## FOOD PLENTIFUL IN SAN FRANCISCO

FIFTY-TWO DISTRIBUTING STATIONS ESTABLISHED

Provisions Sufficient For Needs of City For Over a Week Now on

than to-day, and the only trouble is its stations where all who are hungry may secure their daily rations. Besides the work, a large number of independent | illness in this hospital. organizations are attacking

The Food Problem.

It is hoped that the distributions of supplies may be systematized under one head in the course of a day or so, so that there may be no conflict or duplication of effort on such an important issue. The committee of the whole has designated a sub-committee of seven which is directing the relief work so far as food is concerned.

From all points, news of all approaching relief trains is coming, and already sufficient provisions have acumulated on the rolling stock at the Oakland pier to supply the needs of the city for more than a week. Plain food of every description is plentiful, and luxuries are beginning to arrive. Last night there was a famine of coffee, but to-day fresh consignments of this important stimulant are being distributed from almost every food depot. There is abundance of meat for stewing, though all the finer cuts are being used at the hospitals.

Immense cattle trains are rolling forward from the prairies of the southwest, and the chickens and eggs are coming from the nearby interior towns. The most pressing need is for vegetables, preferably potatoes, carots, onions and the like. Fresh and perishable produce cannot be properly cared

The lines of applicants at the various food stations are blocks long, and remain so until closing time. Everyone receives rations for a single person as many times a day as he asks. An attempt at distribution among the helpless families is being made. The spirit of the people is wonder-

fully buoyant in the face of distress,

Neither Disorder Nor Complaints are evident along the bread line. The tie in which thirty shots were exchang-volunteer distributors are issuing the ed, a Japanese was killed at 8.30 last provisions under military protection. night by federal troops at the corner warehouses, and all provisions as they fortided himself behind an overturned reach the piers are being carried there, automobile there and opened fire on clamation announcing that all persons but was finally surrounded and killed. regularly employed in the work of No reason for the attack on the guards clearing and renovating their city is known. would be paid. The chief of police has issued an order to his company officers | RESTORING ORDER instructing them, in view of the carelessness of persons granted the privilege of carrying firearms, to notify weapons of any description, as it is en-

WEAKENED WALLS

tirely unnecessary.

feared by many that the heavy rains ward the normal. last night had weakened the walls left is lessening every hour.

In regard to the work that is being done, Committeeman W. H. Leahy said at noon to-day:

"General Funston has placed his dynamite crew at our disposal, and they are working under our direction.

Throwing Down Dengerous Walls along Market street. When we have forever the fears of those who predictmade this thoroughfare safe from ed that San Francisco would never rise Seventh street to the ferry we will de- again. vote our attention to the side streets, covered all the streets in the business palling catastrophe that district. However, we will not touch walls standing back in lots or any walls that have supports. These will be attended to by the property owners. Neither will we do any dynamiting in bank buildings. Such explosions might play havoc with safes and vaults, and we will take no chances of causing fur-

ther loss." A thorough inspection made by a representative of the Associated Press, who made the trip in an automobile shows that comparatively little damage was done in the vicinity of the The Cliff house not only stands, but the damage sustained from the earthquake shock to this historic building will not exceed, according to the statement of Manager Wilkins, \$500. In fact, the escape of the Cliff house is one of the curious features of the disaster which has befallen San Francisco. The famous Sutra baths, located near the Cliff house, with their hundreds of thousands of square feet of glass roofing, also were practically unharmed. Only a few of the windows in the Sutra baths and in the Cliff house were broken, and the lofty chimney of the pumping plant of the former establishment was cracked only slightly. Manager Wilkins, of the Cliff house, notified the general relief committee that he would turn over his establishment, as well as the immense stables of his resort, which are unharmed, to the

Housing of the Homeless.

