

COMMUNICATION STILL CLOSED

FIRST AID TO THE STRICKEN

There ought to be a popular response to the appeal for aid for stricken San Francisco. As the hours go by with no additional news, conjecture is left unchecked, and the most direful destruction seems possible. Aid will be needed. It ought to come quickly. The Star has opened a way for the expression of a sentiment of helpfulness so widespread in Honolulu. It has headed a subscription intended to be a popular subscription, with \$50. The Chamber of Commerce has taken corporate action to send a considerable sum, but there are doubtless scores and hundreds in Honolulu, who, not being represented in that action, would like an opportunity of expressing in a substantial way their sympathy for the stricken city and its stricken people. The Star has opened this opportunity. It will receive all subscriptions offered for this purpose and acknowledge the same through its columns and see that the money is promptly forwarded through the proper channels. Let the subscription be prompt and generous so that as soon as communication is opened, and the needs of San Francisco known, it can be forwarded at once.

SAN FRANCISCO RELIEF FUND

- Honolulu Aerie, No. 140, F. O. E. \$500.00
- Hawaiian Star..... 50.00
- Employees of the Star..... 14.25

CABLES NAVY DEPARTMENT

ADMIRAL LYON APPLIED TO SECRETARY OF NAVY FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING EXTENT OF DAMAGE AT SAN FRANCISCO—SENT CABLEGRAM THIS MORNING AROUND THE WORLD—WILL PROBABLY NOT RECEIVE A REPLY BEFORE TOMORROW NOON.

Admiral H. W. Lyon the commandant of the Naval Station sent a dispatch this morning to the Secretary of the Navy, requesting for information regarding the disaster to San Francisco. This cablegram was sent by Admiral Lyon on behalf of the Merchants' Association and other citizens. "I sent a cablegram this morning," said Admiral Lyon "to the Secretary of the Navy at Washington, D. C., requesting information regarding the disaster. The cable stated that at the request of the Merchants' Association

and as well as citizens of Honolulu who were deeply interested in learning news of the disaster at San Francisco, I cabled asking him to cable me the extent of the catastrophe at San Francisco so far as he could give reliable information. "This cablegram was sent by way of Manila at about 11:30 o'clock this morning. It is now sundown in Washington and even should our own cable be opened, I do not think we can hope to receive any reply from that source before tomorrow in the forenoon."

Chamber of Commerce Cables to Manila

In view of the widespread interest in town over the disaster that has fallen upon San Francisco the Chamber of Commerce decided this morning to cable to Manila for 100 words about the affair. The Chamber of Commerce recognizes the fact that Manila is not the most

reliable news-center in the world, but it is much nearer to the source of the trouble by the only open route at present. And so they decided to cable there hoping that some light might be shed upon the affair. No answer had been received late this afternoon.

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FLAMES NOT WATER

Not a word has been received at the cable office here about water coming up Market street, San Francisco. This is the good news that was practically the only news developed by today's investigations. The report of "water" coming up Market street was an error in receiving the tape record. The expressions used by the hasty operator at the other end was "rivers of flame." It was erroneously interpreted as "water," which is a very different thing. The discovery of this error places an entirely new light on the whole situation. It leaves San Francisco intact, instead of partially sinking in the bay. The idea of water coming up Market street indicated a subsidence of the earth, and led to theories of a great submergence of valuable land. In the light of the corrected record, it appears that the peninsula of San Francisco is probably intact,—the water front is probably all right except as fire has affected it.

With this correction of the record, it would seem that the violent earthquake which visited San Francisco shook buildings down and caused fires to start amid the ruins, but that is all. There is nothing in the dispatches to show anything more than this. The "water coming up Market street" was the one terrible statement which pointed to a great permanent destruction of the city, and it is disposed of by the discovery this morning of this error,—it was "rivers of flame."

The report was sent from San Francisco during the last few moments, by an operator staying at his post in great danger. While the correction disposes of any report of a great change in the contour of land, it brings out more than ever the greatness of the configuration. The operator who hastily sent word "rivers of flame" approaching him, must have seen vast destruction on Market street by fire.

