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BAY CITY IS IN RUINS

Earthquake Visits San Francisco

THOUSAND DEAD

Fire Follows Shock and Adds to Panic

NO WATER SUPPLY

Mains are Broken and Fire- men Fight Flames With Dynamite—All Bus- iness Section Is Gone.

City Surely Doomed.

Oakland, April 19.—At 11 o'clock this morning San Francisco is a mass of ruins and the flames continue the work of destruction, obliterating the few remaining habitations. There is no water and the city seems doomed. Dynamite has failed to check the fire. Oakland has been placed under martial law. The San Pablo ferry was sunk by flying debris. All night the heavy fires were lighted by the light of the vast conflagration. This morning a mass of smoke marks the continuance of the destruction amid scenes of unpeakable horror. The estimated loss in San Francisco will reach from \$150,000,000 to \$200,000,000 in the town. The limits of the fire at this hour are Nineteenth street on the west, Townsend street on the south and Broadway on the north. Everything between those streets and the waterfront is devastated.

Day Dawns Hopeless

San Francisco, April 19.—Day dawned on a scene of death and destruction. During the night the flames consumed many of the city's finest structures and spread in a dozen directions to the residence portions.

The tear dimmed eyes of a myriad of homeless, shivering, heart weary, helpless people gazed the fire stretch its long line of red destruction from the waterfront to the Mission, which it swept of standing wood and brick and steel and iron made a huge, smoldering scrap heap; around the shipping district down to the bay shore, destroying vessels, wharves and docks; and then, in a bitter turn of the wind, shrivel the Warm Belt, reach its destructive hand over the Southern Pacific station at Third and Townsend, crumpling cars and engines and huge buildings into bonfire ashes, and completing the fell work of yesterday south of Market street, then swinging back, on the wings of a self-made gale, to find new fuel amid the stately homes of the men who had been state builders and railroad magnates on Nob Hill.

Fulton's Resume of Disaster.

Washington, April 19.—The War department today received the following telegram from General Fulton: "Your four dispatches received. Have already filed several for you. It is impossible now to inform you as to the full extent of the disaster. City practically destroyed. Troops have been aiding police patrolling and maintaining order. Martial law has not been declared. Working in conjunction with the civil authorities. Have not interfered with the sending of any dispatches. You cannot see too many tents or rations. About 200,000 people homeless. Food very scarce. Provision houses all destroyed. All the government buildings in the city gone."

Oakland, Cal., April 18.—Earthquake and fire today have caused the greatest calamity California has ever known. In San Francisco alone it is estimated that 1,000 persons have perished, while as many more are suffering from injuries.

The entire business portion of the city is in ruins, and the flames which, owing to the lack of water, cannot be checked, except by blowing up with dynamite buildings in their path, are still sweeping through the city. It is impossible at present to estimate the property loss, for the extent of destruction cannot be told until the fire has burned itself out.

Thieves Shot Dead on Sight.

San Francisco, April 19.—The city is under martial law, and precautions have been taken to prevent disorder and looting. Four thieves were shot by soldiers this afternoon for looting. The soldiers have orders to shoot without warning any persons acting in a suspicious manner. At Eighteenth and Valencia there is a crevice in the street six feet wide and entire sidewalks are torn up. The street car tracks are twisted and traffic is at a standstill.

Injured Roam the Streets.

San Francisco, April 19.—At the Southern Pacific hospital water is being carried into the building from outside sources for the use of the patients. Many people suffering from injuries are seen on the streets making their way to the different hospitals. The Episcopal church on Eleventh street, badly damaged, and at the Studebaker Carriage works, on Tenth and Market streets, the top story caved in, badly wrecking the entire building.

SOON REOCCUPY BUILDINGS.

Steel Structures Only Had the Inner Woodwork Burned Out.

