FREAKS OF FLAMES IN DEVASTATING RACE THROUGH CITY

BOUNDARIES OF FIRE-SWEPT AREA

Flames Eat Up Nearly Everything in Space of Seven Square Miles.

ISLANDS IN RUINED PART

Tour of Scene of Conflagration Shows Its Circumference 26 Miles-Shock Wrecks Houses and Opens Earth.

SAN FRANCISCO. April 22.—The fire has exhausted itself with the exception of the still-faming embers in a thousand places here and there through the burned district. The Associated Press, for the purpose of determining with accuracy the boundaries of the conflagration, sent out an automobile today, which skirted the fire on its four rides. The register of this machine The register of this machine at the end of the trip showed that it had traveled 26 miles, which, there-fore, may be taken as the length of the line along which the fames traveled. This area jucluded the financial, commercial and most of the densety populated portion of the residence district, with all the splendid institutions and great mansions that had grown up with the progress of the city. The extent of the burned area is seven square

Licks Up Railroad Building.

The start of the tour was made at the Pacific Mail dock, at the corner of First and Brannan streets. Traveling along the north line of Brannan street, the fire ate its way to Second, where it crossed the street and consumed the warehouse of the firm of Lachman & Jacobi at the southeast corner of Branisan and Second. Thence it moved along the west side of Second to Townsend and along the north line of Townsend to Seventh. On this particular street it licked up the great building of the Southern Pacific at the corner of Fourth and Townsend streets. This building was formerly the main ofnces of the system under the Huntingion regime, but of late years had been used by the auditors of the freight and passenger departments. Of its contents only the records were saved.

Prepare to Rebuild Already. But directly in front of the ruins there was already evidence of the undanned spirit that animates the citizens of San Francisco in this crists, for 100 men were

at work clearing the debris from Fourth street, in order that the Southern Pacific might run spur tracks northerly along the line of Fourth to Market for the pur pose of carrying away the immense masses of brick and ruined material lit-tering the streets and the sites of the es houses that so lately crowded ousiness houses that so intent it is noted that area. In this connection it is noted that the freight and passenger depots that the southerly side of Townsend. as far east as Third, though built

Stending at the corner of Fourth and end streets, one's eye caught the of the great brick Catholic Church of St. Rose, one block distant on Brannan, near Fourth, which some few years ago suffered a visitation of fire, and had only lately risen on its ruins in what seemed to be imperishable brick and

Jumps Across Wide Streets.

From Townsend, at the corner of Sev-oth, the fire burned along the east line of Seventh northerly half way to Brannan. where it crossed and burned half the block on the southerly line of Brannan between Seventh and Eighth. Thence, crossing Brannan still in a northerly dii, it burned along the east line of to Bryant, thence along the south line of Bryant half way to Ninth, thence along the north line of Bryant to Juniper slong the north line of Bryant to Juniper, a small street half way distant between Tenth and Eleventh, sparing the north-east corner of Eleventh and Bryant; thence along the east line of Juniper to Harrison, thence along the east line of Harrison to Fourteenth and Blong the north line of Fourteenth to Folson, jumples the street at this root, to like the the ing the street at this point to lick up the building at the southeast corner of Folsom and Fourteenth; thence half way along the west line of Folsom to Fifteenth, but leaving intact the structure at the north-west corner of Fifteenth and Folsom, Along the north line of Fourteenth it ate its way to Shotwell and along the west line of Shotwell to Fifteenth, Skirting the north of Fifteenth, it traveled to Howard and along the west line of Howard to Eighteenth, where it again di-verged northerly along the north line of Eighteenth as far as Capp and thence Eighteenth as far as Cap along the west line of Capp.

Houses Ruined by Earthquake.

In this immediate district it was noted that the block bounded by Seventeenth and Eighteenth and Howard and Shotwell, though spared by the flames, had been terribly shaken by the quake. In some instances the houses were a mass of ruins, it being thought that of all the buildings in that along the only tag that

northerly line of Twentieth between Capp and the Mission. Thence It burned along the north line of Niueteenth to Dolorea at which point it was stayed by the great penings which were formerly the Jew-sh cemeteries of this city, but which within a few years have been purchased by the municipality and were in process of being converted into a pleasure ground. Here are ensured some of the many thousands who, are homeless.

