

DEATH LIST 100 AT SANTA ROSA

Appalling Loss of Life Accompanies Destruction of the City.

BUSINESS DISTRICT GONE

Many Bodies Recovered and Known 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.

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 business blocks, together with the public buildings, were all thrown flat.

Devastation Is Complete. It is almost impossible for an outsider to realize the situation as it actually exists here. No such complete destruction of a city's business interests ever before resulted from an earthquake in America.

Quantity of Supplies Saved. Two entire blocks of buildings also escaped being wrecked. The fire 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.

Marines Aid Searchers. The relief committee is active and well manned, 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 to have the bodies of the dead buried.

ELECTRIC WIRES START FIRE Graphic Description of the Earthquake at Santa Rosa. NAPA, Cal., April 21.—(Special.)—Definite information has just reached here of the awful condition of Santa Rosa as a result of the earthquake of Wednesday morning, and the fire afterwards, caused by electric wires.

ALMOST KILLED IN HIS BED Dr. McLean, of Theological Seminary, 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 S. James Hotel. The bed in which Dr. McLean lay was completely covered with bricks, a window sash and debris.

Belvidere Mansions Ruined. OAKLAND, Cal., April 21.—Among the noted places that have suffered severely from the earthquake is Belvidere, one of the beautiful homes there are Gordon resorts in the state. Belvidere had a very exclusive population, which went in for handsome architecture, sweeping lawns, terraces, fine gardens, yachts and houseboats.

Tomales Shaken Into Ruins. LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 21.—A dispatch from San Rafael says: The town of Tomales is a pile of ruins.

Press-Democrat, the morning paper, lost 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.

SANTA ROSA IS DECIMATED

Deathroll So Far Totals 51, With Eight Missing.

OAKLAND, April 21.—In proportion to its population, Santa Rosa suffered more than did any other community within the earthquake zone.

The Dead. LOUIS BLUM, GEORGE AND WILHELM BLUTH, YON BYU, J. BRATKER, MRS. W. H. BROWN, JOE CURRY, R. B. CHURCHILL, MR. AND MRS. L. W. CARTER, MRS. DE YOUNG and two children, WILLIAM D. DOMENICIONI, SMITH DAVIDSON, MR. AND MRS. ELY, MISS EXCELLA, from Novelty Theater, MILES H. FRISB, MISS PHOEBE GREEN, N. L. JONES, telephone man, MR. KELLER, DAVID KENNEDY, ELA LOEB, Third street, W. H. MALLORY, insurance man, San Francisco, MR. MURPHY, Mrs. MURPHY AND CHILD, TRUMAN 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 WELLES REED, MRS. A. S. ROEDER, dressmaker, MR. RICHARDS, FRED SCHIFFER, Santa Rosa Lighting Company, CHESTER SHEPPARD, SHIRIKI (Japanese), WALTER H. SMITH, J. F. SMITH, H. GODDEN, E. J. traveling man from Boston, S. H. LOOK, A. MUCHELLATTI, WILLIAM WESTRAN, from Redwood City.

The Injured. Professor H. T. Ardley, of Berkeley, Paul Anderson, of California Electric Company, slightly, Mrs. May Cunningham, slightly, Mrs. C. Demmer, Wayne Day, now in Petaluma, Mrs. E. F. Faught, Miss Finkenstedt, Mr. J. E. Folck, boot and shoe man from Eureka, Frank Gray, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hessel, milliners, Miss Hessel, Lyman C. Hill, Mrs. Heber Mateman, from Sacramento, getting along nicely, Mrs. Hyde, Mrs. N. Jones, slight, W. D. Johnson, slight, Paul Jones, Charles Kayser, Mrs. Eli Loeb, Dr. J. C. Light, Gertrude McElheny Meek, Ralph G. Meller, Joe McDonough, Mrs. M. McDonough, Mrs. McAndrews, L. O'Brien, Mr. Olin, G. S. Overier, J. Richardson, Mrs. Rose, of Unique restaurant, Mrs. Rosenbaum, Mrs. S. S. Sikes, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, of Western Hotel, Mrs. Hilda Robinson, Mrs. Renck and child, Mrs. Siker, Mr. and Mrs. Lee P. Stone and child, now at Petaluma, N. Stanford, of Los Angeles, George Sing, Chinese merchant, John Scott, now at 315 Second street, Judd Whelan, Mrs. M. Young, slight, now at 315 Second street, Mrs. S. F. Culver, will recover, S. W. Eberle and wife, Mrs. Ely and child, L. R. Reed, slight.

Fort Bragg Is in Ruins. One Killed and Scores Injured in Mendocino County Town. BERKELEY, Cal., April 21.—A private letter received today by Postmaster-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 the earthquake of last Wednesday morning. The bank and other brick buildings were leveled as a result of the tremors, and within a few hours fire had completed the work of devastation.

NOT SAFE TO OPEN VAULTS PAPER MONEY SO HOT IT WOULD ALL BURN UP. Banks Must Wait a Month to Resume Business—May Ask for Month's Legal Holiday.

