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SAN FRANCISCO'S DOOM IS SEALED; FLAMES NOW SWEEP ENTIRE CITY

Whole Population is Homeless and Record of Ruin Grows More Appalling Hour by Hour---One Mile of Finest Residences Blown Up Thursday in Vain Effort to Check the Devastating Fire--Food is Scarce and Even the Wealthy Have Hard Time to Get Any---Population Fleeing in All Directions--Chief of Police Says "City Will Be a Heap of Ashes by Saturday"--St. John's Growing Relief Fund.

San Francisco, April 19--Practically the entire city has been burned or is now burning. The fire cannot be checked but must exhaust itself in the outskirts of the city. Nearly the whole population is homeless, and even the wealthy people can, with difficulty, buy food.

All efforts to check the spread of the flames at Van Ness avenue by blowing up a mile of buildings on the east side of the avenue proved fruitless.

The fire has spread across the broad thoroughfare, and from present indications the entire western addition, which contains the homes of San Francisco's wealthier class, is now doomed.

The destruction of the western addition of San Francisco completes the work of the devouring flames, and marks the devastation of the entire city.

Metropolis of the Pacific Coast in Ruins and Ashes.

San Francisco, April 19.--San Francisco tonight is the city desolate. It seems that the acme of its misery was reached at dusk when the flames burst from all sides of the beautiful hotel Fairmount, the structure that above every other was apparently most strongly entrenched against the attack of the all-consuming fire.

And surrounding that lofty pinnacle of flames as far as the eye could see to the south, to the east and far out to the west lay in cruel fantastic heaps, charred and smoking, all that remained of a prosperous city.

The metropolis of the Pacific coast was in ashes. This has been another day of an uneven struggle of man against an unconquerable element. Acre after acre has been ground into dust and ashes, despite the heroic perseverance of the firemen to limit the conflagration.

Tonight there is a hope that the worst has been nearly reached and that when tomorrow's dawn comes, the end will have come; but the hope is faint.

San Francisco is not discouraged. Its best and highest class has already begun to plan for restoration and care for the stricken ones.

and the relief will be immediate and effective. Total subscriptions of \$150,000 were announced tonight. Arrangements were made for the immediate relief of the needy.

The baking of 50,000 loaves of bread daily will begin tomorrow. Free transportation will be provided by the Southern Pacific R. R., to destitute persons desiring to go to the interior points.

The Distinct Fires Haging.

San Francisco, April 19--It was announced that tomorrow there would begin a deluge of water from the city of 10,000,000 gallons of water.

Tonight, for the first time, direct telegraphic communication was re-established between San Francisco and the outside world, and this message had the honor of being the first to be sent.

By the most energetic efforts in the face of great obstacles, the Postal Telegraph Company succeeded in restoring its service to normal in a day or two. The Postal office tonight is in a little wooden structure erected on piles at the water front.

Tonight three distinct fires were burning. One was in the territory that extends from Nob Hill eastward towards the water front. It is a well-known fact that the fire in the Nob Hill section is the most dangerous fire in the city. The fire in the Nob Hill section is the most dangerous fire in the city.

The third and most dangerous fire is that threatening the western part of the city. This is really a continuation of the Nob Hill fire. It is wedge-shaped, with the apex pointing forward. This is the point against which the firemen are battling their greatest efforts.

Chief of Police Dwan tonight said 250 would cover the number of dead. About fifty bodies have thus far been found. There was considerable shooting of looters today, but the offenders escaped with wounds.

Thousands Flee Before Flames.

San Francisco, April 19--Thousands upon thousands of people are fleeing from the fire today, which is raging through the city. They are flocking to the ferries, to the parks, to the military reservations, and to the suburbs. Residents of the hill-sides in the central portion of San Francisco, seemingly were safe from the roaring furnace that was consuming the business section. They watched the towering mounds of flames and speculated as to the extent of the territory that was doomed.

Suddenly there was a whistling alarm up and down the long line of watchers and they hurried a way to drag clothing, cooking utensils and scant provisions through the streets. From Grant avenue the procession moved westward. Men and women dragged trunks, packed huge bundles of blankets, boxes of provisions--everything they could lay their hands on quickly. Wagons could not be hired except by paying the most exorbitant rates.

