A GREAT RUSH

Suburb Houses 50,000 Refugees From the Stricken City.

THE RESTAURANT PRICES

Men and Women Throng Streets Showing Signs of Sleep-

sold for a dollar, and soda crackers retailed at 10 cents a cracker.

By sp. m. and the doors were closed because no supplies could be hald till morning. Thousands of people are wandering through the city, spelling a place to sleep, and there are few private houses tonight that do not house a refugee from Sen Francisco. There has been a great rush of people from Los Angeles and other places in California to this vicinity, many of these arriving here being residents of San Francisco, who rushed back when they learned of the terrible calamity to their lossed.

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city. As the fire swept westward, peo-ple vacated their homes and sought safety wherever they could. \$100,000 CONTRIBUTED

BY LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles, Cal., April 19.—The Chamber of Commerce committee for relief of San Francisco sufferers announces that contributions to the fund have passed the \$100,000 mark. In rehave passed the \$100,000 mark. In response to Governor Pardees' urgent appeal for food for the famishing in San Francisco, a train of seventeen cars was sent north at 7 p. m. last night laden with provisions mostly cooked. The county of Los Angeles has donated twenty thousand dolars. H. E. Huntingdon and H. Ottis head the list with ingdon and H. Ottis head the list with \$10,000 each, and among the controuters are "Battling Nelson" and Manager Nolan, one thousand dollars. A boat load of provisions also goes North tonight by vessel from San Pedro. The seventh regiment went to the station this evening preparatory to the journey.

Rossland to Rescue

Historic Structures and Monuments to California Progress Destroyed.

RARE ART TREASURES ARE LOST

Nothing But Debris Now Lies Where Magnificent Build-

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STREETS OF OAKLAND

Oakland, April 20.—Refugees continue to pour into Oakland until a late hour tonight. One lady, the wife of an Associated Press employee, walked from the Western addition seven miles around the burned district and endured all sorts of hardships in order to reach the water front at North Beach, where she was taken aboard a tug and transferred to an Oakland Terryboat.

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Out on Van Ness avenue, the fashion-information in the department to show

months ago, and erected at a cost of \$2,000,000 for actual construction. It was one of the most beautiful and ings in the United States, said to have been equalled in architertural excellence only by the new congressional library at Washington. It was destroyed.

Down in the older business section were many old landmarks, but they exist no longer. The Occidental hotel on Montgomery street, for years the headquarters for army officers visiting San Francisco; the old Lick house, built by the philanthropist, James Lick; the old Russ house, also on Montgomery street; the Nevada National bank block, the Haywards building at California and Montgomery, a modern structure of the eastward. block, the Haywards building at California and Montgomery, a modern structure of ten stories; then to the eastward the splendid example of the severe Gothic style, the California National bank, the First National bank, the First National bank, the First Canadian Bank of Commerce, the London & San Francisco on California street, the London, 'aris & American bank, and the Bank of British North America, on Sansome street; the large German-American Savings bank, also on California street—these are a few of the

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or of her father, the late Senator James
J. Fair.

Magnificent Churches Wiped Out
The magnificent group of buildings at
Van Ness avenue and Hayes street of
the St. Ignatius college and cathedral,
probably worth \$2,000,000, and St.
Dominick's church on Steiner street,
near California, and the Emanuel synagoue, a bandsome structure of the
Oriental type, on Cutter street were
wiped out.

The Hall of Justice, facing Portsmouth square and just east of Chinatown, was early a prey of the flames.
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Information on Mining Concession Mr. Foster was informed by Hon. Mr sion was November 3, 1899. The annual rental was \$375 and the company performed with that amount amount \$30,000. Exemption from certain conditions of the lease had been granted from November 3, 1899, to June 2, 1902, application for which had been made by Bronson and Ray. There was no the services in the department to show

WILL GO FORWARD THIS EVENING

Routine Business Is Dealt With at Regular Session of

Ald. Hall moved that the board of informed that the council could not recede from the position already taken regarding the ordinary expenditure and suggesting that the trustees be requested to delay their application till the Songhees Reserve was further dealt with. The motion was carried.

R. T. Elliott, on behalf of the C. P. R. T. Elliott, on benair of the C. F. R. company, made application for a liquor license for the Empress hotel and drew attention to the fact that a guarantee for the license was made in the bylaw. In making this application, he requested that the board take such action as may be necessary to give immediate effect to the provisions of the bylaw. His worship stated that he

Properties Not Connected
The plumbing inspector submitted a
list of properties that have not yet been
connected with sewers, although they
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His worship called attention to the open drain near Finlayson's Field, which, in his opinion, was a menace to health.

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Ald. Hall stated that the last year's council had tried to settle the difficulty, but could not do so on account of the objections of George Jeeves and Finlayson estate, and now they are kicking because the nuisance is not abated. Referred to the engineer.

Relief for San Francisco The committee of business men were then presented and his worship address-ing them, stated that he had invited

them to be present in order that the council might be benefited by their knowledge. He stated that what should be discussed was what should be sent and how it could be sent. He

Bankers Speak Optimistically Regarding Effect on Banking at San Francisco.

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It was held by insurance men, figuring that in general

eccived and ordered paid. On motion by Ald. Hall the purchasing agent was astructed to call for tenders for two **NOT LEGALLY LIABLE**

Litigation May Arise Over Fire Losses---Earthquake Not Covered.

THE RISKS ARE ABOUT \$250,000,000

Foreign Corporations Will Lose Heavily as Result of the Great Disaster.

abt follow. He does not a connection of the council would like to vote some oney at this meeting or the next siting of the council.

