

RAIN DRENCHES AND CHILLS THE HOMELESS; STARTING TO REBUILD; ANOTHER EARTHQUAKE

San Francisco, April 23.—The San Francisco that will rise from the ashes of the old town was in its first stage of rebuilding. After five days of confusion and almost superhuman effort on the part of the citizens of California's metropolis in the great task of sheltering, feeding and otherwise caring for the homeless thousands complete order has been established and attention turned to the future.

Through the great business quarter where the devastation by fire was the most complete, dangerous walls were razed, buildings that had not been disintegrated by fire were inspected with a view of re-occupancy and ground was cleared for the immediate construction of buildings in which to resume business at the earliest possible time.

Confidence has been restored. The assurance of insurance companies, the measures taken by the financial institutions, the prompt and generous words that have reached the business men of San Francisco from eastern financial centers—all these things have dispelled the feeling of uncertainty.

Feeding the Homeless An Enormous Task

Homeless persons were fed today in a systematic manner. On the water front where the best kinds of provisions do not come, there was an endless procession of carts and

Downpour Kept Up During the Day

While the storm has added to the difficulties of the general committee, especially those having in charge the care of the



Looking up Montgomery Street from Market.

drugs carrying food to scores of institutions established throughout the city. At these stations food and drink, comprising bread, coffee and canned goods, milk and a limited amount of hot coffee and tea were served to all those who applied. About 3,500 tons of provisions were moved daily from the waterfront.

Large supplies of blankets, tents and other material, to provide coverings for those who have been scalded by steam, are reaching the supply station rapidly. Dracks have been completed at several points and in these many people have found comfort and shelter against the inclemencies of the weather.

The situation in the congested camp, such as Golden Gate Park, and the various public squares throughout the city has been considerably relieved by the departure of many people for points on the other side of the bay. While the number of people leaving the city is nothing like the vast crowds that packed the streets during the first two days following the earthquake, the number was sufficiently large to satisfy the relief committee that its task will become less difficult from day to day.

General health conditions are satisfactory. While the number of cases at the various hospitals has increased each day, sickness is mostly due to exposure and poverty. The most encouraging feature is the absence of anything like contagion or an epidemic disease of any nature whatever. The somewhat unsatisfactory sanitary arrangements in the various camps, the lack of variety in diet and the exposed situation of so many people, especially developments in the various camps, have been a source of anxiety.

Another Earthquake Shock at Frisco

San Francisco, April 23.—A sharp earthquake shock was felt here at 10.30 tonight. It lasted about three seconds and was from east to west.

Homeless Thousands Drenched With Rain

San Francisco, April 23.—A drenching rain fell upon San Francisco from midnight until 1 o'clock this morning. A high wind added a melancholy accompaniment, whistling and singing about the ruins of the burned district. Five days ago when the catastrophe was in its infancy this downpour would have been

Half-Sick

When your nerves are weak, when you are easily tired, when you feel all run down, then is the time you need a good strong tonic—Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Your doctor will tell you why it has such power over weak nerves, why it makes the blood rich, and why it gives courage and strength. Ask him if it is not just the medicine you need.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Bragg's refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. BROWNE'S signature is on each box.

POLLY'S MASQUERADE

(By Belle-Maniates.)

"Hillman! Hillman!" lustily called the brakeman, thrusting open the car door as the train slackened.

"It isn't Hillman!" said the man decidedly. "What station is this?" he asked as a railroad employe came out of the depot.

"This is Rolling." "Hillman is six miles beyond—next stop, except the siding."

"Then we must drive there. I presume there is no livey here, but there must be some one who will drive us over."

"I have some good news for you. It seems our train meets the western express three miles from here and that train is reported late, so we can overtake our train and continue our way as we started."

"What's his name?" demanded Polly, looking up interestedly. "Rev. Mr. Winters," replied Polly, leaning over a refractory box cover. "What does he look like?"

Curtain Values Par Excellence.

Six months ago we prepared for this sale, and we believe we are offering the best values in curtains that have ever been shown in this town. We mention just a few of the different prices in stock.

- AT 30.—A Scotch made Curtain with corded edges, 3 yards long and 40 inches wide. Goozi pattern and of a splendid washing material. AT 70c.—3 yards long, 42 inches wide, Nottingham make. A thorough good wearing curtain. AT 81.00—3 1/2 yards long, 34 inches wide, single and double border, with neat-centre pattern.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO., 59 Charlotte Street.

How can I tell you—the answer! "No, Miss Luffin! You amaze me! I cannot be possible!" "Horrific hypocrite!" thought Polly again.

Piles Cured

Suffering for Years, and Battered from Piles, a Contractor of Marion, Indiana, is Cured by Pyramid Pile Cure.

"I was troubled with piles for several years before I would let it be known. But at last they became so severe that I could not walk and I had to take my bed. I tried everything and anything the doctors described, and took their treatments for a long time, but nothing ever did me any good."

BANK OF MONTREAL MUST PAY \$70,000 BACK TO GOVERNMENT

Toronto, April 23.—(Special.)—The Bank of Montreal lost its appeal today in the celebrated Martine case arising out of the forgeries of one of the officials of the militia department who is now in Kingston penitentiary.

New York State Votes \$250,000

Albany, N. Y., April 23.—The legislature, acting on a special message from Governor Higgins, tonight passed a bill appropriating \$250,000 for the relief of the sufferers in San Francisco and California.

New York Fund \$3,500,000

New York, April 23.—That the contributions of New York state for the relief of the victims of the great earthquake on the Pacific Coast will exceed \$3,500,000 is now assured. In New York city it is estimated the \$3,000,000 has been gathered and contributions continue to pour in with undiminished volume.

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Gen. Sir Charles Parsons, in Farewell Halifax Speech, Declares Interchange of Troops Would Be Beneficial.

BLOOD HUMORS

PIMPLES Many an otherwise beautiful and attractive face is sadly marred by unsightly eruptions. BLOTCHES Eruptions, Fleishworms and Humors, and various other blood diseases. Their presence is a source of embarrassment to those afflicted, as well as pain and regret to their friends.

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS

This remedy will drive out all the impurities from the blood and leave the complexion healthy and clear. Miss Annie Robin, Madoc, Ont., writes: "I take great pleasure in recommending your Burdock Blood Bitters to any one who may be troubled with pimples on the face."

Aberley's Effer-vescent Salt

puts the whole system in the best possible condition to resist the enervating effects of "spring fever." It is the only tonic needed to purify and enrich the blood—regulate bowels, liver and kidneys—sweeten the stomach—and strengthen digestion. Physicians everywhere recommend it. A teaspoonful in a glass of water every morning. 25c and 60c.