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ELOPMENT OF WHITEWATER

ments Discontinued Owing to State of Roads—Opening up Mines file the condition of mountain roads are ore shipments from properties in Sandon and Slocan districts almost sible, development work is being ily prosecuted at all of them, usually small forces of men. It is expected by the latter half of May many mines return to the ranks of the shippers, of them at least with their capacity production generally increased.

S. Fowler, lessee of the Whitewater is, in reply to a question as to the stuat that property, stated yesterday shipments from the Whitewater will ably not be resumed for about a monther road between the mines and Whiter station on the K. & S. railway is st impassable.

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eral of the claims of the Whitewater
p are sub-leased by Mr. Fowler to
ing miners, who are also spending
present weeks on development work,
that of the property, which is still under
frowler's direct control, has ben shipuntil recently. Development on
y large scale is being done, but more
there and mine equipment is intended.

PHEONIX PAY DAY (Special to The Daily News)

oenix, April 11—Yesterday was probabhe best payday ever experienced in
onix or the Houndary, the amount
ed by the men employed directly in
mines and three smelting works of
district for the month of March beapproximately \$120,000. This is an ayte of about \$100 per month per
ding Sundays, there being some 1200
employed in district mines and smelwhite laborers in mines receive \$3.

employed in district infines receive 33. day, all miners receive at least \$3.50 carpenters, engineers and blacksmiths machinists receive \$4 per day. Phoenix camp alone the pay yesterday the preceding month amounted to about 90. \$4 being necessary for the local ich of the Eastern Townships bank ieep open longer hours than usual, in that the men might be able to realize heir pay checks. The pay here yesterwas for the employes of the Granby Dominion Copper mines in this cambe, the pay for the three smelters and her Lode and other mines, swelling total to the figure first mentioned.

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ROYAL GROWN SOAP WRAPPERS

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Heroic Efforts Succeeded in Getting the Fire Under Control.

Problem of Feeding, Clothing and Housing Destitute Multitude Now Absorbing All Attention of Authorities.

San Francisco, April 20 .- 2 p.m .- The fire is now positively stated to be under control with the probability that one-quarter of the city lying west of Frank-in street, and known as the Western

The stand made at Van Ness avenue was generally successful, the flames tew places. The strongest fire at noon today was toward North Beach, east of Van Ness avenue, but will be controlled.

The problem now confronting the city government and federal authorities is how to feed the multitudes of destitute. Supplies are coming in by the load, but as yet the system of distribution is not complete working order.

At the Presidio, where 50,000 people are camped, affairs are conducted with military precision. Water is plentiful and rations are dealt out all day long. The refugees stand patiently in line and there is not a murmur. This character istic is observed all over the city. The people are brave and patient, and the onderful order preserved by them has

In Golden Gate park are encamped 200people. They are being taken care of. A huge supply station has been es-tablished there and provisions are being dealt out. Probably 100,000 more people are camped in vacant lots and in the squares scattered about the city and these are the unfortunates that are hard

to reach.

The banks have not jet decided what the do. In all cases the vaults are intact and as soon as quarters can be provided business will be resumed.
Six hundred men from the ocean shore

railway will arrive tonight with wagons and implements and commence immed Inspectors are now going from house to house examining chimneys and will

issue permits to build fires as soon as San Francisco, April 20.-The three story lodging house at 5th and Minna streets collapsed and over 75 dead bodies have been taken out. There are at least 50 other dead bodies exposed. This building was one of the first to take fire

on 5th street. At least 100 people were lost in the Cosmopolitan on 4th.

The only building standing between Mission, Howard, East and Stewart streets is the hotel San Pable, which is occupied and running. The shot tower at 1st and Howard streets is gone. This

landmark was built 40 years ago. The Risdon Iron Works is partially The Great Western Smelting & Refining works escaped damage, also the Mutual Electric Light Works. Slight damage was done to the American Rubber company, and Vietagas Engine Co.'s

buildings. Folger Bros.' coffee and spice house is uninjured, and the firm is giving away large quantities of bread and Many are dropping dead from the heat and suffocation.

