

# BUSINESS FIRMS PREPARE TO ADORN THE CITY WITH STATELY BUILDINGS

## Structures Planned for Market Street

Nearly All the Banks to Erect Homes for Themselves. Have Comfortable Balances in the East and Europe.

Many of the most substantial business men and property owners of San Francisco spent yesterday in consultation with architects. While the work of clearing away the debris goes forward a corps of draughtsmen will be busily occupied preparing plans for the new buildings to adorn the city.

It is understood that James D. Phelan will be one of the first to rebuild on Market street. His plans are not complete, but call in general for a fine structure at Market and O'Farrell streets. Mr. Phelan recently purchased from the Ede Company the property adjoining and reaching to Stockton street. His intention is to cover the entire frontage with buildings as soon as it can be done.

Practically every bank in San Francisco will rebuild. All of these institutions have Eastern connections and many of them are affiliated with foreign banks. Owing to the great prosperity of San Francisco, the local institutions, almost without exception, have large deposits to their credit in New York and European capitals. This money will be available at once, and after the strain of the moment has been relieved building operations will be begun.

P. W. Lillenthal, president of the Anglo-Lillenthal Bank, said yesterday: "Now is the time for every man to put his shoulder to the wheel to build up the new city. There is going to be a new city and I am going to do all I can to make it the greatest in the world. It will mean work and lots of it, but the people of San Francisco are equal to the task."

Several large business firms have sent messages to their customers throughout the State that they will open for business in San Francisco as soon as the authorities permit. The commission houses will be among the first to act recognizing the necessity of bringing goods into San Francisco. Hills Brothers, wholesale grocers and commission, have already resumed operations in Oakland and will move to San Francisco as soon as possible. Monotti, Larimer & Co.; Nye & Nisson and other commission firms have sent agents throughout the State to have food products dispatched with all haste to San Francisco from the country districts. Quantities arrived yesterday.

The large wholesale grocery firms will resume business in San Francisco as soon as permission to do so is granted. Haas Brothers and J. A. Folger & Co. are having plans prepared for structures.

Wholesale clothing firms have wired to the East to make full shipments. Hoffman Rothschild will rebuild on Battery and Market. Greenbaum, Well & Michels will have a structure erected on Sansome street.

A full list of all the firms who will rebuild in the wholesale district would read like a business directory.

**WILL BUILD SMELTER.**  
Guggenheims to Spend Five Million in Constructing Plant.

NEW YORK, April 21.—It was announced at the office of M. Guggenheim's Sons yesterday that orders have been issued by that firm to proceed as soon as possible with the construction of a \$5,000,000 smelting plant in San Francisco.

**CONFIDENCE IN CITY.**  
New Jersey Firm to Rebuild Warehouses at Once.

TRENTON, N. J., April 21.—John A. Roebli's Sons Company of this city, whose warehouses were destroyed in San Francisco, has decided to rebuild at once.

great disaster." "To our brothers of the afflicted city by the Golden Gate we send this message: Be of good cheer, whatever may betide. All is not lost while hope and courage remain. It is a time for strength, not for weakness; for hope, not for despair. As becomes true men, be strong to meet the blows of fate, however swift and terrible."

"The misfortune of San Francisco is the misfortune of Los Angeles—misfortune of the whole Pacific Coast. Appalling and heartbreaking as is the calamity we shall recover from it, we shall still go forward, hand in hand and heart to heart, developing this magnificent empire of the West, the grandest land beneath the shining sun."

"SAN FRANCISCO WILL RISE FROM ITS RUINS AND ITS ASHES GRANDER, MORE BEAUTIFUL, MORE IMPRESSIVE, THAN BEFORE. THE RESOURCES WHICH SHE HAS TO DRAW UPON ARE UNDIMINISHED. HER SITE UPON THE COAST OF THE WORLD-BEATING OCEAN IS UNEXCELLED FOR COMMANDING THE WORLD'S COMMERCE. THE DISASTER OF THE PRESENT MAY NOT BE REPEATED IN A THOUSAND YEARS—MAY NEVER BE REPEATED, IN POINT OF FACT, ALTHOUGH NO PORTION OF THE WORLD'S SURFACE IS EXEMPT FROM EARTHQUAKE VISITATIONS."

"The full extent of this dire calamity is not yet known, and it may be thought by some pessimistic persons that the present is not a fitting time to talk of hope and to indulge in optimism. On the contrary, there could be no more fitting time than this to invoke the star of hope. It is a time to try men's souls, and the supreme test which it imposes will serve to distinguish between the weak and the strong; to develop the highest qualities of the human heart and the dauntless courage of the human soul."

