

## RELIEF FUND IS NEAR \$10,000,000

San Francisco's Appeal for Aid Heard Throughout Civilized World.

### CONGRESS ADDS \$1,500,000

Appropriation Bill Will Be Signed Tomorrow — New York Gives \$2,000,000—Massachusetts to Raise \$3,000,000.

SOME OF THE LARGEST CASH SUBSCRIPTIONS.	
Portland	\$ 150,000
United States Government	2,360,000
New York	2,000,000
Boston	1,000,000
Boston and Massachusetts	3,000,000
Philadelphia	500,000
E. H. Harriman	200,000
St. Louis	200,000

NEW YORK, April 21.—The appeal of San Francisco has been heard throughout the civilized world. From every city and town in this country, from European capitals and some Far Eastern communities comes news that all humanity in expressing its sympathy is also offering enormous material assistance.

It is estimated tonight that the San Francisco fund is rapidly nearing the total of \$10,000,000, and will have passed that figure by Monday, when Congress will add \$1,500,000 to the \$10,000,000 already appropriated.

In the list of generous contributors New York City ranks next to the Government itself and bids fair to far exceed the Federal contribution. Tonight the New York fund amounted approximately to \$20,000,000, with contributions coming in fast.

#### WORK IN MASSACHUSETTS.

The State of Massachusetts has undertaken to raise \$1,000,000, and with Boston's generosity it is well on the way to the goal. Chicago's fund is approaching \$1,000,000, and promises to go beyond that sum. Philadelphia will send \$500,000, and scores of other cities contribute from \$100,000 to \$500,000.

Pittsburgh has given \$100,000; Cleveland, \$100,000; St. Louis, \$300,000; Sacramento, \$100,000; Seattle, \$50,000; Portland, Or., \$50,000; Baltimore, \$50,000, and so on throughout the list of large cities.

Now is the work of raising relief funds confined to the large cities. From every village, every little town comes the news of contributions made by small people. Not large in themselves, their aggregate will be enormous. Uncounted thousands are sending their contributions and the grand total of the relief fund will probably never be known.

#### GOLD FROM OVER SEAS.

Across the seas in London, Paris, Berlin, wherever Americans congregate, a generous inflow of gold is reported. More than half a million dollars today were added to New York city's fund for the relief of California sufferers. Of the sum raised the Chamber of Commerce subscriptions amounted to \$28,730, the Mayor's committee of citizens \$28,708 and the Merchants' Association of New York \$45,300.

#### BENEFIT IN NEW YORK.

The benefit performance given at the New York Hippodrome tonight under the management of a committee of ladies headed by Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs netted \$11,507. Mrs. Oelrichs gave a check for \$500.

One hundred wagons belonging to Barnum & Bailey's circus made a tour

# AMERICAN OFFICERS OF HIGH RANK AND OTHERS ENDORSE PE-RU-NA

Prominent People Recommend the Remedy Pe-ru-na.

Dr. Hartman's World Renowned Catarrh Medicine.

#### A Remedy for the Grip.

Gen. W. H. Parsons, 32d U. S. Inf., N. W. Washington, D. C., writes as follows: "Upon the recommendation of personal friends and many strong testimonials to the efficacy of Peruna in the treatment of the numerous symptoms of the grip, with which I have been affected for four months past, I have been induced to undergo a treatment of this justly celebrated formula. I feel a decided change for the better by its use for one week only, especially in toning up the stomach, and a consequent decided effect upon my appetite."

"I therefore feel much encouraged that I am on the road to complete restoration."

"My numerous friends in Texas, where I had the honor to command a brigade of her veteran cavalry in a four-year war, may accept this voluntary testimonial to the merit of Peruna from a sense of obligation for its wonderful efficacy."

#### Peruna a Good Tonic.

Gen. M. C. Butler, of South Carolina, writes from Washington, D. C., as follows:

"I can recommend Peruna for dyspepsia and stomach trouble."

"I have been using your medicine for a short period and I feel very much relieved."

"It is indeed a wonderful medicine, and besides a good tonic."

#### Cold in the Head and Throat.

Chas. W. Bowman, 1st Lieut. and Adj't, 4th M. S. Cav. Vols., writes from Landshut, Md., as follows:

"Though somewhat averse to patent medicines, and still more averse to becoming a professional affidavit man, it seems only a plain duty in the present instance to add my experience to the columns already written concerning the creative powers of Peruna."

"I have been particularly benefited by its use for colds in the head and throat."

"I have been able to fully cure myself of a most severe attack in forty-eight hours by its use according to directions."

"I use it as a preventive whenever threatening with an attack."

"Members of my family also use it for like ailments."

"We are recommending it to our friends."

Thomas Beckwith, 11 Kitchell street, Auburn, N. Y., writes:

"I was troubled with a cough and indigestion. Thanks to your advice and Peruna, I am in good health now. I was also advised by your doctor, and he told me he took Peruna last winter, and he is in the best of health, working every day, and speaks highly of your medicine. I shall feel it my duty to recommend your medicine to all my friends."

