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THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

The Associated Press, in direct reply to the Advertiser's cabled questions, gave this paper a comprehensive message yesterday which served to show, among other things, how well our special correspondent had covered the field the night before.

Whether the Associated Press will send regular advices to Honolulu, without further delay, will be known by the Advertiser's front page this morning. At the present writing no light has been shed on the subject.

In the great temblor and fire the Associated Press offices went with the other business concerns. It took some time to collect the force and reorganize a service in Oakland. Then came a deluge of orders from eastern and mid-western papers, which doubtless overworked a nervous and drowsy staff. The Oakland office is about sixteen miles from the cable hut and to get a news message through to Honolulu a man must cross the bay, pass the military cordon, pick his path among smoking ruins and do several miles of walking—all to send a comparatively short message. Probably it costs as much to carry an average Honolulu news budget to the cable hut as the Associated Press will get for it.

So in case the great news agency drops its regular Honolulu service for a few days nobody need be surprised.

THE RELIEF FUND.

Honolulu ought not to send less than \$100,000 to the relief of San Francisco. Our prosperity has long been inseparably bound with that of the Coast metropolis and San Francisco, in its extremity, should know that we are not unmindful of the ancient partnership in trade and commerce. Hawaii has never asked San Francisco in vain for the use of its influence in Congress and elsewhere; California capital has been heavily invested here; our banks have long had their correspondents on that ground; we are both good customers of the other. Duty and sympathy prompt us to give from our abundance freely, promptly and most of all adequately.

The fraternities started off with \$14,000. The planters followed with \$20,000. Some other contributions are helping the fund along substantially. It is possible that with aid from the other islands, the desired figures of \$100,000 may be exceeded.

The cablegram printed elsewhere in this paper from the Bank of California to its local correspondent, while it confirms the worst relative to the destruction of property that has been wrought in San Francisco, will yet convey a large measure of reassurance to bankers and business men generally in the statement that, while the financial situation is at a standstill, the period of the continuance of this condition is placed at no more than "some days." The great banking institutions of San Francisco are rallying from the disaster that has fallen upon the city.

The Star, which felt hurt because the Advertiser got out specials by day, "has depriving 'the newboys' of a nickel harvest, now feels angry because this paper did not get out one Sunday evening after everybody had gone home. Nothing suits our asteroid contemporary these days. Evidently the sudden stoppage last week of skin-game extras gave it an attack of nickelitis swanzymania, a very painful disease of the mouth.

Any shocks that are at all serious at San Francisco will make instant record at Sinal. So far, since last Wednesday, only moderate tremors have been registered.

The Bulletin has been so busy admiring the "facilities" Mr. Damon loaned it, that the paper was unable to come out with any fresh news.

Meanwhile Clarence Macfarlane is sailing along.

(From Saturday's Advertiser.)

FIVE HUNDRED ARE DEAD AND THOUSANDS INJURED.

(Associated Press Cablegram.) SAN FRANCISCO, via New York and Manila, April 21, 3:15 a. m.—The city of San Francisco has been destroyed by an earthquake, followed by fire.

There are five hundred dead and thousands injured. Three hundred thousand people are homeless, and the property loss will foot up \$250,000,000. Food and water are scarce in the city. There has been damage and loss of life in other cities near by.

RELIEF TRAINS RUSHING TO SAN FRANCISCO.

(Washington Special to the Commercial Advertiser.) WASHINGTON, D. C., via Manila, April 21, 1:30 a. m.—San Francisco is still burning fiercely, but there is some hope of getting water to fight the fire before night. Relief trains with supplies are rushing across the continent. The entire town is undoubtedly doomed.

ERNEST G. WALKER.

HACKFELD GIVES NEWS TO THE PUBLIC.

