## DEATH LIST 100

Appalling Loss of Life Accompanies Destruction of the City.

BUSINESS DISTRICT GONE

Many Bodies Recovered and Knows Dead Number 58-Scores Injured and Missing - Relief Work Under Martial Law.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., April 21.-The list of known dead now totals 58 and it is believed that 100 is a conservative estimate of the number of people who lost their lives in the awful catastrophe, which visited this city on Wednesday morning. Pive bodies were recovered today from the wreckage and the search has hardly be-gun. The entire business section is in ruins and practically every residence in

town is more or less damaged, 15 or 20 being badly wrecked.

The damage to residences was caused principally by the sinking of the foundations, which let many structures down onto the ground. The brick and stone Santa Rosa Hotels, the Athenaeum Theater, the new Masonic Temple, Oddfellows block, all the banks-everything went, and in all the city no brick or stone building is standing, except the California North-

Devastation Is Complete.

It is almost impossible for an outsider to realize the situation as it actually ex-ists here. No such complete destruction of a city's business interests ever before resulted from an earthquake in America resulted from an earthquake in America. The very completeness of the devastation is really the redeeming feature, though, for it puts all upon exactly the same basis, commercially speaking. Bankers and millionaires are going about with only a few dollars they happened to have in their pockets when the crash came, and are little better off than the laborers who are digging through the debris.

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Money has practically no value here now, for there is no place to spend it, and this phase of the situation presents its own remedy. Almost everyone here is sleeping out of doors, being afraid to enter their homes except for a short while enter their homes except for a snort wine at a time until repairs have been made. There are pienty of provisions. Some have been supplied by other towns, and much has been brought in from the sur-

Quantity of Supplies Saved.

Two entire blocks of buildings also escaped being swept by the flames which immediately broke out in a dozen places at once, or soon as the shock was over and from the tangled ruins of these buildings complete stocks of groceries, clothing, etc., are being dug out and added to the common store. Then, before the fire gained headway, several grocery stores were emptied of their contents in anticipa-tion of what might follow.

The city is under martial law, Com-pany C, of Petaluma, having been called to assist the local company in preserv-ing order. Many Deputy Sheriffs and spe-cial police have also been sworn in, but no trouble has yet occurred and none is ex-

Marines Aid Searchers.

The relief committee is active and well managed, and sees that all who need assistance, receive it promptly. The work now requiring the particular attention, is the removal of the wreckage in order to search for the bodies of those missing and known to have perished. Forty marines, under command of Captain Holcomb, ar-rived today from Mare Island and did did work in assisting in the search. Forty-two bodies were buried today.

ELECTRIC WIRES START FIRE

Graphic Description of the Earthquake at Santa Rosa.

NAPA (%). April 21.—(Special.)—Defin-tie information has just reached here of the awful condition of Santa Rosa as a the carthquake Wednesday morning and the fire afterwards, caused by electric wires. The condition beggars description. Every business house in the town constructed of brick or stone went down in one awful crash at 5:13 in the down in one awful crash at 5.15 in the morning. This includes the fine large Courthouse on the public square, the Ath-snaenum Theater, the large new Masonic Temple, just being completed at a cost of \$50,000, the recently constructed home of the Elks, and every business house be-tween the Postoffice and the Northwest-

The plants of the two daily papers are complete wrecks, and every printing office in town was destroyed, except one little shop in a frame building away from the main business streets. The Carnegie Library, the Christian Church and the Catholic Church are the only stone build-ings left standing in the town. Every hotel was razed to the ground.

The damage to property will easily reach \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000, while the known dead and missing is now 100. improvised hospitals were hastily arranged to take care of the several hun-

ranged to take care of the several hundred who received injuries not fatal. The identified dead are:

