guerra, the insurgent leader, who yesterday captured the town of San Juan de Martinez, northwest of Pinar Del Rio, following his capture

of San Luis the day before, says his policy is to occupy towns as peacefully as possible, to continue the local authorities in office for the present and to change the officials gradually and compel the government to annul the last elections and hold new ones.

Guerra to Occupy Guanines.

Pino Guerra, with most of his command, left San Juan de Martinez this morning with the object of occupying Guanines, situated on the extension of the Western railway, which is not yet in operation.

The traffic manager of the Western railway reports that trains are running and the telegraph line operating to San Juan de Martinez today without any interruption anywhere.

The government reports that Guerra's movement against Guanines to be a retreat before the troops sent to Pinar Del Rio.

Guerra declared previous to his departure from San Juan de Martinez that, after occupying Guanines and getting accessions from the people in the lower part of the Vuelta Abajo district, he would return and surround and capture Pinar Del Rio without the shadow of a doubt.

TWO TRAINS IN A FATAL CRASH

(By the Associated Press.)
St. Thomas, Ont., August 24.—A Washburn special train, carrying two theatrical companies to Chicago and one to Detroit, and the Canadian Pacific Railroad's regular passenger train from Toronto, collided at the crossing just east of this city today. Canadian Pacific Railway Engineer McKay of Toronto Junction, was killed; Fineman Patterson, of this city, was seriously hurt and Bagshaw and Alex Wiley, of this city, was probably fatally injured. None of the passengers on either train was injured.

REBELS BEATEN IN SANTA CLARA

(By the Associated Press.)
Havana, Aug. 24.—The first encounter in Santa Clara province occurred this morning. A detachment of rural guards attacked an insurgent band commanded by Manuel Gonzalez, between Santa Domingo and Colon. The insurgents were scattered and some of their arms and ammunition were captured.

BODY FOUND IN CREEK

Evidence Pointing to Suicide of Mrs. Sivinon

(Special to the Evening Times.)
Tárbano, N. C., Aug. 24.—Several days ago Mrs. Dave Sivinon of this place mysteriously disappeared, and diligent search was made for her but with no result. However yesterday afternoon, a colored man here found her body floating down Hendrick's creek. This creek is on the west boundary line of the town. There is no doubt but that Mrs. Sivinon committed suicide as there was no evidence of foul play.

Yesterday afternoon the remains of Wm. Edmondson, who was a prominent and successful farmer, were laid to rest at his country home about two miles from town. Mr. Edmondson was a worthy and deserving man and a brave ex-Confederate soldier who enjoyed a wide circle of friends.

RUMOR OF ANOTHER LYNCHING IN ROWAN

(Special to the Evening Times.)
Sallsbury, N. C., Aug. 24.—Mr. Joseph G. Lyster son of the late Isaac Lyster, was in the city yesterday and says nothing has been heard of Philo Culbertson since he skipped out last week following the visit of Assistant State Insurance Commissioner Scott who investigated the fire at the Lyster barn. It is thought that he ran away because he fears that suspicion rested upon him and that he would be arrested.

There came a rumor to Sallsbury several days ago that he had been lynched, and there was excitement. Last night there was a renewal of the story that a man had been caught and hanged on a tree near Barber, and had been seen by numbers of people.

MAKE IT DEAD EASY TO SPELL

Government to Adopt the Carnegie Reform

TEDDY ENDORSES IT

Official Documents Will Now Be Characterized by This System of Spelling and We'll Be Able to Wade Thru Them Quicker for the Change.

(By the Associated Press.)
Oyster Bay, N. Y., August 24.—President Roosevelt has endorsed the Carnegie spelling reform movement.

He issued orders to the public printer, Stillings, that hereafter all messages from the president and all other documents emanating from the white house shall be printed in accordance with the recommendation of the spelling reform committee headed by Brander Matthews, professor of English at Columbia University.

