

UNSPEAKABLE RESOLUTION NOW FOREIGN SUPREME

Food Situation at San Francisco Is Not Serious and All Efforts Are Now Being Directed Towards Averting a Possible Epidemic of Fever.

GREAT SUFFERING FROM WINDS AND FOG

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—With the break of day steamers from Oakland, Alameda, Vallejo and other points through which the railroads have means of communication with San Francisco, began landing cargoes of supplies at various points along the waterfront from the Procter to the Presidio. These were in sufficient quantity to eliminate at once all idea that there would be any suffering from lack of food, provided that means could be had to get it to these points. For this purpose the sub-committee of the general committee established nine general food distributing stations throughout the city. At each of these points, drayloads of provisions were stored and distributed as far as the lines of applicants could be served. The districts of the city in accordance with the directions of the mayor was undertaken by the relief committee early in the morning and by noon was all underway. When this has been perfected those of

er military or civil authorities doing police duties in the neighborhood have been able to ascertain. It is known, however, that no one was shot by either soldier or police at Jefferson square during the night.

The sanitary condition of the camp in the square is a matter that must be given immediate attention, if the health of the homeless is to be preserved. This matter is in the hands of the engineering corps of the army and no time will be lost in looking to the sanitation of the whole city but meanwhile there is great fear that

SICKNESS WILL WIPE OUT THE LIVES OF MANY unfortunates who have been saved from earthquake and fire. There was some relief of the crowded condition of the camp in the square before noon today when a little army of refugees, carrying all they had in the world upon their backs, made their way through debris and wreckage to the ferry building. Here those who were out of funds were given transportation across the bay.

At Golden Gate park where there are camped probably the greatest number of refugees, conditions today are improving. No estimate of the number of

AMUR FOR 'FRISCO.

Captain J. W. Troup, superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's coast steamship service, yesterday evening informed the Colonist that the company has placed the steamer Amur at the disposal of the relief committee and that the steamer will be used to transport to Vancouver tomorrow evening or Tuesday morning. All supplies that may be available for shipment from Victoria for the relief of the stricken city will be taken on at this port at once, and the steamer will then proceed to Vancouver to load the bulk of her cargo.

halls of the city have been converted into temporary lodging houses, there will not be room enough tonight to accommodate all the people who have surged into Oakland. The effort to maintain even ordinary sanitation at these congested places is a serious task, and all the medical men of the city are engaged in the immediate care of refugees who become ill.

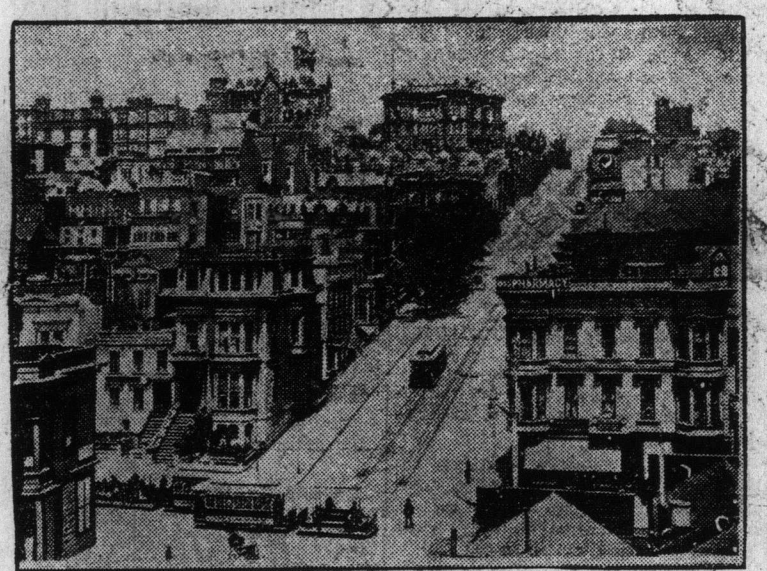
Workers' bureaus have been established and able-bodied men who are willing to work on railroads and other large construction schemes in various parts of California and Nevada are furnished with free transportation to the scene of labor. It is believed that many men will be provided with work within the next few days, and that the present congestion will not last.

RELIEF STEAMERS ARE NEARING THEIR GOAL.

Bellingham, April 21.—The government observer at the Tacoma lighthouse station reports that the steamer Nelson, from Tacoma; Tullus, from Victoria which carries relief supplies for San Francisco and Shasta from Bellingham; and the steamer Neva, from Astoria, are making a collection of supplies.

FORT BRAGG ALSO WAS DESTROYED.

