

sped over the wires of the dreadful trouble which had come upon the residents of the beautiful slopes of western Italy. No sooner did the seismic waves than the announcement came of similar affliction at another widely separated point. This, Mr. Catteral thinks, bears out the general belief that San Francisco is located upon the same belt as the part of southern Europe, which has so recently been shaken by the earth's activity. The explanation of the apparently inexplicable circumstances leaves to the scientists and those who have made a study of the question.

Reverting again to the disaster of thirty years or more ago, Mr. Catteral remarked that a comparison between the earthquake of that time and that of yesterday might enable people to gain at least a vague idea of the seriousness of the latter. Then the first rumblings had come in the night when the population was asleep and attending to their daily routine. It immediately stopped all commerce, and soon as a realization of the situation started public they left their occupations very excitedly and hastened to look for safety. The districts directly effected were those lying in the neighborhood of the water front between the wharves and the city, and the most substantial buildings.

The area covered by the flames up to present time is about eight square miles, or several hundred city blocks. Very little if any water is available, and dynamite is the only means of checking the progress of the flames, most of the buildings untouched by the flames have been greatly damaged by the earthquake and the fire.

The pecuniary loss at this hour (4 p. m.) is conservatively estimated at \$100,000,000.

Palace Reported Destroyed. New York, April 18.—A dispatch to the Western Union from San Francisco reports that the Palace hotel was destroyed and that everything south of Market street from Eighth street to the waterfront and south of Market street, from Sansome to Broadway is gone.

Wholesale District Swept by Flames. Oakland, Cal., April 18.—Earthquake and fire to-day have caused the greatest calamity California has ever known. In San Francisco alone it is estimated that 1,000 persons have perished, while as many more are suffering from injuries. The entire business portion of the city is in ruins, and the flames, owing to lack of water, cannot be checked except by the blowing up with dynamite of buildings.

St. Agnes cathedral was among the buildings which took fire during the spread of the conflagration.

Reports from Other Cities. San Francisco, April 18.—Reports from cities near San Francisco show the destruction is general. Santa Rosa, sixty miles north, is in flames, and the damage there is over one million dollars. The loss of life is not known.

At Napa many buildings were shattered, and the loss will amount to \$200,000. No loss of life is reported. At Vallejo the damage was slight in comparison with that suffered in other cities. The loss will be about \$10,000.

Asylum Demolished. Los Angeles, April 18.—News comes over the Southern Pacific wires from Niles confirming the report that the insane asylum at Agnew's was demolished, and that almost every stone or brick building in San Jose was either badly damaged or entirely wrecked. It is not known if there was great loss of life in San Jose, but evidently some loss has occurred.

News from San Jose. Oakland, April 18.—(2:15 p. m.)—Reports from San Jose indicate that the city was severely damaged. Buildings were demolished, and much loss of life is reported.

Suffering Among Victims of Disaster. New York, April 19.—Officials of the Salvation army in this city to-day received the following telegram from George French, the officer in charge of the army's work on the Pacific coast: "Oakland, Cal.—Deeply regret to inform you that provincial headquarters building and entire equipment, including all records, destroyed by fire following earthquake. Thousands homeless. The army has tendered its services to the city authorities for relief among the sufferers. Am compelled to open temporary provincial headquarters in Oakland. No casualties reported among our people, although hundreds are dead. Our hearts appalled over the intense suffering of victims. Both cities overwhelmed with grief. Pray for us."

Outside Fire Brigades Can Do Nothing. Washington, D. C., April 19.—A Western Union bulletin says: "San Francisco, entire district up as far as the new Fairmont hotel on top of Nob Hill, California street, between Powell and Mason streets, all gone. Reported that 100,000 people are homeless, and at 6:30 a. m. (San Francisco time) flames are not under control. Water supply is again cut off."

Ten thousand homeless are reported at Santa Rosa. The war department to-day received the following bulletin from the Western Union: "Outside cities have been sending fire engines to San Francisco to assist in the fire fighting. It was found, however, that on account of no water, and they are now returning to Oakland and other points. The firemen report the city doomed."