But there was no panic. The people are calm, stunned. They seem not to realize the extent of the calamity. They hear it at the city is destroyed instead as business plans are concerned; they tell each other in the most natural tone that their residences were destroyed by the flames, but there is no hysteria, no outcry or excitement.

Mayor Schmitz and Chief of Police Dwan have been forced from place to place by the flames. They are now directing the municipal council which is a committee of safety, from the Fairmount Hotel, the beautiful structure that stood on the top of Nob Hill. The hotel caught fire and they retreated to the corner of Larkin and Sulton streets, near the North End police station in Sacramento street. Here the council, composed of financial leaders of the city, met this morning and decided to resort to the most heroic measures yet undertaken since the city has been in the path of destruction. This was to bombard the entire section of the city lying along the east side of Van Ness avenue, from Golden Gate avenue to Pacific avenue, with high explosives in all, containing the homes of many millionaires and numerous apartment houses.

Deicide to Blow Up Sixteen Blocks.

The military was notified and barrels of gun powder, the only remaining explosive in the city, were taken from the arsenal, Fort McDowell, Alcatraz and other nearby posts. Hundreds of police, regiments of soldiers and scores of volunteers were sent into the doomed district to warn the people to flee. The populace heroically responded to the demand of law and went bravely on their way, trading painfully over the pavements with the little they could get together. Every available wagon was taken by the military to carry powder.

General Funston is cooperating with Mayor Schmitz and orders have been issued to all officers to kill without winking the incendiaries. When men have been needed to carry out the plans of rescue, they have been pressed into service. In a few instances it was necessary to resort to the revolver and drawn swords, after which there was no hesitation.

The Presidio reservation, the vast Richmond district of thousands of acres, Golden Gate park, and surrounding hills resemble one vast circus ground. Tents and improvised coverings have been erected everywhere. Impromptu camps in the back and mattresses thrown down all over the section. The people thus situated are philosophical.

Food Supply Low

But there is the one great danger for the homeless and that is that the food supply will run out. Every grocery in San Francisco has been taken by the authorities and each family is being sold only one article at a time. In many places the police and military prohibit overcharging. General Funston announced this morning that rationing would soon



VIEW OF KEARNY AND MARKET STREETS IN WRECKED SECTION, SAN FRANCISCO; THE LARGE BUILDING IN THE CENTRE IS THE CHRONICLE OFFICE

reach the city and then the people will be supplied from the Presidio. Bakers have already been built within the reservation and the bread supply therefore has not failed completely. The government also has begun to aid in the flight of the people to Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda. The tug boats and steamers are being pressed into service for this purpose and there is a vast army on the way to the ferries.

From the water front the burned city can be seen today in all its smoky nakedness. From the Pacific Mail dock to Van Ness street on the west side, a distance of two miles, wreckage and ruin is the rule. Although the fire did not jump East street, the damage has been enormous. The ferry tower itself is out of plumb and big buildings are much twisted by the earthquake. Looking up Market street from the ferry building the city is a smoldering mass of ruins. Great manufacturers, mercantile houses, banks and office buildings are nowhere to be seen and only in spots is there so much as a tower, the monument of a burned structure.

Today was bright and warm. The sun beat down on the tired workers and rescuers. There is scarcely any water to relieve the thirst of the suffering. The dead, in many instances, are lying in the streets and the ruins. The authorities are doing all in their power to remove the bodies in order that a pestilence may be prevented. It has been necessary repeatedly to move the injured from places where they had sought refuge, for the fire kept increasing with alarming rapidity. Water is the most want of the firemen and the people; one wants it to fight, the other to drink, but there is only a scant drinking supply.

Thrilling Story of Man Who Fleed.

