

# RUSHING AID FROM ALL QUARTERS TO THE STRICKEN CITY 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.

The steamer Tellus will be at the outer wharf this evening for the taking on of provisions and other supplies for the needy in San Francisco. James Dunsmuir with characteristic promptness when he heard that there was a vessel required to carry food to the south cancelled the orders for the filling of the steamer at Ladysmith, and placed the collier at the disposal of those who might wish to send goods forward. Mr. Dunsmuir has left space for 1,000 tons of provisions and supplies on the Tellus, and all goods shipped will go free of cost. The steamer will leave at 5 o'clock this evening and proceed direct to San Francisco.

estimating them at their real value, as the wholesale firms are putting the goods in at actual cost. Those who wish to send anything by the Tellus are requested to have the goods at Simon Leiser's before 4 or 4.30 at the latest. His Worship Mayor Morley lost no time in setting in motion the machinery by which aid should be sent to the sufferers in San Francisco. He early communicated with the mayor of the city and the governor of the state of California as stated in yesterday's Times offering to do whatever was deemed best to assist. It was not until after 6 o'clock last evening that the reply was received by His Worship from Governor Pardee as follows:

was at once taken up with the result that a committee consisting of the Mayor, Ald. Vincent and Ald. Davey was appointed, and the sum of \$1,000 placed at their disposal to be spent in purchasing provisions. It was announced by His Worship that there had been a number of citizens who had offered to contribute to the funds for the aid of the purchase of supplies. This included \$100 from J. H. Todd & Son, and \$50 from E. M. Johnson. Later in the evening D. R. Ker offered to donate a ton of rolled oats, and today further contributions have come in unolicited by the Mayor, D. Spencer, Ltd., have placed \$100 at the disposal of the Mayor. Besides this there is the generous donation of the Licensed Vintners' Association of Victoria of \$200 telegraphed 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 managing the entertainment. A special meeting of the Victoria Firemen's Relief Association, with President H. P. McDowell in the chair,



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

for definite instructions as to what Wells, Fargo & Co. was prepared to do in transmitting the goods.

In conference, the question of the best means of sending the provisions was fully discussed. Mr. Blackwood said that the best means for shipping was by steamer if that could be arranged. It was decided to be thought whether it would not be more expeditious to wait until Monday, when the next steamer would be going down than to ship by way of rail.

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 the fire headquarters last evening, for the purpose of considering means of aiding the members of the stricken city. It was unanimously voted on by every member of the fire department that the secretary and treasurer be instructed to forward \$100 from the local fund of the association, also that a suitable expression of sympathy be sent to the members of the Frisco department. The above mentioned officers have wired the fund according to their instructions. The officers of the local association are H. P. McDowell, president; Joseph Wacht, secretary, and George E. Moss, treasurer.

It was thought by others that there would be a more ready way of getting these than by shipping from Victoria. Mr. Leiser said that San Francisco

Subscription Lists Opened

Early this morning His Worship Mayor Morley took steps to enable Victorians to show their sympathy towards the residents of San Francisco in distress by contributions to a fund which will be used for their relief. He opened subscription lists at all the local banks, at the Times and Colonist newspapers, and placed a large box in the post office buildings in order to allow those so inclined to slip in small donations.

It is understood that lists will also be opened at the Tourist Association headquarters, Fort street, and at the city hall. Mayor Morley explains that under the present conditions money itself cannot help the suffering populace of the doomed city, so that it is just possible that everything received will be taken in a day or two, and used for the purchase of provisions to be forwarded to those in need.

Through the efforts of James Dunsmuir to-day it was arranged that the collier Tellus now loading at Ladysmith should call here on her way south for San Francisco this evening, and take the shipments from this city.

Mr. Dunsmuir's Donation. James Dunsmuir has donated one hundred tons of provisions in aid of San Francisco sufferers, which will be sent on the collier Tellus to-night to

### QUARTER 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 Mission.

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.

### 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 them.

"Fear of possible disorders as a result of the panic, caused the landing of marines from the men of war in the harbor.

"It caused the buildings along Fort street and other thoroughfares in the business district to rock to and fro, and in the residence district some of the less strongly constructed buildings were partly demolished as a result of the vibration."

