FAMINE NOW CHIEF PERIL

(Continued From Page One.)

don Blanding, \$10,000; Eleanor Martin, \$5,000; J. L. Flood, \$5,000 with a
promise of more.

Mayor Behmits announced that the
company premised a supply of water
this afternoon in the western addition
and in the Mission to-morrow. Committees were appointed to take charge
of the relief of the destitute, and the
work has already begun, and assumed
some system.

FLOCK TO GOLDEN GATE PARK. Golden Gate Park is the main refuge, and supplies will be sent there. Boats are being provided to take people across the bay and thousands are availing themselves of the privilege. The University of California, at Berkley, has Volunteered to take care of two thousands.

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Mayor Schmitz has appointed his committee of 50 citisens special officers with full power to represent him and with power to requisition men, supplies, vehicles and boats for public use.

Unless supplies are rushed and arrangements made for their distribution trouble is feared within a few days. Even men of wealth cannot obtain food with all their money.

Generals Funston and Sumner, in command of the Federal troops, are rendering great service. Refugees who go to the Presidio are being taken care of, but the number that can be accommodated is limited.

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life reported since yesterday. People have had time to leave the burning districts, though most of them have lost all their belongings.

ROBBING THE DEAD.

Vandals and Ghouls at Work Despite the Vigilance of the Police and

San Francisco, April 19. Despite the vigilance of police and soldiers many places were pillaged in the wholesale region. The liquor stores were bro-ken into and vagabonds were lying in the streets

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flames of last night having completed the paralyzing work of the morning. Under the debris were killed and buried hundreds of horses hitched to vegetable wagons which were ready to receive the days supplies.

The dead horses were piled high and the wreckage blocked the streets until the advancing conflagration turned all that section of the town into a vast funeral pyre.

Last night hundreds of firemen and rescuers were prostrated by the strain of the continual fight since early morning. In the crowds at many points ing. In the crowds at many points

people fainted and in some instances dropped dead of shock. The Mechanics Pavilion was turned into a hospital with a corps of 100 physicians. It was later destroyed by the fire but not until all the patients

Down on the harbor front the earth ems to have sunk from 6 to 8 inches and great cracks appear in the streets. The car tracks were twisted into all shapes and the buildings before they were destroyed by the fire, were seen to be out of plumb. The flames swept in sheets across Front street and the street cars and Southern Pacific rolling stock, together with mail cars, were burned to their truck wheels.

All of San Francisco's best play houses, including the Majestic, Colum-bia, Orpheum and Grand Opera House, pia, Orpheum and Grand Opera House, are a mass of ruins. The earthquake demolished them for all practical purposes and the fire completed the work of demolition. The handsome Righto and Casserty buildings were burned to the ground, as was everything in that district.

SCENE OF SADNESS.

The scene at the Mechanics Pavilion during the early hours and until noon, when the injured and dead were renoved 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 one. Thousands of persons hurriedly went through the building inspecting the cots on which the sufferers lay, in the hope that they would find some level one that was missions. loved one that was missing.

The dead were placed in one portion of the building and the remainder was devoted to hospital purposes. After the fire forced the nurses and physicians to desert the building, the eager erowds followed them to the Presidio and the childrens' hospital, where they renewed their search for missing rela-

MORGUES GO UP IN FLAMES. Temporary morgues were improvised at many points only to be razed by the flames. The city resembles one vast shambles with the red glare of fire throwing weird shadows across the wan and panic-striken faces of the homeless who are wandering the homeless who are wandering the streets or sleeping on piles of mattresses and clothing in the parks and on the sidewalks in those districts not yet reached by the fire. Thousands have fled the city. Forgetting for a moment the terrible sufferings, physical street want of the city. cal and financial, that trails in the wake of the disaster, the scene pre-sented by the flames is one of unspeak-

able grandeur, IN NEWSPAPER OFFICES. The stereotypers and the pressmen of The Examiner and The Call, as soon as the shock was felt, rushed out of their buildings and found that the

of their buildings and found that the coffee house at Stevenson and Third streets had collapsed. They immediately set to work with axes and other implements to rescue those inside.

The pastor of St. Francis church, on the slope of Telegraph Hill, a few blocks from the raging furnace below, gathered his flock about him on the sidewalk, where all knelt in prayer.

The Chinese were greatly alarmed and, though not in apparent danger, many of them flocked to the public squares with their families.

The tower of the hall of justice was greatly damaged. In the basement of the building, Mayor Schmitz established his headquarters, using candles for light.

