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TWENTY-SEVENTH YEAR

ESMALES OF DEAD VARY GREATLY HUNDREDS SAID TO HAVE DIED IN HOTEL COLLAPSES THE LIVING BEING WELL CARED FOR

Sunday in the Desolate City Made Solemnly Impressive by Celebration of Masses in the Open Air—Food and Drink in Plenty, But Lack of Bedding, Disinfectants and Medical Supplies is Sadly Felt—Erecting Temporary Homes.

San Francisco, April 22.—The announcement is made that the fire is out and that only smoking embers remain. The condition of the homeless and shelterless persons encamped throughout the city is remarkably good and offers of substantial assistance are being received from cities in all sections of the United States.

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HURRIES UP MARRIAGES San Francisco, April 22.—Weddings in great numbers have resulted from the recent disaster.

Since the first day of the disaster, an increase in the marriage licenses issued was noticed by County Clerk Cook.

"I don't live anywhere" is the answer given in many cases when the applicant for a license is asked where his residence is.

Ogden, Utah, April 22.—Mrs. Semblich, of the Metropolitan Grand Opera Company, speaking of her experience in the San Francisco horror to-day, said: "I was at the St. Francis Hotel when the shock came."

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One Estimate That 300 Lives Were Lost in Wreck of One Rooming House, and That But Few Inmates Were Rescued From Ruins of 80 Room Hotel—Two Hundred Bodies Cremated—No Means of Identification.

San Francisco, April 22.—That the number of dead will run into several hundred is becoming apparent now.

The collapse of the Portland House, 50th-street, between Mission and Market, came about in a similar manner.

The large five-story Brunswick rooming house with its 300 rooms filled with guests at 80th and Howard-streets, collapsed and fire started amid the ruins five minutes later.

A systematic search for bodies is being made to-day by the coroner and state board of health inspectors.

The body of an infant was found in the centre of Union Street, near Dupont to-day.

The most terrible thing I saw during the San Francisco fire," said E. Call Brown, mining engineer and geologist, "was the futile struggle of a policeman and others to rescue a man who was pinned down in burning wreckage."

"I cannot believe that the loss of life in San Francisco was confined to mere hundreds. I would be the last to stretch the facts, but I believe that

THE WATERS STEADILY RISING



NOAH ONTARIO: I b'lieve, James, it's settin' in for a spell of weather that's going to be turr'ble hard on monopolists—and scoffers.

PRINCE SPENDS DAY AT FALLS GRAND SIGHT, HE SAYS BUT USEFUL ALSO

'Twould Be Too Bad to Allow Sentiment to Prevent Commercial Growth, He Tells His Escort, After Seeing Sights.

Prince Arthur is slight of build, with a tendency to red hair. His countenance is not a vigorous one.

Niagara Falls, Ont., April 22.—(Special)—The special train bearing His Royal Highness Prince Arthur of Connaught rolled into the Grand Trunk yards at 11 o'clock last night.

With the prince were Joseph Pope, under secretary of state, Ontario; Trotter and Capt. Windham of the English army; Mr. Charlton, of the Grand Trunk Railway; and Detective Sledge.

At the prince came from the car the reception committee headed by Acting Mayor Hanan of Niagara Falls, Ont., and Mayor O. W. Cutler of Niagara Falls, N.Y., advanced to meet him.

Ottawa, April 21.—(Special)—The following telegram has been received at Rideau Hall:

Edwards, Morgan & Company, Chartered Accountants, 20 Wellington-st. East, Phone Main 1125.

What would the horse show be without silk hats? As well do away with the horses as leave the hats out of the display.

Street Railway Employees Threaten a Strike Vote

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POLICE PREVENT VESSELS LEAVING WITH SUPPLIES

Many Tons of Food Thus Saved for Use of the San Francisco Sufferers.

San Francisco, April 21.—For two days and nights a squad of police has been performing patrol duty in Golden Gate Strait.

Peterboro is Prompt. Peterboro, April 22.—(Special)—In response to a telegram from Vancouver to Mayor Best asking the city to send aid to the sufferers in San Francisco,

Arrange to meet at Frank Giles' and enjoy a cup of "Club Coffee" while waiting.

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HELD OPPONENT ON TRACKS

Because Thomas Thorne said something derogatory of the Scotch, William Gordon attempted to hold him down on the car tracks on King-street, near Frederick, on Saturday night.

The two men were arrested for being disorderly. Both live at the Workingmen's Home on Frederick-street.

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