## VICTORIA TIMES, TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 1900.

## RUSHING AID FROM ALL QUARTERS TO THE STRICKEN **OF SAN FRANCISCO**

Steamer Tellus Leaving Victoria at 5 o'Clock With Provisions and Supplies---Train Loads of Food Being Sent From Other Points---A Vibration at Honolulu---People Suffering Severely From Thirst and Hunger.

FROM THE DAILY TIMES, FRIDAY, APRIL 20th.

ne steamer Tellus will be at the estimating them at their real value, as was at once taken up with the resul outer wharf this evening for the taking the wholesale firms are putting the on of provisions and other supplies for goods in at actual cost. the needy in San Francisco. James

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Dunsmuir with characteristic prompt- the Tellus are requested to have the ness when he heard that there was a goods at Simon Leiser's before 4 or 4.30 had been a number of citizens who had at the latest. ressel required to carry food to the

His Worship Mayor Morley lost no south cancelled the orders for the filling of the steamer at Ladysmith, ery by which aid should be sent to the Later in the evening D. R. Ker offered and placed the collier at the disposal sufferers in San Francisco. He early to donate a ton of rolled oats, and toof those who might wish to send goods communicated with the mayor of the ordward. Mr. Dunsmuir has left space city and the governor of the state for 1,000 tons of privisions and supplies: of California as stated in yesterday's disposal of the Mayor. Times offering to do whatever was on the Tellus, and all goods shipped will go free of cost. The steamer will after 6 o'clock last evening that the sociation of Victoria of \$200 telepraghleave at 5 o'clock this evening and pro- reply was received by His Worship ceed direct to San Francisco. from Governor Pardee as follows:

## HONOLULU FEELS SHOCK

Chicago, April 20.-A cablegram to the Chronicle from Honolulu says:

"For six minutes yesterday a repetition of the San Francisco disaster, which would involve the capital of the Hawaiian Islands in destruction, was feared. Vibrations, which were evidently the result of seismic disturbances, were plainly felt throughout the city. The vibrations caused the water in the harbor to rise rapidly, and fear was felt that a tidal wave might sweep the city. However, inside of six minutes, the vibrations ceased and no further ones were noted during the day.

"The vibrations caused almost a panic among the inhabitants, who had learned of the catastrophe at San Francisco and they endeavored to make their way out of the business district as soon as possible, preferring to take, their chances in the sugar plantations in the open, rather than to endure the danger of having the buildings fall upon

that a committee consisting of the Mayor, Ald. Vincent and Ald. Davey was appointed, and the sum of \$1,000 Those who wish to send anything by placed at their disposal to be spent in purchasing provisions. It was announced by His Worship that there offered to contribute to the funds for the aid of the purchase of supplies. This included \$100 from J. H. Todd & time in setting in motion the machin- Son, and \$50 from E. M. Johnson.

day further contributions have come in unsolicited by the Mayor. D. Spencer, Ltd., have placed \$100 at the Besides this there is the generous demed best to assist. It was not until donation of the Licensed Vintners' Ased yesterday and referred to in yesterday's issue, and the ten per cent, of the receipts of the Gerardy concert made by C. H. Gibbons, who is man-

aging the entertainment. A special meeting of the Victoria Firemans' Relief Association, with

CANADA'S CONTRIBUTION

Ottawa, April 20.-(Special.)-Supplementary estimates were presented to the House of Commons to-day for a vote of \$100 .-000 for sufferers from the earthquakes at San Francisco.

was held at fire headquarters last



## THE PALACE HOTEL. ONE OF THE MAGNIFICENT STRUCTURES WHICH HAS BEEN WIPED OUT.

President H. P. McDowell in the chair, for definite instructions as to what General Funston. The shipment is Wells, Fargo & Co. was prepared to made for him by Simon, Leiser & Co. Western Union's Action.

do in transmitting the goods. The local agent of the Western Unior In conference, the question of the best means of sending the provisions Telegraph office has received the folwas fully discussed. Mr. Blackwood lowing message from the superintendsaid that the best means for shipping ent, which is self-explanatory. "T. P. Masters, Manager, Victoria was by steamer if that could be arranged. It was doubtful he thought "The Western Union Telegraph com whether it would not be more expedi-tious to wait until Monday, when the sages relating to relief of sufferers in next steamer would be going down San Francisco, when offered by duly than to ship by way of rail. constituted relief organizations or pub-He, however, was trying to ascertain lic officers in their official capacity, when the exact arrangements which could destined to San Francisco. Such mesbe made overland so that there would sages will be subject to such delay as be no doubt if that course was decided conditions imp upon.