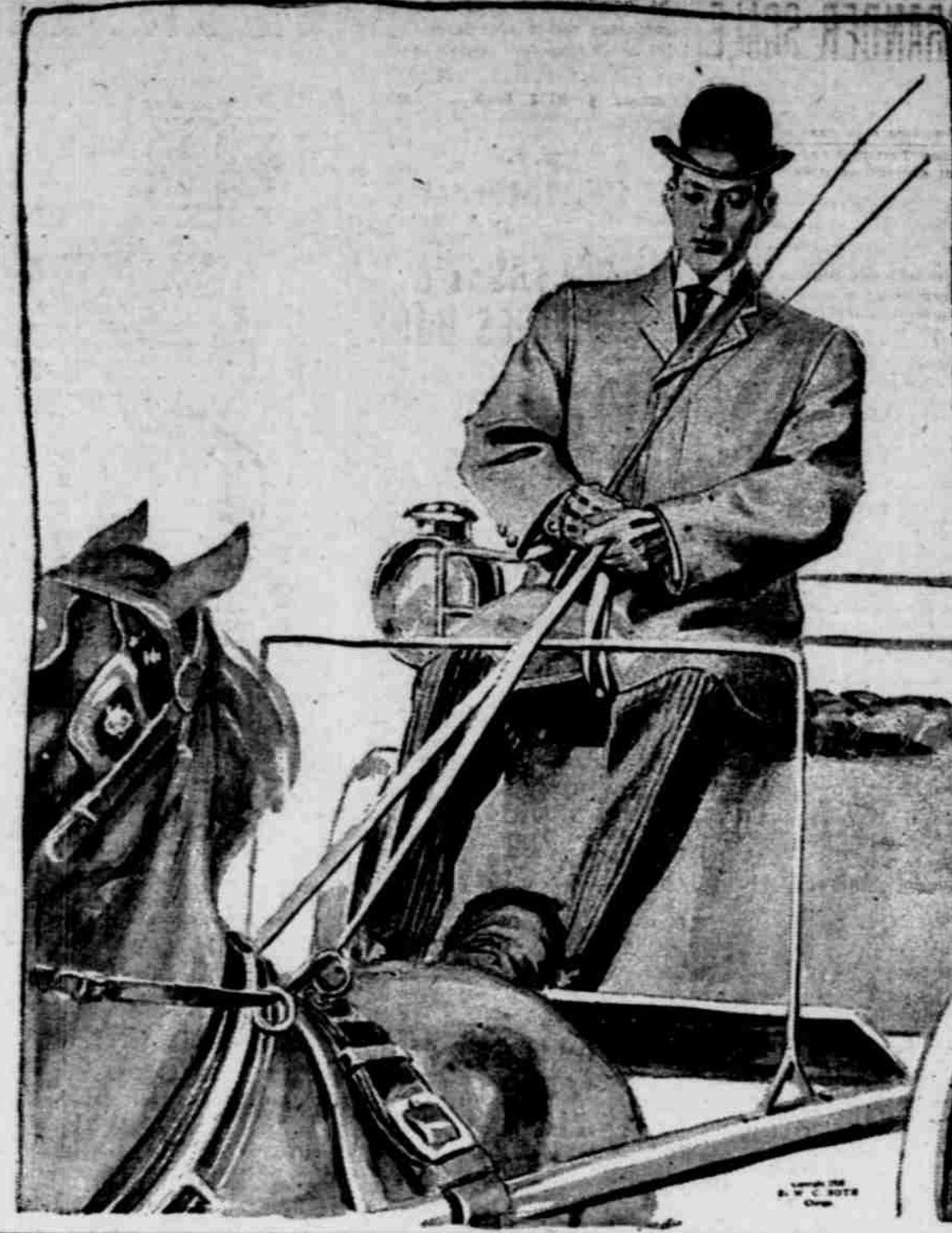
SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—The bankers of San Francisco represented in the clearing-house, which includes the commercial banks and some of the savings banks, held a most satisfactory meeting at the home of Mrs. Eleanor Martin, this afternoon. The conclusion of the conference was that there is sufficient 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.

CONCUSSIONS KILL MANY. "At times it was impossible for us to remain on deck. The water of the bay became heated. The terrific concussion of dynamite and the firing of artillery along the water front by the soldiers in their attempts to stop the flames brought in 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 these were few.

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SET EXAMPLE TO THE WORLD. Praise of Opera Singers for Calmness 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.

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Ben Selling LEADING CLOTHIER

—C. A. Walker is aboard train No. 16, on his way to Portland, a refugee from San Francisco. His return north is a sad one. His wife was killed in St. Agnes's 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 53 persons were killed, including the supervisor.

Jewish Actors Have Hard Time. OAKLAND, Cal., April 21.—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.

Actors Escape Early in Day. 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.

Supply Vessels Are Seized. Coasters Were About to Leave Loaded With Foodstuffs.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—For two nights past a squad of police has been performing patrol duty in Golden Gate Strait.

Los Angeles Hardly Fell 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 earthquake experienced in this city.

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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