This committee has published a list of one hundred words in which the spelling is reformed. This list contains such words as "thru" and "tho" as the spelling for "through" and "tho". The president's official sanction of this reform movement is regarded as the most effective and speediest method of inaugurating the new system of spelling throughout the country.

Not only will the printed documents emanating from the president utilize the reform spelling, but his correspondence also will be spelled in the new style. Secretary Loeb has sent for the list of one hundred words which have been reformed and upon his arrival will immediately order all correspondence of the president and of the executive force of the white house spelled in accordance therewith. As the spelling reform committee shall adopt new reforms they will be added to the president's list and also to that of the public printer.

While the order to the public printer today does not contemplate an immediate reform in the spelling of official documents from the executive departments in Washington it is regarded that more than likely the respective heads of the departments will fall in line with the president's ideas and have their official documents printed in the new spelling.

Some of the Simplified Spelling.
New York, August 24.—On June 18 last, the simplified spelling board made public a list of three hundred simplified spellings which had been decided upon by the board. The list is as follows:

Abolishment, accountant, accuser, acknowledgment, address, affix, all, altho, amuse, anesthesia, anesthetize, antipyrin, antitoxin, apothem, apricot, arbor, archeology, arbor, armor, artizan, assize, ax.

Bans (not banne), bark (not barque); behavior, blast, bluish, brazen, brazier, bun, bur.

Caliber, caliper, candor, chapt, check, checker, chimera, cylinder, clamor, clanger, clapt, clapt, clue, coastal, cursor, cutlass, cyclopeda, earnest (not earnest), catalog, cathodeize, center.

Dactyl, dash, descalog, defense, demagog, demagogue, deposit, deprevst, develop, diersis, diko, dikt, discuss, draft, distil, distrust, droop, dompic, dream, dress, drip, drip, drip, dullness.

Eponomical, ealle, egis, enamora, encyclopeda, endoavor, envelop, eolian, con, epaulet, eponym, era, esophagus, esthetic, esthetics, estivate, ether, etiology, exorcize, exproist.

Fagot, fantasm, fantasy, fantom, favor, favorite, fervor, fiber, fix, flavoc, full, fulness.

Gaze, gazel, gelatin, gill (quill); gipsy, gloze, glycerin, goodly, gram, grip.

Harbor, harken, haupt, hematim, hiccup, hook (not hog), homoeopathy, homonym, honor, humor, lush, hypotenuse.

Idolize, imprest, instil, Jail, judgment, Kist.

Labor, lacrimal, lapt, lasht, leapt, legalize, license, licencize, liter, lodgment, lookt, lop, luster.

Manna, maneuver, materialize, merger, medieval, meter, mist (not missid); mixer, mixt, mold, molder, moiding, moldy, molt, mullen.

Naturalize, neighbor, niter, nipt, Ocher, odor, offense, omelet, opprest, orthopedic.

Paleography, paleolithic, paleontology, palsozote, paraffin, parlor, partizan, past (not passid); patronize, pedagogue, pedologist, phenix, phenomenon, pigmy, plox, poly, possess, practise, prefix, pronomen, prest, pretense, preterit,

pre-termit, pelmeval, prefest, program, probog, proof, pur, Quartet, questor, quintet.

Rancor, rapt (not rapped), raze, recognize, reconnoiter, rigor, rime, ript, rumor.

Saber, salteter, savior, savor, scepter, sepulcher, sextet, silvan, similar, slit, silth, skillful, splint, splint, snapt, somber, specter, splendor, steeled, stop, stop, street, script, subpena, suavor, suffix, sulfate, sulfur, summe, suppress, surprize, synonym.

Tabor, tapt, teazed, tenor, theater, tho, thore, thorefore, thordly, thru, thruout, thit, topt, tost, transgress, trap, tript, tumor.

Valor, vapor, vext, vigor, vlor, Wasion, washit, whipt, whiskey, wifwit, wokit, wight, wo, woful, woolen, wrapt.

