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THE FIRE HAS

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### **HEAT OF FLAMES CUT OFF AVENUE AFTER AVENUE OF ESCAPE**

Struggling to Get Out of San Francisco

## CROWDS BEG FOOD AND FERRY FARE

Pitiable-Women Rushing for the Hills Carrying Only a Cat or Bird ger is pitiful. Cage-Householders Barying Prop- bed a bread wagon and took the conerty Throughout the North Beach. tents. The police made an attempt Haul a Load-Cadets From Uni- Oakland, and is being distributed in sible to get to it. versity of California Aid in En- parties organized by Mayor Schmitz. forcing Martial Law.

(By the Associated Press.) Ferry Building, San Francisco, grim faces on the lurid scene below. Calif., April 20 .- The fire is under Women and children and little babies coatrol, it having been checked at in arms were huddled together with the injured. In Golden Gate Park Van Ness avenue and in the Mission, the people are camping with gnaw-The fire is still raging north of ing hunger the companion of all. The Russian Hill toward the bay, but will wail of the injured and the call of not spirad west. Probably a fourth frantic survivors for friends and of the city is safe.

relief of the destitute. Last night doing all in their power to get bedwas a horrible one for the refugees. ding and food for the homeless. Most of them were without food or

Oakland, Supplies of bread and milk

they showed the highest degree of courage. Shot for Looting. They did not hesitate to shoot whenever they found any one loot-

While firemen were blowing up : cable power house at Sutter and Polk streets and the McNutt Hos-

pital and the St. Dunstan apartments nearby in a vain effort to check the and covering the holes. Atttempts Some 200,000 Refugees Are and covering the holes. Attempts hearby in a same ender the date of the fames, the steeple of St. Mary's Caproperty so that it can be recovered thedral, a Roman Catholic edifice after flames are appeased. Sufferers which had withstood the earthquake are invading the few buildings that shock, caught fire. A fireman with remain in the hope of finding some- a hose tied to his belt scaled the high thing to eat. They only desist when steeple and played a stream on the burning section, and the blaze was lowing Western Union dispatch was sions of sewer gas have wrecked 000. warned or shot by the soldiers.

Beg Food and Transportation. At the ferry building a crowd of cheered the heroic deed and the day: t thousand people weer gathered handsome cuilding was saved. begging for food and transportation across the bay. Hundreds had not

doomed to destruction. A mab of a hundred or more rob-

Thousands Sleep in Hills,

Thousands of people slept in the hills last night or stood gazing with many points.

relatives who are missing are pitiful. These crowds are constantly increas-Measures are being taken for the ing, and the relief committees are Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda

When the mansions on Nob Hill,

sent to the Flood and the Hunting-

tute to rescue the paintings. From

Yesterday afternoon 500 cadets

Suffering From Thirst.

Golden Gate Park tle Amuck ing, and probably twenty victims fell GOING AT FAST RATE BANK GIVES \$3,000,000 Washington, April 20,- (Senate). A resolution presented in the senate which was blowing in a the request

CREPT BACK WRECK STREETS

Will Make Clean Sweep to A Dozen Killed by 300 Cat- WASHINGTON, N. C.

bris Already Begun.

Dispatch from Francisco to War Department This Morning Gives Gloomy Outlook-Flames in Full Possession of Houses Left on Telegraph Hill.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, April 20 .- The fol-

extinguished. Thousands of people received at the war department to- many streets and caused needless

Last night, when the fire on the a, m.—The fire, which heretofore restriction restriction restriction in the restriction of the restriction ofeastern slope of Nob Hill was eat- had crept around the base of Tele- miniature was created by such an upeven ten cents car fare to Oakland. Ing its way toward Telegraph Hill, graph Hill and left the few houses Most of the refugees at this point the firemen finally managed to get standing there, has cropt back from Cobble stones were hurled twenty Most of the refugees at this point the memer many managed to get standing there, has crept back room feet upward and a cloud of sand were Chinamen and Italians, who a stream of sand water from the bay, the west, and is now in full possed field the air. fled from their burned tenements pumped through a hose a mile long, sion of the houses on the hill, and