Salinas, Cal., April 19--(By long distance telephone, to Lewiston, N. P. Anthony, a business man of Pacific Grove, arrived in this city today, having made the trip from San Francisco by automobile. Mr. Anthony is the first eye witness to bring direct information from San Francisco. He says that he was sleeping in his room at the Ramona Hotel on Ellis street, and awoke and was suddenly awakened at 5:25 yesterday morning. The first shock that brought him out of bed, he said, was appalling in its force. The whole earth seemed to heave and fall. The building where he was housed, which is six stories high, was lifted from its foundation and the roof caved in. Mr. Anthony says he saw a score or more of people killed. Women became hysterical and prayed in the streets, while men sat on the curbing appearing to be dazed. It was twenty minutes before those in the vicinity seemed able to realize the extent of the catastrophe. The crowds became larger and in the public squares of the city, and in empty lots thousands of people gathered.

It was 9 o'clock before the police were in control of the situation. When they finally assumed charge the officers directed their energy toward warning the people in the streets away from danger, many buildings being on the point of toppling over. Mr. Anthony says he was walking on Market street, near the Emporium, about 9 a. m., when a severe shock was felt. At once the street filled again with with excited persons and thousands were soon gathered in the vicinity, almost

San Francisco a Heap of Ruins.

San Francisco, April 19--The magnitude of the calamity that has befallen San Francisco became apparent this morning when a red sun arose above the horizon and dispelled the pall of darkness that hung over the stricken city. Looking eastward from the heights in the central portion of the city, everything attested to the fact that the city was a heap of ruins. Where once rose noble buildings now stand nothing but frail walls, tottering chimneys, heaps of twisted iron and huge piles of brick and mortar. Adding to the horror of the situation was the fact that the work of destruction has not reached its conclusion. In several sections the fire was still raging with unabated vigor, converting into smoke and ashes everything in the shape of combustible material and turning into ruins structures that had cost millions of dollars.

It was with saddened hearts that the community viewed the ruins of their city, but the extent of the devastation has yet come to be fully realized. The people

are seemingly half dazed by the magnitude of the disaster, and it will be some days before the full horror of the situation comes home to them.

Possibility of famine is already presenting its hideous face. At best the city never carried more than three days' supply of provisions and food, and now with the wholesale districts and warehouses wiped out there is a shortage of food already. Prices today were in most instances more than trebled. An Associated Press man was obliged to pay twenty-five cents for a glass of mineral water in the Hayes Valley district. That half of the city has been laid waste and not a drop of water is to be had there except bottled mineral water.

Police Regulate Sale of Food.

This morning policemen were stationed at some of the retail shops regulating the sale of foodstuffs and permitting only a small portion of goods to be delivered to each purchaser, the idea being to prevent a few persons from gathering in large quantities of supplies. Reports were received that numerous men caught in the act of looting had been shot. The military is unusually strict in the enforcement of the order to a soldier's orders. One man on Market street, who was found digging in the ruins of a jewelry shop, was discovered by a naval reserve man and fired upon three times. The fellow sought safety in flight, but the reserve man brought him down by running a bayonet through him. The bodies of three thieves were found lying in the streets on the south side this afternoon.

It is impossible to verify the many reports of shooting that are coming to the press representatives. Concerted action of any kind, in fact, is out of the question, and almost every official is acting on his own responsibility, it being a physical impossibility to communicate with superior authorities.

Yesterday some sort of systematic communication could be had by means of automobile, but today every street is piled high with ruins and to add to this trouble there is constant danger from falling walls. On miles of streets the front walls of ruined buildings still stand, swaying with the concussion of distant dynamite explosions and the rising winds. Frequently a crash of stones and brick, followed by a cloud of dust, gives warning to pedestrians of the ureality of travel.

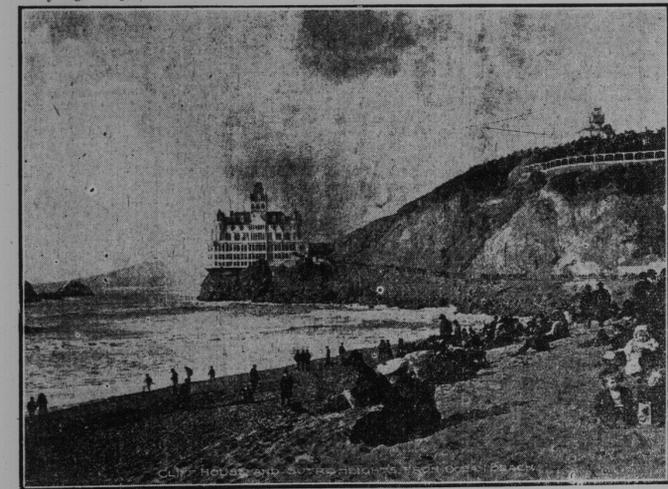
All manner of reports of deaths and disaster are coming to the temporary headquarters of the authorities, but these reports are received guardedly, allowance being made for the likelihood of exaggeration due to the confusion that prevails in the stricken city.

