Archbishop Riordan and Mayor Schmitz Unite on Watchword.

SAN FRANCISCO IS UNITED

First Street-Car Trip Since Disaster Celebrated - Permit for New Steel Building Issued-Rain Adds to the Misery.

TOTAL RELIEF FUND TO DATE. SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.-The finance committee late today gave out

Total out-of-town subscriptions \$4. 617,050; local subscriptions, \$213,850; total 54,831,030; subscriptions promised. not signed, \$590,400; grand total,

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.-Harmons

and pledges of good feeling marked the meetings today of the various bodies of citizens, committees and representatives of the army which are administering the affairs of San Francisco. The last signs of confusion and misunderstanding which at times existed have disappeared. The first signs of the return to normal conditions were the resumption of streetcur traffic in certain sections and the taking out of the first permit for the erection of

a modern steel structure upon the ground occupied a few days ago by a less substantial one Archbishop Riordan appeared at the meeting of the citizens' general committer today and in an eloquent speech counselled harmony between those who are striving to bring order out of chaos and predicted a city greater, more beautiful and a more striking example of

Union the Watchword.

American pluck and enterprise than the

"Union should be our watchword," said the archbishop, "and whatever differences have existed between the men of nity in the past should be The Catholic Church is permiped out. haps among the very heavy losers, but we are undismayed and I come here today to tell you that the noble men and at your services."

These ringing sentences of the archbishop were enthusiastically cheered. Mayor Schmitz replied to these sentinents in a speech equally eloquent, saying that harmony siready prevated and whatever enmity may have been felt in the past was wiped out and the earthquake committee should be referred-citizens of San Francisco had but one to some scientific institution, which would object in view-the immediate upbuilding doubtless supply the funds necessary to newer and better municipality

Dr. Edward Devine, on behalf of the Red Cross Society, added to the general of the occasion by reading a telegram from Secretary of War Taft, in of President Roosevelt at learning of the harmony that now exists in the carrying needed and will purchase them in the ut of the immense work which has been

First Car, First Steel Building.

The reappearance of the first electric since the great disaster was celebrated quite an event. City and railroad officials and invited guests filled the first car started on the run across the city the Mayor acting as motorman. Everywhere the sight of the car was greeted with cheers from thousands of pedestrians. A continuous service was rethe cross-town lines and thousands of people were carried free of charge.

The first building permit, applied for and granted today, was for a twelve-story seel structure to be erected by Thomas Magee. This is one of the first substantial evidences that the business men in getting down to business.

Cold Rain Brings Misery.

A cold tain fell for several hours last night and this morning and brought additional hardships on the people sheltered only by tents and temporary buildings in purks. To further add to their discom fort the wind blew a gale from the north all day, scattering dust and ashes everywhere, in some places throwing down the lottering walls of burned buildings. Tonight is one of the most uncomfort able since the great fire and the lack of heat in the tents of the homeless, as well as in the houses of the more for-

unate, brings extreme discomfort. Future Chinatown Decided.

What to do with the unfortunate Chicese of San Francisco, a problem which has given the authorities considerable worry during the last few days, has been destruction of Chinatown dis inhabihave been living in tents and in even less comfortable quarters on a large tract of land on the north side of the Knowing the gregarious habits of the Chinese, the citizens' committee and the Mayor feared that even if a few of took up quarters the entire Chinese population would follow and the problem of noving them, which has agitated San Francisco for meny years, would be as gostion was made that the Chinese be loved temporarily to a large open tract of land in the Presidio reservation it was adopted immediately, and here they will find a resting place until arrangements can be definitely made for their permanent city at Hunter's Point, a most desirable spot on the southern arm of San Francisco bay.

The statement went out early today that a large body of Italians and mem-North Beach were suffering from lack of shelter of any kind. This is not entirely true. The relief committee has had more among these people than anywhere else and much of their discomfort has arisen through their own ignorance of camplife. The unsatisfactory conditions, however, were considerably alleviated in this district today.

At a meeting of the finance committee.