Golden Gate southward suffered less that the name they had earned in the ly free from contagious diseases we

any other section of the San Francisco | should have saved them from any pos-

At Fort Mason there is little misery on account of the cold rain. About 8,000 people are encamped there, and on account of the sandy and sloping ground sanitation is not bad. Food is plentiful and of a fair variety. At this place there is some general sickness, but on account of the comparatively perfect sanitary conditions there is no danger of any sort of epidemic. This is one of the largest camps in the city. The inhabitants here are made up mostly of those from the poorer quarters. About half of them are living

Under Frail Shelters of sheets and blankets which kept out most of the rain or wind. The entire basin between Fort Mason and the Presidio is filled with refugees. The sanitary work is going forward

as rapidly as possible. No infectious San Francisco, April 23.-Food was disease has made its appearance. The never more plentiful in San Francisco St. Paul Lutherian church, located near Jefferson square park is being utilized as an emergency hospital. In the main proper distribution. The committee on auditorium, about 45 patients are lying feeding the hungry reports the most on mattresses which have been spread satisfactory progress in the huge task on the floor, the staff of this hospital before it, and has established 52 food is composed chiefly of Los Angeles doctors and nurses. . There are 19 physicians and 29 nurses employed. The patients are mostly suffering from exgovernment and the general food com- haustion, nervous strain or slight fracmittee, which are doing the most heroic tures. There is no infectious or serious

The finance committee of the general relief committee reported that it has received contributions to date amounting to \$1,551,536.95; \$172,000 is the amount of the local subscription, making a total of \$1,723,536.95. Three hundred and sixty-six thousand dollars has been promised locally. The committee is not satisfied with the local subscrip tions and urges the citizens of San Francisco to subscribe more liberally.

It was ascertained to-day that pro visions have been hauled from along the water front to various distributing stations at the rate of 1,500 tons a day since yesterday morning. Several hundred bluejackets from the cruiser Boston are unloading freight from just arrived vessels and loading

The Endless Procession

of wagons and drays at the transport dock. Ships that do not carry provisions for the relief of suffering San Francisco are not permitted to dock at any of the wharves. Vessels of every description are used to carry the food. On Saturday night triplets were born to one of the homeless at the Presidio, and the same night eight little tots. servation at Fort Mason. Six were oorn in the Emergency hospital and ideal. two on the vacant space adjoining the fort, where the mothers had taken refuge. The babies are all reported to were born last night in the hospital which has been established at Golden this park. Eight babies have been born in Buena Vista park.

JAP KILLED IN

FIGHT WITH SOLDIERS

San Francisco, April 23 .- After a batcommittee has secured two grain of Ellis and Van Ness. The Japanese Mayor Schmitz to-day issued a pro- the soldiers. He could not be captured,

OUT OF CHAOS.

San Francisco, April 24.—This was the seventh day since the earthquake jarred the city so severely and started with the preceding days, Tuesday took up the accumulated impetus of Mon-ARE BEING DESTROYED, day and added such volume of force of its own that Wednesday will dawn San Francisco, April 23,-It was on a situation that is a long way to-

Such marts of trade as remain unstanding in the burned district and fur- turned were operating for the transacther increased the danger of life and tion of ordinary business; temporary limb, but assurance was given at head- structures are being run up for the quarters of the building committee this accommodation of others; the clearing morning that the downpour had no of the devastated area of its ruins was such effect. Under the direction of this well under way; the inquiry into the nmittee walls are being dynamited conditions of the bank vaults was comand the danger instead of increasing pleted; the organization and preparation for service of street railways were so far advanced that the company expressed its readiness to resume busiess as soon as the mayor would permit: the water company announced the completion of such repairs as enabled it to supply a total of 12,000,000 gallons daily: in fact, there was all the evidences to put at rest now and

The city of San Francisco has done keeping up the work until we have so splendidly in the face of such an ap-

Some Little Consternation was created this morning when President Roosevelt's proclamation was received turning over to the Red Cross the management of relief measures and generously appropriated by congress, and recommending to the people of the of food and supplies and money should be diverted into the same hands. If the men who had endured the heat and burden of the day were being unfairly treated by this diversion of authority into new and foreign keeping it was soon dissipated by the reflection that the action of the President was the

result of misinformation. At a conference at Fort Mason, attended by Gen. Greely and Gen. Funston, Mayor Schmitz, Governor Pardee and Dr. Devine and some others, it was agreed that this was the case and that Dr. Devine himself should frame a telegram to the President, informing him of the splendid work admirably done and of his perfect willingness to assist in forwarding the measures al-

ready taken. What hurt even more was the suggestion made in the letter from President Roosevelt to Secretary of War Taft that the report had reached him that less charity was being shown the Chinese who dwell here than the whites The entire district lying west of Golden | If the people of San Francisco are not Gate park and along the beach from in love with the Chinese, it was felt danger of one. If we are not absolute- city or gone to Oakland or other places.

