

HEAVY FIRE OF SOME PREY

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In Santa Rosa, where she had spent the night, replied, "On a...

NO MESSAGES TO INDIVIDUALS

San Francisco, April 20.—The delivery of telegraphic messages from outside points to people in San Francisco is an impossibility. The messenger service of both the big telegraph companies no longer exists. Even had the companies an army of messengers, they would be of little value, for the reason that the people are scattered far and wide and that a journey from the ferry building to the western addition or to the refuge camps consumes many hours. Most of the automobiles have been impressed into the service of the police or military authorities and there have but one circuitous route from the one telegraph station at the water front to municipal headquarters, and the unwept western portions. This is by way of northerly water front line. Nearly every other street has been made impassable by the fall of portions of buildings.

FLED FLAMES BY BOAT

Newspaper Man Describes Scenes at Meigs' Wharf—15,000 Gallons of Oil Menaced.

Oakland, April 20.—Michael Williams, city editor of The San Francisco Examiner, arrived from the city at 10:30 this morning and made the following statement:

"Shortly before 10 o'clock I boarded the government steamer, Governor Sternberg having on board members of the San Francisco relief committee under orders from Col. Reynolds, commander of the Twenty-second infantry, to commandeer all available tugs along the water front to go to the rescue of at least ten thousand men, women and children congregated in the neighborhood of Meigs' wharf who are menaced by the march of flames toward Telegraph and Russian Hills and the valley between.

"Around Meigs' wharf there are several huge oil tanks, some of which contain at least 15,000 gallons of oil. If the flames reach these tanks fearful explosions will result.

"When the Governor Sternberg left Meigs' wharf the whole of that portion of North Beach seemed doomed. The people were flocking to the wharves and crowding into all available craft.

DISTRIBUTION THE PROBLEM

Supplies Are Coming in by the Train Load, but Organization is Not Yet Adequate—200,000 in Golden Gate Park and 50,000 in the Presidio Well Cared For.

San Francisco, April 20.—The problem to-night confronting the city government and Federal authorities is how to feed the multitude of destitute supplies are coming in by the train load, but as yet the system of distribution is not in complete working order.

At the Presidio military reservation, where probably 50,000 persons are camped, affairs are conducted with military precision. Water is plentiful and rations are dealt out all day long. The refugees stand patiently in line and there is not a murmur. This character is observable all over the city. People are brave and patient and the wonderful order preserved by them has been of great assistance. In Golden Gate Park are camped 200,000 persons. A huge supply station has been established there and provisions are dealt out.

Many thousands are camped in vacant lots and squares, scattered about the city, and these are the unfortunate ones that are hard to reach. Six hundred men from the Ocean Shore Railway arrived to-night with wagons and implements to work on the sewer system. Inspectors are going from house to house, examining chimneys and issuing permits to build fires.

WATER IS YET IN DANGER

Fire Not Expected to Reach Ferry Building—May Creep as Far as Steamer Wharf Sheds.

Washington, April 20.—The War Department to-night received the following Western Union telegram from San Francisco:

"There has been no renewal of the fire west of Octavia street or south of Market street, but it is not under control at the water front and it is creeping toward the ferry house from which this information is sent. However, not much alarm is felt that it will reach the ferry building, even if it reaches the steamer freight sheds on the north."

THEY ARE CONVINCED

Union Men, It is Said, Realize that Manufacturers Mean What They Say.

High Point, April 20.—From day to day the situation here shows little change, with the exception of a few workmen going back to work at the various factories every day or so. The union men, it is believed, have come to the conclusion that the manufacturers mean what they say in regard to employing union labor and do not expect any compromise, but have taken the matter as a fact and are concentrating their efforts in keeping the strike as long as possible under these conditions. Some have left the city to find work elsewhere and those that are not willing to work as non-union men will most probably do likewise, as they cannot find employment at the factories without they quit the union. The manufacturers likewise have decided not to depend on any of their old employees who are yet out and are hiring new men.

INDIGNANT OVER PRESENCE OF NEGRO FAMILY

Special to The Observer.

High Point, April 20.—People living on East Washington street, near the colored section of the town, are indignant over the arrival of a negro family in their midst. The Kraber house was sold a few days ago to a white man who, it seems, in turn, sold it to two negroes who have moved their families in the new quarters, being opposite and alongside of white neighbors who are indignant over the matter, some going as far as to say that they will sell their homes, and that it has hurt the value of their property very materially.

TWO DEATHS AT HENRIETTA-CAROLINE

Correspondence of The Observer.

Henrietta-Caroline, April 19.—Two home circles of our town were saddened Tuesday by death of Mrs. Thomas Scruggs and Miss Ada Davis. Mrs. Scruggs was an excellent lady, aged 46, and leaves a large family connection in three counties. Miss Davis, an amiable Christian girl of 19 years, was a victim of the great white plague, consumption.