Roosevelt Issues Appeal for Aid.

Washington, April 19--President Roosevelt, after a conference with Miss Mabel Boardman, of the American National Red Cross, today issued in the form of a proclamation, an appeal to the American people for aid for the people of San Francisco. He asked that all contributions be made through the officials of the American National Red Cross, who have effected systematic arrangements for the distribution of the needed assistance.

Congress Votes \$1,000,000.

Washington, April 19--The president at 8 o'clock tonight signed the joint resolution appropriating \$1,000,000 for the relief of the San Francisco earthquake sufferers.



THE NOTED CLIFF HOUSE AND SUTRO HEIGHTS, SAN FRANCISCO, SEEN FROM OCEAN BEACH

ST. JOHN RELIEF FUND FOR SAN FRANCISCO SUFFERERS.

THE TELEGRAPH and THE TIMES have started a fund for the relief of the afflicted people of San Francisco. Each paper has subscribed \$1,000 for the fund, and asks readers to join in the work of mercy and send in contributions, large or small, to help those in need. The necessity is in the immediate present, and promptness in giving will render the work of the donor the more effective. THE TELEGRAPH and THE TIMES will receive contributions, will acknowledge them and forward the sums promptly to the mayor of San Francisco.

Though the fund was opened only yesterday morning a large number of generous contributions were made. St. John people need not be reminded of the warm sympathy and practical aid given them when the fire scourge visited this city. The fearful tale the despatches bring from San Francisco should be an incentive to all to stretch forth a helping hand and do it at once. The entire city has been burned over. JOHN BOND 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 TIMES offices as the time is short. The following amounts are acknowledged:--

Table with 2 columns: Donor Name and Amount. Includes The Daily Telegraph (\$1,000), The Evening Times (1,000), Knights of Columbus, St. John Council No. 937 (\$100), and various individuals like A. Friend, F. Tutts & Co., etc. Total to date: \$2,531.00.



EARTHQUAKE AND FIRE LAY BEST HALF OF SAN FRANCISCO IN ASHES AND RUINS; HUNDREDS DEAD, THOUSANDS INJURED



SEVEN MILLION DOLLAR SAN FRANCISCO CITY HALL BUILDING WHICH WAS DESTROYED

Loss so far Exceeds \$200,000,000 and 100,000 People are Homeless--Eight Square Miles of City Devastated--Water Mains Destroyed and Dynamite the Only Weapon to Fight the Fire Fiend--Magnificent Structures Blown up in Vain Effort to Save. Others--Surrounding Towns Suffer Greatly--Insane Asylum Collapses and 700 Inmates Either Killed or Running at Large--Business Section of Golden Gate City Practically Wiped Out--Work of Devastation Still Continues and Disaster is Most Appaling.

San Francisco, April 18--10 p. m.--It looks now as if the entire city would be burned. The Associated Press men are trying to get matter to Oakland by boat. The government is furnishing boats but the confusion is so great that they cannot be relied upon. It is impossible to send details for several days.

San Francisco, April 18--At 10 o'clock tonight the fire was unabated and more than 87,000,000 people are fleeing to the hills and clamoring for places on the ferry boats to get away from the city.

The damage is now believed to have reached \$200,000,000. San Francisco, April 18--Earthquake and fire today have utterly laid San Francisco in ruins. At least 200 people have been killed, and thousands injured.

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produced by the colored flames and smoke which rolled out against the darker background. The scene at the Mechanics Pavilion during the early hours of the morning and up to noon when all the injured and dead were removed because of the threatened destruction of the building by fire, was one of indescribable sadness.