PLEDGE HARMONY CHEAP FUEL! WOOD FOR SALE

ing Willamette and Portland Heights, at the following rates:

Block wood (per load). 2.00

Deliveries made on the East Side in the district bounded by Holladay, Holgate, River and East Twentieth streets at the following rates:

Green slab wood (per cord). 2.50

Bry short wood (per load). 2.50

Green inside wood (per load). 2.25

Bry four-foot wood (per cord). 2.25

Block wood (per load). 3.00

In the district bounded by East Twentieth East Thirty-fourth, Holgate street and East Burnside and Sandy road:

In the district bounded by East Twenty-fifth, Kerby, Holinday avenue and Morris (cross streets East Seventh Sixteenth and Twenty-fifth): From Kerby to East Seventh

Manon street is as far north as de-liveries are made; East Twenty-fifth street on the east and Helgate on the south. Orders may be sent to

Wood Department Foot of Twenty-first Street North Telephone Main 539.

NOTE-Slabwood will be cut in fur-nace or shorter lengths to suit pur-chasers.

late today, Professor Andrew C. Lawson chairman of the state earthquake investiimittee appointed by Governor Pardee made a request for a small ap propriation necessary to begin the work immediately. When questioned as to th practical value of the undertaking. Proessor Lawson explained that recommendations might be based upon the effects of the shocks in different geological formutions, and added that the informa tion so established would be valuable The committee had already sent broadcast throughout the state printed inquiries requesting the fullest data obtainable. Chairman James D. Phelan reported that

he had made arrangements whereby Superintendent Frank Leach, of the United States Mint, would assume custody of all funds and would credit the amounts received from all sources to the relief and Red Cross fund, honoring drafts

Relief Fund Sent to Oakland.

Mr. Phelan announced that he had turned over \$50,000 to F. S. Stratton, of the Oakland relief committee, and \$2500 to Rev. P. C. Yorke, of the Central Catholic relief committee of Oakland. This left availwomen over whom I have direction are able for immediate use \$515,000. While not included in the announcements, it was learned that the Canadian Bank of Com merce had contributed \$25,000 to the relief fund, and that the American Steel Company had made a donation of \$10,000

mittee decided that the request of the defray the expenses.

Purchasing Agents Named.

The finance committee has appointed Dr. Devine and Allan Poliock, of this thich the latter told of the gratification city, purchasing agents. These gentlemen will be requisitioned for the supplies markets offering the best advantages. buyers in several Eastern cities and a plan is now under consideration to appoint to this responsible work officers who will work under the immediate direction of Dr. Devine and Mr. Pollock. It has been determined that the great sums of money raised to Chicago will be retained in that city at the direction of the relief committee and used for the purchase of supplies in the Chicago mar-

Will Redistrict City.

The city will be immediately redistricted for military purposes. Instead of six districts now obtaining, the number will be increased to about 50. This will conditions in the matter of food supplies and sanitary conditions. It has been decided that in the area guarded by state troops nothing will be done by the regular troops except to guard Federal sup-plies and Federal buildings. In the dis-tricts under the police the regulars will take no action unless called upon, or in case of sudden riot or other disorders.

RESCUE TERRIFTED INSANE

Noble Work of Matron and Policeman at City Jall.

SAN FRANCISCO, April E.-Many storics of heroism that make the heart tingle are slowly filtering through offi-

This is the story of the nol le work per formed by Mrs. Kane, matron of the De-tention Hospital, and Policeman John Mc-Lean, who was detailed there the night

of the great earthquake.

The insane patients at the City Hall were kept in locked cells. The hall was The weight of its western wing crushed down upon the Detention Hospital, which was on the ground floor. Steward Man-ville was so badly injured by the falling ruins that he died two days later.

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Mrs. Kane and Policeman McLean managed to rush outside to momentary safety. As soon as they reached the open court they were greeted by the terrific shrieks of the insane that pierced the

smoky ruins.