sible reflection that they would have permitted any human being, white, plack or yellow, within their reach, to suffer. Mature reflection, however brought the conviction that the truth

Had Not Reached the President, and a special message was sent him signed by the constituted authorities, recounting the exact facts. The message was as follows: "President Theo. Roosevelt, White

House. Washington, D. C. "All reports that the people or the officials of the relief committee of San Francisco are making any distinction relieving, succoring or protecting the Chinese or any other peoples differing in race or color are totally false and entirely unfounded. The committee and even the homeless sufferers themselves are treating the Chinese and all other fellow-unfortunates with consideration and kindness worthy of our civilization and our country. The people of San Francisco are striving with all their hearts to relieve their helpless and uplift their stricken fellows, irrespective of race, creed or color, in accordance with the dictates of humanity in a manner worthy of Americans and in the common brotherhood of man. Please give press.

(Signed) "E. E. Schmitz, mayor; W. W. Morrow, president Red Cross; T. J. Symmes, president Merchants' Association; J. D. Phelan, treasurer relief committee: Rabbi Voorsanger, committee on hunger; Catherine C. Fellon, ecretary associated charities; Fairfax H. Whelan, committee sick and help-

The work of housing and feeding the nomeless and reconstructing the sanitary conditions, already so far advanced on Monday, was carried on with tremendous energy. It is certain

No One is Hungry

in San Francisco to-night unless he is wilfully so. There is food for all and the method of distribution has been so perfect that it is within reach of all As for the health and conditions, they are, considering the circumstances, excellent.

An investigation of sewers shows that they were not as badly damaged as was feared, and where there were breaks these have been repaired. In the Golden Gate park, famed the world over for its beauty, there has arisen frame shelters for 40,000 people. There is still considerable want of blankets, bedding and cots, and when this has been met, as possibly it will be within the next 24 hours, the condimade their first appearance on the re- | tion of those unfortunates will, in view of all that has happened, be almost

For some days San Francisco showed an unwonted eagerness to get rid of its people, that period has passed be healthy youngsters. Five children There is no further anxiety, when the measures of relief under way throughout the country are considered, that Gate park, making eighteen births in she will not be able properly to care for all those who remained. Of the able echanics and laborers she has especial need and she is making every endeavor to hearten them and induce them to work.

---GENERAL GREELY PLACES DEAD AT 277.

Washington, April 24.-The official report from Gen. Greely as to the extent of loss of life in San Francisco is as follows: "Fort Mason, San Francisco, April

'To the Military Secretary, Washing-

'Very careful investigation made by Capt. Winn to-day limits, so far as informatilon is obtainable, the entire San Francisco death list from late disaster to two hundred and seventy-seven vic-"Of these about fifty unknown gath-

the fires that laid it in ashes, and as ered from various parts of the city, have been temporarily buried in Lombard and Bay streets, Washington Square, and Portsmouth Square. "In the Valencia hotel fourteen bodies were recovered and fifty-six others were believed to have perished in the

"The remaining 150 casualties are as follows: Charles Alleman Anderson, Annie W. Bock, William Bock, F. O. Burge, Anna Butler, F. Bucalucki Pat Brodenit, Frank Bodemell, George Bowen, O. Bird, Frank Bodwell, H. Brannan, George Brown, Robt. St. Lyon Broderick, Mrs. MacCurren, Wm. Carrick, J. K. Cooper, Lema Crowder, J. E. Conway, Emily Curran (child), Matti Delucchi, Dominico Delucchi, Mrs. Marie Debrunner, F. H. Delaranelli, Mary Donovan, Louis Engen or Enger, Martha Fay, Max Fenner, Jos. Gallagher, Getie or Getz (male), Geo. Green, Mrs. Cross (suicide), G. Guy, Mrs. Ida. O. Heaslip, Hustle (male), N. F. Heistle, Henry A. R. Hanson, Hous ton A. Higgins (body supposed to be); Mrs. John Isshoda (Japanese), Mrs. Kohnieff, Johnson (child), Nicholas Kempston, Kornfield, Rudolph Krouzer, J. Rudolph, Kroutt (male) Lander, H. Lund, Alfred Lonsdale, L. Louis, Eugene, Maroney, Mrs. McCann, Cornelius McCarthy, Robt. McCarthy, McKenzie, Joseph Meyers, Myrtle M. Muge, John Murtha, Myake (Japanese)) E. C. Nauman, J. Troppy Nye, G. Nunan, Paolo O'Neill, O'Neill, Thomas O'Brien, Paolonelle, Renan, Reilly, United States that their contributions Ring, Mrs. Elizabeth Reece, Joanna Reiche, Rosenbery (woman), Frank Riordan, Sakflamdah (Jap), A. Shinoi there was a momentary feeling that and wife, L. Senetti, Henry Schmuchert, Caroline Simpson, Temperance Sherry. W. P. Stanelse (baby), Stolgeo, chief (died from injuries received); Dr. Chas. F. Taggart, Los Angeles: H. C. Cilden (shot by guards, April 23); Mary Vanslyck, Ferdinand Vanseicht,

