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VALPARAISO IS ALMOST IN RUINS

Nearly Half the City Has Been Destroyed by Fire Following the Earthquake.

MANY PEOPLE LEFT PLACE.

Holocaust Continues in Business Quarters. But It Is Decreasing Instead of Increasing.

Earthquake Shocks Were Followed by Tremors—Extent of Damage in Land Is Still Unknown.

Hamburg, Aug. 18.—The North German bank today received from its correspondent, the Banco de Chile y Alemania at Valparaiso, the following dispatch:

"All well. Bank building only slightly damaged. Many houses destroyed by fire. We are unable to state extent of damages. Banks closed."

Galveston, Tex., Aug. 18.—The manager of the cable company here reports the cable working to Valparaiso this morning, but that there is no communication via the land lines to Santiago de Chile or Buenos Ayres.

New York, Aug. 18.—Wessel, Duval & Co., which does a large business in South America and particularly Chile, has just received the following dispatch from Valparaiso:

"Town nearly destroyed. Particulars later when shakes cease. 2:55 a. m., but it is not known whether it was filed yesterday morning or this morning."

New York, Aug. 18.—The Central and South American Telegraph reports that the situation in Valparaiso is similar to that which occurred in San Francisco. Their manager reports that all places of business have been closed, and the delivery and operating staff is much demoralized. No messengers have reported for duty, and deliveries can only be made on application to the office. Many people have left the city.

London, Aug. 18, 2:35 p. m.—A private cable dispatch received this afternoon from Valparaiso says the fire there continues in the business quarters, and is spreading.

London, Aug. 18, 2:50 p. m.—Another private cable dispatch received at 2:15 this afternoon says business has been resumed at Valparaiso.

Berlin, Aug. 18.—According to a telegram received by a bank here from Valparaiso half of the city from Alameda to Calle Bella Vista, containing private and business houses and warehouses, has been destroyed.

TREMORS FOLLOW QUAKES.

New York, Aug. 18.—The earthquake shocks severely felt throughout the region at Valparaiso, Chile, Thursday night, were followed Friday by a series of earth tremors that continued at intervals throughout the day. The first intelligence to this effect was brought to this city early today in the Associated Press dispatch from Galveston, Texas, where the cable operator had been in recent communication with the cable operator at Valparaiso. The latter advised that numerous buildings had been destroyed and expressed the belief that many fatalities had occurred, although anything like a definite estimate of the dead was impossible.

SECOND SERIES OF QUAKES.

The second series of quakes were recorded by the seismograph in the government observatory at Baldwin, N. Y., at a pronounced shock being timed at 7:27 o'clock Friday morning.

This latest report of loss of life and property is consistent with advice received by cable companies and business houses here.

R. Adams, manager of the West Coast division of the South American trade of the American Trading company, said that his firm had been advised that a severe earthquake had destroyed in Valparaiso, and that parts of the city in flames.

Manager Robertson of the Central and South American Telegraph company, said that he was not in a position to give out the reports that his agents at Valparaiso and other points along the Chilean coast.

PARTS OF CITY ON FIRE.

"I can tell you that there has been a fearful earthquake," he said, "and parts of the city are on fire. What reports have been received up to date are in the form of messages to private individuals in this city, and we are not permitted to give these to the public. Our confusion is so great that we cannot expect them to make a full report upon conditions there for some time to come. Communication, as restored by our operators in Chile yesterday and now on wire, is working perfectly. Beyond Valparaiso, however, and through the inland districts, there is not a wire up. No word has yet been received from San Diego, or from Concepcion or Iquique. We cannot tell what the extent of the earthquake is, nor at what time we will be able to restore communication with the interior."

Early today the company received the message from its representatives at Valparaiso.

PEOPLE DEMORALIZED.

"People demoralized, all business houses closed. No prospect of an early restoration of the lines to Santiago or Buenos Ayres."

The company's office, which is always closed at night, made no exception last night. Its night business came through the Western Union's Broad street office as usual. Manager Keen of the Western Union office, said early in the evening that nothing in the way of details of the earthquake had come through to any one. Many private messages were received bearing the single word "safe," but nothing that would give a line on the extent of the disaster.