Citizens Leaving the City in Barges. Chicago, April 19.—It was announced at the office of the Santa Fe road in this city that employees of the road in San Francisco had taken a great many persons from San Francisco across the bay in barges, landing them at Port Richmond. Who they are and how many could not be ascertained.

The Mint Escaped Earthquake and Fire. Washington, April 19.—The United States mint at San Francisco escaped serious damage from the earthquake and the resulting conflagration, and its stock of gold and silver coin and bullion, amounting to about \$38,000,000, is safe.

Mr. Roberts, the director of the mint, to-day received a telegram from Supt. Leach, dated at Oakland yesterday, to this effect: "Supplies will be carried free of cost."

Chicago, Ill., April 19.—That the relief supplies for San Francisco will be carried by various transportation companies was decided yesterday when a few hours after the news of the catastrophe had arrived, the export shipping company announced through its president, Geo. Bailey, that it would agree to take supplies to the suffering city free of cost. Mr. Bailey said that clothing and food supplies would be transported as fast as received.

Trying to Send Train to City. Chicago, April 19.—The Southern Pacific Railway Co., which has the largest transportation interests in San Francisco, has been endeavoring to establish rail and wire communication with San Francisco for over 29 hours, without success. Rail communication on the north is cut off about Santa Rosa, which is sixty miles above San Francisco. On the south trains cannot run south of Fresno. On the east the railroad wires are gone west of the Utah line. It is believed that a train can get from Sacramento to Oakland or San Francisco via the long route, through Stockton, and an attempt to run this train through is now being made.

E. H. Harriman, chief owner and president of the Southern Pacific, has issued orders to establish rail and wire communication with San Francisco without regard to cost, and every possible effort is being made simultaneously on the three lines of the Southern Pacific from the north, south and east to restore communication, but so far without result.

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SCENE OF DEATH AND DESTRUCTION

San Francisco, April 19.—Dawn broke on a scene of death and destruction. During the night the flames had consumed many of the city's finest structures and skipped in a dozen districts to the residential districts.

They had made their way over into the North Beach section and spring anew to the south. They reached out along the shipping section down the bay, shot over hills and across toward Third and Townsend streets. Warehouses, houses and manufacturing concerns fell in their path.

This completed the destruction of the entire district known as the "South of Market street." How far they are reaching to the south across the channel cannot be told as this part of the city is shut off.

After darkness thousands of the homeless were making their way with their blankets and scant provisions to Golden Gate Park and the beach to find shelter. Those in the homes on the hills just north of the Hayes valley wrecked section piled their belongings in the street.

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The department commander directs that the force and the supplies will be forwarded by rail through Seattle. Preparations were started immediately at the forts, and the supplies will be forwarded by rail through Seattle.

Will Assist in Rebuilding the City. New York, April 19.—The New York Building Trades Association to-day sent an army of their unemployed members to San Francisco to aid the work of clearing the city and to help in its rebuilding.

Says Disaster Has Long Been Expected. Madison, Wis., April 19.—President Charles R. Van Hise, of the university of Wisconsin, one of the best known geologists in the country, formerly of the United States geological survey, says a disaster at San Francisco has long been expected by scientists. In a signed statement he says: "Scientists have known for many years that San Francisco is dangerously located and would probably sooner or later be subject to severe shocks."

Scientist in Italy Gives an Opinion. Rome, April 19.—The seismographs in the observatories throughout Italy yesterday recorded distant earthquake shocks. Those of the observatory at Florence, which has the most perfect instruments, indicated that an earthquake had been felt at a distance of over 7,000 miles. The shocks were so severe that they injured the instruments.

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ARRANGING FOR BOUNDARY SURVEY

C. A. BIGGER HERE TO SEND OUT PARTIES Expedition Will Go North in May—Plans to Be Followed This Year

Charles A. Bigger, of the Dominion astronomical observatory, Ottawa, reached the city last evening for the purpose of arranging for the equipment and dispatch of the parties to be sent out by Canada to carry on the survey of the boundary during this season.