Over 150 people are reported lost in Massion

the Brunswick hotel, 7th and Mission GEOLOGICAL EQUIPOISE

of Earthquake Area.

Professor Buller Says Manitoba is Out

Winnipeg, April 20.—Professor Buller, of Manitoba university, in discussing the recent volcanic activity and the devastation of California, said today: "Volcani disturbances and earth tremors are found usually along the seaboard. The Pacific ocean is fringed with volcanic land areas. The west coast of America, Japan and the East Indies are all subject to volcanic action. Earthquakes are also most liable to occur when the land slopes at an acute angle into the ocean. Strains are set up in the strata, rifts formed, and olcanies and earthquakes result. In America the earthquake areas are along the west coast, up a portion of the Miss-issippi valley and on the Atlantic coast about Charleston. Manitoba, flat as a billiard table, is liable to no disconcerting slips or earth cracks, and can be reied on to give a steady means of support, in more than one sense, to timorous mortals who desire a firm footing in the world. To the good quality of contitutional stability of which all Canadians boast, Manitobans can add that of geological equipoise."

HAD THRILLING ESCAPES.

Men Who Were Through the Earthquake

Horror Tell of It. Los Angeles. April 20.—Several men assed through the earthquake horror at an Jose, reached home today. Among them were state senator Cornelius Pen-J. F. Maier, of the Maier &

son. All of them had thrilling escapes in the northern city.

Speaking of his experiences, senator Pendleton said: "After the earthquake we made the rounds of the city in an automobile and saw at least 20 dead there. At St. Agnew hospital of the insahe we counted sixty dead among the inmates. There are a good many more. Practically every brick and stone structure in San Jose was either totally or partially demolished. We were all quartered at the Vendome hotel. The shock of the earthquake was so severe that the floors and walls of the building collapsed at once and those of us who escaped made our way os best we could out of the ruins.

made our way os best we could out of the ruins.

"We had a room on the side of the hotel near a large tree. The side wall of my room fell against this tree which also sustained that portion of the roof, preventing it from falling in on us. My room was on the second floor, but when I picked myself up I was in the base-ment of the building. I crawled up and out over the debris and escaped through a window on a level with the ground. After getting out, I discovered that this was one of the third story windows. Those of us who were uninjured at Those of us who were uninjured at once set about assisting the less fortunate. I saw one dead in the hotel. tunate. I saw one dead in the hotel. This was a women. We carried her out. The remainder of the dead I saw were in various parts of the town. The residence district was not badly damaged. Martial law had been declared in the city when we left. Among the large buildings that were totally demolished were the hall of justice, First Presbyterian church, Catholic cathedral, the Hale block, the Vendome hotel and several other large buildings that I don't know the names of. Fire broke out following the earthquake in several quarters, but fortunately the water mains were uninjured, and the spread of the flames was checked."

FIRE STILL BURNING

Washington, April 20-The war Washington, April 20—The war department at 9 o'clock tonight received the following Western Union telegram from San Francisco: "There has been no renewal of fire west of Octavia or south of Market, but it is not under control at the water front, and it is creeping toward the ferry house from which this information is sent. However, not much alarm sent. However, not much alarm
is felt that it will reach the ferry
building even if it reaches the
steamer freight sheds on the
north."

********* OMAHA AND VICTORIA.

Harriman Roads Spend \$200,000—Gifts From Dunsmuir, Brackman-Ker, From Dunsmuir, Brackman-Ref.
Omaha, April 20.—E. H. Harriman,
president of the Union Pricific, the Oregon Short Line and the Southern Pacific,
today authorized the expenditure of
\$200,000 on relief work in San Francisco.
In addition to this, all the above lines
will head all relief simplies free of charge will haul all relief supplies free of charge and in many cases they will be forward-ed on passenger trains, with expedited

Victoria, April 20.—James Dunsmuir today donated 4000 sacks of flour to the civic relief committee to be forwarded to sufferers by the Frisco earthquake. He also offered to carry free of charge all shipments to San Francisco by the steamer Tellus, of his line.

