

SUFFERING MAKES STRANGERS FRIENDS

Four, Thrown Together, Reach Los Angeles with Thrilling Stories.

Los Angeles, April 21.—Most thrilling of all stories yet related of adventures in stricken San Francisco during the days of horror and nights of terror is that of a party of four, two women and two men, who arrived here yesterday after having spent a night and the greater portion of two days on the hills about Golden Gate park.

This party was composed of Mrs. Francis Winter, Miss Bertha Marler, Dr. Ernst W. Fleming and Oliver Posey, all prominent local people.

All were guests at the Palace hotel Tuesday night. They returned with feet swollen and bruised, broken streets with flesh blistered from cinder and flame and with eyes still rolling with the awful horror of the scenes and events of which they had been a part.

Urges Hasty Relief Work. The women hastened to a local hotel where they remained all the afternoon and evening, prostrated from the shock and the exposure and denying themselves to all friends.

Mr. Posey went directly home, but Dr. Fleming, unkempt and disheveled, went to the Chamber of Commerce to give suggestions for the relief of the stricken ones who had not been fortunate enough to flee from the city of desolation.

Were Strangers; Friends Now. It was on his advice that the relief committee made purchase of linen and bandages to send north. He said that the number of killed has been greatly exaggerated, but that hundreds, probably thousands, are suffering from burns and tears, suffering from hunger and exposure.

The party of which he was a member was formed in the streets of San Francisco Wednesday morning after the second shock had made the Palace hotel untenable. They were strangers until then.

GOVERNMENT ORDERS RATIONS Two Million to Be Provided for Immediate Needs.

Washington, April 21.—Two million rations will be supplied by the national government, Secretary Taft today received advice that there are 120,000 rations on hand at the Presidio, San Francisco General Postoffice has been directed to purchase 200,000 rations in the open market at Los Angeles immediately and have them sent to San Francisco by express. He has also been directed to purchase 30,000 rations in the open market at Seattle, Wash., and have them hurried to San Francisco by special train.

Plans for the erection of a tented city at San Francisco and a registration to have been completed and great efforts are being made by the government to bring order out of chaos.

Troops Ordered to City. Secretary Taft, at the request of General Funston, who could not communicate with the various forts in his department, owing to the lack of telegraphic facilities, ordered the fourteenth infantry from Vancouver barracks to San Francisco. Two battalions of the twentieth infantry and one squadron of cavalry from Monterey were also ordered to the wrecked city.

Two battalions of sailors and marines have been landed by Admiral Goodrich, who arrived at San Francisco yesterday with the cruisers Chicago and Marblehead. The marines and sailors were placed under the command of General Funston. He now has 4,350 men under his command, which he advised the war department and ample force to take care of the situation. For the present he will need no more troops, but if an emergency arises they will be sent to San Francisco by special train.

Navy Gives Help. Rear Admiral Rixey, surgeon general of the navy, is co-operating heartily with the army in furnishing medical stores. Dr. Rixey today instructed the medical officer at the Mare Island navy yard to inform the commanding officer at San Francisco of the amount of medical stores available and to supply on demand all stores needed by the army for relief of the sufferers.

Rear Admiral McCall, in command of the Mare Island navy yard, today advised Secretary Bonaparte that the three warships which are being constructed by the Union Iron Works at San Francisco have not been damaged. These ships will be named the California, South Dakota and the Milwaukee. It is estimated that the government loss in public buildings and stores at San Francisco will amount to \$20,000,000.

Measures for relief have been made by the local government here. Commissioner McFarland issued a call for a mass meeting of the people of this city, which was held at the New Willard hotel yesterday. Ten thousand dollars was subscribed and more will be sent to the Red Cross society. The Board of Trade also subscribed \$10,000 to the relief fund.