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"It was difficult at first to credit the news of the calamity that has be-fallen San Francisco. I feel the great-ast concern and sympathy for you and the people not only of San Francisco but of California in this terrible dis-aster. You will let me know if there is anything that the National govern-ment can do." GOVERNOR PARDEE ANSWERS

President Roosevelt last night received a telegram from Governor Pardee, of California, saying:
"Owing to the interruption of telegraphic communication, the extent of the diaster in San Francisco is not well known here but no doubt the calamity is very serious. People of California appreciate your prompt inquiry and offer of assistance. State troops are doing patrol duty and if Federal assistance is needed will call on you."

Rations for Homeless.

Rations for Homeless. Washington, April 12.—In response to a dispatch from General Function, commanding the Department of California, for tents and rations for 2,000 people, Secretary Taft has directed the sending to San Francisco of \$200.— 000 rations from Vancouver Barracks and all available tents from a number of posts in the West and from Philadelphia.

General Funston is directed to do everything possible in keeping order, in saving life and property and reliev-ing suffering and hunger by the use of troops, materials and supplies under

Thursday a Holiday. Sacramento, Cal., April 19.-Governor Pardee has issued a proclamation set-ting aside to-day as a public holiday.

the earthquake with its consequent loss of life and property and adds: "Therefore in order that the citizens of the State may set aside their ordiof the State may set aside their ordi-nary daily concerns to address them-selves to the catastrophe which has befallen them, in order that they may render aid to those in distress, that quiet may be restored and confidence regained and financial panic averted, I, George C. Pardee, Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Legis-lature and the laws of the State, do hereby appoint, designate and proclaim hereby appoint, designate and proclaim Thursday, the 19th of April, 1906, as a public holiday."

\$250,000 Insurance.

Chicago, April 18.—Fire insurance companies had about a \$250,000,000 risk in the city of San Francisco, the es-timate being based on the premiums received in 1905. For years the Pacific coast has been the one section of the country which could be depended upon for a steady profit year in and year out. San Francisco has been the best profit producer on the coast. Its loss ratio for a period of years has been the lowest, being less than 25 per cent. of any city in the country, despite the unusual proportion of frame construc-

The total San Francisco premiums in 1905 were \$2,985,546, of which \$1,645,-759 was written in American com-

City a Bad Risk.

Cleveland, O., April 18.-It came to light here to-day that the committee of experts on fire hazards in the employ of the national board of fire un-derwriters made a remarkable prediction a year ago regarding San Francisco. Members of this committee are now in this city preparing a report on

Cleveland fire risks.

The committee which is to make reports on all of the important cities of the country spent much time in San Francisco and its report on that city which was finished about a year ago summarized the situation. After pointing out many topographical disadvantages, the report says

"In fact, San Francisco has violated all underwriting traditions and precedent by not burning up. That it has not done so is largely due to the vigilance of the fire department, which cannot be relied upon indefinitely to stave off the inevitable."

THE DEATH RECORD.

R. I. Manning, of Spartanburg. Correspondence of The Observer. Spartanburg, S. C., April 18.—The funeral services of R. I. Manning were held at the Church of Advent Tuesday evening, after which the remains were laid to rest in the church yard. Mr. Manning was the second son of Mr. W. S. Manning and was entering a promising career in his profession, the law. Graduating at Wofford College law. Graduating at Wofford College in the class of 1902 he pursued a course in the law department at the University of Virginia, from which he graduated last June. After returning to his home town he decided to begin his practice here and associated himself with Bomar & Simpson. He was a quiet, ambitious and bright young man, popular in social circles and a Christian His death came as a dis-Christian. His death came as a distinct shock to the community and the untimely ending of what promised to be a successful course has caused sincere regret and sadness.

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Leroy Atkinson, of Richmond.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Hamlet, April 18.—Mr. LeRoy Atkinson, aged 22 years, died at the home of his father, Esquire J. A. Atkinson, this merning at 4:30 o'clock. Bright's disease was the cause of his death. He had been confined to his room for several months. Mr. Atkinson was a young man, popular with those who a young man, pepular with those who knew him. The burial will take place at Cheraw, S. C., his old home, to-mor-

row morning.

Mrs. Elizabeth Doughtery, of Ashe.
Correspondence of The Observer.

Warrensville, April 18.—Mrs. Elizabeth Dougherty, wife of Mr. Joseph Dougherty, of Clifton, this county, died April 11, after a short illness. She leaves a husband and several children and a host of admiring friends to mourn their loss, Kind, patient and sympathetic, she was loved by all who knew her. The funeral was held at the Methodist church in Clifton, of which she has long been a faithful member.

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MUMAN BLOOD MARKS.