The Tellus this evening loaded flour and in addition a ton of rolled oats from Brackmen-Ker, \$1000 worth of provisions donated by Victoria citizens, and several tons donated by local merchants.

The Colonist sent a representative to

San Francisco by the Tellus.

SPECIAL APPEAL. Mayor of Oakland Asks People Not to

Demand Exorbitant Rates. Oakland, April 20.-Mayor Mott ssued the following proclamation:
"To whom it may concern: The city government requests that lodgings and food supplies be offered for sale at usual rates, notwithstanding the present

calamity. "An especial appeal is made to hotels lodging houses, groceries, buthers, rest-aurant keepers, to sellers of breadstuffs and supplies. In the event of exorbitant prices being demanded for lodging or food supplies the military authorities will be given power, under proper direction, to take into possession all such lodging houses or supplies, compensa-tion for same to be determined later by the courts. This is imperative."

LELAND STANFORD UNIVERSITY

Several Buildings Wrecked—One Studen Killed and Eight Injured. Sacramento, April 20.—The following statement furnished to the Associated Press by president Jordan of Leland Stanford Jr., university was received last night: The earthquake did great last night: The earthquake and great damage to the buildings of Stanford university. Only two lives were lost, one a student named J. A. Hanna, of Bradford, Pa., and a freman, Hans Stroh. Eight students were injured, none seriously. The buildings wrecked were the memorial church, the new library, the

gymnasium, the memorial arch and the

FREE POSTAGE. Oakland, April 20.—It is announced that until further notice letters from San that until further notice letters from Sain Francisco will be sent through the mails free of postage. This has been made necessary owing to the unprecedented demand for stamps which the local post

office cannot supply.

Cálifornia's Show Town Is Now a Pile of Fallen Houses

Vivid Description of Sudden Catastroph Which Overwhelmed the Garden City -- Spared Visitation of Fire.

Los Angeles, April 20.- "San Jos which was the prittiest little city in Caliornia," said William A. White, sheriff of this county, this morning as he stepped off the train at River station, "is

new the worst looking wreck I ever saw.

"When I left there yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, 19 dead bodies had been recovered and there was a possibility that others would be found. I reached St. Agnew asylum a few hours later in an automobile and was one of the says. automobile and was one of the first on the spot. There I helped to carry out 60 corpses. At noon when I arrived at San Jose, it was believed that fully 100 bodies were still in the ruins.

bodies were still in the ruins.

"The shock came to San Jose exactly at 5.12'.45, according to the clock in the St. James hotel, which was stopped. Supreme court clerk Jordan, my young nephew, Walter Jordan, and myself occupied an apartment on the fourth floor of the St. James hotel. The shock awoke the three of us, but only seemed to disturb my nephew, who began to to disturb my nephew, who began to call out. Then the plaster peeled off in great chunks and the chimney fell and mocked a great hole in the roof. We mmediately made our way down stairs and into the street. It was full of people dressed and undressed, who were run-ning about distractedly, not knowing what to do. The east wing of the Vendome hotel, a three story frame house, had fallen in and some of the guests had to be dug out of the ruins. While t was there the body of deput, sherif O'Toole, of Gilroy, with whom I had conversed the previous night, was carried into the street.

There is not a brick or stone building of two stories or over in San Jose today that has not been levelled to the ground or that will not have to be torn lown. Some fires started after the earth uake but the fire department soon had

hem under control. "I secured an automobile at 7 o'clock and left for Agnew with two or three of the visiting sheriffs. The sight at the asylum there was awful. The walls were standing, but the floors had all fallen in. scores of insane persons were running in the grounds, unwatched and uncared or. I helped to take out the body of Dr. Kelly, the assistant superinte who was instantly killed. When I left here at noon for San Jose it was with the intention of securing a company of the national guard to go out to the asy-lum, but the sheriff of Santa Clara counhad sworn in several hundred spec-deputies and some of these were sent

out at once to take charge.

"San Jose is under martial law and the city is thoroughly patrolled by the militia. Those that died were all residents of the town; of all of the many visitors of the Royal Arch, sheriffs and superviscrs, a few only received injuries.