Webster, John Weir, Paul Zinks. "Unknown men, 16; unknown women, known, 6. Unknown sex not known,

"Although this report very materialy reduces the death list of San Francisco, it is not believed it will be further increased save by isolated victims among ruins.

"(Signed) Greely, Major-General." NO DANGER OF EPIDEMIC IN 'FRISCO.

San Francisco, April 24,-"Say to from the earthquake than probably past for charity and open-heartedness will at least, have fewer of them number of campers on the ground has for a small army of men to go about killing him instantly.

VICTORIANS THANKED

His Worship Mayor Morley has received the following telegram of thanks from Governo Geo. C. Pardee, of California, for assistance rendered by the council and citizens of Victoria; A. J. Morley, Victoria:

Thanks for Victoria's sympathy for our stricken people here. Assistance will be greatly appreciated. No particular present distress, disturbance or sickness.

G. C. PARDEE. 000000000000000000000000

than we have, under the circumstances any right to expect. Indeed. we have at this moment fewer cases ago, and there is nothing in the present condition of affairs in San Francisco that would lead us as medical out in rebuilding the city as the demen to fear an outbreak. The sanitaments of the monstration has been made that tion of the city is absolutely under control. I wish to impress this upon thoroughfares are broad. the people of San Francisco and the world, for I have information that leads me to believe that alarmist reports emanating from certain urces in San Francisco may result in an embargo being placed upon the novements of refugees from the city. The calamity we have endured is certainly sufficient, without adding to it this additional and unwarranted distress.'

This statement made by Dr. J. W. Ward, chariman of the health committee, at the meeting of the general ommittee this morning, was received with satisfaction.

TRIP TO TOWNS IN SAN MATEO COUNTY.

San Francisco, Cal., April 24.-An Associated Press representative who made a trip to the various towns in San Mateo county, reached headquarters in Franklin hall to-day. He reports much damage at several places that county from the earthquake but a single case of death resulting therefrom.

Redwood City, the county seat, appears to have sustained the most damage to its buildings, but no one was killed, and the people of the town are sending relief in the way of supplies and assistance of other sorts to San San Carlos and Belmont suffered but

slightly. At San Mateo the damage was con-

siderable, the Southern Pacific depot being partly wrecked and carried down all the telegraph and telephone wires with it. About 200 persons are being cared for at San Mateo, and many patients are being removed to that point from San Francisco hospitals. The nansion of the late Alvisa Hayward has been turned into a hospital, and one part of the building is being used by the Southern Pacific as its hospital. San Mateo is also sending assistance to San Francisco

South San Francisco, lying along the line of San Mateo county, sustained considerable damage in places, but no loss of life is reported in this section. The large packing establishment of the Western Meat Company has resumed work, and the killing, dressing and packing of meat is under full sway. over the Southern Pacific and on the west side of the bay, and a plentiful supply of fresh meat is therefore assured. The railroad tracks through South San Francisco and near Holy Cross cemetery were badly damaged by the earthquake, sinking in many places as much as six feet. Consider. able damage was done to gravestones and monuments in the various cemeteries.

coast towns at Pescadera and Half Moon bay reports damage to houses but no loss of life. The country roads to those points are impassable at present, owing to the large fissure in many places,

FINGER CUT OFF WHILE SHE LAY UNCONSCIOUS.

