

FIRE VEERS AND ATTACKS WAREHOUSES

Fanned by Fierce Gale It Nearly Reached Ferry Building.

FLAMES SUBDUED ON WEST

Sparse Settlement of Western Addition Denies Them Further Fuel.

CITY IN PITCH DARKNESS

Many Deeds of Vandalism Are Avenged With Bullets.

HUNDREDS DEAD IN HOTELS

Three Men Killed While Attacking Mint—Thousand Special Police to Restrain the Hoodlums.

Rum Poured in Gutters.

Police to Shoot Looters.

Babies Born in Park.

Send Pacific Squadron.

Flames Reach Gas Tanks.

RAGING ALONG WATER FRONT

Wind Fans Them, but Supply of Fuel Runs Low.

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department was able to turn its attention to this point.

At 6 o'clock it was believed that the fire had been checked at Van Ness avenue and Filbert streets. The buildings on the high slope between Van Ness and Polk, Union and Filbert streets, were blazing fiercely, fanned by a high wind, but the blocks were so sparsely settled that the fire appeared to have but a slender chance of crossing Van Ness at this point.

Western Addition Saved.

Mayor Schmitz, who directed operations at this point, conferred with the military authorities and decided that it was not necessary to dynamite the buildings on the west side of Van Ness. This would seem to assure the safety of what remains of the Western Addition. It is the only point of exposure to which this section of the city was subjected. As much of the Fire Department as could be collected was assembled to make a stand at this point.

WATER AGAIN FLOWS TO CITY

Principal Break in Mains Repaired. Clearing Market Street.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—Pelham W. Ames, secretary of the Spring Valley Water Works, says that water is now coming into San Francisco in many places. California street, Van Ness avenue and Golden Gate avenue all have water in plenty. The principal main was broken at the five-mile house, but has been repaired by Engineer Schussler.

MORE SUPPLIES ARE NEEDED.

To the Public: The Portland relief committee is gratified at the response made by our citizens with subscriptions and donations, but requirements for food, shelter, cooking utensils and bedding are still urgent and we again appeal to you for prompt and generous giving.

Remittances may be sent to A. L. Mills, president First National Bank, treasurer, or E. C. Giltner, secretary, at Chamber of Commerce, or notify either treasurer or secretary where to call for donations.

R. E. HOGE, Chairman,
I. N. FLEISCHNER,
T. B. WILCOX,
W. M. LADD,
A. L. MILLS,
Committee.

Market street is being cleared, so that food can be transported through the city to the needy.

The representative bankers and business men of this city are going to organize a new temporary bank to solve the currency problem.

HUNDREDS DEAD IN HOTELS

Over 75 Bodies Taken Out—One Hundred in Cosmopolitan.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—The three-story lodging-house at Fifth and Minna streets collapsed and over 75 dead bodies have been taken out. There are at least 50 other dead bodies exposed. This building was one of the first to take fire on Fifth street.

At least 100 people were lost in the Cosmopolitan on Fourth street.

The only building standing between Mission, Howard, East and Stewart streets is the San Pablo Hotel, which is occupied and running. The shot tower at First and Howard street is gone. This landmark was built 60 years ago. The Edison Iron Works is partially destroyed.

The Great Western Smelting & Refining Works escaped damage, also the Mutual Electric Light Works, with slight damage to the American Rubber Company, Vieta-gas Engine Company, Folger Bros' Coffee and spice house is unharmed, and the firm is giving away large quantities of bread and milk.

Many are dropping dead from the heat and from suffocation.

Over 100 people are reported lost in the Brunswick Hotel, Seventh and Mission streets.

OAKLAND, April 20.—Governor Pardee today wired President Roosevelt asking him to send the Pacific squadron to San Francisco with all possible speed in order that the marines may help the unfortunate sufferers, and also that the supplies of the squadron may be used for the relief of the needy.

CAKE IN LEAD IN SENATORIAL RACE

Withycombe Seems the Choice for Governor.

GATCH AHEAD OF BENSON

Hoyt Has Probably Won Nomination for Treasurer.

DUNIWAY FOR PRINTER

Returns From the Republican Primaries in Oregon Are Coming in Very Slowly, and Several Places Yet in Doubt.

PROBABLE REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Senator, long term, F. W. Mulkey.
Senator, short term, H. M. Calk.
Governor, James Withycombe.
Secretary of State, Claud Gatch.
State Treasurer, Ralph Hoyt.
Supreme Judge, Robert Eakin.
Congressman, First District, Hawley or Toose; Second District, W. H. Ellis.
Attorney-General, A. M. Crawford.
State Printer, Willis Dunaway.
Labor Commissioner, O. P. Hoff.