Early today fire underwriters here had no good information as to whether there was any large fire losses at Valparaiso. The insurance at Valparaiso is in local and foreign insurance companies. None of it is written by the American companies, and there is no means of knowing how much has been involved in losses any of the companies are.

It is, of course, thought possible that some of the foreign companies that have had losses at San Francisco may also have large commitments at Valparaiso, but this is of course merely supposition.

CAME WITHOUT WARNING.

New York, Aug. 18.—The Herald today prints the following dispatch from Valparaiso, Chile, Friday, via Gal-

veston, Texas.—Without the slightest warning, an earthquake visited this city Sunday night, slightly 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. 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.

HEAVENS LIGHTED UP.

As night comes on, the city is everywhere aglow with unobstructed fires, and clouds of choking smoke and vapor settle into the streets and houses where throngs of homeless ones are wandering about, crazed by the awful calamity. It is almost impossible to ascertain how wide an area of country the visitation has laid waste. Nothing has been heard from Santiago, the capital city of Chile, and it is feared that the fate of that city is as bad or worse than that of Valparaiso.

Telegraphic communication is cut off in every direction, and every one here is too much depressed by the calamity at home to seek information of other places. No trains have arrived in the city or left it since the first shock, as all of the railroad tunnels are filled and miles of track on the surface are twisted and rendered useless. It is only known from general accounts that death and destruction are on all sides. There were two distinct and terrific shocks, the second one following almost instantly after the first and completing the work of destruction.

BUILDINGS LIFTED AND TOPPLED OVER.

The day had been unusually calm and pleasant. At 8 o'clock the whole city seemed suddenly to swing backward and forward, and there came a sudden jolt of such mighty force that rows of buildings toppled to the earth as if made of brittle clay. While rows of buildings went down in a few seconds, soon as the second shock had subsided it became known that the business part of the town was doomed. From the Bella Vista 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, again the city was 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 LANDSLIDES.

Many landslides have occurred around the city, and scores of lives have been lost. At present it is impossible to state the number of dead in the entire city, but it is believed 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 and has doubtless put Chile back many years in the scale of civilization.

The captain of the German vessel Yvan, which arrived today, at Coquimbo, 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 Bella Vista district referred to, is on the hills behind the city, and apparently the same fate befell that district. Nob hill, in San Francisco, was leveled.

NO OFFICIAL NEWS.

Consul General Adolfo Orzanga for Chile, in this city, issued the following statement regarding the situation in Valparaiso:

"Up to the present moment we are without official news as to the proportions of the earthquake which occurred in the cordilleras of the Andes, had upon Valparaiso. The failure of communication as to the fact that the telegraph lines, which unite Chile and Argentina have been cut in the cordilleras of the Andes, and this is the reason why we lack news. My personal opinion is that the accident has not reached the proportions which have been credited to it. Special cables received by the house of W. R. Grace & Co., by way of Lima, Peru, state that their building at Valparaiso is safe and has not suffered the least shock. This building is in the most central part of the city, and besides it is an old one, which makes me suppose that the shock, although grave, has not had the terrible consequences which have been announced. The central point of the city, where the earthquake was situated, in the suburbs of Valparaiso, from where Valparaiso in Chile and Mendoza in Argentina have received strong convulsions, but not of as great proportions as has been reported. W. R. Grace & Co. have 180 employees. Their cables, and up to the present time, according to their telegrams, everyone of them is safe."

DAMAGE MAY BE EXAGGERATED.

London, Aug. 18.—Private telegrams from South America today add little to what has been already cabled about the earthquake in Chile. The manager of the Argentine bank informed the press that from advice he had received he had reason to believe that the damage done at Valparaiso was not as serious as reported. 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 from Valparaiso:

"Violent earthquake. Heavy loss of property and lives. Company's offices partially destroyed. Floating property undamaged."

The eastern cable company reports that direct cable communication with Valparaiso has not yet been re-established.

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 advice says that a great amount of damage, accompanied by severe loss of life, has resulted from the earthquake.

POWER BUILDINGS SAFE.

Berlin, Aug. 18.—The directors of the electric street railway of Valparaiso have cabled to the German Overseas Electrical company, owner of the majority of the stock, that its water and power plants, machinery, equipment, tracks, cars and car sheds at Valparaiso have not been injured by the earthquake or fire. The dispatch adds that the workshops of the concern, the reserve power buildings, the storage batteries station and the arc lamps and wires have been considerably damaged.