"Other peoples have suffered great calamities and have risen above them with renewed strength and resolution. Out of the ashes of the great Chicago fire rose a new and greater Chicago, which stands today a splendid monument to the determination and the unconquerable will of its builders. The new Charleston and the new Galveston are better than the old. And so, please God, it shall be with the new San Francisco, after the wrath of the elements shall have subsided, and the new builders shall have had time to complete their work."

"The men who have made the Pacific Coast what it is are not the men to be disheartened by this disaster, dreadful as it is. They will continue to go forward in the magnificent work to which they have set their hands—the rebuilding of a great and populous empire in a land more favored than any land on earth. So let us stand together in the great work of rescue and resurrection. Let us stand firm, stand fast, stand sure, stand true."

**REVEALS INTERESTING ROMANCE.**  
Evades Arizona Laws to Marry a Pretty White Teacher on Reservation.

PHOENIX, Ariz., April 21.—Last summer in Los Angeles were married Alfred Scott and Miss Mae Glace. The announcement signified little on the marriage records, but was notable through the fact that Scott was a full-blooded Pima Indian, and his bride an extremely blonde American girl, perhaps five years his senior in age. Scott had been about six years away from the reservation, in the Phoenix Industrial School, and had been a pupil of extreme promise. Miss Glace was a teacher in the same institution, and manifested the keenest interest in the young Indian's progress.



HOMELESS LEAVING SAN FRANCISCO

### Nearly All the Losses to Be Paid

Big Insurance Companies Stand Ready to Meet Their Obligations. Underwriters Hold Meeting in Oakland and Discuss the Situation.

Commissioner Wolf States That Policies Represent Quarter of a Billion.

"We will pay," was the announcement of the big insurance companies when it was known that the city of San Francisco had been swept to the ground by the disastrous fire that followed the earthquake of Wednesday morning, and not one of the companies has receded from the position taken. The companies stand firm in their confidence in San Francisco and the surrounding country despite the fact that E. Myron Wolf, Insurance Commissioner, estimates that the losses on the faces of policies covering the burned district will amount to \$250,000,000. These figures are arrived at on the basis of the amount of premiums paid and figuring on the rate of insurance charged.

Speaking of the situation from the insurers' standpoint, Commissioner Wolf said: "While it is too early to speak authoritatively or definitely, all indications are that the insurance companies will settle all losses promptly and fully. A few of the companies may not be able to weather the storm, but nearly every company with authority to transact business in California has sufficient assets with which to meet every emergency. The California insurance companies afford full protection, for the reason that the California law as to the liability of stockholders applies to all stockholders. The stockholders in these companies are men of large fortunes, and if the resources of any company are exhausted the individual holders of stock are financially able to respond to their obligations."

More than 150 insurance men of San Francisco met in Reed Hall, Oakland, yesterday morning to discuss the situation. George W. Spencer, chairman of the Fire Underwriters' Adjusting Bureau, presided. Regarding the opening of safes in San Francisco, L. T. C. Coogan reported that he had held a conference with Governor Pardee, and that the chief executive said he did not desire to interfere with General Funston's reign in the city across the bay. He said, however, that the Governor assured him that he would do all in his power to assist in the readjustment.

It was decided by the insurance men to order 100,000 blank proofs of losses for immediate use of the policy holders and to urge that the losses be appraised as soon as possible. Meetings of the underwriters will be held daily at Reed Hall.

### Will Begin Repair Work Tomorrow

Board of Public Works Is to Commence on the Sewers. Corps of Inspectors and Engineers in the Employ of the City.

Other Departments of Municipality Plan for Relief of Stricken San Francisco.

Headquarters of the Board of Public Works are established at 1765 Ellis street. The engineer's department is arranging a system of sewer inspection, and yesterday a corps of men were sent out to examine the main sewers and remove congestions. The carpenter's department has in hand the work of excavating cesspools in the public squares and at all other places where the homeless are congregated.

A system of chimney inspection and repair will be inaugurated tomorrow morning, commencing with the bakeries and hospitals. All the street-sprinkling wagons were put to work as distributors of water to the refugees who are remote from regular supply points. By seizing all kinds of tools that are serviceable the board hopes to have an army of men equipped and at work tomorrow morning on the streets.

