

ANOTHER WAVE FINISHES ROIN OF GUATEMALA

Final Shock of Series Cleans Up Remaining 20 Per Cent of City.

There Have Been Over 300 Earthquakes Since Country Was Settled.

SAN SALVADOR, Dec. 30.—Guatemala City, capital of the Republic of Guatemala, has been completely destroyed by a series of earthquakes. Many persons were killed in the disaster, some of their homes and others in the streets. The Colon Theatre, which was filled with people, collapsed. There were casualties among the audience. Hospitals and asylums for the poor were badly damaged. Patients and prisoners were killed.

At the railroad depot, the sugar mills, the office, the American and British consulates, and the churches in the city were all leveled. The stock of provisions in the city is scant, and aid is being sent promptly.

The Government has ordered the official New Year's celebration and entered into mourning in sympathy with Guatemala.

125,000 HOMELESS.—Another earthquake at Guatemala City yesterday virtually destroyed the city. A navy department dispatch today said everything was in ruins, and that 125,000 persons were homeless.

American naval vessels have been ordered to render assistance to the city. The city was demolished by the earthquake, which began here December 17. Although the loss of life was not particularly low, according to dispatches received yesterday, the death toll was high. All the legations were then reported undamaged, and the city was in a state of confusion.

Relief work was proceeding rapidly. When the series of earthquakes, beginning Christmas Day, culminated last night in a violent aftershock which completed the work of destruction.

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The Word to Washington.—"Had earthquake yesterday, finished the work of others. The series of earthquakes, which began here December 17, last night's shock. One hundred and twenty-five thousand persons were homeless. Parts of the country are in a state of confusion. The city was demolished by the earthquake, which began here December 17. Although the loss of life was not particularly low, according to dispatches received yesterday, the death toll was high. All the legations were then reported undamaged, and the city was in a state of confusion.

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VON HERTLING IS GIVEN POWER TO MAKE PEACE BY THE KAISER

Emperor Said To Have Surrendered the Point to Chancellor.

ENEMY IS WAR-WEARY Reception U. S. Accorded to Russian Peace Terms Disheartens Germans.

Fire Sweeps Hydro Offices, Causing Loss of \$75,000.

ORIGIN IS UNKNOWN New Studebaker Showrooms Were Completely Guttered by Flames.

WINDSOR, Dec. 30.—Fire of unknown origin, which started in a two-story brick building of Chatham street west, occupied by the offices of the hydro power company, and destroyed the three-story brick structure, owned and occupied by the Studebaker Corporation, for more than five hours.

The fire department, assisted by a chemical truck from Walkerville, fought the flames in a battle which lasted for several hours.

At first believed that defective electric wiring was responsible for the blaze, but later investigation showed there was no danger from this source and the fire chief declared that the cause was unknown.

During the fire an explosion of natural gas, following a large pipe in the cellar of the hydro shop, blew Chief De Field and three of his men out of the building into the street. The chief escaped with slight burns about the hands and face, but a number of the men were seriously injured.

W. C. Kennedy and C. S. King are joint owners of the hydro shop, which was insured. The Studebaker building was only recently completed by that company as a local showrooms.

RAID ON MANNHEIM HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL DESPITE BAD HAZE

Main Station in Ludwigshafen Fired.

MUNITION WORKS AFLAME Photographs Taken at Time of Raid Furnish the Evidence.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—An official statement concerning the recent attack on Mannheim, Germany, by British aircraft, issued this evening, says: "Further information about the Mannheim raid, which was carried out by 10 bombers, is being received. The raid was highly successful, and the munition works were set on fire. The main station in Ludwigshafen was also fired, and a large quantity of munition was destroyed."

Photographs taken at the time of the raid show the extent of the damage. The munition works were completely destroyed, and the main station in Ludwigshafen was also fired. A large quantity of munition was destroyed, and the raid was highly successful.

Two formations of enemy aircraft, one of which reached the height of our bombing machines, and the other of which was seen to attack at close range.

The anti-aircraft defenses around Mannheim appeared to be strong, and brought down one of our machines. In addition, one of our own machines was shot down by enemy fire.

No Military Damage.—AMSTERDAM, Dec. 30.—A semi-official communication printed in German newspapers referring to the British raid on Mannheim, says that no military damage was done, and that the raid was purely a punitive one.

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ZERO WEATHER BRINGS MISERY TO THOUSANDS SHORT OF FUEL

Low Gas Pressure Adds to Seriousness of Coal Scarcity.

MANY LIVE IN ONE ROOM East Lambton and Kent Taking Matter to Railway Board.

OH, TO BE IN ALBERTA!

LETTERBRIDGE, Dec. 30.—While the rest of Canada congratulates the British army for its victory in the battle of the Somme, the people of Letterbridge are suffering from the effects of the zero weather.

Reports from various parts of this district indicate that the fuel shortage continues, and with the lowest dip of the season over the week-end many of the houses are without fuel.

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FINANCIAL, MARKET AND COMMERCIAL SECTION HIGHER CLOSE FOR OATS AT WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Dec. 29.—Oats closed 1/2 higher for December at 84 1/2; 1/4 up for May at 85 1/2. Barley closed 1 1/2 higher for May. Flax wound up to higher for December; January 6 1/2 higher, and May 80 more expensive.

Oats—(Old contract) 84 1/2; (New contract) 85 1/2; (May) 86 1/2; (June) 87 1/2; (July) 88 1/2; (August) 89 1/2; (September) 90 1/2; (October) 91 1/2; (November) 92 1/2; (December) 93 1/2.

Barley—(Old contract) 1 1/2; (New contract) 1 3/4; (May) 1 5/8; (June) 1 7/8; (July) 1 9/8; (August) 2 1/8; (September) 2 3/8; (October) 2 5/8; (November) 2 7/8; (December) 2 9/8.

Flax—(Old contract) 6 1/2; (New contract) 6 3/4; (May) 6 5/8; (June) 6 7/8; (July) 6 9/8; (August) 7 1/8; (September) 7 3/8; (October) 7 5/8; (November) 7 7/8; (December) 7 9/8.

Wheat—(Old contract) 1 1/2; (New contract) 1 3/4; (May) 1 5/8; (June) 1 7/8; (July) 1 9/8; (August) 2 1/8; (September) 2 3/8; (October) 2 5/8; (November) 2 7/8; (December) 2 9/8.

Winnipeg, Dec. 29.—Grain quotations are as follows: Wheat—(Old contract) 1 1/2; (New contract) 1 3/4; (May) 1 5/8; (June) 1 7/8; (July) 1 9/8; (August) 2 1/8; (September) 2 3/8; (October) 2 5/8; (November) 2 7/8; (December) 2 9/8.

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Detroit, Dec. 29.—Hay—No. 1, per ton, \$15.00; mixed, per ton, \$14.00; straw, per ton, \$9.00.

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