

CORPSES PILED IN HEAPS-- CITIZENS AID IN BURIALS

Heart Rending Conditions in Stricken City of the Coast. Troops Compel People to Work at Burying Corpses.---Thousands Without Homes Spent Night on the Streets and in the Surrounding Country.---Bakers Respond to Call for Bread and Refugees are Fed as They Arrive in Other Cities.---Entire Country Is Now Tendering Their Offers of Assistance to Sufferers.

CORPSES ARE PILED IN MANY GRUESOME HEAPS

San Francisco, April 20.—Portsmouth Square yesterday became for a time a public morgue. Between twenty and thirty corpses were laid side by side upon the trodden grass for the lack of a more suitable place.

WATER AND FOOD SUPPLY IS DEPLETED

San Francisco, April 20.—Hundreds of people whose homes were destroyed have not had anything to eat for 24 hours and many of them not a drop of water for a longer time.

FIRE UNDER CONTROL PART OF CITY SAVED

Ferry Building, San Francisco, April 20.—The fire is under control, it having been checked in the Mission. The fire is still raging north of Russian hill toward the bay but will not spread west.

San Francisco, April 20.—The fire this morning is burning in the western addition and moving towards Golden Gate park and presidio on the west and Telegraph hill on the north.

ST. LOUIS WILL HELP.

Mayor Sends Offer of Aid and People Are Called Upon. Associated Press to The Evening Times. St. Louis, April 20.—Mayor Wells has issued a proclamation calling upon the citizens of St. Louis to render all possible assistance through contributions for the relief of San Francisco and vicinity.

gra intoday to Mayor Schmitz of San Francisco: "The people of the city of St. Louis deeply sympathize with the citizens of San Francisco in this, the hour of their terrible affliction, and are ready to render any assistance within their power."

ELKS TO THE FRONT. Associated Press to The Evening Times. Topeka, Kan., April 20.—The order of the Elks of this city wired the exalted ruler of the San Francisco Elks to draw at once on the Topeka lodge for \$10,000.

SYMPATHY OF THE WORLD



A MESSENGER SENT FROM WASHINGTON

Washington, April 20.—President Roosevelt and the cabinet today devoted a greater part of their semi-weekly session to a discussion of the calamity which has befallen San Francisco. It was decided that Secretary Metcalf, who is a resident of Oakland, Cal., should proceed at once to the stricken city as a representative of the national government. Metcalf will leave for San Francisco this afternoon.

RELIEF FUND IS BEING ADDED TO

San Francisco, April 20.—The Call says this morning that a prominent president of one of the San Francisco banks has wired directions to his manager to place \$3,000,000 in the hands of the hands of the citizen's relief committee to be used at his discretion in the work of attending to the immediate wants of the people. Additional subscriptions totalling \$191,000 have been made to the San Francisco relief fund.

FIRE MAY STOP AT TELEGRAPH HILL

New York, April 20.—The Western Union received the following dispatch from San Francisco shortly before 9 o'clock, Pacific coast time: "The fire in the residence section has stopped at Octavia street and is now confined to Telegraph hill, inasmuch as there is a large burned area between that part of Telegraph hill now on fire and sections of the city further west, and since the fire is practically out in this burned area, the flames will probably not spread much further in this section. One great danger which may lead to fresh fires about the city is likely to be the kindling of fires in tin stoves by ignorant persons. There is considerable chimney in town safe to trust to a stove fire."

HARRIMAN STARTS FOR THE WEST

Chicago, April 20.—E. H. Harriman passed through Chicago on a special train this morning. He arrived at 7:30 and left immediately over the Northwestern line at 8:30. He is going through to San Francisco as speedily as possible, to direct operations of his road in relieving the situation.

HERD OF CATTLE STAMPEDE IN 'FRISCO

San Francisco, April 20.—Another series of fatalities took place yesterday, caused by the stampeding of a herd of cattle at Sixth and Folsom streets. Three hundred of the panic stricken animals ran amuck when they saw and felt the flames and charged wildly down the street, trampling under foot all who were in the way. One man was gored by a maddened bull and at least a dozen persons were killed.

