

THE 'FRISCO HORROR

San Francisco, April 20.—Plunged in absolute darkness tonight at 10 o'clock, San Francisco had not seen the conclusion of the devastating work of the conflagration that followed the earthquake of Wednesday morning.



MAYOR SCHMITZ OF SAN FRANCISCO

ing that quarter clean of buildings, later covered around before a fierce wind and made its way southerly to the immense sea wall sheds and grain warehouses.

The flames were headed directly for the immense ferry building, the terminal point by ferry boat of all overland and local trains of the Southern Pacific Road.

The wind which at times amounted to a gale, and darkness, added fresh terrors to the situation. The authorities considered the situation so grave that it was decided to swear in immediately 1,000 special policemen armed with rifles furnished by the federal government. In addition to this force, companies of the National Guard arrived from many interior points.

It was reported tonight that 35 white

unless immediate and whole-souled aid is forthcoming.

The food supply in this city may last out the week, and then unless it is received in large quantities, the city will be in a state of want, and rich and poor alike will be sufferers. To what extent the outside country can supply the needs is a question that only actual trial will demonstrate.

If the \$1,000,000 appropriated by congress and other amounts subscribed to be made immediately available, aid can be sent here in the form of provisions.

The seizure of supplies coming in on the trains by the relief committee has been authorized by Mayor Schmitz. Edwin Stearns, chairman of the executive committee, seized a carload of flour this morning, containing 810 sacks. Of this amount twenty-five sacks were immediately sent out to Idora Park, where there are a large number of homeless people. Another twenty-five sacks were sent down to Alameda Point, where the people are camped under the trees.

A carload of ice was also seized for the hospital, and a carload of potatoes.

The names of the consignees are taken in each case and as soon as there are any funds available they will be paid.

Besides these seizures, Livermore sent in a wagonload of butter to the committee this morning. Winters has also notified the committee that there is a carload of butter and eggs on the way to this city from the people of that locality. Other cities are sending supplies, and it is hoped that the amounts will be sufficient. At present the supply station at Thirteenth and Franklin streets is emptied as fast as goods are received.

Mayor Mott this morning addressed a circular to the bakers of the cities of Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley, requesting them to continue work regardless of holidays.

The bakers have agreed to work their plants to their utmost capacity and to send all their surplus output to the relief committee.

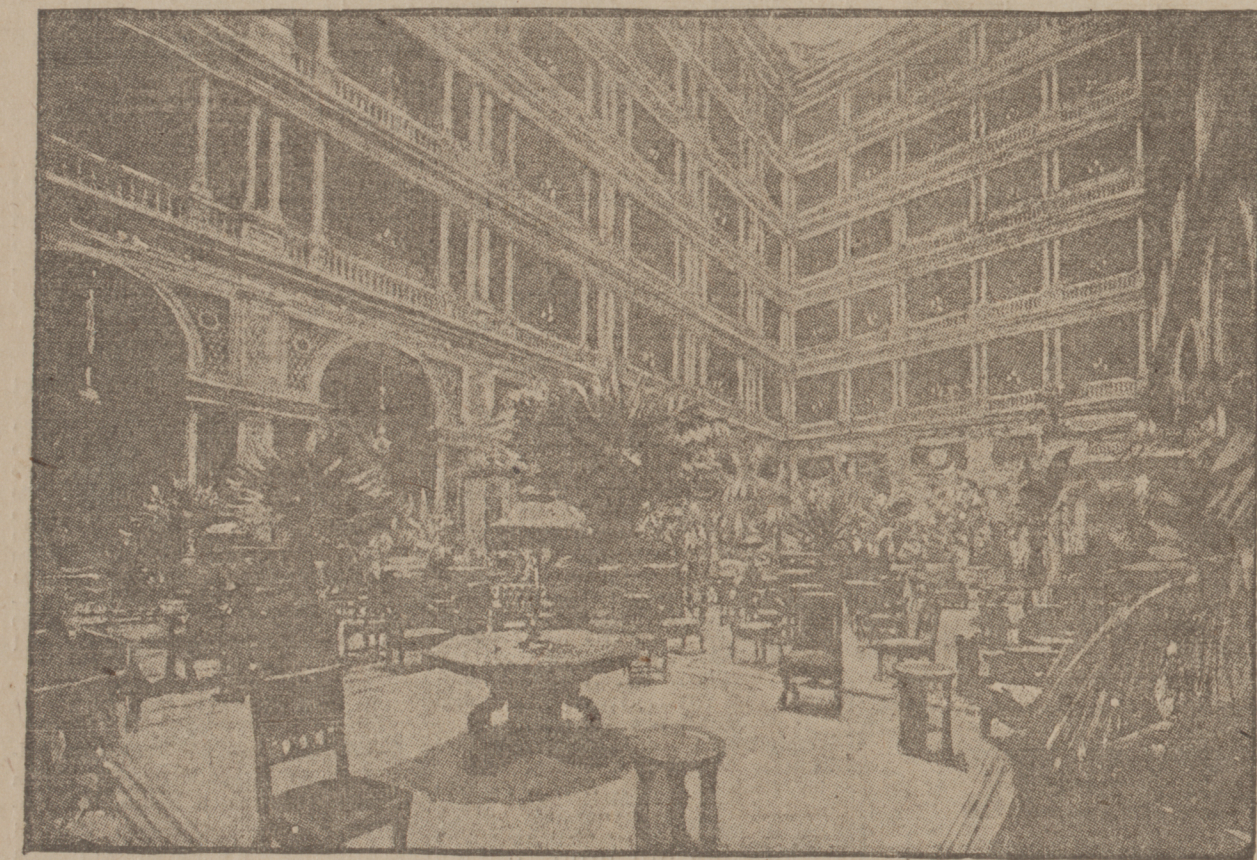
At the headquarters of the relief committee is a registration bureau, where all are asked to register their names for the use of those wishing to find families or friends. In hurried flights, many families were separated and were at a loss to know in what direction to look for each other.