San Francisco, April 23.—Today property-owners have had an opportunity to inspect some of their holdings, and in a measure to ascertain what damage had been done. The new modern steel buildings were found to be almost intact. In every instance it seemed that the earthquake had not damaged them. The steel frames were in perfect plumb and as strong as ever. Cornices and fancy trimmings fell, but that was all. Even when the fire swept through them, only the woodwork was damaged.

The Fairmont Hotel on Nob Hill will be rushed to completion; the Claus Spreckels building on Market and Third streets will be occupied within a few days. The Union Trust building on Montgomery and Market street has only lost the interior woodwork, and as soon as men can put in the lumber it will be ready for occupancy. The St. Francis Hotel is in the same category, and the work of renovating the interior will soon be commenced. An inspection of the Call building at Third and Market streets disclosed the fact that several floors were in good condition and could, after slight repairs, be used as formerly.

The new Monadnock, on Market street next to the Palace Hotel, was found to be in excellent condition, even the woodwork in the interior being intact, and the owner, Herbert E. Law, announced tonight that within ten days he would be renting offices in this building. The Monadnock is a large structure of steel and brick almost completely when the fire came. Marble and lumber have been ordered from Los Angeles, and a big force of men will rush the building to completion.

STEEL MILLS ARE CROWDED.

Structural Material for Bay City May Be Made Abroad.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 23.—According to Pittsburg steel men the rebuilding of San Francisco may be greatly retarded on account of the inability of Pittsburg steel mills to supply structural shapes for the new city. The Carnegie Steel Company and the Jones & Laughlin Company, the big independent concerns, are already so crowded that they have practically closed their order books of delivery of building material within eight months' time.

Not before the history of structures has there been such a demand for material as this year, and it is feared that it will be well nigh impossible for the mills to take on additional work. According to the local steel men the San Francisco people will be compelled to go to Great Britain and Germany for a large amount of their building material.

The mills of Germany are busy at the present time, and will be able to take on but little additional work. Those of Great Britain, however, will be able to handle a great many of the orders. On account of the high freight rates from the east to the Pacific Coast, the foreign steel mills will be able to deliver structural shapes at San Francisco as cheap and probably cheaper than the local mills will be able to do.

The Pennsylvania and Lackawanna Steel Companies and the Illinois Steel Company will be able to handle some of the work. It is believed that the local mills will, if possible, attempt to put aside some of their present orders, in order to accommodate the more urgent work for San Francisco.

TAKING CARE OF HEALTH.

Many Willing Workers to Improve Sanitation.

San Francisco, April 23.—The board of health reports a very encouraging health condition, considering the circumstances. Sickness is constantly on the decrease. There are very few contagious diseases, and these are being attended at Deer Lodge in Golden Gate park. Sanitary conditions in the residence districts are being improved. A large corps of volunteers started at work yesterday removing all cans of garbage to the curb. Wagons were pressed into service today, and the garbage removed to the burial districts where it will be destroyed. Cesspools are being dug.

Trust Menaces the Gattlemen.

Helena, Mont., April 23.—The North Montana Roundup Association, composed of cattlemen in Northern Montana, and representing 10,000,000 in individual holdings, at its annual session today issued a manifesto, in which the trusts, captains of industry and Wall street are severely criticized. After referring to the blight on the cattle industry, it is alleged, to the best trust, the statement is made that if conditions are not bettered this season many owners will have to go into bankruptcy.

Plan to Rebuild.

San Francisco, April 23.—Many of the most substantial business men and property owners of San Francisco are in consultation with the architects. While the work of clearing away the debris goes forward a great corps of draftsmen will be busily occupied preparing plans for the new buildings. It is understood that James D. Phelan will be one of the first to rebuild on Market street. His plans are not complete.

Says Dowle Cheated Him.

Chicago, April 23.—James S. Burrock, of New Mexico, today made complaint to the Federal authorities that he had been defrauded by John Alexander Dowle out of a sum close to \$20,000, and that the mails had been used in the operation.

