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ONE CENT

This morning \$3,600.00, the first instalment of The Telegraph and The Times relief fund, were telegraphed to stricken San Francisco.

TODAY IN STRICKEN 'FRISCO

Slight Ray of Hope Shows in General Funston's Reports---Flames Still Sweeping to Southern Part of City---Word from St. John People States They Are Safe---Active Measures for Relief---50,000 Homeless Refugees Slept in Oakland Squares and Fields Last Night.

CAN USE ALL CONTRIBUTIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—The following despatch was sent last night:

"Morris K. Jesup, New York Chamber of Commerce: "Your generous telegram just received. The greater portion of population is camped in parks and on hills in great distress, which is being relieved by citizens' committee. The numbers make the task stupendous. It looks like a long siege. We cannot deny the fact that we can use any funds the generosity of the country will supply."

(Signed) James D. Phelan,
Chairman Finance Committee."

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—For the first time in its history, San Francisco has had its taste of martial law. When darkness fell upon the desolated city every inhabitant of the houses that were left standing groined about their homes in darkness early in the evening, cooking their supper on fires built in front of their houses the wind fanned many of the fires into nasty blazes and for a time it looked as if many new fires would be started. But police orders were issued that all fires must be put out and with a score of assistants and soldiers the building of fires in front of houses was summarily suppressed.

"At this hour, 8.30 p. m., a hard and successful fight is being made to save the western part of the city. Port Mason, where the army headquarters have been established, may go, but that we will know in an hour.

In all of the homes left standing no lights were allowed. In places where the orders of the police and the militia were disregarded the occupants were forced to extinguish them. The only exception was in the case of hospitals. Soldiers patrolled the streets and no citizen was allowed to pass from one block to the other except by written permission by the chief of police.

Fund Opened in London for Relief of 'Frisco

LONDON, April 20.—The American ambassador, Whitehead Reid, with F. C. Van Duser, chairman of the American Society, supporting him, presided this evening at a mass meeting of five hundred Americans at the Hotel Cecil, called by the American Society for the purpose of aiding the California earthquake sufferers. Many of the ladies present were in mourning. The scene was most affecting, many of those present being in tears. Mr. Reid appealed to all Americans to aid the sufferers. The meeting then adopted an appropriate resolution and a fund was opened with subscriptions amounting to \$12,500. Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, the Canadian High Commissioner, expressed Canada's sympathy with the sufferers and many letters and telegrams expressing sympathy with the United States were received from municipalities and prominent American and British subjects.

Messages of Sympathy • Pointing to Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Further expressions of condolence and sympathy on account of the San Francisco disaster are coming to the president from all points of the world. Tonight messages of condolence were received from the president of Guatemala, the president of Mexico, the president of Brazil, the Emperor of Japan, King Leopold of Belgium, the president of Cuba, the president of Switzerland, the acting premier of New Zealand, the Governor of Victoria, Australia, the viceroy of India, the Emperor of Austria-Hungary, Prince Henry of Prussia, the premier of New South Wales and Count Witte.

Say Honolulu is Sliding into Sea

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—The Oriental liner China arrived tonight. A report, which cannot be confirmed, is to the effect that the wireless telegraph system at Diamond Head, Honolulu, was in brief communication with the China this forenoon and reported that Honolulu was slipping into the sea. Little credence is placed in the report, which may be one of the many rumors that have spread since Wednesday.

General Funston Sends Good Report

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Several important despatches came to the War Department at an early hour this morning from General Funston, commanding at San Francisco. The first, dated at the naval training station follows: "So far as known no casualties among army or navy or families, except Lieut. Puls, artillery corps, who was severely injured during fighting. Please cable M. M. The second despatch was dated Fort Mason, San Francisco, and said:

Flames Sweeping to Southern 'Frisco

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The following despatch from General Funston, regarding conditions at San Francisco, came to the war department at 5.40 o'clock this morning. It was sent from the naval station:

"Fire is making no progress to the west from Van Ness Avenue. A west wind of considerable force is now beginning. Indications now are that all that part of the city south of Van Ness Avenue, and north of the bay will be destroyed. Some considerable apprehension is felt as to the port of Fort Mason, but it is believed we can save it. Weather continues fine and warm and there is practically no suffering from cold. It will be impossible at once to establish proper sanitary conditions. Much sickness must necessarily be expected. If the city to the west, now standing remains intact there are many good buildings that can be used as hospitals. The water supply is encouraging. The Spring Valley water people believe they can deliver from ten to twelve million gallons daily. This with other sources not mentioned will prevent a water famine."