Ald. Stewart said that he was in factor of voting an appropriation at once. He stated that if Victoria ever happened to be in the condition of San Francisco that they would like all assistance possible. He thought that nothing less than \$1,000 should be granted.

Ald. Fullerton moved that the sum of \$1,000 be set aside to the order of the mayor to use to the best possible advantage.

Ald. Yates suggested that no set of the custom on the son and D. R. Ker undertook to arrange for a carload which will very like by a skyrocket. The value was about \$500,000, and only \$15,000 insurance was carried, just sufficient to cover any similar losses that might result from fires started in the rooms, depending upon the fireproof construction to pr

coast.

The Rhine & Moselle, for instance, which writes nowhere but on the Pacific coast, had nearly \$5,000,000 risked in San Francisco, standing eighth in the list. There were 105 fire companies doing business in the state last year.

Much interest was manifested today in the situation of the Firemen's Fund, which is the leading San Francisco company. It was generally supposed that

which is the leading San Francisco com-pany. It was generally supposed that it would have the largest amount at risk, but, in fact, it stands third. An unusual proportion of its liability, too, is on pre-ferred business, dwellings and contents, Seattle, April 19.—That the effect of the San Francisco catastrophe on the banking interests of that city and of the Pacific coast in general will only be, at the great of a temporary in that the most of a home company, it having been trimming its lines in the business district, where most of the loss was suffered. Its premium income in the city last year was \$77.608, while the Home Fire & Marine, owned by the great of a home company, it having been trimming its lines in the case of a home company, it having been trimming its lines in the business district, where most of the loss was suffered. Its premium income in the case of a home company, it having been trimming its lines in the case of a home company, it having been trimming its lines in the business district, where most of the loss was suffered. Its premium income in the case of a home company, it having been trimming its lines in the business district, where most of the loss was suffered. Its premium income in the city last year was \$77.608. as is natural in the case of a ho

port. The resolution was carried.

Wm. Heatherbell complained of a unisance on Belcher avenue. Referred to the streets, sewers and bridges committee..

Reports were received from the city engineer and assessor regarding concrete sidewalks. A list of which has already been published. The reports were adopted and instructions given to prepare the necessary bylaws.

The sanitary and building inspector reported that a number of shacks on lot 12. View street, were unsanitary and should be removed. The agent will be notified to show reason why the shacks should not be removed. The city assessor reported that a petition had been received from the property holders on the north side of Avalon Road, against the proposed concrete sidewalk. He pointed out, however, that the bylaw took in believing that much of San Francisco companies, owing the remove had desired to show the proposed concrete sidewalk. He pointed out, however, that the bylaw took in believing that much of San Francisco companies, owing the most, of a temporary nature, is the opinion of men prominent in banking in this city.

Though much money was undoubtedly deposited in the, vaults of the institutions there is no reason whatever to fear that the least loss will result, as the yealth that the least loss will result, as the yealth that the least loss will result, as the yealth that the least loss will result, as the yealth that the least loss will result, as the yealth that the least loss will result, as the yealth that the least loss will result, as the yealth that the least loss will result, as the yealth that the least loss will result, as the yealth that the least loss will result, as the yealth that the least loss will result, as the yealth that the least loss will result, as the yealth that the least loss will result, as the yealth that the least loss will result, as the yealth that the least loss will result, as the yealth while yealth the first the least of the institution of premium, giving the two companies over \$8,000,000 at risk. Only a small pr

wholesale and manufacturing district, however, will evidently divert a great part of that city's trade.

Business men believe that the transcontinental and transpacific traffic will only be slightly disturbed, but all agree in believing that much of San Francisco's former trade must now be handled by this city.

In this way alone will the bankers of San Francisco cell the effects of the earthquake on their business,

Jacob Furth says: "The loss to the sar Francisco banking interests will only be temporary.

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Mr. Furth thinks that the destruction of San Francisco's machine manufactories and woolen mills will cause a large demand for the woolen goods of Oregon and the machinery of Seattle.

He does not believe that transcontinental traffic will be affected, but that a large amount of insurance money will now be drawn from the East to make good the losses of the people of the Pacific coast city.

E. C. Wagner, the Seattle branch manager of the Bank of California, is great areas of light frame constructions

(Copyright by Pearso Time went on for a the mountains as so The executive had of his appointment.

the matter of dealing fell once more into abl Thus the usual seri continued to appear in Lobo, but although were satisfactory point of view, it chan one presented any qua-est in the eyes of Don certain Mr. George M whose fame was emb

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the money kings of the Already inclined to over-swarthy, he yet pronounced degree the looks characteristic of colonies. It was communicate had never med a bargain or as a property of weather changes of world. But his most was said to be the ca his maw. Those who led declared that, if he has the wealth of the univ pocket, with the excep gle dollar note, he wo rest until he had som that last dollar also. conditions of life, or share of his Ireponder he could be conceived fact, he was a gamble curate knowledge, pow his side—a peril to his

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Such was the man w wal, in a lull in his chose to go motoring told one or two friends feeling the strain of b then slipped quietly aw yacht at Vigo. As a r he was in the position who has set a snare of sight for his quarry it. He had engineered consummate completene that human necessity, before had he held so in the destinies of the absent while his enort tions worked out to the assue was a part of his foresaw a possible ambarrassment when those corned saw his net closs. He resolved to go aw day and leave time to him. So, having time to his own uses, to await the moment

return for his final At the pasoda in the