

FIRE FIEND CLAIMS ALL

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FIRE SWEEPS ALL

OAKLAND, April 19.—(5:30 p. m.)—Reports received up to noon show that the disaster is still increasing. The fire reached Nob Hill early this morning. The district north of Hayes Valley is gone. Fairmount Hotel is threatened. The Chronicle, St. Francis, Merchants' Exchange, Mark Hopkins destroyed. Flood building leaning. Fire burning in a diagonal line commencing at McAllister and ending at Battery and on Market as far as Sixteenth. Oakland Tribune man paints things in the worst light. He says even those who hoped the firemen would get control are now discouraged and fleeing for life, pursued by flames. Dynamite given out and can't get any more. It didn't do any good anyhow, as the flames jumped over the gap blasted out, no matter how wide. During the night the people north of Hayes Valley district piled goods in the streets and in vehicles and carried them to the park. Oakland is full of refugees, the number is not given. The Pacific squadron is safe.

According to the Western Union the fire has eaten way out of Mission street west as far as Sixteenth and beginning at McAllister street extends towards the bay as far as Broadway. Everything received points to the actual, complete and total destruction of the whole city.

There is not a sound water main east of Van Ness avenue and west of that street the supply has been made scanty by numerous breaks in the pipes due to the earthquake. Yet at Van Ness avenue the firemen, though practically exhausted from over 24 hours work and lack of food, are determined to make their utmost stand. Should the fire cross Van Ness avenue and the wind continue in its earlier direction toward the west, the destruction of San Francisco will be practically complete. West of Van Ness avenue and north of McAllister constitute the finest part of the metropolis. Here are located all the finer homes and well to do wealthier classes and if they should fall before the conflagration there will be little left of the city except a few scattered suburbs. It is to these latter places and especially the ones nearer the ocean beach, the bulk of the homeless are seeking safety, although the rush to the ferries, too is in the nature of a panic.

FLIGHT FROM CITY CONTINUES

OAKLAND, April 19.—The flight of residents from the city continued today in the nature of a panic, a slight earthquake occurred at 5 o'clock this morning accentuating the terrors. Ferry boats to the adjacent counties were crowded to the utmost this forenoon, and to the westward portion of the peninsula are a constant throng of homeless people carrying portable household belongings. The Golden Gate Park and the districts south and north of the park are already presenting the appearance of tented cities and many varieties of shelters are being improvised.

FIRE SPREADS OVER NOB HILL

NEW YORK, April 19.—Fire has spread over the crest of Nob Hill into the residence section, according to a dispatch received here by the Western Union.

The flames are traveling in a northerly direction. It was 2:50 by San Francisco time when this dispatch was sent.

BLOWING UP ALL RESIDENCES

SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—It was decided at noon to blow up all the residences on the east side of Van Ness avenue, between Golden Gate avenue and Pacific avenue, a distance of one mile. It is hoped to check the flames at that point.

Dead in Santa Rosa 500

SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—(Via Oakland)—Reports from the interior are most alarming. Santa Rosa, one of the most beautiful cities of the state, in the prosperous county of Sonoma, is a total wreck. There are 10,000 homeless men, women and children, huddled together. The loss of life is not to be estimated. It will probably reach the thousands. As the last great seismic tremor spent its force in the earth the whole business portion tumbled into ruins. The main street is piled many feet deep with the fallen buildings. Not one business block is left in tact. This destruction includes all of the county buildings. The four-story court house with its dome mounting high into the heavens, is merely a pile of broken masonry. Nothing is left.

What was not destroyed by the earthquake has been swept by fire. Until the flames leaped into the heavens there was hope of saving the residence district. It was soon apparent that any such idea that might have been entertained was to be abandoned. This was appreciated by the citizens as they prepared to desert their homes, not even their household goods being taken.

SACRAMENTO, April 19.—Oscar Lucas arrived here today from Santa Rosa. He said: "There is not a brick or stone building left standing in Santa Rosa and the entire devastated territory has been burned over. Dead bodies are being taken from the debris and wrecked houses are on all sides. It is estimated the death roll will foot up 500."

War Department Active

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Secretary Taft early today sent the following dispatch to General Funston:

"All available hospital wall and conical-wall tents will be sent at once by express from Vancouver, Douglas, Logan, Russell, San Antonio, Monterey, Snelling and Sheridan. The remainder will be sent from Philadelphia depot. Little definite information thus far received as to limits of burned districts or conditions. Wire details as comprehensively as possible." "TAFT."

One Miracle Recorded

BERKELEY, Cal., April 19.—By a seeming miracle the big University building standing on the campus elevation escaped harm in the earthquake shock. Rector James F. Sutton, of the University said: "I have made a personal examination of the building and have received reports from the deans of the college and it appears that not one of the buildings is injured."