At about ten o'clock in the forenoon of yesterday, five blasts of the fire whistle told the people of Honolulu that cable communication with San Francisco had been restored. This was the signal that had already been arranged for the notification of the city. Prior to the opening of the direct cable to the Coast, however, the following message had been received by the firm of H. Hackfeld & Co., from their agents at Bremen, coming by way of Manila:

By tremendous earthquakes, followed by immense conflagration, a great part of San Francisco has been destroyed. This is especially the case of the business section. Chinatown and all of the large hotels are apparently destroyed and many lives are lost. Saving other parts of the city seems difficult as the waterworks and pipe lines are damaged. Miners' powder is being used to blast buildings with view to checking progress of the fire. Exhausted; situation is desperate. Oakland is seriously damaged. Santa Cruz, Monterey, Gilroy, Hollister, and Santa Rosa destroyed and many places throughout California are damaged and many lives have been lost. Light shocks continued throughout yesterday. Spreckels' refinery is destroyed.

Almost immediately after the people who trooped down Fort street to Hackfeld's had read this message, which was at once put out by the firm, the whistles announced the opening of the cable.

Hackfeld & Co. received the following dispatch at 2:10 from their New York agent:

We have no news of Williams, Dimond & Co., San Francisco. Business, financial and most residential sections burned. Damage to railroad near Crockett confined to water tanks. (This probably means that the refinery is all right.)

GUAM FELT A SHOCK FRIDAY.

At the very time that the operator at the Honolulu cable office was taking down the message from the despatcher in the cable hut at San Francisco announcing the shock which cracked the walls and tilted the building he was at work in, which had just subsided, the operator at Guam was asking of Honolulu, "Did you feel the earthquake just now?" "No," was the answer flashed back to Guam. "We have just had a severe one here," said Guam. From this it can be seen that the shock at San Francisco and the one felt five thousand miles away occurred at practically the same time, the news of both of them meeting at Honolulu.

HOW THE FIRE SWEEPED CITY

The first connected story, measurably complete, of the San Francisco disaster, is presented herewith to the people of Honolulu. It is written by a trained newspaper man, and gives all the facts that are obtainable at the present time. It presents them succinctly, briefly, in a shape easily grasped, in the manner that a newspaper man accustomed to observe and describe tells his story.

EFFECTS OF FIRST SHOCK.

It is apparent, from this special dispatch, that the first shock in the early morning threw down many of the buildings in the city, stone and brick, and perhaps not a few of those with steel frames. The most of this damage seems to have been done on the made ground, below Montgomery street and between that old business thoroughfare and the bay, and on the south side, also on the made ground.

FIRE BREAKS OUT.

Immediately following the earthquakes, which do not appear to have affected the wharves and shipping, fire broke out south of Market street and in the wholesale business section, along Front and Battery and Sansome streets, but this was partially under control by nine o'clock on Wednesday night, the fire being checked at Kearney street, which is the chief retail business street of the city—or was until the retailers began to go out Market and Sutter and Post and Geary streets.

WHERE THE BATTLE WITH FIRE WAS HARD.

The fire fight south of Market streets, with the water mains broken by the first great earthquake shock, must have been more difficult. There are thousands of the poor who live in that section, and the confusion incident to the removal of these from their homes would make the work of the regular and volunteer firemen much more arduous.

SHORT SHRIFT FOR LOOTERS

Add to this that there is always looting at a fire, and some conception of the difficult situation of the men and women and children of San Francisco during that first terrible day may be obtained. Still, to the credit of the city be it said, there was little looting—and the looters who were caught were shot down as any other wolves would have been.

SECOND FIERY OUTBREAK.

In spite of all the difficulties, the first fire seems to have been controlled on Wednesday night. It was not until noon on Thursday that fire broke out again, in the little frame buildings and the big apartment houses, as it would appear, at the corner of Jones and O'Farrell streets, well up on the side of the hill. This is the corner where the O'Farrell street cable car line turns into Jones and begins the long climb of the hill toward California street.

COURSE OF THE FLAMES.

The fire seems to have swept over toward North Beach against the west wind, which always blows strongly in the afternoon at this time of the year in San Francisco. Some conception of the fury of the blaze will be gained from the consideration of that fact.

ABOUNDING FIRE FOOD.

The fire found food, moreover, in all directions. O'Farrell street is closely built up east to Market and west to Van Ness avenue, and Jones is also lined with buildings, most of them frame, to Pine street on the north. To Market street, on the south, the buildings are larger and of more solid construction.

RETAIL AND RESIDENCE SECTIONS ATTACKED.