TREASURY OFFICIALS AT 'FRISCO MISSING

Washington, April 20.—The treasury department has so far failed to locate its assistant treasurer or deputy at San Francisco and grave fears are entertained that they have lost their lives. The only person connected with the sub-treasury who has been heard from is J. M. McClure, an assistant bookkeeper. There is this much to be said about the men: Some very fine fish have been caught by very inferior bait.

THE BURNED DISTRICT AS IT IS AT 1.30 P.M.

Washington, April 20.—The following telegram was received by the war department shortly after 11 o'clock this forenoon from General Funston: "The burned district is now approximately as follows: From Water front up Broadway to Mason street, thence south to California street, thence west to Jones, thence diagonally to Van Ness and Golden Gate avenue. All along this line is now actively burning. Fire on the following line is practically out: From Van Ness west on Golden Gate avenue to Fillmore, thence south to Market, thence on an irregular line to Valencia and 26th, thence on an irregular line east to the bay. The indications are that the active fire line will advance west to Van Ness and north to Union and Montgomery avenue. About 300,000 people homeless. Everything is quiet. The troops are co-operating with the police. A famine seems inevitable. All the large supply stores are burned. Only the most energetic efforts from the outside can prevent frightful suffering. The weather is fine and it is expected to remain so. I request that everything possible be done in the way of food supplies, tentage and blankets. No more troops needed at present."

VOLCANO IN COL. IN STATE OF ERUPTION

Denver, April 20.—A special to the Times from Trinidad, Col., says: Mount Capulin, an extinct volcano situated eight miles from Folsom, N. M., and sixty miles from here is said to be vomiting smoke and heat from a fissure broken in its side by two distinct earthquake shocks which were felt this morning.

BAKERS COME TO AID OF HUNGRY THOUSANDS

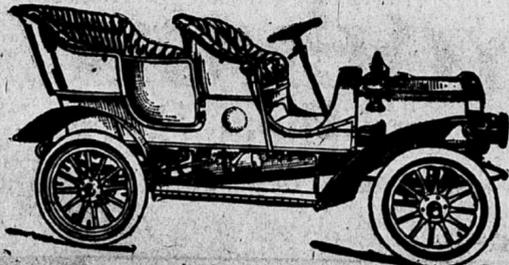
New York, April 20.—A Western Union telegraph operator who made a tour of the city with the military escort last night sent the following dispatch to New York today: "Thousands of them who spent last night out of doors were fairly comfortable, most of them being sheltered by tents. Considerable distress, however, was caused by a heavy fog which came up during the night and also by dew. Chinamen are in evidence at the Ferry house by the thousands, all of them waiting anxiously to get out of the city and many carrying bundles. The principal food of those remaining in the city is composed of canned goods and crackers. Refugees who succeeded in getting out of San Francisco are met as soon as they enter neighboring towns by representatives of the bakers who have made large supplies of bread and who immediately dealt them out to the hungry people."

BOSTON TO ADD ITS CONTRIBUTION

Boston, April 20.—A resolution to contribute half a million dollars to the earthquake sufferers of California was adopted at a meeting of representative citizens of Boston and Massachusetts today.

SACRAMENTO RAISES \$50,000.

Sacramento, Cal., April 20.—Citizens of Sacramento, at an impromptu meeting on the court house steps, raised \$50,000 in twenty minutes for the relief of the earthquake and fire sufferers in San Francisco. It was decided at the meeting to immediately start steamers to San Francisco with supplies and continue sending steamers every day until all suffering is alleviated. St. Paul, April 20.—Governor Johnson today issued a proclamation calling on the people of Minnesota to contribute to the fund for the relief of the sufferers in San Francisco. He named a committee for the purpose of receiving money.



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