"After getting away from San Jose, I saw evidences of the earthquake at Niles, and even as far as Livermore, in the shape of fallen chimneys and broken

San Jose, April 20—Nineteen people were killed in San Jose and the entire busisess section wrecked. The estimated damage is five million dollars. One hundred and ten were killed and 70 injured, mostly patients at the Agnew asylum, the building of which is completely rulned.

The Stanford university memorial church and other buildings are down, with a damage of three million dollars. One student named Hanna and one other man were killed there. The Pacific Milling company at Santa Clara lost \$150,000, and the titul toss there was half a million; no loss of diffe. At Gilroy about same amount of damage; no deaths.

At Salinas, the Spreckles Sugar Reinery was completely destroyed, with a loss of \$1,500,000.

Reports from Delmonte, Hollister, Wat-

was completely destroyed, with a loss of \$1,500,000. Reports from Delmonte, Hollister, Watsonville, Monterey, Pacical Grove, Santa Cruz and other southern coast points show slight damage in comparisoo. At Hollistrone man was killed and \$100.000 damage done. The narrow guage tunnel at Wright, three-quarters of a mile long caved in. At the Delmonte hotel, a bridal couple, Mr. and Mrs. Rouse of Benson, Arz., were killed in bed by chimneys failing. Hundreds of people are streaming into Santa Clara country from San Francisco. Company B. 5th national guards is in charge of the city, and the strictest martial law prevalls.

Mayor Worswick has asked governor Pardee for more soldiers to maintain order. A vigilance committee has been organized and placards have been posted throughout the city warning that any person found stealing, pilfering or committing any act of lawlessness or violence will be summarfly hanged.

Sacramento, Cal., April 20.—Lieuten-nt governor Aiden Anderson, who is ssisting with the work in the governor's office, gave the following statement to the Associated Press this afternoon:

If was prepared after conferring over the if was prepared after contenting over telephone with the governor in Oakland: "Three-fourth of San Francisco, in-cluding all the wholesale district, has been burned. Thousands of people are homeless and destitute and must have food and other supplies for some time. Nearby places should send prepared food such as bread, crackers, canned goods,

cured meants, etc. Those making such contributions should send currency or coin so it can become immediately available. Send supplies or money to general relief committee, care mayor E. E. Schmitz, San Francisco. (Signed) Alden Anderson, Heutenant governor."

Los Angeles, April 20.—Railroads have agreed to ship all relief stores to San Francisco on express time, giving it the right of way over every other kind of traffic, including passenger, Joseph Lesmond, a tailroad contractor, was today author zed to equip and supply five outfits of cook trains which will reach San Francisco by Saturday. Lesmond will work two or three shifts of cooks and cook food on the way to San Francisco, worf two or three shifts of cooks and cook food on the way to San Francisco, ready to give out the mirate his freight arrives. Bishop Conaty has donated 1000 from his private purse to the citizens felief committee. Some eal estate dealers in Los Angeles have announced the donation of all the vacant houses in Los Angeles for the shelter of homeless refugees arriving here. The period of donation is 90 days.

San Francisco, April 20.-Phelan W San Francisco, April 20.—Phelan W. Ames, secretary of the Spring Valley Water works, says that water is 1cw coming into San Francisco in mary places. California street, Van Ness avenue, and Golden Gate avenue all have water in plenty. The principal main was broken at Five Mile house, but has been fixed by engineer Schussler. Market street is being cleared so that food can be transported through the city to the needy. The representative bankers and businessmen of this city are going to organize a new temporary bank.

Los Angeles, April 20-Miss Besste Tanne-

ganize a new temporary bank.