ELEVEN POSTAL CLERKS RESCUED ALIVE AFTER THREE DAYS IN RUINS

San Francisco, April 20.—Eleven postal clerks were taken from the debris of the post office today. All at first were thought to be dead, but it was found that although they were buried, everyone was alive. They had been for three days without food or water. All the mail in the post office was saved.

High Wind Starts Conflagration Anew.

San Francisco, April 20.—A wind of high velocity is blowing from the northwest



INTERIOR OF GRAND PALACE HOTEL, WHERE OPERA STARS FLED FROM THE FLAMES

men had been shot and killed while attempting to work their way into the ruins of the United States sub-treasury on Commercial street. Two Chinese were shot and killed for refusing to obey orders of the soldiers.

Reports of babies born in the refuge

some sort of a scheme whereby those in need can get the necessities of life is the aim of Governor Pardee, his staff, Mayor Mott, and the local city government and civic organizations.

It is the general belief, however, that there is going to be great distress and that actual starvation stares many in the face,

over the fire-stricken district tonight, along the waterfront and is threatening to cut off communication with Oakland and Berkeley.

General Custer has ordered out a squadron of men to endeavor to keep back the flames, which threaten the union (Continued on Page 6.)

Drunkards Cured in 24 Hours

Any Lady Can Cure the Most Violent Drunkard Secretly at Home.

To Prove It a Free Trial Package is Sent sealed to All Who Write.

Let no woman despair. The sure, quick, permanent cure for drunkenness has been found. It is Golden Specific. It has no odor. It has no taste. Just a little is put in the drunkard's cup of coffee or tea, or in his food. He will never notice it, and he will be cured before he realizes it, and he will never know why he abandoned the taste for liquor.



Gone Mad From Whiskey.

His desire for drink disappears absolutely, and he will even abhor the very sight and smell of whiskey.

The vigor he has wasted away by drink will be restored to him, and his health and strength and cheerfulness will return to brighten your home.

Golden Specific has cured some of the most violent cases in a day's time. This fact is proved by many letters who have tried it.

Mrs. Mattie Watkins, Vancouver, Ky., says: "My husband took two doses of your medicine about five months ago and has not taken a drink or had any desire for liquor since then. Our home is so different now."

Mrs. Mabel Zink, R. F. D. No. 6, Salem, Oregon, says:

"I gave him the sample package of your Golden Specific."