They refused to leave their helpiess charges, and both went back into the chaotic debris. All escaped uninjured. Fortunitely, only six patients had been held by the Insanity Commissioners. These were penned in their tells, more closely prisoned than when they were under lock and key. Where Mrs. Kane and McLean could

not drag the prisoners through the gap-ing holes that great timbers had made in the walls, they smaaned in the doors with stones.

None of the insane proved to be injured, but all were badly frightened by their terrible experiences. They were taken to the Presidie.

Mrs. Kane and McLean forgot that they had done anything remarkable. The

had done anything remarkable. The nurse went into the General Hospital, where she remained & hours on duty without rost, and the policeman reported for duty az usual.

GOODS SAVED BY BEING BURIED

Many Valuables Put Underground in Yards and Caves. SAN FRANCISCO. April 12.—The know,

All Purchases Made Today or Monday by Patrons Having Credit Accounts, Will Be Charged on May Bills

Last Day of the Great Special Clearance Sales!

"MADE IN OREGON"

PORTLAND, MAY 19-26, INCLUSIVE.

Group of
Style and
Quality
Expositions

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Closes at

5% of the Store's Gross Sales From April 20th Until May 1st Goes to Frisco Relief Fund

Grand Benefit Salefor the San Francisco Sufferers.

The Beneficent and Providential CLEARANCE SALE Ends Tonight, But Continues All Day With Absolutely Every Article in the House (Contract Goods Alone Excepted) DRASTICALLY REDUCED!

This sale is being conducted exactly along same lines and on same plan as the famous yearly January "Clearance Sales"—everything reduced. An appreciable boon to every man, woman and child within shopping distance of the store who has any need to supply in Spring or Summer merchandise, apparel for personal wear or goods for household use—and BEAR IN MIND

5 Per Cent of GROSS SALES of the Store Goes to the San Francisco RELIEF FUND!

Sensational Extra Specials in Women's Attire and Millinery! TODAY'S GRAND BARGAIN FEST on 2d Floor

UNMATCHABLE VALUES IN WOMEN'S SUITS, SILK PETTICOATS, SKIRTS AND SHIRTWAISTS-HUNDREDS OF WOMEN COMING FROM THE SAN FRANCISCO DISASTER WHERE THEY HAVE LOST EVERYTHING THAT WENT TO MAKE UP THEIR WARDROBES ARE BEING FITTED OUT WITH NEW APPAREL HERE DAILY-WE WANT TO MAKE THE TASK AS EASY AND AS PLEASANT AS POSSIBLE-WE WANT TO GIVE THEM THE BEST THAT MONEY CAN BUY AND AS MUCH AS MONEY-AND A LITTLE OF IT-CAN BE MADE TO BUY-WE WANT TO GIVE THEIR EVERY DOLLAR DOUBLE PURCHASING POWER; YET WE CANNOT HAVE TWO PRICES, ONE FOR THE NEWCOMER AND ANOTHER FOR THE OLD, SO WE SHALL TODAY CARRY OUT THE FOLLOWING OFFERS:

Women's Tailored Suits Values \$10 to \$75, Half Price



of this season's very latest make and built along the new-est lines that master tailors indorse as authoritatively correct. In all the most favored and wanted materials, plain and mixed effects. In every popular model embracing the "Pony," loose and close fitting jacket styles, Etons, etc. very latest and most every suit an ex-ample of exquisite workmanship and expert designing skill. This lot is so large and so varied that detailed descriptions would be nigh to impossible. We are positive you will come and see, if interested. If you

Nearly every suit

come, interested or not, you'll be quite sure to select one of the great values offered. Suits ranging from \$10.00 to to \$75.00 at fair regular price, today for HALF PRICE.

THE BARGAINS WOMEN WANT IN Walking Skirts

\$10.00 Walking Skirts - - \$5.98 \$12.50 Walking Skirts - - \$8.95 \$15.00 Walking Skirts - - \$9.98

We have aimed today to plan this sale to be most helpful to the most people, and we believe we've succeeded admirably, especially by including in it these three items. The collection is composed of the newest and smartest of this season's walking skirts, all built on the very latest models, tailored in faultless workmanship; in every wanted material, selected with an eye to service appearance. Panamas, Alpacas, Broadcloths, Cheviots and smart tweedish and mannish mixtures, in plain colorings of black, brown and navy. Handsome mixed materials in smart effects are embraced. The biggest values of all the year-today, as above.

