

'FRISCO HORRORS FALL ON VALPARAISO; SHOCKS SWING CITY LIKE A PENDULUM; BUSINESS SECTION A COMPLETE RUIN

Two Terrific Earthquakes Wreck Chilean Capital— People in Panic.

Flames Raze Large Section and Many Are Burned to Death.

New York, Aug. 18.—The Herald today prints the following: Valparaiso, Chile, Friday (via Galveston, Texas).—Without the slightest tremor of warning an earthquake visited this city at 8 o'clock last night, bringing instant death to hundreds of persons and leaving many hundreds more imprisoned in the ruins, many of whom were burned to death before aid could reach them.

Business Section Destroyed. Fire started immediately after the first shock, and every branch of the city's service was paralyzed. Panic and consternation indescribable followed, and those who escaped death and injury became frenzied with fear and could render little assistance to the victims. The business section of the city is almost entirely destroyed, and fires are still raging. We are suffering here a repetition of the horrors of San Francisco.

Railways Useless. It is almost impossible to ascertain how wide an area of country the visitation has laid waste. Telegraphic communication is cut off in every direction. No trains have arrived in the city or left it since the first shock came, as all of the railroad tunnels are filled and miles of track on the surface are twisted and rendered useless.

Two Terrific Shocks. There were two distinct and terrific shocks, the second one following almost instantly after the first and completing the work of destruction. The day had been unusually calm and pleasant. At 8 o'clock the whole city seemed suddenly to swing backward and forward, and then came a sudden jolt of such mighty force that rows of buildings toppled to the earth as if made of brittle plaster. Whole rows of buildings went down in a few seconds.

Like 'Frisco Horrors. Soon after the second shock had subsided, it became known that the business part of the town was doomed. From the Bellavista section little was heard, but before midnight fires were seen burning there and it was learned that that section of the city also was doomed. The city stands upon a formation of granite gneiss, which seemed to accentuate the force of the shock. Before the stunned people were given time to realize the magnitude of the calamity the city was again shaken with a violence greater than before. The earth in places lifted and pitched the buildings forward. In other places there was a terrible tremor that shook every structure to the ground. This shock continued longer than the first. When it had subsided fires were blazing up and thousands of terrified persons were praying, and panic swept the city.

Many Die in Landslides. Many landslides have occurred around the city, and scores of lives have been lost there. At present it is impossible to state the number of dead in the entire city, but it is believed that there are several hundreds, many of whom are still in the ruins. It has laid waste the best part of the business portion of the city.

The captain of the German vessel Tran, which arrived today at Comblum, stated that when 20 miles at sea he could see the flames raging in Valparaiso. Many inhabitants are terrified with fear of other shocks, and the work of rescuing the bodies is proceeding very slowly. The Bellavista district referred to, which is on the hills behind the city, is the most select residence district of Valparaiso, and apparently suffered the same fate that overtook Nob Hill in San Francisco.

New York, Aug. 18.—What appears to be positive confirmation of the many rumors of destruction of property and loss of life consequent upon the earthquake shocks in the vicinity of Valparaiso is continued in an Associated Press dispatch received early today (Saturday), from Galveston, Texas. The cable office in that city, communicating direct with the cable operator at Valparaiso, learned that Valparaiso was in a turmoil, and buildings wrecked.

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Tidal Wave at Hawaii

Honolulu, Aug. 17.—10 p.m.—Wireless reports from the Islands of Hawaii, Maui, and Hilo, report a tidal wave, the general height of which was five feet.

In the inclosed Bay of Maalaea, on the Island of Maui, its height was estimated to be twelve feet, where it carried away a wharf and its superstructure.

The phenomenon was manifested by an unprecedented heavy surf. The tidal wave is attributed to the earthquake at Valparaiso. Thirty years ago an earthquake in South America produced similar effects here.

PAINTER CRUSHED BETWEEN ENGINES

Serious Accident Befalls Albert Hallam, of Bathurst St.— A Peculiar Affair.