Independent Fire Starts.

Before traving this district it may be mentioned that an independent fire was started Wednesday morning immediately after the tremer in the dry goods store at Lipman and the corner of Twenty-second and Mission. This fire burned over an area 150 by 300 feet, but, there being water in the mains at that time, was clocked.

Traveling mortherly on Dolores, there was nothing but a waste to be seen on the east side of Dolores, scarcely a vestige remaining of the handsome structure etected by the Sisters of Notre Dame. At

finmes were diverted by the great harren cut at this point, eating enaterly thence along south line of Clinton Park to Guerrers and along east line of Guerrers, ruining in their course the half constructed Hospital of St. Katherine, to Market, whence they spread along the southerly side of that thoroughfare easterly to Gough; thence along the east line of Gough to Page, along the north line of Page half way to Octavia, sparing the row Gough to Pee, along the north line of Page half way to Octavia, sparing the row of buildings along the easterly line of Octavia as far as Fell, where they reached to the easterly line of Octavia and along that line northerly to Pulton, where on the west side, they were fronted by a half-burned block which had been consumed by a fire started by an overturned lamp on the morning of the earthquake. Along the moutherly line of McAllister the flames made their way to Gough, stopping long enough to consume the northwest corner of Gough and McAllister. Thence along the easterly line of Gough to Golden Gate avenue, thence along the southerly line of Golden Gate avenue to Van Ness, and along the easterly line of Van Ness to Sutter, where they crossed to the west side and burned the blocks from the north line of Sutter and the seat to the seat the seat they are successed to the west side and burned the blocks from the north line of Sutter and the seat through to

the blocks from the north line of Sutter and the east line of Franklin through to

Splendid Mansions Ruine

In this district were included some of the most splendid mansions of the city, chief among which was the home of Claus Spreckels at the southwest corner of Clay and Van Ness. This splendid piece of architecture, done in brown stone in the chateau style and adorned with all that wealth and taste could gather, still stands, though blackened by the ordeal and divested of all its beauty, a melan-choly testimony of the futility of human endeavor.

Still burning along the easterly side of Still burning along the easierly side of Van Ness, the fire reached Greenwich, along the south line of which it spread to Larkin and along the east line of Larkin to Lombard, thence along the south line of Lombard to Hyde and along the east line of Hyde to Chestnut, easterly thence along the south line of Chestnut to Taylor; thence along the east line of Taylor to Bay, along the south line of Bay to Mason, and down the east side of Mason to the city front. Only Three Spots Untouched.

Within this vast waste of smouldering embers were found three cases where human beings still have their habitations as before the great conflagration. One of these was to be seen on the very summit of Telegraph Hill, where perhaps a score of homes still stand. At the northwest corner of Jones and Green the residence of O. D. Baldwin, the real estate dealer of O. D. Baldwin, the real estate dealer in the Mills building, is still habitable. Across the way at the northwest Mrs. Edward Huber has proserved her home. On the southerly line of Green at 1996 to 1011 are to be found residences of Kirk Hurris, George J. Phillips, B. J. Birdsall, William Hanke, Charles O'Brien and Martin Fussier. In this cluster are also the homes of H. P. Livermore, capitalist, on Vallejo, between Jones and Taylor; Mrs. K. M. Atkinson, 1902 Broadway; Home Parker, 1909 Broadway; Elf Sheppard, capitalist, at Vallejo and Taylor; Rev. Joneph Worcester, 1909 Vallejo; Livingston Jenks, northwest corner of Vallejo and Taylor; Thomas Richardson, lumberman, 1902 Vallejo; Morgan Sheppard, 1905 Vallejo; Frank Stone, insurpard, 1905 Vallejo; Frank Stone, insurpard, 1654 Vallejo; Frank Stone, insur-ance, 1668 Vallejo; Mrs. Virgil Williams, widow of the artist, and of the cider Mr. Polk, father of Willie Polk, the archi-There are also six sets of flats vicinity which remain intact.