Los Angeles, April 20-Miss Bessie Tannehill of the Tivoli theatre, San Francisco, reached Los Angeles tonight. "I was asseed in the hotel Langham, Ellis and Mason streets, when the shock came," said Miss Tannehill. "There were at least 100 persons in the building at the time. At the first shock I leaped from bed and ran to the window. Another upheavel came and I was thrown from my feet. I groped my way from my room and down the dark stairs. Men, women and children simost without any clothing, crowded the place, crying and praying as they rushed about. "When outside the place I saw the street filled with people, who rushed about with the mouth of the filled with the refused. He wanted more money. We finally secured a carriage by paying sito. Fire was raging at this time and people were panic stricken. After getting outside the danger region, I walked back hopling to all some of the unfortunates. I have heard about the big prices charged for food. I wish to testify that the merchants on upper Market Sweet and in nearby districts threw open their stores and invited the crowds to help themselves. The mobs rushed into every place carrying out all the goods possible. I saw many looters and pickpockers at work. On Mason street a gang of thieves were at work. They were pursued by the police but escaped in an automobile."

San Quentin April 20-San Quentin prison is intact. The walls were cracked and a few chimneys upset, but no turther damage was done. During the first big shock the convicts set up walls that could be heard for a mile. They acted like will animals and tore their trembling bars the maniacs. Warden Edgar caled out all the prisoners into the big yard.

Money Wired to Stockton for Immediate
Use of Sufferers—Pienty of Help
Stockton, April 20—For the relief of the
10,000 or more refugees who are expected
to arrive in Stockton from San Francisco
by Sunday, the Chicago board of trade
this morning sent. \$25,000 to Stockton to be
used here.

The refugees will be given the use of the
parks and Good Water grove, and tents
will be provided for as many as possible.
The weather is warm here and the nights
are such that people can slep out of doors
without discomfort.

The citizens are doing all in their power
to alleviate suffering in the stricken city
and food and even drinking water is being
sent down by the boat load. VAST INSURANCE AT STAKE

Chicago, April 20-Fire insurance com-panies have about \$250,600,000 at stake in the city of San Francisco, the estimate being based on the premiums received in

being based on the premiums received.

The total San Francisco premiums in 1965 were \$2,395,548, of which \$1,545,76 was written in American companies and \$1,340,880 in foreign companies. The latter proportion is much larger than that held by foreign companies in the country at large, as they have always specially developed the Pacific coast business. Several foreign companies that are never heard of in the east are large writers on the Pacific coast. The Rhihe and Moselle, for instance, which operates no where in the United States except on the Pacific coast, had nearly \$5,000,000 at risk in San Francisco, standing eighth in the dist in order of amount. There were 105 companies doing business in San Francisco last year. The Fireman's Fund, which is the readers

had nearly \$5,000,000 at Tisk in San Francisco, standing eighth in the dist in order of amount. There were 105 companies doing business in San Francisco last year. The Fireman's Fund, which is the leading fire insurance company of San Francisco, stands third, its premium income in the city last year being \$77,608, while the Home-Fire and Marine, owned by it, had \$30,00. Local insurance men estimated last night that the two companies had more than \$3,000,000 at risk.

The Hartford had \$72,236 in premiums, and the New York Underwriters, owned by it had \$77,552, making a total risk of more than 12 million. The California Fire, which only resumed business last year, had premiums of \$25,868, and the Pacific Underwriters had \$20,652. The Pacific Mutual, which was recently amalgamated with the Conservative of Los Angeles, will be doubly a sufferer, as that company wrote both life and accident insurance. It had the largest business on the coast last year. Chicago packers may suffer a property loss of aproprimetely \$200,000. The Armour, Swift and Morrison firms have branches there from which the export trade in the orient is managed.

PURE INVENTIONS. San Diego, Cal., April 20.—Alf rumors that there has been a tidal wave or other disaster here are pure inventions. At 4.30 p.m. last Wednesday there was a light earthquake shock. Italid no damage whatever, and was so slight that many people did not feel it.

BANK OF COMMERCE'S GIFT Winnipeg. April 20.—The Bank of Commerce, which has an office in San Francisco, has donated \$25,000 to the relief fund for sufferers from earthquake.

Immense Sea Wall Sheds and Grain Warehouses Now Threatened

Police Break Open All Saloons and Destroy All Spirituous Liquors-- More Armed Specials Appointed.

