

BAY CITY STANDS LIKE A WRAITH

Ghastly Skeleton of Its Former Glory.

SILENCE OF DEATH IN RUINS

Clearly Defined Streets Littered With Debris.

MANY WALLS UNSHAKEN

From View at Montgomery and Market Streets a Few Dwellings on Telegraph and Russian Hills Alone Show Life.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS BURNING.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.—(Special.)—For the first time since the earthquake and the resultant fire electric lights are burning in the city of San Francisco tonight.

BY ALFRED HOLMAN.

OAKLAND PIKE, Thursday, April 26.—(Special.)—I have put in the past 24 hours in a personal round-up of the situation in San Francisco and Oakland.

ner of Post street stands the new Shreve building, filled with fine stone chise to a depth of two feet.

The Dewey monument is still standing, bearing its figure of Victory upright, but badly blackened by the flames.

Flag Flies From Lofty Staff.

The new James Flood building, on the site of the old Baldwin Hotel, is almost unmarred exteriorly.

On the east side of Montgomery street, between the Palace Hotel and the Examiner building, is apparently uninjured.

Mint Protected by Steel Shutters.

The United States Mint stands alone and ununjured, due to the fact that its windows were protected by heavy steel shutters.

No Entrance to the Ruins.

Anybody offering to enter any one of the ruined structures or to depart from the lines prescribed by police authority is quickly recalled and reminded to move on.

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Old Outlines Are Unchanged.

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"Made" Lands Have Sunk.

The only points at which the streets appear in any degree damaged are in the regions of "made" land.

No Modern Building Succumbed.

No one of the great modern buildings actually succumbed, excepting the Kohi building at California and Montgomery streets.

MANY SENATORS STILL IN DOUBT

Railroad Rate Bill Will Come to Vote When Their Position Is Known.

STICK ON COURT REVIEW

Thirty-Eight Republicans Are for Limited Provision, 27 For Unlimited, While 23 Will Not Declare Themselves.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 26.—As soon as it is known with reasonable certainty how the Senate stands on the railroad rate question,

The "railroad senators" say they can figure out almost a majority, but they are dubious about the few necessary votes to carry them to victory.

Two polls of the Senate have recently been made one by a Republican who advocates a broad court review.

Republican Poll of Senate.

The Republican poll lines the Senate up as follows: For limited court review—Allison, Ankeny, Bailey, Berry, Beveridge, Blackburn, Burkett,

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The foregoing polls contain one manifest error; on both lists Senator Hayburn is classed as doubtful.

LOSE ALL TRACE OF MURDERER

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SLAYER OF OFFICER HANLON

Many Suspicious Characters Reported From as Many Towns, but All Prove to Be Not the Man Wanted.

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OAKLAND SEES A CHANGE TO PROFIT

Rushes Construction on a New Mo.

WOULD CAPTURE SHIPPING

Bay City Wharves Are Very Much Dilapidated.

WHOLESALESARE DECIDED

Larger and Better Buildings Will Be Constructed on Sites of Old Ones—Corrugated Iron Sheds Springing Up.

Believed to Be Headed South.

All who have followed the hunt believe that the man who did the murder is headed south. It is his natural avenue of escape.

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Funeral of Officer Hanlon.

OREGON CITY, April 26.—Special—Funeral services over the remains of Officer Hanlon were held at St. John's Catholic Church in this city this morning.

MINERS OFFER NEW TERMS

ASK FOR ANOTHER JOINT CONFERENCE WITH OPERATORS.

President Mitchell Makes Public the Proposals Made President Baer to Prevent Strike.

WILKESBARE, Pa., April 26.—President Mitchell of the United Mineworkers, tonight made public two proposals, together with a recommendation for another joint conference submitted by the anthracite miners' scale committee.

MEETING OF BIG MONARCHS

Edward, William and Nicholas to Confer at Darmstadt.

LONDON, April 26.—King Edward, Emperor Nicholas and Emperor William will meet at Darmstadt, capital of the Grand Duchy of Hesse, during the first week in September.

Oregonian Tents Requisitioned.

The large tents requisitioned by the Oregonian have been secured by Cassin H. E. Hatherford, assistant surgeon, and will be used for hospital and relief purposes.