Private Patrol System.

The conrageous men and women, who saved their homes by main effort while a sea of flame raged and roared about them, in their great thankfulness for the mercy that has been shown them have only this small complaint to make. That in their distress they have been suite abandened by 12. have been quite abandoned by the constituted authorities, and for their protection they have organized a patrol system of their own, each man of the number taking a two hours' task of

Bome 200 houses lying on the south and east slopes of Telegraph Hill re-main. In this quarter the household-ers, many of whom are Italians, saved their abodes by a free use of the red whe stores in their cellars. The red walls of the houses show the stains where the claret-soaked macks had been used to cool the heated walls of

the building. The one remaining spot unburned within the district is bounded by Montgomery. Battery, Jackson and Washington. Within this district is the appraisers building, in which is stored some half-million dellars of valueble wares belonging to the importing mer-chants of San Francisco, the saving of this and the adjoining building beof this and the adjoining ascribed to the heroic endeavors of Captain Wolf and his men of Company D. Twenty-second United States Infantry, who with such means as they had at hand, succeeded in fighting off the devouring element.

SERVICES AMONG THE RUINS

Thousands Swarm to Open-Air Gathcrings, Regardless of Sect.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.-On the steps of the shattered churches and on the green slopes of parks and cemeteries, the people of San Francisco assembled at the usual hours for religious services. Grateful for the opportunity to publicly express thanks for their preservation and express anxious for the words of cheer and com-fort that will carry them through future trials, the people assembled in even larger numbers than is customary. There was

of ruins, it being thought that of all the buildings in that block the only two that might be saved from the wrocker were those of W. C. Graves at 285 Howard. Even the frame Catholic Church of St. Charles, at Shotwell and Eighteenth, appeared to be unsafe.

The streeds in this vicinity were sunken five to eight feet in places and the earth opened in great gaps, while the rails of the car system were twisted and broken in its progress the conflagration consumed all the dwellings along the west line of Capp to a point half way between Nineteenth and Twentleth, leaving intact the row of residences fronting on the northerly line of Twentleth between Capp and the Mission. Thence it burned along the porth line of Nineteenth to Dolorca at which point it was stayed by the great openings which had were formerly to Jew.

mended to the property of the authorities, civil and military.

Close to the graves in Calvary Cemeters, on the narrow porch of a tiny bouse that stands within the graveyard enclos-

that stands within the graveyard enclosure, three masses were celebrated for the congregation of Holy Cross Church. They were largely attended, and the theme of the sermons was hope and courage in the face of adversity.

In almost total darkness, with a heavy mist dropping like rain from the trees overhead, a prayer meeting was held lant might in the center of Jefferson Square, where hundreds of the homeless have taken refuge. A choir sang several hymns and there was a sermon, which made a stirring appeal for renewal of courage.

Relief Trains on Fast Schedule.

e cast idde of Dolores, scarcely a ves-e remaining of the handsome structure cted by the Sisters of Notre Dame. At a northerly end of Dolores, where it east the extension of Market street, the



ON SACRAMENTO STREET IN THE WROLESALE PRODUCE DISTRICT.

roads and express companies say that the movement is but barely com-menced. During the last 24 hours about 156 cars have left here on pas-senger train schedule. It is said by railroad men that the present move-ment of supplies will be more than doubled within the next 24 hours.

RESTORING WATER SERVICE.

Within Four Days City Will Have Half Normal Quantity.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22—Experts of the Spring Valley Water Company who have been engaged in making a thorough examination of the mains and reservoirs of the system have reported that the company has in its reservoirs enough water to supply the city at the regular rate of 20,000,000 gallons per day for a period of 600 days.

The only immediate problem is that of getting this supply into the city. Already pipes have been repaired in certain sec-

pipes have been repaired in certain sec-tions, and a supply of 7,000,000 gailons per day is coming in through Ocean View from Lake Merced. About 1,000,000 gallone of this is being consumed daily by Ocean View and the other towns along the pipe lines, but 6,000,000 gallons daily is reaching and will continue to reach the

city proper.