It costs absolutely nothing to try. Send your name and address to Dr. J. W. Harris, 1225 Glen Building, Cincinnati, Ohio, and he will at once send you a free package of the marvelous Golden Specific in a plain, sealed wrapper.

He will also send you the strongest, conclusive proof of what a blessing it has been to thousands of families.

Send for a free trial package of Golden Specific today.

ACTRESS OF WIDE RANGE



Miss Louise Randolph

New York, April 20.—Miss Louise Randolph, of Proctor's Stock Company at the Fifth Avenue Theatre, plays a wide range of parts with the company, varying from emotional roles to adventures.

Dollar Package FREE

Man Medicine Free.

You can now obtain a large dollar size free package of Man Medicine free on request.

Man Medicine cures man-weakness. Man Medicine gives you once more the gusto, the joyful satisfaction, the pulse and throb of physical pleasure, the keen sense of man-sensation, the luxury of life, body-power and body-comfort—free. Man Medicine does it.

Man Medicine cures man-weakness, nervous debility, early decay, discouraged manhood, functional failure, vital weakness, brain lag, backache, prostatitis, kidney trouble and nervousness.

You can cure yourself at home by Man Medicine, and the full size dollar package will be delivered to you free, plain wrapper, sealed, with full directions how to use it. The full size dollar package free, no payments of any kind, no receipts, no promises, no papers to sign. It is free.

All we want to know is that you are not sending for it out of idle curiosity, but that you want to be well, and become your strong natural self once more. Man Medicine will do what you want it to do: make you a real man, man-like, man-powerful.

Your name and address will bring it; all you have to do is to send and get it. We send it free to every discouraged one of the man sex. Interstate Remedy Co., 624 Luck Bldg., Detroit, Mich.

The Dreadnought's Ancestors.

The first Dreadnought of the British navy was launched about 1573. She was 400 tons burden, and carried 200 men. This founder of the Dreadnought family took part in the overthrow of the "Invincible Armada." The second generation was represented by a 735-ton vessel carrying 62 guns and 346 men. She was lost, with the greater part of her men, off the North Foreland in 1690.

The third bearer of the name took part in Sir George Byng's victory off Cape Passaro in 1718. In the year 1742 a fourth Dreadnought, of 938 tons and 60 guns, was built at Portsmouth. This vessel, commanded by Nelson's uncle, Capt. Maurice Suckling, took part in an engagement with the French off Cape Francois, San Domingo, in 1777. In 1801 the vessel was sent to the scrap heap, and a new three-decker of 98 guns building at Portsmouth was christened with the famous name.

The parliamentary cry of "hear him, hear him," was familiar by the year 1889, as reference in Dr. Murray's Dictionary shows. Sir Edward Seymour as speaker seems then to have deprecated certain uses of it—ironical, no doubt, says the London Chronicle. But we have to advance well into the next century, to 1768, before we find Lord G. Cavendish interrupted by a cry of "hear," and "hear, hear," makes its first appearance in 1769. Mr. Grenville being the first recorded user thereof. Pope had written of "the 'hear him' of the House of Commons," and Bolingbroke of repeated "hear him" ringing in a speaker's ears; and in the younger Pitt's time "hear him, hear him" was still the cry.

T. McA. Stewart went to Montreal last evening and will be away two months.

Col. Markham, a former manager of the St. John Sun, is in the west with C. P. Harris, of Moncton, looking for a newspaper franchise. *Manitoba Free Press.*

Three Special Items

For Saturday and Monday Shoppers.

Ladies' Print Wrappers, at \$1.00.

These wrappers were made to retail at \$1.35, but they came to us under special circumstances, hence the special price. The assortment of colors is too large to give in detail, but comprises all the shades in light, medium and dark. The sizes run from 34 to 46, the latter being an exceptionally large size. The skirt is made with full on the bottom, waist trimmed with full of the same material, body lined.

House Dresses.

The prices put upon these would hardly cover the cost of material, without counting the making and bother and worry of selecting materials and being fitted. Good serviceable prints in neat

colors and patterns. Three prices for Saturday and next week. \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.89. These prices are very much below the regular.

Black Sateen Underskirts.

Two special lines at \$1.00 and \$1.25. Those at \$1.00 by far eclipse any skirt we have ever seen for this money. Besides being made in good style, they are made from good materials. One deep flounce on the bottom has two smaller flounces, one accordion plaited and the other has five rows of shirring. The mercerized sateen used in these is fast black and has an excellent and lasting finish.