The officials of the company escaped injury.

SHIPS NOT DAMAGED.

Hamburg, Aug. 18.—The Cosmos Steamship company today received a dispatch from Valparaiso announcing that three of its steamers, the Uarda, the Salatus and Elkhurina, which were lying in the harbor of Valparaiso, have not been damaged and that the build-

CITY FUNDS ARE KEPT IN KEARNS BANK—WHY?

Mayor Thompson Says He Proposes to Talk to Treasurer Swenson About Extraordinary Conditions, But Latter Says There Will be No Change in Present System So Far as He Knows, But He May Alter His Notions Later.

Two weeks ago today the "News" called the attention of Mayor Thompson and City Treasurer Swenson to the fact that a number of local banks would gladly pay the city interest at the rate of 2 or 2 1/2 per cent per annum for the city's funds which are now lying in the vaults of the National Bank of the Republic, Tom Kearns' bank, and not bringing in a cent of revenue in the way of interest.

The "American" party officials were also shown that during the last administration that rate of interest was paid by at least two Salt Lake banks for the use of the money and the sum of \$2,350 was received by the city during the last administration as interest on the various funds on deposit in the banks. The same bankers declare that they will pay the present administration the same interest on funds amounting to \$50,000 or over if deposited for 90 days.

It is estimated by the special expert who recently audited the books of the city that there is \$320,000 in the various funds, the largest fund being the special bond fund. This money if

placed on deposit for the remainder of the year could and would draw interest at the rate of \$1,700 per month. Notwithstanding these facts the great "American" administration is blind to the opportunity of putting the money where it can bring in a revenue to the city.

Mayor Thompson, in speaking to a "News" representative today in regard to the matter said: "Personally I would like to see the city's money drawing interest but I have no control over the money as the law makes the treasurer custodian of all the funds and makes him responsible. I am going to talk with the treasurer about the matter soon and see what can be done."

City Treasurer Swenson was also called up by telephone at his home, where he is indisposed, and in answer to the reporter made this extraordinary statement: "It has not been customary for the city's funds to be placed out on interest, and I would not care to speculate with them in that manner. The former treasurer only had part of it out on interest, but as far as I know

there will be no change in the present system."

Bankers and business men alike agree that the city's money should be drawing interest, but that does not seem to make any difference to the present administration. Whether or not the mayor can induce the treasurer to put the money where it will draw interest for the city is a question and the result of their conference on the matter will be awaited with interest, by the public. Swenson says there will be no change, but when he learns what is going on perhaps he will alter his mind. The public is getting tired of having its funds farmed out at private and personal interest, while it is losing many thousands of dollars each year. If that money is profitable to Tom Kearns' bank, why not to the public to whom it belongs.

Section 437 of the Revised Statutes of Utah, 1898, provides: "The making of gift out of public money, or using the same for any purpose not authorized by law, by any public officer, shall be deemed a felony and upon conviction thereof any such officer, in addition to the punishment provided by law, shall be disqualified to hold public office."

RUSSIAN POLICE ARE RESIGNING

Acute Revival of Terrorism Throughout the Empire is The Immediate Cause.

MAY BE REPLACED BY TROOPS

People Demanding Punishment of Those Concerned in Whipping of Anna Smirnov.

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 evident that if this state of affairs continues it may compel a practical replacement of 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 reached.

The monarchist organs, most of which are classed by the Liberals as Black Hundreds, are trying to arrange a national congress at Kieff, with the view to placing tickets in the field for the parliamentary elections, which it is now believed will be held in November.

Both Premier Stolypin and War Minister Rudiger are receiving many letters demanding the punishment of the officers and soldiers of the Cossack guards concerned in the whipping of Anna Smirnov, and the newspapers continue to be filled with indignant articles on the subject. Mr. Stolypin has ordered an investigation of the affair, but so far as known the girl is in a hospital, and her condition is reported serious.

GREAT TIDAL WAVE STRIKES HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

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 enclosed bay of Maunaloa, on the island of Oahu, the height was estimated to be 12 feet, where it carried away a wharf and its superstructure. The phenomenon was manifested by an unprecedented heavy surf.