Within a few hours another supply 6,000,000 gallons daily will be poured the city from College Hill station. will furnish water to the northern tion of the city. Already water is being supplied to the Black Point and Pacific Heights districts, and with an additional supply of 4,000,000 gallons daily, which is assured from lines that will be repaired within a day or two, the city will within within a day or two, the city will within four days be receiving a daily supply of between 16.000,000 and 17.000,000 gallons, which is practically equivalent to half the amount that was being furnished to the entire city prior to the earthquake.

This makes'lt certain that the city will be habitable again almost immediately. A food supply has already been assured.

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO BURNS

lames of New Conflagration Clearly Seen Across Bay.

OAKLAND, April 22 -- A reached here from San Francisco at midnight that a brisk fire is burning in South San Francisco. The Illumina tion can readily be seen from this side of San Francisco Bay, a distance of eight miles. It is believed that the fire broke out afresh from smouldering embers that could not be subdued on account of the lack of water.

When the fire was pronounced to be practically out in San Francisco, sev-eral frame buildings were standing in San Francisco, but it is now feared these will be swept away.

FOOD FROM THE ORIENT.

Supplies in Cargo of Steamship China Are Commandeered.

including a large quantity of food-stuffs, arrived from the Orient and was docked at Oakland in order that the supplies might be distributed there. The shipping of San Francisco is at a standstill and such will be the state of affairs while the city is in the least danger.

The from of the Rights building will stand, but the rear was dynamited.

Other buildings in the burnt district that have withstood the ravages of the fames to admit of rebuilding are: The James Flood, the Union Trust, the new Chronicle, the Call, the Mutual Savings Rank the Creeker-Woodworth and the St

The United States cruisers Chicago

The United States cruisers Chicago and Marblehead are stationed off Meigg's wharf, and prevent every vessel, whether foreign or domestic, from salling out of the harbor. The vessels are being held here to be ready for any emergency that may arise.

The Federal authorities removed all the customs restrictions from the cargo of the steamer China, and as soon as possible the rice, tea and other foodstuffs were taken off the vessel and sent to the ald of the stricken Chinese. Until next Monday foreign vessels will be examined merely as to health.

CONTRACTOR MAKES A SURVEY

Says Many Fine Buildings Can B Quickly Repaired.

FRESNO, Cal., April 22.-G. S. Lind-gren, of the firm of Lindgren-Heicks Company, of San Francisco and Freeno, returned last evening with definite news that the diester is to have no deterrent effect on contemplated skyscrapers, and that many of the great buildings reported destroyed can be rehabilitated, some at

destroyed can be rehabilitated, some at no great expense.

The Lindgren-Heicks Company had the contract for the building of the Humboldt Bank building, on Market street, between Third and Fourth streets. The plans call for an 15-story structure, to overflook the Call building. Lindgren yesterday called upon the president and the cashier, and asked what they proposed to do in view of the crushing disaster.

"Build the structure according to the original plan, without a single change."

original plan, without a single change," said the president; "only rush it as fast as it is possible. In the meantime, put us up temporarily a structure on Third

Herbert Law is going ahead with the repair of the Fairmount Hotel. Lindgren examined the ruins yesterday, and said pany also have a contract for building a as possible. 2500.000 annex to the Fairm unt, contain ing the largest theater in San Francisco, Lindgren did not discuss this with Law, but says he has no doubt that the work will go right ahead. In fact, says Lindgren, there is the more likelihood of its
being rebuilt, now that all theaters in
San Francisco have been destroyed. The
contractor will use the magnificent hostelry as a boarding-camp for his crew of
men.

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Lindgren obtained a permit from Govday to make an examination of some of the principal buildings still standing and the result of his inspection is reassuring. He says the Haywards' building, at the corner of Montgomery and California streets, is only slightly damaged, and can be repaired at small cost, from \$600 to \$9,600. The Merchants' Exchange, while hadly burned in the interior, can be se-SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—The Pa-cific mail steamer China, with a cargo | 000 or 1300,000. The building cost \$6,000,000.