Sweeping in all directions, this new fire traveled swiftly and it was this second conflagration that destroyed the retail business section, and a large part of the residence portion of the city. Kearney, Grant avenue, Powell, Stockton, Mason, Taylor, Jones, Leavenworth, Hyde, Larkin and Polk streets, all these would furnish highways for the flames to North Beach, and in the destructive march of this second conflagration, the St. Francis Hotel at Powell and Geary streets, the Pleasanton at Sutter and Jones, the Waldeck Sanitarium on Jones above Post street, the splendid Fairmount on the crest of Nob Hill, the California Hotel on Bush street above Kearney, all the splendid shops along Post and Sutter and Kearney, the White House, Newman & Levinson, O'Conner, Moffat & Co., Roos Bros., The Lace House, all of the immense retail stores.

CHINATOWN WIPED OUT.

Before this second conflagration Chinatown was wiped from the face of the earth, and the populous Latin quarter, the home of the French and Italian colony, and of the Greek fishermen, went up in smoke. In any event, a fire in this crowded section of the city would have been destructive to life. It was here that the greatest loss of life by fire in the mass occurred. When it was seen that the North Beach section was threatened, Mr. McAlister's story makes it apparent that tugs were sent around from the city front proper to old Meiggs' wharf, at the foot of Powell street, to rescue those residents in the now burning section who were cut off by the first fire, and who would naturally make their way to the water front, as from their homes on the high slopes of Telegraph and Russian Hills they could see that the wharves were not burning.

HUMANITY ENCIRCLED BY FIRE.

These people, caught in a ring of fire between the two hills, must have become panic stricken. Before they could be rescued, writes the Advertiser correspondent, twenty-five of them had been burned to death. Apparently, they were burned to death in the street.

SHIPPING SEEMS SCATHLESS.

The shipping of San Francisco does not seem to have been damaged, by fire or by the shocks of the earthquake. It is true that no ships laden with provisions have been permitted to leave the port, which explains the holding of the Sonoma, but that was a wise precaution, and one certainly with which the Honolulu people will find no fault.

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST EPIDEMIC.

There has been little sickness apparently among the hundreds of thousands who have been made homeless and who are compelled to live in the open air, and prompt measures have apparently been taken to prevent the spread of disease.

DAMAGE TO OUTSIDE CITIES.

Outside of San Francisco, the shocks seem to have extended for a long distance down the peninsula, but with some eccentricity. Stanford University is reported to be greatly damaged, but San Jose escaped with comparatively light shocks. At Salinas, on the other hand, nearly a hundred miles below San Jose, the shocks were very severe and one hundred people are reported killed.

DREADFUL ASYLUM HORROR.

Oakland was not badly damaged, apparently, although the shocks were felt there, but at Agnew's Insane Asylum, which is on the same side of the bay, the destruction seems to have been complete and there was much loss of life. Perhaps this is the greater because of the difficulty in handling the inmates of the place.

RELIEF FROM CONGRESS.

Prompt measures have been taken for the relief of the distress. It was known here that this would be done, but it is a most satisfactory thing to have the definite statement. Congress appropriated one million dollars for the San Francisco sufferers on Thursday, the day following the earthquake, and a second million the next day, when the extent of the calamity was more fully realized.

ROOSEVELT'S CHARACTERISTIC PROMPTNESS.

The President likewise took very prompt action, among other measures ordering the entire Pacific Coast Squadron, under Rear Admiral Charles F. Goodrich, to the scene to assist in the relief work. According to the last number of the Army and Navy Journal received here, this squadron is made up as follows:

PACIFIC SQUADRON.

Rear Admiral Caspar F. Goodrich, Commander-in-chief. Address of squadron is in care of the Postmaster, San Francisco, Cal., Chicago, P. C., 18 p.m. (Flagship of Rear Admiral Goodrich), Comdr. Charles J. Badger.



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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mrs. R. T. Forest of Pahala is in the city.

Mrs. W. Pullar and her sister, Miss Farquhar, of Honolulu are spending the week here.

Marshal Hendry has arrested two Chinese for perjury before an immigration officer.

All fears of a flour shortage were dissipated by the arrival of the Oregonian from Seattle.