N. L. Jones, manager Sunset Telegraph & Telephone Company; Mrs. N. L. Jones: Louis Blum; — Greenwood, a commercial traveler; John Baylor, Jr., and John Baylor, Sr.; M. S. Fish, a printer; George Bluth and Willie Bluth, both newspaper carriers for the Press Democrat; Charies Shepard, newsmaper carrier for the Press. Shepard, newspaper carrier for the Press-Democrat; F. W. Carter, jeweler; Mrs. F. W. Carter; Wayne Day; Mrs. De Young and two children; Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Manning and little daughter; Fred Schief-Manning and little daughter: Fred Schieffer: Miss Green, stewardess at St. Rose Hotel: William Pescock and wife, of San Francisco; Eli Loeb, merchant; Mrs. H. H. Moki; Miss Louise Moki; Miss Mille Reid, school-teacher; W. H. Mallory, of Vallejo; S. H. Look, merchant; Murphy, a commercial traveler; a child by the name of Kayser; F. Harry Newman, druggist; E. M. Pedigo; N. K. Westcoatt; Joe Woods, Joseph Dominico; Truman MoCord; F. Dowling; Mrs. Ely; Marshall Ely; Smith Davidson; Fritz Tanner; Bin Yuin, a Chinese; Mr. Bayes; J. Bratker; O. G. Stampli; C. Trudgeon; Miss Excelse.

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The known missing, all buried beneath fallen buildings are:

Mrs. Brandenburg, Joseph Curry, Mrs.

A. S. Rogers, Edison Bishop, — Keller, a commercial traveler; — Kane, H. Kegre, Andy Lee, Marahall Thrasher, Fred Thurker, Thomas B. Ward, Mrs. M. A. Young, Mrs. William Wright, Miles Peerman, Mrs. R. H. Brown, Miss Stephani.

phani.

The work of rescuing the dead from the debris progressed slowly at first. The people were stupefied by the awful calamity, and assistance in doing the heavy work was hard to get.

Many puthetic stories are told of narrow escapes and of other incidents of the herrible catastrophe. Four employes of the The town of Temales is a gile of ruing.

Press-Democrat, the morning paper, lest their lives. Three carriers and the pressman M. H. Fish, Mr. Fish was working extra, filling the place of the regular pressman, T. J. Boyd, who went to San Francisco the day before. When the first shock came he made a run for the street, and was caught by falling walls and crushed to death. He leaves a wife and six children.

Miss Louise Stephani, day linotype operator on the same paper, had an ankle broken and lost a sister, whose body has not yet been recovered. The foreman stepped into a doorway between the pressroom and composing-room and remained there while brick walls were tumbling and falling on all sides of him. He escaped with a few bruises.

The town is virtually under martial law. Relief from the outside came slowly, for the reason that attention seemed to be diverted to San Francisco.

SANTA ROSA IS DECIMATED Deathroll So Far Totals 51, With

Eight Missing. OAKLAND. April 21.—in proportion to its size and population. Santa Ross suffered more than did any other community within the carthquake zone. Work of clearing away the wreck and debris has already been begun. The city is to be rebuilt as quickly as resulting is to be rebuilt as quickly as possible.

Cateful attention is being paid to the work of gathering the names of those killed, injured and missing at Santa Rosa. So far a very complete list has been secured. It is as follows:

The Dead.

GEORGE AND WILLIE BLUTH YON BYU.
J. BRATKER.
MRS. W. H. BROWN.

JOE CURRY.
R. B. CHURCHELL
MR. AND MRS. L. W. CARTER.
MRS. DE YOUNG and two children. WILL DAY.
J. DOMENICIONI. SMITH DAVIDSON

MR. AND MRS. ELY. MISS EXCELIA, from Novelty Theater. MILES H. FISH. MISS PHOEBE GREEN.

DAVID KENNEDY, ELI LOEB, Third street.
W. H. MALLORY, insurance man, San MR. MURPHY.

Mrs. MOKE AND CHILD. TRUEMAN McCORD. JOHN MURPHY.
MRS G. MANNING AND CHILD.
HARRY F. NEWMAN, burned alive.
MR. AND MRS. PEACOCK. MILES PEERMAN.
MR. PEDEGO, of Pedego Washer Co.
MISS WELLIE REED. MRS. A. S. RODGERS, dressmaker. MR. RICHARDS. FRED SCHIEFER, Santa Rosa Light-

ing Company. CHESTER SHEPPARD. SHIRIKI (Japanese). WALTER H. SMITH. J. F. SMITH.
B. GODDENI.
E. NAPP, traveling man from Boston.
S. H. LOOK.

A. MUCHELLATTI. WILLIAM WESTRAN, from Redwood

The Injured. Professor H. T. Ardley, of Berkeley. Paul Anden George Eaylor and son.

Mrs. Baldwin, of California Electric
Company, slightly.