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HEARTS ANXIOUS HERE FOR RELATIVES IN STRICKEN 'FRISCO

St. John and Other New Brunswick Places Have Given Many to the Western City--A List Which Will Recall Friends of Former Days, Who Are Likely in or Near the Afflicted Community.

The number of people residing in San Francisco, Oakland and along the coast who have friends or relatives in New Brunswick and especially in this city is very large. Residents of St. John who have visited the scene of yesterday's disaster have often remarked that New Brunswickers are as numerous there as they are in Boston.

George D. Robertson, a brother of W. F. Robertson, of Main street, and formerly a firm of real estate agents in Montgomery street, San Francisco.

Robert Magee, formerly in the hat business in King street, St. John, has with his family, been for some years a resident in Los Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. Bookhout, formerly of St. John, are in Los Angeles.

W. Frank Hatheway, of St. John, has several cousins named Hatheway living in San Francisco. Mr. Hatheway also has a sister, Mrs. Geldert, in San Jose (Cal.).

Mrs. Mary J. McPherson, daughter of the late Thomas H. McPherson, of St. John, and her family have been residents of Los Angeles for a number of years. George Bell, whose home is near St. Mary's (N. B.), is also a resident of Los Angeles.

Andrew and Edward Dennison, residing at Oakland, are cousins of the Barons family of this city.

George Spragg, a brother-in-law of A. R. Clark, is in San Francisco; also H. Whipple, a brother-in-law of H. Brannen. Douglas Wilson, a cousin of A. A. Wilson, K. C., is captain on the ferry between Oakland and Frisco.

Mrs. W. C. Gaynor has two brothers residing in Eureka, but who spend most of their time in San Francisco.

Disaster Widespread

Following the first shock there was another within five minutes, but not so severe. Three hours later there was another slight quake, and three districts outside of San Francisco indicate widespread damage.

San Jose, fifty miles south, lost many buildings, and from fifteen to twenty people were killed. Stanford University and Palo Alto suffered. At Stanford many of the handsome buildings were demolished and two people were killed. One was Julius Robert Hanna, of Bradford (Pa.), and the other Otto Garb, a farmer.

Six students are lying in the Palo Alto Hospital with bruises, cuts and internal injuries. They are: Peter and Asa White, formerly of the Narrows, Queens county, who conduct a lumbering business in San Francisco, and Jacob White, keeping a harness making establishment, are cousins of A. A. Wilson, K. C. They live in Oakland.

There is a family named Graham, of San Jose, in Los Angeles. They are relatives of Mrs. Robinson, wife of James Robinson, of the Jas. Pender Company, employ. Tom Robertson, son of John Robertson, of Kerr & Robertson, of Dock street, was in business opposite the Palace hotel in San Francisco. Mr. Robertson, with his wife and two children, live in the suburbs.

Others on the coast who have friends or relatives in this province are: Mrs. R. G. Lunt, Los Angeles; Jas. S. Anderson, B. G. Leaky, San Francisco; Geo. B. Miller, San Rafael; Wm. Whitney, J. M. Perry, Walter E. Graham, San Francisco; Marion Allen, Kirtland, etc. One student is known to have lost his life. In Oakland five persons were killed. San Jose and Sacramento, Berkeley, Alameda, and other places heard from suffered severely, but report no loss of life.

Shook Found People in Bed

The dreadful earthquake shock came without warning at precisely 10 o'clock from east to west. At first the upheaval of the earth was gradual, but in a few seconds it increased in intensity. Chimneys began to fall, and the buildings to crack, tottering on their foundations. The people became panic stricken and rushed into the streets, most of them in their night attire. They were met by showers of falling buildings, bricks, chimneys and walls. Many were instantly crushed to death, while others were gravely mangled. Those who remained indoors generally escaped with their lives, though scores were hit by detached plaster, pictures and articles thrown to the floor by the shock.

It is believed that more or less loss was sustained by nearly every family in the city. The tall steel frame structures stood the strain better than the brick buildings, few of them being badly damaged. The 126 ft. eleven-story Monadnock office building, in course of construction, adjoining the Palace Hotel, was an exception, however, its rear wall collapsing and many cracks being made across its front. Some of the decks and freight sheds along the waterfront slid into the bay. Deep fissures opened in the filled-in ground near the shore, and the Union Ferry depot was injured. The high tower still stands, but will have to be torn down.

