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Fire Lays Bare Chinese Secrets

A Los Angeles dispatch says: "Strange is the scene where San Francisco Chinatown stood," says W. W. Eveton, who reached Los Angeles today among the refugees. "No heap of smoking ruins marks the site of the wooden warrens where the slant-eyed men of the Orient dwelt in thousands. The place is pitted with deep holes and scarred with dark passageways, from whose depths come smoke wreaths. All the wood has gone and the winds are streaking the ashes.

"Men—white men—never knew the depth of Chinatown's underground city," says Mr. Everton. "They often talked of these Subterranean runways.

"And many of them had gone beneath the levels, two or three stories. But now, that Chinatown has been unmasked, for the destroyed buildings were only a mask, men from the hillside have looked on where its inner secrets lay. In places they can see passages 100 feet deep.

"The fire swept this Mongolian section clean. It left no shred of the painted wooden fabric. It ate down to the ground and the interior lies bare.

"Josshouses and mission schools, grocery stores and opium dens, gambling hells and theatres—all of them went. The buildings blazed up like tissue paper lanterns used when the guttering candles touched their side.

"From this place, following the fire, I saw hundreds of fright-crazed yellow men flee. In their arms they bore their opium pipes, their money bags, their silks and their children. Beside them ran the baggy-trousered women, and some of them hobbled painfully.

"But these were the men and women of the surface. Far beneath the street level in those cellars and passageways were other lives. Women who never saw the day from their darkened prison, and blinking jailors were caught like rats in a huge trap. Their very bones were eaten in the flames. And now there remain only the holes. They pit the hill side like a multitude of swallow nests. They show depths which the police never knew.

"The secrets of these burrows will never be known, for into them the hungry fire first sifted its red coals and then licked eagerly in tongues of creeping flame, finally obliterating everything except the earth itself."

Story of an Eye Witness.

(Coast Mail.)

Mrs. Wm. Lawlor, Jr., daughter of Thomas Howard, of this city, was the first San Francisco survivor to reach Marshfield. She came in yesterday morning by way of Myrtle Point.

Mrs. Lawlor has had an awful experience, and states that affairs in the Golden Gate City are not a bit exaggerated. She states that small pox broke out, and the city was quarantined one hour after she crossed over to Oakland.

Mrs. Lawlor lived on California street near Fourth avenue, and with her at the time of the earthquake were her husband and brother Hayes, and Miss Elsie Bennett. They were awakened by the earthquake and falling of plaster. After dressing, they moved to a vacant lot next door, where they lived for two days.

Messrs. Lawlor and Howard had to walk three miles for food each day, and over to the Presidio for water. Occurrences were heartrending. On Friday they went over to Golden Gate Park, where Dr. Lawlor had charge of the emergency hospital. The dead and dying were being packed in by the score, and the ground outside was stacked high with bloody sheets.

The party walked down to Market street and the sights there were pitiful.

The paying stones were very hot from the fires, yet people camped on them. The smell of burnt flesh was sickening.

Sewers had bursted and many people were cooling their feet in these cesspools. They ran across T. R. Sheridan, who had not yet located his family. He had heard they were at the alms house.

Mrs. Lawlor states that the regular soldiers saved the city. The volunteers were mainly a fresh lot who liked to flourish a gun, but the regulars were steady, hard workers and deserve unlimited praise.

Automobiles proved a blessing. They were everywhere, hauling the dead and wounded, distributing bread, etc.

The train left Oakland at midnight Saturday and reached Roseburg at 5 o'clock Monday morning. There were just common day coaches, but the railroad company was very considerate. Towns along the line furnished food.

The stage left Roseburg at 6 o'clock Monday morning, so for three nights and days Mrs. Lawlor was without sleep, yet she is thankful to arrive home safe.

Devising Plans for Rebuilding

San Francisco, April 24.—Steps are being taken to organize a movement for the rebuilding of San Francisco on the plans of Daniel Burnham, the architect. While the various other committees have been busy with relief work, many prominent citizens have been in consultation, and within the next few days plans will be outlined and the work of making arrangements for the most beautiful city in the world will be well under way.

W. L. Barnett, one of the men in this latest movement, says all the funds needed for this great work will be forthcoming just as soon as the committee is ready to begin its work. Telegrams have been sent all over the country explaining the plans of the committee, and great men of finance have expressed their willingness to co-operate in the great work and advance any funds that are needed.

The work will commence right at the water front. This district will be entirely rebuilt on new and modern, as well as picturesque lines. It is estimated that the work right there will cost $25,000,000. New wharves and the like will be constructed on entirely different lines, and new depots will be built.

The other portions of the city will be improved exactly after Mr. Burnham's plans, which have been fully explained in the San Francisco press for the last two years. The great boulevard, the terrace at Twin Peaks and the various parks and other beauty spots will now be constructed.

A commission last Sunday investigated all the buildings left standing upon the main thoroughfare of the devasted city. It was ascertained that nearly all the steel frame structures had withstood the earthquake, and, though almost without exception they had been gutted, the loss was in most cases confined to the contents.

As showing the disposition prevailing among property-owners of the city, the action of the Humboldt Bank, which will at once erect a new building 17 stories in height, may be cited.