Colorado Springs, Colo., April 24 .-Passing through this city to-day on a Denver and Rio Grande train bound for Chicago, where her parents reside, was a San Francisco refugee who said her name was Miss Logan She wore a bandage on her left hand, and said that while she lay uncon scious upon the floor of the lobby of the St. Francis hotel in San Francisco after the earthquake last Wednesday morning, the third finger of her left hand was cut off, and she was robbed of rings that she had worn there.

TO MAKE PREPARATIONS

FOR REBUILDING. Oakland, Cal., April 25 .- The fire underwriters of San Francisco and vicinity yesterday held a meeting in this city as a result of which a committee was appointed to confer with a builders of San Francisco to make pre-Francisco rebuilding. ---

CAMP OF HOMELESS

AT THE PRESIDIO. RETAIL MERCHANTS San Francisco, April 25.-Conditions at the Presidio are being rapidly reduced to a systematic basis. Within a put in operation. Preparations are being made to gather together all the restreets, sewered and constantly patrol-

be preserved as nearly as possible. The food supply will be regulated. each therein to attend to the resump-Hereafter the various commodities tion of business in their particular will be distributed from tent to tent. | line. They were instructed to report | It has been definitely ascertained by each day to the general committee. the commissary and other departments | The merchants' exchange that there has been great abuse of free | ing had already cleared out the ground food and clothing privileges. Whole floor and second floor of its fourteen families have been accustomed to story building, and by to-morrow carrying away with them supplies of

days. no epidemic in San Francisco, and no ing found homes with friends in this bound for Hamburg.

now been reduced to less than 8,000. the city to gain some idea of the de-A few days ago over 30,000 people were there.

Excess tents will be taken to other camps throughout the city and distributed. In a few days tentage sufficient to house 150,000 people will be distributed.

INSURANCE WILL BE SATISFACTORILY ADJUSTED.

Oakland, Cal., April 25 .- State Insur ance Commissioner Wolfe announced yesterday that nearly all the large insurance companies would be able to make satisfactory adjustments of the losses caused by the San Francisco fire. champion of the world, went He estimated that the amount for probably reach \$250,000,000. Commissioner Wolfe says he hopes

the authorities of San Francisco will of the fire insurance companies for an auxiliary salt water system on Twin of such disease than we had a month Peaks, one of the highest points on the Hart for the world's heavyweight range of hills back of San Francisco. He suggested that wide streets be laid fires are more easily confined when the

DR. DEVINE WILL AID LOCAL COMMITTEE

San Francisco, April 24.-Military rule by the police, irksome at all times to the civilian, is still maintained, yet there is some amelioration of its severity. The soldiers of the militia having given some cause of complaint by impressing men when it was necessary that work should be done, they were warned this evening in a letter sent by Mayor Schmitz to General Koster that this city was never and never had been under martial law, and that the impressment of citizens would no onger be tolerated. There is little dis- ed to-day when a shack occupied by position here to be critical of those who have had the policing of their Dunsire was searched and miscellanecity, but this will not be unwelcome

news to the citizens. Late this afternoon Dr. Edward Devine, of the National Red Cross, acting for the secretary of war, met the heads of the various sub-committees of the general relief committee, and in a few words removed whatever misapprehension there was as to the intent and scope of his work here.

"I have come here to see, hear and report," he said. "and my chief aim is to co-operate with you and carry on the work you have so well begun. It was decided by this meeting that the finance committee should be reconstructed so as to include the Red Cross funds and henceforth the official branch of this committee will be the financial department. ---

BOATS WITH SUPPLY RECEIVE ATTENTION FIRST.

San Francisco April 24.—At a joint meeting this afternoon of the finance committee and the chairman of all the emergency committees, it was ascertained that the loss of life caused by the catastrophe is estimated at less than 300. This estimate was made by ferers. Fairfax Wheelan, and surprised everyone, as estimates of 1,000 and more SURVEY WORK IN have been made by the coroner's office, The expenses of the various committees will be considerably less than ex

The statement of Fairfax Wheelan packing of meat is under full sway.