Acting Governor Atkinson last night delivered an address before the Social Science Club on the subject of "Labor." The club met at the residence of T. Clive Davies.

"Diamond Head Charlie" is near the head of the San Francisco relief fund list, with his full name—John Charles Peterson—for a very generous amount.

Geo. P. Thielen received a cablegram stating that Ginaca's perfected cane harvester was destroyed in San Francisco. He at once ordered a duplicate from New York.

An embossed leather sofa cushion was the first article donated for Will E. Fisher's San Francisco relief auction sale. The pattern is of breadfruit leaves and fruit.

Judge Dole's illness yesterday caused a revival of the agitation for a bill by Congress to provide for a substitute on the Federal bench when the incumbent may be incapacitated.

H. L. Shaw and wife will remain in Hilo. After resigning his position and disposing of his effects, he was cabled from Havana not to leave. He will continue as manager of the Hilo Drug Co.

High Sheriff Henry on Sunday announced to the five Korsan murderers under death sentence that executive clemency for them had been denied. They received the information without exhibiting any emotion.

J. Walter Doyle has been appointed an assistant to J. F. Morgan in the relief measures, and will leave on the Ventura for San Francisco. Mr. Doyle received his appointment yesterday afternoon through Acting Governor Atkinson.

MATSON BOATS COMING.

Irwin & Co. have received the following cablegram from Captain Matson of the Matson Navigation Co.: "Navigation vessels will load at Seattle for Hilo via Honolulu. Notify Hilo."—Matson.

Captain Matson went up to the Coast by the S. S. China. The Matson steamers have heretofore gone to Hilo direct.

BURNS AND SCALDS.

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Boston, P. C., 8 guns. Comdr. DeWitt Coffman. Marblehead, U. P. C., 10 guns. Comdr. Richard T. Mulligan. Paul Jones (destroyer), 2 tubes. Lieut. John F. Marshall. Perry (destroyer), 2 tubes. Lieut. Frederick N. Freeman. Princeton (composite gunboat), 6 guns. Comdr. Francis H. Sherman.

Squadron Auxiliary. Saturn (collier), Joseph Newell, master. Sailed March 7, from San Francisco, Cal., for San Diego.

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BUSINESS CARDS.

F. A. SCHAEFER & Co.—Importers and Commission Merchants Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands.

LEWERS & COOKE.—(Robert Lowery, T. J. Lowrey, C. M. Cooke)—Importers and dealers in lumber and building materials. Office, 414 Fort St.

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DIX HAS SMALL-POX.

The U. S. transport Dix arrived from Nagasaki and Manila about 5 p. m. yesterday and came to an anchor outside. She has a suspected case of small-pox aboard and will probably remain outside for a day or so. Captain Ankers reports a fine trip from Japan. The Dix has 4000 tons of coal aboard for Honolulu. She will probably not budge sheet or tack until she has been fumigated.

OREGONIAN ARRIVES.

The American-Hawaiian S. S. Co.'s steamer Oregonian arrived from Seattle and Tacoma yesterday morning about 8 o'clock, going to the Railway wharf. She left the Coast on the 13th inst. The steamer had a fair-sized lot of Puget Sound cargo, including flour, feed stuffs, lumber, lime, etc. Capt. Nichols reported fine weather all the way down. The Oregonian will sail at 5 p. m. Sunday for Kahului, proceeding thence to New York. She brought 15,000 sacks of flour, 25,000 sacks of feed and about 400 sacks of potatoes. There was also aboard a ram for the American Sugar Company's ranch.

A BROKEN DOWN SYSTEM.

This is a condition (or disease) to which doctors give many names, but which few of them really understand. It is simply weakness—a break-down, as it were, of the vital forces that sustain the system. No matter what may be its causes (for they are almost numberless), its symptoms are much the same; the more prominent being sleeplessness, sense of prostration or weariness, depression of spirits and want of energy for all the ordinary affairs of life. Now, what alone is absolutely essential in all such cases is INCREASED VITALITY—VIGOR—VITAL STRENGTH AND ENERGY to prove that as night succeeds the day this may throw off these morbid feelings, and experience be more certainly secured by a course of the celebrated life-restoring tonic

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