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Insurance Situation. rd, Conn., Aug. 20.-Fire in-

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CANADA. UNITED STATES, OR GRE AT BRITAIN.

THE PORT OF VALPARAISO

RELIEF MEASURES

AT VALPARAISO BY CHILIAN GOVERNMENT

The Reports From the Devastated Areas Continue to Be Very Conflicting.

Santiago de Chile, Aug. 20 .- The minhments of volunteers from the army or the theatres. their departments left here to-day re-establish telegraphic communicawith Valparaiso. A train which Santiago for the neith to-day arved without any difficulty at Calera. rary to reports the tunnels were wrecked, and it is hoped that will be running regularly to-The government has authorthe provincial governors to send the money necessary to help the

ufferers in their districts. vn. At Valparaiso the prison walls ell and crushed 140 prisoners to death. ties.

Reports From Districts. phone message received here from Vina del Mar announced ially damaged, but that the rest Vina del Mar is almost totally de-

President Riesco has received dis- extensive trade with the port, and of Coquimbo, saying that no araiso and Vina del Mar, destroy- as San Francisco, if not more so railroad communication between

Fifty persons were killed there

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ompanies having their home this state are not losers by luakes in Chile as none have isks there. Offices of the companies say that most itish companies carrying risks licly shot. America have earthquake their policies.

Aug. 20.-A dispatch to the Yews Agency from Valparaiso, alveston. The correspondent that 20,000 of the inhabitants of

great; that the Villa del Plaza has been completely destroyed and that the cies. property loss is estimated at \$250,000,-

the news agency was forced to flee the damage. city, and that it is believed several of its members were killed.

High Hill Collapses.

Santiago de Chile. Aug. 19.-Santa Luzia, a high hill in the centre of the ity, has partly collapsed. gress, the buildings of the municipal-

not injured. The damage here is estimated at \$6,000,000. The people have been forbidters of war and of interior with de- den to enter the churches, the schools

The Shipping End. The port officials considered anchoring at Line in the open better than in the bay, and for that reason most of the vessels lay 6 at Lacalero. in the open excepting when at either of the only two wharves there, one of the only two wharves there, one owned by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company of Liverpool and the other by the Chilean company, where they only remain long enough to discharge When the earthquake first shook this loads. They are always at anchor off he prisoners in the penitentiaries shore when awaiting a chance at the gan singing hymns. There was no wharves. There was some talk of havof life among them so far as ing one of the islands blown up in order to secure better anchorage facili-

The shipping of Valparaiso is immense, the city being the distributing the boundary of the vast district tapthe portion of that town between Royal hotel and the custom house shore. The principal articles of export are hides, tallow, iron ore and merchandise, and the imports are immense. All of Europe carries on an ches from La Rorena, capital of the there is always a large fleet of merchantmen there, the flags of every nage has been done, but the major- maritime nation being seen almost any the houses in the Amaga district day. It is said that in point of ship-The city is built according to European plans and has some imposing erected at a cost of \$8,000,000. The city

is the centre of a great network of railof it disposes of its products. Buenos Ayres, Aug. 21.—On Sunday last, August 19th, there was a second convulsion at Valparaiso which prowill have to be pulled down duced a further panic. A dispatch is from Santiago to-day announced that | Professor K. Prest, of Chile, is proceeding to Valparaiso, accompanied by it will be impossible to get her from

Special telegrams from Santiago the pumps are at work. published here this morning an-

A Terrible Journey, accomplished partly on foot and partly on horseback. He confirms the reports

at Valparaiso. The Chilean minister of the interior reports that the railroad from Tiltil to Batsco is working regularly, but that from Tiltil to Santiago the line is not working. At Colina Batsco and Tiltil this city, received a message the railroad buildings have all been de- of the passengers. stroyed. Military engineers are now repairing the railroads and telegraph

organizing distributing centres where to the sufferers who are displaying

Great Patriotism

and courage. Large parties of convicts who escaped from prisons in Chile have been captured and summarily dealt with. Upwards of fifty have been pub-

All the public bodies in Chile are cooperating in the relief work, and the so by rains. It is believed the passensufferers from the disaster are engaged in repairing the damaged buildings and the telegraph and railway lines. It is reported that the Chilean gov-

ernment will introduce A Bill in Congress

At 2.20 a. m. yesterday there were two further convulsions at short in- seniority. The dispatch adds that the staff of tervals at Santiago, but they did no Officials and private correspondence

arrived here yesterday from Valpar-aiso and other points north and south of that point.

