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ONE CENT

This morning \$3,500.00, the first instalment of The Telegraph and The Times relief fund, were telegraphed to stricken San Francisco.

TODAY IN STRICKEN 'FRISCO

Slight Ray of Hope Shows in General Funston's Reports--Flames Still Sweeping to Southern Part of City--Word from St. John People States They Are Safe--Active Measures for Relief--50,000 Homeless Refugees Slept in Oakland Squares and Fields Last Night.

CAN USE ALL CONTRIBUTIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—The following despatch was sent last night: "Morris K. Jessup, New York Chamber of Commerce: "Your generous telegram just received. The greater portion of population is camped in parks and on hills in great distress, which is being relieved by citizens' committee. The numbers make the task stupendous. It looks like a long siege. We cannot deny the fact that we can use any funds the generosity of the country will supply. (Signed) James D. Phelan, Chairman Finance Committee."

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—For the first time in the history, San Francisco has had its taste of martial law. When darkness fell upon the desolated city every inhabitant of the houses that were left standing groined about their homes in darkness early in the evening, cooking their dinners on fire built in front of their houses, the wind fanned many of the fires into many blazes and for a time it looked as if many more fires would be started. But police orders were issued that all fires must be put out and those scores of assistants and editors the building of fires in front of houses was summarily suppressed.

"At this hour, 8:30 p. m., a hard and successful fight is being made to save the western part of the city. Fort Mason, where the army headquarters have been established, may go, but that we will know in an hour. "Supplies arriving are being distributed to homeless people camped in parks, military reservations and vacant spaces. Those, police and firemen are almost exhausted by 30 hours terrible work. The conduct of the people in general has been exemplary, although in some cases looting have been noted. "Admiral Goodrich has landed all available men from the fleet and placed them under his command. "Seventy cavalrymen, under Major Benson, are guarding the ruins of the banks, where there are many millions in the vaults. It is impossible as yet to learn of individuals for whom you have inquired. "Most of the casualties were in the poorer districts south of Market street. Not many were killed in the better portions of the city.

Fund Opened in London for Relief of 'Frisco LONDON April 21.—The American Ambassador, Whitehall, with F. C. Vanduser, chairman of the American Society, supporting him, presided at this evening a mass meeting of five hundred Americans at the Hotel Cecil, called by the American Society, for the purpose of aiding the victims of the earthquake. Many of the ladies present were in mourning. The scene was most affecting, many of those present being in tears. Mr. Bond appealed to all Americans to aid the sufferers. The meeting then adopted an appropriate resolution and a fund was opened with subscriptions amounting to \$12,500. Lord Stanwood and Mount Royal, the Canadian High Commissioner, expressed Canada's sympathy with the sufferers and many letters and telegrams expressing sympathy with the United States were received from municipalities and prominent American and British subjects.

Messages of Sympathy Pouring to Roosevelt WASHINGTON, April 21.—Further expressions of condolence and sympathy on account of the San Francisco disaster are coming to the president from all points of the world. Tonight messages of condolence were received from the president of Guyana, the president of Mexico, the president of Brazil, the Emperor of Japan, King Leopold of Belgium, the president of Cuba, the president of Switzerland, the acting premier of New Zealand, the Governor of Victoria, Australia, the viceroy of India, the Emperor of Austria-Hungary, Prince Henry of Prussia, the premier of New South Wales and Count Witte.

Said Honolulu is Sliding into Sea SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—The Oriental liner China arrived tonight. A report, which cannot be confirmed, is to the effect that the wireless telegraph system at Diamond Head, Honolulu, is in brief communication with the China this forenoon and reported that Honolulu was slipping into the sea. Little credence is placed in the report, which may be one of the many rumors that have spread since Wednesday.

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Flames Sweeping to Southern 'Frisco WASHINGTON, April 21.—The following despatch from General Funston, regarding conditions at San Francisco, came to the War Department at 5:40 o'clock this morning. It was sent from the naval station: "Fire is making no progress to the west from Van Ness avenue. A west wind of considerable force is now beginning. Incense is now seen that all parts of the city south of Van Ness avenue, and north of the bay will be destroyed. Some considerable apprehension is felt as to the rest of Fort Mason, but it is believed we can save it. Weather continues fine and warm and there is practically no suffering from cold. It will be impossible at once to establish proper sanitary conditions. Much sickness must necessarily be expected. The water supply is satisfactory. Standing remains intact there are many good buildings that can be used as hospitals. The water supply is satisfactory. We can deliver from ten to twelve million gallons daily. This with other sources not mentioned will prevent a water famine."

No one Went Hungry in City Last Night SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—Dr. Vorsanger, chairman of the committee to feed the hungry, reported that everything possible was done to provide food for the population and that not a hungry soul existed in San Francisco last night. There was no trouble in the distribution of the food nor in procuring it, and in quantity and quality it was satisfactory. The work at the Y. M. C. A. building on Page St., near Stanyan, and at the Park Lodge, thousands and thousands were fed from morning till night. All kinds of provisions and clothing, meat and vegetables, bread, canned goods, tea and coffee and the like, were handed out in abundance; not a soul being turned away empty handed.

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commercial men of Cleveland, \$100,000; William Waldorf Astor, \$100,000; supplies from Cornwall, \$44,000. Mayor Schmitz has issued the following proclamation, which citizens are instructed to observe: "Do not be afraid of fire. There will be abundance of food supplied. Do not use any water except for drinking and cooking purposes. Do not light any fires in houses, stores or fire places. Do not use any house closets under any circumstances, but dig earth closets in yards or vacant lots, using if possible chimneys of line or some other disinfectant. This is of the greatest importance and the writer may be mistaken for one of the looters and shot on sight, as the looters are not to be arrested but shot down anyone caught stealing."

