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THE DEAD BEING BURIED IN TRENCHES, 15 IN EACH DITCH

Bodies Are Scattered All Over San Francisco, How Many None Knows

GREAT PROCESSIONS

Fire on Water Front North of Ferry bard Street Dock and Smoulders Today.

(By the Associated Press.) of the ferry.

on the water front north of the forry side of the hay. is now under control. It has burned as far south as the Lombard street Gate park, the Presidio and the North sands and thousands were fed from

fifteen bodies in a ditch."

A later dispatch read: "The ferry boats are running on that they were bumped aside by carschedule time. There is an immease riage wheels or shouldered out of the crowd around the depot here, and way by horses. committees from all towns across the there were persons with scanty terday's local subscriptions had buy are urging people to leave clothing, men in thirt sleeves and reached the grand total of the grand homes, but the authorities won't let waists. it looks like an immense second-hand baby buggies over the debris. It was store here.. The people have dragged a strange and weird procession. everything down here, from pianos to brd cages, and their goods are all much confusion last night. . . piled up around the depot for a long distance. The fire is still burning gone down, making it less danger- ger obliterated all distinctions. Chi-

Washington, April 21 .- The war department has received the following Western Union bulletin dated San Francisco 5 o'clock this morn-

"It is some foggy this morning and some westerly winds. Conditions grow worse. Last night it was windy compared with previous night and accommodations in Oakland are at a premium. Those that are in tents in parks will suffer until they can ferry station last night. get into houses. I think there are plenty of flats for rent, but the earthquake put them in very bad shape. Fire worried us last night by spurting up at times and may get away from firemen at any time and endanger everything on water front. that is, the sheds and warehouses. There are very few left, probably fifteen, and they are wood of the poor- of their houses the wind fanned Berkeley, said Mr. Cerf, has accomest kind. There seems to be no im- many of the fires into nasty blazes modated two thousand homeless peomediate danger from five. Wind has died down and several warships and new fires would be started, but police thorities that it desired to take care tugs are pouring water from the bay orders were issued that all fires must of 4,000 more. Alameda has room on the flames, which are quite a dis- be put out and with a score of as- for three thousand, and Fresno teletance from the ferry building, where our office is located. The superin- fires in front of houses was summa- for three thousand, and asked that tendent of ferry building tells us that the building is now safe and there is no danger from fire.'

SCENES AMID THE

RUSH FROM THE CITY. San Francisco, Cal., April 21. Last night fifteen thousand persons slept in Golden Gate park, many without other shelter than the sky. So far their privations have been comby health officers, however, that great to the other except by written persuffering will result unless shelter can be found in the near future for these thousands. The most unsani- lowing proclamation, which citizens buildings have been carefully extary conditions prevail, as there is no are instructed to observe: sewerage. There was ample food to feed the park refugees yesterday, will be abundance of food supplied.

Francisco and cross the bay.

The Rush Out Of Town.

bay are given to understand that they may go to any point in the state on not to enter any business house or Under Control-Checked at Lom- for some time. This condition is im-There-Ferry Depot and Some of People are going to every point the Docks Thereabout are Safe_ around the bay, and even to Los Rule of Martial Law Not so Rigid in the south, anywhere to get away in the south, anywhere to get away from the sight of the skeleton walls committee to feed the hungry, reand smoking ruins of the city.

San Francisco, Cal., April 21, number of refugees, thouga Alame- lace, and that not a hungry soul ex-There is no fire within three blocks da, San Rafael, Vallejo and every isted in San Francisco last night. There are thousands of telegrams at the have established headquarters at Fort other bay city is crowded. Hundreds There was no trouble in the distri- offices of both companies, waiting Mason, which was saved by some desof others walked southward on roads bution of the food nor in procuring transmission. San Francisco, April 21.-8.30 st. leading toward San Mateo, Redwood it, and in quantity and quality it m .- (11.30 Eastern time) .- The fire City and other places on the west was satisfactory. At the Y. M. C. A. DIFFICULTY OF

dock, where it was checked and is Hay shore line yesterday as soon as morning to night, all kinds of pronow smouldering. The ferry depot the word went out that it was safe visions and clothing, meat, vegeand some of the docks in that vicin to cross the burned area toward the thies, bread, canned goods, tea and ity at this writing are safe.