No one Went Hungry in City Last Night

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—Dr. Vorsanger, chairman of the committee to feed the hungry, reported that everything possible was done to provide food for the populace and that not a hungry soul existed in San Francisco last night. There was no trouble in the distribution of the food nor in procuring it, and in quantity and quality it was satisfactory.

At the Y. M. C. A. building on Page St., near Stanyan, and at the Park Lodge, thousands and thousands were fed from morning till night. All kinds of provisions and clothing, meat and vegetables, bread, canned goods, tea and coffee and the like, were handed out in abundance, not a soul being turned away empty handed.

Dr. Vorsanger appeals to all citizens who own teams of horses to come to the front with them at once, as the committee has experienced much difficulty in moving the supplies. This morning 150 Stanford students will traverse the various districts of the city and hand out supplies from door to door and at the same time additional stations will be established. Twenty carloads of food of various kinds will be here this morning.

Commercial men of Cleveland, \$100,000; William Waldorf Astor, \$100,000; supplies from Cornwall, \$14,000.

Major Melvor of the United States army is now laying out a sanitary camp at this point, work on which will be rushed as rapidly as lumber can be secured. The camp will be under the supervision of an officer of the engineers corps of the U. S. A., and the chief of the army medical staff will be in charge of it as sanitary officer.

The conditions among the homeless in the park it was reported by Chairman Melvor were excellent, but it was feared there would be considerable suffering in the Mission district where the committee has not been able to reach all the people. A sub-committee has been appointed to impress all vacant buildings and all deserted houses that after examination should prove to be safe.

Cities Offer to Care for Homeless Ones

Berkeley, said Mr. Cerf, has accommodated 2,000 homeless people and had sent word to the authorities that it desired to take care of 4,000 more. Alameda has room for 2,000 and Fresno telegraphed that it wished to provide for 3,000 and asked that that number be sent for which the Southern Pacific would furnish transportation. H. E. Breeden, manager of the Standard Oil Co., says that the city of Richmond could take care of 500 and that he would transport them today.

It was stated upon authority today that the Merchants' Exchange, Fairmont Hotel and Monarch building would be open for public offices on Monday morning. All these buildings have been carefully examined by expert architects and have pronounced their frame work and foundations to be absolutely safe. All three buildings have been burned to a certain extent but the fire in no way caused them to be a menace to life and safety.

Mayor Schmitz has sent a letter to the mayors of Los Angeles, Stockton, Sacramento, Portland, Seattle and Salt Lake asking that blankets, coats and bedding, the need of which is imperative be shipped immediately.

St. John People Safe From Earthquake

Mrs. Joseph Browning telegraphed last night from her sisters, Mrs. J. F. Carpenter and Mrs. I. H. Small, of San Francisco. The telegram was dated:

"Today that an informal public reception will be given at the P. O. of Connaught at the York Theatre as early as 7 o'clock. The proceeds will be turned over to the Times-Telegraph San Francisco Fire fund."

ST. JOHN RELIEF FUND.

Yesterday saw more generous contributions to The Telegraph and The Times fund for the relief of the sufferers in San Francisco, and the total is now considerably more than \$36,000.

The need of money to help the people of the stricken city is most urgent. Think of the thousands of women and children homeless and hungry, and looking to the good-hearted and more favored in other cities to help them in their distress, and at once it will be seen what need there is for prompt and generous giving from everywhere.

St. John has been through the fire scourge and was well helped by people from many places including San Francisco, which now is in such dire straits, and now is the opportunity to show that there is no ingratitude here.

This morning the sums already collected were sent by wire to Mayor Schmitz of San Francisco, through the Bank of British North America here, in order that this money may be used immediately, but the fund will be continued for some days more, and the amounts sent as collected.

JOHN BOND and JOHN R. HAMILTON 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 The Times office as the time is short.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

JAMES EY'S EXPLANATION.

Mr. Jamesey Jones and Mr. Peter Binks had a somewhat heated conversation this morning, relative to the San Francisco catastrophe.