San Francisco, April 20.-Plunged into absolute darkness tonight at 10 o'clock San Francisco has not seen the conclus ion of the devastating work of the conflagration. The fire that started at Nob Hill and worked its way to the North Beach section, sweeping that section clean of buildings, was later veered Hill and worked its way to the North Beach section, sweeping that section clean of buildings, was later veered around by the fierce wind and made its way southerly to the immense sea wall, sheds and grain warehouses. The fiames were heading directly for the immense ferry buildings, the ter-minal point of all central, overland and local trains of the Southern Pacific road. The darkness and the wind, which at

local trains of the Southern Pacific road.
The darkness and the wind, which at
times amounted to a gale, added fresh
terrors to the situation. It was decided
to swear in immediately 1000 special policemen armed with rifles furnished by
the federal government.
In addition to this force companies of
the National Guard arrived from many
interior rogints. It was reported tought

the National Guard arrived from many interior points. It was reported tonight that three white men were shot and kfilled while attempting to work their way into the ruins of the United States sub-treasury on Commercial street. Two Chinese were shot and killed on Market

Chinese were shot and killed on Market street for refusing to obey orders of the sodiers.

Six hundred laborers from the ocean shore arrived tonight to look after the city's sewer to prevent an epidemic and the United Railway company concentrated its efforts to clean up some of the streets.

Reports of babes being born in the Fruge camps were frequently sectived. These Reports of babes being born in the Fruge camps were frequently received. The women became mothers in Golden Gate park tonight. Tonight the main Frunthing fire was confined to the east of Van Ness Avenue and north of Union street, but was burning in way to the shore.

Late this afth when the police broke open every saloon and corner grocery in the sayed districts and poured all matt and spirituous liquors into the gutters.

CANNOT DELIVER TELEGRAMS Messenger Service and People Could Not Be Found in Any Event.

San Francisco, April 20.—The delivery of telegraphic messages from outside points in San Francisco is an impossipoints in San Francisco is an impossi-bility. The messenger service of both the big telegraph companies no longer exists. Even had the companies arrarmy of messengers, they would be of little use for the reasons that the people are scattered far and wide and that a jour-ney from the ferry building to the west-ern addition, or to the refugee camps, consumes many hours. Most of the autos have been impressed into the ser-vice of the police and military and these have but on circuitous route from the one telegraph station at the water front to municipal headquarters and the un-swept western portions. This is by way of the northern waterfront line. Near-ly every other street has been made imly every other street has been made impassable by the fallen portions of buildings. The only wire running out of San Francisco, that of the Postal company, was accidentally cut this morning by a workman on the cable wharf and for hours the city was again cut of from BANK VAULTS INTACT Books in Hall of Records Also Escaped

Injury.

Oakland, April 20 .- At a meeting Oakland, April 20.—At a meeting of bankers this morning, Mr. Lynch of the First National bank, reported that a committee had examined all the bank and safe deposit vaults in San Francisco and found them all intact. This makes it certain that the money and papers on deposit are all safe. deposit are all safe.

It was also reported that the books and records in the San Francisco hall of records had escaped serious injury. ONE CANADIAN DEAD.

Stinson of Well Known Hamilto Family Killed at San Francisco Toronto, April 20.—Word was received ere yesterday that Dr. John C. Stinson native of Hamilton, and a graduate of Trinity university, Toronto, was killed in the earthquake disaster in San Francisco. He was sleeping on the top floo of the California hotel and was crushe by the falling walls.

DANGER FROM OIL TANKS

Steamers and Tugs Requisitioned to Remove Refugees From Vicinity Oakland, April 20.—Michael Williams, city editor of the San Francisco Exam-iner, arrived from the city at 10.30 this morning and made the following state-ment:

ment: "Shortly before 10 o'clock I boarded the government steamer Governor Stern-berg, having on board members of the San Francisco relief committee, under, orders from colonal Reynolds, command-er of the 22rd infantry to command all available tugs along the go to the rescue. About 10,000 men, women and children are congregated in

the neighborhood of the wharves, who are menaced by the march of flames toward Telegraph Hill and Russian Hill, and the valley between. Around Meiggs' wharf there are several huge oil tanks, some of them containing at least 15,000 gallons of oil in each. If the flames reach these tanks, fearful explosions will result.

