

WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 25, 1906.

LANGUAGE FAILS TO TELL TRAGEDY

CORRESPONDENT APPALLED BY DEVASTATION

Sees Robbers Who Attempt to Break Into the U. S. Mint Shot With Question by the Soldiers

BY DOUGLAS WILSON

Were I novelist and desirous of writing a tragedy with the most dramatic settings I could choose material from no better places than those I saw on my mission to San Francisco for photographs.

On Wednesday morning, April 18, the news of the terrible earthquake and fire reached me. As special photographer for The Herald I made my way to San Francisco that afternoon leaving here at 4:05 o'clock and arriving in Oakland the following afternoon at 3:50 o'clock.

Joins Red Cross

My spirits buoyed up by the excitement that was in the very atmosphere from Los Angeles to Oakland I hurried to the pier. It was there that I met my first defeat. The authorities refused to allow me to pass the lines unless I joined the Red Cross forces, which I did with the greatest dispatch.

The feeling that overcame me as I saw the flames that were raging in San Francisco cannot be described. I only know that I felt a weakness steal over me and everyone on board the ferry shared the sensation.

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were thrown skyward. The captain of the ferry told us that they were trying to check the progress of the flames in that manner, as water was unavailable.

me when I passed beyond the ferry slips. The street car tracks were either raised from two to three feet or were below the usual level of the street.

I had gone but a few blocks up Market street when one of the troopers shot a negro for attempting to collect 65 cents for a loaf of bread.

At every corner and whenever I saw an opportunity I snapped my camera at the burning and destroyed buildings.

Saw Negroes Shot

When I reached the vicinity of the mint on Fifth street I saw eleven men shot down in rapid succession.

Scenes like these I could describe without number. This, of course, was the second day of the disaster and order had not been fully established.

Men Cry for Water

The crying of the men, women and children for water and bread was horrible beyond description.

After remaining in San Francisco about twenty hours, never once closing my eyes, I had seen enough of horror to make me long to get back to Los Angeles.

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NATIVE SONS ASK FOR OWL CARS

NEED NEVER WAS MORE APPARENT THAN NOW

Relief Workers Handicapped Because They Cannot Get Home at Night If They Remain Late at the Benevolent Stations

Resolved, That the Native Sons' relief committee deems it the utmost importance that the Los Angeles Railway company runs its cars all night, especially during the time of the arrival of so many refugees from San Francisco.

H. C. LICHTENBERGER, Chairman. J. N. O. RECH, Secretary.

Indignation developed at the Native Sons' relief headquarters yesterday because of the non-owl service and the above resolution was passed by the members of the committee.

Postal Company Sees End of Troubles

Representative Arrives in Los Angeles Bearing 2000 Messages—Will Send These Locally—Will Install Apparatus in Oakland Office

In twenty-four hours the Postal Telegraph company in Oakland will be sending out four times the number of messages per day than it is now sending.

At 5:15 on the morning of the disaster the offices of the Postal Telegraph company in the Hobart building were partly caved in.

EXPERT FEARS BACTERIA

Drinking Water in Use by the Refugees Should First Be Boiled

J. C. Popper of New York, analyst, expert on water and inventor of the Popper water filter, was among the arrivals from San Francisco.

"While I have not as yet made an analysis," said Mr. Popper last night, "there is not the slightest doubt in my mind that there were bacteria in the only drinking water available following the earthquake."

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April Sale of White : Things You Want Now



Dame Fashion is tired of so much color and has decreed that this will be to a very great extent a "white" season, and white will predominate in all lines of wearables; but a sale of white would not be complete without particularly featuring undermuslins.



April Sale of Undermuslins

The biggest stocks of these wearables to be found in the city from the popular priced ones up to the dainty creations for the bride's trousseau. Prices average one-fourth below regular.

- \$1.00 DRAWERS OR GOWNS AT 69c
35c CORSET COVERS, 25c
75c CORSET COVERS, 50c
\$1.50 NIGHT GOWNS, 98c
\$1.50 CHEMISE, 98c

Wednesday Morning Bargains

- On Sale 8:00 to 10:00 o'clock Only
\$15 SILK SUITS AT \$7.50
50c TAPE GIRDLES, 15c
\$1 ALLOVER EMBROID'RY, 25c
Utico and Pequot Sheets, 65c
Women's \$3 Tan Oxfords, \$1.50
SAPOLIO, A CAKE, 5c

White Cloth Suits : Coats : Skirts

- Most Stylish Modes of Tailored Garments
\$25.00 FOR \$30.00 WHITE TAILORED SUITS
\$45 TAILORED SUITS, \$35
\$13.50 SERGE COATS, \$10
\$35 TAILORED SUITS, \$29
\$12.50 SERGE SKIRTS, \$8.95
\$5.00 DRESS SKIRTS, \$3.98

...Cream White Dress Goods

- Most Stylish Weaves—One-Third Underpriced
65c CREAM ENGLISH MOHAIRS, YARD
\$1.39 CREAM MOHAIRS, \$1
\$2.50 CREAM MOHAIRS, \$2.00
\$1.25 CREAM MOHAIRS, 85c

Curtains, Blankets, Spreads

- \$5.00 FRENCH BOBBINET CURTAINS, PAIR, \$2.95
\$2 CURTAINS, PAIR, 95c
85c BLANKETS, PAIR, 69c
\$1.75 BLANKETS, PAIR, \$1.25
\$1.25 BEDSPREADS, \$1

April Sale Table Linens

- Imported Weaves in New Table Damask
64-INCH BLEACHED GERMAN DAMASK, YARD 50c
BLEACHED DAMASK, YD., \$1
\$4 LINEN NAPKINS, DOZ., \$3.40
\$4.50 PATTERN CLOTHS, \$3.49
DINNER NAPKINS, DOZ., \$1.50
WHITE TIES AT 25c

Embroidery, Laces

- Allovers
75c EMBROIDERY, YARD 25c
\$3.50 ALLOVERS, 89c
35c WASH LACES, 7 1/2c

White Summer Oxfords

- \$4 WHITE OXFORDS, \$2.95
CANVAS OXFORDS, \$1.95
MISSES' GIBSON TIES, \$1.15

White Wash Goods

- 35c DANISH CLOTH, 15c
80c FRENCH LAWN, 40c
DIMITY CHECKS, 15c

Men's White Furnishings

- UNLAUNDERED WHITE SHIRTS 50c
HANDKERCHIEFS 4 FOR 25c
WHITE TIES AT 25c
GOLF SHIRTS, \$1.00