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Avail-Water, Dynamite, Gunpowder and Artillery Were Tried In Vain. A Mile of Buildings Blown Up With-Rainens Flery Element-Nob Mill. With Homes of Millionaires, Swept Colemities.

OAKLAND, Oal, April 20 .- With the city lest other earthquakes follow and almest total destruction of San Fran- the fiames trap them before they could cisco, the partial ruin of more than fourtees smaller cities and towns, the Pacific slope is now face to face with the most appalling series of disasters that have ever happened in the United States.

General Funston, commanding the troops in the ruined city, in an official message says:

"The fire has crossed Van Ness aveaue to the west, and it is almost certain now that the entire city will be destroyed. On account of confusion it has been impossible to locate individ-nals inquired for, but attention will be given that matter as soon as practicable. There is no decrease in the progress of the fire. It is so dark one can

darcely see during the day. "The subtreasury is entirely destroyed, with the exception of the raults, which contain all the cash on hand. Suitable guards have been ordered to protect them.

"The fire marshal of San Francisco reports that more than two-thirds of the area of the city of San Francisco has been destroyed and there is no yossibility of saving the rest of the city." The following is the district north of

Market street now devastated: Sansom to Market street, to Sacramento, to Buchanan, thence to California, to Hyde, to Eddy, to Larkin, to Gough and to Market. On the south side of Market street the fire extends along Market street to Fourteenth and below the southern Pacific tracks to the

ing without any effort being made to check the fire. The number of dead cannot be roughly estimated. Four hundred bodies have been recovered, but hundreds perished miserably in the broken down wooden houses along the water front Failing walls pinned down many vic-

prove to be much greater. Fire and fames have added to the destruction, the ruin and despair. The material losses are beyond computation. Wounded and burt inex-

pressibly, the chief city of the west lies at this hour humbled to the dust, blackened, battered and charred. The earthquake worked astonishing

havoc in San Francisco's famous Chinatown. The Chinese theaters and joes houses are in ruins, and rookery after roekery collapsed, covering alive hun-dreds of the Celestials. Panic reigns among the thousands of Chinese and they fill the streets, dragging whatever they can save from the wrecks. The Japanese quarter has been partly

burned, and from the part not de-stroyed the people have fied in terror, out Stopping Onward Sweep of the packing on their backs what household effects they could tie together. When darkness fell thousands of nen, women and children from the Away-Fourteen Cities Report Dread Latin quarter marched in endless procession toward the bills or to the water front, frantic to get away from the

make their escape. Artillerymen from the Presidio with

their supply wagons and the army commissary wagous aided in getting the feeing inhabitants and their baggage out of threatened guarters. Despite the vigilance of police and

soldiers, many places were pillaged in the wholesale district. Liquor stores were broken into and stripped clean. As a result scores of vagabonds were lying drunk in the streets. Fourteen cities besides San Fran-

cisco are in ruins. Here are the sum maries: Palo Alto-Leland Stanford, Jr., uni versity is practically destroyed. One report says only one building is left standing; loss, many millions; several

lives lost San Jose-Many buildings wrecked: sixty-five killed. St. Agnes' Insane asylum wrecked and subsequently

burned; 275 inmates killed; others roaming around country. Salinas-Spreckels Sugar factory destroyed; loss. \$1,500,000; High school building, Elks' hall, Masonic temple,



Identification of many of the thus far recovered is impossible. The destruction includes all of the county buildings. The four story coufft-

house, with its magnificent dome, is an unsightly pile of broken masonry and gnarled and twisted steel. Simultaneous with the last great hock came the bursting of the water mains. Only a tew moments later fames broke forth in a score of places. Within an hour the city was doomed

What was not destroyed by the earthquake was consumed by the fire. At Los Angeles shortly after midday an earthquake disturbance was feit, and in the vicinity two distinct shocks

were felt, beginning at 12:35, and the office from which this message was sent rocked like a boat. About the same time news came over

the wire from Santa Barbara that another earthquake shock had been felt thers. While efforts were being made to obtain more details communication was suddenly broken off.

Like a toy puzzle railroad, the tracks from Monterey, Castroville and Pajaro are twisted and distorted. The country is literally torn wide open. Great depressions from which mud geysers spout shale colored slime are frequent. For half mile stretches the roadbed has dropped four to six feet.

One hundred and twenty bodies have been taken out of St. Agnes' Insane asylum near Santa Clars, and there are probably 130 more corpses in the ruins. The magnificent structure was demolished

Eight dead Italians were taken out of the Italian hotel at San Jose. At that place the Presbyterian church, St. Patrick's cathedral and the High

school were destroyed. The new Hall of Justice at Ban Jose, just completed at a cost of \$300,000 was demolished.

