

HORRORS CONTINUE

San Francisco Is Still a Burning Hell of Flame

Disturbances Still Going On

OAKLAND, April 19.—A. O. Lensehner, director of the students' observatory at the University of California, says seismic vibrations are still recorded by the instrument. Notable features of the earthquake were the intensity and the rotary motion. The three heaviest earthquakes in this vicinity were on October 21, 1868; March 30, 1878, and yesterday. All three shocks were from south, and southeast to north and northwest.

Signs Relief Measure

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The President tonight signed the joint resolution passed by both Houses of Congress today appropriating \$1,000,000 for the San Francisco sufferers.

Seattle Raises \$40,000

SEATTLE, April 19.—Through the Times and the Chamber of Commerce nearly \$40,000 was raised today for the earthquake sufferers.

Entire City Doomed

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The War Department has received the following message from General Funston: "Fire crossed Van Ness avenue to the west at 3:30 p. m. It is almost certain the entire city will be destroyed. I have ordered troops from Monterey and everything is going as well as could be expected. On account of the confusion, it has been impossible to locate individuals, but attention will be given to that matter as soon as practicable."

Sub-Treasury Entirely Destroyed

Another dispatch from General Funston tonight says: "An official report at police headquarters at this date states the sub-treasury is entirely destroyed by fire with the exception of the vaults which contain all the cash on hand. Guards have been ordered to protect this money."

Practically Whole City Burned

NEW YORK, April 19.—The Western Union is in receipt of a dispatch timed 5 p. m. Pacific Coast time, giving the area destroyed by the fire. It shows that practically all of San Francisco has been burned or is burning. This information was brought by Sergeant Binkley, U. S. A., who said:

"The section bounded by Union and Octavia streets and Golden Gate avenue and another lying between Market, Hayes and Fillmore streets are about all that is left of the city north of Market street. There is a section in the Mission district south of Market street, which has not yet burned. Prospects are however, that it will go because nothing can stop the flames until they reach the straggling outskirts of the city."

Salinas Has Three More Shocks

SANTA BARBARA, April 19.—A special telephone message to the Morning Press from Salinas states that town suffered from two distinct earthquake shocks shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon. As the message was coming over the wire still another shock was felt in the city. Although today's earthquakes have done very little damage in Salinas, the inhabitants are greatly disturbed and fear a repetition of Wednesday's disaster, which did much damage to property.

Whole City is Burning

NEW YORK, April 19.—Officials of the Postal Telegraph Company in this city at 8:35 received the following message from Superintendent Storrer of their service in San Francisco:

"The fire is still going on and will probably consume the whole city except those streets situated between the Golden Gate Park and Webster street in which neighborhood there is water and where the fire department can work with some chance of success."

Fire Leaps Across Van Ness Avenue

SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—All efforts to check the spread of the flames at Van Ness avenue by blowing up a mile of buildings on the east side of Van Ness avenue proved fruitless. The fire spread across the broad thoroughfare and from present indications the entire western addition, which contains the homes of San Francisco's mil-

lionaires and people of the wealthier class is now doomed. The destruction of the western addition to the city practically completes the work of the ravaging flames and marks the devastation of the entire city.

Treasures Saved

SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—The way in which the military officials have acted to save the property there, was shown by a striking example at the Mark Hopkins Institute of Art on California street today. A young lieutenant of artillery took his stand in front of that building and when the fire first broke out commanded every vehicle that came anywhere near, and pressed into service every able bodied man in the vicinity to remove the paintings and sculpture from the institute. When anyone would demur the officer drew his gun and forced them to obey his orders.

Paintings were removed by hundreds and placed in the broad lawn of the Stanford mansion next to the institute on the east. As the Stanford mansion was later destroyed by the fire the fate of the art treasures is unknown.

Fire Still Roars

At midnight fire still roars. Fleeing inhabitants can be seen for miles around, as great pillars of fire are towering skyward. The crash of falling buildings is muffled by the reports of exploding dynamite reaching here at regular intervals.

The disaster that staggers comprehension in point of terror and damage is unprecedented on the coast and has not yet reached its culmination.

\$250,000,000 Insurance Risks

CHICAGO, April 19.—The fire insurance companies had about \$250,000,000 at risk in San Francisco. San Francisco has been the best profit-producer of the coast.

Many Places Are Pillaged

Despite the vigilance of the police and soldiers, many places were

pillaged in the wholesale district. Liquor stores were broken into and stripped clean. As a result scores of vagabonds were lying dead drunk in the streets. The ruin in the commission wholesale district is complete, tonight having completed the paralyzation of the morning. Under the fearful shock all the rookeries used as commission houses have collapsed. Under the debris, killed and buried are hundreds of horses hitched to vegetable wagons which were drawn up to receive their day's supply.