Suffering From Hunger and Thirst with little or no personal property. This delayed the progress of the fire, will no doubt take everything down The suffering of many from hun- but it seemed that North Beach, like to the water front on Van Ness avethe greater portion of the city, was nue and west of there. The main

fire has reached Octavia street and is The report that the famous Cliff going at a fast rate. There is no one House had toppled into the sea can- in from the fire since midnight. At Mob Robbed Bread Wagon-Ex- to interfere, but were powerless, not be verified and is probably un- that time it had started afresh on pressmen Charge \$10 to \$50 to Bread is arriving from Berkeley and true. In the confusion it is impos- the south end of the line of fire, and there are fighting the fire with fresh was burning fast.

"The ferry buildings present a The care of 300,000 homeless, hungry refugees now gathered in the jearful scene of men, women and the fire is burning unimpeded. city's public squares and parks is now children, and the few articles they the main problem the local authori- have tried to save. They are all curred yesterday, caused by the stans- the tess at New York, total exchanges cer Blackburn out of the hands of the ties have to solve. They must be fed, here about to leave the city by the peding of a herd of cattle at Sixth for this week at all bading cities in jury. and bread, meat and drink in suffi- first boat they can get away on. cient quantities are lacking. All the leading cities and towns throughout north and around the shore of the annuck when they saw and felt the the country are now exerting them- bay as far as Fort Mason is strewn flames, and charged wildly down the San Francisco, which has been reporthe country are now exerting their bay as far as Port Mason is stream hander, and they and the such heavy gains this year, is malves to lead assistance and provi- with all sorts of vehicles that have street, trampling under foot all who they orbited from the total, no figslons are now headed for them from broken down. Baby carriages, wheel were in the way. One man was ares from that eity being available Bread At \$1 a Loaf. the loads over the rough way have dened bull. At least a dozen per-

Bread has already sold as high as been abandoned, and in some cases sons, it is said, were killed. one dollar a loaf and two loaves and with their loads.

a can of sardines brought in one instance \$3.50. But this condition of Mason last night, and the big Fon- former member of the city board of long . In towns across the bay the tana warehouse and nearby canneries health, who was killed in his room master bakers have met and fixed the will no doubt go today. I think the at the California hotel Wednesday are short of food, and in a few days price of bread at 5 cents a loaf, with fire will make a cleam sweep of morning. water and their sufferings were ter-will themselves be facing a serious the understanding that they will re-will themselves be facing a serious the understanding that they will rewater and their sufferings were tees rible. Bakeries are starting today and bread is being sent over from Oakland, Supplies of bread and milk Oakland, Supplies of bread and milk

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, April 20.-(Senate) today by Mr. Morgan at the request of the secretary of war making the Immediate Prospect of Large Supply money appropriated by the resolution of Water .-- Dr. J. C. Stinson passed yesterday for the relief of

Killed In His Room At California the purchase of medical supplies as Hotel.-Work of Clearing Up De- well as for substance and quartermasters supplies was passed.

**GAS EXPLOSIONS JUDGE GOFF TOOK CASE** 

The following bills were passed: Authorizing a public building at

Relating to the movement of yes sels in Hampton Roads, Va., and ad-

resumed his speech on that measure.



(13) the Associated Press.)

million gallons of water today or tomorrow. There is water now west of New York, April 20,-Dispatches to guilty, Van Ness avenue, and the engines Dun's Review ladiente that the genmost sections of the country, by far water. In the Mission district there most encouraging result of the is water, but there are no engines and week being the napid progress of farm Park exchanges show some in-Another series of fatalities counterity. but this is due mainly and Folsom streets. Three hundred the United States being \$2,789,678,458, "The road leading from the ferry of the panic stricken animals r.n a decrease of 4.4 per cent, compared ed, resounded with cheers when with the the week just year. 

barrows, etc., that would not stand gored through and through by a mad- for any part of the week this year. The fire came very close to Fort Stinson, a well known physician and A. C. L. & CONDUCTORS



(Special to The Evening Times.)