A portion of the new city hall, which cost about \$7,000,000, collapsed, the roof sliding into the courtyard, and smaller towers tumbling down. The great dome was moved, but did not fall. The Spreckles building, one of the finest in the United States, was badly shattered. The Valencia hotel, a four-story wooden building, sank in on the basement, a pile of splintered timbers, under which were pinned many dead and dying occupants of the house. The basement was full of water, and some of the helpless victims were drowned.

Fires Followed Quickly

Scarcely had the earth ceased to shake when fires broke out simultaneously in many places. The fire department promptly responded to the first calls for aid, but it was found that the water mains had

been rendered useless by the underground movement. Fanned by a light breeze, the flames quickly spread, and soon many blocks were seen to be doomed. Then dynamite was resorted to and the sound of frequent explosions added to the terror of the people.

All efforts to stay the progress of the fire, however, proved futile. The south side of Market street, from Ninth street to the bay, was soon ablaze, the fire covering a half block wide. On this, the main thoroughfare of the city, are located many of the finest edifices of the city, including the Grand Parrot, Flood, Call, Examiner and Monadnock buildings, the Palace and Grand Hotels, and numerous wholesale houses.

At the same time the commercial establishments and banks, north of Market street, were burning. The burning district in this section of the city extended from Sansone street to the water front, and from Market street to Broadway, and the entire city seemed to be in flames.

The shells over the Southern Pacific Long wharf on San Francisco Bay have completely collapsed, carrying with them thousands of tons of coal. Long wharf was one of the most important shipping points about the bay, and freight traffic will be interrupted considerably.

From early morning the offices of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies in Oakland have been filled with people in all walks of life, filing messages of inquiry as to the condition of friends and relatives in other cities of California which suffered from the earthquake shocks.

Fire Spread Rapidly

The fire swept down the streets so rapidly that it was practically impossible to save anything in its way. It reached the Grand Opera House in less than five minutes, and in a moment had burned through the roof. The Metropolitan Opera House Company from New York had just opened its season there, and all the expensive scenery and costumes were soon reduced to ashes.

From the opera house the fire leaped from building to building, leaping almost to the ground in quick succession. The Call editorial and mechanical departments were totally destroyed in a few minutes, and the fire raged across Sansone street toward the fine fifteen-story iron and Claus Spreckles building, which with its 100,000 feet of glass, already been made to place tens in Europe and all will stand the loss without danger of failure.

Splendid Buildings Locked Up

The Palace Hotel, the rear of which was constantly threatened, was the scene of much excitement, the guests leaving in haste, many with only the clothing they wore. Fearing that the hotel was likely to remain safe many returned and made arrangements for the removal of their belongings, though little could be taken away, owing to the utter absence of transportation facilities. The Parrot building, containing the chamber of state supreme court, the lower floors being devoted to an immense department store, was ruined, though its massive walls were not all destroyed.

A little further down Market street the Academy of Sciences and the Jennie Flood building and the History building kindled and burned like so much tinder. Sparks carried across the wide street ignited the Phelps building and the army headquarters of the California department, gradually went out, leaving the building standing but completely gutted.

Still nearer the bay, the waters of which did the firemen good service, along the docks, the fire took the Riordan building, a handsome skyscraper, and converted scores of solid business blocks into smoking piles of bricks.

Banks and commercial houses, supposed to be fireproof, though not of modern build, burned quickly, and the rear of the flames could be heard even on the hills, which were out of the danger zone. Here many thousands of people congregated and viewed the awful scene. Great sheets of flame rose high in the heavens or rushed down some narrow street, joining midway between the sidewalks. Great sheets of flame rose high in the heavens or rushed down some narrow street, joining midway between the sidewalks.