"When the Governor Sternberg left Meiggs wharf, the whole of that portion of North Beach seemed doomed. The people were flocking to the wharves and wding into all available

BACK FROM DEATH

San Francisco, April 20—Eleven postal clerks were taken from the debris today. All were thought to be dead, but it was found that although they were buried three days everyone was alive. They
 had been three days without food
 or water. All the mail was saved.

RELIEF TRAINS STARTED Rushing in Food and Clothing to th Sufferers—Train a Mile Long, Los Angeles, April 20.—The Santa Fe railway has made up a relief train which railway has made up a relief train which is scheduled to leave for San Francisco early this afternoon if possible. All agents along the Santa Fe line to the north have been notified and instructed to issue calls for supplies from their towns and it is expected that by the time all the cars along the way have been added, a food and clothing train a mile long will be the result.

Los Angeles, April 20.—(Later)— Seventeen carloads of provisions for the San Francisco sufferers left Los Angeles this afternoon and as many more were

JUST LET US KNOW.

San Francisco, April 20.—The following message was received today: "The Morchants' Association of New York sends its sympathy to the stricken people of San Francisco and proffers assistance upon any lines desired. Advise by wire of your necessity with suggestion as to any manner in which we can serve you. Our board meets to day to take action." In response to the above the Merchants' Association of San Francisco sent the following: "Full appreciation of your sympathy and offers of service. Probably two hundred thousand homeless, with banks, supply houses and hotels destroyed. Food supplies not requiring cooking most desired."

DISASTER IN MANILA Manila, April 20.—7.40 a.m.—Fire has swept the town of Mariquina in Risal province. Many thousands are homeless and starving. Two thousand dwellings are in ruins. The government is rushing assistance to the sufferers. Fire destance of the sufferers. troyed Pasil, near the town of Cebu. Two hundred dwellings were burned and many persons are homeless.

HONOLULU SLIPPING INTO SEA HONOLULU SLIPFING INTO SEA.
San Francisco, April 20—The Orient
liner China arrived in port tonisht,
report, which cannot be confirmed is
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system at Diamond Head, Honolulu, wi
in brief communication with the Chi
station this afternoon and reported th
Honolulu is slipping into the Sea. Litt
redence is placed in the above repo
which spread since Wednesday. SQUADRON COMING

Oakland, April 20.—Governor Pardee today wired president Roosevelt asking him to send the Pacific squadron to San Francisco with all possible speed in order that the marines may help the unforunate sufferers, and also that plies of the squadron may be used for the relief of the needy.

MESSAGE FROM AUSTRALIA Sydney. N. S. W., April 20.—Lord Northcote, governor general of Australia, on behalf of the Commonwealth, has cabled to the mayor of San Francisco an expression of Australian sympathy with the sufferers from the earthquake

MASONIC HELP. Oakland, April 20.—Motley H. Flint past master of Los Angeles, and grand master of the Grand Lodge of California, Free and Accepted Masons, arrived here today to organize relief work for the dis-trict Masons.

FRANK ITEMS

Heavily Fined for Assault — Reductive Works to Start up Shortly Frank, April 20—At a christening parin Slavtown, near Frank, a fight to place and one of the party was besten a badly bruised by four of the others. A four were arrested by constable Law as unbecuently maristrate Beach imposed badly bruised by four of the others. An four were arrested by constable Law and subsequently magistrate Beach imposed a fine of \$30 or \$30 days' imprisonment upon each of the offenders. The fines and costs, amounting to \$102, were promptly paid.

J. J. Fleutot, managing director of the West Conadian Collieries of Lille and Bellevue, has just returned from a trip to France where he spent the winter. Mr. Fleutot will only remain here a short time and will then return to France.

General manager C. Fernau of the Canadian Metal company, is here on a visit of inspection of the company's reduction works, now nearly completed. He confidently expects that smelting will commence in about a mouth.

Dr. Malcolmson has been obliged to call in his cousin, Dr. McKenzle of Raymond, to assist him in his professional work here.