LOOKING UP MARKET STREET FROM MASON STREET, SHOWING THE SOUTH SIDE OF MARKET. THE FIRST TALL BUILDING WAS DEVOTED TO A FURNITURE STORE. THE SECOND WAS HALE BROTHERS' DRY

Bank, the Crocker-Woolworth and the St. Francis Hotel.

Building that are practically undamaged are the new Postoffice, which was reported in rules; the Mint and the old Castom-

House.
Lindgren has practically volunteered to clear a way through Market street for traffic. He obtained permission from the Mayer and Chief of Police to do this work, and will start a gang to work

PUBLIC OFFICES TO REOPEN.

Find Temporary Places and Have Saved All Records.

SAN FRANCISO, April 22.—The City Auditor, the Treasurer, Tax Collector and City Attorney have established temporary beadquarters and are now making active preparation to resume the work of their offices. The vaults of the Treas-urer, Auditor and Tax Collector are intact. There is something like \$5,500,000 in the vaults of the City Treasurer. The Tax Collector will be in a postion to resume the collection of taxes in a few days and there is no doubt that all the officials and other employes of the city and county of San Francisco will receive

their salaries.

The relief committee announced today that citizens no longer would be hindered in progress through the city; that no

BREAK UP ALL LARGE CAMPS.

Pardee Guards Against Epide Prisoners to Be Removed.

OAKLAND, Cal., April 22.-That the chances of an epidemic breaking out among the refugees may be lessened, Gov-It would be necessary to rebuild the first all large camps in this city be broken up two stories. The Lindgren-Heicks Com-

The Governor received a message from Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock, offer-ing to care for 300 of California's insune patients at the St. Elizabeth's Hospital,

crowded conditions. General Funs asked permission to remove the prisor to points he may select. San Jose offered to care for 300 prisoners, and Martines will take 50.

Condemn Ferry Building Tower.

SAN FRANCISCO. April 22.—The tower of the Union Ferry building has been condemned as unsafe by a board of United States Army Engineers and is be-

HORRORS CHIEFLY IN IMAGINATION

ly light over the few swaying remains of walls. Comes a rattle of the chair at the door. Of the crowd of 20 in the dark, two men with their revolvers in their hands go to the door and ask: "Who's there?" Answer: A grumble.

and a house-looter sneaks away.
"Crack: crack:" goes a rife down the treet. A soldier is shooting a thief. In the early part of the evening, when the dinner, cooked in the streets, of Government provisions has been eaten, many people wander out for half an hour, but every one abroad after 8:30 is a suspicious character, and unless he wears a uniform or a Red Cross badge, he stands a fair chance of being shot by an excited militiaman.

Fusillade at Mad Japanese.

Last night we were at Van Ness ave nue a little late when a mad Jap came rushing up the street with a revolver in each hand, shooting wildly. We dodged into an alley. It took about 100 shots to bring him down. We started down Van Ness again to where there was more shooting, but were told at the corner in a very peremptory voice by an 18-year-old boy to go home. And we went-not home, but around the block. There we learned that they were shooting everybody wandering around in the ruins.

Hundreds Shot by Soldiers.

At least 300 people have been shot down for one offense or another in the last two days. In our own neighborhood here two men have been shot through the windows of their houses because they did not comply quickly enough with the order to put out their lights. A woman was shot because she refused to put out the fire in her stove and cook in the street, according to, general orders. Yesterday three men were lined up and shot at the corner before 10,000 people. One was a ghoul who had been caught cutting off the ringed finger of a woman in a swoon. Another was an old tramp who had aroused indignation by taking a piece of bread from a child. The third was a bravado of a 16-year-old boy who had been looting tents.

Even Criminals Shaken.

Night time in the open places is be vildering. Humanity is thrown together there. There is absolutely no order and only a few soldiers can be spared to guard the avenues. Possibilities of hideous crimes are unlimited, but little is heard of. Even the most vicious are shaken too much by the tremendous catastrophe to rise above theft. A criminal would have to have a great person alify to conquer his natural humanitarian feelings.

