



Emerging from two mail-less months of continuous scientific operations, GLACIER entered Valparaiso Harbor on the sun-drenched morning of 13 March, Valparaiso, South America's largest Pacific port, provided lots of sun and an excellent opportunity to "unwind" from our isolated Weddell Sea operations. While forty crew members attended a Chilean Navy reception as honored guests, several thousand visitors attended GLACIER's two open houses. The nearby resort of Vina del Mar offered the best beaches and shopping districts, though lacking the summer crowds. Chile's inexpensive railway system afforded the chance for a three hour ride through the country to the capitol of Santiago - all for \$1.50. And, with almost 90 bags of mail aboard, GLACIER steamed toward Callao, Peru on 17 March.

VALPARAISO, CHILE