The rule of martial law this morning is not nearly so rigid, and in ing, one down Market street, the line of the line o many of the districts has been with thoroughfare which was the pride of the day. drawn, and only sufficient guards left San Franciscans; the other from the drawn, and only sufficient guards left San Franciscans; the other from the zens who own teams of horses to have relations and friends here should geles. Chinese, \$5.000; Los Angeles to prevent any possibility of theft or Presidio, along the curving shore line come to the front with them at once, not worry if they get no word for sev-theatrical people, \$3,000; Yreks, \$2,500; New York, April 21.—The West- these routes eight miles long, a conern Union Telegraph Company re- tinuous flow of humanity dragged its supplies. This morning 150 Stancrived the following from the office weary way all day and far into the ford students will traverse the variin the ferry building at the foot of night amidst hundreds of vehicles, ous districts of the city and hand out for distracted survivors. Market street in San Francisco early from the clumsy garbage cart to the supplies from door to door, and at modern automobile. Almost every the same time additional stations FIRE IS ABOUT "It is still difficult to estimate the person and every vehicle carried lug- will be established. Twenty carloads number of dead, as bodies are scat- gage. Drivers of "chicles were dis- of foods of various kinds will be tered all over the city. They are regardful of these exhausted, hungry here this morning. The McNear burying them in trenches and putting refugees and drove straight through mills announced that they will send to all emotion were many of them from now on.

hay are urging people to leave clothing, men in thirt sleeves and reached the grand total of \$228,250. Frisco and go with them to their women in under skirts and thin The following additional donations. Many had no hats. Some them take any baggage with them, carried children, while others wheeled

people of every race and class on wall \$14,000. earth, common misfortune and hunpabies in their arms.

packed almost every space near the

of confusion reigned.

martial law. When darkness fell upon suffering in the Mission district, tion and is doing well. Request that the desolated city every inhabitant where the committee has not been information relative to army be disof the houses that were left standing able to reach all the people. grouped about their homes in dark- A sub-committee has been appointness early in the evening the survived to impress all, vacant buildings HEARST WILL their suppers on fires built in front examination should prove to be safe. and for a time it looked as if many ple, and had sent word to the ausistants and soldiers the building of graphed that it wished to provide

In all of the homes left standing Southern Pacific would furnish no lights were allowed to be burned. transportation. lights contrary to the orders of the Standard Oil Company, says that the OPEN CHURCHES In places where persons lit their police the militia citizens formed city of Richmond could take care of and forced the occupants to extin- 500, and that he would transport guish them. The only exception was them today at 10 and 12 o'clock in the case of hospitals. Soldiers pag leaving from the Fulton Iron Works. trolled the streets, and no citizen It was stated upon authority last

rily suppressed.

mission of the chief of police.

Bread stations were established at the Do not use any water except for park police station. All day thou- drinking and cooking purposes. Do sands stood in line in the intense not light any fires in houses, stoves heat waiting for food. Similar con- or fire place. Do not use any house ditions prevailed in other parks and closets under any circumstances, but open places. In all these camps, dig earth closets in yards or vacant representatives of Alameda, Oakland lots, using if possible chloride of and Berkeley relief committees are lime or some other disinfectant. This urging homeless families to leave San is of greatest importance, and the water supply is only sufficient for drinking and cooking. Do not allow Twenty-five thousand persons left any garbage to remain on the permi- persons have been killed or injured. San Francisco yesterday and home- ses, bury it and cover immediately. The casualties, with few exceptions, less people kept crossing the bay all Pestilence can only be avoided by were confined to the occupants of cheap all who wish to cross the complying with these regulations.