At \$1.25. Two styles at this price, both

are good value. One has a wide-tucked flounce with tucked frill. An exceptionally good quality of mercerized sateen has been used in this. The other style has double frills on a wide flounce. The frills are corded so as to keep the outer skirt in good shape.

One Yard Wide Prints, at 10c. a Yd.

Not all of those prints advertised for Friday's selling were sold. The extra width of these makes a smaller quantity answer, so while you are saving on the price you also make an additional saving in the number of yards you would get of the ordinary width print. Colors are electric blue and white, navy and white, red and white and black and white. The patterns are all good.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.,

59 CHARLOTTE STREET.

COL. H. H. McLEAN TO COMMAND 12TH INFANTRY BRIGADE

Col. H. M. Campbell to Be Brigade Major—Col. Vince in Charge of 13th Infantry Brigade.

Ottawa, April 20.—(Special)—The following are gazetted: Lieutenant-Colonel G. Carleton Jones, of the permanent Army Medical Corps, to be honorary surgeon to the governor-general.

Maritime provinces command: 12th In-

fantry Brigade—To be lieutenant-colonel commanding, Lieut.-Colonel H. H. McLean, from reserve of officers. To be brigade major, Lieut.-Colonel H. M. Campbell, from the reserve of officers.

13th Infantry Brigade—To be lieutenant-colonel commanding, Lieut.-Colonel D. McL. Vince, from the reserve of officers.

14th Infantry Brigade—To be lieutenant-colonel commanding, Lieut.-Colonel B. A. Weston, from reserve of officers. Major H. B. Stairs is permitted to resign the appointment of brigade major.

TOCURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. R. W. BROVE'S signature is on each box.

Struggle is the school of strength.

EARN THIS WATCH

The easiest thing in the world, hundreds of boys have done it and they say it's just a dandy—handcandy!—to earn a watch. Send your name and address and we will mail you a watch. Solve this puzzle and you will receive a watch. In a week you will receive a watch. The puzzle is: "What is the best way to earn a watch?"

Picture Post Cards

Send your name and address and we will mail you a picture post card. The puzzle is: "What is the best way to earn a picture post card?"

DEPT. 520 TORONTO



A Little Talk on the Spring Furniture Topic

OF COURSE you know we are now into our New Building—the brightest and sunniest furniture rooms in St. John. With doorways cut through to the original building we can now display no less than Eight Floors full of lovely '06 patterns.

Buffets in Early English, Weathered, Quartered and Plain Oaks, also Mahogany, with leaded and coppered glass-work, if you like. Dining Tables and Chairs in Oaks of all finishes, Elms, etc., both round and square. Fifty varieties of Bureaus and Commodes, luxurious and cheap. These are in Oaks, Mahogany Veneer, Natural Curly Birch, Toona Mahogany, Bird-eye Maple, etc.

When it comes to Cheffoniers the array is certainly handsome. Stately pieces in Oaks, Mahogany, Bird-eye Maple and so on, with dependable British Plate Mirrors and Solid Brass trappings. Metal Beds, too, in White Enamel and Real Brass. Uncommon designs. Famous Ostermoor and Star Felt Mattresses, as well as cheaper grades. Wire Springs that will not sag.

In a word, we sell the best. Experience has taught us that inferior goods are not business builders. Being enormous buyers we command special purchase prices, which profits are shared by those who buy from us.

You're invited to inspect our stock any day—no bother!



Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd.

WHY WORRY?

watch and fret over a hot oven trying to make good bread and pastry with an inferior flour? The easy way to bake is to use "FIVE ROSES" FLOUR, as this brand never gets lumpy or hardens, and never needs any special preparation for use.

Its uniformity is such that, unlike ordinary brands, the same methods, all of them simple, can be used with every bag of flour. "Five Roses" Flour, an oven, some water, a little yeast and common sense will give you a whiter and sweeter loaf, and lighter and flakier pastry, with less trouble than any ordinary brands on the market.

Users of it save time, temper and money. "FIVE ROSES" is, in fact, the flour that satisfies.

Ask Your Grocer for It

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