Berkeley, April 21.—A private letter received today by Postmaster Schmidt brings the information that Fort Bragg, one of the principal fishing towns of Mendocino county, was almost totally destroyed as the result of a shock following the earthquake of Wednesday. The buildings were leveled as a result of the quake and the great debris field had completed the work of devastation. But one person of the 5,000 inhabitants was killed, but several were injured.



Nob Hill, looking up Powell street towards California, which runs at right angles to Powell at the top of the hill, is the Mark Hopkins Institute of Art and was filled with magnificent collections of paintings and other works of art. The destruction in this locality is complete.

to any points in the interior of the state are encouraged to do so, an every person leaving the situation to just that extent.

COMPLETE DESTRUCTION OF "THE CITY OF ROSES"

Santa Rosa, Cal., April 21.—The list of known deaths now totals 147, and it is believed that 100 is a very conservative estimate of the number of people who lost their lives in the catastrophe that visited this city Wednesday morning. Five bodies were recovered today from the wreckage and the search had hardly begun. The entire business section is in ruins and practically every residence in town is more or less damaged, fifteen or twenty being badly wrecked. The damage to residences was caused principally by the shaking of the buildings, which let many structures down into the ground. The brick and stone blocks, together with the public buildings, were all thrown flat. The court house, hall of records, Occidental and Santa Rosa hotels, Atheneum theatre, the new Masonic temple, Odd Fellows' block, all the banks—everything went, and in all the city no brick or stone building is standing except the California Northwestern depot. It is almost impossible for an individual to realize the situation as it actually exists here.

A TRIP THROUGH THE BURNED DISTRICT.

San Francisco, April 21.—A trip through the burned districts of San Francisco today revealed a scene of unspeakable desolation. From many points on Market street as far as the eye could reach in any direction there was nothing but skeleton walls and smouldering ruins. It should be borne in mind that the burning and destruction was not the result of the earthquake, but of the fire that followed. While old buildings in that part of the city which stood on the "made" ground east of Montgomery street and some of that district being south of Market street, it is true, suffered from the shock, it was fire that wiped out the entire business section and probably half of the residence section of the city. The great mourn-

RISK LIVES WHILE GATHERING NEWS.

The Associated Press Men Are Driven From Their Work by Dynamite.

Chicago, April 20.—The Associated Press had the only wire out of San Francisco after the earthquake. That single line was operated up to the moment when the Associated Press men had to flee from their building at the corner of Montgomery and Post streets, when it was found necessary to dynamite adjoining structures in the hope of stopping the progress of the flames on Montgomery street.

It was only a short time after the men left the building that it was destroyed. Offices were immediately established across the bay in Oakland,

the people of San Francisco, who, from one motive or another, have refrained from making their wants known at the public headquarters, will be reached and succored. The lack of teams reported to the general committee today evening, had been met by honorable means. In many cases individuals came forward and offered the services of their horses and wagons, one gentleman in particular providing the committee with 20 vehicles. The work of tabulating the vacant houses throughout the burned districts had been met by the volunteer board and it was hoped that by nightfall some 1,500 homes would be at the service of the relief committee. Brigadier General Funston and Mayor Schmitz cooperated later today in the establishment of the military district, with the military headquarters in the park. Engineer, sanitary and signal corps officers were detailed to take charge of these departments and the military will promptly do everything possible to relieve the uncomfortable

the people in the park can be made at this time, but some sort of canvas is being made by the military authorities to ascertain the approximate number of people, as well as to relieve all that are suffering and to improve the sanitary conditions. The food situation is not serious. There was plenty of food of the simplest sort, of which bread lines through out the different bread lines this morning and more will be dealt out this afternoon.

Major P. H. Keessling of the First Battalion of the Coast Artillery, N. J. C., is in command of the military relief measures in the park. His headquarters have been established at the tennis courts. Here supplies of sugar, coffee, bread and canned goods are being distributed, and at another point some prepared meats are given out. Army tents, as many as could be obtained, which are set up everywhere and other canvas

PROTECTIONS WERE MADE OF BLANKETS, RUGS, CARPETS bedclothes and every other sort of material that could be used for the purpose. In some places refugees had cleared out some tropical thick shrubbery and the semi-tropical plants for which Golden Gate park is famous, and under these found some sort of natural protection from the chill night air. As yet there has been very little sickness from nervous shock and physical exhaustion, and from these most of the people have had time to recover. The efforts of the military authorities today are all in the direction of improving the sanitary conditions and providing safeguards against any possible epidemic that may result from the exposure of millions of some thousand people. All refuse and debris of every sort must be deposited in trenches dug for that purpose, and the park has been divided into various sanitary districts, over which military officers have been given authority and which are patrolled by regular soldiers or by municipal police.

STEEL STRUCTURES WERE PRACTICALLY UNINJURED by the earthquake, except for cracked walls and displaced plaster.