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Telegrams More Than a Day Behind OAKLAND, Calif., April 21.—Many residents of eastern states are attempting to get word to their friends, but it is almost impossible to get a message sent before a 24 hour wait. The telegraph offices are now that a day behind with messages so persons who have relations and friends here should not worry if they get no word from the chamber of commerce, churches, newspaper offices and relief headquarters have provided registers for the refugees and are aiding in the work of finding friends and relatives for distracted survivors.

Fifty Thousand Destitute OAKLAND, Calif., April 21.—The Oakland relief committee reports that more than 50,000 people are now in the city around Oakland last night.

Burying Fifteen Bodies in one Hole SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—The fire is still burning around the wharves. The superintendent of the ferry said a few minutes ago that the building was safe and would not take fire. It is still difficult to estimate the number of dead, as bodies are scattered all over the city. They are burying them in trenches and putting fifteen in a ditch.

St. John People Safe From Earthquake Mrs. Joseph Erving received a telegram last night from her son, J. P. Carpenter and Mrs. L. H. Small, of San Francisco. The telegram was dated

ST. JOHN RELIEF FUND. Yesterday saw more generous contributions to The Telegraph and The Times fund for the relief of the sufferers in San Francisco, and the total is now considerably more than \$3,600. The need of money to help the people of the stricken city is most urgent. Think of the thousands of women and children homeless and hungry, and looking to the good-hearted and more favored in other cities to help them in their distress, and at once it will be seen what need there is for prompt and generous giving from everywhere.

St. John has been through the fire scourge and was well helped by people from many places including San Francisco, which now is in such dire straits, and now is the opportunity to show that there is no ingratitude here. This morning the sums already collected were sent by wire to Mayor Schmitz of San Francisco, through the Bank of British North America here, in order that this money may be used immediately, but the fund will be continued for some days more, and the amounts sent as collected.

John Bond and John R. Hamilton will call upon as many as possible in the interests of the fund, but it is hoped most people will send their contributions to The Telegraph or The Times office as the time is short.

JAMESEY'S EXPLANATION. Mr. Jamesey Jones and Mr. Peter Binks had a somewhat heated conversation this morning, relative to the San Francisco catastrophe. "No," said Jamesey with decision, "I am unable to contribute anything to the relief of the sufferers in San Francisco. To do so would be to fly in the face of Providence. It is perfectly clear to me that this disaster is a special act of Providence, with a deep significance for the world. Providence has punished a wicked city. It is not for us to interfere. 'Vengeance is Mine, with the Lord.' I can't pay the people Providence has been pleased to smite."

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TIMES-TELEGRAPH FUND IS NOW \$3700; THE BIG CONCERT

The Bank of British North America. St. John, N. B., April 21st 1906. The Telegraph Pub. Co., City. Gentlemen:— I wired our Agency in San Francisco as follows:—"Notify and pay Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz \$3,500 (Thirty Five Hundred Dollars), \$1,000 from Telegraph Publishing Co., \$1,000 from Evening Times, \$1,500 from citizens of St. John, first instalment Telegraph and Times Relief Fund" Yours Faithfully, A. P. HAZEN, Manager

Table listing names and amounts contributed to the fund, including M. V. Paddock, George Dunbar, J. May, St. John, E. A. Woodcock, etc.

Received by U. S. Consul The following amounts were received today by the American Consul: (List of names and amounts)

OBITUARY CHEATHAM, April 21.—The A. J. and maiden death of George Burchell of Nelson occurred at his home in Nelson this morning, after a few days' illness. Deceased was 45 years old, a son of George Burchell Sr., and leaves a wife, formerly Miss Tremaine, of Halifax, and two children.

JUDGE RITCHIE SCORES SYSTEM OF ISSUING BEER LICENSES TO ALL COMERS

William Morris, arrested some time ago for being drunk and keeping a resort for prostitutes on Sheffield street was this morning fined \$8 for being drunk and discharged on the second count as Judge Ritchie stated that the fact that he had been licensed saved him from coming within the statute, and he therefore could not find him guilty. In giving his decision the judge said that there was no doubt that prostitutes went into Morris' house, but in the house Morris had a licensed beer shop. His honor said that the fee for the license could not be the motive for granting licenses to people on Sheffield street as it was only nominal, being \$1 per head. The judge then stated that there was a beer shop of questionable repute on Brussels street. His honor had read in the newspapers that a man had gone in there and before leaving had spent from \$80 to \$80 and it was only when he threatened to go to the police that the innocent owner immediately found the money on the floor. The judge further stated that in his judgment, anyone would think that it was sufficient to grant beer licenses to respectable people in order to satisfy ordinary purposes, and that the commissioners would not be compelled to grant beer licenses to men who kept prostitutes. In the present case the prostitutes were seen going into the beer shop. They perhaps had a right to go, and his honor said that he was doubtful about the matter; and that the prisoner would get the benefit of the doubt. In conclusion his honor said that he hoped that the commissioners would not place in the hands of such people licenses, that must act as a shield for impure purposes. "The beer shops," said the judge, "are for temperate people and it is to be said that while the commissioners will not give liquor licenses to prostitutes, they will give them licenses to sell beer. Is all this done in the interests of temperance and morality?" Morris colored wife then paid the fine for the prisoner and he left court. E. S. Ritchie appeared for the prisoner.

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