World Sympathizes. President Roosevelt and the state department continue to receive telegrams of condolence from all over the world. Some of these received today were from Count Witte and the Russian delegates who attended the peace conference at Portsmouth; the viceroy of India, the president of Guatemala, the governor of Austria, the president of Switzerland, King Franz Joseph, Prince Henry of Prussia, President Diaz of Mexico, Rodriguez Alves, the president of Brazil; Lord Grey, the governor general of Canada; Count Lamdorff, the Russian minister of foreign affairs, and the king of Italy.

The Daughters of the American Revolution yesterday appropriated \$1,000 for the fund and there were many individual contributions. A box for subscriptions has been placed in the hall where the D. A. R. convention is being held for the reception of contributions.

A special train of twelve cars laden with relief supplies for San Francisco is now on its way from Philadelphia. It will make a record-breaking run across the continent. It will cover the distance in seventy-two hours, and is expected to arrive at San Francisco early Sunday morning. President Cassatt of the Pennsylvania has given an order to give this train the right of way over all other traffic.

LABOR TO GIVE \$50,000 Chicago Organizations Expect to Raise that Sum for Relief.

Chicago, April 21.—Labor organizations in Chicago are planning to raise \$50,000 to relieve the suffering workmen in San Francisco. Contributions already have reached \$2,500. The first large donation was made last night by local No. 14 of the Cigarmakers' union, which appropriated \$1,200 for the fund.

WHOLE TOWN IS A HEAP OF RUINS

Tomales Wiped Out by Earthquake—Eighty Dead in Santa Rosa.

Oakland, Cal., April 21.—A dispatch from San Rafael says: The town of Tomales is a pile of ruins. All of the large stores are flat. The Catholic church, a new structure, is also ruined. Many houses and barns are down. Two children, Agita and Peter Couza, were killed in a falling house about a mile from town.

80 DEAD IN SANTA ROSA Names of the Persons Who Perished in Quake and Fire.

Santa Rosa, April 21.—Eighty persons dead, a score seriously injured and a property loss of \$5,000,000 are the results of Wednesday's earthquake and fire here.

Following is a list of killed and injured in Santa Rosa:

The Dead. LOUIS BLUM, GEORGE AND WILLIE BLUTH, YON B. BIJ, J. BRATKER, MRS. W. H. BROWN, JOE CURRY, R. M. CHURCHILL, MR. AND MRS. L. W. CARTER, MRS. DE YOUNG and TWO CHILDREN, WILL DAY, J. DOMENICONI, SMITH DAVIDSON, MR. AND MRS. ELY, DR. P. J. LIGHT, GERTRUDE WCELHENY WEEKS, RALPH G. MILLER, BARNEY MULLEN, MIKE McDONOUGH, I. O'BRIEN, MR. PALM, G. E. PORTER, J. RICHARDSON, MRS. ROBE of Unique restaurant, MR. ROSENBAUM, MRS. MYRTLE RHODES, MR. AND MRS. ROBERTSON, MR. AND MRS. ROBERTSON of Western hotel, MRS. HILDA ROBINSON, MRS. RENCK AND CHILD, MRS. SYKES, MR. AND MRS. LEE R. STONE AND CHILD, now at Petaluma, WICK STANFORD, Los Angeles, GEORGE SING, Chinese merchant, JUDD SCOTT, now at 315 Second street, WILLIAM WESTMAN, from Redwood City, Eagle hotel, MR. AND MRS. ELY, MISS EXCELIA, from Novelty theater, MR. KELLER, MILES H. FISH, MISS PHOEBE GREEN, N. L. JONES, telephone man, DAVID KENNEDY, ELI LOEB, Third street, W. H. MALLORY, insurance man, San Francisco, MR. MURPHY, MRS. MOKE AND CHILD, TRUENAM McCOIRD, JOHN MURPHY, MRS. G. MANNING AND CHILD, HARRY F. NEWMAN, buried alive, MR. AND MRS. PEACOCK, MILES PERRMAN, MR. PEDGEO, of Pedego, Washoe county, NELLIE REED, MRS. A. S. RODGERS, dressmaker, MR. RICHARDS, FRED SCHIEFER, CHESTER SHEPPARD, SHIRAKI, JAPAN, WALTER H. SMITH, J. F. SMITH, E. GODDEN, MRS. B. KNAPP, traveling man from Boston, S. H. LOOK, ARMOND MUCHELLATTI.