Livestock is being shipped to that point pay was greeted with cheers by the vey, will finish the study of Rossland committeemen. Several chairmen pres- camp this season and later go to Larent announced that they had carried deau. Mr. Leach will be employed in on the work laid out for them without | the Bulkley valley, on the upper waters incurring any expense.

whose offices were destroyed, acting be employed on the international boununder instructions from their head- dary. quarters, have decided to follow the example set by the Southern Pacific officials, and will not even temporarily abandon location in this city. Some of the agencies removed to Oakland will return, while other roads will maintain offices both here and across the bay. Before noon to-day practically all the essential departments of the Southern Pacific were in operation. Every available employee of the company was engaged in arranging for the handling of

the great press of business. A force of men to-day commenced re nstruction of the ferry building tower, the upper half of which has to be replaced with lighter material of a different character. A quantity of the wood and iron work to be used in restoring the tower arrived on the wharf

to-day The military officers early this morning returned to the state harbor commission full authority over docks, wharves and piers. At the same time the two departments will continue as heretofore to assist one another every way calculated to expedite the unloading and handling of food supplies. With the assistance of the regulars assigned to duty along the water front district and the jackies from the Boston and other vessels of the Pacific squadron, perfect order has been maintained in this, the most congested portion of the city.

Chief Wharfinger R. J. Welsh said: "It has been agreed that nothing shall is James Reed, fire boss. Most of the like committee from the architects and be handled at the docks except food supplies, and no vessel will be allowed the distribution of the great funds so Nicholas, Richard Nasse (child), Frank parations for the beginning of San to lie alongside a wharf where there is any possibility of unloading anything needed by the people.'

RESUMING BUSINESS.

San Francisco, April 24,-Three hundred representatives of San Francisco Lilian J. Sherman, D. T. Sullivan, fire day or so a model camp will have been merchants met this afternoon to consider the best methods of reconstructing San Francisco retail business. The The model city will be located just mation of a resumption of the trade Julia Ward, Annie Whalen, Annie within the Union street entrance of the league, and sub-committees were form-Presidio. It will be provided with ed representing every trade in the com-; unknown children, 6. Chinese, un- led. Order and sanitary conditions will consist of three representative men of every line of trade. It is the duty of

> there. food large enough to last for several The shipping business is at a stand-

The San Francisco Gas & Electric

tails of the damage, and by this means to place itself in a position to effect a restoration of normal conditions.

BOXING TOURNAMENT

IN AID OF SUFFERERS Los Angeles, April 25.-A boxing ournament, participated by many of the leading pugilists of the country and attended by 2,000 persons, nearly half of them women, was given at the Pacific Athletic Club last night for the benefit of San Francisco earthquake sufferers, and netted \$4,500.

J. J. Jeffries, retired heavyweight rounds each with Jack Root and Dan which the companies are liable will Long. Battling Nelson boxed four fast with Eddie Robinson and Aurelio Herrera, who is to meet Nel son on May 11th for the lightweight now grant hitherto unanswered appeals | championship, boxed the same number of rounds with his brother Mauro Tommy Burns, who defeated Marvin championship recently in this fought four rounds with Geo. Blake, a local heavyweight. Kid Herman, of Chicago, who will meet Jimmy Brett here May 4th, boxed four rounds with Abe Atell, the world's featherweight champion.

CANADIAN NOTES.

Bill Providing for Provincial University Introduced in Saskatchewan Legislature.

Edmonton, April 23.-The University bill was introduced in the legislature o-day, providing for the establishment of a provincial university at once. It met with unanimous approval.

Stolen Goods Found. Russell, Man., April 23 .- An organized gang to rob local merchants by a Canadian ranks would be transfer system of petty thieving was unearth-

ous merchandise valued at \$1,000 was

discovered. Busy Saskatoon. Saskatoon, Sask., April 23.-This flourishing little city with 3 500 inhabitants will have half a million dollars' worth of new buildings erected within its limits during the next three months.

Reached Fort William. Fort William, April 23 .- The first C. . R. steamer, the Manitoba, Capt. Henderson in command, arrived from Owen Sound at 11 o'clock this morning with a number of passengers and a full the 13th of May. This was unauthorioned of merchandise. The Manitoba tative, and should be taken, he added eaves for the east on Tuesday mornng, being the first passenger boat out.

Brandon's Growth. Brandon, April 23.-First returns of this city have just been issued and indicate a remarkable development. In 1962 assessment was \$67,585, whereas

For 'Frisco Sufferers. Brandon, April 23-City council wired \$250 to Vancouver to assist in purchasing supplies for San Francisco suf-

BOUNDARY COUNTRY

Ottawa, April 25 .- Messrs. Brock, of the Mckinna river; C. Carswell goes Representatives of western railroads, to the Similkameen, and Mr. Leroi will

MINE DISASTER

Twenty-two Men Killed in Colorado Seventeen Escaped.

