

VICTIMS OF THE 'FRISCO DISASTER

GEN. GREELY SENDS ADDITIONAL LISTS

Number of Mills Escaped the Fire and Will Shortly Be Turning Out Lumber.

San Francisco, April 27.—General Greely and Mayor Schmitz have sent notice to the street railways giving permission to start their Bryant street power house and to operate cars on several streets.

A report made to the city engineer yesterday showed there was no general depression of the earth in San Francisco as a result of the earthquake. The sinking of the ground was confined to the lower parts of the city, and particularly to made ground.

CHILDREN SEPARATED FROM PARENTS.

Ogden, Utah, April 27.—About a thousand refugees from California were sent on East from this point yesterday. A large number of children have been separated from their parents by the disaster. A few have arrived here, and have been taken on East by strangers, who picked them up after the earthquake. They range from infants to children of 5 and 6 years of age.

NAMES OF SOME OF THE VICTIMS.

Washington, April 26.—The war department has received a telegram from Gen. Greely, dated at Fort Mason April 24th, giving a further list of seventeen dead, as follows:

"The following dead are reported, in addition to the list sent on April 25th: 'Albert D. Seichter, Margaret Miles, Anne Mary Petrig, unknown man, Jos. W. Aebi, Jens Corkorson, Mel Meekler, K. M. Mausen, Patrick Dockery, Dennis T. Sullivan, Bernard Shaw, Jules K. Ausi, Anello Marco, T. A. Hustell, John Faureth, Francis Merrier, Teresa Roche.

"Two hundred and twenty-one injured are being cared for at the general hospital, Presidio 784 at park emergency hospital, making 1,006 injured so far reported. No further reports on this subject will be rendered unless specially called for."

ANOTHER REPORT FROM GEN. GREELY.

Washington, D. C., April 26.—The following dispatch from Gen. Greely, dated San Francisco yesterday, was received at the war department to-day: "The following are the names of dead not previously reported: Catherine Brown, John Berg (Day), Harry Chebro, Ah Sung, Emma Kimmer, H. Moyer, W. Myrick (Jap), Marie Parish, J. Pilos, J. Rankin, Ciro Rife, Lewis Robinson (colored), Wm. F. George Walker, Young Won. This does not include the grand total.

"Investigations proceeding regarding those injured. Hope to furnish complete report on 28th."

FIFTEEN MILLS ESCAPED UNDAMAGED.

San Francisco, April 26.—The executive committee of the Savings Banks met yesterday. Much satisfaction was expressed at the fact that all the vaults of these banks had been found to be in excellent condition. The savings banks will all open for business on the same day the commercial banks set the example.

Over in Oakland the savings banks are paying up to \$30 without notice. The local savings banks say that it has been determined not to press loans and that satisfactory extensions will be granted to those with mortgages pending due. The savings banks are reported to be in most satisfactory condition.

"One of the most encouraging reports with reference to the work of rebuilding the burned district is that of the San Francisco Planning Mills Owners' Association. Fifteen of the thirty-nine mills escaped the fire and two of them are now in operation. The association will soon be in position to furnish all mill work necessary."

Representatives of the Western Meat Company have made a report to the relief committee that they are in a position at once to start about with the regular normal output to supply San Francisco with fresh meat. Damage to slaughter houses has been repaired and killing and dressing of beef is progressing rapidly. All cattle cars are being rushed to the city by the Southern Pacific on special orders.

WRESTLERS CONTRIBUTE TO RELIEF FUND.

Chicago, April 27.—Tom Sharkey, heavy-weight pugilist, won a handicap wrestling match last night. His opponent was John Rooney, the "Giant of the Ring," who undertook to throw Sharkey twice in 31 minutes and 38 seconds. After a rest of 15 minutes the men began again, but the time was so short for Rooney to accomplish much, and the match went to Sharkey.

Each of the wrestlers gave ten per cent of his winnings to the California relief fund.

HEAVY DAMAGES.

Butte, Mont., April 27.—By the decision of a jury in the United States court here to-day damages of \$72,541.55 were awarded to the Butte & Boston Consolidated Mining Company against the Griman Mining Company. The suit was brought to recover damages for an alleged surplus and underground trespass, and for ore alleged to have been stolen from the Butte and Boston mine. The suit was instituted June 6th, 1903, and at that time Griman was committed to jail for contempt of court.

CATHOLIC ARCHBISHOPS MEET.

Send Messages of Sympathy to San Francisco and France.