The tidal is attributed to the earthquake at Valparaiso. Talcott years ago an earthquake in South America produced similar effects here.

MR. ROOT'S TRAIN STONED.

Was Work of Strikers and Not Much Damage Was Done.

New York, Aug. 18.—A cable dispatch to a morning paper from Buenos Ayres says:

While Mr. Root and a party were returning Thursday from the Chascomus race track, strikers stoned the train, breaking three windows in Mr. Root's car and wounding the minister of agriculture in the neck. Several others of the party were slightly injured. The police are making an investigation.

ing of the company's agency at that port is not injured.

SHOCKS AT LIMA.

Lima, Peru, Aug. 18.—Heavy earthquake shocks occurred at Valparaiso at intervals during Thursday night and during the day, and a number of buildings, some of them falling into the streets and rendering traffic dangerous. The troops were called out and shot at pillagers. Many persons were killed by falling walls. The survivors camped on the hills and in open spaces. A number of people also sought refuge on board vessels in the harbor of Valparaiso.

Yna Del Mar, a town about three miles from Valparaiso, having a population of about 12,000, Quilque, province of Valparaiso, with a population of about 4,000, and Lima, 25 miles from Valparaiso, population about 4,000, are reported to be in ruins.

SHOCKS CONTINUE.

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 18.—A telegram received here from Punta Devaras, says that a train from Santiago, Chile, due to arrive there yesterday evening, had not yet reached the former place.

Seismic disturbances on the Chilean side of the Andes continue. Further severe shocks were felt yesterday evening, the first at 8:40 and the second at 8:50.

The directors of telegraphs here has received a telegram from La Paz, Bolivia, announcing that, according to a message from the chief official of the telegraph company at Tacna, Valparaiso, is in flames and the earthquake

WRECK ON THE OREGON SHORT LINE

Passenger Train No. 10. Due Here Tonight Runs Into an Open Switch.

ONE KILLED; TWO INJURED.

Conductor of Freight Train Signed His Own Death Warrant by Apparent Neglect.

The Oregon Short Line passenger train No. 10, due to arrive in Salt Lake from Butte, Mont., at 7:40 p. m., ran into an open switch at Barratt's siding, 7 1/2 miles south of Dillon, Mont., at 5:45 this morning and crashed into a freight train standing on the siding.

S. H. Ewalt, conductor of the freight, was instantly killed.

Engineer John Fusz and Fireman Sappington of the passenger train were injured.

From the meagre details obtainable from the report wired to General Superintendent E. Buckingham of the Short Line, it looks as though the conductor of the freight signed his own death warrant.

His train pulled in ahead of the passenger train and he neglected to see that his flagman closed the switch behind.

The crew of the passenger train which was coming along behind at 20 miles an hour, saw the open switch, reversed and threw on the air and then jumped. They were both badly hurt when they were picked up.

The caboose of the freight train was telescoped and Conductor Ewalt was caught inside and instantly killed.

Had the train been running at a greater speed, there would have been a different story to tell. As it was, there was very little damage done aside from battering up the engine and derailing some cars.

The wrecking outfit was dispatched from Lima and the stuff cleaned up inside of four hours.

The wreck on the Oregon Short Line train from the west and north will be six hours late this evening in consequence of the wreck.

GREEKS WANT INTERVENTION.

King George Will Ask King Edward For It Against Bulgaria.

London, Aug. 18.—The Daily Mail's Sofia correspondent says:

The Turco Bulgarian incidents have reached a dangerous phase, especially in the Kastorie district where a collision took place between Turkish and Bulgarian at the frontier post of Schegragitza.

A dispatch from Athens to a London news agency states that King George is going to Maribad, where he will meet King Edward, whom he will ask for intervention in favor of the Greeks against Bulgarian excesses.

INCARNATION IDEA.