Mrs. Louis Cnoplus. Mrs. May Cuntingham, slightly. Mrs. C. Denmer, Wayne Day, now in Petaluma. Mrs. Marie Devassett. Mrs. Ed. Faught.

Mr. J. E. Folck, boot and shoe man from St. Louis. Mr. Given Frank Gray. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hessel, milliners.

Miss Hessel Lyman C. Hill, Mrs. Homer Hateman, from Sacramen o, getting along nicely.

Mrs. Hyde. Mrs. L. N. Jones, slight. W. D. Johnson, slight. Mrs. Ell Los

Gertrude McEllhe Ralph G. Meller Joe McDonough. Barney Mullen. Mike McDonough. Mrs. McAndrews. L. O'Brien, Mr. Palm.

Mrs. Rose, of Unique restaurant.
Mrs. Rosenbaum.
Mrs. Myrtie Rhodes.
Mr. and Mrs. Robertson.
Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, of Western Ho-

Mirs Hilda Robin

Mrs. Renck and child, Mrs. Siker. Mr. and Mrs. Lee P. Stone and child, now at Petaluma.
Nick Stanford, of Los Angeles.
George Sing, Chinese merchant.
Judd Scott. now at 315 Second atrest. Mrs. M. A. Young, slight, now at 31

Mrs. S. F. Culver, will recover. S. W. Eberlee and wife, Mrs. Mills and son, slight, L. R. Reed, stight. The Missing.

George Anderson, from East, Edison Bishop, Fred T. Gotloff. Mrs. Hyde.
J. K. Ruse, Vallejo.
K. Kane,
K. K. Gee.
Andy Lee.
Mrs. Muller and sister.

ALMOST KILLED IN HIS BED

nary, Buried With Bricks BERKELEY, Cal., April 21.—Dr. J. K. McLean, president of the Pacific Theological Seminary of this city, arrived in Berkeley today, wounded, having been almost killed in San Jose in the collapse of the St. James Hotel. The bed in which Dr. McLean law was completely converted. Dr. McLean lay was completely covered with bricks, a window sash and debris. He was severely gashed in the head and was rendered unconscious by the blow. It was some time before he recovered.

Dr. McLean, of Theological Semi-

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OAKLAND, Cal., April 2.—Among the noted piaces that have suffered severely from the carthquake is Belvidere, one of the most beautiful Summer and Winter resorts in the state. Belvidere had a very exclusive population, which went in for handsome architecture, sweeping lawns, terraces, fine gardens, yachts and houseboats. Its lovely homes, now dismantled, are said to have rolled down the terraces or spread their ruins over the pretty gardens. Among the people who had beautiful homes there are Gordon Blanding, son-in-law of Lloyd Tesis, Mrs. Harmon, daughter of W. Keith, the artist; Mrs. H. Hume, Portland, Or.; Arthur Page, son-in-law of the late banker, Raiston; V. J. A. Rey, Captain Hugh S. Thompson, U. S. A., retired; Fred Greenwood, Will Powning, H. S. Crocker, the Holmes and other well-known Californians.



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## Ben Selling

LEADING CLOTHIER

All of the largest stores are flat. The Catholic Church, a new stone structure, is also ruined.

Two children were killed in a falling house about a mile from town.

FORT BRAGG IS IN RUINS One Killed and Scores Injured in

Mendocino County Town.

BERKELEY, Cal., April 21.-- A pri-BERKELEY, Cal., April 21.—A private letter received today by Post-master-General Schmidt brings the information that Fort Bragg, one of the principal lumbering towns of Mendocino County, was almost totally destroyed as the result of a fire following toe earthquake of last Wednesday morning. The bank and other brick buildings were leveled as a result of the tremors, and within a few hours the tremors, and within a few hours fire had completed the work of devas-

Jured.
Eureka, another large town in the same county, 50 miles from Fort Bragg, was undamaged, although the earth-quake was distinctly felt there.
Relief expeditions were at once sent to Fort Bragg from surrounding towns and villages and the people of the rulned area are being cared for.

NOT SAFE TO OPEN VAULTS

PAPER MONEY SO HOT IT WOULD ALL BURN UP.

