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OUR Gigantic 2 Weeks Sale HAS BECOME THE TALK OF THE CITY

With each successive day's business, the interest increases. Those discriminating buyers who have visited the store and taken advantage of our Bargain Offerings have been our Best Advertisement. Surprised at the values they have been able to get, they have gone home and shown their purchases to neighbors, with the result that they in turn visit the store and get their share of the good things that are going. We intend that this interest shall continue up until the last day. New lines will be added to the Bargain list, so that it will be in your interests to visit us frequently. Come in every time you are down town—visit the various departments—examine the bargains. If you do—you'll buy.

Wool Delaines at 25c.
8 pieces Wool Delaines, new goods, in dainty floral designs, white and cream ground, 28 in. wide, regular value 35c. Special Sale Price 25c.

Ladies' Wrappers, 89c.
10 only Ladies' Wrappers, made of Percales and Wrapperettes, regular values were up to \$1.50 each, our Special Sale Price 89c.

Black Sateen Underskirts \$1.19
12 only Ladies' Black Sateen Underskirts, double flounce, good quality of cloth, an excellent value you would say at \$1.50. Special Sale Price \$1.19.

White Pillow Shams 39c each.
There is not a large lot of these, and they were laid out of our regular stock because they were slightly soiled. The regular prices were 50c to \$1.25. The Sale Prices are 39c, 48c, 55c, 74c each.

27 in. Japan Silk 39c.
In ivory shades—just the proper thing for summer waists, a good quality, and very special value. Only a limited quantity of it—while it lasts our price will be 39c.

White Lawn Waists at \$1.19
Only 18 of them, the fronts made almost entirely of Embroidery Insertion. Short sleeves, finished with band of insertion. A special line bought for the sale. They went last long at \$1.19 each.

Torchon Lace, 7c per doz. Yds.
1 dozen yards on each card. Good designs of Cotton Torchon Lace. You would think them cheap at 15c a dozen yards, so you cannot expect them to last long at the Sale Price—7c doz.

Wool Fascinators at 25c.
Not the large kinds, but very cheap at the price. They are nearly all white and cream grounds, with in some cases a touch of blue or pink. They were worth up to \$1.25. The Sale Price is 25c.

Ladies' Black Gloves at 10c.
Not a big lot of them, but a good variety of sizes. They come in Silk and Lisle, and the regular prices were 25c and 35c. Our reduced Sale Price is 10c pair.

Men's Black Lisle Half Hose at 12 1-2c.
A wonderful line of fast black Men's Socks, double heels, a special value at 20c pair, Sale Price 12 1-2c.

Wrapperettes at 7 1-2c.
The regular 10c and 12 1/2 cent kinds in good colorings and designs. You know the quality of the cloth, and you know they are cheap at the sale price, 7 1/2c.

Berlin Wool 5c. oz.
68 lbs. Berlin and Zephyr Wools in good shades, but the stock was too heavy so we will sell them at 5c. oz.

Remnants of Table Linens
An opportunity of replenishing your stock of Table Cloths at reduced prices. Many of these ends are in good serviceable lengths, perhaps the very cloth you want is here at sale price, you might look and see anyway.

Navy Denims at 17 cents.

The regular price was 25c. It is 36 in. wide, and good quality and color. This line has been much in demand for various purposes and is certainly a bargain at the price.

Flowers at 5c.

In the rummage department we culled these from our Millinery stock, and you will be surprised to see some of the good things this lot contains.

Wool Carpets at 68c.

The regular price of this line was 85c. and though many cuts have come off in the past few days, there is still a good assortment of patterns to select from.

Tapestry Carpets at 58c.

Worth 75c. per yd. and splendid value at the price too. There were too many of them though, and although all the designs were good, some of them had to be sacrificed and they are moving out rapidly at the sale price.

Rope Portieres at 3.75 and 5.00.

Two qualities in these, and the regular prices were \$6.00 and \$8.50. They are much in demand in the regular way, but at the Sale Prices they are snapped up in a hurry.

French Tapestry Table Covers at 6.98.

Beautiful goods, exquisite colorings and designs, but at \$11.00 and \$12.00 each, the regular prices, they were too expensive for ordinary pocket books. We have made the price on these very attractive at \$6.98.

