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Hope And Courage

From the very first moment that direct communication with San Francisco was opened up this morning, messages of hope began coming.

Another early message was that no one went hungry in San Francisco last night; that there was no trouble with either the quantity or distribution of food.

This was comforting news to the scores of people here who have friends and relatives there, for whom last night they worried as they thought of them homeless, and perhaps hungry, exposed to the chill of San Francisco winds and fogs in the midst of heart rending desolation.

Many hearts were made glad and minds relieved during the morning as one after another, messages came announcing this family safe, or that brother or sister, wife, father, or mother, all right.

Business houses early began receiving messages about their San Francisco connections. These were usually vague at first or little definite or in detail though each, as a rule added a ray of light to the accumulating mass of information.

One of the most significant things about the messages received, was that with scarcely an exception there was no despondency in their tone. While there were no grandiloquent expressions of determination to conquer fate,

A Thoughtful Service

The offer of William A. Bryan to be the bearer of messages or money, from people here, to friends and relatives in San Francisco, is a most thoughtful and kindly one.

But in his own sorrow Mr. Bryan has not forgotten that there are other sorrowing hearts. Scores of people here in Honolulu and in Hawaii, have relatives in San Francisco. The anxiety

As San Francisco Saw Others

The Chronicle of April fourteen four days before the earthquake, published the following editorial regarding the eruption of Mount Vesuvius, then the seismic disturbance most prominently in the public mind.

"The latest eruption of Mount Vesuvius has produced results similar to those which accompanied the sudden outbreak of Mount Pelee on the island of Martinique, only on a much vaster scale. Populous towns and villages clustering around the base of the famous volcano have been depopulated and destroyed.

"The latest eruption of Vesuvius has been equaled in the recorded history of the mountain only by that which buried Pompeii and Herculaneum. Indeed, it is asserted that its effects, save in the loss of human life, have been more disastrous than the eruption of A.

The sales of the Advertiser suddenly ceased early yesterday morning, when The Star appeared with an extra giving lat. news.

or anything of that kind, there was the tone of men who actually are over-coming fate but saying nothing about it, because not thinking anything about it, but only doing the thing nearest needing to be done.

Messages to business houses simply told of the destruction of offices in San Francisco, so that it would be understood that new quarters must be secured, not that business would be abandoned. Other messages gave information upon which future action here might be predicated.

It is clear that order is being rapidly brought out of chaos. With 200,000 homeless, none went hungry. There is a whole volume of eloquent tribute in this to herculean and heroic effort and systematic administration.

The Examiner and doubtless the other papers have resumed publication. No doubt also there is not a business enterprise of any size which has not already begun plans for resuming business.

San Francisco is rising to the situation as other communities are. The disaster is great. The aid needed is great. Help is on the way. San Francisco will rise again.

of each is to get help to their loved ones, if living; to know their fate if the worst has befallen. How to reach them is the difficulty. Scattered and destitute in San Francisco, the city destroyed, addresses and street numbers have lost all being and purpose.

D. 79, which destroyed those two cities. The mortality in the present catastrophe is, in fact, much less than that of 1631, when 18,000 persons are reported to have lost their lives. But the destruction of property is held to be greater than that which followed any previous eruption, because the lava streams and the showers of ashes have spread over a larger area.

"It may prove later, however, that the present estimate of actual damage is excessive, as was the case in Martinique and in Central America. Vineyards and orchards in the West Indian island were supposed to have been completely destroyed by the ashes which buried them. And the coffee plantations in Guatemala on another occasion were at first reported to have suffered a similar fate.

The authorized announcement that Kuhio wants another term in Congress ought to clear the political atmosphere to a considerable extent.

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Shortly after 11 o'clock Messrs. H. Hackfeld & Co. received a wire from their house in Bremen, but it was so full of harrowing detail, coupled with the fact of its having been transmitted via Manila from the European city, it impelled the public toward the opinion that it was tampered with in the Philippine capital.—Advertiser.

Such a suggestion could apparently only occur to a frenzied or panic-stricken mind. The message was a commercial message which passed through no hands but those of the cable companies and their employes. The number of words must be checked from one company to another. That it could have been tampered with is inconceivable to the sane mind.

MISS PRESCOTT'S JEREMIAH

THINKS SAN FRANCISCO IS DONE FOR FOR A LONG TIME—NOT PESSIMISTIC BUT SAD.

EDITOR STAR—"Incidentally," there are very few, who can find any comfort, "any bowls of consolation," in looking forward to California's future; for, in a way San Francisco was California, and now, the eager prey of fire and of sea.

While we are never a pessimist, we now face a fact, an issue. And, poor San Francisco's dark day is come indeed, and on that city, never more, will the former prosperity be written, never in the day or generation, even, of our children. The whole world stops its wheels, so to speak, to mourn with those (own) dear ones, who mourn, in their utter loss, their terrible distress, their marred and wounded, aged, and sick ones—their babies and little children; and, may the God of tender pity

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help them. We cannot even compass the sore and bitter straits, into which our neighbors have fallen; the human mind can neither solve, weigh nor measure, the heights and depths of California's distress and woe—woe. Ah, no! But, for us here, in our quiet and prosperity, let us look to it that we thank God, that we "forget" not the Giver the Creator of all, and in whose hands are the issues of life and death. We have doors on all sides of our houses of Hawaii, and are not dependent on the one door of California. Did we never sail another ship to her ports, we could still prosper. And we are enough rich, to forget, for a season at least, our own land, and send our sympathy and our help to the stricken and the helpless in their sore and most bitter need! Let us pray to the Father of all mercies to open a multitude of doors for them; feed their hungry, clothe their naked care for the sick.

ANNIE M. PRESCOTT. P. S.—We are not, be it said, dependent upon any one, or any journal, for our ideas. However, "incidentally," we are not exactly in rapport with the optimistic views of the dear Bulletin (?) with regard to that bright future, of the unfortunate Bay City.

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