"Prof. O'Neill, of the chemistry department, reports that the damage done to the instruments in the building will not aggregate \$50. The California has not a mark on it to indicate that an earthquake occurred. The other buildings appear to be in the same condition. The Greek theater has not a scratch on its walls."

The town of Berkeley was not so fortunate as the University in the matter of damage sustained. No lives were lost, nor were there any notable disasters to buildings, but the aggregate damage in the shape of structure, broken chimneys and falling walls will be many thousands of dollars.

The shock of the trembler did comparatively little damage in Berkeley. The most damage suffered was the falling in of the town hall and the complete ruin of the deaf and dumb asylum. The Berkeley high school also suffered some considerable damage, the residence portions of the town were damaged only by the falling of chimneys and the loss of a few odds and ends which were hurled around in the interiors.

PRESIDENT SIGNS APPROPRIATION

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The President tonight at 6 o'clock, signed a joint resolution passed by Congress today appropriating \$1,000,000 for San Francisco sufferers.

Shock Is Felt in Cleveland

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 19.—A distinct shock of the San Francisco earthquake was felt in Cleveland this morning, the disturbance being plainly recorded at the observatory at St. Ignatius college. There was a series of shocks lasting about eight minutes.

NEARLY \$100,000 SUBSCRIBED.

PORTLAND, April 19.—Portland has already subscribed \$85,000 for the San Francisco fire sufferers. It is to be sent there tonight and by the time it leaves here it is expected it will reach nearly \$100,000. They have also sent several carloads of provisions. A temporary relief committee was organized here today, with Mayor Lane Chairman, and they have sent telegrams to the Mayors of all the valley towns, requesting them to make up carloads of provisions, stoves, blankets, cooking utensils, etc. Special arrangements have been made for special trains to attach to these cars free of all freight charges.

Insurance Risks \$250,000,000

CHICAGO, April 19.—Fire insurance companies had about \$250,000,000 at risk in the city of San Francisco, the estimate being based on the premiums received in 1905. For years the Pacific Coast has been the one section of the country which could be depended upon for a steady profit year in and year out. San Francisco has been the best profit producer of the coast. Its loss ratio for a period of years has been the lowest, being less than 25 per cent. of any city in the country, despite the unusual proportion of frame construction. As a result of this usually favorable experience rates were low in that city.

Los Angeles Sending Aid

LOS ANGELES, April 19.—This city has lost no time in going to the relief of stricken San Francisco. The city council has appropriated \$5,000 to head a public subscription fund and newspaper subscriptions aside from this have already exceeded \$25,000. H. E. Huntington, the street railway magnate, has given \$10,000. A general relief committee has been formed to have supervision over the raising of relief money and pledges the sum of \$100,000.

The engineers and electricians of Los Angeles have formed a corps, whose services for the clearing of the streets and general restoration of demolished structures have been offered to the northern city. Bishop Conarty, of the diocese of Monterey and Los Angeles, has issued the call to all Catholics within his jurisdiction to respond in behalf of San Francisco. The city council last night telegraphed the war department requesting that the revenue cutter Hugh McCullough now lying at San Pedro, 20 miles from here, be detailed to carry fifty doctors and 150 trained nurses to San Francisco. These doctors and nurses have been held in readiness for hours but their departure has been prevented by a railroad blockade this side of the stricken city.

Stories By Eye Witnesses

PORTLAND, Ore., April 19.—(5 p. m.)—A special to the Telegram from Riddle, Oregon, gives interviews with Portlanders who escaped from San Francisco on the first train to leave Oakland.

Henry Hahn, a prominent merchant of Portland, was in the Palace Hotel when the shock came. "The plaster fell from the walls and there was a great crashing of glass," says he. "The hotel was in darkness and I grouped for my clothing and then rushed into the street. The scene was indescribable. The buildings were demolished on every side. I saw two bodies and several crippled persons."

J. F. Baker, traveling agent for Wells, Fargo, says: "I was awakened in the Palace by the plaster falling on my head. It seemed the hotel swayed at least two feet. Men and women rushed into the halls with what clothing they could gather hurriedly. A herd of steers came charging down Market street, knocking over people from the Palace and Grand hotels. Some of the animals were shot to stop their mad rush. The wrecked buildings could be seen everywhere and on parts of Market street the sidewalks were five feet above the street pavement."

E. S. Braymer, a Chicago traveling man left the Occidental Hotel in his pajamas, but returned twice and rescued two women.

J. Campbell, a news agent, on train No. 11, says that at 5:15 yesterday morning he felt the shock on the train, as they passed Edgewood, in Siskiyou county, and saw water spilling over the brim of swaying tanks. Dunsmuir and Sisson also felt severe shocks.

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AN OPEN LETTER.

"Astoria, Ore., April 18, 1906.

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"I am an old resident and truly interested in the welfare of the county and city.

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