Dead Horses Piled High

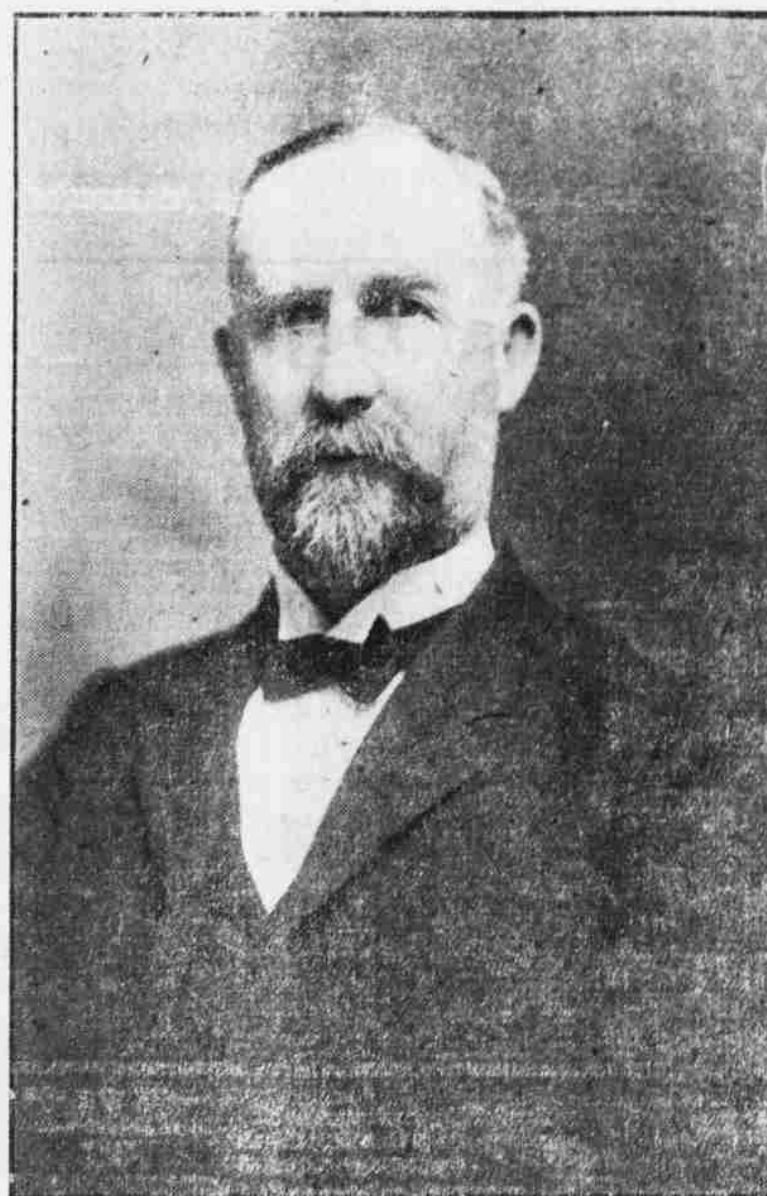
Dead horses were piled high in the wreckage of blocked streets until the advancing conflagration turned all of that section of the town into a vast funeral pyre. At Seventh and Howard streets a great lodging house took fire after the first shock, before the guests had a chance to escape. There were hardly any exits and it is believed nearly all the lodgers perished. Mrs. J. J. Munson, one of those in the building leaped with her child in her arms from the second floor to the pavement below and escaped unhurt. She says she is confident she was the only one who escaped. Such horrors as this were repeated at many points. In the commission store of C. Bunker, a rescuer named Baker was killed while trying to get the dead bodies from the ruins. Holes were torn in the walls of business places, but no structures are entirely demolished. Water for a time was cut off from the consumers and telegraph and telephone communication was interrupted. The loss will aggregate several hundred thousand dollars. Five lives were lost. These victims being crushed to death in a rooming house.

In East Oakland there was a vast amount of damage.

Oakland Chimneys Fall

OAKLAND, April 19.—The earthquake did great damage in this city. Many chimneys of private houses and mercantile establishments and manufacturing institutions were knocked down. In some cases

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					7:00	PORTLAND (Union Depot.)	11:20	9:50		
					8:10	leave Goble	10:10	8:40		
					9:03	Clatskanie Junct.	9:11	7:40		
					9:24	Westport	8:51	7:19		
					10:35	arrive ASTORIA	7:45	6:10		
					8:15	leave ASTORIA	7:40	5:20	2:45	10:45
					8:35	arrive WARRENTON	7:20	5:05	2:20	10:25
					8:36	leave WARRENTON	7:20	2:15	10:25	
					8:40	arrive Ft. Stevens	7:06	2:00	10:15	
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					8:55	arrive WARRENTON	6:52		10:05	
					8:58	leave WARRENTON	6:52	5:05	10:05	
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					12:14	Clatsop	6:29	4:45	9:45	
					9:18	Gearhart	6:22	4:38	9:38	
					9:25	arrive SEASIDE	6:15	4:30	9:30	

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