Trinidad, Colo., April 22 .- As the reult of a dust explosion in a mine of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company, forty miles west of Trinidad, shortly before noon to-day, twenty-two miners are known to be dead and one other is missing, with little hope of his being found alive. There were forty men in the mine at the time of the explosion. Seventeen miners who were working 3,700 feet from the entrance escaped uninjured through another opening. The explosion occurred in rooms, ment of the New England Fish Com three and four, near the main entrance, and was the result of a windy

shot which ignited the dust. An order for twenty-two coffins has been received by a local undertaking establishment here, that many bodies having been taken out during the af-

The mine was not badly damaged. and work can be resumed in a couple of days. The mine gave employment to 180 men. Miners from adjacent camps are assisting in the rescue. Superintendent Robert O'Neil left here on a special

train at noon and is personally direct-

United States Reply to Turkey's Note

Regarding New School at

ng the rescue work. Among the dead

others are Italians and Japanese. WILL IGNORE OBJECTION.

Salonica, Constantinople, April 23.-The Am- ed, is now in the hospital. John Cor rican legation has informed the Porte | bett was also burned about the head that it declined to consider the Porte's and arms. The fire originated in recently communicated objections to home of Wm. Wilford, whose family the erection of the new American escaped. school building at Solonica. The legafugees within one immense tented city. necessary steps were taken for the for- tion applied for permission to build a year ago, and has informed the Prote that if the latter had any objections to offer they should have been laid bemercial world. The sub-committees tween six months from the time the application was made.

NEGRO SHOT.

crosback, Tex., April 25 .- While be-

Killed By Father of Girl He Is Alleged to Have Assaulted.

ng conveyed to jail in the custody of ex- two officers, a negro who, it is alleged, stand in line several times each day pects to be transacting some business assaulted the daughter of J. A. Eastland, a farmer of Delia, at an early hour yesterday morning, was taken still. Only one vessel of any size has from the officers by a posse of citizens and directing that if this be true the situation should be remedied at once. States and of the world, that there is been permitted to leave this port. The and held until the arrival of the girl's dered the crowd to stand back and County Loan Savings Co., for alleged emptied both barrels of his shotgun, The authorities estimate that the Company yesterday obtained permits loaded with buckshot, into the negro, become legal adviser and general

**PENDING TRANSFERS** 

CHANGE IN CONTROL OF PACIFIC STATION

Officially Announced For First of May-"Imperial Troops Leave Early in Month,

(From Wednesday's Daily.) More definite information is available now in reference to the transfer of control of the Work Point Garris from the Imperial to the Feder authorities than neretofore. That station will be taken over on the 1st May is assured. This announcen made upon the authority of Lieut.-English, who is now in cor the following dispatch received by Times this morning from its Otta correspondent: "Imperial governments officially notified Canada that C adian government can take over trol of Esquimalt garrison on

When this message was read Lieut.-Col. English he corroborated without reserve. He stated that the was no doubt that the station wou change hands on the date ment It was also probable, he added. the men who had decided to enter either on that day or very soon af That no time would be lost could three men named Parish, McIntyre and taken for granted. Some forty or ma had elected to change uniforms Th would make the neuclus of the ne garrison, and would be a valuable acquisition because of their knowledge of the conditions prevailing on the Pacific coast.

When those who return to Englar would leave here was another question. This could not be announce until it was known when to expect Canadian forces to be sent from East to make up the garrison's strength. It was commonly believe however, that the departure of troops would take place on or before for what it was worth.

As has previously been stated these columns it is the intention members of the Fifth Regiment to arrange a smoking concert in honor the Imperial troops before they leav the shores of Vancouver Island. A meeting of the committees in charge of the arrangements will be held a the drill hall this evening for the pur pose of considering details. The char acter of the programme will be decid ed upon and possibly, now that the is more known with respect to the dat of the transfer and the probable of departure, the day of the proentertainment will be fixed understood that the citizen's tee, who have in hand the preparations

for an appropriate send off in behalf of the community as a whole, will sul mit a proposition to the militia to night. They are desirous of obtaining the consent of the regimental commit tee to set aside the first hour on the evening of their smoking concert for presentation to the departing soldiers from the business men and residents It will be in the nature of Victoria. of a suitably inscribed plate accom panied by an address expressing the parting officers and man are held, and the general regret felt at their approaching departure. There is ever reason to believe that the proposal will meet with unanimous approval.