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Palatial Hotels Destroyed

All efforts to prevent the fire reaching the Palace and Grand Hotels were unsuccessful, and both were completely destroyed, together with all their contents. All of San Francisco's best play houses, including the Majestic, Columbia, Orpheum, and Grand Opera House, are in ruins. The earthquake demolished them for all practical purposes and the fire completed the work of demolition. The handsome Riordan and Caserty

buildings were burned to the ground as was everything in that district. The scene at the Mechanics Pavilion during the early hours of the morning and up to noon when all the injured and dead were removed because of the threatened destruction of the building by fire, was one of indescribable sadness. Sisters, brothers, wives and sweethearts searched eagerly for some missing dear ones. Thousands of persons hurriedly went through the building inspecting the coils on which the sufferers lay in the hope of finding some loved one that was missing.

The dead were placed in one portion of the building, the remainder being devoted to the hospital purposes. After the fire forced the nurses and physicians to desert the building, the eager crowds followed them to the Presidio and the Children's Hospital, where they renewed their search for missing relatives.

Up to a late hour this afternoon more than 750 persons who were seriously injured by the earthquake and the fire had been treated at the various hospitals throughout the city.

The front of the Bailey & Lacoste building on Clay street near Montgomery, fell in and three men and seven horses were killed. Captain Gleason, of the police department, was severely injured at noon today by falling glass.

The stereotypers and the pressmen of the Miner and the Call, as soon as the shock was felt, rushed out of their buildings and found that the Coffee House at Stevenson and Third streets had collapsed. They hurried to bring blankets with axes and other implements to rescue those inside.

Partial List of Destroyed Buildings

San Francisco, April 18--The following is an incomplete list of the buildings destroyed or injured. Call building entirely destroyed. Claus Spreckles' building gutted by flames. Heart building collapsed. New Chronicle building, badly damaged. The White House, walls badly cracked. Winthrop Hotel, Third street, totally destroyed by shock. Grand Opera House, entirely destroyed. Claus Spreckles House and stables, Van Ness avenue, badly damaged. St. Luke's Episcopal church, Van Ness avenue, will have to be pulled down. Mechanics' Library building, Post street, slightly damaged. Crocker building, Market and Post, slightly damaged. Lick House, walls and roof largely collapsed. Upham building, Pine and Battery, totally destroyed; loss \$50,000. Fire house, adjoining California Hotel on Bush street; Chief Sullivan and wife sleeping in engine house, severely burned by bricks crashing through roof from hotel.

California Hotel, Bush street, upper walls collapsed and upper floors wrecked. The building in course of construction on First street to be occupied by the Hamman Baths, will have to be rebuilt. San Francisco Gas & Electric Co.'s Post street plant, slightly injured. St. Francis church, exterior, slightly cracked and seamed. Pacific Union Club, Post and Stockton streets, front injured and fissures in rear wall. The ornamental top on St. Dunstan's, the apartment house at Sutter street and Van Ness avenue, fell into the street. The Concordia Club building on Van Ness avenue has several fissures in the side and rebuilding will be necessary. The Hotel Granada, badly damaged.

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By some it is referred to as "advanced Socialism." The Commercial is disposed to think Mr. Roosevelt is attacking the constitution, and it adds:

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The plan is part of the "forward movement" launched in Halifax more than a year ago by the Board of Trade. Toronto has organized an industrial bureau and will maintain it by assessing from \$2,500 to \$5,000 a year. Some time ago St. John made a move in the same direction, but it has been taken to voluntary and no step has been taken to organize a paid department to carry on the important work.

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Beef, western, per lb. 0.08 0.09 Beef, butchers, per lb. 0.06 0.07 Beef, country, per lb. 0.05 0.06 Cabbage, per lb. 0.07 0.08 Carrots, per lb. 0.07 0.08 Celery, per lb. 0.09 0.10

FRUITS, ETC. New walnuts, per lb. 0.11 0.12 Green walnuts, per lb. 0.10 0.11 Market walnuts, per lb. 0.10 0.11 Almonds, per lb. 0.12 0.13 Filberts, per lb. 0.10 0.11 Brazil, per lb. 0.11 0.12 Pecans, per lb. 0.10 0.11 Dates, per lb. 0.05 0.06 Raisins, per lb. 0.04 0.05 Currants, cleaned, bulk, per lb. 0.04 0.05 Dried apples, per lb. 0.10 0.11 Rice, per lb. 0.03 0.04 Cream of tartar, pure, boxes, 25 1.00 Soda, per lb. 0.01 0.02

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Kilburn Items. Kilburn Station, N. B., April 18.—Benjamin Kilburn, of Kilburn (N. B.), left on the 16th for Saskatoon. He will be absent about four weeks.

