

ACTORS TELL OF NIGHT OF TERROR HOW GRAND OPERA STARS FARED FOLLOWING QUAKE

Famous Violinist Appears in Street in Underclothes, Carefully Hugging Valuable "Fiddle" to His Bosom

By Associated Press. OAKLAND, Cal., April 20.—The members of the Metropolitan Opera company of New York, all victims of the great disaster, are leaving today for the east.

A number of the principals, including Madame Sembrich, Signor Caruso, Campanari, Dippel, Conductors Hertz and Bars, started at 11 o'clock this morning on the Southern Pacific overland train via Odgen and Chicago.

The greater part of the company, including the chorus and musicians, will travel by special train via New Orleans.

With this party are Scotti, Miss Walker, Madame Rappold, Piancon, Reiss, Press Representative Melzer and conductor Franko.

Conductor Vigna left last night and some of the principals not named are traveling apart from the company.

All of the splendid scenery, stage fittings, costumes and musical instruments were lost in the fire which destroyed the Grand opera house, where their season had just opened to splendid audiences.

No One Injured. No one of the company was injured, but nearly all lost most of their personal effects.

When seen by an Associated Press representative in their special cars today the operatic stars gave an interesting account of their experiences.

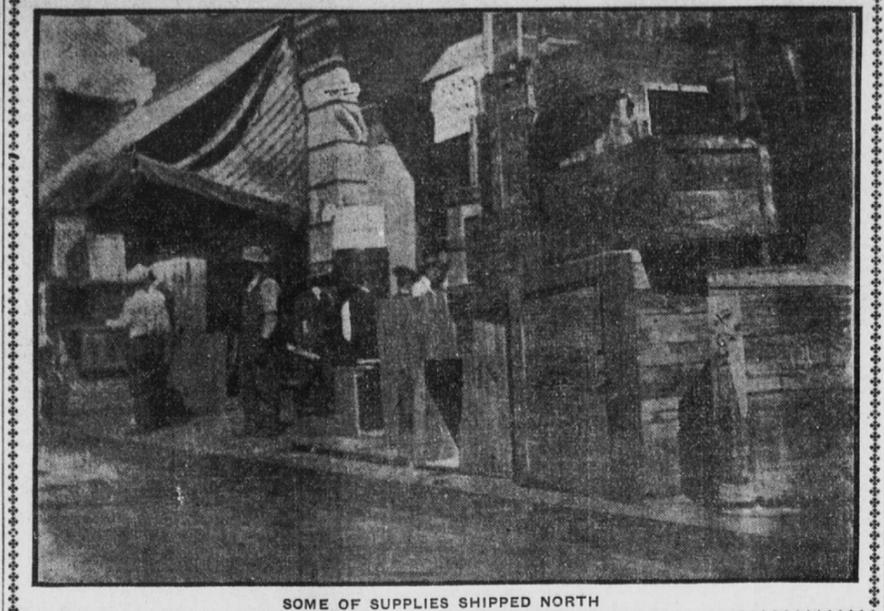
Many Were at the Palace. On the morning of the earthquake the members of the company were distributed among the different hotels, most of them being at the Palace, St. Francis and the Oaks.

Plancon and Dippel and Madame Sembrich were at the St. Francis and the musicians and chorus at the Oaks.

The sudden shock brought all out of their bedrooms in all kinds of attire. The women were in their night dresses, the men in pajamas, none pausing to dress, all convinced that their last hour had come.

Even then it was difficult to avoid the debris falling from the crumbling walls.

CITIZENS AID THE RELIEF WORK FOR SAN FRANCISCO



SOME OF SUPPLIES SHIPPED NORTH

SAN FRANCISCO TO BE MODERN CITY

MAYOR SCHMITZ SAYS IT WILL BE REBUILT

Sends Message to President Roosevelt Thanking Him on Behalf of the Stricken Thousands for Aid Furnished

By Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—Mayor Schmitz today sent the following telegram to President Roosevelt:

"San Francisco, April 20.—To the President of the United States, Washington, D. C.: "Generous contribution of one million dollars from the federal government for relief of destitute citizens received and deeply appreciated."

"The people overwhelmed by your generosity. All of this money will be used for relief purposes. Property owners determined to rebuild as soon as they have prompt attention by disinterested to provide capital for the purpose of reconstructing public buildings, schools, jails, hospitals, salt and fresh water system and sewers."

San Francisco to Rebuild. "The people hope that the federal government will at once provide ample appropriations to rebuild all federal buildings on a scale befitting the new San Francisco."

"We are determined to restore to the nation its chief port on the Pacific. (Signed) "E. E. SCHMITZ, Mayor."