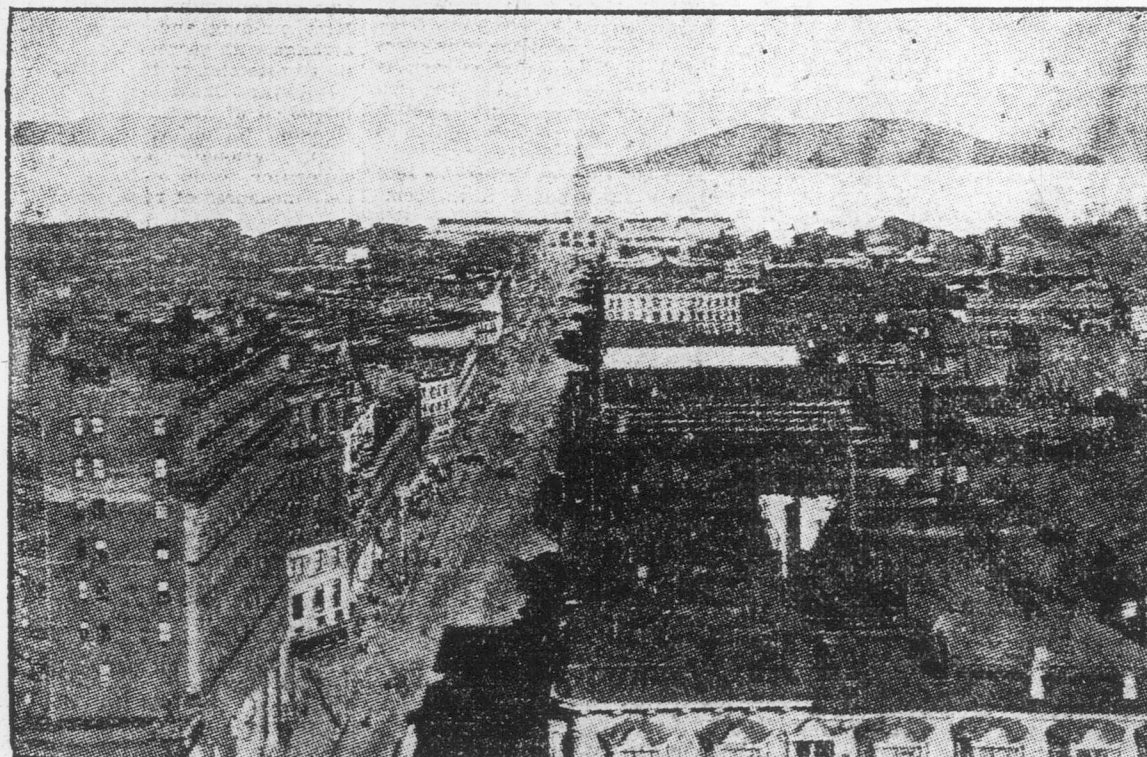
Seattle has been communicated with on the subject, and if that city desires to take advantage of this opportunity to get the goods to the city of San Francisco any shipments from there will be carried free of cost the same as those sent from here.

The local shipments will consist largely of provisions which are ready for use. These will be supplemented by shipments which any local firms wish to make. The city grant and the money contributed by citizens will be used in putting up a consignment of over a carload. There will be about \$1,600 worth of goods in it. This is

Sacramento, April 19th. A. J. Morley, Mayor of Victoria: I thank you for your sympathy and offer of help. The greatest need of the homeless people of San Francisco is for provisions. Whatever is sent should be sent quickly. (Signed) GEO. C. PARDEE, Governor of California.

As soon as the message was received His Worship promptly got into communication with as many of the business men as it was possible, and before the city council met in the evening he had arranged that a committee representing them should attend the council meeting and confer on the question of getting the first aid in the way of provisions to the destitute citizens in the southern city.

When the council met the question



MARKET STREET EAST FROM CALL BUILDING. CROCKER BUILDING TO LEFT--PALACE HOTEL TO RIGHT OF FOREGROUND.



MARKET STREET, LOOKING EAST. PALACE HOTEL TO RIGHT--LOTTA'S FOUNTAIN IN CENTRE.

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