Superb Silk Petticoats Values \$10 to \$25, Half Price

Think of it! Handsome new Silk Skirts at just half their real worth today. Beautiful petticoats of rich, rustling taffeta, cut in the smart round lengths that Fashion favors, also a lot of drop skirts. An immense purchase by our garment buyer who has just returned from New Yorkthe petticoats came to us at an underprice amounting to a cut of nearly half. That helps us to hand them to you today at exactly half regular price. They include shirred and tucked flounces and accordion plaited styles. The big lot embraces black and all the wanted beautiful colorings that women love in dressy skirts. Choose from any value you wish; the best regular val-ues at from \$10 to \$25 each, today at. Half Price

A Millinery Sensation! Monster Sale of Trimmed Hats at \$2.49



The smartest and most fashionable Trimmed Hats shown this season at the regular prices of \$3.50 to \$4.50, most stores would say "\$5 to \$6.50," all hand-made shapes fashioned from braids and chiffons, prettily trimmed in flowers and beautiful ribbons, in all the newest prevailing shades and colorings. The shapes are so varied as to fit every face, and the will become or matron alike. In fact this sale has been planned that everyone may share. See the Hats today-to see will be to choose; choice but \$2.49

Women's Pretty White Shirtwaists
worth \$4.50 For \$1.59.
The Shirtwaist is indispensable in woman's wardrobe, and

woman needs several—what woman has too many? Today we offer a lot of this season's pretty new Shirtwaists, in linen, madras, lawns and reps—some strictly plain tailored, others exquisitely and elaborately trimmed with insertions, embroideries and narrow plairs. All have the fancy stocks and collers. Values up to \$4.50 in the convention. Today at ...\$1.59

sibility of saving household goods by burial through cyclones, was put to good use during the big fire. The back yards of Russian Hill residents were freely used as burial grounds for all kinds of household goods, even costly vases, silverware and bric-a-brac being planted in holes

this purpose, hier clerk of the International Hothe crust cierk of the international Ho-tel saved the larger part of the furniture of two houses in this way. Dipping into a sloping bank at the rear of his resi-dence a hole was made ten feet square, and into this were placed trunks, hedding and household effects of every descrip-tion.

tion.

The building was completely swept away, and when the goods were dug up the mattresses and similar inflammable belongings were free from the smell of A foot of earth proved ample protection for the most destructible goods, and many dollars worth of family possessions

were saved in this manner.

BECOMES INSANE ON TRAIN

Girl Refugee Flees From Father on Arrival at Ogden.

OGDEN, Utah, April 27.-Among the 500 refugees from San Francisco this morning, a young lady, Ellen Feishaw, became deranged a few hours before the train reached Ogden. She was in the company of her father and they were on the way to Denver. When the train stopped she dashed from a car and ran through the streets and was not located until after two hours search, in which the police rock part.

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A special Union Pacific train of 18 cars left here at 2 P. M. crowded with the distressed people who continue to pour in by the hundreds, coming on every train

LOSS OF LIFE NOT OVER 200 Metcalf Sends Summary of Result of Disaster.

WASHINGTON, April II.—Secretary Metcaif has wired the President a complete summary of the situation at San Francisco. He thinks the loss of life will not exceed 200, the injured being about 1,000. The loss to Government buildings is not so heavy as the early reports indicated. Mr. Metcaif says that the industrial and commercial losses are appailing.

Should Formally Request Troops. WASHINGTON, April E. Secretary Tait has telegraphed to Governor Pardes, of California, a suggestion from the Presi-dent that in order to avoid any possible complications, the Governor should call upon the President formally for the use of United States troops in San Francisco.