Havelock Morchouse, son of W. C. Morchouse, of Kilburn, left this week for Saskatoon. He has secured a position with a real estate and insurance firm.

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BIRTHS. COSMAN—On April 15th, to the wife of W. T. G. Cosman, a son.

MARRIAGES. DICKSON-McLEOD—At Boston, on April 18th, by the Rev. R. McLean, George A. Dickson to Sadie E. McLeod.

DEATHS. CRAPT—In this city on April 16, Beatrice May, infant daughter of Frank and Lucy Craft.

LAUCKNER—In this city on the 17th inst., Sarah A. beloved wife of Stephen J. Lauckner, died at the age of 73 years.

SHIP NEWS. PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Tuesday, April 17. Schr. Abana, 57, Gayton, St. Martins for Boston and Cape Cod.

Marine News. A Port Elizabeth dispatch states that the ship George T. Hay, Capt. Spicer, Rosario March 15 for Landed Bay, was abandoned in the Atlantic on the 14th inst.

Equity Court. In the case of Walsh et al. vs. Walsh et al. the court has ordered that the plaintiff take the bill pro confesso against John and Richard Walsh for want of an appearance and against Corneilus Walsh for want of an appearance.

Edmundston Town Elections. Edmundston, N. B., April 17.—The town elections passed off here today very quietly, although there was considerable interest.

Campbellton Civic Elections. Campbellton, N. B., April 18.—(Special)—The following is the result of a warmly contested civic election yesterday.

REBUILD YOUR TIRED, ACHING BODY. Winter has left you in a state of fatigue and weariness. The vitality of your blood is gone. Your nerves are wretchedly weak and you find it hard to sleep.

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LITTLE GIRL SAW IT. Arriving from school She Discovered Her Parent Quitting With Dress Burning, and Gave the Alarm—Woman Seriously Burned Before They Put Out the Flames—Less I. C. R. Passes to Clerks.

MONCTON A. A. HAD PROSPEROUS YEAR. Paid Running Expenses and Large Sum on Mortgage—Officers Elected—Other News of Interest.

CAPE BRETON WOMAN'S THREE HUSBANDS MET TRAGIC DEATHS. Halifax, April 17.—(Special)—A tragic and peculiar feature has come out in connection with the fatality at Bridgetown (C. B.), when Richard Rockett was killed.

NAVIGATION OPEN TO FREDERICTON. Ice Ran Out Yesterday Afternoon, Taking Half Million Logs With It.

McGuire Sent to Jail for Thirty Days for Stealing—Dean Partridge's Funeral Today—Stream Driving Operations Begin.

Fredricton, N. B., April 19.—(Special)—The ice broke up here this afternoon and navigation is now open for the season.

It is unlikely that the civic election to fill the vacancy in St. Anne's ward, caused by the resignation of Ald. McGinn, will be held for several weeks.

John McGuire, the St. John umbrella mender, pleaded guilty before Judge Wilson this afternoon to the charge of stealing a bottle of perfume from John W. Wiley and was sentenced to thirty days jail.

The funeral of the late Dean Partridge will take place on Friday. The arrangements will be as follows: 10 a. m., Communion service at the cathedral for the family and relatives; 11 a. m. to 2 p. m., body will lie in state in the cathedral; 2 p. m., funeral services at the cathedral, after which the body will be taken to Springfield for interment.

At Worcester (Mass.), on the 11th inst., Miss Louise E. Fanjoy, formerly of this city, and K. L. Schmale were united in marriage by Rev. Mr. McKinnon, of the Grandville Baptist church. The bride was Miss Mabel Fanjoy, of this city.

There are many Fredricton people living in San Francisco, and relatives here are anxiously awaiting news from the scenes of disaster among former Fredrictonians there are H. LeBaron Smith, who conducts a tailoring establishment on Brush street; Alfred Smith, Allan A. Crocker, brother of James Crocker, and William P. Morrison, Frank I. Everett, William and Henry and Miss H. Dunlop, ex-Aldermen.

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