AN APPEAL TO THE PRESIDENT

One Word and Strife in Cuba Will End THIS THEY WILL SAY

(By the Associated Press.)
Washington, Aug. 24.—Several letters have reached the war department from officers and enlisted men of the army who believed that the German manual of fencing is greatly superior to that used in the American army. The department has referred these letters to Captain Herman O. Kohler, master of the sword at the West Point Academy, with the request that he investigate the German system.

Reduced Rates On Apples.

(By the Associated Press.)
San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 24.—The Southern Pacific Company announced yesterday that the freight rate on apples to Chicago and main line points west of that city would be reduced from \$1 per one hundred pounds to 85 cents. The apple crop all through the east is large this year and the fruit is selling at such reduced prices that the local farmers were unable to compete under the old rates. The California crop is very large this year.

Local Cotton Grower Hopeful.

Rev. W. A. Simpkins, who operates farms in Wake county, is the authority that so far as he is concerned in his expectations of cotton he will realize not less than two and a half bales per acre. Mr. Simpkins says he has much cotton with as many as 300 bolls to the stalk.

VERY CROOKED BARON

Who Turns Out to be no Baron at All

(By the Associated Press.)
Berlin, August 24.—The Lokal Anzeiger today announced the arrival at Hamburg yesterday of a man who described himself as Baron Santos von Dobrowskia, Domersmark, but who is said to be a metal worker named Konrad, who married an American girl of good family in Manila May 4, last. The man is charged with having deserted his wife in Paris, taking with him her jewelry, valued at \$8,000, and a sum of money. His arrest is reported to be due to the American consul at Hamburg. A great part of the jewels, it is said, had already been disposed of by the "baron," but the police seized the remainder.

DURHAM'S MAYOR ORDERS DOWN INDECENT SIGNS.

(Special to the Evening Times.)
Durham, N. C., August 24.—Mayor Graham has decreed that there shall be a stop to posting advertising signs of an immoral or indecent nature in this city, and the preliminary step in this direction was taken yesterday when he caused Chief Woodall to issue an order that certain signs on the bill boards in the city must either come down or be removed.

Recently there have been kicks made over certain bills posted and the matter came to a climax yesterday when the mayor directed that a certain advertisement in which a woman is shown as reclining in something that resembles a crescent and over whose form is thrown a gauze shall come down.

The bill posting business here is owned by the Burton Bill Posting Company of Richmond, and the local manager is W. F. Freeland. It was learned that the house was communicated with and there was a disposition on the part of the house to fight the matter out in the courts.

POLICE OVERWHELMED IN A RUSH FOR MONEY

(By the Associated Press.)
Chicago, Aug. 24.—Sixty policemen were overwhelmed today by a mad rush of men and women who were determined to get the first money paid of the vaults of the ruined Milwaukee Avenue State Bank. Receiver Fetzer had made arrangements to pay 20 per cent. to 5,000 of the 22,000 depositors and everybody was anxious to be among the 5,000. It seemed impossible that although only 5,000 were to be paid today the others would be paid just as much within the next few days. At one time the crowd threatened fairly to storm the bank as waving their pass books in the air, they rushed for the doors shouting in Bohemian, Polish, Norwegian and Italian. The receiver was all day paying the 5,000 and will pay as many more tomorrow.

STENSLAND IS HEARD FROM IN LONDON.

(By the Associated Press.)
Madison, Wis., August 24.—That Paul O. Stensland, the missing president of the Milwaukee Avenue State Bank of Chicago, was in London August 10, is the statement made in a letter from the English capital received today. The banker left for the south of Europe. Stensland apparently had plenty of money.

The Dock Dewey Gets Busy.

(By the Associated Press.)
Washington, August 24.—The navy department has been informed by cable that the floating dock Dewey was utilized at Olongapo, Manila Bay, for the first time when the army transport Meade was docked there yesterday.