On the Pacific ocean shore the Cliff House, at the western end of Golden Gate park, the famous San Francisco SAN FRANCISCO CALL BUILDING resort, has been swept into the ses. It is understood that the hotel has been completely demolished and that not a stick or a stone has been left standing. There is no knowledge to be had here of the number of guests in the hotel at the time, but the loss of life must

necessarily have been heavy. The Cliff House was one of the show places of San Francisco. It was a long, four story building, built of redwood, and stood upon a high cliff overlooking the Pacific ocean. The entire building was painted white and was surrounded by wide verandas.

Because of its unique location it was invariably visited by all the tourists who came to San Francisco. Within a short distance of the cliff on which the hotel stood are the famous Seal rocks, where at certain seasons of the year hundreds of seals can be seen

lazily sunning themselves. On the beach near by were the Sutro baths, which are reported also to have been destroyed. These baths were the

largest in the world. They were own-

intact. Main street is piled many feet are calm, stunned. They seem not to had sought refuge, for the fire kept inleep with the debris of fallen build- | realize the extent of the calamity, creasing with alarming rapidity. Wa-They hear that the city is destroyed in ter is the incessant cry of the Bremen so far as business plants are concern. and the people; one wants it to fight, ed. They tell each other in the most the others to drink, but there is only a natural tone that their residences were scant drinking supply.

destroyed by the flames, but there is no hysteria, no outery, no criticism. Mayor Schultz and Chief of Police the fateful shock all the rookeries used place by the flames.

Daybreak found them directing the nunlcipal council, which is a committee of safety, from the Fairmount ho-



Dinan have been forced from place to as commission houses, many of them relics of the days of 1849, collapsed. The morgues of the city are so over crowded that the navy department at

thorities in burying the dead at sea, thus striving to prevent plague, which is deemed inevitable unless outside help is obtained. The tower of the Hall of Justice was badly damaged. In the basement of

ed his beadquarters. There was nelther gas nor electric light in San Fran cisco, and the people used candles. The plant of one of the gas companies blew up, and as a measure of precau-tion all the other gas in the city was The plant of one of the gas companies

known, as scores of unfortunates have been incinerated in the flames, which made the rescue of those buried under toppling steeples and falling walls impossible. Temporary morgues were improvised at many points, only to be

The fire has reached the western addition, four miles westward from the bay front, "where Golden Gate park. known as the most beautiful park in the world, lies. In the western addition are the cottages of the well to do business men, long rows of three and and Monday 124c. four story redwood buildings. On a hilltop near the park stand the clustered buildings of the affiliated coleges of the University of California. The Park Emergency hospital, which vas burned, was located at the east-

ern entrance to the park, and in the western addition there were also many large asylums and institutions. They

were crowded with hundreds of intel, the beautiful structure that stood on the top of Nob hill. But that caught mates. There were the French hospital, the largest hospital in San Frantire, and they retreated to the Cushing at Larkin and Sutter streets, then to cisco; the Hebrew Orphan asylum, the the north end police station in Sacra-Old People's home and many others. A Washington dispatch says that Pekin Panama mento street. Here the council, com-President Roosevelt has issued an offiposed of the financial leaders of the cial appeal for aid for the earthquake city, met and decided to resort to the sufferers, the distribution to be made most heroic measures yet undertaken through the American Red Cross. since the city has been in the path of The president signed the joint reso devastation. The decision was to bomlution appropriating \$1,000,000 for the bard the entire section of the city lying along the east side of Van Ness avenue from Golden Gate avenue to

Pacific avenue, sixteen blocks in all. once. Clarence H. Mackay, president of the containing the homes of many million-Postal Telegraph company, has telegraphed to President Wheeler of the Danish Cloth The military was notified of this action, and barrels of gunpowder, the University of California at Berkeley saying be will contribute \$100,000 toonly remaining explosive in the city. ward the erection of a new building were taken from the Presidio, Fort

for the university. Portland, Ore., has sent \$125,000 for McDowell, Alcatraz and other nearby posts. Hundreds of police, regiments the relief of the San Francisco sufferof soldiers and scores of volunteers were sent into the doomed district to ers.

The calamity has called forth univer-sal offers of aid from all cities and warn the people to flee. These heroic-nily responded to the demand of law ed by the Sutre estate and were pat-terned on the old Roman style of archi-ing went bravely on their way, trudg-states of the middle west. Money was

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the flames at Van Ness avenue by The ruin in the commission and the blowing up a mile of buildings on the east side of Van Ness avenue have wholesale district is complete. Under proved fruitless. The fire has spi across that broad thoroughfare, and from present indications the entire western addition, which contains

homes of San Francisco's wealthier class, is now doomed. The destruc-Washington was appealed to to send tion of the western addition of the city the Pacific squadron from the harbor completes the work of the ravaging of San Diego to assist the city au flames and marks the devastation the entire city. Irish Send Their Sympathy. LONDON, April 20.- John E. Redmond has telegraphed to Mayor

the building Mayor Schmitz establish- of the Irish party and nation, an ex-Schmitz of Sau Francisco, on behalf pression of sympathy and mourning.