"R. T. REID, Superintendent." Mr. Rickaby thought that there The Western Union Telegraph Co.'s should be some tents and some blank-Chicago office reports the following ets sent with the other materials. facilities to California points: "At 10

It was thought by others that there a. m., 10,000 messages on hand: 10 would be a more ready way of getting circuits to Los Angeles. 2 to SacraQUARTER OF CITY MAY BE SAVED

Ferry Building, San Francisco, April 20,-(Special.)-The fire is under control. It has been checked at Van Ness avenue and in Mis-

The fire is still raging north of Russian hill toward the bay, but will not spread west.

Probably one-fourth of the city is safe.

Measures are being taken for the relief of the destitute. Last night was a horrible one for the refugees. Most of them were without food or water and their sufferings were terrible.

Bakeries are starting to-day and bread is being sent over from Oakland.

Supplies of bread and milk are needed immediately. Swift & Co. have 500,000 pounds of canned beef at south San Francisco, and this will be of material assistance.

train of 26 cars for San Francisco, | land. carrying ten physicians, twenty trained nurses and 800,000 pounds of provisions.

Twenty-six cars more will start to-Mayor Moore implies from the telegram from Governor Pardee that people are in great need of shelter, and All available blankets and mattresses has urged upon Governor Mead to send in Portland are to be sent.

all the National Guards' tents avail-A train load of bread and provisions able will follow each day. Two cars of po-A long distance telephone from the Governor's office this morning convey-

LANK REPART OF THE REPART OF THE PARTY OF TH .ed information that 350 tents had been sent. FOURTEEN PILFERERS SLAIN.

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CARING FOR THE REFUGEES FROM 'FRISCO.

San Francisco, April 20.-New York, April 20.-A Western (Special.)-Fourteen men were Union Ttelegraph Company operator, who made a tour of the city with a killed last night by soldiers military escort last night, sent the folguarding the United States lowing dispatch to New York to-day:

"Thousands who spent last night out of doors were fairly comfortable, most Policeman Joseph Meyers was

(Signed) "GEO. C. PARDEE, "Governor."

