

40 stretchers, 160 blankets and extra instruments and dressings, was dispatched Saturday afternoon and will be in Santiago tomorrow. In addition, 50,000 water-sterilization tablets, 10,000 penicillin and 10,000 tetracycline tablets and 40 pounds of refrigerated anti-tetanus toxoid and tetanus vaccine were also sent.

More Help Needed

I think further help will be needed and provision has been made for some help in the way of food. The Minister asked for flour and canned meats and 1 million pounds of canned pork has now been turned over to the Gold Cross by the Department of Agriculture and will be forwarded without cost to Chile. This pork is worth \$600,000. We shall be doing what we can to help in this very tragic situation and it may be that we will have to ask the house for authority to give further assistance. The Chileans were deeply grateful for help and, as I have said, help is coming from all over the world. This is one of the great disasters of our time.

I flew up the coast to Lima, Peru, on Friday afternoon. Lima was the seat of the Viceroy of the old Spanish days. It is a city of over a million people, as is Santiago; and Buenos Aires, of course, has between four and five million people. In Lima I had conferences with the President and with the Prime Minister. I met him on two occasions and had very useful talks with him. He has been in Canada and the United States and is doing an outstanding job. He is the owner of La Prensa, one of the leading papers in Lima. Incidentally, I also met Dr. Gainza Pas, the owner of La Prensa in Argentina. Both of these men have suffered for freedom of the press. Dr. Gainza Pas, as you know, fled Argentina a few years ago. His actions have been hailed all over the world and, of course, from coast to coast in Canada. The Prime Minister of Peru was in jail at one time because of the views he had put forward in his paper.

On Saturday afternoon we had a reception for Canadians in Lima. The delegation received an exceedingly warm welcome there as we did in each of the other places we visited.

In Mexico City yesterday I was met at the airport by Hon. Mr. Tello, the Foreign Minister. We had a very helpful talk. He drove me to the University of Mexico, which has 50,000 students and provides a good objective for Canadian universities in the way of buildings and developments of that type.

Brasilia

On the way down we landed for gas at Brasilia. It was planned to go to Rio, which we did eventually, but at that time it was fogged in and we landed first at Brasilia. This is the most impressive development I have ever seen. I had read a great