RAILWAYS OPPOSE SUNDAY OBSERVANCE BILL

Ottawa, April 25 .- Railway interests opposed the Sunday observance bil yesterday at the committee meeting Mr. McNicoll mentioned particularly how it would interfere with the move pany's produce from Vancouver Boston, also silk and tea, all of which would have to stop at divisional point when caught by Sunday. The Gran Trunk and other roads took the sam view. The bill, it was contended, wou drive traffic to American lines.

BURNED TO DEATH.

one Man Perished and Others Were Injured in Fire Which Destroyed Boarding Houses.

Sault Ste Marie, April 23.-One mar burned to death, another in the ho pital seriously injured and seve others with slight burns, and a prop erty loss of about \$15,000 is the resul of a fire which destroyed four fram boarding houses in "Little Italy" her early to-day. Joseph Hudson, a young Englishman, who returned to one the buildings endeavoring to get his clothes, perished. Stephen Simon whose head and arms were badly burn

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEEN George Fletcher Passed Away at His Home in Ireland.

London, April 23.-The death was ar nounced in County Tyrone, Ireland to-day of George Fletcher, the oldes British subject so far as known. He was 118 years old. King Edward re cently presented Fletcher with a gold snuff box.

CROWN ATTORNEY CURRIE.

Toronto, April 23.-W. Currie, K. crown attorney for Toronto, whose name has been prominent before the public in connection with the prosecution of the Plumbers' Association for conspiracy to restrain trade, and Philips, of the York conspiracy to defraud, has resigned to eger of the Canadian Cuban Land Co.

CANADA'S OFF

NO OUTSIDE MONEY MOITATE REQUIRED

States Able to Provide ancial Assistance, Bu Action of Don

Ottawa, April 25.-7 government has inform general, through the dor, that in its opi States would be able ance from outside of provide all the fina needed at San Francisc The government of be able to send the cor upon a few days ago. The Washington aut ing this announcem profound appreciation prompted Canada's off The finance minister to the House to-day

SEATTLE TH

Contractor Attempted Wife and Then Suicid

Seattle, April 25.-R son, a contractor and ed to murder his wi himself in his ho avenue, yesterday Thompson's wounds ture. The act was comm

son was in a fit of te He had shown symp ing mind at various t week. No other m tempted murder and learned. Shortly after 3 o'clo ternoon Thompson "Come here and sit

want to tell you Thompson did as h manded, but as she him she noticed th unnatural look abou Dick!" she exclaime ing to die, are you After considerable his consent to go porch, where she vould make him fee ed toward the front they passed throug Thompson stooped thing from the flo believes it was the picked up, for almo he stooped she saw and wrestled with sion of it. It was that the first shot v let struck her in th started to crawl t which struck his w third shot missed lieving that his wi he walked back to there put a bullet Neighbors rushed He lived about tw

> in Lindsay, Ont. OLYMPIC

Gig and Galley Rad Champi

Athens. April 24

Thompson had

about seven years

contests to-day the won the races for six-oared galleys, Greek crews taking The twelve-oar n von by the Greeks, ond. An Italian b C M. Daniels, N. the world's char swimming record, v the 100-meter swimi Healty, of Austr 1:17 4-5: S. H. Da was third. There The second heat w ovic. Wales, 1:41: second, 1:43; Marqu letic Club, St. Lou mer of the Western heur Athletic Unio were twelve starter H. Taylor, Engla Meat of the mile ! by 100 yards. Time ands. J. A. Jarvis,

A fencing bout be Germany, arranged benefit of King Edv Englishman by 9 Queen Alexandra amily were presen

ond. Time, 37:07 2-

was third.

Inspector Howard. Tells of Visi

Ottawa, April 26. received at the Mor ment from Inspec Fort McPherson, that he had just schell Island. Th Karluka, Bowread, ander are there. The is 230. There has no cases of seriou short rations. The medicines, which as possible from t the Mounted Police last until the end ship should reach possible date.

The report from reached Commission and was telegraphe

PRESTON TO G Ottawa, April to England for Mr. dence at the Atlan

vestigation.