Will Not Change Transport Station WASHINGTON, April II.—Quarterman-ter-General Humphrey has informed Sen-ator Folton that there is no intention of even temporarily abandening San Fran-cisco as army transport headquarters.

therefore there is no possibility of diverting this business to Portland, as requested by the Chamber of Commerce. One transport, about due from Manila, will unload at Seattle, and one other transport may load there, but as the Government docks are unimpaired and raffroads are again making deliveries at Sea Prancisco there will be no tem-San Francisco, there will be no tem-porary discontinuance of headquarters at

MORE SHOCKS EXPERIENCED

Earth Continues to Quake-Salinas River's Bed Sinks. LOS ANGELES, April 27.-A long-dis-

LOS ANGELES, April T.—A long-distance telephone message to this city from a correspondent of the Associated Press at Salinas, 130 miles south of San Francisco, at 19:30 o'clock this morning, states that two more very heavy earthquake shocks were felt there last night, one at 8 o'clock, another at 2:56, and a third at 1 o'clock this morning.

The shocks lasted about four seconds each but so far as known did no dam-

each, but so far as known did no dam-The damage at Salinas from the earth-quake shock of last Wednesday is in excess of \$1.000,000.

The Salinas River is reported to have sunk ten or twelve feet all along its course for miles. Nearly all the bridges across the river have been condemned,

and will have to be rebuilt.

Another telephone message received at 11 o'clock, says that earthquake shocks have been felt there daily since the first disaster, April 18, but no further damage

Eager to Pay Taxes, but Can't. SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—At the temporary office of the Tax Collector they are bewalling the fact that they are yet unable to get at their records. If they could they could collect large sums in taxes. Testerday considerably more than \$100 was collected. About \$50.000 could have been had if the books had been on band.

hand.

E. J. Lebreton wanted to pay more than \$400 in gold. He had lost his bills, however, and as the books were not available, the exact amount could not be determined. Ashton & Gardiner, real estate agents, amounced their desire and ability to pay about \$25,000 of taxes, but they were in the same pight as Lebreton, and cannot get fid of their money at the tax office.

Saved Costly Collection.

BERKELET, Cal., April E.-Dr. A. L. Kroeber, secretary of the department of anthropology in the affiliated colleges in San Francisco, has reported that the anthropological cellections of the State University have been saved. The collections are valued at about \$500,000.

CHICAGO, April 77.—Mme. Louise Homes of the Metropolitan Opera Com-pany, who arrived here from San Fran-cisco last Monday and underwent a slight operation, was reported today as entirely recovered.

Schmitz Indorses Sentiments of Riordan.

DISASTER UNITES CITY

Archbishop Furnishes Motto to San Francisco-Vigorous Measures by Committee to Prevent Loss of Wholesale Business.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11 .- Archdishop Riordan was a visitor at the meeting of the citizens' general committee this morning. He had just re turned from Chicago and his appearance was the signal for the first bit of oratory that has enlivened the meetings of the committee.

From the right hand of the Mayor he addressed the citizens, and the fervor of his extemporaneous remarks

"I have come here," said the Arch-bishop, "to show by my presence the deep interest we, as Catholics, feel in the work you are doing in the up-building of the new city. We all live now in the future—the past is blotted out. Upon our hills must rise a me-tropolis that will outshine the old San Francisco. Union should be our watchword. Whatever differences we have had in the past, let them be wiped out.

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"As a corporation we are perhaps the heaviest losers among you, but we are undismayed, and I come here today to tell you that the noble men and women over whom I have direction are at your service."

Mayor Schmitz replied to the archbish-

"I thank your grace for your presence here today," he said, "and to supplement your remarks, let me say that the union of which you spoke is here among us. Out of this awful calamity has come at

Out of this awful calamity has come at least one boon.

"It has shown that in the face of a great catastrophe the citisens of San Francisco are capable of burying their resentments and antagonisms.

"Whatever of enmity may have been feit in the past hy one man for another has been wiped out, and we are going forward hand in hand in the upbuilding of that newer and greater and grander city of which you have soobes."

