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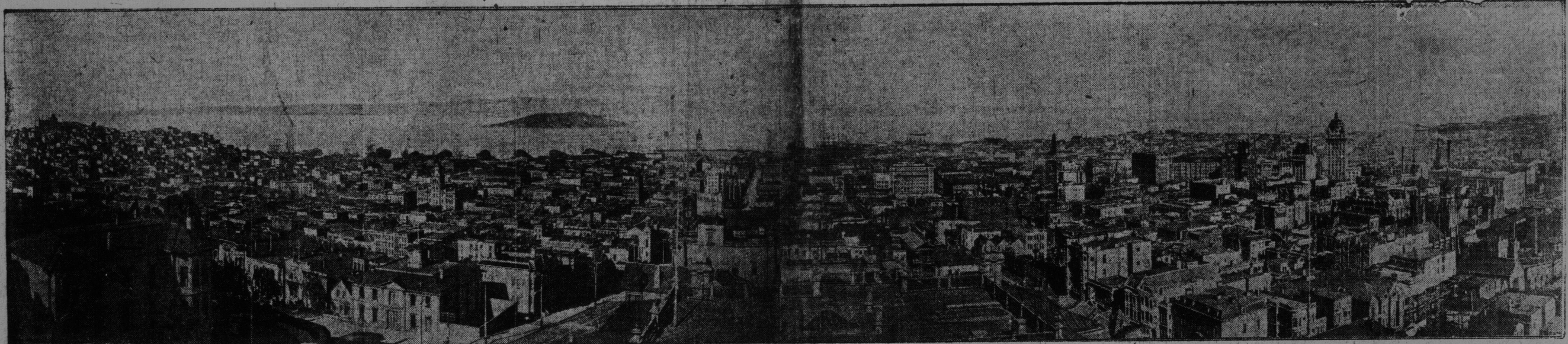
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ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 1906.

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THE BLACKNESS OF DESOLATION

A Rough Estimate Says Loss of Life in San Francisco is 500, and Financial Loss \$150,000,000 to \$200,000,000 --- Ten Thousand People Homeless in Santa Rosa, Which Was Utterly Destroyed --- Great Damage in Other Towns --- Homeless Thousands From 'Frisco in the Parks and Churches of Oakland --- Tales of Destruction and Death From Other Towns in California.



SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—Day dawned on a scene of death and destruction. During the night the flames had consumed nearly all the city's finest structures and destroyed in a dozen directions the city lay in an effort to check the flames by the use of dynamite.

What was not destroyed by the earthquake was swept by fire. Until the flames started there was hope of saving the residence district. It was soon apparent that any such idea that might have been entertained was to be abandoned.

Other Horrors Reported
Messengers bring the saddest tidings of the destruction of Healdsburg, Gearyville, Cloverdale, Napa and Ukiah. This report takes in the country as far north as Mendocino and Lake Counties and as far west as the Pacific ocean.

Fashionable Suburbs Damaged
SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—Mighty Bluff, Baulgans, and other fashionable suburban towns suffered. Santa Rosa, to the North, Napa, Valico and all towns around the bay were damaged.

Rushing Relief
CHICAGO, April 19.—That relief supplies for San Francisco will be carried gratuitously by various transportation companies was indicated yesterday.

Scientists Expected it
MADISON, Wis., April 19.—President Charles R. Van Hise of the University of Wisconsin, one of the best known geologists in the country, formerly of the United States geological survey, says a disaster at San Francisco has long been expected by scientists.

Indicates the approach of further terrestrial convulsions. King Victor Emmanuel was most impressed with the news from California, following so soon after the Calabria disaster and the eruption of Vesuvius.

Homeless Thousands
OAKLAND, Cal., April 19.—Thousands of refugees, rendered homeless by the terrible calamity which has overtaken San Francisco, have come to this city. On learning of this the Realty Syndicate at once offered Idora Park for the use of those left without shelter by the earthquake.

Alameda Suffered
ALAMEDA, Calif., April 19.—Yesterday's earthquake caused a loss of \$200,000 in Alameda. No lives were lost but a few persons were injured, one seriously.

Berkeley Shaken
BERKELEY, Calif., April 19.—Buildings of the university of California escaped harm in the earthquake yesterday. The town of Berkeley was not so fortunate.

Blown up by Dynamite
SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—(Via Oak Land)—Lieut. Charles C. Pulis, commanding the 24th company of Light Artillery was blown up by a charge of dynamite at Sixth and Jesse streets, and was probably fatally injured.

More Earthquakes Feared
ROME, April 19.—The seismographs in the observatories throughout Italy yesterday recorded distant earth shocks. These of the observatory at Florence, which has the most perfect instruments, indicated that an earthquake had been felt at a distance of over 7,000 miles.

Money for the Banks
NEW YORK, April 19.—The National Park Bank today transferred to San Francisco through the sub-treasury between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000 in gold.

\$50,000 for Relief
NEW YORK, April 19.—M. Guggenbuhm's Sons today notified General Patton that they had contributed \$50,000 for the relief of the San Francisco sufferers.

Probably 500 Dead
On every side there was death and suffering. Hundreds were injured, either burned, crushed, or struck by falling pieces from the buildings. The number of dead is not known but it is estimated that at least 500 met their death in the horror.

Santa Rosa Destroyed
SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—(Via Oakland)—Reports from the interior are most alarming. Santa Rosa, one of the prettiest cities of the state in the prosperous county of Sonoma, is a total wreck.

Prayed for Succor
SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—The pastor of St. Francis' church, on the slope of Telegraph Hill, a few blocks from the raging furnace below, during the worst of the fire gathered his flock about him on the sidewalk where all knelt in prayer.

Stopped the Cocks
LOS ANGELES, April 19.—A slight cock was felt at Los Angeles this morning, sufficient to stop the cocks in the general offices of the Santa Fe R. R.

A Terrible Scene
LOS ANGELES, April 18.—No private messages were sent over the one wire open to San Francisco part of today on the Postal Telegraph lines.

Water Wholly cut off
The water supply was entirely cut off, and may be it was just as well, for the

Believing St. John and New Brunswick people will join in raising a fund to assist the sufferers of San Francisco among whom death and devastation are at work in their most appalling forms.

A St. John Relief Fund for the San Francisco Sufferers. Telegraph and Times Start a List for the Sorely Afflicted People by Subscribing \$1,000 Each--Who Will Help? FOR THE SAN FRANCISCO SUFFERERS