WOMEN PACKING FOOD Sacramento Fair Sex Act to Relieve Frisco Suffering.

Sacramento, April 21.—Five hundred women are packing food and clothing and citizens generally are subscribing large sums for the committee's use. Nearly \$100,000 now for the relief of the sufferers.

Two steamer loads of supplies have been sent. Mounted men and teams and wagons and drivers have been sent to San Francisco with hay and grain to feed the horses, four units for the army to impress them into service. Sacramento teams will serve free in San Francisco.

A water barge has been sent to Oakland to supply San Francisco daily. Sacramento is ready to take care of refugees and has special quarters for women and children.

FLOUR AND CORN GIVEN Superior, Wis., and Vinton, Iowa, Forward Supplies to Coast.

Superior, Wis., April 21.—In addition to raising a cash subscription citizens today decided to send 1,000 barrels of the best flour to San Francisco. This will go by the Chicago & North-Western railway free of transportation cost.

Vinton, Iowa, April 21.—The Iowa Canning company of Vinton today contributed 24,000 cans of canned corn for San Francisco.

CAN'T DELIVER MESSAGES Useless to Try to Get Word to Persons in San Francisco.

San Francisco, April 21.—The delivery of telegraphic message from outside points to people in San Francisco is an impossibility. The messenger service of both the big telegraph companies no longer exists. Even had the companies an army of messengers they would be of little value for the reason that the people are scattered far and wide and that a journey from the ferry building to the western addition or to the refugee camps consumes many hours.

Most of the automobiles have been pressed into the service of the police or military authority and these have only one circuitous route from the one telegraph station at the water front to municipal headquarters and the unswept western portions. This is by way of the northerly water front line.

The only wire running out of San Francisco—that of the Postal—was accidentally cut this morning by a workman on the cable wharf and the city was again isolated for hours.

CHICAGOANS FEAR A QUAKE THERE

Timid Picture to Themselves a Catastrophe More Awful Than That on Pacific Coast.

Chicago, April 21.—With the toll of the California earthquake aggregating thousands of lives, when a seismic disturbance in the Lake Superior region only a few hundred miles away carried with it fatal results, and with the memory of the Charleston disaster still fresh in memory, Chicagoans today are asking: "Is Chicago immune? Is there no danger here of a repetition of the recent disaster? May we not be awakened some morning to find this city, too, in a fair way to again become a mass of ruins?"

Anxious citizens are already picturing to themselves the horrors of 1871 duplicated on a vaster scale, with its added awfulness which the lack of congestion in those days rendered impossible. If an earthquake, with its accompanying fire, ever struck Chicago, the extreme congestion, the number of its skyscrapers and the fatness of the city would make a disaster ten times more horrible than that which devastated San Francisco or Charleston.

"No one is warranted in saying that Chicago will never have an earthquake," said Rollin D. Salisbury, professor of geographic geology and dean of the Ogden school of science at the University of Chicago.

"The Lake Superior region, which is reported to have been visited by an earthquake, has had many shocks, proving they are to be expected in territory of such geological formation.

"That part of the region which touches Lake Michigan is not subject to these disturbances, and so there is no possibility of an earthquake there causing an earthquake wave which would damage Chicago."

EAU CLAIRE, Wis.—Arrangements have been made by the Commercial association directors to hold a relief at Putnam park, Aug. 16 to 19.

PIERRE, S. D.—Arthur Ingiz was bound over for trial on a charge of attempting to vote illegally at the late city election.

HUNGRY THOUSANDS LINE UP FOR BREAD

Rich Man Brushes Elbows with Asiatic in Quest for Food.