DEAD AT SANTA ROSA \$40

Kenneth is Reported After Being Rescued Under Driver for Five Hours and 40 Minutes of Big Hotel Fire.

Oakland, Cal., April 20.—O. W. Duffy, an Owensboro, Ky., was the only one out of several scores to escape from the Hotel at Santa Rosa, Cal., after the big hotel fire started by a gas leak. The shock started by the fire was so great that the building was swaying so that it almost fell back. He threw himself in front of the door and was rescued by fire fighting ladders. The door was closed by the flames which tumbled over him.

ST. JOHN'S AGAIN VICTORIOUS

Trinity Downed by Marymount. Special to The Observer.

61 KILLED IN ASYLUM

San Francisco, April 20.—Dr. Clark, superintendent of the San Francisco County Hospital, telephoned Press headquarters in Oakland last night concerning the situation at the Agnews Insane Asylum near San Jose.

Oakland, Cal., April 20.—At a meeting of bankers this morning, Mr. Lynch, of the First National Bank, reported that a committee had examined all the bank and safe deposit vaults in San Francisco and found them all intact. This makes it certain that the money and papers on deposit are all safe. It was also reported that the books and records in the San Francisco hall of records also escaped serious injury.

EVERYONE TAKEN ALIVE FROM POSTOFFICE DEBRIS

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

DANVILLE EXTENDS SYMPATHY

Danville, Va., April 20.—Mayor Harry Wooding this morning sent the following telegram to Mayor E. E. Schmitt, of San Francisco:

"Our citizens deeply sympathize with your people in their great distress, and we can render any service available."

TO-DAY DECLARED LEGAL HOLIDAY IN CALIFORNIA

Sacramento, Cal., April 20.—Governor Pardee to-day issued a proclamation declaring to-morrow (Saturday) a legal holiday in the interest of the public welfare, and in consequence, no legal business can be transacted and all banks will remain closed.

COLUMBIA MAN WAS IN DISASTER

Tulare, Cal., April 20.—Among the passengers who left San Francisco by Santa Fe train was T. C. Lemmond, of Columbia, S. C. He was in the earthquake disaster.

FOREIGN OFFERS DECLINED

President Feels that the United States Can Care for San Francisco and is Spurning Government to Do Its Utmost—Many Different Trains on the Way—Appropriation Already Exceeded.

Washington, April 20.—Every branch of the government service from the President down to bending every effort to bring to the earthquake sufferers speedy relief. The cabinet to-day considered the San Francisco situation and it was decided that Secretary McCall should proceed to that city as the representative of the national government and to consult with the authorities as to what is needed to alleviate distress. Every available vessel in the vicinity of San Francisco, whether carrying mail, army, navy, revenue cutter service, fish commission or light house service, has been directed to carry supplies of every description to the stricken city of San Francisco and render other assistance while the fleet of the army on the Pacific coast and elsewhere have been given imperative instructions to ship tents, rations, medical and other relief supplies.

Offers of assistance from abroad have been very gratifying to the President, but he feels the United States is able to care for the San Francisco sufferers and contributions from foreign countries and contributions from the national government are being received.

The question of an additional appropriation to meet the expense of the work of the government in rushing supplies to San Francisco and alleviating distress in that quarter will be brought to the attention of Congress to-morrow. It was announced to-night that the War Department has forwarded to San Francisco 1,000,000 rations (day's ration) some of which has already been distributed there and most of which is due there to-night; tentage for 134,000 people; 100,000 blankets; a large number of stoves; about 8,000 cots; and the supplies already ordered will reach an aggregate value of approximately \$1,250,000. There are many different trains with an official in charge of each on the way.

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A Question and an Answer

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LEAGUE BASEBALL

SOUTH ATLANTIC. Jacksonville, Fla., April 20.—Jacksonville was not at all sorry to lose the game of the series by the score of 7 to 3. Loos, who was sent in to do the pitching for the Colts, was in poor form and before he was relieved after the fourth, he was found for eight safe hits which counted for runs. Clark finished the game in good form, yielding but three hits during the remainder of the game.

THE WEATHER

Forecast for Saturday and Sunday: Fair Saturday and Sunday; light to fresh southerly to west winds.

LOCAL OFFICE U. S. WEATHER BUREAU

Charlotte, April 20, 5 p. m.—Sunrise 5:45 a. m.; sunset 6:30 p. m. (Standard time).

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT

Highest temperature... 81. Lowest temperature... 65. Mean temperature... 73. Excess for the day... 47. Accumulated excess for the month... 71. Accumulated excess for the year... 54. Precipitation for 24 hours ending 8 p. m. (inches)... .00. Total precipitation for the month... .73. Accumulated deficiency for month... 1.54. Accumulated deficiency for the year 1.57. Prevailing wind direction... S.W. W. J. BENNETT, Observer.

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