British Consul's Report. London, Aug. 20.-The foreign office The archbishop's palace, the ministry of the interior, the palace of coning British consul at Valparaiso, dated Saturday, saying he estimated the ity, the national library, the university deaths in Valparaiso at about 1,000. and the military barracks all were severely damaged, as also were several ent injuries. Immense fires were ragchurches. The cathedral, however, was ing in all directions. Robbery is suppressed by flogging and shooting.

Sensational Dispatch. Buenos Ayres, Aug. 21.-The Nacion to-day publishes a sensational dispatch from Lapaz Bolivia announcing that 2,000 persons lost their lives as a result Valparaiso is located in an open bay, of the earthquake shocks, and that 170 neltered slightly by two small islands deaths from the same cause occurred re, 40 at Quilotta, 35 at Conchilli, 11 at Petarca, 9 at Laplacilla and

ALL THE PASSENGERS HAVE BEEN LANDED

Capt. Saunders Mistook Position of Vessel--Difficulty in Getting Ship Off the Rocks.

Honolulu, Aug. 21.-The efforts hav collapsed as did a hill between ping Valpariso is as important a port so far failed to pull off the Pacific mail steamer Manchuria, which stranded off Rabbit island on the north shore of structures, particularly the great ca- Oahu, and a cable may be sent asking are intact some merchants have thedrals, one of which it is said was for tugs from San Francisco. Another attempt will be made to haul the liner off the reef at high tide to-day. The great deal of damage has been roads running in all directions, by at the mines in the Neglaic and means of which the vast country back steamers which acted as tow boats are now arriving here with the passengers on board, and many of them are coming overland.

The Manchuria lies unmoved. There

No Immediate Danger of her breaking up, but it is believed

the ministers of the interior and of war her present position. It is reported in order to supervise the relief work. | that the steamer is leaking, and that It is the general impression that if nounced the arrival from Valparaiso of the ship is saved it will be effected rremoto the populace after the Chas. Johnson Gana, a well-known only by elaborate engineering operations, possibly requiring weeks. She is

far inside the reef now and pounding quite heavily. The cabin passengers have bee landed, but it was impossible to get them all here last night. The steamship company made arrangements for accommodations

For the Night

at Waimanalo, and the plantation man agers threw their homes open to many

The landing was effected without much trouble, except for a slight panic among the Asiatics, who made a rush The authorities at Valparaiso are for the boats, but were soon quieted. Joseph S. Smith, governor-general of food and medicine will be served out the Philippines, who is on his way to Manila to relieve Governor-General Ide, was among the last to leave the steamer. The

Officers of the Ship

remained on board. The road to Honolulu from Waiman alo, over the mountains, is a difficult one, and has been rendered much more gers will not arrive here before tonight. The mails have been taken from the Manchuria, but have not yet arrived here.

Capt. Saunders is quoted as assuming all blame for the stranding of the shin as he was on the bridge and mistook the land for Makapu.

DISMISS OFFICERS

TWICE-A-WEBK EDITION

VICTORIA TIMES, FRIDAY, AUGUST 24, 1906.

A VERDICT REACHED IN MONTAGUE WRECK

Sympathy Expressed for Capt. Adair and Lieut. Dathan in View of Circumstances.

Portsmouth, Aug. 21.-The courtmartial which tried Capt. Thomas B. Blair and Lieut. James H. Datham, respectively the commander and navigating officer of the British battleship Montague which went ashore off Shuthat the number of dead cannot be ac- 000 in paper notes. The project also Capt. Adair and dismissed him from curately estimated, though it is very proposes a new national boan to enable his ship, and has severely reprimanded the government to meet all emergen- Lieut. Dathan, dismissing him from his ship and depriving him of two years'

case of the loss of the batleship Montague is regarded as just, and as being inevitable by all the London morning newspapers, but great sympathy is extended to Capt. Adair and Lieut. Dathan on account of the admittedly fatal circumstances of the case, and they are considered to be the victims of ill-fortune rather than carelessness. Both were officers of excellent record, and the evidence showed that they were tired out by 48 hours more or less incessant duty.