The Board of Health has headquarters at Laguna and Grove streets. Permits are being given to bury the dead in all cemeteries of the city. Eight permits were issued this morning. A register has been opened wherein will be given the addresses of all the surgeons of the city who report to the Health Department. Arrangements have been made to remove the carcasses of animals that are strewn about the city, and the health officers expect to have the burial of these by tomorrow. The Insanity Commissioners have established headquarters at the United States General Hospital, Presidio, where Judge Graham will hold court every morning at 11 o'clock. Only two dangerously insane people have thus far been reported to the commission.

The Treasurer and Auditor have opened permanent headquarters at 2511 Sacramento street. The Election Commission has located at 1815 Broadway. Preparations will there be made for the holding of the fall election. Employees of the department are requested to report at the address named for duty.

## LIST OF REFUGEES AND ADDRESSES

From Temporary Homes People Ask The Call to Locate Friends.

Day by day the list of those who escaped death in the great disaster which overtook San Francisco Wednesday. Mrs. Grace B. Simpson is at 63 Sanson street and family. Mrs. H. Saywell is at Douglass and...



VIEW OF MARKET STREET FROM THE FERRY. REFUGEES MAKING THEIR WAY TO THE FERRIES, THE FIRST STAGE OF THEIR JOURNEY FROM STRICKEN SAN FRANCISCO, AND VIEW OF THE RUINS MARKING SWEEP OF THE CONFLAGRATION ON WHAT WAS ONCE ONE OF WORLD'S GREAT BUSINESS STREETS.

### "WE ARE VULGAR PEOPLE," SAYS MR. MAXIM GORKY

Russian Writer Forms a Bad Impression of American People and Yankee Ways. PARIS, April 21.—Maxim Gorky has sent a telegram to the director of a French publication for which he is writing his impressions of the United States. The director suppresses Gorky's bitterest comments, but leaves enough to show that the Russian has formed a bad impression of America and Americans.

Gorky says Americans are the same spitting, vulgar people that Charles Dickens found them and that personal liberty is as much hampered in America as it is in Russia. Gorky realizes that his contemplated lecture tour is ruined, but says he is rather glad than otherwise that it is, for the sooner he gets out of the "wretched city" the better he will be pleased.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 17.—(Exclusive Dispatch.)—Maxim Gorky's experiences in New York have created a stir in Russian society. The author's editor and closest friend said today: "Our society, indistinctive of creed or politics, upholds M. Gorky. 'Mrs. Gorky is living in the Crimea. She is on the best of terms with her husband and corresponds with him. He supports her children. She lately came to St. Petersburg to bid Gorky and Andrieva good-by. 'Andrieva is Russia's foremost actress, and famous as an idealist, revolutionist and writer. She was a revolutionist long before Gorky, who became an adherent of the party through her influence. 'Their friendship is mainly intellectual, and Gorky's latest play 'Barbara,' treats of this subject."

Offers Shelter to Women. SACRAMENTO, April 21.—The Sacramento General Relief Committee this afternoon issued the following to the press of the State: "The Sacramento Relief Committee desires to counteract the impression that Sacramento is now prepared to receive refugees to the number of 10,000. Sacramento, while not inviting refugees by thousands, will receive and shelter all the homeless women, children and disabled men who come here."

day morning is growing. In the excitement many families and friends were separated. Through the columns of The Call the survivors send word to their friends and relatives that they are safe. Following is a list of those who have secured temporary homes and of those of whom information is sought:

Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Troy and Gerald Griffin White, 1428 McAllister street, seek information of Miss Horstene White of Notre Dame Convent, San Jose.

Mrs. Fanny J. White and daughters are at 1428 McAllister street.

Mrs. J. Marks, at 809 Lyon street, has lost her son George, aged 16.

Phil La Montague and family are at 1010 Haight street.

Mrs. David H. Heynemann, Mrs. Belle Levy, Mrs. Emmick and Mrs. A. Joseph are at 608 1/2 Locust avenue.

A. B. Farwell is at 1658 Fell street.

Frank W. Gale is at 2063 Bush street.

Edward T. Houghton is at Western Nursery, corner Franklin and Greenwich streets.

H. L. Mueller and family are at Western Nursery, corner Franklin and Greenwich streets.

Mrs. Charles Underwood is camping at Grove street Park, Fulton street side.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barry is at 1812 1/2 Post street, Locust avenue.

John Twigg and wife, formerly of 120 Silver street.

William Hanauer seeks Jake Steppacher.