Washington, D. C., April 27.—The archbishops of the Catholic hierarchy of the United States held their annual meeting here yesterday. After consideration of the crisis through which French Catholics are passing as the result of the abrogation of the Concordat, Cardinal Gibbons was asked to forward to Paris a letter expressive of the sympathy of the archbishops and of the sympathy and good wishes of the Catholics of the United States. Domestic questions affecting the Catholic church were discussed at length. A committee of five, with Cardinal Gibbons as chairman, was appointed, which will take up with the various local bishops the question of active work among the colored race.

Cardinal Gibbons transmitted a letter to the Archbishop of San Francisco extending sympathy to him and his people and promising co-operation on behalf of the various prelates.

ROBBED TREASURY.

Robbers Disguised as Soldiers Secured Over One Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Tiffin, April 27.—A band of robbers, in the guise of soldiers, robbed the treasury of Dushet near Tiffin, yesterday of \$117,000.

UNREST AMONG FRENCH WORKMEN

INTERIOR MINISTER BLAMES SOCIALISTS

Says Some Candidates Consider a Strike Necessary to Insure Success of Election.

New York, April 27.—The Herald to-day prints the following interview with M. Clemenceau, of Paris, minister of the interior, relative to the situation in France:

"The actual disturbances among the working class is due to a variety of causes, on which the light will ultimately be shed, for we must at once seek to determine the responsibility for this movement. While ignoring the source of certain subsidies which have been distributed to the strikers, there is no doubt that the approach of a general election has a preponderant influence on the propaganda and the continuance of the movement, for on one side certain Socialist candidates consider a strike necessary to their election, and they are endeavoring to prolong the ultimatum until May 6th."

FRANKLIN STATUE

Unveiled in Paris in Presence of Distinguished Company.

Paris, April 28.—The Franklin celebration at the Trocadero this afternoon was the occasion for a notable Franco-American demonstration. Former Presidents Loubet and Casimir-Perrier, the cabinet ministers, the diplomatic corps, the presidents of the senate and chamber of deputies and prominent generals and admirals were present. Trocadero square was occupied by the Republican guards in brilliant uniforms, and the grand stand was richly decorated. A battery of artillery fired a salute of 21 guns as the statue was unveiled.

INVESTING IN MEXICO.

Canadian Syndicate Reported to Have Purchased Puebla Tramway.

Mexico City, April 27.—The Canadian syndicate which recently purchased the street railway lines of this city, it is said, has purchased all properties in Puebla of the Puebla Tramway Company with some 27 kilometers of track. A change will be made to electric power and 34 kilometers will be added. It is probable that the electric undertaking in Puebla will be organized under a separate company, and that \$50,000 gold will be expended in improvements.

RAILWAY TAXATION.

Ontario Bill Proposes to Double the Present Rate.

Toronto, April 27.—The railway taxation bill introduced in the Ontario legislature by the provincial treasurer provides that the present tax on railways over 150 miles long is doubled. The increase is estimated at between \$180,000 and \$190,000. At the latter figure the railway tax will hereafter yield \$381,990 yearly.

KUBELIK'S TOUR.

Closing Performance in Montreal—Sails on C. P. R. Steamer Empress of Britain.

Montreal, April 27.—Kubelik, the violinist, closes his American tour in Montreal next month. He, with his wife, the Countess Czaky Szell, accompanied by Hugo Gortitz, his manager, and the other members of his company, will sail for Liverpool on the new C. P. R. steamer Empress of Britain, sailing on May 19th.

TORNADO AND FIRE.

Fourteen Persons Killed at Bellevue, Texas—General Buildings Destroyed.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 27.—A dispatch this morning from Bellevue, Texas, places the loss of life there, by last night's tornado, at 14. The town is partially wrecked, the buildings which caught fire after the storm passed being burned to-day.

A carload of provisions was sent from Fort Worth to-day, tents and bedding were rushed from Tobita Falls.

VENEZUELAN CURRENCY.

New York, April 27.—The Tribune says: "The government of Venezuela is to establish a national bank and the substitute paper currency for the gold bond on which the country has been operating."

SYNDICATE NOW BOOMS OAKLAND

SEEKING TO BUILD UP SHIPPING PORT

New Docks and Piers Proposed—Price of Real Estate is Advancing Rapidly.

New York, April 27.—According to a San Francisco dispatch to the World a group of financiers, taking advantage of that city's misfortunes, seek to snatch her commercial supremacy from her. A syndicate has been formed to make Oakland a deep sea port by building docks and piers into deep water.