Numerous suggestions are made as o the outcome of the disaster to the Montague. The first being that the fog signal at Lundy appears to have Inadequate Range,

and into this a board of trade inquiry probably will be instituted. The second suggestion is one that the number of navigating officers on a man-of-war are not sufficient.

Capt. Adair's orders were to carry out important wireless experiments, and the evidence showed that he was almost contsantly engaged in the wireless room. Some comment takes the shape of a protest against the employnent of first class battleships in such dangerous proximity to dangerous of the timber and other resources of matter of absolute necessity to vote coasts. While it is admitted that offi-the Labrador regions and Newfound-the funds needed for the construction tended that this might equally well be and Lake St. John on the other. obtained on board smaller vessels. In some quarters it is suggested that

the judgment is a concession re public Belle Isle on the north shore of the St. | will be made for a new entrance class disappointment over the loss of the Lawrence, and thence by tunnel under in January. The department will ordbattleship, and the Standard complains the Straits of Belle Isle, a distance of er the usual Christmas examinations was evidence of an alleged undue rethat the government has taken the moment when the nation has been deprived of a first class battleship to still further cut the naval programme.

TRIED TO ESCAPE.

Stackpole, the Prisoner on Trial For Murder, Attempted to Get Away.

Los Angeles, Aug. 18.-Ernest Stackpole, whose trial for the murder of Joel Speck was concluded to-day, while waiting in the court house this afternoon for the verdict of the jury, made a clever and almost successful effort o escape from the building unnotice by Bailiff Harrington. He strolled out through the door of the court room into the chamber of Judge James, where an open door led into the corridors of

He had scarcely entered the judge's hamber when Harrington caught sight of him and sprang for the open door. Harrington succeeded in rushing in front of Stackpole and throwing the door shut and locking it. He then clasped handcuffs on the prisoner and led him back into the court room Stackpole was cool and collected, and had nothing to say of the episode.

FEAR PLOT AGAINST PRESIDENT OF FRANCE

A Suspect Having Bomb Material on His Premises Expelled From the Country.

New York, Aug. 20 .- A special cablegram to a morning paper from Marseilles, France, says that the police yesterday arrested an Italian anarchist of the name of Cirrello Fraceza, bootmaker, on suspician of being in a plot to assassinate President Fallieres on his approaching visit to the Marselles exposition.

When the Fraceza lodgings were earched the police found 340 grams of fulminate, 500 lead screws and other bomb accessories, all of which had been brought from Italy. The arrest was the result of the receipt of an anonymous letter announc-

ing the plot which had wide ramifications, and is believed to be connected with the arrest of the Italian on the Franco-Spanish frontier at the time of the attempt on the life of King Alfonso and Queen Victoria in Madrid. French police for want of evidence, as a representative of the C. P. R. in but was expelled from the country.

A VACANT SEAT. Election of Hon. W. S. Fielding Declared Null and Void.

of the Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance, as the parliamentary representative for Queens-Shelburne, is null and void. So decided Chief Justice Wetherbee and Mr. Justice Russell, who have been sitting in Liverpool for three days conducting the trial. The election is voided on the ground of corrupt practices by agents. The personal charges under which it was first sought to disqualify the minister were

READY FOR TIE-UP.

Railroad Companies at San Francisco Fit Up Bunkhouses.

San Francisco, Aug. 20.-Railroads anticipating a general tie-up of the systems, are preparing for emergencies. California street electric line was completed, and a big kitchen has been built

Regarded as Just. London, Aug. 21.—The verdict in the

MIGHT TUNNEL THE BELLE ISLE STRAITS

Another Suggestion is to Dam the Water^S - Other News from Dominion Points.

Montreal, Aug. 20.-A railway to Belle Isle and thence by tunnel under tion, and negotiations are said to be in and financially strong English concerns interested, along with the government much so that it will become soon a province of Alberta, and will have as of the timber and other resources of matter of absolute necessity to vote ers must obtain experience, it is con- land, on the one hand, and of Quebec of at least one new building.