Grateful for Assistance. He also sent the following to Louis E. Cook of New York: "Louis E. Cook, 35 West Thirty-fourth street, New York."

THINKS LIFE DEAR AT \$78. Roberts, Saved From Suicide by Physician, Willing to Pay Only \$10 for Service.

WINTSTED, Conn., April 20.—Is a life worth \$78? Cephas Roberts, a former wealthy and eccentric citizen of Riverton, a nearby village, who attempted suicide by taking laudanum November 10, and whose life was saved by Dr. J. Dodson of that village, believes it is not.

DOG RUBBERING ON PHONES. Pennsylvania Farmers Find No Privacy on a Twenty-five Party Line of Their Own.

DOG COMMITS SUICIDE. Fox Terrier Hangs Himself After Being Whipped, Being Overcome by Remorse.

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RAT HUNT IN WHITE HOUSE

Three Ferrets After Whiskered Rodents Not Disturbed Since 1814, Which Defy Cats

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Within the thick walls of the White House tonight three ferrets are engaged in a death hunt for rats, and at such holes as have been observed in the crevices of the walls and in remote corners snags and terriers are on watch to snuff up the fleeing rodents.

Although the historic old building was remodeled only three years ago, some of the distinguished family of rats which settled there soon after the structure was burned by the British in 1814 were not molested.

Every Bakery Busy. Every bakery in town will be baking bread tonight from flour ground at the local mills, which have been started up for the purpose.

Supplies of All Kinds Being Prepared. One Thousand Dollars Intended for Fourth of July Celebration Is Forwarded to the Sufferers.

By Associated Press. STOCKTON, April 20.—Stockton is hurrying food to San Francisco. Last night a boat load of 400 tons went down and today two more were sent.

Stockton has appropriated the \$1000 Fourth of July money for the sufferers. The public schools have joined the relief movement.

DEAD MAN STILL LIVING. Weeping Relatives Who Gave Expensive Funeral and Administered Estate Dry Tears.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 20.—The weeping relatives of Louis A. Frazee have dried their tears, for although they gave him an expensive funeral service and proceeded to administer his estate, he is still in the land of the living.

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JOHN SINGLETON AND WIFE ESCAPE

LOS ANGELES MILLIONAIRE TELLS EXPERIENCE

Barely Escaped From Palace Hotel and, Like Others, Now Is Stranded in Oakland

By Associated Press. OAKLAND, April 20.—Among the refugees from San Francisco who found themselves stranded in this city today was John Singleton, a Los Angeles millionaire, his wife and her sister.

The Singletons were staying at the Palace hotel when the earthquake shock occurred on Wednesday morning.

Secured Express Wagon. "After leaving the Palace we secured an express wagon for \$25 to take us to the Casino, near Golden Gate park, where we stayed Wednesday."

Shot Tower Is Gone. The shot tower at First and Howard streets is gone. This landmark was built forty years ago.

THE SNORER IS SHIFTED. His Fellow-Policemen Make an Appeal in Their Nightclothes and He Has to Go.

MOSS THREATENS PECANS. New Parasite Is Sapping the Life Out of the Trees in Southwest Texas.

Special to The Herald. SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 20.—The pecan forests of Southwest Texas are threatened by a moss growth very like the Spanish moss, save in the texture and length of the tendrils.

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\$1.25 Elbow Gloves \$1.00. Black, white and colored long elbow length silk gloves; double finger tips; made of good quality silk; worth regularly \$1.25. On sale Saturday, a pair, \$1.00.

\$12.50 Tourist Coats \$6.98. Full length tourist and automobile coats; Empire and plaited box styles; double breasted with and without collar and neatly finished with rows of stitching; well tailored; worth \$12.50; on sale Saturday at \$6.98.

\$3.00 Girls' Reefers \$1.39. Colors tan, gray, brown and blue mixtures; new collarless styles trimmed with inlaid velvet, outlined with rows of fancy braid; double breasted; loose backs; sizes 6 to 12; worth regularly \$3.00; on sale Saturday at \$1.39.

\$6.98 Tan Covert Coats \$3.98. Tight fitting tan covert women's coats; regular coat sleeves and lined throughout; sizes 32 to 40; worth in the regular way \$6.98; on sale here Saturday at \$3.98.

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\$5.98 Street Hats \$3.48. Women's nobby street hats in various shapes, materials and colors; new and exclusive turbans made of hair and fancy braids; trimmed with quills, wings and ornaments; values to \$5.98; on sale Saturday at \$3.48.

\$2.48 Children's Hats \$1.75. Children's pretty trimmed hats made from good quality straw, becomingly trimmed with ribbons and flowers; bring the little ones in Saturday; hats worth up to \$2.48; on sale at \$1.75.

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