

Acting Governor And Local Bankers Lead The Movement To Aid San Francisco

CITIZENS DISCUSS THE RELIEF FUND

REPRESENTATIVE GATHERING OF CITIZENS IN THE EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS THIS MORNING TO DISCUSS WAYS AND MEANS OF GIVING ASSISTANCE TO SUFFERERS BY THE SAN FRANCISCO DISASTER—EXECUTIVE AND BANKERS TAKE CHARGE.

A. L. C. Atkinson, Acting Governor. C. M. Cooke, President Bank of Hawaii. E. I. Spalding, President of Spreckels' Bank. S. M. Damon, President of Bishop & Co.'s Bank. L. T. Peck, Cashier of the First National Bank. M. Kishi, Manager of the local branch of the Yokohama Specie Bank.

son, H. P. Woods, Col. Sam Parker, F. W. Macfarlane, Bishop Restarick, F. J. Lowrey, John Hughes, L. T. Peck, E. D. Tenney, E. I. Spalding, Governor Cleghorn, J. A. McCandless, G. W. Smith, R. H. Trent, Walter Dillingham, S. M. Damon, A. Gartley, District Attorney R. W. Breckons, Dr. Day, Henry E. Cooper, R. W. Shingle, L. A. Thurston, Harry Armitage, E. A. McInerney.

THE MATSON BOATS TO COME VIA HONOLULU

IRWIN & CO. RECEIVED A CABLEGRAM FROM CAPTAIN MATSON SATURDAY EVENING WHICH SAID THAT THE BOATS OF THE COMPANY OF WHICH HE IS THE HEAD WOULD LOAD IN SEATTLE AND COME VIA HONOLULU.

Saturday evening Irwin & Co. received the following cablegram from Captain Matson, head of the Matson Navigation Company, and who went up on the S. S. China, relative to the Matson boats:

possibly bring eastern mail via Seattle. The message relative to the sailing of the Alameda and the safety of the Spreckels family was as follows: "Families safe. Australian line temporarily suspended. Probably continue Alameda."—Spreckels.

ISLAND SPECIALTIES. All kinds of island jams, jellies and pickles. Mrs. Kearns, 134 Hotel St.

MUSIC The Charles Guitar and Mandolin Studio has been removed to the residence, 762 Lunalilo street. Instruments given to pupils without extra charge.

Something You Should Know

Do you know that if you are a married man with children, and die without a Will, your wife gets only one-third of your personal property and one-third of your real property? The balance goes to your children.

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OIL SHIPMENTS UNINTERRUPTED

The Dillingham Company received a cable from the Union Oil Company this morning saying that the oil shipments to this port from San Francisco will be uninterrupted. This allays the fears of an oil shortage which would work a hardship upon the plantations of the islands.

SPRECKELS ANSWERS

The following cablegram was received by Governor Atkinson this afternoon: "Cablegram received will have attention."—Spreckels.

NEVADAN TO GO TO SEATTLE

The Star received the following at 3 o'clock this afternoon. HAWAIIAN STAR: This agency is just in receipt of cable advices that the S. S. Nevada advertised to sail from San Francisco for Honolulu May 3rd has been ordered to Seattle and will sail from that port May 2 for Honolulu direct. This vessel has large cold storage space.

THE FREE NEWS WAS STOPPED

ADVERTISER BOUGHT EARTHQUAKE INFORMATION WHICH WAS BEING GIVEN FREE UP TO YESTERDAY EVENING—COMMUNICATED WITH MAN WHO APPEARED TO BE GIVING NEWS FREE AND COPYRIGHTED IT FOR TODAY'S PAPER.

Word reached the cable office here yesterday that a reporter had arrived at the cable hut at San Francisco with news from the city. The cable office, with its accustomed promptness, began giving out service, or free, messages. The first bulletins from the reporter who got to the cable hut stated that the loss of life was probably five thousand, and gave other details. At this point, it is understood, the Advertiser of Honolulu was communicated with, and gave a private order for the news, to be sent by cable. This naturally shut off the free service and made the news private property. The cable office ceased to post bulletins for the public. The Advertiser withheld its news from the afternoon or early in the evening until this morning and published it, in the usual form, except that it was copyrighted in its regular issue of this morning. It was apparently from the "reporter who arrived at the hut" with more detail.

STORY OF HOLOCAUST

IT WAS THE HEAVIEST SHOCK THAT had ever been experienced by any city in the nation. Reports vary regarding its length but one minute is stated to have been the period of its duration. The shock was terrific. It was sufficient to wreck thousands of buildings and to totally destroy the various water mains throughout the city. Following immediately upon the earthquake shock there appeared a score or of fires in the wholesale and lower sections of the city. Along Front street, Sansome and Battery streets and also south of Market. After the first terror of the earthquake had passed, the community found itself helpless with the doom of a conflagration upon it.

RESERVOIR GIVES WAY

TWENTY CAUGHT IN THE WATERS

THE NEW EMMESLY RESERVOIR ABOVE WAIKAPU BREAKS ITS EMBANKMENT LETTING DOWN A TORRENT UPON THE SLEEPING PEOPLE IN THE VALLEY BELOW—ABOUT TWENTY CAUGHT IN THE RUSH OF WATER—FIVE KNOWN TO HAVE PERISHED

WAILULU, April 23.—About 2:30 a. m. on Thursday, the new Emmesly reservoir above Waikapu, broke its embankment and rushed madly down the steep hill to the vegetable and taro lands below where a number of Japanese were peacefully sleeping, five of whom were to awaken only for a moment before beginning the great sleep that must come to all. So sudden was the rush of water that none were aware of the danger until it was too late to save all. About twenty persons who were not in the central on rush of the waters climbed trees while some remained in their houses that were washed away. Although these people were not killed several were badly bruised and cut. In a few moments the water had gone down and friends came to search for the missing.

SAN FRANCISCO RELIEF FUND

Honolulu Aerie, No. 140, F. O. E.	2500 00	Chamber of Commerce	2500 00
Merchants' Association	2000 00	Hawaiian Lodge, No. 21, F. & A.	4500 00
Hawaiian Star	50 00	Pacific Lodge 822, A. F. & A.	2000 00
Employees of the Star	14 25	Lele Aloha Chapter, O. E. S.	500 00
Union Hack Stand	10 00	Wm. McKinley Lodge No. 8, K. P.	500 00
St. Louis College Alumni Ass'n.	12 00	Excelsior Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F.	1000 00
Joe Witmer	5 00	Harmony Lodge, No. 3, I. O. O. F.	1000 00
Myrtle Boat Club, proceeds of entertainment	5 00	Employees R.T.&L. Co., One day's wages	500 00
Tong Kau	5 00		

R. & G. CORSET SALE. Prices less than cost at Sachs' on R. & G. corsets beginning Monday morning, April 23. Don't miss these bargains.

GOOD NEWS. When you take an afternoon glass of beer at the Criterion you get a free lunch that is a dandy.

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