"You are particularly requested; any transportation line free of dwelling except your own, as you and the destruction of telegraph facilicharge, but that they may not return may be mistaken for one of the lootposed to relieve the food situation. are not to arrest but shoot down any one caught stealing."

None Hungry Last Night.

ported that everything possible was be reached the facilities for sending street freight slips. Oakland has received the greatest done to provide food for the popubuilding on Page street, near Stan-The procession began from Golden yan, and at the Park Lodge thou

Dr. Vorsanger appeals to all citiof the North Bay, thence southward come to the front with them at once, along the water front. Throughout as the committee has experienced the crowds. So dazed and deadened five thousand pounds of flour a day

Some Donations

James D. Phelan, chairman of the

The Union Trust Company of Oakland \$50,000; the United Railroads At the ferry station there was \$75,000; Commercial Men of Cleveland \$100,000; William Waldorf As-Mingled in an inextricable mass of tor \$100,000; supplies from Corn-

Marcel Cerf, chairman of the com nese, lying on pallets of rags, slept says that temporary structures will near exhausted white women with be erected in Golden Gate Park for the protection of the homeless at Bedding, household furniture of once. Major Melver of the United every description and trinkets, lug- States army is now laying out a gage and packages of every sort sanitary camp at this point, work lowing telegram was received today on which will be rushed as rapidly as by Surgeon General O'Reilly of the Men spread hedding on the pave-will be under the supervision of an San Francisco: ment and calmly slept the sleep of officer of the engineer corps of the exhaustion while all around a bedlam United States army, and the chief of been injured. Only one officer, Lieuthe army medical staff will be in tenant Pulis, coast artillery, who was This with the added terrors of charge of it as sanitary officer. The victim of premature dynamite explothe park, it was reported by Chair- ture of skull and an incised wound on For the first time in its history man Cerf, were excellent, but it was left jugular vein. He has recovered San Francisco has had its taste of feared there would be considerable consciousness since surgical opera-

ors of the terrible calamity cooking and all deserted houses that after that number be sent, for which the

H. E. Breeden, manager of the Mayor Schmitz has, issued the fol- offices on Monday morning. All these arrive from San Francisco.

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Houses Victims

Telegraph Offices Had to Moved From Time to Time-Thousands of Telegrams Await Transmission.

(By the Associated Press.)

San Francisco, April 21.-Eastern people need have little solicitude for their friends who were here as tourists at the time of the earthquake. It may safely be asserted that few, if any, such lodging houses.

As an inevitable result of the catas ties renders it impossible to find them, or to communicate with them. A great time messages have been so crippled that In other directions the fire is now the companies, although working incessantly, are unable to give much relief.

GETTING MESSAGES.

(By the Associated Press.)

Oakland, Calif., April 21.-Many res- heretofore: idents of eastern states are attempting. Government appropriations, \$2,000,000; eral days. The clamber of commerce, for the refugees and are aiding in the Total for day, \$2,475,000. work of finding friends and relatives | The Southern Pacific Company, which

commissary officer at the Presidio has lief supplies in connection with the city are ruined. The government is rushmade the following reply, dated at authorities and citizens committees. All ing assistance to the sufferers. Fire San Francisco, 4.39 o'clock this of the federal court records are report- also destroyed Pasil near the town morning:

Bottled water not needed. Water nights being repaired which means a diffion to resume business at once sufficient supply. Considering everything affairs are in good condition. INPERSONATING U. S. indigent. Rations from Vancouver expected Saturday. Fire is practically under control.

MEN OF THE ARMY ESCAPED HARM.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, April 21 .- The follumber can be secured. The camp army, from Chief Surgeon Torney at

"Very few men of the army have seminated.