Straits of Belle Isle is also discussed. This would not only afford a crossing would benefit the climate and navigation of Eastern Canada by prevent-

the straits into the gulf. To Represent Canada. Ottawa, Aug. 20.-O. Higman, electrical expert of the inland revenue de- their career.

partment, is going to England to represent Canada at the congress called by the British government to consider

the question of electrical units. Member's Death. Kincardine, Ont., Aug. 20.-Leonard T. Biand, Conservative member of parliament for North Bruce, died at his home near here yesterday, aged 53. He had been in poor health for about a the entrance examinations at the end range of the inquiry and its scope fully year, although able to attend to his parliamentary duties during the past

session. drowning accident occurred here yeswhen Frank Mee got beyond his depth, and being unable to swim was seen to be in danger. Clayton Grisdale jumped sank together. Harold Buchanan college curriculum. jumped in to try to save both, but he was extinct.

Chinamen Stranded.

ed at North Sydney. The ancient colimposed a poll tax of \$300 and the Canadian Pacific have now got this number of Celestials on its hands. It is probable they will be sent to the West

A Beneficiary.

Indies.

Ottawa, Aug. 20.-Mrs. Julia Baxter, of this city, has been notified that she is the recipient of \$23,000 by the will of her late uncle, Russell Sage.

DRINKWATER ARRESTED Young Man Wanted in Portland Found in Tacoma.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 21.-Walter

Drinkwater has been arrested in Ta-He has been sought by the police for some days, being charged in this city with issuing false cheques. The ac-This Italian was released by the cused represented himself in Portland an advertising capacity.

AGAIN A PROBLEM

TRUSTEES RECEIVING

For Admission to Local Schools for New Term-Opening Takes Place

Monday,

On Monday, the 27th inst., the public schools throughout the province will The Sacramento street car house is be thrown open for the fall and winter ger car at the union depot yesterday, being turned into a big bunkhouse, and session. For several years past there Switchman Mitchell found four sticks cots have been ordered for men who has been an extension of the summer may be placed in the building. Direct- vacation, but it is not likely that the and seven fuses, with caps attached, mer Point, May 30th, has reprimanded ly behind the barn in the old Presidio same course will be adopted in the pre- lying on the car floor. No one was in railroad terminal, abandoned since the sent instance. The weather everywhere the car at the time. Mitchell laid the gives promise of a fall in temperature sticks and fuses carefully aside until and if the same tendency continues the in an enclosure. In all 1,500 men can department of education would not be the sticks and fuses had disappeared justified in giving the teachers and there was no explanation. children another week or so holday. In fact the superintendent announced this

date mentioned.

With the reopening of schools one exceedingly intricate problem has to be faced and that is the question of accommodation. It is the same old difficulty and one that recurs with as persistent a regularity as the seasons fol low one another in their ordained course. Until one or more new schools are erected it will continue to be met with and some makeshift solution reached. The applications for admission to the primary grades of the schools are more numerous than ever Joint Inquiry by Western Representatives before. This is not all due to the natural internal growth of the community. It may be attributed more to the influx of settlers from the northwest and other outside points, principally those who have come here from agricultural centres attracted by the beauties of Victoria from a residential standpoint. A glance over the names of the straits and across to Newfound- the children desiring to take up stdies the consumer will form the subject of land is receiving considerable atten- in the local educational institutions an inter-provincial conference that proves the above statement. Many belong to comparatively strange families. progress between certain well-known The situation, as local trustees remark, gary. It is called by Hon. W. T. Finis becoming more and more acute, so ley, minister of agriculture for the

Several important changes will be in-The Quebec and Lake St. John rail- troduced in the curriculum of the Vic- Manitoba. way will extend its present system to toria College this term. No provision | In proposing that such a conference Incidentally the damming of the to wait until next August to be ad- interest, should be rigidly looked into. for a railway to Newfoundland but to enter the sub-High school class, the the stock raisers compared with the gation of Eastern Canada by preventing and a preventing Arctic ice from passing through referred to immediately. If they proceed along the same lines as last sestion, together with other matters sion and take the exams in the ordinary course, it means, in all probability, the loss of a year or thereabouts in

Already some ninety applications have been received for admission to the sub-High school class. Arrangements are being made for the accommodation of from twenty-five to thirty more. To enter, however, the city superin- study of the subject while attending tendent must be consulted not later college. than to-morrow evening. All those who are believed to be sufficiently far ad- be largely preliminary in character. vanced to have a chance of passing A discussion will be held as to the of the year or next summer. if they mapped out. It is intended, after this continued their studies in the ordinary is done, to hold sessions at important Wingham, Ont., Aug. 20.-A sad reached that stage. As can easily be part of the industry affected. When seen it would be the height of folly the inquiry is concluded a joint report terday resulting in the loss of two for any of those concerned not to take lives. A number of boys were bathing, advantage of the opportunity. Not only will their low school education be the Dominion. perfected, but they will be posted upon the rudiments of the high in. He was clasped by Mee, and both | branches which are taken up in the