Ordered Verdict of Not Guilty in the Blackburn **GETS PUBLIC BUILDING** Case

FROM JURY'S HANDS

OUTBURST OF CHEERS WAS NOT CHECKED

A Sudden Ending During the Charge to the Jury-Judge Told the Twelve Men If They Should Return a Verdict of Guilty He Would Set It Aside-Many Ladies Crowded Up and Shook Judge Goff's Hand.

(By the Associated Press.)

Greensboro, N. C., April 20-Judge ioff today took the case against Representative Blackburn from the jury and ordered a verdict of not guilty.

"Gentlemen, if you should bring in a verdict of guilty I would promptly set it aside. I therefore order you to write upon each and every one of the eight indictments the words 'Not

With the above words which, uteral situation continues substactory in | tered at the close of a long judicial opinion rendered from the bench. United States Circuit Judge Nathan Goff took the case of the United States against Congressman E. Spen-

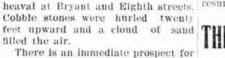
The court room which was crowd-Judge Goff's decision was announced and there was no attempt made to quiet the demonstration.

Congressman Blackburn who sat with his lawyers within the rail was mmediately surrounded by an eager rowd of friends of both political parties who warmly congratulated hlm.

Blackburn was charged by the govrnment with having violated as a congressman section 1782 of the revised statutes in practicing and receiving a fee therefor before the government departments at Washington.

He was brought to trial on eight inover several works, the Atlantic dictments five of which were secured Line Railroad officials and the at Ashevile, N. C., and three at the

(By the Associated Press.) San Francisco, April 20 .- Explo- Washington, N. C., at a cost of \$60,alarm among people who mistook the "San Francisco, April 20 .-- 5.19 upheavals for further earthquakes. lacent waters.



stated last night that they expect to

be able to furnish the city with ten

are needed immediately. Swift & \$10 to \$50 to haul a load of baggage Co. have 500,000 pounds of canaed or give any aid to refugees. Liquor stores in the north end of food down to the ordinary price. beef at South San Francisco. were broken into by thieves and hun-

New York, April 20 .- The West. dreds of men were carrying away ern Union received the following de- bottled liquors when soldiers arrived, by the general committee. These spatch from San Francisco shortly The men had to be clubbed by the stations are the temporary homes of before 9 o'clock, Pacific coast time military before they would drop the the homeless. The stations are at bottles. (noon, eastern time):

Soldiers, smashed the bottles on "The fire in the residence section has been stopped at Octavia street the stones and drove the mob at the and is now confined to Telegraph point of the bayonet. Works of Art Destroyed.

Hill. Inasmuch as there is a large burned area between that part of Telegraph Hill now on fire and the the Fairmont Hotel and Mark Hopsection of the city further west, and ikns Institute were approached by since the fire is practically out in the flames yesterday many attempts this burned area, the flames proba- were made to remove some of the bly will not spread much further in priceless works of art from the this section. One great danger, which buildings. A crowd of soldiers was may lead to fresh fires about the city, is likely to be the kindling of ton mansions and the Hopkins Instifires in stoves by ignorant persons. There is scarcely a chimney in town the Huntington home and the Flood mansion canvasses were cut from the that is safe to trust to a stove fire." frame-work with knives. The col-

lections in the three buildings are San Francisco, April 20.-10 a. m. The fire this morning is burning in valued in the hundreds of thousands. Few were saved from the ravages of the western addition and moving towards Golden Gate Park and the the are. Presidio on the west and Telegraph of the University of California en-Hill on the north. tered the city to aid in the enforc-

ing of martial law. The young col-San Francisco, Calif., April 20 .---Probably 200,000 refugees are strug- legians have orders to shoot without gling to get out of the city, and warning those caught looting. In hourly the task is becoming more many parts of the town where the difficult, as the fire and heat cut off crowds of survivors are the wildest avenue after avenue of escape. The it is almost impossible to get around streets are filled with struggling save at the point of a pistol. The people, some crying and weeping and soldiers are disarming every person calling for, missing loved ones, seen with a weapon. Crowding all sidewalks in the threatened area are hundreds upon hundreds of householders attempting to thousands of homeless people is from drag some of their effects to places thirst. Although the earthquake

of safety. In some instances men shocks had broken water mains in with ropes are dragging trunks tan- probably hundreds of places, strange dem style, others having sewing ma- to say no water, or very little at chines strapped to the trunks. Again least, appeared on the surface of the women are rushing for the hills, car- ground. Public fountains on Market rying on their arms only the family street gave out no relief to the thirsty thousands. cat or a bird cage.