Business-May Ask for Month's Legal Hollday,

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.-The bankers of San Francisco represented the commercial banks and some of the savings banks, held a most satisfactory meeting at the home of Mrs. tory meeting at the home of Mrs. Eleanor Martin, this afternoon. The conclusion of the conference was that there is sufficient money in San Francisco to meet the financial emergency, but that it would be folly to open for business until fully prepared to do so. The experience of Baltimore in opening the value of the banks in two ing the vaults of the banks in two weeks after the fire was reviewed. In that city the contents of many of the receptacles burst into flames because receptacles burst into flames because they had not been given opportunity to cool. The banks thought that 30 days would be the limit of time be-fore they would resume business and that possibly they would be prepared

fore they would resume business and that possibly they would be prepared sooner.

Homer S. King, president of the clearing house precided, and President Worthington Gregg, secretary of that institution, acted as secretary. Subtreasurer Jacobs read some telegraphic correspondence between himself and Secretary of the Treasury Shaw. The Secretary had inquired in respect to the condition of the commercial banks of this city. The Assistant Treasurer's reply was that all the banks were in good condition. The roof of the subtreasury on Commercial street had fallen in, covering vaults with debris and rendering the structure unfit for the transaction of business. The mint, however, was still intact with over \$200,000,000 in its vaults, upon which transfer from New York might be drawn. Mr. King said:

"The bankers all want to work together and we will do the best we can." He said that no one was in need of money except for the purchase of food, and no one would be so threasonable as to accept it for other purposes at this time. He, himself, had been obliged to borrow money for current expenses.

There was some discussion about the advianbility of asking the Governor to extend the legal holiday for 30 days and a committee to confer with the Governor on the subject was appointed. Meetings of the clearing-house, savings banks and bank commissioners will be held tomorrow to further consider the financial situation.

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WASHINGTON, April II.—A telegram was received today by the Postmanter-General from Postmanter Flex, of San Francisco, saying that he had resumed business today in the main office. Mail and supplies there are intact.

Mate of Steamer Describes Awful Spectacle.

SAILED TO ESCAPE FLAMES

Clouds Reflect Blaze at Midnight. Crowds on Wharves Vainly Implore Vessel to Carry Them Away to Safety.

PORT LOS ANGELES, April 21.-The steamer Itauri, bound for Hamburg, Germany, put in here this morning, and is believed to be the first vessel to bring by the water route those who witnessed the destruction of San Francisco.

"The Itauri left San Francisco Thursday afternoon when the flames seemed to be at their highest," said First Mate Charles Appen in his description of the catastrophe. "As seen from the bay, it was a sublime but terrible spectacle. We were anchored more than a mile out in the roadstead, but the wind, as it swept over the burning city and down useen as over the burning city and down upon was like the breath of a demon

Concussions Kill Many.

"At times it was impossible for us to remain on deck. The water of the bay became heated. The terrific concussions of dynamite and the firing of artillery along the water front by the soldiery in their attempts to stop the flames brought hundreds of flah to the surface. Our clearance papers were burned, but we

clearance papers were burned, but we could not retain our anchorage, and late Thursday afternoon we started toward the open sea.

"Wharves along the water front which had not been consumed were filled with people. They beckened to us that they needed assistance. We could see them holding up their hands in the attitude of prayer. It was the thought of self-preservation for us all that kept the Itauri's course unchanged. As we passed through course unchanged. As we passed through the Golden Gate, the hills on each side were mountains of flame. In some places the earth spots showed where the buildings had been already consumed, but there were few.

"It was dusk when we passed out of the harbor. The waves, instead of scintillating with the rays of the setting sun, burned scarlet from the first to right and then to the left. At midnight we were well out to sea, I should say 30 miles. The flames were still visible, and until almost the dawn of another day we stood on deck and watched the reflection of the flames as they played to and fro on the cloud mountains which hung as a pall over the rulned city."

FUGITIVES REACH DENVER

Tell Appalling Stories of Bodies Strewing the Streets.

DENVER, April 21.—A number of persons who fled from San, Francisco after the earthquake on Wednesday arrived in Deaver today. Among these were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Harriman, of Baltimore; E. S. Ransom, of Chicago, and Otto Kaufman, traveling salesman for Leonhardt & Co., of Berlin, Germany.

Mr. Harriman said:

The room seemed to twist out of shape, and the furniture was disarranged. The door stuck, and it required all my etrength to open it. Men were abouting, weenen acreaming hysterically, and everybody was endeavoring to get to the elevators and stairways. It was most discovered that the elevators were not running, and the people literally fell and relied down the narrow stairways.