These things are but the after-effects. They are the beginning of a state of affairs that is sure to become more intense, Everything will remain much as at pres ent for a mouth at least, until the banks resume business and people can obtain money. Practically no one has any, and would not be any good here, anyway. There is nothing to be bought. Provislons must be obtained from the military.

Two Great Dangers Ahead.

There will be two great dangers to face rime and disease. With the soldiers ever ready to shoot on the alightest provocation, crime will be kept down, yet every one expects to see it on the increase. Disease is bound to come, but it takes some very virulent form. Sanitary arrangements are already good, even in the parks, and within a few days every one here will be in a house. This worl is very rapid. Already they are beginning to canvass from house to house, putting two in a room, taking anybody who passes. The Red Cross is doing this work and is doing it with expedition.

Fire Swept All Clean.

When I came over here I purposed first to write of the ruins, but, after walking all morning and covering but one-tenth of the burned area. I have put that off. Two-thirds of the city is burned. As far as the fire went, it swept clean. Its furthest reach back from the ferry is three miles only, but its width is six. What is left are only residences. This situation, past and present, is so tremendous that even the people who have been through it all cannot grasp it. Those who came late can have no idea. Even the story of the after-effects must be allowed to soak in. In my messages tomorrow and hereafter I shall write of only one phase at a time."

REFUGEES FILL UNIVERSITY.

Studies at Berkeley Suspended-Refu gees Eager for Work.

BERKELEY. Cal., April -22.—The grounds of the University of California are still thronged with the homeless from San Francisco, and on that account college exercises still remain suspended. It is not certain when studies will be re-sumed and hundreds of students have departed for their homes in various parts of the state,
Srx thousand of the refugees that arrived here have been provided with trans-

portation to various parts of the United States. All able-bodied persons are anx-ious to engage in some kind of work, and the improvised employment bureaus are finding places as rapidly as possible. Sanitary conditions are good and there are enough medical men to care for all cases. There is no apprehension that an epidemic will break out. Three tempo-rary hospitals have been established and these are filled with natients.

these are filled with patients. Several carloads of clothing were re-ceived today from near-by states and food supplies are plentiful. Strict guard is still kept over the city. Few acts of lawleasness are reported. The work of repairing the damage done

by the earthquake went on today, al-though it was Sunday. All the churches had been converted into temporary lock-ing places and services were held in the

STATEMENT FROM GOVERNOR

Pardee Expresses Confidence in Suc cess of Relief Work.

OAKLAND, Cal, April 22-Governo George C. Pardee gave the Associated Press the following interview today: The situation is as good as can be ex-pected, considering the greatness of the ca-tamity that has befallen us. The Nation and world are taking great interest in our wel-

fare and showing material and financial aid. What we need especially is medical stores, clothing and shelter for the refugees. Of course food will be needed in considerable quantities for some time to come. An epidemic does not esist at present. It is not probable that any necessity exists for ordering a quarantine.

Ing a quarantine.

The work of rebuilding San Francisco has commenced and I capted to see the great metropolis replaced on a much grander scale than ever before.

PARDEE WIRES PRESIDENT

Thanks Government for Relief Sent.

Conditions Satisfactory. WASHINGTON, April 21.-President

Roosevelt today received the following telegram from Governor Pardee of Cali-fornia, dated Oakland yesterday: President, Washington-Thanks for Conditions much better. Fire out; ships. Conditions much better, Fire out; weather cool; people cheerful and being quite well taken care of. No epidemics, whole country wing to extend our people aid and sympathy. We appreciate very much your help.

GEORGE C. PARDEE, Governor.

General Mail Service Resumed. SAN FRANCISO. April T. Trains have been running on all lines practically on the regular schedule, excepting on the Coast line of the Southern Pucific Company. Service on that line was resumed and dispatches will now be made SAN FRANCISO, April E.-Trains have today and dispatches will now be made regularly. The first mail from San Francisco for outside points was dispatched yesterday and since that time all regular dispatches have been made, excepting a few of the smaller closed-pouch dispatches have been required in order that patches, which were omitted in order that the postoffice might concentrate the forces upon the heaviest and most important upon mail.