With returns from the primary election very far from complete at an early hour this morning, it seems probable that Withycombe has won the Republican nomination for Governor, though Geer is apparently a close second and is a possible leader.

Bourne has gone down before Cake in the fight for party indorsement for United States Senator, with neither Lowell, Smith or Watson a good third.

Ellis is the nominee for Congress in the Second District, and probably Hawley in the First, though the returns are so meager that it is in doubt. The fight is between Hawley and Toose. Huston is a poor third.

The contest for Secretary of State is still in the air, with the guessing in favor of Gatch, though Benson may get enough strength in Southern Oregon to make up the difference between them. Neither Pearce nor Wrightman had a chance.

The State Treasurer's office is also in doubt, but it is probable that his plurality in Multnomah County will make Hoyt the nominee. Either Steel or Carley is a possibility, with Carter ahead of Steel.

Dunaway has a long lead over Whitney for State Printer. Returns should be complete enough by tonight to remove all the uncertainties.

J. H. Ackerman was nominated for Superintendent of Public Instruction and O. P. Hoff for Labor Commissioner, without opposition. A. M. Crawford has been re-nominated for Attorney-General.

So far as figures have been received the vote stands:

Senator—Bourne 1785, Cake 2764, Lowell 1121, Smith 771, Watson 742.
Governor—Brown 731, Geer 2622, John 1255, Schilbrede 136, Withycombe 262.
Secretary of State—Benson 2483, Gatch 2942, Pearce 682, Wrightman 86.
Treasurer—Aitkin 794, Carter 1983, Hoyt 2150, Jennings 257, Ryan 882, Steel 1771.

WITHYCOMBE WINS IN POLK

Cake, Hawley, Gatch and Carter Will Have Plenty.

DALLAS, Or., April 20.—(Special.)—Complete returns from ten out of 20 precincts in Polk County give:

Senator—Bourne 118, Cake 206, Lowell 117, Smith 73, Watson 72.
Congressman—Hawley 260, Huston 130, Toose 144.
Governor—Brown 52, Geer 132, John 140, Schilbrede 17, Withycombe 224.
Secretary of State—Benson 131, Gatch 219, Pearce 52, Wrightman 27.
Treasurer—Aitkin 32, Carter 221, Hoyt 179, Jennings 35, Ryan 82, Steel 72.
Printer—Clarke 36, Dunaway 30, Whitney 182.
Joint Representatives—J. S. Cooper 262, E. F. Jones 304.
Representative—J. H. Flower 56, C. L. Hawley 108, Dr. B. P. McCallion 24.
Returns at this hour indicate that Cake,

Hawley, Withycombe, Gatch, Carter and Dunaway have carried the county by substantial pluralities. B. F. Jones, for Joint Representative, and Dr. B. P. McCallion will probably be nominated. The vote in Polk County will be about 50 per cent short of the registration.

CLACKAMAS CASTS FULL VOTE

Brownell Ahead in Oregon City, Porter on the West Side.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 20.—(Special.)—Practically the full registered Republican vote of the county was polled in today's election. The count is proceeding slowly. A complete vote not having been received from a single precinct. In Oregon City No. 2, the largest precinct in the county, 115 votes counted out of 258 cast give:

Senator—Bourne 55, Cake 13, Lowell 13, Smith 7, Watson 5.
Congressman—Hawley 21, Huston 13, Toose 54.

CASH RELIEF CONTRIBUTIONS.

Subscribed.	Pledged.
Portland	\$ 150,000
U. S. Government	500,000
S. F. bankers	3,000,000
Chicago	100,000
Kansas City	50,000
Massachusetts (including Boston)	100,000
Modern Woodmen of America	100,000
Mackay, Parls.	5,000
Goodwin, H. M.	30,000
Cargene, Mrs. J. D.	20,000
Boston	200,000
U. S. Army	1,000
China	5,000
C. J. Burroughs	25,000
Stockton, Cal.	100,000
Sacramento, Cal.	100,000
President Roosevelt	500
Senator Knox	10,000
Atlanta, Ga.	10,000
E. H. Harriman and associates	200,000
Irma, Nev.	10,000
Godfield, Nev.	10,000
Dom. of Canada	100,000
Americans in London	100,000
San Francisco	12,500
Portland	10,000
Indianapolis	10,000
Omaha	10,000
Philadelphia	10,000
J. D. Rockefeller	100,000
U. S. Navy	10,000
Washington, D. C.	10,000
Pacific Northwest cities	200,000
Total	\$4,680,520

Governor—Brown 7, Geer 26, Johns 25, Ellis 2, Withycombe 23.
Secretary of State—Benson 6, Gatch 6, Pearce 5, Wrightman 12.
Treasurer—Aitkin 6, Carter 1, Hoyt 14, Jennings 1, Ryan 22, Steel 22.
Printer—Clarke 1, Dunaway 1, Whitney 1.
Attorney-General—Crawford 6, Durham 38.
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NATION COMING NOBLY TO RELIEF

Fund of \$12,000,000 For San Francisco.