GAINING CONFIDENCE

New San Francisco Soon to Rise on Site of Old

HOMELESS RECEIVE AMPLE FOOD

Only Deficiency in Supplies Is Lack of Variety—People Are Fed in Systematic Manner.

San Francisco, April 24.—The new San Francisco, which will rise from the ashes of the old, was in its first stages of rebuilding today. After five days of confusion and almost superhuman effort on the part of citizens of California's metropolis, the great task of sheltering, feeding and otherwise caring for the homeless thousands, complete order has been re-established and attention turned to the future.

Throughout the great business district, where the devastation of the flames was the most complete, walls were being raised, buildings that had not disintegrated before the intense heat were being inspected with a view to reoccupancy and ground was being cleared even for the immediate construction of some sort of building in which to resume business at the earliest possible time.

In short, confidence has been restored. The assurance of the insurance companies, the measures taken by the financial institutions, the prompt and reassuring word that had reached the business men of San Francisco from Eastern financial centers—all these things went to clear away any feeling of uncertainty that might have existed in the minds of the timid.

The people were fed today in a thorough businesslike and systematic manner. From the water front, where the boats loaded with provisions docked, there was an endless procession of carts and drays carrying food to the scores of sub-stations established throughout the city and parks. At these stations food and drink, bread, prepared meats, canned goods, milk and a limited amount of hot coffee was served to all those who applied.

KILLED BY GUARDS.

Major H. C. Tilden, of General Relief Committee, Shot.

San Francisco, April 24.—Major H. C. Tilden, a member of Governor Pardee's staff, one of the most prominent members of the general relief committee, was shot and instantly killed in his automobile about 12 o'clock last night while returning from Menlo Park, by men supposed to be members of the citizens' patrol.

Hugo Altshuler, a coachman, who was in the automobile, was cut in the face by a bullet, and another ball pierced the seat and struck R. G. Soman, acting Lieutenant of the Second Company of the Signal Corps, in the back.

The shooting occurred at Twenty-second and Guerrero streets. Three men suspected of having done the shooting are under arrest at the police station at Twenty-second and Mission streets.

FREE PLANS FROM BOSTON.

Leading Architects Coming to Offer Services Gratis.

Boston, Mass., April 24.—Three of Boston's leading architects will proceed immediately to San Francisco, taking with them plans, specifications and contracts of the city's most recent schoolhouses for the free use of San Francisco. Other parties of architects and draftsmen are to be sent as soon as possible.

The Boston Typographical Union has voted \$10,000 to lend San Francisco employing printers to re-establish their plants, in addition to relief voted for union members.

Irreparable Loss to Masons.

San Francisco, April 24.—The Masons of California have suffered an irreparable loss by fire. The Masonic Temple on Post street was destroyed, and with it went more than 150 portraits of past grand officers. Five hundred hand-embroidered uniforms belonging to members of California Commandery, No. 1, went up in the flames. In addition to this the paraphernalia and records of 20 Masonic bodies that used the temple as a meeting place were destroyed, as well as the records of the grand lodge.

Free Rides on Street Cars.

San Francisco, April 24.—The United Railroads has tendered the use of the entire system to Mayor Schmitz for the benefit of the people during the present crisis. Free transportation will be furnished the people over the lines of the company for themselves and their baggage. The company's cars standing in the streets and all of its carbenes not destroyed, are also free for the use of the people for the purpose of shelter and lodging.

Revenue Office Opens.

Washington, April 24.—Telegrams from revenue offices in San Francisco state all records, stamps and papers of their offices are in good condition, and that they will be ready for business tomorrow. A temporary internal revenue office will be opened in Oakland.

DESTRUCTION GROWS HOURLY.

Firemen Blow Up Buildings—Frantic People Flee for Safety.