Suicide of Stanford Student.

LOS ANGELES, April 22.—George Steele, a Stanford student, son of Reginald Steele, of this city, shot himself through the brain this afternoon, probably with suicidal intent, and died at the emergency hospital tonight.

The young man was 22 years of age, and had been home for a month on account of ill health. He had brooded much in the past few days over the destruction of Stanford University.

Telegraph East for Architects.

PITTSBURG, April 22.-Mayor George Guthrie received a telegram tonight from Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz, of San Fran-cisco, asking how many architects, or architectural draughtsmen, Pittsburg could furnish and how quickly they could leave for San Francisco. Mayor Guthrie will investigate and send an answer to-morrow.

Instructions to Bankers.

OAKLAND, Cal., April 22.—Banks and bankers throughout the United States wishing to make telegraphic transfers to Oakland should place the funds with the correspondents of the Oakland banks in New York and have them wire Oakland of the fact, instead of remitting drafts.

Reached Japan in 11 Minutes.

LONDON, April 21.-According to a dispatch from Tokio to the Times, seizmo graphs in the Imperial University show that the San Francisco earthquake reached Japan in Il minutes. Two zeis-mologists from Japan will go to San Francisco forthwith

Bodies Recovered From Asylum.

OAKLAND April 22.- That the bodies of Spatients and II attendants have been recovered from the ruins of Agnew's hos-pital for the insane is the telegraphic in-formation conveyed to Governor Pardee tonight by Dr. Batch, superintendent of

Artic Hall Fulgora Saved.

WASHINGTON, April 22.-A telegram received here today from Artie Hall Ful-gors, the vaudeville singer, who was re-ported to have been killed in San Fran-cisco, says she and her husband, Robert

Arlington Raises \$600.

ARLINGTON. Or., April 22.—(Special.)—At a mass meeting Saturday night \$500 in cash was subscribed for San Francisco. Mr. Smith and Smythe & Son, sheepmen, each gave \$100.

KILLED IN ACT OF THEFT

Refugee Tells Graphic Story of Ghoul's Summary Execution. LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 22.-R. F.

Lund, general sales agent of the Dover, Manufacturing Company, at Canal Dover,

O., is a San Francisco refugee, who reached Los Angeles today. Mr. Lund was asleep in the Merrimack Apartment. House when the first earthquake shock rent San Francisco. Telling of his experiences after reaching the street, he says:

While passing through a narrow street in the rear of the Emporium I came upon a tragedy. A rough fellow, evidently a south-of-Market-street thug, was bend-

a tragedy. A rough fellow, evidently a south-of-Market-street thug, was bending over the unconscious form of a woman. She lay upon the sidewalk near the curb. His back was toward me. He was trying to wrench a ring from her finger, and he held her right wrist in his left hand. A solider suddenly approached. He held a rifle thrust forward and his eyes were on the wretch.

"Involuntarily I stopped. I remember only this, that it seemed in that moment, a good thing to me to take a life. The soldier's rifle came to his shoulder. There was a sharp report. The thug straightened with a wrench. He threw his right arm above his head and pitched forward across the body of the woman. He died with her wrist in his grasp. It may sound murderous, but the feeling I experienced was one of disappointment. I wanted to kill him myself.

"Along in the afternoon, in my walking, I came upon a great, hulking fellow in the act of wresting food from an old woman and a young sirl, who evidently had joined their fortunes. No soldiers were about and I had the fun of laying him out with the butt of my pistol. He went down in a heap. I did not stay to see whether or not he came to."

CLAIMS WHITE HOUSE.

Insane Woman Comes to Collect Rent

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Mrs. Sarah Marka, 69 years old, who came here from Harrisonburg, whose home is believed to be at Pittsburg, Pa., has been placed in the Government insane asylum. She called at the White House to eject the Presi-dent and collect back rent. Some papers in the woman's posses-sion purported to give her title to some of the Government buildings.

House Hears Eulogies on Dead.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The House convened today and listened to culogies of the late Representatives George Caster and George R. Patterson of