All these great structures, of course, subsequently were utterly ruined by the flames so far as the interior construction is concerned, but the walls are in most cases intact. The most notable cases of practical immunity from the shock were the St. Francis hotel, the Fairmont hotel, the Flood building, the Spreckels' building, the Chronicle building and scores of other modern steel structures.

The branch of the United States mint on Fifth street and the new postoffice at Seventh and Mission streets are striking examples of the superiority of the workmanship put into federal buildings. The old mint building, surrounded by a wide space of pavement, was absolutely unharmed, not even the few palm trees which stand on either side of its broad entrance being touched by the flames that devoured everything around it.

HOMELESS IN THE SQUARE ARE MANY LITTLE ONES.

Last night there was a shortage in the milk supply, but this condition was relieved at an early hour this morning by the arrival of many cans of the precious fluid. Early this morning there was great excitement among the refugees over the reported shooting of a looter in the square, certainly a shot was fired, but by whom and at what point, neither military or civil authorities doing police duties in the neighborhood have been able to ascertain. It is known, however, that no one was shot by either soldier or police at Jefferson square during the night.

THE SERIOUSLY ILL were at once sent to the hastily improvised hospitals and food was provided for hundreds of hungry persons. Right inspections were made for contagious diseases, and a number of persons were placed in quarantine. Along the principal streets of Oakland there was a picturesque pilgrimage of former householders who dragged or carried the meagre effects they had been able to save. The survivors who could not be cared for in Oakland made an exodus to Berkeley and other surrounding cities, where relief committees are actively at work.

NEW POST OFFICE BUILDING WAS PRACTICALLY UNDAUNTED by fire. While the shock did some damage to the different entrances to the building, the walls were uninjured. Every window pane, of course, is gone, as they are in almost every building in town, but the government will be able to resume postal business immediately. The Fairmont hotel, while seriously damaged in the interior, is left intact as to the walls, and the management has offered space in the building to any of the relief committees that desire to house the homeless or to store supplies in those parts of the building considered safe.

GRAND FORKS NOTES.

Presbyterian Minister Inducted—The Boundary Country Booming.

Grand Forks, April 14.—In the presence of over 200 citizens assembled at Knox Presbyterian Church last evening, Rev. T. G. McLeod was officially inducted by the Presbytery of Kootenai as pastor of Knox Church here. After the official induction was completed, a reception was given at the home of the pastor, which was so great that many could not gain an entrance. This was considered the largest gathering of Presbyterians ever held in Grand Forks.

REFUGEES CAMPING IN PARKS OF 'FRISCO

Provisions to Be Distributed at Established Stations Twice Each Day.

HEALTH OFFICERS FEAR PESTILENCE

People Must Endure Great Suffering Unless They Find Shelter.

San Francisco, April 21.—Although every effort of the various relief committees today was bent to appease the gnawing hunger of the destitute thousands—efforts that were in a large measure entirely successful—there are tonight in this city many persons either without sufficient food or entirely without it.

The government officials took charge of every grocery store in that part of the city still standing and gave out foodstuffs to all those who were hungry. Bread lines were established at Fillmore and Turk street, at Golden Gate park and at the Presidio, and every person who stood in line was given a whole loaf.

The line at Fillmore and Turk was four blocks long all the afternoon, and those at the parks were even longer.

Milk Proves Welcome.

A large supply of milk came from Oakland this morning, and this was distributed to women and children wherever they were found in need. A great deal of this milk was used for the exhausted women who arrived at the ferry throughout the day and proved a great boon to them.

The bread lines at the parks furnished striking instances of the absolute patience and fortitude that has marked the behavior of the people throughout their trying experiences. There were no disorders when the hungry thousands were told to form a line and receive their bread and canned goods. All were content to wait their turn. Silk-hatted men of affairs followed good naturedly behind Chinese and took their leaves from the same hand.

HOW TO TAKE THEM

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CONSTIPATION BILIOUSNESS
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Begin treatment by taking one "Fruit-a-tives" tablet three times a day and two at bedtime—for 3 or 4 days. Take the tablets twenty minutes before meals, and always drink half a tumblerful of cold water (not iced) with each tablet.

Then take two tablets every night for a week—and then one every night for a month. Be careful about the diet—eat regularly—avoid veal, pork, dark meat fowls, and never drink milk with meals. Bathe frequently—dress warmly—exercise sensibly—take "Fruit-a-tives" faithfully—and see how much better you are at the end of the month.