NEW YORK GOT SAN FRANCISCO

There was a crowd at the cable office yesterday evening and many remained there up to one o'clock this morning. The cable operators were besieged with inquiries. Early in the evening, the company announced that it would accept messages for Pacific coast points, at sender's risk, via New York, at \$2.68 per word, with doubt as to delivery at the other end, especially in San Francisco.

This was based upon assurances that New York had got into touch with San Francisco—the only news of real importance during the evening. It served to remove the wildest fears caused by San Francisco's failure to communicate. It showed at least that the city was there yet.

The cable was carefully tested during the evening by Electrician Hibberdine.

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Honolulu Eagles to The Relief of Sufferers

The Fraternal Order of Eagles are prompt in relief. Their money is awaiting the opening of cable communication to be sent to the stricken city. The Fraternal Order of Eagles have contributed five hundred dollars to the relief of the earthquake sufferers in San Francisco. The following cable will be sent as soon as communication is opened:

Polmann, San Francisco: Draw Honolulu Eagles 500 dollars earthquake sufferers.

The cablegram was signed by every member of the order.

Instead of calling a meeting of the Lodge Supervisor Moore took the cable to every member of the order this morning and had them sign. They did to a man.

NEW YORK SENDS WORD

New York has at last responded to the query for information concerning the San Francisco disaster. The reply came in response to a query sent yesterday morning by M. Kishi the local manager of the local branch of the Yokohama Specie Bank. The dispatch from New York is very vague and is

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GOLDEN GATE CITY WILL RISE AGAIN

"In view of the fact that there appears to be nothing in the report of a subsidence of the earth at San Francisco, I do not see that the city is at all to be regarded as having suffered

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MANILA KNOWS NO MORE OF 'FRISCO DISASTER

President Lowrey of the Chamber of Commerce received a reply to the cable sent to Manila this morning by the Chamber.

The reply stated that nothing was known at that point beyond the first few messages.

JOHNSON CASE IS GOING TO THE JURY

END OF THE LONG AND SENSATIONAL MURDER TRIAL IS NEAR AT HAND—THE EVIDENCE CLOSED THIS MORNING WITH TESTIMONY GIVEN IN PERSON BY THE ATTORNEY FOR THE DEFENDANT.

The evidence in the Johnson murder case closed at 10:45 this morning, while the court and attorneys settled upon the instructions which shall be given to the jury after argument. Judge Robinson went into the proposition of insanity defense instructions in the Jones trial, at great length and hence he was very ready with ruling and prepared to instruct of his own accord without counsel's suggestions. Attorney General Peters and Deputy Prosser, as well as Harrison for the defense, had a lot of instructions to propose.

The last feature of the long trial was the testimony of the attorney for the defense. Harrison took the stand to testify in sur-rebuttal and was on the stand for about three-quarters of an hour. His cross examination by Prosser developed quite a lively passage between the attorneys. Among other matters, that of consulting ex-

Harrison stated that he could not get experts because he could not pay them. The doctors whom he approached with the proposition declined even to listen to the problem he wanted to state, declaring that they could not spare time.

There was also considerable cross examination as to features of the hypothetical case which Harrison presented or did not present to the doctors with whom he did discuss the case.

In excusing the jurors at 10:45 Judge Robinson gave them a special caution not to discuss the case with any persons, or among themselves, stating that in view of the fact that the evidence was now all before them, it was more than ever important that they keep their minds free from outside influences. The case may go to the jury tonight and if it does not, will be submitted to other matters, that of consulting ex-

DID THESE SEERS PROPHECY SAN FRANCISCO DISASTER?

PROPHECIES MADE BY FAMOUS SEERS FOR DISASTERS DURING PRESENT YEAR, SEEM STRANGELY BORN OUT BY EARTHQUAKE AT SAN FRANCISCO—PREDICTIONS INTERESTING WHETHER GUESS WORK OR NOT.

Did modern "seers" foretell the disaster to San Francisco? There are undoubtedly several of such people who will set up the claim that they did. Certainly the predictions made by two modern seers living remote from one another, are very interesting in connection with the San Francisco earthquake.

Ever since the world began there have been people who have claimed the gift of divination. From ancient times the seers have pretended and in many instances foretold, events. But in the practical age of the present, the profession of divination has fallen into

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