San Francisco, April 20.—Although every effort of the various relief committees today was made to appease the gnawing hunger of the destitute thousands—the Catholic and the Commercial Tomales were still many persons without sufficient food.

The government officials took charge of every grocery store still standing and gave out foodstuffs to all those who were hungry.

Bread lines were established at Fillmore and Turk streets, at Golden Gate park and at the Presidio, and every person who stood in line was given a whole loaf to form a line. Fillmore and Turk was four blocks long all afternoon and those at the parks were even longer.

A large supply of milk came from Oakland and this was distributed to women and the children wherever they were found in need.

Hungry but Orderly. The bread lines at the parks furnished striking instances of the patience and fortitude that has marked the behavior of the people through their trying experience. There were no disorders when the hungry thousands were called to form a line and receive their bread and canned goods.

All were content to wait their turn. Silk-hatted men followed good-naturedly behind Chinese and took their leaves from the same hand.

Soup Kitchens in Streets. Soup kitchens were established in the streets of the unburned section of the city, to fire whatever being allowed in doors, many hundreds of people were fed. Bread and such other foodstuffs as may be at hand will be distributed at the various stations twice a day.

coast points show only slight damage. At Hollister one man was killed and the narrow gage tunnel at Wrights caved in.

Among those killed in San Jose were: MR. AND MRS. BERT HALEY of Oakland, MR. AND MRS. KERRIGAN of Oakland, THOMAS O'TOOLE, Gilroy, MRS. CHARLES COSTA, San Jose, MRS. CLAUDE EVERETT, A MRS. WARDEN and FIREMAN FARRAR.

Fear Family Horror. This city's provisions are running short and the people are greatly excited over stories that thousands of half starved and homeless from San Francisco are on their way here. So far the greatest order has been maintained.

Among the buildings wrecked in San Jose are the St. Patrick's church, First Presbyterian church, Centella M. E. church, Central Christian and South Methodist church badly damaged.

Street of Ruins. Every building on the west side of First street from St. James park to San Fernando street is either down, toppling or badly cracked and all will have to be rebuilt. The American building, Elks' club, Unique theater and many other buildings on Santa Clara street are down.

On Second street the six-story Dougherty building and several adjoining blocks were destroyed by fire. The new high school in Normal park is a complete wreck.

The Nevada and Porter building on Second street and the Rucker building on Third and Santa Clara streets are also ruined. The annex to the Vedome hotel was totally destroyed.

CONVICTS IN PANIC San Quentin Prisoners Like Animals When Building Trembled.

San Quentin, Cal., April 21.—San Quentin prison is intact. During the first big shock the convicts set up walls that could be heard for a mile. They acted like wild animals and some of their trembling bars like maniacs. Warden Edgar called out all guards, manned the walls and released the prisoners in the big yard.

Red Cross Fund Grows. Washington, April 21.—Charles Keep, treasurer of the National Red Cross association, has received contributions to the San Francisco relief fund amounting to \$38,955.

Sacramento Unharmed. Sacramento, April 21.—Numerous inquiries from the east indicate some widespread belief that Sacramento has been partially or completely demolished. Not a crack in a building, not a person injured.

Start Flour to Frisco. Oklahoma City, Okla., April 21.—The merchants of this city started two carloads of flour for San Francisco last night and two more will follow tonight.

Today Is a Holiday. Sacramento, Cal., April 21.—Governor Pardee has issued a proclamation declaring today a legal holiday "in the interest of the public welfare" and in consequence no legal business can be transacted and all banks will remain closed.

Mankato Acts. Mankato, Minn., April 21.—The city council last night voted \$300 for San Francisco. Mayor Taylor has called for voluntary subscriptions and they are coming in. Lodges will also send money.

Webster City Appropriates. Webster City, Iowa, April 21.—The city council last night appropriated \$100 for the relief of San Francisco sufferers. It is expected that private subscriptions will raise this amount to \$1,000.