There is no aid for any one from At Powell and Market streets a outside sources. In the awful scram- small stream of water spurted up the corpses piled up that they were building of the hospital collapsed, pinble for safety the half crazed surviv- through the cobble stones and formors disregard everything but the ed a muddy pool. At this pool hun- day the order was issued to bury walls and debris. The padded cells had thought of themselves- and their dreds of people knelt and drank, property. In every excavation and women as well as mon.

The work of the regular soldiers hole throughout the North Beach householders are burying household in suppressing order is worthy of pelled to take to the work of burying. not one of the students or priests was ers, a millionaire of Milwaukee, Wis... effects, throwing them into ditches the greatest praise. Everywhere

the situation in the stricken city will clear to the occur beach also use every effort to keep the price

FAIRLY COMFORTABLE Three relief stations for the homeless have already been established NIGHT FOR HOMELESS Golden Gate park, Presidio and San

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, April 20. - A Western Union Telegraph operator who made confiscated. Caravans of provisions a tour of the city of San Francisco are now on their way to the three re- with a military escort last night sent the following dispatch to New York

In the meantime the hills and today: beaches of San Francisco look like an "The thousands who spent last night out of doors were fairly com-

immense tented city. fortable, most of them being shelter-For miles through the park and along the beaches from Ingleside to ed by tents. Considerable distress, however, was caused by a heavy fog the sea wall at north beach the homewhich came up during the night and less are camped in tents, makeshifts rigged up from a few sticks of wood also by dew. Chinamen are in evidence about the ferry house by the and a blanket or sheet. Some few of the more fortunate secured vehi-cles on which they loaded regulation anxiously to get out of the city and PLANS FOR A BIG all of them carrying big bundles. tents and are therefore more comfort-The principal food for those who reably housed than the great majority. main in the city is composed of Vast Camping Ground.

canned goods and crackers. The ref-Golden Gate Park and the Panugees who succeeded in getting out handle looks like one vast camping of San Francisco are met as soon as ground. It is said that fully one they enter the neighboring towns by hundred thousand persons, rich and representatives of bakers, who have poor alike, sought refuge in Golden Gate Park alone, and two hundred thousand more homeless ones located the hungry people.

at other places of refuge. Portsmouth Square yesterday be came for a time a public morgue. Between twenty and thirty corpses were laid side by side upon the trodden grass in the absence of more

suitable accommodations. The greatest suffering among the It is said when the fiames threat

Bruno road.

lief stations.

By order of the general committee

all remaining stores were entered by

the police last night and their goods

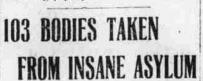
ened to reach the square the dead mostly unknown, were removed to Columbia Square, where they were buried when danger threatened that quarter.

### Crowds Bury the Dead.

Out at the Presidio soldiers pressed into service all men who came near'

them at any cost. The soldiers were

(Continued on Page Seven.)



(B7 the Associated Press.)

Oakland, Cal., April 29.-An Associated Press correspondent who arrived tion and the Dau Valley Lumber Comhere last night from Santa Cruz, re- pany . The merger will be completed at ports that up to noon Thursday, 103 bodics had been taken out of Agnews State Hospital, near Santa Clara. Official en-

timates place the number of injured inthe Presidio and forced them to labor sane patients at 207 and of these thirty at burying the dead. So thick were were not expected to live. The main becoming a menace and early in the ning many of the patients under faller them at any cost. The soldiers were rationts were tied to trees out on the needed for ther work so, at the name. Very little damage was done to point of rif. . he citizens were com- the buildings at Santa Clara college and injured.

the fund.

May 1 The residents of Oakland, Alameda, and other cities across the bay are extending hospitality to refugees who are coming in from the city by the thousands. In addition, churches and large halls have been thrown open for their accommodation, a privilege of which many of the homeless and worn out gladly took advantage:

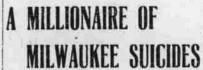
The work of clearing up the debris street department.