The lecturer took up the idea of incarnation which the Bible reflects through progressive manifestation in its development. Incarnation is the whole organic development of the universe, and everything else that went before. The controlling idea in the development of life is the crowning work of God's love, the coming of Christ. The Old Testament was in preparation of Christ's coming, the whole organic development of Israel leads up to Christ. The structure of the gospel is not unaccidental. Were this so, there would be no development; conditions would remain unchanged. But it is a development, which brings about subdivision, structural diversification and growth, functional activity. The speaker referred at length to the growth and development of the primary organism into our modern cellular structures, which in turn developed other and further similar growths, with the functions of the different groups of cells and their connection with the parent organism; and contrasted them with the historical growth of Israel and the revelation of Jehovah through that nation, showing the similarity of action and operative experience in both.

SECRET SERVICE RECORDS

The Deseret News is pleased to announce that in common with a number of leading papers of the country, it has secured the rights to publish a series of "Stories of the Secret Service," compiled from the records of the War, Treasury, State, and P. O. Departments of the Government.

The narration is by the well known writer, Jasper Ewing Brady, late of the Army Bureau of Information. The first of the series will appear in Today's News, Page 15. They will be found to possess all the interest of the best detective stories of the day, with the added charm of being strictly true.

CHRISTIAN LIFE AND REVELATION

Subject of Discourse By Rev. G. W. Martin.

GUIDANCE IS CONTINUOUS.

Expresses Belief That Holy Spirit Discloses to Individual the Mind and Will of God.

The Presbyterian teachers concluded yesterday's meetings with an evening session in the First Presbyterian church, where Rev. Dr. G. W. Martin of Manti spoke on "Christian Life and Revelation," taking the text, Eph. 4:15. The speaker held that God is at all times present in matters relating to the church as much now as in the early times, and which condition will continue to the close of time. God is personified in the church of today, and is the illuminating power in the Christian belief, enabling the Christian to lead the true life as taught by Christ. Dr. Martin said the "Mormons" do not credit the Christians as including the doctrine of revelation in their belief, and held that this was a misrepresentation, as if the Holy Spirit is considered to be a medium there can be no such position taken as that assumed by the Latter-day Saints. Dr. Martin claimed belief in the continuous guidance of the Holy Spirit as the living guide who discloses to the individual believer the mind and will of God.

TODAY'S SESSION.

The association continued its convention today in the College institute chapel. Rev. Dr. McNeice conducted the devotional exercises, and the speaker of the morning was Prof. Day of San Francisco. His general theme continued to be the interpretation of the Bible, with "The Organic Principle of Interpretation" as the special topic. These lectures are exegetical in feature and are being listened to with marked interest. The speaker said the Bible is to be interpreted as an organism, aside from and excluding all mechanical views.

Every organism has a creative, individual, and principle which dominates its entire development; but the idea is fully recognized only at the end of the process. The spirit of revelation is an organism building the structure of God's love. The immmanence of Jehovah in the life of Israel is the dwelling principle of the life of Israel. Therefore, there is no history in the world of such absorbing interest as the history of Israel, a history that brings one into a true fraternal sympathy with the Jewish people. The goal of Israel's experience was the self-realization of God in humanity. Israel was the organ of this revelation, it was the central controlling idea.

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SIMPLE ORGANIC LIFE.

In the simpler organic structures there is only a general manifestation until a mature stage or growth is reached, when the specializing or individual features of the organism become apparent. The whole organic development is only general manifestations, and each expression is an evidence of the stage of experience reached by the child at that time of life. As when Paul says, "When I was a child I spake as a child, but when I became a man, I put away childish things. So in Israel's history. In its earlier manifestations it was but the rudimentary of what was afterwards to be the historical growth of Israel, and the revelation of Jehovah through that nation, showing the similarity of action and operative experience in both.

Charles A. Watson, who was convicted of murder, is being escorted to his final home, where he was allowed to go on his own recognizance, on the suggestion of Special Agent A. H. Gen. Henny, who announced it to be the policy of the government not to prosecute individuals who had been in past offenses who told the truth and thus aided in the apprehension and punishment of those who had committed the commission of crimes against the government.

IS HE STENSLAND, FUGITIVE BANKER?

A Man Calling Himself "Montgomery" Shadowed by Detectives at Midway, B. C.

HAVE NOT ARRESTED HIM YET.

Canadian Police Do Not Feel Justified in Apprehending Him At Present.