o them.	evening, for the purpose of considering	these than by shipping from Victoria.	circuits to Los Angeles, 2 to Sacra- mento, 1 to Oakland, 2 to Reno, Nev."	bayonetted and killed by a Na-	of them being sheltered by tents. Con-
O Utran of monothic discussion of a new it of the monit of the	Y means of along the members of the	Mr. Leiser said that San Francisco	mento, 1 to Oakland, 2 to Reno, Nev.	tional guardsman over a dis-	siderable distress, however, was caus- ed by a heavy fog which came up dur-
"Fear of possible disorders as a result of the panic, caused the landing of marines from the men of war in the harbor.	stricken city. It was unanimously voted on by every member of the local		SEVENTY THOUSAND	pute as to authority.	ing the night, also by dew.
	o department that the secretary and			The men at the mint were	"Chinamen are in evidence about the
"It caused the buildings along Fort street and other thoroughfares	8 treasurer be instructed to forward \$100			killed for attempted robbery.	ferry house by thousands, all of them
in the business district to rock to and fro, and in the residence district	5 from the local fund of the association,		Seattle, April 20.—(Special.) — Ten thousand dollars for the relief of the		waiting anxiously to get out of the city and all of them carrying big bundles.
some of the less strongly constructed buildings were partly demolish-	9 also that a suitable expression of sym- pathy be sent to the members of the		San Francisco earthquake sufferers	Land and a set of the	"The principal food of those who re-
ed as a result of the vibration."	o 'Frisco department. The above men-		was last night given by the city coun-		main in the city is composed of can-
ŏ	• tioned officers have wired the fund ac-	s obelien s	cil. The citizens have raised \$60,000.	tatoes and one car of bread will leave	
000000000000000000000000000000000000000	coraing to their instructions. The om-		This makes a total of \$70,000.	Salem, Oregon, this morning.	"The refugees who succeeded in get-
Seattle has been communicated with f Sacramento, April 19th	cers of the local association are H. P.				ting out of San Francisco are met as soon as they enter the neighboring
A I Morley Mayor of Victoria	<sup>h</sup> McDowell, president; Joseph Wachter, secretary, and George E. Moss, treas-	I Å . Y	TENTS AND COTS FOR HOMELESS PEOPLE.	GOVERNOR PARDEE'S APPEAL FOR AID.	towns by representatives of bakers.
on the subject, and if that city desires I thank you for your sympathy a	und urer.	Q Early this morning His wor-	HOMELESS PEOPLE.	APPEAL FOR AID.	who have made large supplies of bread
to take advantage of this opportunity offer of help. The greatest need of t		ship Mayor Morley took steps	Junction City, Kansas, April 20	Seattle, April 20(Special.)-George	and who immediately deal them out to
10 get the goods to the city of San homeless people of San Francisco is in provisions. Whatever is sent should	for consisting of J. B. H. Rickaby, Simon be Leiser, E. E. Blackwood, G. Booth, G.		Three express cars loaded with 1,000 tents and more than 500 cots left for	C Pardee governor of California, sent	the hungry people.
Francisco any shipments from there sent quickly.	Wilson and D. R. Ker appearing, took	y then sympachy condition of 0	Riley last night on the Union Pacific	on appeal to Mayor Moore from Oak-	REPORTED DESTRUCTION OF
will be carried free of cost the same (Signed) GEO. C. PARDEE,	the action above referred to and then	o sidents of San Francisco in dis-	for San Francisco.	land last night asking for immediate	CLIFF HOUSE UNCONFIRMED.
Governor of California	a. adjourned in order that the commit-	tress by contributions to a fund o		assistance, and the Seattle executive	
As soon as the message was receiv	tee might get right to work and carry	which will be used for their re-	WILL PROVIDE SHELTER	at once wired that a train load of sup-	that the famous Cliff house had top-
The local supments will consist. His Worship promptly got into con	m- out the undertaking. 'His Worship explained that provis-	o lief. He opened subscription	FOR TWO THOUSAND.	plies would be sent this morning to be	pled into the sea cannot be verified,
largely of provisions which are ready munication with as many of the bus	si- ions should be sent which would not	lists at all the local banks, at o	Cheyenne, Wyo., April 20 The en-	tollowed by a shipload on the day fol-	and is probably untrue. In the confu- sion it is impossible to get verification.
for use. These will be supplemented ness men as it was possible, and b	pe- require cooking. The greater part of	9 the Times and Colonist news- o	tire tentage and camp equipment of	The appeal from Governor Pardee	last send in farmed (Dista damage and and 11) and
by shipments which any local firms fore the city council met in the eveni	ng the coal had been lost, having been	papers, and placed a large box	Fort Russell were shipped last night to	follows:	proximate \$4,000,000.
	ep- shot into the bay. There was no food.	A in the post of the state	San Francisco. The outfit is sufficient	"Oakland, April 19th.	"The books, collections and appar-
money contributed by citizens will be cil meeting and confer on the questi	n- S. Leiser said that biscuits, canned	order to allow those so menn- o	for 2,000 people.	"William Hickman Moore, Mayor of	atus are not totally damaged. "This message, together with 400 pri-
used in putting up a consignment of of getting the first aid in the way	of milk and coffee could also be forward-	A ed to slip in small uonacions. Y	PORTLAND RUSHING	Seattle, Wn.:	vate messages from the university
over a carload. There will be about provisions to the destitute citizens the southern city.	in ed. The wholesale people would put it	o It is understood that lists will o	SUPPLIES TO 'FRISCO.		community, are sent from Sacramento,
st 600 worth of goods in it White is When the southern city.	in at cost.	Association headquarters, Fort		shelterless and in want of supplies.	as all telegraphic communication to
\$1,600 worth of goods in it. This is ] When the council met the questi	ion   E. E. Blackwood said he had wired	9 street, and at the city hall.	Portland, Ore., April 20.—The South-	great and imperative. Answer Oak-	Palo Alta and all around the bay is out
		9 Mayor Morley explains that 9	ern racine last light started a special	great and imperative. Answer Oak-	or commission.
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		had always been very ready to assist			
		in trouble and he thought that the			
		city of Victoria should be very gener-			
		ous in this matter. He thought that there should be two carloads sent now.		2	
ter and the second s	and the second	Others thought that it would be suf-			
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		ther aid this would be done. Mr. Leiser was appointed to act as			
		chairman of the committee for getting			
		the shipment made. Assisting him in			
		this are the other members of the com-			
		mittee.			
		Through the efforts of James Duns- muir to-day it was arranged that the			
		collier Tellus now loading at Lady-			
		smith should call here on her way			
	i i	south for San Francisco this evening			
		and take the shipments from this city		and the second	
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