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THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 1906

EARTHQUAKE AND FIRE LAY BEST HALF OF SAN FRANCISCO IN ASHES AND RUINS; HUNDREDS DEAD, THOUSANDS INJURED

Loss so far Exceeds \$200,000,000 and 100,000 People are



HEARTS ANXIOUS HERE FOR RELATIVES

Homeless---Eight Square Miles of City Devastated--Water Mains Destroyed and Dynamite the Only Weapon to Fight the Fire Fiend--Magnificent Structures Blown up in Vain Effort to Save Others--Surrounding Towns Suffer Greatly--Insane Asylum Collapses and 700 Inmates Either Killed or Running at Large----Business Section of Golden Gate City Practically Wiped Out---Work of Devastation Still Continues and Disaster is Most Appaling.

San Francisco, April 18--10 p. m.--It looks now as if the entire city would be burned. The Associated Press men are trying to get matter to Oakland by boat. The government is furnishing boats but the confusion is so great that they cannot be relied upon. It is impossible to send details for several days.

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