T. Sanor, who is at Homestead Bakery, Nineteenth street, seeks news of Minnie Ferguson and Harold.

M. Oramas, come to 1968 Post street.

Eugene E. Reeves, who is at Golden Gate Park, seeks news of Mrs. Hattie Reeves of 144 Fifth street.

Mrs. Josephine Cousins and Mrs. Emily Maple are safe and leaving town.

John Boydston is at 1922 Sutter street. He seeks news of George Pierce.

Felix Padvoeri, now at 153 Sixth avenue, seeks information of ex-Sheriff Henry Martin.

Peter G. du Py and family are at 812 Grove street.

M. M. Ratigan is at 812 Grove street.

Matt Grimm and family are with Mrs. J. C. Bauer on Buchanan street.

Victor H. Woods is at 2112 Devisadero street.

Mrs. Joseph A. Stulz is at 1626 Broderick street. She seeks Joseph A. Stulz, public administrator, who is supposed to be in Sacramento.

F. W. Lucas is at 119 Steiner street.

Beatrice St. John and mother are located on the Seventeenth-street hills. They seek Susie M. Ross of 426 Sutter street and Miss J. A. Howie.

Harry Norton and wife of the Nordhoff Hotel have gone to Corte Madera.

S. A. Gottlieb and wife, also Miss Lizzie Meyer, formerly of 1360 Pine street, are at 1045 Franklin street with Mrs. Hayes.

William N. Beach is at 1109 Franklin and wants to know the whereabouts of his wife, who was with Dr. Adler's family.

Mrs. Grace Schiam, now at 1358 Fillmore street, seeks F. L. Gift, chez street. She seeks Henry Hirsch-

Twenty-second streets. She seeks Harry Saywell.

Frank L. Fallett, Louis Bertozzi, Hector Crippa and Halo Scagni are at 2729 Pine street.

Philip Cohen is at 1857 Post street.

Mrs. M. Cohen and Mrs. Horace Clay are in Napa.

William Kronnick is at 111-3 Masonic avenue. He seeks his brother Fred and the latter's wife.

Albert F. Nye, who is at Lafayette Park, seeks his wife, Susan, who was taken to a hospital with a fractured leg.

Dr. R. M. Andrus is at Park Panhandle, lodge bureau.

B. Procter, at 2027 Sutter street, seeks the Steveler family.

John Kerrigan, at 2470 Sacramento street, seeks Miss Mary Burns of 771 Howard.

Albert and Annie Duve, Harry George and Edgar Whitney, Will G. Berchmuth, Joe Bordo, Ida Bordo, Emilia Bordo and May, Maude, Bessie and Francis Whitney are all quartered on Fulton street, this side of Alameda square.

Frank Larson and wife and A. E. Larson are at Herman and Market streets.

Mary Kelly of 72 Ivy avenue wants information of her two children. Report to Jefferson square, Golden Gate avenue and Octavia street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Witsee of New York can be found at 2009 Central avenue, Alameda.

W. L. Brown wants to know something about his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brown. Address Call Bureau, Oakland.

Dr. and Mrs. G. Anderson of 1526 Pine are at 3009 Jackson street.

Lillian Steiger of 1526 Pine is at 3009 Jackson street.

Jerome Harrison and wife of 570 O'Farrell are at 647 Fell street.

Charles Harris and Eugene Buffington are at 647 Fell street.

John Cotter is at 741 First avenue. J. F. Neagle is at Fort Mason.

K. L. and M. A. Cronan of 306 Jones are at 1855 Sutter.

Mrs. J. G. Conroy of 2124 Grove street wants information at Jefferson Square of her husband and son Robert.

J. P. Novak of 22 Maple court is at 145 Lower Terrace, Stanley place.

Maurice Gradwohl is at 1112 Ellis street.

J. C. Quinlan of 530 Eddy street is at 1135 Gough street.

A. W. Thomson is at 775 Fulton street.

Ike Marks of the Monte Cristo Hotel is at Pine street and Presidio avenue.

Mrs. Linja White of 1002 Natoma street is at 1435 Steiner.

M. Uri is at 1349 O'Farrell street.

John Simpson and family of Fulton street are wanted at 1394 Turk street.

F. J. Colden and Mrs. Nellie C. Gerhardt are at St. Munzo, corner Fillmore street and Golden Gate avenue.

Philip Bolger is wanted at 400 Central avenue.

W. H. Armitage is at 1427 Post street.

George A. Jones is on the Ocean boulevard at Russell's.

Dr. Albert Wheeler is at 2248 Bush street.