Grimson Velour at 1.05

Only 1 piece at this price. The color is deep and rich, the pile is soft and silky. A splendid thing for Portieres or Cosy Corners. Just at house cleaning time this is one of the bargains that is much appreciated.

Satin Damask at 1.13

Regular \$1.50 line, suitable for hanging or Furniture Covering. A line it will pay you to see.

Ladies' Vests at 10c & 12 1-2c.

We bought 50 doz. of these for our sale. They are seconds. Some slightly unperfect, but in others you can find nothing wrong. Many of them are worth 15 to 25c. They are great values at the sale prices. 10c. and 12 1/2c. Ask to see them.

Ribbons at 11c.

In good shades of taffeta and Duchesse Satin. In the regular ways these ribbons would sell at 15 and 18c. per yard. At our sale price they are moving at a lively rate.

Whitewear Bargains

Special lines of New Whitewear at sale prices. No old goods, but fresh styles in full sizes and good qualities. Ask for them in the Whitewear Department.

DEVASTATION AND TERROR REIGN IN CALIFORNIA

The Beautiful City of San Francisco is Fast Being
Transformed Into Mass of Charred Ruins
--Scenes of Despair

WILL BE ASH HEAP BY SATURDAY

President Roosevelt Appeals for Assistance--Nation Gives \$10,000,000 to Relief Fund--

(Special to The Planet.)

San Francisco, April 20.—The fire came very close to Fort Mason last night and the big Fontana warehouse and nearby canneries will no doubt go to-day. The fire will make a clean sweep of everything as far as Golden Gate park, including the eucalyptus trees that line the park and burn the shrubbery clear to the ocean beach.

Washington, April 20.—The following Western Union despatch was received at the war department to-day:

San Francisco, April 20, 5:10 a. m. The fire which broke out last night around the base of Telegraph Hill and left the few houses standing there has crept back from the west and is now in full possession of the houses on the hill and will no doubt take everything down to the water front on Van Ness avenue and west of there. The main fire has reached Octavia street and is going at a fast rate.

There is no one in from the fire since midnight. At that time it had started afresh on the south end of the line of fire and was burning fast.

The ferry buildings present a fearful scene of men, women and children and the few articles they have tried to save. They are all here about to leave the city by the first boat they can get away on.

There seems little hope now of saving the choicest residence section of the city lying west and north of Van Ness avenue. The firemen are still making strenuous efforts to check the all-devouring flames, but without avail. Water is in better supply but of little use apparently against the headway now gained by the fire. Owing to intense heat, the buildings for some distance from the fire are as dry as tinder and seem to disappear like a flash the minute the flames reach them.

San Francisco, April 20.—The chief of police says he believes not more than 250 were killed in the earthquake and the subsequent fire.

The Market street bank, at Seventh and Market streets, is the only place on the latter thoroughfare able to do business. Although the upper part of this building and every building near it was wiped out, the space occupied by the bank was undamaged. A sign posted in the window stated that the bank would be open for business as soon as it was considered safe.

Outside of San Francisco the earthquake devastation does not appear to be so serious as at first reported. Santa Rosa, north of the metropolis, suffers the greatest loss of life, it being estimated that 300 were killed in three hotels and probably 500 in the entire city. At San Jose the loss of life was 10; the Agnews lunatic hospital adds 108 more; two deaths occurred at Leland Stanford University and 11 deaths are reported from landslides in the mountains about Santa Cruz.

New York, April 20.—William H. Baker, vice-president and general manager of the Postal Telegraph Co., at 10:30 o'clock last night received the following from the deputy chief of the San Francisco fire department:

"Seven-thirty to-night fire still under headway, gathering force and spreading. Two-thirds of business section of city devastated. Fire heading for residential district. Efforts to fight flames futile.

"Three hundred thousand will be homeless to-night. By Saturday San Francisco will be an ash heap."

The following is the district north of Market street now devastated: "Sansome to Market street, to Sacramento, thence to California to Hyde, to Eddy to Larkin, to Gough and to Market. On the south side of Market street the fire extends along Market street to Fourteenth and below the Southern Pacific Railway tracks to the 'boulders'."