Two commercial classes will be inwas seized by Grisdale and dragged troduced in connection with the High under, but managed to free himself. school in addition. Those who began Both bodies were recovered, but life work last year will be drafted into an advanced class, while a beginners' class will be formed with the newcomers Those who wish to join the latter Ottawa, Aug. 20.—Thirteen Chinamen should lay an application before the fered the loss of two or more blades destined for Newfoundland are strand- instructor, L. Perry, before the opening day. In order to give those who ony, without warning, on August 8th, wish to see him an opportunity. Me. this morning. She left Skagway at 4 Perry will be at the High school from o'clock on the afternoon of the same

It is expected that the accommodation and other matters will come up not thought the vessel's bottom was for discussion at the next meeting of injured. She will arrive in Victoria tothe board of school trustees.

INTERNATIONAL LAW.

Proposal Made in Connection With Conference of American States.

returned from the Klondike and Atlin. where they looked over their inter-Rio De Janeiro, Aug. 18 .- The committee on the codification of international law of the International American conference to-day proposed that each country appoint a jurisconsul to form a commission to codify interna tional law, and that the commission

meet in Washington. Manager Cantellon, of Des Moines, yesrday sold Pitcher Manske, of his baseteam, to the Pittsburg Club, the consideration being \$2,500.

MILLMEN STRIKE.

Labor Trouble in Lumber Yards in California.

No. 10.

San Pedro, Cal., Aug. 20.-The strike on the waterfront continues. Every man in the San Pedro Lumber Com pany's yards and mill went out this orning. According to statements by Major Weir, who has a number of spe MANY APPLICATIONS cial guards appointed and C. W. Craig, eader of the union men, between 500 and 600 men are out. There has been no rough conduct, and present indica tions are that there is no likelihood of

DYNAMITE IN CAR.

trouble.

Switchman Found It on the Floor of Passenger Coach.

Detroit. Mich., Aug. 20 .- On entering a Canadian Pacific railway passenof dynamite, each eight inches long, he could report, but when he returned

fact the superintendent announced this morning that it would be taken as definite that the schools will open on the

REGARDING CONDITIONS IN CATTLE INDUSTRY

Into Alleged Combine and Slaughter

House Conditions.

The condition of the cattle and dressed meat industry, including the price to will meet almost immediately in Calmembers a representative from each of the four western provinces, British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and

be held, Mr. Finley stated that there mitted to the High school. It would As an instance of this he pointed out be better, therefore, for these students the great difference in prices paid to establishment of which forms one of figure charged consumers for dressed the most interesting of the alterations | meat. The reason of this great des-

touching the industry mentioned. Slaughter houses, their condition and sanitation, will also be included in the scope of the conference. F. M. Fagan, R S A has just been appointed to represent this province. He is recognized as an expert on sanitary matters particularly from the standpoint of the chemist, having made a special

The meeting to be called at once will course, will be admitted. Thus a year points in all the provinces concerned, or more will be saved those who have and gather evidence touching every will be made covering the entire question in the four western provinces of

STRUCK AN ICEBERG.

Princess May Damages Her Propellor-The Guggenheims on the Way to Victoria.

Vancouver, Aug. 21.—Delayed through striking a low-lying iceberg off the entrance to Lynn canal at 11 o'clock on Friday night last, in which she suffrom her starboard propeller, the Princess May reached port at 10 o'clock 2 until 4 o'clock on Thursday after- day. The passengers felt the jar of the contact, and some of them rushed on deck. There was no panic, and it is

> Daniel Guggenheim and wife, S. R. Guggenheim and wife and party, left to-day for Victoria. They have just

Guggenheims Coming.

night.

MARTINIQUE SHAKEN. ion of Earthquakes Felt on the

Island-No Damage Reported. Fort de France, Island of Martinique Aug. 20.—Earthquake shocks of more or less severity were felt in the Island of Martinique at 1.15 p. m. yesterday and at National 3.47 a. m., 4 a. m. 3.47 a. m., 4 a. m. and 8.30 a. m. to-day.