"It is the intention," says the dispatch, "for the syndicate to make Oakland the chief maritime shipping port on the Pacific Coast. The enterprise contemplates filling of 500 acres of shoal water, and the construction of a mole capable of docking the largest ships that enter the bay."

The price of Oakland city real estate is going up by leaps and bounds. Complaint of extortion in rents is widespread, and powerful influences are at work to keep the real estate boomers within reasonable limits. Hundreds of leases of business property have been sold since Monday for double and treble the figure originally paid by the sellers. All vacant houses have been taken, and people who own country homes are leasing their city houses at a fancy figure and moving out of town.

NO CONFIDENCE IN CZAR OR PREMIER

RESOLUTION SIGNED BY RUSSIAN MEMBERS ELECT

Election Returns Show That the Constitutional Democrats Continue to Gain Ground.

St. Petersburg, April 28.—Returns from yesterday's elections are slow in coming in, but the proportion of constitutional democrats continues overwhelming.

Up to 2 o'clock this morning reports had been received from 83 of the 190 constituencies, out of which the Constitutional Democrats carried only 3, the Constitutional Democrats and their Polish allies 46 and the so-called Democrats 2, the remaining 12 being classified as independents.

IMPROVEMENTS TO NAVIGATION ON COAST

Ottawa, April 27.—Col. Anderson, of the marine and fisheries department, leaves to-day for Victoria to look into matters connected with improvements to navigation of the West Coast. He will probably start some of the proposed work before returning.

THREE EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

Felt at Salinas This Morning, But So Far as Known No Damage Resulted.

Los Angeles, April 27.—A long distance telephone message to this city from a correspondent of the Associated Press at Salinas, 120 miles south of San Francisco, at 10:30 o'clock to-day, states that there were three very heavy earthquake shocks felt there last night, one at 8 o'clock, another 9:50 and the last at 2 o'clock this morning.

The shocks lasted about 4 seconds each, but so far as known did no damage.

BRITISH FORCE IN EGYPT.

Men Will Be Sent From Island of Crete to Strengthen Present Garrison.

Cairo, Egypt, April 26.—A battery of the Royal Horse Artillery and three companies of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, now forming part of the British contingent of the international forces in the island, have been ordered here to reinforce the British garrison in Egypt.

The first battalion of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers is expected here shortly from Belfast, Ireland.

SEARCH FOR AGITATORS.

French Police Take Steps to Arrest Those Trying to Stir Up Strife.

Paris, April 27.—The police adopted drastic measures to-day to apprehend the element which is fomenting disorder and capture the sources of its supplies. Early in the day a search was made of the headquarters of the confederation of labor and its fifty branches throughout the city. Simultaneously the police searched the homes of a number of Royalist sympathizers who were suspected of encouraging disorder. The offices of Lacroix, a reactionary paper, were also searched. Important papers, it is understood, were found at the homes of some of the Royalists, but the search of the headquarters of the confederation of labor yielded negative results.

A LEAK SOMEWHERE.

Premature Publication of Draft of Russian Constitution Caused Sensation.

St. Petersburg, April 26.—A great scandal has been caused by the premature publication of the draft of the new "fundamental law" or "constitution" of Russia. The minister has ordered an investigation to determine how the news leaked out.

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New York, April 27.—Wm. A. Brewer, Jr., formerly president of the Washington Life Insurance Company, was to-day indicted by the grand jury for perjury. The charge grows out of a recent made to a state superintendent of insurance, in 1903 regarding the condition of the company.

TWO SLIGHT SHOCKS.

Felt in San Francisco To-Day—The Situation of the Sufferers.

San Francisco, April 30.—Two slight earthquake shocks at an interval of an hour were felt here early to-day. They were of the same nature as a dozen other shocks that have been felt since April 18. No damage was done, and there was no alarm.

Mayor Schmitz, in a statement issued to-day, says: "San Francisco can use anything in the way of funds, clothing or provisions. Send funds to Hon. J. Phelan, chairman of the finance committee; all supplies to Major Devol, Q. M. U. S. A., Presidio wharf, San Francisco."

THE INSURANCE INVESTIGATION

Affairs of the Manufacturers' Life

General Manager Tells How Loan Was Kept Out of the Company's Report.