Dr. Edward T. Devins of the Red Cross

agement of the immense work which has been done in San Francisco." Dr. Devine announced that the decision had been reached that military quartermasters will be supplied hereafter only on requisitions signed by a member of the committee on the feeding of the hun-

Head Off Migration to Oakland.

The question of the resumption of wholesale business in San Francisco was taken up. Thomas McGee called the attention of the general committee to the circumstance that wholesalers in large numbers were settling in Oukland and that there was great danger that this settlement might be permanent. Oakland was alive to her opportunity, he said, and, for the purpose of achieving this end, was requiring of those who applied for locations that they take out leases ex-

tending through five years.

The Mayor saw the point at once. He said this movement must be stopped at all hazards and that every facility must be afforded wholesalers to open such temporary quarters in San Francisco as would enable them to carry on their bus-iness here and not across the bay. He mean nere and not across the oay. In pointed out what seemed not to be generally understood, that no permission from any authority was longer required for the erection of such temporary structures as would allow of the resumption of business. The only limitation placed by the authorities was that the buildings should not be more than one story in height. The erection of permanent buildings must await the framing of the new building laws. For the purpose of get-ting in touch with the wholesalers and communicating the urgent desire of the committee of relief, he appointed W. S. Babcock, capitalist, chairman of a special committee on wholesalers with power to select his associates and directed him to proceed without delay.

Ex-Chief of Police Wittman, of the

Ex-Chief of Police Wittman, of the ecommittee on resumption of business, said there were now some 300 retail stores of various descriptions in operation in San Francisco. The matter of obtaining stocks for these stores was still a serious one, but, from information furnished him by Freight Traffe Manager Sproule, of the Southern Pacific, he was convinced that no blame could attach in that direction. He was informed by Mr. Sproule that 120 loaded cars now stood in the freight yards of the Southern Pacific, and the great saxiety of the company was to see that these wares were removed in order that the cars might be sent East. He was also informed that the unwillingness of some of the warehouses to open their doors for the delivery of goods was due to the circumstance that military confiscations had been made in certain instances, and that the warehousemen were unwilling that these confiscations should continue.

The Mayor informed him that General Greely had issued an order this morning to all his subordinates that there should be no further confiscations under any circumstances.

Mr. Biliman, of the water committee,

read the fellowing message he had received from Secretary of War Taft:

"Your telegram received. Please say to
Mayor Schmitz and Mr. Phelan how gratified the President and I are at the harmony which is prevailing in the manassument of the immense work which has
neasy than cooking. His committee, householders
whose supply had not been shut off were
still freely using the water for other purneasy than cooking. His committee, no poses than cooking. His committee now had plumbers at work shutting off the house connections, and this had been ac-complished in some 400 blocks, leaving one faucet running on each of the four faces of the block. When this had been accomplished, it would be possible to force the water through the mains to the reservoirs on the higher levels, when there would be some protection against

Damage Greatly Exaggerated.

Chairman Dineen, of the committee on buildings, announced that it had come to his knowledge that a report had been made to the authorities at Washington that \$100,000 damage had been done to Federal buildings in this city by the force engaged in blasting the ruins in the burned district. From a personal investigation, he was able to controvert this statement. Some damage had been done, possibly to the amount of \$10,000, in breaking in doors and windows, by the detonations, but this was the outside figure.

Rudolph Spreckels, of the lighting committee, referring to the use of gas and electricity in lighting nouses, said his committee had cut off all connections, and before use might be made of these agencies it would be necessary that each householder should at his own expense have an inspection made of the pipes and wires.

wires.

Mr. Ruef, of the committee on Chinatown, said that some time today the Chinese would be removed from their temperary camp at the foot of Van Ness avenue and Franklin to the Presidio golf links. The golf links, being under control of the United States Army, there would be no difficulty in the removal of the Chinese to their permanent home when it had been definitely decided upon.



Champagne Selected by clubman and connois seur because of its exquisite flavor Equal in quality costs one HALF of-imported pro SPECIAL DRY-BRUT

URBANA WINE