SEND SUPPLIES

(By the Associated Press.) Salt Lake City, Utah, April 21 .- A local bank received orders last night from W. R. Hurst to expend \$7,500 for supplies for San Francisco and within three hours four cars of provisions were going west as fast as steam could carry them. Numerous refugees are coming to Salt Lake and each has a tale of horror.

TO DESTITUTE

(By the Associated Press.)

Los Angeles, Calif., April 21.-All of the ministers of this city have deterwas allowed to pass from one block night that the Merchants Exchange, mined to offer to open their church buildings for the shelter of the destibuilding would be open for public tute women and children who may

The idea of the ministers in excludamined by expert architects, who appears are needed in rescue work in and about the devastated dis-

Occupants of Cheap Lodging WILL BE SAVED

They are Scattered Far and Wide- Total Amount Raised Yesterday \$2,475,000

TRANSPORTATION FREE

Fire That Spread Along Sea Wall Will be Checked by Heroic Efforts. Completely Under Control in Other Directions—Records Have Been Dinner to American Association of AID FROM ABROAD Unharmed.

(By the Associated Fress.) San Francisco, Cal., April 21-Accord-

ing to last reports the ferry building is safe from destruction, which at one threatened it from the flames many strangers do not know where the which spread along the sea wall. Systemporary offices of the telegraph com- tematic efforts of the men under Genpanies are located, and these offices eral Caster, with assistance of the fire

Mayor Schmitz and General Funnston perate work on the part of the soldiers, H. Dodge, to express the chancellor's aided by a body of sailors from the warship Chicago.

The following is a tabulated statement of the amount of money raised yesterday for the suffers of the earthquake and fire here. This has not any reference to any moneys subscribed

graph offices are more than a day be- \$15,000; Goldfield, Nev., \$11,000; Reno, hind with messages, so people who Nev., \$10,000; Spokane, \$10,000; Los An-Stockton Chamber of Commerce, \$1,000; churches, newspaper offices and relief Tacoma, \$1,000; Everett, Wash., \$1,000; headquarters have provided registers Los Angeles, (Bishop County), \$1,000

has established headquarters in Oakland, continues to transport supplies for the relief of the sufferers, and is carrying free for the present all desti-UNDER CONTROL. tute people from bay points to interior towns and cities of California. Arrangements have been made with Gen- lowing cablegram from General Wood (By the Associated Press.)

Washington, April 21.—In answer to a telegraphic inquiry from Commissary General Sharpe as to his Fourth and Kentucky streets from homeless and starying a needs Major Krauthoff, the chief which the army will distribute all reed safe. Superintendent Leach of the of Cebu." mint reports that institution in a con-

OFFICER THE CHARGE

(By the Associated Press.) Mobile, Ala., April 21.—In the arrest here today of D. R. Smith, who claims to be a surgeon in the United States navy, government officials be- teen earth shocks were felt in succes- than we have the authority in law as lieve they have captured an imposter who has been swindling Greeks Siena, Tuscany, Several buildings were throughout the south under pretense of getting them employment in the anospital service upon payment of fifty dollars. Smith arrived here last panic stricken. night from New Orleans with ten Poggibonsi were panie stricken. Greeks, for whom he promised to secure positions in the Marine hospital. was damaged. hunger, was the situation at the conditions among the homeless in sion and suffered a depressed frac-Smith's arrest followed. A warrant charging impersonation of a United States officer was sworn to by the district attorney. Smith claims to come from Atlanta, Ga.

SENATE WILL PASS HOUSE RESOLUTION

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, April 21 .- Owing to late Senator Platt of Connecticut, no other business was transacted today: The message from the president relating to the San Francisco earthquake was not delivered to the senate, and the resolution of the house apropriating \$1,000,000 will not be received from the house until Monday. Secretary Taft has received assurances from senators that the resolution will be passed, and that he can proceed with the neces sary expenditure for relief.

RUSSELL SAGE GAVE \$5,000. (By the Associated Press.)

New York, April 21.-Russell Sage Francisco relief fund.