"No," said Jamesey with decision, "I am unable to contribute anything to the relief of the sufferers in San Francisco. To do so would be to fly in the face of Providence. It is perfectly clear to me that this disaster is a special act of Providence, with a deep significance for the world. Providence has punished a wicked city. It is not for us to interfere. 'Vengeance is Mine, saith the Lord.' I can't pity the people Providence has been pleased to smite."

observed Mr. Binks. "It never occurred to me that I was standing in a side place watching a vengeful Deity destroying homes and killing children and lunatics as an object lesson to my sinful neighbors. It rather occurred to me that here was a calamity that appealed to what was most good-like in the human heart—the element of love, and pity for the suffering."

"Nothing of the sort!" declared Jamesey. "You can't tell me. I know. There is a purpose in these earthquakes and eruptions. I always interpret them. Sometimes I find the key in the Scriptures—sometimes I get an inspiration. And I tell you that this one is the wrath of Providence and a warning to the world."

William Morris, arrested some time ago for being drunk and keeping a resort for prostitutes on Sheffield street was this morning fined \$8 for being drunk and discharged on the second count as Judge Ritchie stated that the fact that he had a beer license saved him from coming within the statute, and he therefore could not find him guilty.

In giving his decision his honor said that there was no doubt that prostitutes went into Morris' house, but in the house Morris had a licensed beer shop. His honor said that the fee for the license could not be the motive for granting licenses to people on Sheffield street as it was only nominal, being \$1 per head. The judge then stated that there was a beer shop of questionable repute on Brussels street. His honor had read in the newspapers that a man had gone to the police before leaving had spent from \$80 to \$80 and it was only when he threatened to go to the police that the innocent owner immediately found the money on the floor.

SAD CASE IN POLICE COURT

The Need of a Patrol Wagon Amply Shown by Today's Cases.

A sorrowful sight met the eyes of the spectators in the police court this morning, when two women, Sara Brown and Rose Murphy, were carried from the cells up the stairs to the court. Sara Brown, who is suffering from paralysis was found last night by the police lying in a yard off High street. From there the men in blue had the women conveyed to the north end police station, where she sat on a bench all night, an object of undoubted pity. This morning she was brought to the head of King street in a car by Officer Burrell. The policemen managed to get the unfortunate woman half way through King square, but at that point, what little physical strength she had, failed her, and she had to be taken on a sledge to the station. When court opened it was truly a sad sight to see the woman with the levelled hair being carried to the court by Officers Crawford and Hamm. She was charged with being a vagrant with no visible means of support and was recommended to jail.

Rose Murphy was found lying drunk on Sheffield street, and she too, had to be carried to the station. Officers Thos. Sullivan and Finley carried her up to court, where she was fined \$8 or two months in jail, and also remanded by Judge Ritchie as his honor said that Dr. Christie would have to do something for the woman immediately. The arrest of the two women above mentioned, once more clearly demonstrated the great need of a patrol wagon, and one prominent citizen, when he witnessed one of the arrests said, "I hope that the new council will have enough sense to order a patrol wagon for the city."

Thos. Nickerson, George Brown and Fred Forrest were fined \$4 each for drunkenness.

Samuel Cook, for drunkenness and profanity was fined \$8.

William Hatten, for being drunk was fined \$8 or two months in jail; and Felix Holland was fined \$8 or two months.

THE RIV' R STEAMERS

Steamer Champlain of the Star line will be placed on the Belleisle route Tuesday at midday.

The Victoria will start for the capital Monday or Tuesday.

The Crystal Stream will make her first trip this season on Tuesday. The steamer will leave Portland at 10 a. m. and will go to Washinemoak.

The annual assembly of St. George's Society will be held in Trinity church on Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. The chaplain, Rev. Canon Richardson, will preach and at the request of a number of the members the service will be fully choral; the Easter evening service being repeated. The annual convocation will be held in the York Theatre assembly rooms on Monday evening.

By special request the Enterprise Dramatic Club will give an entertainment at Carleton Ch. Hall on Friday evening next. The proceeds will be turned over to the Times-Telegraph San Francisco Fire fund.