Albert Hallam, of Bathurst street, a painter employed by George White & Sons, of King street, was almost crushed to death in the company's yards yesterday afternoon.

Hallam was painting a traction engine in the yard, and an engine near him was testing another engine, running it up and down.

The engineer did not notice Hallam, and ran so close that he crushed the painter between the end of the engine he was operating and the one that was being pointed.

Hallam screamed in pain, and the engineer becoming excited, sent the engine the wrong way, again crushing the painter.

When at last Hallam was extricated he was found to be seriously injured internally, and Dr. Hobbs had him removed to Victoria Hospital.

His condition today is very grave. Hallam is a married man with one child.

DIES IN COUNTY JAIL

Martin Tierney, Mentally Unbalanced, Incarcerated Since 1904.

Martin Tierney, who has been incarcerated in the county jail since Jan. 2, 1904, died this morning at that institution after an illness of some days.

Tierney was a very old man, probably nearly 90 years of age. He had been insane for some years and was committed on that account. He was not sufficiently insane to be dangerous, but his habits were such that he had to be confined in the jail, as no suitable place could be found for him; no charitable institution could handle his case. Several grand juries have brought in presentments on his case, but he had to stay in jail.

An inquest was ordered by Dr. Ferguson.

The Catholic societies will take charge of the funeral.

CAN YOU BLAME THEM?

Russian Police, Fearing the Terrorists, Are Resigning by Wholesale.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 18.—Since the acute revival of terrorism the ministry of the interior has been flooded with complaints forwarded by chiefs of police in all parts of the empire to the effect that the police are resigning by wholesale, and it is said that if this state of affairs continues, it may compel a practical replacement of the police by troops.

The cabinet has given serious attention to the situation in Poland and the question of dispatching considerable reinforcements of troops there, and sending out punitive expeditions has been discussed, but no decision has been arrived at.

**\$20,000 CLEAN-UP BY LOCAL MEN;
WERE IN ON UNION PACIFIC DEAL**

Forest City Speculators Make Nice Haul—Some Were Caught Short.

The tremendous clean-up made in New York and Chicago by "wise" ones who got in on the Union Pacific deal, are reflected in London to the tune of \$20,000.

It is said that nearly all of this sum was realized in the office of Mr. Campbell Becher, Richmond street.

Mr. Becher is a correspondent of the well-known New York house of Bartlett, Fraser & Carrington, and Mr. Grear, one of the silent partners of this firm, is a personal friend of President Harman, of the Union Pacific.

Through Mr. Harman Mr. Grear learned that there was something doing in Union Pacific and Southern Pacific, and for six weeks past local stock dabblers have been advised through the Becher office to buy the above-named securities.

BRITISH FIRMS HAVE ESCAPED

London Hears Staffs at Valparaiso Are Safe—Buildings Slightly Damaged.

London, Aug. 18.—Private telegrams received here from South America today add little to what has already been cabled about the earthquake in Chile. Generally they refer simply to the safety of the staffs of British firms doing business in Valparaiso. The manager of the Tara Paca-Argentina Bank informed the press that from advice he had received he had reason to believe that the damage done at Valparaiso was not so serious as supposed. The staff of the bank was safe and the building had been only slightly damaged.

The Pacific Steam Navigation Company has received the following cable message from Valparaiso: "Violent earthquake. Heavy loss of property and lives. The company's office partially destroyed. Floating property undamaged."

Cable dispatches received by two firms here say that only two squares at Valparaiso and the surrounding avenues have been destroyed. On the other hand the Chilean Trading Company's advisers say that a great amount of damage, accompanied by severe loss of life, has resulted from the earthquake.

Private cable messages show that the reports that the nitrate grounds in Chile suffered seriously are unfounded. Coriapo, capital of the province of Atacama, apparently was the most northerly point where the disturbance was seriously felt. Iquique, Antofagasta and other towns in the nitrate region were not damaged.

HAD A FINE FAT ROLL

"Dumb" Beggar Disgorges \$107—Also Regains Powers of Speech.

