

CONFLAGRATION, CHECKED, STARS ANEW IN SAN FRANCISCO, AND THOUSANDS ARE FACING STARVATION AND PESTILENCE

Heroic Work and Liberal Use of Dynamite May Save a Portion of the Once Pacific Metropolis--Authorities' Greatest Problem is the Immediate Needs of the Sufferers--The Destitution is Indescribable--Many Hundreds of Dead Found in Three Hotels--Postal Clerks, Buried in Ruins Without Food or Water Three Days, Rescued Alive.

San Francisco, April 20--Plunged in absolute darkness tonight at 10 o'clock, San Francisco had not seen the conclusion of the devastating work of the conflagration that followed the earthquake of Wednesday morning.

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Press expressed themselves as thankful that the fire was virtually controlled.

A few days. San Francisco is geographically, an isolated city. Its nearest neighbor on the south is Los Angeles, 500 miles away.



INTERIOR OF GRAND PALACE HOTEL, WHERE OPERA STARS FLED FROM THE FLAMES



MAYOR SCHMITZ OF SAN FRANCISCO

In a gale, and darkness, added fresh terrors to the situation. The authorities considered the situation so grave that it was decided to sever to immediately 1,000 special policemen armed with rifles furnished by the federal government.

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Many Thousands of Families Scattered.

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For the relief of those persons who are enmeshed in the various sections of the city everything possible is being done.

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MAP SHOWING STRICKEN CITY AND SURROUNDINGS

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EXTERIOR OF GRAND PALACE HOTEL

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Great Earthquakes Since 12th Century

Table with columns: Year, Place, Persons Killed. Lists major earthquakes from 1137 to 1894.

Newspapers All Burned Out

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