He is Accompanied by a Handsome Brunette and Seems to Have Plenty of Money.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 18.—Shadowed by detectives, a nervous, middle aged man left Boundary, B. C., by stage this morning, to go into the mountain mining camps, upholding his statement that he is Mr. Montgomery, a mining man from Los Angeles. By officers here, he is believed to be Paul O. Stensland, the fugitive president of the Milwaukee Avenue State bank of Chicago.

Montgomery arrived at Midway, B. C., a week ago, accompanied by a handsome brunette about 25 years of age, whom he introduced as his wife. He was a stout man, middle-aged, a trifle gray and somewhat nervous.

Comparison of pictures of Stensland and the woman, who is believed to be with the banker, strengthened the belief that Montgomery was the fugitive.

A message was sent to the Chicago authorities asking for a detailed description of the banker, and if this corresponds, the Midway police proposed to take Montgomery into custody this morning, but at 11 o'clock no description had arrived.

Montgomery declared his intention of going into the hills and left Midway by stage this evening accompanied by his companion. The Canadian authorities decided they would not be justified in arresting him and let him proceed. The chief of police of Midway states that there are still shadowing him, however, and will capture him if he is the man wanted.

During his stay at Midway, Montgomery appeared to have plenty of money and to be in no hurry to inspect mines, acting like a man of leisure. He played cards, went fishing and made himself a "good fellow," but always appeared very nervous.

For several days a man who suspected him to be the banker has been shadowing him, joining in his games and fishing with him. Failing to secure an accurate description, the amateur detective came to Spokane for further information and yesterday telegraphed from the city, calling for Montgomery's arrest. The authorities, however, are not yet satisfied and are awaiting more definite information. Should the suspect prove to be the man wanted, it is said to be almost impossible for him to escape.

COLORADO RIVER CONVENTION POSTPONED.

San Diego, Cal., Aug. 18.—At a meeting of the directors of the chamber of commerce last night it was decided to indefinitely postpone the calling of the Colorado river convention for the purpose of considering the conditions there. It was stated that the Southern Pacific and the people there were successfully handling the situation and had expressed a wish to have no complications raised by a convention for the present.

ETHEL CROCKER'S TAXES.

San Francisco, Aug. 18.—By a decision of the supreme court, handed down yesterday, Ethel Crocker, as owner of 1,000 shares of the capital stock of the Crocker-Woolworth National bank, estimated to be worth \$200,000, will be compelled to pay something like \$10,000 in taxes on her shares and the right of the state to tax national bank stock is confirmed.

MISS MAY SUTTON ARRIVES.

New York, Aug. 18.—Among the passengers who arrived today on board the steamer Celtic from Liverpool and Queenstown was Miss May Sutton, the tennis player.

Miss Sutton said she would like to try again for the British tennis championship.

POSTMASTER FOR PAHREAH.

(Special to the "News.") Washington, D. C., Aug. 18.—Abner W. Potter has been appointed postmaster at Pahreah, Kane county, Utah, vice S. E. Twitche, resigned.

Beatrice E. Curn has been appointed regular and Jess W. Baines substitute rural carrier, route No. 2, at Boise, Idaho.

SAD DEATH.

Wife of Vaudeville Performer, Dies While Husband Makes Folks Laugh.

While the team of comedy musicians Ziska and King were making the audiences at the Orpheum roar with laughter last night, Mrs. Aggie Montgomery Griffin, wife of Ziska, passed away at the L. D. S. hospital.

As soon as the act was over Ziska and King left for the hospital just five minutes before word of her death was telegraphed to the Orpheum. As they walked up the hill Ziska noticed a light burning in his wife's room and he said to his partner cheerfully, "I hope Aggie is feeling better."

When they entered the hospital the sad news was broken and Ziska was prostrated with grief. It was with great difficulty that he could be induced to leave the body of his wife and return to his hotel.

This morning Robert Daly, Pinkerton's head detective at Ziska's Springs, and brother of the deceased woman, arrived, and arrangements were made for taking the body back to the old home at Snelman, Mich., on this evening's train.

Mrs. Griffin died of complications following typhoid contracted in Mexico. She was on her way home with her husband when death overtook her. She comes from an old theatrical family and husband and wife were devoted to each other.

The act was promptly cancelled and another will be substituted here this evening and at the Denver Orpheum next week.

C. B. BARNARD SENTENCED.