McDonald the man sent down by P. M. Love the other day for getting money by begging, representing that he was dumb, evidently was no novice at the game. He profited well by it, it would seem.

When arrested and searched all that could be found was about \$3 in small change and a gold watch. That was evidently his returns for the day. Upon being sent down, his clothes were removed, and when they got through with him, McDonald had disgorged \$107. It was carefully hidden in his clothes.

He had a number of cards printed with the signature of a couple of doctors attached, showing that he was deaf and dumb.

Since going to jail, he has regained his speech, and can converse in three or four languages. Also he is a husky gentleman, and can work.

Several citizens, charitably inclined, remember having given the gentleman money to swell his pithornic wad.

Yesterday the climax arrived. Union Pacific opened at 163, and inside of a few hours had jumped up to 173.

On 100 shares this meant \$1,600. Today at 11 o'clock the stock was quoted at 185, an increase of 21 points.

Excitement in the Becher office ran high, and before the day closed local men had cleaned up close onto \$20,000. It was the biggest day in years.

One young fellow who says little, but does things, walked out \$2,000 to the good.

"It's a great game when things come your way," he said.

It is said that some of the local brokers who had sold the stock short lost a pile of money yesterday.

They were not aware of what was going on, and were caught napping. They sold Unions and Southerns, and when called upon to deliver the goods were compelled to go into the market and buy like any ordinary speculator, with the result that they were badly trimmed.

Today the fever continues in this city.

JAMES TELFORD,
Newcastle, Eng., vice-captain British Bowling team, now on a visit to Canada.

DAMAGE DONE BY CIRCUS

Twos a Rude Invasion—Egerton Street Badly Cut Up.

City Engineer Graydon says that Barnum & Bailey's circus cut Egerton street to such an extent that it will require fully \$50 to repair the roadway.

The city feels very sore now, and around the city hall ways and means to get even with a circus which shows outside the city are being devised.

QUEEN OFF TO NORWAY

Will Visit Queen Maud and Later Brothers and Sisters.

London, Aug. 18.—Queen Alexandra left today for Norway, where she will visit her daughter, Queen Maud, after which she will go to Denmark and spend her usual holiday with her brothers and sisters, the trip being made on the British royal yacht Victoria and Albert.

BERLIN PLEASED

Says Royal Talk Will Lead to Better Relations.

Berlin, Aug. 18.—Great satisfaction prevails at the foreign office here over the results of the meeting at Friedrichshof between King Edward and Emperor William. The latter has expressed himself as highly satisfied with the outcome of his personal conferences with the King. The discussions between the monarchs in the presence of the diplomatic representatives covered many political questions of interest to both countries without aiming at reaching specific arrangements, but with the view of coming to a satisfactory understanding respecting the policies pursued by the two countries. This was accomplished in the main, and the foreign office expects to see the improvement in the relations between them continue.

MAN MERELY LAZY; HATRED FOR WORK

Inspector McCallum Tells of the Gentleman Found on the C. P. R. Tracks.

According to Inspector McCallum, who has had considerable experience with professional beggars, it is a waste of time to shower sympathy on the man who was picked up unconscious on the line of the C. P. R. Thursday night, and who is now in Victoria Hospital.

Mr. McCallum has learned that the gentleman is a first-class fakir. "His hatred for work is something lovely to observe," the inspector said.

The man's name is Grosvonor, and he is said to be a professional bum. A doctor who examined him yesterday declares there is nothing wrong with the man any more than a severe attack of laziness, which prompted him to lie down and wait for someone to find him.

This is his third time in Victoria Hospital, and he has also appeared in the police station.

As the county must pay for the keep of the idle gentleman, Mr. McCallum is not worrying.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—FAIR AND WARM.

Toronto, Aug. 17.—8 p.m. Local showers or thunderstorms have occurred today in the Northwestern Provinces, and also in Southwestern Ontario. Elsewhere in the Dominion the weather has been fine. Temperatures of the day were recorded in the west, and in the Ottawa Valley.