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All of San Francisco has been burnof or is burning. The information was brought in by Sergeant Binkley, U. S. A., who said: "Everything out Market street to about Twenty-third street is burning flercely. Everything is gone ajured only by the earthquake."

The fire has worked up Nob hill to Pine and Mason streets, and the annex te Hopkins Art institute took fire. One angine was working at this place, with a limited water supply. Across the street was the Fairmount hetel, recently erected by Mrs. Oeirichs. Adjoining the Hopkins institute is the Stanford mansion. To the west the flames spread te Filimere and Golden Gate avenues and north to Sutter and Leavenworth. The art treasures were removed from the Hepkins Institute.

Already there is suffering from lack

of food and water. San Francisco

needs help and needs it quick. One

train got in over the valley route from

Los Angeles with the supreme court

on board. No trains are running on

Every man who ventured near the

scene of the fire was impressed by

Lieutenant McMillan of the Bear. This

young officer had a cool eye and a

wicked looking pistol, and the way the

men jumped when his gun was point-

erywhere directing operations, and his

nergy earned the admiration of even

Fully three-fourths of all the build-

It is impossible to estimate accurate-

ly the number of people killed or the

A noticeable feature of the past two

calmness that, under the circum-

ed was interesting. McMillan was ev-

ose whom he forced to work.

ngs in the city will be destroyed.

the coast route.

property loss.

stances, is remarkaule.

armory, city hall, Knights of Pythias A detachment of sailors from one of the warships assisted the firemen at this point. Officers, with drawn pistols, gone.

CHO

forced citizens to work. People left property loss, \$800,000. their homes and fied to Golden Gate park and the Presidio. All night long Hollister - Grangers' Union constant stream of humanity walked ouse destroyed. the streets to the west. Two hundred Vallejo-Damage to property. thousand people slept out of doors.

like cradles; postoffice and brick buildings damaged.

buildings collapsed. Suisun-Mile and a half of railroad track sunk three to six feet; loaded

Santa Rosa-Courthouse reported demolished and 300 persons killed; city n flames; loss, \$1,000,000.

Monterey - Chimney fell through oof of Delmonte hotel; eight lives lost. Santa Cruz-Twelve buildings de stroyed; conflicting reports as to loss

The city of Santa Rosa, which only a

days is the calmness of the people, a of the show places of the Pacific slope, is in ruins. Its destruction is complete. The cosmic forces brought annihila-From Market street to Washington tion. Jumbled and hideous plies of

was another mass of flame to the northand beautiful structures stood. Ten ward. The sweep of the winds carried thousand persons are homeless. Fire burning brands into the outlying diss sweeping through the devastated trict, and soon a block on Mission city. One thousand people have perstreet, between Twenty-first and Twenished.

ty-second streets, was ablaze. This was several miles from the business soction, and it threatened with de great crash, just as though the hand struction, should the fire continue to id, the southers residence section

of the city. d surveys it is probable is that 20,000 houses were either pa-ially or wholly destroyed by eart uses, and the subsequent fire h opt the city from one end to

tecture saying: 



CHRONICLE BUILDING.

water."

water front.

full of refugees.

building and Odd Fellows building

Napa -- Many buildings shattered;

Franelsco." Sacramento-Buildings were rocked

doomed. No water." Redwood - Courthouse and other

passenger train nearly enguifed.

Watsonville-Moreland academy destroyed by fire; several buildings colapsed.

of life.

Gilroy-Heavy damage. Berkeley-Five lives lost.

few hours ago was one of the most beau tiful spots in Sonoms county and one

masonry mark the spots where shapely and from Sansom to the water front

> As the great seismic tremor spent its force the entire business section of the city swayed and toppled over with a

of a Titan bad suddenly come up from the howels of the earth and with one sweep had brushed aside the pygmy letures that were in its way, as agh they were buildings of cards, so wift and complete was the destruc-

Not a single business building in lat

ng painfully over the pavements with the little they could get together. Ev-J. B. Le Compte, the Western Union ery available wagon was taken by the telegraph operator who was forced to military to carry the powder. abandon his post at Pine and Mont-