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Mercury and potash are very deceptive treatments and the blood poison sufferer who depends on them for a cure is sure to be disappointed. These minerals will remove the external symptoms and shut the disease up in the system for a while, but the trouble will surely return and the loathsome symptoms of sore mouth and throat, copper-colored spots, falling hair, sores and ulcers etc., will be accompanied by the disastrous effects of the treatment. The continued use of these strong minerals will completely ruin the health and weaken the system to such an extent that the original disease often becomes incurable and sometimes fatal. Mercury and potash eat out the delicate lining of the stomach and bowels, destroy the gastric juices, producing chronic dyspepsia, cause mercurial Rheumatism, salivation, and where they are taken in large quantities cause necrosis or decay of the bones. S. S. S. is the only remedy that can cure Contagious Blood Poison surely and safely. This remedy of nature, made entirely of roots, herbs and barks, antidotes and destroys the powerful virus of the disease and by purifying the blood of every particle of the poison and enriching and strengthening this vital fluid it removes every symptom and leaves the body in a strong, healthy condition. When the blood has been purified with S. S. S. the cure is complete, and not one vestige of the poison is left for future outbreaks. Do not waste valuable time, and damage of the poison is left for future outbreaks. Do not waste valuable time, and damage your health with the mineral treatment, but cure your case with S. S. S., an absolutely safe remedy. We offer a reward of \$1,000 for proof that S. S. S., contains a particle of mineral. Book with instructions for self treatment and medical advice without charge.

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MAKES HAY WHILE SUN SHINES

While Blackburn is Tied Up in Court the "Organization" is Conducting Sleepless Campaign to Rule at Washington—Not Taking Any Chances on the Congressman's Ac-quittal—One of the Strange and Wonderful Stories Heard by the Metropolitan Journals — Congress-men Elect Not Regarded as Mem-

BY W. A. HILDEBRAND.

Observer Bureau, 1417 G Street N. W., Washington, April 19. Some of the metropolitan journals

up this way sometimes hear some strange and wonderful things. For instance, the White House representative of The Star recently/published the following: "President Roosevelt has received

the declination of ex-Governor Charles B. Aycack, of North Carolina as a member of the Pan-American conference, to be held at Rio de Janeiro in July. The reason given is given that the noted ex-Governor of North Carolina is too much engaged in business to accept, but there is a shrewd idea on the part of a number of North Carolina people that the real reason is that Mr. Aycock proposes to enter the Senatorial race against Senator Simmons. He did not care to be indebted to Senator Simmons for the appointment, and therefore declined it. Senator Simmons

President, although knowing Mr. Ay-cock well, made it to please the North Carolina Senator. The declination of the position came through Senator Simmons, whose term expires March 3, 1907, and who will have to make a campaign this year to remain in office if he has opunderstand their ground thoroughly. Mr. Aycock has always been spoken of as the hero of the "Leopard's Spots," which was widely read a few years ago. It dealt with reconstruction days in the South.'

MAKING HAY WHILE THE SUN SHINES. Perhaps it would illumine the foregoing about as much as anything to

make this appointment. Chairman Rollins, National Committeeman, Duncan and Judge Douglass are here dong the Departments. The party is in high feather. One of the party said he believed Cong-ressman Blackburn would be convictressman Blackburn would be convicted, and the organization crowd expects to rule without interruption if this comes about. The party is not taking any chances on an acquittal, however, and while Blackburn is gummed up in the courts they will make hay while the sun shines. They will henceforth redouble their efforts to bring about the undoing of Frazier and Grant at Greensboro. The trio is filled with renewed hope by the fact that the report of the inspectors sent to Greensboro and Goldsboro have not been transmitted to the Sensite committee, for they look upon this circumstance as an indication that the sympathy of the Department is with them. Butler's office is still the headquarters for the "organization" adherents.

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Speaker said that, in counting a quorum, had included in the count two members who had not taken the gath of office which he now felt was an error, after consulting numerous authorities. Representative Gaines, asking for permission to make a parlimentary inquiry, wanted to know if the Speaker did not consider a Congressman elect a member until after he took the oath of office. The Speaker said that in the organization of the This matter will not remain open. the Speaker did not consider a Cong-ressman elect a member until after he took the oath of office. The Speaker said that in the organization of the House such men were not regarded as members and therefore they could not

Representative Gudger asked the appointment of A. H. Jones, of Asheville as cader at West Point, and of

PARTY IN HIGH FEATHER Mr. Withrow, of Hollis, Rutherford county, as cadet at Annapolis. Herren Sloan, of Davidson, and Eugene Oates, of Charlotte, were here yesterday en route to Annapolis, where they go to prepare for the ex-amination for the position of midshipmen. They received these appoint-

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