TOTAL MAY REACH \$20,000,000

War Department Assumes Entire Control of Situation.

RED CROSS WILL ASSIST

Secretary Taft Has Already Exceeded \$1,000,000 Appropriation, and Congress Is Likely to Double It.

Associated Press dispatches from every important city in the land indicate that \$12,000,000 in cash is already in sight for the relief of the fire and earthquake sufferers in and about San Francisco, and that a total of \$20,000,000 is likely to be raised. The United States will grapple alone with the situation growing out of the total destruction of one of her richest and most populous cities. Foreign countries, in view of the magnificent responses of the American people to the call for aid, will not be asked to contribute, though numerous offers have been made.

Before the Cabinet, at its meeting yesterday, had resolved upon this course, however, the Dominion of Canada had taken cognizance of the situation in San Francisco by voting \$500,000 in cash for relief, and dispatches from the seaport cities of British Columbia indicate that they are ignoring the existence of the international boundary line and are joining in the work of forwarding money and provisions with their sister cities on the Pacific Coast.

Government Takes Lead.

Plans for the distribution of the contributions among the homeless and starving residents of San Francisco and its suburbs, where the majority of the refugees are now gathered, have been fully completed, and it is safe to say that the climax of the suffering resulting from the overwhelming calamity virtually has been reached. The War Department, as was indicated by the dispatches Thursday, will bear the great weight of the burden, assisted by the National Red Cross Society and the city and county officials of the local relief work in the stricken city.

For months to come San Francisco will be under virtual martial law, and General Funston, with the authority of the Federal Government behind him, and with the consent of the city officials, will rule with an iron hand during the turbulent period which must inevitably be inaugurated when the citizens of the fallen city rouse themselves from the stupor of fright and grief in which they are now plunged and set to work to rebuild their ruined fortunes.

Congress Will Double Donation.

Already Secretary of War Taft has exceeded the limits of the \$10,000,000 appropriation made by Congress Thursday by purchasing and forwarding to the scene of the disaster supplies valued at more than \$1,500,000, and in all probability another appropriation of the same size as the first will be made immediately. These supplies are now being rushed to the Golden Gate as fast as steam will carry them and will arrive in time to relieve the distress now beginning to make itself apparent.

Donations from the country at large will follow rapidly. Already magnificent work for the relief of the metropolis has been done by the cities of California nearest the scene of destruction, and the results of the hurried efforts of the coast cities further removed will today further relieve the situation.

Harriman Carries All Free.

Second only to the prompt relief from Congress in importance is the action of E. H. Harriman and his associates in the Harriman railroad and steamship lines in giving over that entire system to the

free transportation of the food, clothing, bedding and tents for temporary shelter given by the War Department and contributed by towns and cities reached by the Harriman lines. Several of the larger railroads of the country have followed suit, and undoubtedly others will follow their example.

Whole Nation Sends Aid.

Stimulated by the offer of the railroads, donations of food and clothing from all over the country, aggregating in value several millions of dollars, are now being hastened forward, but so appalling are the results of the disaster that at least 100,000, or nearly one-fifth of San Francisco's population, are now living from hand to mouth and will for weeks be compelled to depend upon the charity of the Nation.

Los Angeles' Great Work.

The most spectacular part in the programme of relief is now being played by Los Angeles, the metropolis of Southern California and the second largest city in the state prior to the destruction of San Francisco. Possessed of great natural resources and thousands of citizens of large wealth, Los Angeles is doing her part to relieve the sufferer in San Francisco on

THE POPULAR RELIEF FUND.

Subscriptions to the popular relief fund being raised by The Oregonian, in conjunction with the Evening Telegram, yesterday reached the handsome total, in cash and Lewis and Clark stock, of \$10,588.25, making a grand total of \$14,471.75. The fund will be used to establish an "Oregon Headquarters" at San Francisco or Oakland, or both, for general relief service, and especially for the accommodation and benefit of former Oregon people, or their relatives.

An information bureau will be maintained by The Oregonian in connection with the headquarters, through which missing friends and relatives may be traced. Send in names, and The Oregonian will hunt up your friends and relatives. But the main purpose of the headquarters—to give relief to all needy applicants—will be carried out fully and thoroughly. To that end, send in your subscriptions in cash, or Lewis and Clark stock, on which The Oregonian will be able to realize full redemption value. The stock is to the Oregonian and to the public as good as money.