Toronto, April 26.—At this morning's examination of the insurance inquiry the examination of Mr. Junkin, general manager of the Manufacturers' Life, was continued. Mr. Junkin said the only occasion for transferring Senator Cox's stock to Strachan & McCuaig, Montreal, was that he did not consider it in the interests of the Manufacturers' Life to have the president of two other companies, the Canada Life and Imperial Life, also hold so large a block of Manufacturers' Life stock.

He said D. Mann was a director of the Manufacturers' Life before and after amalgamation with the Temperance and General Life companies. Mr. Mackenzie became director in 1902. Mr. D. Mann and the balance to W. Mackenzie, C. J. McCuaig and W. Strachan, Montreal, had an option on the stock. The fact that a bill for the amalgamation of the Temperance Life and General Life was before the House of Commons had nothing to do with the endeavoring to place some stock in the hands of Mackenzie & Mann.

Cox's block of stock, amounting in all to about 9,000 shares, and the witness heard that they were considering the sale of it, and he was afraid the stock might get into unfriendly hands when he became responsible for all but 2,000 shares.

Mr. Junkin said W. Mann, of Mackenzie & Mann, was urged to buy a large block of Manufacturers' Life stock, as a "far" investment, before the 1903-1904 session of the government council, Mr. Junkin said it was practically correct that no one person nor group of persons controlled the Manufacturers' Life.

A number of the company's books were produced, and Mr. Junkin looked up the entries bearing on the loan of \$100,000 to Mackenzie & Mann. The loan was made December 1st, 1902, paid back on December 28th, and loaned again on January 8th, 1903. Mr. Junkin admitted the loan was switched backwards and forwards in order to keep out of the company's report, but he said the loan did not come under the government act, which has no provision for the company receiving its own stock as security.

Mr. Junkin related that the Manufacturers' Life had sold blocks of Dominion Coal and Crown's Nest Pass stock to Mackenzie & Mann at the end of 1903, and had purchased them in the beginning of 1904 at the same figure, which kept them from appearing in the company's statement, Mackenzie & Mann giving the company a cheque for \$388,442 covering the price of stock and advancing it to them. Mr. Junkin said in only one other instance had the company made advances on unauthorized securities. Mr. Junkin was of the opinion that if Mackenzie & Mann had not been on the board of directors it was doubtful if the loan would have been made.

WILL IMPROVE THE HOME.

Alfred Huggett Goes to the Old Country to Obtain the Latest Ideas.

Alfred Huggett, president of the board of school trustees, is leaving in a few days for a short visit to his old home in England. That his previous career in this city has been most successful of business expansion is not only testified by his large circle of friends but also by the testimonial of regard sent unexpectedly from his fellow-employees at Weller Bros.

Mr. Alfred Huggett, Victoria, B. C.: Dear Mr. Huggett:—We, the employees of Weller Bros., of which you have been for so many years a valued servant, could not let this opportunity pass without endeavoring to give expression to their good wishes for your future success and well being.

We thought it best to have the tangible form of this expression take shape in something that would be universally useful, following a precedent of recent date. We sincerely hope that it will look "small" in comparison to the number of such that shall come your way at a later date.

In this connection it might also be explained that those who have outlined and are forwarding this proposal include in their scheme the transference of the window industrial displays from the respective stores to the show building, now in course of preparation on Fort street.

They express the opinion that no more fitting occasion could be obtained for the inauguration of a movement of such commercial importance as the establishment of a permanent industrial exhibit open for inspection by visitors at any time.

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IMPRISONED FOR LIFE.

Quebec, April 27.—John Berry, gunner, charged with the murder of Gunner Hall at the Citadel in November, 1904, was found guilty last night of manslaughter and sentenced to imprisonment for life.

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of Certificate of Title to the Southwest Quarter of Section Sixteen (16), Homby Island.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above land situated in Coast District, Range 5: Beginning at a post at the southwest corner of H. L. Frank's pre-emption claim on Sitka River and marked F. A. T., northwest corner, thence running east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

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ADVANCEMENT OF HOME INDUSTRIES

Retail Establishments Will Be Asked to Display Local Produce During Victoria Week.

"Victoria Week" is another proposal suggested by the newly organized Victoria Tourist and Development Association. The idea, briefly, is to extend the celebration programme to include the entire week during which the 24th of May occurs.

If the project meets with general favor it should develop into one of the most successful carnivals in the history of the city.

On Monday, according to the present plans, the various grocery and other establishments will have on exhibition nothing but the produce of home industries. They will compete with one another in the effort to make the displays as attractive as possible.

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