

Quake Leveled All Habitations in Wide Area in Chile

Martial Law Declared—Later Returns Expected to Add to Big Death Toll.

Santiago, Chile, Nov. 15.—By A.P.—Scarcely a house remains standing in the Valparaiso valley, in northern Chile, as the result of the earthquake and marine disturbances of last week. The full extent of the disaster, which centered upon the provinces of Atacama and Coquimbo, became more fully known today with the resumption of telegraph communications with north Chile.

In these two provinces the victims number 3,500, so far as known, but it is expected the number of dead will be substantially increased when communication is resumed with many small villages in the interior whose fate remains unknown.

Martial Law Declared.

Deputations today from La Serena told of serious damage which the earthquake inflicted upon the Tope mines.

Martial law has been declared at Valparaiso and in Copiapo owing to the looting by bandits.

The removal of debris in the affected regions has been started with the help of soldiers. Eighty per cent of the buildings are down and others are greatly damaged. The state of siege is being maintained.

Many small inland villages near Copiapo were destroyed.

San Francisco is in ruins. Twenty three persons were killed there. At Tierra Amarilla four persons are dead and half the town is in ruins. At San Antonio seven are dead and the town is a wreck. Casualties as far reported from Copiapo numbered the dead at 60 and the injured at 116.

Great Intensity.

Travelers arriving from Chancay to a mining town in the province of Atacama, say the earthquake was felt there with great intensity. The shocks opened deep fissures in the hills and caused frightful noises.

The correspondent of the newspaper Mercurio, who has arrived at Copiapo, says that when the earthquake was first felt there Friday night, the eastern sky was illuminated by an intense red light in the shape of great flames. This could be seen for a great distance. The tremors continued intermittently all night and Saturday morning. Just before midnight Sunday another prolonged quake was felt and it was repeated intermittently until daybreak Monday. During the tremors young girls at a convent and school jumped out of the windows. Many were seriously injured when the second floor sagged down.

Latest reports from the town of Valparaiso place the number of killed and injured there at 1,300. It is believed that the total killed and injured in the Valparaiso valley will reach 3,500.

Copiapo, Chile, Nov. 15.—By A.P.—Further terror has been spread among the inhabitants of the district devastated by the earthquake by a strange phenomenon observed Tuesday night.

A line like a great ribbon passed along the horizon over the sea from south to north, this being repeated

Republican State Senator

Elected by 11 Votes

B. E. Sturdevant, republican, whose election as state senator in the Twenty-second district was indicated on unofficial returns, won by 11 votes over his democratic opponent, John A. Robertson, according to official figures received by mail and telegraph by The Associated Press.

The county vote was as follows: Holt: Sturdevant, 2,297; Robertson, 1,610. Boyd: Sturdevant, 1,822; Robertson, 826. Keweenaw: Sturdevant, 476; Robertson, 364. Brown: Sturdevant, 1,841; Robertson, 827. Rock: Sturdevant, 615; Robertson, 350. Total: Sturdevant, 4,631; Robertson, 3,451.

Methodist Conference and

Retreat Closes in Norfolk

Norfolk, Neb., Nov. 15.—Special Telegram.—Retreat and district conference of the Methodist church closed here. Fifty ministers were in attendance. Licenses to preach were granted to Glenn Reed, Dave C. Davis, Sioux City, Ia.; C. W. Garlock, South Sioux City, Neb.; Jessie Kemper, Hager, Neb., and Mrs. St. John Saunders, Stanton, Neb.

every two or three minutes. The people were so alarmed that few slept fearing a new catastrophe.

Washington, Nov. 15.—President Harding, in a cablegram to President Alessandri of Chile, made public yesterday, offers assistance to the people of Chile who suffered from the earthquake catastrophe.

"I am deeply shocked to learn of the terrible catastrophe which has be-

Klinger Fined \$1,000 on Federal Liquor Charge

Proprietor of the Merchants' Lunch Served Cold Steins of Home Brew Beer With Meals.

Charles E. Klinger, who operated a merchants' lunch at 114 South Fourteenth street, was fined \$1,000 in federal court Wednesday on liquor charges.

It was alleged by federal agents that homebrew beer was served in cold steins after the fashion of the good old days with the merchants' lunches.

Former Partner in Jail.

Klinger is a former partner of Fred Myers, Dublin Inn proprietor, who Tuesday began a 50-day sentence in county jail. Under the name of Myers and Klinger, they operated "The Horseman" on Dodge street, east of Fifteenth street.

Stewart Boyle, said to be Klinger's bartender, was fined \$500. Both paid their fines in 150 bills.

Gene Hubrock of the City hotel, Twelfth and Harvey streets, was sentenced to three months in county jail and fined \$500, and William Hayes, alias Whalen, his bartender, sentenced to 18 days in jail and to pay \$100.

Bellboy Is Scored.

Stanford Denowitz, bellboy at the Merchants' hotel, who was accused of selling a bottle of whisky last spring was fined \$100. The judge scored him severely.

The next time you appear on a similar charge, the judge warned him, it will be a long prison term for you.

Mike Muchovits was fined \$400, and Mrs. Mary Scott, an old woman, \$100. Morris Rubin paid \$100.

All the defendants pleaded guilty.

Bryan Campaign Expense Is Reported at \$376.40

Lincoln, Nov. 15.—A campaign expense statement filed with the secretary of state today discloses that Governor-elect Charles W. Bryan spent but \$754.40 to obtain the governorship. Of this amount \$240 went to the democratic state committee, \$101.40 went toward advertising and \$25 was donated to a banquet committee in behalf of a political meeting.

Harry D. Lunde reflected to the state board of university regents claims he spent nothing.

McMullen Visits Weaver.

Adam McMullen of Beatrice, yesterday paid a visit to his friend, A. J. Weaver of Falls City, who is convalescing at St. Joseph Hospital.

Dog Hill Paragraphs

By George Bingham

Tobe Moseley is all smiles over the return of his speckled cow, which strayed from home several days ago. The deputy constable was put on track of her and of course his uniform

Record Dodge County Damage Award Reaffirmed by Court

Fremont, Neb., Nov. 15.—(Special)—The largest damage award ever allowed in Dodge county was upheld

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