These parties will go north during the month of May; the first, in charge of A. J. Brabazon, will go to Takutat Bay, and operate in conjunction with Fremont Morse, of the United States coast and geodetic survey. These gentlemen will measure base lines at suitable points on the section of the Pacific coast, probably at Yakutat Bay and the mouth of the Alsek river.

From these bases triangulations will be expanded so as to embrace all the principal peaks of the St. Elias range of mountains from Mount St. Elias to Mount Fairweather. The triangulation stations, together with a sufficient number of subsidiary points, will be occupied by photogrameters.

The data thus obtained will be ample for the definition of the geographical positions of the boundary peaks forming this section of the boundary, and also for the construction of accurate topographical maps of this comparatively unknown region. Mr. Brabazon's party will sail north on or about the 1st of May, and will remain in the field as long as practicable.

W. F. Ratz, who conducted an expedition up the Taku river the latter part of the season of 1905, will continue the work thus commenced. This party will also develop the topography of an unmapped region to the south of the Taku river.

A third Canadian party under J. Davidson Craig will probably be sent up Whiting river to develop the topography between the Taku and Stikine rivers. An American party under O. M. Leland will continue the surveys between the White Pass and the northern tributaries of the Chilkat river, and White Fraser, with assistance will be attached to this party as the representative of the British commissioner for the identification of points on the boundary.

Mr. Bigger will return east about the 1st of May, and continue the triangulation of Canada, commenced last season.

EXTENDS SYMPATHY AND OFFERS HELP

Mayor Morley Forwards Telegram in Victoria's Behalf to Governor Pardee and Mayor Schmitz. As the bulletins wired from southern California points continue to magnify the extent of the tremendous disaster with which San Francisco and neighboring towns have been afflicted the sympathy of Victorians and, in fact, all residents of British Columbia, goes out to the thousands now in dire distress. The latest dispatches received by the Times show that San Francisco is likely to prove a total loss as a result of the devastations from the fire following the earthquake of yesterday, that the fatalities are greater in number than generally anticipated, and that the numerous picturesque towns in the immediate vicinity of the western metropolis have suffered proportionately. In view of this it is safe to say that His Worship Mayor Morley is voicing the sentiments of the city as a whole in the following message, forwarded to Governor Pardee, California, who has established headquarters in "Frisco for the purpose of extending any assistance in his power to the suffering and homeless ones and to Mayor Schmitz, whose energies are bent in the same direction, early this morning:

Victoria, B. C., April 19, 1906. Mayor Schmitz, San Francisco: Citizens here deeply sympathize with you in your great calamity. Are prepared to render prompt assistance in any manner required. A. J. MORLEY, Mayor.

In all probability a fund will be subscribed in Victoria in order to show in a practical way the sympathy felt here for those who have suffered owing to the calamity. Anticipating the possibility of such "Catharhazone," and writes as follows: "From my boyhood I have been a constant sufferer from Asthma and Catarrh. My nose and throat were always stopped up with mucus, and I had dropping in the throat. When asthmatic attacks came on I thought I couldn't live through the night. I would sit up and gasp for breath and endure great distress. 'Catharhazone' is what I thought of just as I found it."

Your case is curable also. For one dollar spent on Catharhazone you'll get back your health. Buy from your druggist to-day or mail your order to N. S. Polson & Co., Hartford, Conn., U. S. A., or Kingston, Ont.

A cyclone is a circular storm, or system of winds, varying from 50 to 900 miles in diameter, revolving round a centre that may advance 40 miles in an hour.

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Practical Sympathy

The Licensed Vintners' Association of this city has been prompt to offer assistance to the homeless San Franciscans in their present hour of need. To-day they wired to Mayor Schmitz \$200 as a contribution towards the relief fund of that city, and it goes without saying that if assistance comes from other sources as quickly as from this association, much good will be done.

A telegram from the treasurer to Mayor Schmitz is as follows: Victoria, B. C., April 19, 1906. To Mayor Schmitz, San Francisco, Cal. We wired you two hundred dollars, pr. Wells Fargo Express, for San Francisco relief fund from Victoria Licensed Vintners' Association. H. H. MALONY, President. H. F. W. BEHNSEN, Treasurer.

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