(By the Associated Press.) Norfolk, Va., April 20 .- The Wiley

Harker & Camp Company, a large lummade large supplies of bread, and her corporation of New York, severa who immediately deal them out to of whose members were formerly in the lumber business here, have acquired the interest of the failed Tunis Lumber Company in large lumber plants and railroads in and about Mount Airy, N. C. Plans have been completed for the uniting of these varied interests into one concern, which will be controlled by the Wiley Harker & Camp Corporation. The properties to be merged will include the Mount Airy and Eastern Railway Company, Mount Airy Manufacturing Company, Mount Airy Manufacturing and Lumber Corpora

meeting in New York on April 26.



(By the Associated Press.) Mobile, Ala., April 20 .- William Beck-

relief and restoration committee, to be used at its discretion in the im-mediate work of attending the im-mediate wants of the stricken people of San Francisco. Subsequent sub-scriptions have orded study for the transmission of the transmission of the stricken people of San Francisco. Subsequent subboro. scriptions have added \$191,500 to all points. A new scale of wages has been arranged to go into effect

> WINDER'S PROPOSITION **REJECTED BY MINERS**

(By the Associated Press.) Indianapolis, Ind., April 20.-The has already begun at the water international executive board of the front in the business section. One United Mine-Workers of America tohundred men were employed this day rejected the proposition of the morning under the direction of the operators of western Pennsylvania. Illinois, Indiana and Ohio, who are

opposing the payment of the 1903 wage scale to coal miners, and who, through J. H. Winder, their chairman, offered to submit the differences to arbitration.

WORKING HOURS IN

(By the Associated Press.)

Reading, Pa., April 29.-Notices have been posted in the Reading Railway shops announcing a reduction of the working hours from fifty-five hours to thirty-six hours a week. The order in cludes all the repair shops in Reading. as well as those at Schuylkill Haven, Wayne Junction and other points. The reduction of working hours is attributed to the shut down in the anthracite regions. The order will affect about thirty-five hundred men in Reading alone.

LAUDANUM

(Special to The Evening Times.) Wilmington, N. C., April 20 .---John S. Piver, aged 55 years, died at the city hospital last night from the effects of laudanum. Piver drank three ounces of the drug at his home

at 2 o'clock. He died soon after rial. He leaves a wife and one child.

rederal court of the western district of North Carolina, sitting at Greens-

### Another Account.

The following is another account reeived this afternoon from the corespondent of The Evening times in ircenshoro:

The Blackburn case came to a sudlen end this morning, practically in the midst of Judge Goff's charge to the intra-

His honor was proceeding as if to deliver quite a lengthy charge, but after going over and explaining the ise fully, giving the contentions of both sides, he stopped and looking the jury full in the face said:

And so should you return a verdict of guilty under these conditions I would it ence set it aside. It is therefore useless to have you go through the formality of considering the case or returning a verdict."

At this sudden announcement there was an outburst of applause from all over the packed court room, which the court made no effort to check, and numbers of ladies who attended the trial regularly crowded up to the bench

and shook Judge Goff's hand. There being no further charges against the defendant, he was ordered discharged and was the recipient of numerous congratulations.

The opinion has prevalled through-**READING REDUCED** out the trial that the government failed to make out its case and that the jury would acquit the defendant.

> NEGRO KILLED TWO IN JEALOUS RAGE

> > (By the Associated Press.)

Philadelphia, Pa., April 20.-William Perry, a negro, who, according to the police, says he shot and killed Lewis Williams and Alice Merritt, also colored, at the 110 street elevated railroad station in New York yesterday, gave KILLED HIM. himself up to the police of Philadelphia early today. Perry, who is about thirty-five years old, said he objected to attentions Williams paid to the Merritt woman, and for that reason killed him. He had not intended killing the woman.

Died At Hamlet.

Hamlet, N. C., April 20.-Mr. Lee being taken to the hospital. 'The Atkinson died Wednesday morning at dead man was an employe on the his father's residence here. His recity streets and wharves department. mains were taken to Cheraw for bu-