Minimum: Dawson, 22-26; Victoria, 45-48; Vancouver, 43-72; Qu'Appelle, 50-58; Winnipeg, 60-62; Port Arthur, 64-78; Parry Sound, 66-86; Toronto, 62-80; Ottawa, 62-80; Montreal, 50-84; Quebec, 52-80; St. John, 52-72; Halifax, 46-72.

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HON. MR. FIELDING'S ELECTION VOID

Minister Unseated by Agent's Corrupt Act.

PERSONAL CHARGES DISMISSED

The Minister of Finance Likely To Be Returned at Once by Acclamation.

Halifax, August 18.—Chief Justice Weatherbe and Judge Russell, comprising the court which tried the petition against the return of Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance, as member for Queen's and Shelburne, at the election of November, 1904, last night gave decision at Liverpool dismissing the personal charges of corrupt acts against Mr. Fielding, but declaring the election void, the court holding that the agency of E. M. Farrell, of Liverpool, had been established, and that the payment of \$500 by the latter to John Seldon a week before the election was an illegal act, although Seldon swore that the money was expended for legitimate campaign purposes.

The Chief Justice, in delivering judgment, said that he was impressed with the hardship of making a statesman, whose sole desire was to serve his country, responsible for the corrupt acts of a few agents among so many persons who innocently assisted in securing his election. The rules of agency were relaxed in these cases, and it was important for the judge to inform himself of the practice of the election courts. He was sorry to relax the rules, but he felt himself bound by the decisions to hold that Farrell was an agent, and that Mulhall and Seldon were also agents. Mr. Fielding had to depend on these men, if not on whom could he depend? The money paid to Seldon was paid without the knowledge of the Liberal association and was evidently a secret fund. Proof was clear that it must have been used illicitly.

Judge Russell reached the same conclusion, but read a lengthy opinion. He was in doubt whether the other persons mentioned were agents, but it was unnecessary to decide if they were, as Farrell clearly was. It was clear that the respondent did not authorize the corruption of any person, and there was no evidence that he had any knowledge of such acts. Nevertheless he was bound by the authorities to decide that the election was void. An order was made dismissing the personal charges with costs and voiding the election. Mr. Ritchie, K.C., strongly contended for all the costs, but the court thought he was not entitled to the costs of witnesses improperly subpoenaed and examined.

The vacating of the seat will be of no political advantage to the Conservative party, as Mr. Fielding will probably be returned by acclamation, and by a large majority if, indeed, any opposition should be offered to him. Mr. Fielding has always been so scrupulously careful in complying with the provisions of the election law that his unseating on account of the unauthorized act of a supporter is regretted by the best men of both parties.

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Big Dealings Rush up Stocks

New York, Aug. 18.—Wall street opening quotations today were almost lost in the furious speculative buying of Union Pacific and Southern Pacific, and the trading in Pennsylvania was also wild. Buoyant advances were scored also all through the list. The first 20,000 shares of Union Pacific reported were sold simultaneously all the way from 151-1/2 to 185, compared with 178-1/2 at the close last night, and 179-3/4 as the highest price yesterday. Running sales at the opening of 25,000 shares of Southern Pacific were made at 89 and 90 3/4, compared with 87-1/2 at the close last night, and with 88 as yesterday's top price. In Pennsylvania 10,000 shares sold at 145 to 145-1/2, compared with 143-5/8 last night, and as many shares of U. S. Steel changed hands at 43-7/8 and 44-1/4, compared with 43-1/2 last night. Opening gains of between 1-1/2 and 2 were made by Atchafon, Great Northern Preferred, Northern Pacific, Canadian Pacific and Smelting, and advances reached a point or over in St. Paul, Reading, Louisville and Nashville, Norfolk and Western, New York Central, Amalgamated Copper and Colorado Fuel. Prices fluctuated violently on further enormous dealings after the opening, some stocks being rushed to a higher level and others falling back sharply on a flood of realizing sales.