My wife and I descended, and on the first floor found a mass of people whom the hotel employes were imploring to remain, as it was the safast place, but all seemed determined to get outside. Dressing as we ran, we found that we had grabbed up through clothes to present a respectable appearance, stores that we had no shoes. We gradually

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fought our way northward, finally reaching a ferry.

All along the way we saw bodies of human beings who had met death in the most horrible forms. Some had been crushed by falling walls, others had jumped from high buildings, while still others had been trampled to death by the excited populace. Horses, having broken their hitching reins, were dashing frantically up and down the streets, and some people were killed by the frightened animals. Live wires mended the people everywhere, and many met death by coming in contact with them.

We finally got aboard a ferry-boat and were safely landed on the other side of the bay. We took the first train that left the depot.

I was on the fifth story of the Palace in bed when the shock came. I made a rush for the stairs in my nightshirt. Everybody in the house was rushing down sairs, and, as far as I know, everybody reached the

se far as I know, everybody reached the street safely.

The most terrifying thing was the noise caused by the twisting and straining of the great buildings. Before the second shock I ran back into the Palace to get my clothes and suitcase. When I tried to find my way out of the city I was net by flames, first on one side and then the other. I finally reached the ferry-house and boarded a boat for Oakland.

Mr. Wantenes and

Mr. Kaufman said: Mr. Kaufman said:

The number of dead in San Francisco will never be known, but it will probably reach into the thousands, I left the city shortly after the shock and eaw hundreds of dead on the streets then, and that was in only one section. An hour after the earthquake the sailors and mariners, who lived in the cheap lodging-house, were pillaging storm and residences and were robbing the dead and wounded on the streets.

SET EXAMPLE TO THE WORLD

Praise of Opera Singers for Calm ness of San Francisco.

OGDEN, Utah, April 21.—Twenty-two members of the Metropolitan Opera Company, all victims of the San Francisco disaster, passed through here on their way East. Many were wearing borrowed clothing and all had lost their personal belongings, but they were glad to have escaped with their lives.

The entire party was warm in its praise of the San Francisco people for their calmness, particularly Manager Goerlitz and Miss Abott, who said:

"There was no panic and San Fran-

Goerlitz and Miss Abott, who said:
"There was no panic and San Francisco has set an example for the world."
Mme. Sembrich was on the fifth floor of the St. Francis. She rushed to the street in her night clothes, but returned to the building and secured her clothing and pearls. Another shock occurred, and she fied to the street. She estimated her loss at 25,000.

Mme. Flames will remain in California for a time, visiting friends. The other principals, chorus and musicians, will return East over the Southern coute. Following are the members now on the way East:

Manager Goerlitz, Signor Caruso, Con-

East:
Manager Goerlitz, Signor Caruso, Conductors Hertz and Bars, Mme. Sembrich.
Mme. Homer, Misses Abott, Walker, Jacoby and Fremstadt, M. Dufriche and Mme. Dufriche. M. Dippel, and Mme. Dippel, Campanari, Parvis, Rossi, Paroli, Plancon, Alten, Journet and Reiss.
Mme. Sembrich said:

I was at the St Francis when the shock came. Plaster and furniture fell on my hed. The plane was thrown across the room. I sprang out in my nightelothing and rushed into the hall, where other people were running about. Some man handed me an overcoat. I got downstairs in my hare feet before I realized what I was doing. I the returned to my room, dressed hurriedly and got out on. Union Square, where I met Paul Balcom, of the company. Then others of the company came and the street began to fill with excited people. When we were going up the hill, Dr. Tevis invited us to his house, but we were afraid to remain indoors and sat on the steps until we were driven I was at the St. Francis when the she and sat on the steps until we were driven away by the fire. We next took refuge on the sand banks of a reservoir. Caruso was thrown out of bed by the

shock, and mays:

I ran in my night clothes, but later got
my clothes and packed three trunks, which
were saved. I went to LaFayette Square
and slept on the grass. When I tried to
get into the square the coldiers pushed me
back. I pleaded with them, but they spuid
not listen. I had under my arm a large
photograph of President Rocesvelt, on
which was written. "With kindset regard—
Theodore Rocesvelt." I showed them this
and one of the soldiers said: "If you are a
friend of Teddy, come on and make yourself at home." shock, and mays:

BRINGING HOME DEAD WIFE

nia on Sad Mission ....