General Funston is co-operating with gomery streets, sent a message here Mayor Schmitz, who orders all officers to kill without warning all malefac-"The Western Union and Southern tors. When men have been needed to Pacific are all gone. Fire is burning carry out the plans of rescue they rapidly in a diagonal line up the hill. have been pressed into service. In a commencing at McAllister street and few instances it was necessary to reending at Battery street, and in the sort to the cocked revolver and drawn Mission as far as Sixteenth. The wasword, after which there was no heal ter supply has given out, the dynamite tancy

aires and apartment houses.

is exhausted. The wind is rising. Pan-The Presidio reservation, the vast ic reigns. The military authorities Richmond district of thousands of have forbidden any one entering the acres, Golden Gate park and the surcity. The military have all they can rounding hills resemble one vast picnic handle without admitting any more ground. Tents and improvised coverpeople. There is great suffering and ings have been erected everywhere want of food and water. Thousands of fireplaces built in the streets, beds and people lined one of the parks waiting mattresses thrown down all over the for the soldiers to distribute food and section. The people thus situated are philosophical. The Western Union got this message

One great danger is that the food from Oakland Point: "Seven fire en supply will run out. Every grocery in gines from the east going past on flat San Francisco has been taken by the cars over Southern Pacific to San authorities, and each family is being sold only one article at a time. In Later this message was received from the same source: "Fire engines many places the police and military prohibit overcharging. General Fun returning from Frisco. City practically ston announced that rations would soon reach the city, and then the peo The entire city of San Francisco is ple will be supplied from the Presidio. likely to be consumed by the flames Bakeries have already been built with which have followed the earthquake. in the reservation, and the bread sup-The blaze raged unchecked all night. ply therefore has not failed complete-Nob hill, the finest resident section of ly. The government also has begun to the Pacific coast, and the Mission quaraid in the progress of the people out of ter, the iniddle class resident section. the city to Oakland, Berkeley and Alaare in ruins. Nob hill is north of Mar meda. Tugboats and steamers are beket street, on the other side of Chinaing pressed into service for this purtown, from where the fames started

pose, and there is a vast army on the The Mission quarter is south of Mar way to the ferries. ket street, some three miles from the From the water front the burned city can be seen in all its smoky naked To the borror of the earthquake and ness. From the Pacific Mail dock to fire is now added the fear of famine. Vallejo street on the west side, a dis-The homeless are numbered by the truce of two miles, wreckage and rulu scores of thousands. Oakland and othare the rule. Although the fire did not er towns on this side of the bay are jump East street, the damage has been enormous. The filled in land facing the Thousands upon thousands of people ferry building is a succession of little are fleeing from San Francisco, the valleys, some four, others six feet fire stricken. They are flocking to the deep. The ferry tower itself is out of ferries, to the parks, to the military plumb, and the big building is much

reservations and to the suburbs. Resitwisted by the earthquake. dents of the hillsides in the central Looking up Market street from the portion of the city seemingly were ferry building, the city is a smoldering safe from the roaring furnace that was mass of ruins. Great manufactories. consuming the business section. They mercantile houses, banks and office watched the towering mounds of flames buildings are nowhere to be seen, and and speculated as to the extent of the only in spots is there so much as a territory that was doomed. Suddenly tower, the monument of the burned there was whispered alarm up and structure.

down the long line of watchers, and The day was bright and warm. The they hurried away to drag clothing. sun beat down on the tired workers cooking utensils and scant provisions and rescuers. There is scarcely any through the streets. From Grant avewater to relieve the thirst of the sufuue the procession moved wastward. Men and women dragged trunks, pack-ed huge bundles of blankets, boxes of fering. 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 covisions, everything. Wagous could ot be bired except by paying the most ut there was no panio. The people

has been nocessary repeated! the injured from places w "Received telegrams, Appalled

offered from all directions, and rail wasn Goods roads agreed to carry all supplies free to the coast. Chicago sent \$75,000, and the work

We have added several has barely begun there. The Chicago very pretty lines. of sheer Commercial association gave \$25,000 in five minutes. The Chicago Clearing plain colors and figured ma-House association subscribed \$50,000. terials, every one sparkling Adolf Kraus, president of the B'Nai with freshness. All prices B'rith, has issued a general order to and our values are never the Jewish organizations to give freely for the relief of San Francisco. beaten.

Oakland last night housed and fed probably 50,000 refugees of the stricken city across the bay. All day the stream of humanity has poured from the ferries, every one carrying personal baggage and articles saved from the conflagration. Thousands of Chinese-



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25 to 100 per cent.

been thrown over them.

There is still much confusiou con

cerning the loss of life in Sau Fran-

cisco. One estimate is 5,000. There

were twenty-seven corpses lying in

Portsmouth square gathered from va-

rious sections. It is said that else

there being no means available to re-

move them. Three bodies were seen

lying across the debris on Market

ter's department at about \$3,500,000.

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nt the following telegram to Colonel

where bodies are lying in the streets.

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