TIMES-TELEGRAPH FUND IS NOW \$3700; THE BIG CONCERT

The Bank of British North America, St. John, N. B., April 21st 1906. The Telegraph Pub. Co., City. Gentlemen:—

I wired our Agency in San Francisco as follows:—"Notify and pay Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz \$3,500 (Thirty Five Hundred Dollars,) \$1,000 from Telegraph Publishing Co., \$1,000 from Evening Times, \$1,500 from citizens of St. John, first instalment Telegraph and Times Relief Fund"

Yours Faithfully,
A. P. HAZEN, Manager

The Times-Telegraph fund for the relief of the sufferers in San Francisco, amounts to nearly \$3,700.

This morning \$3,500 was paid over to the Bank of British North America to be forwarded to the authorities in the stricken city at once.

Intense interest is being manifested in the concert which is to be given in the York Theatre on Thursday evening next. Full particulars will be found on page 9. Tickets are now on sale at the following stores:

Miss A. M. Gray, 90 King street.
S. H. Hawker, Cor. Mill & Paradise Row.
G. W. Hobbs, Main street and branch at corner of Holly street.
Wm. Hawker & Son, Prince Wm. St.
P. J. Donohue, cor. Charlotte and St. James streets.
Hazen & Dick, corner Charlotte and Duke streets.
A. C. Smith & Co. Market Building.
W. H. Mowatt, Waterloo and Haymarket Square.
Tickets will also be put on sale in other places to be announced later.
The 50 cent reserved seat tickets can be exchanged at the box office of the York Theatre early next week.
The fund is still open and subscriptions will be received until further notice.
A register of No. 1923 was received from Great Britain this morning, signed by an auditor, supposed to contain \$800 for the fund, but no money was enclosed, probably through error.
Today's subscriptions are as follows:
Previously acknowledged \$23,350.00
M. M. W. 20.00
P. N. & S. 5.00
Doorkeepers' Circle of Kings Daughters 10.00
Wm. Downes, general agent, Atl. Div. C. P. R. 25.00
A Friend 1.00
J. M. Robertson 10.00
McPherson Bros 10.00
H. E. Ellis 5.00
J. M. Ring 1.00
E. M. Sipporell 5.00
R. P. Pearce 2.00
Employees M. R. A., Limited 115.45
Sympathizer 1.00
Brook & Patterson 25.00
A Friend 1.00
C. Biddle 2.00
C. Biddle 5.00
A. O. Skimmer 20.00
George Nixon 5.00
Thos. White 2.00
R. S. H. 1.00
P. E. Holman & Co 10.00
J. R. Haycock 1.00
James Ryan 5.00
Wilcox Bros 5.00
F. P. Vaughan 1.00
Northrup & Co. 10.00
Employees Daily Telegraph Composing Room 12.00
Maurice Giger Co. 5.00
John R. Armstrong 5.00
Philip Gramann 5.00
Friend 5.00
Cash 10.00
Cash 1.00
John O'Regan 25.00
R. S. & Co. 5.00
E. J. 1.00
J. M. Humphrey & Co. 25.00
B. B. 1.00
G. S. Mayes 10.00
Jarvis & Whitaker 10.00
Mrs. Wm. E. McIntyre, 31 Coburg Street 25.00
M. J. Moran 5.00

Total \$36,829.95

Received by U. S. Consul

The following amounts were received today by the American Consul: Gebhard Wilrich 25.00
T. C. Gates 5.00
J. E. Second 5.00
L. M. Jewett 10.00
T. S. Simms & Co. 25.00
T. E. Evans 1.00
Edward Sears 5.00
George A. Moore 10.00

Total \$84.00
In other places about the city the fund is being liberally added to.

OBITUARY

CHEATHAM, April 21.—The sad and sudden death of George Burdall of Nelson occurred at his home in Nelson this morning, after a few days' illness. Deceased was 45 years old, a son of George Burdall Sr., and leaves a wife, formerly Mrs. Tremaine, of Halifax, and two children.

A wedding takes place at Carleton Baptist church at 5.30 this evening when Miss Katherine Wilmut, daughter of J. B. Campbell of the I. C. R. Rev. F. S. Wilmut will be married to Percy W. D. Bamford will officiate and the newly wedded couple will leave by the 7 o'clock train for a trip to Niagara and other Canadian cities.

JUDGE RITCHIE SCORES SYSTEM OF ISSUING BEER LICENSES TO ALL COMERS

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