THREAT OF GENERAL STRIKE
Toronto, April 20—In Toronto labor and
building circles a statement has gained
considerable circulation to the effect that
carpenters, plumbers, painters and laborers
have decided to launch a general strike
next month without giving warning to
their employers. All have applied for inreased bay.

Mayor Schmitz Issues a Proclamation to the Citizens

Supplies Pouring in from Every Quarter .- Food for a Week New Available -Authorities Make Seizure.

San Francisco, April 20.—Mayor Schmitz issued the following proclamation today:

"To the Citizens of San Francisco:—
The fire is now under control and all danger is passed. The only fear is that other fires may start should the people build fires in their stoves, and I therefore warn all citizens not to build fires in their homes until the chimneys have been inspected and repaired properly. All citizens are urged to discountenance the building of fires.

"I congratulate the citizens of San-Francisco on the fortitude they have displayed and urge upon them the necessity of aiding the authorities in the work of relief. For the relief of those persons who are encamped in the various sections of the city everything possible is being done. In Golden Gate park, where there are approximately 200,000 homeless people, relief stations have been established. The Spring Valley Water company informs me that the Mission district will be supplied with water this afternoon, between 10 and 13 million gallons daily being available. Lake Merced will be taken by the federal troops and that supply protected."

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The supply of food in the city may last out a week and then unless it is received in large quantities the city will be in a state of want and the rich and be in a state of want and the rich and poor alike will be the sufferers. To what extent the outside can supply the needs is a question that only actual trial will demonstrate. If the \$1,000,000 appropriated by congress and other amounts subscribed is made immediately available and can be sent here in the form of provisions the time of trial may be tided over until the changed order of affairs can readjust themselves.

Immense amounts of supplies were consumed in the fire at San Francisco, which was the distributing point for the

consumed in the fire at San Francisco, which was the distributing point for the cities about the bay and interior towns. This supply has been swept out of existence and what the resources of the state are is a matter that is now the chief concern of those engaged in the relief work. The seizure of supplies coming in on the trains of the relief committee has been authorized by mayor Schmitz. Following out this order, and with the authorization given the committee by the civil authorities, Edwin Stearns. the civil authorities, Edwin St chairman of the executive comm secured a carload of flour this mo containing 810 sacks. Of this amount 25 sacks were immediately sent out to Idora park where there a large number of homeless people. Another 25 sacks were sent down to Adams point where the people are encamped under the trees. A carload of ice was also seized for the hospitals. A carload of potatoes was also taken. It is not the purpose of the committee to confiscate these goods and the names of the consignees are taken in each case and as soon as there are

for.

The emergency, however, is such that prompt and firm action in the matter is deemed necessary. Besides these seizures, Livermore sent in a wagon load of butter to the committee this morning.

Winters has also notified that committee that there is a carload of hams, butter and eggs on its way to this city from the people of that locality.

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Other cities are sending supplies, and
it is hoped that the amount will be sufficient for the needs. At present the
supply station at 13th and Franklin
streets is emptied as fast as goods are
received. The demands cannot begin to
be supplied and what will result when
the stores of the city are empty is a
matter past conjecture. Mayor Schmitz
this morning addressed a circular to the
bakers of the cities of Oakland, Alameda
and Berkeley requesting them to continue work regardless of holidays.

The bakers have agreed to work their
plants to their utmost capacity and to
send all their surplus output to the relief committee. By working night and
day it is believed that thousands of loaves can be furnished daily.

es can be furnished daily.

At the request of the relief committee the actual detail of the work is being At the request of the work is being handled by committees who have charge of various branches of the work. There is a registration bureau where all are asked to register their names for the use of those wishing to find families of friends. Hundreds of inquiries have been received for information in regard to people. In the hurried flight many families were separated and are at a loss to know in what direction to look for each other. There is a provision committee, which takes charge of the provisions which are stored as fast as they are received in a grain warehouse at the corner of 13th street and Franklin street. From here the provisions are sent out to the various depots where people are being fed throughout the city. The churches of the city are taking charge of the work of ministering to the wants of the work of ministering to the wants of