Martin, who has resided here five years, has accumulated a snug fortune in the contracting business. He is also heavily interested in the Pathfinders Mining Company, being secretary-treasurer of the company. Charles Brown of the Boundary Iron Works has just purchased 100 feet frontage on Winnipeg avenue from B. Henderson and will at once commence the erection of a \$30,000 dwelling. From present indications this will be a banner year for contractors and capitalists, as a great many residences will be erected this spring. James Newby, one of the owners of the Gloucester mine and a large land owner in this section, has just returned from a month's visit to northern Alberta. He says that land is being rapidly being taken up and everything is prosperous in that section.

W. L. Germain, general manager of the British America Trust Company, with headquarters at Vancouver, arrived here yesterday on a tour of inspection of the branch of his bank at this place.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT"

To G. A. PERRIN, Registered and Assessed Owner of Lots 5, 6, 7 and 9 to 12, 13 to 18, 23, 28, 40 and 50, Lake Street, City of Victoria, B. C.

To N. P. SNOWDEN, Equitable Mortgagee of Section 132, Lake District, B. C.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register Esther Theresa Campbell as the owner of the lots of above lands under Part 3 of the Act of the Assessor of the District of Victoria to be published in the Victoria Gazette on the 25th day of January, 1906, and the 7th day of March, 1906, and you are required to contact the claim of the said Trust Purchaser within sixty days from the first publication hereof.

DATED at the Land Registry Office, British Columbia, this 5th day of April, 1906.

S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar-General.

First published the seventeenth day of April, 1906.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, 30 days after date, we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for special timber licenses to the following described lands:

NO. 1. Starting at a post placed on the right bank of the left branch of the Kokish River, V. I., about 10 miles from the mouth, and marked Smith & Landowner's S. E. Corner, thence running 90 chains North, thence 20 chains West, thence 40 chains North, thence 80 chains West, thence 80 chains South to point of commencement.

NO. 2. Starting at a post marked S. & L. S. E. Corner, planted on the West shore of Bonanza Lake, thence running 80 chains West, thence 100 chains North, more or less, to intersect South line of Claim No. 1, thence 60 chains East, more or less, to Lake Shore, thence following the line back to point of commencement.

NO. 3. Starting at a post marked S. & L. S. E. Corner, planted on the West shore of Bonanza Lake, thence running 80 chains West, thence 100 chains North, more or less, to intersect South line of Claim No. 1, thence 60 chains East, more or less, to Lake Shore, thence following the line back to point of commencement.

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(Signed) LAWRIE W. LANDOWNER, SURETY SMITH, spt

Alert Bay, B. C.

MINERAL ACT.

(Form F)

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

W. A. E. Mineral Claim, situate Victoria Mining Division, Helmecken District, on Kokish River bank, in Helmecken District, on Vancouver Island.

Take notice that the Kokish Mining Company, Limited, Non-personal Liability, Free Miner's Certificate No. 18857, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action under Section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 18th day of March, 1906.

WILLIAM FORRESTER, Local Director.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following land, situate on the north bank of the Copper River, about one mile and a half from the mouth: Commencing at a stake marked C. A. Bourne's S. E. Corner, thence running 80 chains West, thence 80 chains more or less to the Copper River, thence easterly along Copper River to point of commencement.

Skeena Canyon, B. C., February 4, 1906.

C. F. M. DOCKRILL, Agent.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that, sixty days after date, we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the following described fore-shore:

Commencing at a post at the Northwest corner of Lot 450, New Westminster District, thence Southwesterly, by a high water mark to the Southwest corner post, thence easterly, along the high water mark to right angles to a line drawn between said posts.

AND PROPOSES erecting several fine dwellings thereon immediately. Mr.

annual Route March.—The annual march of members of No. 1 company, commanded by Capt. Currie, will be held in a fortnight's time. As usual, the company will leave the drill hall in the morning, marching in second column to Goldstream. In all probability there will be a miniature sham battle the way out in order to tend variety to the trip. Lunch, it is expected, will be served at Langford Plains, where a number of games and general recreation will be indulged in. Afterwards, Capt. Currie and his gallant band will line up to continue their march to Goldstream, where a short stay will be made, the force leaving by the evening train for Victoria.

the relief committee is active and well managed and sees that all who need assistance receive it promptly. The work now requiring particular attention is the removal of wreckage in order to search for the bodies of those missing and known to have perished. Forty marines under command of Captain Holcomb arrived today from Mare Island and did splendid work in assisting in the search. Forty-two bodies were buried today.

OAKLAND EXTENDS WELCOME TO HOMELESS GROWDS.

Oakland, April 21.—Driven from the San Francisco waterfront, which was almost swept by fire last night, and early this morning, thousands of San Francisco's homeless are seeking refuge in this city. The survivors sought the relief in ferries, tugs and launches and were met at the Oakland wharves by a large relief committee, which at once set about the task of relieving the needy and suffering.

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