San Francisco, April 19.—With each succeeding hour the devastation and destruction in this stricken and prostrate ruin of a city grows and grows. At 6 o'clock tonight it seemed as if nothing could save the comparatively small portion of the city that yet remains unburned. The entire business and wholesale district is now only a glowing furnace, while the giant tongues of flame have reached westward far beyond Van Ness avenue and are wiping out buildings and seeking more to devour.

In every excavation and hole throughout the north beach householders are burying household effects, throwing them into the ditches and covering the holes. Attempts are made to mark the graves of the property so that it can be recovered after the flames are appeased.

Chief of Police Dinan said he thought 250 would fully cover the number of deaths. He found it impossible to secure details. About 50 bodies have thus far been found.

There was much shooting of looters today, but the offenders were fortunate enough to escape with wounds.

There is a great shortage of the bread supply in the city. This afternoon, after a panic at the California-street bakery, the police took possession of the premises and it will be operated under municipal control. At this place men battled with women and children in their efforts to catch some four and five loaves of bread. The police used their clubs for the purpose of bringing about an equitable distribution of the loaves.

BLAZE LIGHTS MIDNIGHT SKY.

Conflagration Seen From Oakland Appears Unchecked.

Oakland, Cal., April 19.—(Midnight)—At this hour the light from burning San Francisco does not appear to have diminished, and is almost, if not quite, as brilliant as last night. Although the flames have swept their way three miles westward from the water front, the entire sky is illuminated by the glare of the unchecked conflagration. There is no wind and only the faintest suspicion of a breeze here tonight, but it is said there is a stiff breeze blowing over San Francisco. A gigantic column of smoke hangs over the desolated city, the apex forming fantastic shapes thousands of feet in the air and slowly drifting away to the northward.

Although telegraphic communication was established this evening with the Ferry building on the San Francisco side, only a very limited amount of matter could be handled. The telegraph company would receive but a few hundred words of press matter, giving the wires over to pressing commercial business. It is believed that by tomorrow morning additional facilities will be had.

The telegraph companies are completely swamped by the enormous volume of messages reaching here, as well as the crash of business filed by the outside world. It is unlikely there will be any further news matter from San Francisco before morning.

Money Pours In.

The following list shows how the cities of the United States are responding to San Francisco's urgent need of help: Los Angeles, \$200,000; Salt Lake, \$100,000; Sacramento, \$50,000; Portland, \$100,000; Indianapolis, \$10,000; Spokane, \$5,000; Stockton, \$10,000; Seattle, \$10,000; Pittsburg, \$50,000; Omaha, \$10,000; Goldfield, Nev., \$10,000; Tacoma, \$10,000; Eugene, \$2,000. Besides these John D. Rockefeller has given \$100,000; J. P. Morgan, \$100,000; and the Andrew Carnegie hero fund, \$25,000. There are also thousands of telegrams pouring into San Francisco from all parts of the United States telling of funds being raised.

Wreck of Asylum.

Oakland, April 19.—Dr. Clark, superintendent of the San Francisco county hospital, telephoned the Associated Press headquarters in Oakland tonight concerning the situation at the Agnews insane asylum near San Jose. Dr. Clark said that 11 employees and officers of the institution, including Drs. Kelly and Gell, were killed and 29 injured. Among the patients were 55 killed and 120 injured. All the buildings were completely demolished. Dr. Clark went to Agnews in an automobile, taking four nurses with him.

War Department Is Prompt.

Washington, April 19.—Prompt action has been taken by the War department in extending to the earthquake sufferers of San Francisco all available resources to relieve want and to provide shelter. Two hundred thousand rations have been directed to be sent from Vancouver barracks to San Francisco, and a large number of tents from Vancouver and other military posts. The supplies will be forwarded with all the expedition possible.

Treasure at Mint Is Safe.

Washington, April 19.—The United States mint at San Francisco escaped serious damage from the earthquake and the conflagration. Its stock of gold, silver and bullion, amounting to about \$39,000,000, is safe.