For full details and list of subscriptions to date, see local news story.

a scale that completely dwarfs anything of the kind in the previous history of the country.

The railroads have agreed to ship all relief stores to San Francisco on express time, giving it the right of way over every other kind of traffic, including passenger. Joseph Desmond, a railroad contractor, has been authorized to equip and supply five outfits of cook trains which will reach San Francisco by Saturday. Desmond will work two or three shifts of cooks and cook food on the way to San Francisco ready to give out the minute his freight arrives.

Free Houses for Refugees.

Bishop Conaty has donated \$1000 from his private purse to the citizens' relief committee. Real estate dealers have announced the donation for 90 days of all the vacant houses on their lists for the shelter of homeless refugees arriving in Los Angeles.

Twenty-six carloads of food, clothing and other supplies had left Los Angeles before noon yesterday. At all headquarters where supplies were received, express wagons, automobiles, private carriages and even pedestrians appeared, loaded down with contributions. The sidewalks at the offices of the Santa Fe and Southern Pacific Companies were piled high with offerings.

Chinese Make Donations.

The spirit extended to the Chinese population and they subscribed \$500 in cash.

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ALL EQUAL WHEN HUNGER PINCHES

Rich and Poor of San Francisco Line Up Together for Bread.

ALL SUPPLIES ARE SEIZED

Famished Children Make Rush for Sandwiches Sent From Stockton.

FRUIT SUCKED FROM TIN CANS

Soldiers Break Open Boxes and Toss Food to Crowds.

THOUSANDS CAMP IN PARKS

Whole Population Driven to Open Air Life Under Primitive Conditions—Fear of Disease From Lack of Facilities.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—Although every effort of the various relief committees today was bent to appease the gnawing hunger of the destitute thousands—efforts that were in a large measure entirely successful—there are tonight in this city many persons either without sufficient food or entirely without it.

The Government officials took charge of every grocery store in that part of the city still standing, and gave out food-stuffs to all those who were hungry. Bread lines were established at Fillmore and Turk streets, at Golden Gate Park and at the Presidio, and every person who stood in line was given a whole loaf of bread. The line at Fillmore and Turk streets was four blocks long all afternoon, and those at the parks were even longer. A large supply of milk came from Oakland this morning, and this was distributed to women and children wherever they were found in need.

A great deal of this milk was used for the exhausted women who arrived at the ferry throughout the day, and proved a great boon to them.

Hunger the Great Equalizer.

The bread lines at the parks furnished striking instances of the absolute patience and fortitude that have marked the behavior of the people throughout their trying experience. There were no disorders when the hungry thousands were told to form a line and receive their bread and canned goods. All were content to wait their turn. Silk-hatted men of affairs followed good naturedly behind Chinese, and took their loaf from the same hand.

Soup kitchens were established in the streets and many hungry persons were fed there. Bread and such other food-stuffs as may be at hand will be distributed at the various stations twice a day.

Children Rush for Sandwiches.

At the ferry station today there were some pathetic scenes among the hungry people. When the boat came in from Stockton with tons of supplies, a number of small children were the first to spy a large box of sandwiches with cries of delight. They made a rush for the food, seized as much as they could hold and rushed to their mothers with shouts of:

"Oh, mamma, look at the sandwiches!"

Seated around the Ferry building were hundreds of people sucking canned fruits from the tins. Some were drinking condensed cream, and some were lucky enough to have sardines or cheese. At several places along Market street scores of men were digging with their hands among the still smoking debris of some large grocery-house for canned goods.

Supply Wagons Besieged.

When they found it, which they did without molestation from anybody, they broke the tins and devoured the contents. At Filbert and Van Ness avenue, at 6 o'clock tonight, a wagon of supplies conveyed by soldiers was besieged by a crowd of hungry people. They appealed to the soldiers for food, and their appeals were quickly heeded. Seizing an ax, a soldier smashed the boxes and tossed the supplies to the crowd, which took time to cheer lustily.

Danger of Pestilence.

A later estimate places the number of refugees camping in Golden Gate Park, from the Panhandle to the beach, at 15,000 men, women and children. So far, their privations have been comparatively insignificant. It is feared by the health authorities that great suffering will result unless shelter can be found in the near future for these thousands. They are, of course, living wholly in the open. The most unsanitary conditions prevail. Hill-sides and wooded copes are being utilized

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CANDIDATES FOR REPUBLICAN NOMINATION FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR



Jonathan Bourne, Jr., of Portland.



H. M. Cake, of Portland.



Stephen A. Lowell, of Portland.



E. L. Smith, of Hood River.



E. B. Watson, of Portland.