—C. A. Walker is aboard train No. 18, on his way to Portland, a refugee from San Francisco. His return north is a sad one. His wife was killed in St. Agnews Asylum, where they were both nurses, and he is taking her body to Newberg for burial.

When the shock came on, Mrs. Walker was struck by a falling porch as she made her way out through the door. Mr. Walker states that 52 persons were killed, including the supervisor.

visor.

C. H. Hopkins is on his way to Port-land from San Francisco.

Jewish Actors Have Hard Time.

OAKLAND, Cal., April II.—The Jewish theatrical company of Chicago had a sad experience, its entire property wardrobe being destroyed, and its members escaped with their lives with great difficulty. They were driven by the fire to eight different locations, after having been driven from their hotels. They finally found lodgment in the Oakland synagogue.

Actors Escape Early in Day. FRESNO, Cal., April 21.—The members of "The Lion and the Mouse" Company escaped from San Francisco the morning of the earthquake and are now here.

Coasters Were About to Leave Loaded With Foodstuffs. SAN FRANCISCO, April II .- For two

nights past a squad of police has been performing patrol duty in Golden Gate

the tug Sea Rover last night prevented the departure of several vessels from the harbor for the reason that they car-ried food. Among them were the barken-tines Eureka and Barracouta, bound for Portland, with considerable supplies on

board.

All vessels stopped were compelled to drop anchor in the stream or to return to the dock, where the food was unloaded and turned over to the authorities.

On Thursday a similar detail of police succeeded in saving for the unfortunates many tons of goods that would otherwise have been carried to cities up and down the coast.

H. L. PITTOCK'S NAROW ESCAPE

Not Injured by Earthquake, but Roams Streets All Night.

OAKLAND, Cal., April B.—Henry L. Pittock, publisher of The Oregonian of Portland, was a guest of the Occidental Hotel. San Francisco, when the crash

came, having arrived but two hours ear-lier from Los Angeles.

Mr. Pittock was not injured by the fall-ing walls, but his suitcase, lying open beside his bed, was flattened like a pan-

cake.
He was forced to walk the streets during Wednesday and Wednesday night, but found quarters on Thursday night.
Among the Portland people seen by Mr. Pittock during Wednesday and Thursday were Mrs. Edith Tozier Wetherred and Mr. Esseistyn, a mining engineer.

DRIVEN INSANE BY DISASTER

Man Tries to Kill Wife-Deserted

Houses All Commandeered. SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.-The terrible SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—The terrible strain of the past rew days is beginning to teil on the people. The reaction has come as the result of the awful experiences through which the majority of people have passed, and the suspense over missing relatives and friends is causing serious illness and in some cases insanity. At Central avenue and Oak street, a man, whose name has not yet been learned, became insane and attempted to kill his wife with a cleaver. He had to be taken into custody to prevent him from injuring himself or family.

All the unoccupied buildings in the district that escaped the fire, comprising probably a thousand vacant flats

district that escaped the fire, com-prising probably a thousand vacant flats and houses, have been thrown open to the use of the homeless, and every school building and church considered safe has also been open and will be used for the same purpose. Hundreds of houses in the unburned district have been deserted by their occupants, who either have fled from the city or are camped in the parks. These also will be used for housing the homeless.

At the meeting of the Episcopal cierxy-

At the meeting of the Episcopal clergy-men this morning it was decided to hold religious services at the different camps of the homeless throughout the city to-

Los Angeles Hardly Felt It.

LOS ANGELES ,Cal. April 21.—A combined request from the municipal officials and all the commercial bodies of the city was made today to the Associated Press to send out a positive and unequivocal denial of the absurd stories in circulation throughout the East regarding the extent of the earth-tremor experienced in this city. The shock was very slight and absolutely no damage of any sort resulted.

Dry Goods Men Will Extend Credit. NEW YORK, April 21.-The Journal of Commerce today says: The heads of large commission houses in the drygoods trade are talking over plans of announcing any reasonable extension of credit to their San Francisco customers.

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If you are suffering from impure blood, thin blood, debility, nervousness, exhaustion, you should begin at once with Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the Sarsaparilla you have known all your life. Your doctor knows it, too. Ask him all about it. Then do as he says.

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