JOHN C. HUNTER,
Belfast, Ireland, vice-captain British Bowling Team.

THE VERY BEST OF ALL

Close of Horticultural Society's Splendid Flower Show.

The very best of all the fine flower shows put on in this city by the London Horticultural Society closed last night in the city hall. The attendance was very pleasing to the directors, and many encomiums were passed on the excellence of the display.

Additional exhibitors were Miss M. J. Hamilton, Mr. H. Smith, Mrs. J. N. Wood, Mrs. A. M. Hamilton and Mr. W. Hunt.

THEY GET 20 PER CENT

Dividend for Depositors of the Looted Chicago Bank.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—Judge Brennan issued an order yesterday afternoon permitting Receiver Fetzner to pay a dividend of 20 per cent to all depositors of the looted Milwaukee Avenue Savings Bank. Payments will begin today.

City Inspector Loses Job; Struck Assistant Engineer

It Is Alleged, in a Squabble Over the Construction of a Pavement.

Thomas Dando, an inspector for the city on the York street vitrified brick pavement being constructed by the Forest City Paving Company, was this morning discharged by City Engineer Graydon for an alleged assault on Second Assistant Engineer Victor Mitchell.

It is said that the trouble was occasioned through Dando imagining that he is inspector on the Talbot street job, which is being constructed by Geary & Lewis, but on which Inspector Hickson is the overseer for the city.

This morning Mr. Mitchell went over the Talbot street job, and he noticed some bricks in the gutter which did not suit him. He called over Inspector Hickson and ordered him to change the bricks.

Later, it is alleged, Dando, who was working on York street, appeared on the scene, and asked the workmen who had given the orders to have the bricks removed. They replied that Mr. Mitchell was the man.

The city engineer declares that any man who quarrels with Mr. Mitchell is to blame. "He's one of the most even-tempered, gentlemanly fellows I have ever been my pleasure to meet," he said today.

AND NOW FOR THE BRITISH BOWLERS

Old Country Cracks Here for Two Days' Tourney.

HAVE BEEN DEFEATED BUT ONCE

Something About the Players Who Will Compete With London's Best Next Week.

The British bowlers, fresh from their victorious tour in Eastern Ontario, will be the guests of the London clubs on Monday. Today they are playing in Goderich, where they will spend Sunday, coming to the city early Monday morning. They will be in London two days—Monday and Tuesday. There will be eight rinks.

The British bowlers are representative bowlers from England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales. Nearly all of them have scored international honors and are looked upon, while not the strongest that could possibly be chosen, yet perhaps as a great team. Their almost unbroken series of victories in Canada shows them to be a splendid aggregation.

They Play to Win. The personnel of the team is the most interesting feature. They are nearly all elderly men—that is, men whose ages run from 50 to 80. A few of them are over 80, but they all play with zest and enthusiasm. They are in the game from the beginning, and play with the whole heart. With Canadian the game is a pastime, and while good



A. H. HAMILTON,
Edinburgh, Scotland, secretary Scottish bowling team, and of the British bowling team.

fellowship prevails to a wonderful degree, they do not enthuse like the Brit-ers. They "root" as noisily as the fans at ball games. It is an inspiring sight to see octogenarians shouting with all the glee of a boy at a good shot. The game is a serious one with them, and they feel the great importance of every shot. They play to win and count every shot. No part of the game is a small thing.

Well-Known Men. Personally, they are fine types of men. Some are very wealthy, some are literary, and all are known more than locally. They are businessmen, who have learned that hustling for dividends is not the only thing on earth. Also, they are students, and are studying Canada very closely, and as advertisers will do much for this country.

London is favored with a two days' reprieve from the team. They will play local teams on Monday afternoon, and on Tuesday afternoon teams from Aylmer, Strathroy, St. Marys and St. Thomas. A banquet will be tendered the visitors and their lady friends on Tuesday evening.

Several ladies are traveling with the party, and are getting as much keen enjoyment out of the trip as their counterparts. The ladies are as enthusiastic (Continued on Page Eight.)

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