"Chief of Police Dignan to-night said 250 would fully cover the number of dead. About 50 bodies have thus far been found. There was considerable shooting of looters to-day, but the offenders escaped with wounds."

San Francisco, April 20.—Thousands upon thousands of persons fled from the fire yesterday, which, after burning steadily all day, is still unchecked. They looked to the terraces, to the parks, to the military reservation, and to the suburbs.

But there was no panic. The people are calm, stunned. They do not seem to realize the extent of the calamity. They hear that the city is destroyed in so far as business plants are concerned. They tell each other in the most natural tone that their residences were destroyed by the flames, but there is no hysteria, no outcry, no criticism.

San Francisco is not discouraged. Its best and highest class already has begun to plan for restoration and to care for the stricken ones, and the relief will be immediate and effective. Total subscriptions of \$180,000 were announced last night. Arrangements were made for the immediate relief of the needy.

Three Distinct Fires.
Last night, three distinct fires were burning. One was in the territory that extends from Nob Hill easterly towards the telegraph hill section and may die out from lack of material, or may sweep towards the extreme waterfront.

The second centre was in the Mission district. Here the fire had reached Eighteenth street, but was making little headway towards the hillsides to the west, where thousands of people are camped.

The third and most dangerous fire is that threatening the western part of the city. This really is a continuation of the Nob Hill fire. It is wedge-shaped, with the apex pointing forward. This is the point against which the firemen are bending their greatest efforts.

Devastation Complete.
All efforts to check the spread of the flames in Van Ness avenue by blowing up a mile of buildings on the east side of Van Ness avenue proved fruitless. The fire has spread across the broad thoroughfare, and from present indications the entire western addition, which contains the homes of San Francisco's wealthier class, is now doomed. The destruction of the western addition of the city completes the ravaging flames and marks the devastation of the entire city.

A Shortage of Food.
The possibility of famine already is presenting itself. At best the city never carried more than three days' supplies of provisions and food, and now with the wholesale districts and warehouses wiped out, there is a shortage of food.

Prices yesterday were in most instances more than trebled. Yesterday morning policemen were stationed at some of the retail shops and permitted only a small portion of goods to be delivered to each purchaser. Reports were received that numerous men caught in the act of looting had been shot.

Reports of Disaster.
Wednesday some sort of systematic communication could be had by means of automobiles, but yesterday every street was piled high with ruins, and to add to this trouble, there is constant danger from falling walls.

On miles of streets the front walls of ruined buildings stand swaying with the convulsions of distant dynamite explosions and rising winds. Frequent crashes of stone and brick, followed by a cloud of dust, gives warning to pedestrians of the unsafety of travel. All manner of reports of death and disaster are coming to the temporary headquarters of the authorities, but these reports are received guardedly, allow-

ances being made for the likelihood of exaggeration due to the confusion that prevails in the stricken city.

Residents Flee From City.
The flight of residents from the city continued yesterday in the nature of a panic. A slight earthquake at 5 a. m. accentuated their terrors. The ferryboats to adjacent counties were crowded to the utmost, and to the westward portion of the peninsula a constant throng of homeless persons, carrying portable belongings, are adding to the colonies in the secure sand hills and parks. In Golden Gate Park, and the unimproved blocks of the district north and south, many varieties of shelter have been improvised from bedding and blankets.

Course of the Flames.
The wind changed yesterday morning to the west. The flames changed their devouring direction southward and began eating their wide swath from the waterfront on the north of Market street up to what is known as Nob Hill, an eminence that had been selected years ago by the multi-millionaires of the bonanza days upon which to erect their mansions. The hill is surmounted by the Hotel Fairmont, just finished at a cost of over a million dollars.

Steadily, but surely, the fire ate its way up the slope, consuming the homes of the late Mrs. Jane Stanford and the Hopkins Art Institute, built by Mark Hopkins of Concord, Pacific coast. From the upward slope the fire also took a direction northwesterly, to the district that had been left untouched Wednesday night. This portion of the town embraces the Latin quarter, populated by persons of various nationalities, and the houses are all of flimsy construction.