Gen. D. T. Kirby, Washington, D. C., writes concerning Peruna, as follows:

"Friends of mine having used your Peruna catarrh cure with good results, I am impressed with its curative qualities, and can recommend it to those who are afflicted."

As an Invigorating Tonic.

Heard-Admiral Hitchborn, U. S. Navy, Washington, D. C., writes:

"After the use of Peruna for a short period, I can now cheerfully recommend your valuable remedy to anyone who is in need of an invigorating tonic."

For Catarrh of the Stomach.

Gen. W. W. Duffield, Washington, D. C., writes:

"I have used Peruna in my family and have found it a valuable medicine and take pleasure in recommending it to all who suffer from catarrh of the stomach or who require a tonic of prompt efficacy."

The head of a dead young girl. There was anguish in his face, but no tears. He watched us work about him. Interested in what we did, I saw two men shot by the soldiers. They were shot at them, but shot them from a distance and as coolly as if they had been shooting dogs."

"Mob Did That, of Course."

At another point on Market street I found two corpses hanging by the neck from a rope thrown across telephone wires. The mob did that, of course."

Shriners Will Hold Council.

LOS ANGELES, April 21.—The local committee which has in charge the arrangements for the annual meeting of the Council of Shriners which is scheduled to be held in Los Angeles the second week in May—Fiesta week—asked the Associated Press to announce that the disaster at San Francisco will not change the plans of the committee or the date of the council.

Big Boys' School Burned.

CINCINNATI, April 21.—The Boys' Protective, a Catholic institution, under the care of the Order of St. Francis, located near Delhi, west of this city, burned yesterday afternoon. Loss \$300,000. About 300 boys were cared for in the institution. Several buildings, including the school, church and dairy, were destroyed.

Big Machinery Plant Burns.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 21.—The big machinery plant of the Villar Manufacturing Company, valued at \$150,000, was destroyed by fire early today.

Grant Will See Alfonso Married.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—First Lieutenant G. S. Grant, grandson of President Grant and military aid to President Roosevelt, has been detailed to represent the United States Army at the royal nuptials at Madrid next June.

Franklin Medal Given to France.

PHILADELPHIA, April 20.—The presentation of the Franklin medal to the Republic of France as provided by Congress was the feature of today's Franklin celebration. Secretary Root made the presentation to Ambassador Jusserand.

Von Sternberg Speaks at Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 20.—The fourth annual dinner of the Traffic Club of Pittsburgh was held tonight at the Hotel Schenley, with Baron von Sternberg, the German Ambassador, as its honorary guest and chief speaker.

GENERAL COMMITTEE MEETS

Arrange for Sending Substitute Away From City.

Immigrants Are Barred Out.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—At a meeting of the general committee at municipal headquarters in Franklin Hall at noon, Mayor Schmitz appointed President Wheeler, of the University of California; Father Ryan, Bishop Nichols and Archbishop Montgomery, as a committee on transportation to negotiate with the railroads for sending immigrants to the interior, who are being held at San Francisco.

Agout Family Not Hurt.

SACRAMENTO, Calif., April 21.—The Agout family of jugglers, who have been appearing in the San Francisco Orpheum, reported killed in the earthquake escaped with their lives. They arrived in Sacramento today en route to the East.

Quake Registered in Moscow.

MOSCOW, April 21.—Practically simultaneous with the San Francisco earthquake a slight shock was felt here. The seismograph in the Moscow University registered the disturbance almost to the hour of its occurrence.

Archbishop Riordan's Appeal.

CHICAGO, April 20.—Archbishop Riordan, who is in Chicago, today issued an appeal for aid for the churches of San Francisco diocese. "The work of 50 years is blotted out," says the archbishop. "Help us to begin again."

Scenes in Hospital.

Doctors and nurses were at work inside and joined them. I worked for a moment over a young girl who was gasping feebly, and I could not get her to open her mouth and remember the rules for artificial respiration and pressed down on her chest. It had been crushed. The feeble breathing stopped in a few moments and she was dead. She and many others, some of them alive, were crushed to death. I saw a woman who had been crushed until more than 200 had been brought in. I went out and walked. I saw thousands of women in distress and many of them hurt, and only one of them was crying. The situation was too serious for tears.

One old man had his right hand resting on



When Other Remedies Failed Pe-ru-na Proved Efficacious.

Hon. Geo. W. Honey, National Chaplain U. S. A., ex-Chaplain 4th Wisconsin Cavalry, ex-Treasurer State of Wisconsin and ex-Quartermaster-General State of Texas, G. A. R., writes from 1709 First street, N. E., Washington, D. C., as follows:

"I cannot highly recommend your preparation for the relief of catarrhal troubles in their various forms. Some members of my own family have used it with most gratifying results.

"When other remedies failed, Pe-ru-na proved most efficacious and I cheerfully certify to its curative excellence."

Pe-ru-na, a Standard Treatment for Catarrhal Diseases.

