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THE PORT OF VALPARAISO.

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RELIEF MEASURES ARE UNDERTAKEN

AT VALPARAISO BY CHILIAN GOVERNMENT

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

Santiago de Chile, Aug. 20.—The ministers of war and of interior with departments of volunteers from the army and their departments left here today to re-establish telegraphic communication with Valparaiso. A train which left Santiago for the port...

that the number of dead cannot be accurately estimated, though it is very great; that the Villa del Plaza has been completely destroyed and that the property loss is estimated at \$250,000,000.

The dispatch adds that the staff of the news agency was forced to flee the 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 city, has partly collapsed.

The shipping. Valparaiso is located in an open bay, sheltered slightly by two small islands. The port officials considered anchoring in the open bay better than in the bay, and for that reason most of the vessels lay in the open excepting when at anchor.

A telephone message received here today from Vina del Mar announced that the portion of that town between the Royal hotel and the custom house is partially damaged, but that the rest of Vina del Mar is almost totally destroyed.

A great deal of damage has been done to the houses in the Neglaic and Caleri districts. A number of houses have fallen at Talca. Fifty persons were killed there and 150 were injured.

New York, Aug. 20.—W. R. Grace & Co. of this city, received a message from their agents in Valparaiso today that the centre of the earthquake disaster was in Valparaiso and that business in the Atacama valley and that business in Valparaiso has been suspended for two weeks.

000 in paper notes. The project also proposes a new national loan to enable the government to meet all emergencies.

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DISMISS OFFICERS FROM BATTLESHIP

A VERDICT REACHED IN MONTAGUE WRECK

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

Portsmouth, Aug. 21.—The court-martial which tried Capt. Thomas E. Blair and Lieut. James H. Dathan, respectively the commander and navigating officer of the British battleship Montague which went ashore off Sumner Point, May 30th, has reprimanded Capt. Adair and dismissed him from his ship, and has severely reprimanded Lieut. Dathan, dismissing him from his ship and depriving him of two years' seniority.

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A VACANT SEAT.

Election of Hon. W. S. Fielding Declared Null and Void.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 18.—The election 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.

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. The Sacramento street car house is being turned into a big bunkhouse, and cots have been ordered for men who may be placed in the building.

A RAILWAY LINE TO NEWFOUNDLAND

MIGHT TUNNEL THE BELLE ISLE STRAITS

Another Suggestion is to Dam the Waters - Other News from Dominion Points.

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FEAR PLOT AGAINST PRESIDENT OF FRANCE

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

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ACCOMMODATION IS AGAIN A PROBLEM

TRUSTEES RECEIVING MANY APPLICATIONS

For Admission to Local Schools for New Term—Opening Takes Place Monday.

On Monday, the 27th inst., the public schools throughout the province will be thrown open for the fall and winter session. For several years past there has been an extension of the summer vacation, but it is not likely that the same course will be adopted in the present instance.

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INTERNATIONAL LAW

Proposal Made in Connection With Conference of American States.

Rio de Janeiro, Aug. 18.—The committee on the codification of international law at the International American conference today proposed that each country appoint a jurist to form a commission to codify international law, and that the commission meet in Washington.

MILLMEN STRIKE

Labor Trouble in Lumber Yards in California.

San Pedro, Cal., Aug. 20.—The strike on the waterfront continues. Every man in the San Pedro Lumber Company's yards and mill went out this morning.

DYNAMITE IN CAR.

Switchman Found It on the Floor of Passenger Coach. Detroit, Mich., Aug. 20.—On entering a Canadian Pacific railway passenger car at the union depot yesterday, Switchman Mitchell found four sticks of dynamite, each eight inches long and seven fuses, with caps attached, lying on the car floor. No one was in the car at the time.

FOUR PROVINCES HAVE CONFERENCE

REGARDING CONDITIONS IN CATTLE INDUSTRY

Joint Inquiry by Western Representatives Into Alleged Combine and Slaughter House Conditions.

The condition of the cattle and dressed meat industry, including the price to the consumer, will form the subject of an inter-provincial conference that will meet almost immediately in Calgary. It is called by Hon. W. T. Finley, minister of agriculture for the province of Alberta, and will have as members a representative from each of the four western provinces, British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Princess May Damages Her Propeller—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 suffered the loss of two or more blades from her starboard propeller, the Princess May reached port at 10 o'clock this morning. She left Skeena Bay at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of the same day. The passengers felt the jar of the contact, and some of them rushed on deck. There was no panic, and it is not thought the vessel's bottom was injured. She will arrive in Victoria tonight.

STRUCK AN ICEBERG.

GUGGENHEIMS COMING

MARTINIQUE SHAKEN.

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 3.45 a. m., 4 a. m. and 5.30 a. m. today. No damage was done.