Checked by Dynamite.
In the Mission district, to the south of Market street, the zone of ruin was extended farther westward toward the extreme southern portion, but was checked at Fourteenth and Mission streets by the wholesale use of dynamite. At this point are located the Southern Pacific Hospital, the San Francisco Hospital, and the College of Physicians and Surgeons. Buildings were blown up all around them.

Chinatown, at noon yesterday, was a furnace, and the denizens of that quarter earlier in the day had their simple possessions bundled for departure. On the farther western side, the flames cut a wide path to Van Ness avenue, but there, owing to the width of that thoroughfare, and to the additional fact that there was a weak water supply in the mains, it was hoped to check the ruin at this line.

Suffering From Thirst.
Yesterday was bright and warm. The sun beat down on the tired workers and rescuers. There is scarcely any water to relieve the thirst of the suffering. The dead, in many instances, are lying in the streets among the ruins. The authorities are doing all in their power to remove the bodies in order that an epidemic may be prevented. It has been necessary repeatedly to move the injured from places where they sought refuge, where the fire kept increasing with alarming rapidity.

"Water!" is the incessant cry of the firemen and the people—one wants it to fight, the others to drink, but there is only a scant drinking supply.

Washington, April 20.—President Roosevelt yesterday issued a proclamation in which he said:

"In the face of so terrible and appalling a national calamity as that which has befallen San Francisco, the outpouring of the nation's aid should, as far as possible, be entrusted to the American Red Cross, the national organization best fitted to undertake such relief work.

"I appeal to the people of the United States, to all cities, all chambers of commerce, boards of trade, relief committees, and individuals, to express their sympathy and tender their aid by contributions to the American National Red Cross. They can be sent to Washington to be forwarded by telegraph from Washington to the Red Cross agents and officers in California. (Signed) 'Theodore Roosevelt.' \$1,000,000 From Nation.

The Senate resolution appropriating \$50,000 for the relief of the San Francisco earthquake sufferers was amended by the House committee on appropriations, the amount being increased to \$1,000,000.

New York Response.
New York, April 20.—Mayor McClellan last night issued a proclamation appointing a representative committee of relief, which will organize to-day. The Pennsylvania and Erie Railways and Wells, Fargo & Co. have offered to ship supplies free of charge. The Western Union Telegraph Co. will handle all relief messages free.

Wise Ones
Buy
Wall Paper
AT
Sulman's
Beehive..

Wise Ones
Buy Room
Mouldings
AT
Sulman's
Beehive..

Wise Ones
Buy Win-
dow Shades
AT
Sulman's
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J. W. BOWERS

Bookkeeper's Gift

Yesterday's big subscription list was headed by John D. Rockefeller with a contribution of \$100,000. The United Railways Investment Co. subscribed \$75,000; M. Guggenheim Sons contributed \$50,000; the Carnegie Hero Fund and J. P. Morgan Co. \$25,000. The New York Exchange Brokers contributed \$25,000, in addition to large individual subscriptions.

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NOW IS THE TIME TO ADVERTISE

BOYD STOPS IN TENNESSEE

He Will go to Jail There for Another Year's Term

IS WANTED IN CHATHAM

Toronto, April 18.—Stanley Boyd, who is wanted at Chatham on several charges for shopbreaking, and who is now in Tennessee State Penitentiary, will stay there for another twelve months.

He was released some weeks ago, it being thought that he had served the full time of his sentence for burglary.

At the penitentiary gates Boyd was rearrested and held until Provincial Detective Joseph Rogers went down to Nashville to institute extradition proceedings.

These were successful, and Boyd was ordered to be sent back to Canada. While awaiting the arrival of the customary papers from Washington the Tennessee authorities found that, owing to a mistake of the clerk of the court, Boyd, who was sentenced to two years, had served only twelve months.

The province has been notified that he has been sent back to the penitentiary, and that he will finish his proper term there.

Detective Rogers was to have gone to Nashville this week to take Boyd to Chatham. Boyd, who is a Canadian, escaped from custody while being taken from Chatham jail to the court house to stand trial, went to Tennessee and committed burglaries there, with the result stated,