Two months ago plans were approved and contracts let for the building, and the steel for construction is already on the way West from Eastern agents of the contractors.

The site is on the south side of Market street, 100 feet east of Fourth. The site cost $400,000, and is held by its owner to have every cent of its original value today. The building will cost $500,000.

The Mutual Life Insurance Company has decided to rebuild on its old site on Montgomery, Sacramento and Commercial streets, a bigger and better building. It will now cover the whole frontage of the block on Montgomery street, instead of a corner of the lot, as heretofore.

Oakland, April 26.—The withdrawal of troops from the burned district in section No. 4, where Chinatown once stood, was followed by a raid of looters upon the ruins. Men and women by the hundreds began to work in the hot ashes in search of loot. Several pieces of valuable china were found entirely intact, also costly bronzes and other metal work. One woman found a piece of gold worth several thousand dollars, supposed to be coin melted by the intense heat.

The commercial banks are preparing to resume business in a preliminary way by opening their vaults. It has been arranged to pay depositors not exceeding $500 on their accounts. Each bank had sums transferred to its credit by correspondents in London, Paris and New York. Transfers are to be made through the mint, and the money will be available at that point. The form of proceedure will be for the depositor to draw his check in the usual form. After being endorsed by the cashier or other officer of the bank the customer may present it and have it cashed at the mint.

Killed at Santa Rosa.

Mr. Smith, manager of the Southern Oregon Company's store at Empire, during the Loggie regime, and father of Mrs. Morton L. Tower, formerly of Empire City, but now of San Francisco, lost his life in a hotel at Sata Rosa, following California's terrible earthquake shock. This is the only fatality known to have occrred to any one with acquaintances on the bay. At the time of his death Mr. Smith was traveling for a large wholesale house. He was an estimeble gentleman and many friends in this city deplore his sad fate.—Sun

San Francisco, April 24— Saturday night triplets were born to one of the homeless women at the Presido, and the same night eight little tots made their appearance on the reservation at Fort Mason. Six were born in the Emergency Hospital, and two out on the vacant space adjoining the fort, where the mothers had taken refuge. The babes all are reported to be healthy youngsters.

Salem, Or., April 25.—Governor Camberlain has telegraphed Governor Pardee as follows:

"What are the actual conditions at San Francisco now? Do you need supplies, such as potatoes and flour? Will you have work for unemployed in removing debris, or will they have to leave the city? Report fully what we can do."

The governor also wired to Pardee thus;

"Many children and some babies are coming through here unidentified and unaccompanied by anyone, cared for only by strangers. Can they not be gathered together here and kept together for subsequent identification? As it is, they will be forever lost to their parents."

There have been over 75 births among the refugees, among them a daughter to Claus Spreckles.

There have been five deaths at Berkeley from the quake and exposure.

Adjusters are at Work.

A meeting which embraced substantially all the fire companies doing business on the Coast was held at Reed Hall, Oakland, this morning. It resolved to announce to the public that headquarters has been established in Oakland where all matters appertainng to the subject of insurance will be considered.

All mail matters and telegrams intended for the several companies will be disturbuted here. It was stated that most of the companies had already procured offices in Oakland. It was further resolved that everything that was possible would be done to expedite the business, but owing to the existing conditions of affairs no results could be reached at present. It was also decided to open at once the insurance information bureau at the Ferry building in San Francisco.—S. F. Bulletin.

Oakland, Cal., April 24—Insurance experts, after careful examination, estmated the loss by earthquake and fire at $600,000,000, and it is thought that the insurence is not over half that amount.

An examination of the big guns and fortifications of the harbor entrance shows heavy damage was caused by the earthquake. The guns are out of commission and extensive repairs to the forts will be necessary.

Most ghastly of all is the statement of Will Ames, a Salt Lake man, escaped to Los Angels. He says:

"While I was walking about the streets I saw man after man shot down by the troops. Most of these were ghouls. One man made the troopers believe that one of the dead bodies lying on pile of rocks was his mother, and he was permitted to go up to the body. Apparently overcome by grief, he threw himself across the corpse. In another instant the soldiers discovered that he was chewing the diamond earrings from the ears of the dead woman.

San Francisco, April 24.—It is believed the charred bones of 17 repose in the ashes of a frame building at 119 Fifth street. A fragment of one body has been recovered. The building collapsed like an egg shell, and the wreckage instantly took fire. All attemts at rescue were futile. The occupants who escaped saw a man and woman pinioned on a bed, and also heard a baby crying. Mrs. Murray, the proprietor is missing. Dr. C. P. Taggart, one of the prominent physicians of Los Angeles, who volunteered his services to the Red Cross, was shot and killed Monday by the accidental discharge of a pistol while running up the steps of the Crocker school building. He was a grandnate of the Morris Medical College.

Living indoors so much during the winter months creates a sort of a stuffy, want-of-ozone condition in the blood and system generally. Clean up and get ready for spring. Take a few Early Risers. These famous little pills cleanse the liver, stomach and bowels and give the blood a chance to purify itself. They relieve headache headache, sallow complexion, etc. Sold by R. S. Knowlton.

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