Mr. John C. Nelson, Dayton, Tenn., geologist and mining engineer, while a Captain in the Federal Army during the Civil War, contracted a case of rheumatism. This malady was constant and persistent, inducing the development of other ailments, which also became chronic. After taking a course of Pe-ru-na, Nelson writes:

"Having been greatly afflicted with chronic rheumatism and the attendant complications for many years, and after having received many general and special treatments with only temporary relief, I read your scientific treatise on catarrhal diseases.

"At my request you prescribed a special course of the Peruna remedies, which I closely followed, and am happy to report that my rheumatism and complicated ailments are subdued, and I feel young again at the age of 49 years.

"Reason will accept your classification of catarrhal diseases as scientific and true, and the Peruna remedies as a standard treatment for them. I thank you heartily for your skilled and logical advice."

Enjoys Renewed Health and Strength.

James J. Osborn, 822 Wahatash avenue, Colorado Springs, Colo., has filled all the positions in Knight Templars Masonic Order, was a Mason since 1866, Judge of County Court, Clinton, Mo., and also County Collector of Clinton, Mo., writes:

"A sluggish liver which I had been troubled with for two years made life difficult and I was unable to attend to my business half the time. I lacked energy, had headache most of the time, and my food distressed me and did not seem to do me a particle of good.

"Reading of the many cures performed by Peruna, I decided to try a bottle. Before I had taken many doses I felt better.

"I took it as directed for two months, when I was a well man.

Mr. Robert C. May, treasurer Knight Industrial Freedom, also a well-known writer and lecturer, writes from 11 South Lincoln street, Chicago, Ill., as follows:

"I was in good health until about four years ago, when my back became lame and sore. The pains kept increasing with severe twitches and slow exhausting aches. Having read of Peruna I decided to try it to relieve the pain within ten days. Within three months I was well once more."

#### Used Pe-ru-na—Satisfied as to Its Merits Recommends It to All Sufferers.

Gen. S. S. Yoder, 203 Md. Ave., N. E., Washington, D. C., writes:

"I desire to say that I have found Pe-ru-na to be a wonderful remedy. I only used it for a short time and am thoroughly satisfied as to its merits. I shall gladly recommend it to all sufferers."

For Kidney Trouble, Coughs, Colds and Catarrh.

Gen. A. T. Hawley, 1225 22nd St., N. W., Washington, D. C., writes:

"I have used Peruna and find it very beneficial for kidney trouble, and especially good for coughs, colds and catarrhal trouble."

Revised Formula.

"For a number of years requests have come to me from a multitude of grateful friends, urging that Peruna be given a slight laxative quality. I have been experimenting with a laxative addition for quite a length of time, and now feel gratified to announce to the friends of Pe-ru-na that I have incorporated such a quality in the medicine which, in my opinion, can only enhance its well-known beneficial character. S. B. HARTMAN, M.D."

Mr. Hartnett, of the transportation committee, reported that telegrams had been sent to the Mayor of nearly every city of California, asking how many people they could care for, and that replies rapidly came in, indicating that they could care for from 1,000 to 1,500 persons each. James A. Phelan addressed the meeting and suggested that the press make known to the people that the work of rebuilding San Francisco will begin as soon as possible, and that all skilled labor and trades should be prepared to remain in or near the city, as there would be plenty of employment immediately.

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California can take care of all the homeless, and it is hoped and urgently desired that unskilled laborers do not go to far-off cities, as they will soon be re-employed in San Francisco.

The committee was advised that the water supply would be increased just as fast as pipes could be repaired. In some places the railway tracks had been torn up to facilitate the work of repairing the water mains. Lake Merced is supplying about 1,000,000 gallons to Lake View Postoffice, and aside from this about 7,000,000 gallons are being brought from Lake Merced to San Francisco.

The serious part is to get enough water through the sewer systems in the houses. Just as soon as the breaks can be found and repaired, there will be plenty of water for all purposes.

There is water enough stored to supply the city with 35,000,000 gallons of water a day, the amount formerly used.

A general and systematic reconstruction of the city will be undertaken by the Board of Public Works.

Carpenters and masons will stand at once to repair every bakery left standing in the city in order that they may resume operations and provide bread for the homeless.

This conference has served to clear the atmosphere of any impression that there has been any misunderstanding between Mayor Schmitz and General Funston, and there will be complete harmony between the military and civil authorities to ameliorate the condition of the homeless suffered.

Among those present, besides the Governor, the Mayor and General Funston, were the staffs of the Governor and General Funston, Chief of Police Dinan, W. H. Harris, General Manager Calvin of the Southern Pacific, and E. T. Earl, of Los Angeles.

Andrew Carnegie has no son and only daughter, so his hundreds of millions will start a line of Carnegie kings. His wife, however, has neither son nor daughter and his fortune will be scattered among strangers. Leland Stanford had only one son, C. P. Huntington, who died young. Perry Belmont has no children. So we might go on through the list of millionaires, and while