Winona Gives \$2,500. Winona, Minn., April 21.—Winona has contributed \$2,500 for the relief of those suffering from the disaster at San Francisco. More will yet be raised.

Cashiers Made Committeemen. Menominee, Mich., April 21.—Mayor Spies has issued a proclamation calling for assistance for San Francisco and appointing the cashiers of three banks as a committee to receive cash and supplies.

ELR POINT, S. D.—The Baptist, Methodist and Congregational churches will hold a series of united revival meetings beginning May 6 and extending into June.

KAUKAUNA, Wis.—A flock of 200 swans of the whistling variety took possession of the Fox river, just above De Pere yesterday.

FIGHTERS STOP FLAMES AT FERRY

Continued From First Page. arrest but shoot down anyone caught stealing.

Not One Hungry Last Night. Dr. Voorsanger, chairman of the committee to feed the hungry, reported that everything possible was done to provide food for the people and that not a hungry soul existed in San Francisco last night. There was no trouble procuring it, and in quantity and quality it was satisfactory.

At the Y. M. C. A. building on Page street near Sanyan, and at the Park lodge, thousands and thousands were fed from morning to night, all kinds of provisions and clothing, meat, vegetables, bread, coffee, tea and coffee and the like were handed out in abundance, not a soul being turned away.

Dr. Voorsanger appeals to all citizens to own teams of horses to come to the front with them at once, as the committee has experienced quite a little difficulty in moving the supplies.

This morning 150 Stanford students will traverse the various districts of the city and hand out supplies from door to door, and at the same time additional stations will be established. Twenty carloads of foods of various kinds will be here this morning. The McNamara mill announced it will send 5,000 pounds of flour a day from now on.

AUTOS INDISPENSABLE Prove Most Valuable in Relief Work and Firefighting.

San Francisco, April 21.—The situation among the people camped out was the worst this morning at Golden Gate park, where the hungry people besieged every place where it was thought food was stored. In some places there was a disposition to overrun the guards.

In the meantime every sort of vehicle obtainable was pressed into service by the authorities and food supplies sent to every part of the city where people were camped. Bread, milk, coffee were dealt out in quantities amply sufficient to satisfy the hungry for the time being.

Thousands of tons of provisions were brought over the bay during last night and sent to the various distributing stations in drays and automobiles.

This latter vehicle has played an important part in the history of the past few days in San Francisco, first by carrying dynamite from place to place in the fight against the fire; in transporting troops and firemen to places of danger, in bringing in supplies and forwarding press matter and telegrams to Oakland and in a thousand other ways that proved valuable.

Almost every private machine in the city is in use, many of them voluntarily tendered to the authorities commanded by the military authorities.

ANXIETY AT HUDSON Many Had Relatives and Friends in the Danger Zone.

Hudson, Wis., April 21.—Much anxiety is felt here as to the safety of Hudson people, and relatives of Hudson citizens who were in San Francisco or other cities in the danger zone Wednesday when the terrible calamity came.

Christian Burkhardt, the well-known miller, it is feared, was in the stricken city on Wednesday. Miss Mildred Fulton, a young Hudson lady, was there. Mrs. Ole Blegen and little son were in the stricken territory. E. E. Gatchell has a brother who conducted a drug store in the golden city, which was destroyed. E. S. Graves also has a brother there.

Two sisters and a brother of Miss Kate Ryan of the Hudson schools were in the doomed city, and Mrs. M. P. Oliver is worrying over her brother, who was also exposed. No word has been received here as to the fate of any of these.

Mr. and Mrs. Comstock Safe. Tulare, Cal., April 20.—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Comstock of Duluth, Minn., left San Francisco by the Santa Fe road this morning.

MILWAUKEE LOSES A PLANT Loss to the Vilter Manufacturing Co. Is About \$50,000.

Milwaukee, April 21.—The big plant of the Vilter Manufacturing company, valued at about \$50,000, was practically destroyed by fire early today. The company was engaged in building heavy machinery for export to the orient.

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