FEW TOURISTS HARMED FERRY BUILDING PRESIDENT ASKED FOR **ADDITIONAL \$1,500,000** FROM THE CONGRESS

ACTION TAKEN ABROAD Supplies Already Delivered

\$10,000 Cabled from London to the Red Cross

Commerce, Which Was to Have Taken Place in Berlin April 28, Has Been Canceled-Von Buclow's Sympathy.

(By the Associated Press.)

London, April 21.- Ten thousand dolars has been cabled to the Red Cross at Washington as the first installment of the Ataerican fund being raised here in aid of the suffering people of San Francisco.

Berlin, April 21.-Chancellor von today sen: Privy Councillor von Buslow of the foreign office to the American charge d'affaires, Percival | sympathy with the United States in calamity at San Francisco.

The dinner of the American Assobeen canceled.

Mr. Dodge has called a meeting of bassy on Monday to take action in cisco. regard to assisting the relief of the suffering San Franciscans.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, April 21 .- The war department today received the fol-

"Fire swept the town of Mariquina homeless and starving and dwellings

EARTHQUAKE IN TUSCANY TODAY

(By the Associated Press.) Ronte, April 21.-(1.:45 p. m.)-Thirsion this morning in the province of

It is not yet known whether Siena

PILE OF RUINS

(By the Associated Press.) Oakland, Cal., April 21 .- A diseatch from San Rafael says:

ruins. All of the large stoves are flat, have been destroyed. sulogies in the senate on the life of Many ranch houses and barns are down. Two children, Anita and Peter Couzza, were killed in a falling house about a mile from town.

(By the Associated Press.) San Francisco, Cal., April 21.-- It is stated that Governor Pardee will at grams sent and received, and give a once call a special session of the today contributed \$5,000 to the San state legislature to prepare relief the war department at San Francisco measures for this city.

Approximate that Amount, Says He

Later Roosevelt Will Communicate With Congress as to the Generous Part He is Sure Government Will Take in Meeting More Permanent Needs of the Situation, Including Rebuilding Governmental Structures Destroyed.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, April 21:-President message, accompanying documents and papers from the war department recciation of Commerce, which was to ommending the appropriation immehave taken place here April 28, has diately of an additional one million and a half dollars for the relief of the the Americans of this city at the em- sufferers by the calamity at San Fran-

The president today conferred with Secretary Taft, with Senator Wilson, chairman of the senate committee on appropriations, and with other senaators and representatives about the need of further aid for the residents of the stricken city and a decision was reached that congress should be requested to appropriate the additional \$1,500,000. Assurances were given by the members of congress that the appropriation would be made.

Following is the text of the president's message:

"To the senate and house of repre-

sentatives: "I submit herewith a letter of the in Rizel province. Many thousands secretary of war, with accompanying documents, including a form of a resolution suggested by the congress.

"This letter refers to the appalling catastrophe which has befallen San Francisco and neighboring cities, a entastrophe more appalling than any other of the kind that has befallen any portion of our country during its history. I am sure that there is need on my part of no more than a suggestion to the congress in order that this resolution may be at once passed, But I urge that instead of appropriating a further sum of one million dollars as recommended by the secretary of war, the appropriation be for a million and half dollars. The supplies already delivered or enroute for San Francisco approximate in value a million and a half dollars, which is more yet to purchase. I do not think it safe for us to reckon upon the need of spending less than a million in addidamaged including the city hall at tion. Large sums are being raised Poggibonsi, 19 miles south of Florence. by private subscription in this country, made to assist us by individuals of other countries, which requests, however. I have refused, as in my judgment there is no need of any assistance from outside our own bordersthis refusal of course in no way lessening our deep appreciation of the kindly sympathy which has prompted such offers.

"The detailed account of the war department is contained in the appendices to the letter of the secretary of war. At the moment our concern is purely with meeting the terrible emer-gency of the moment. Later I shall communicate with you as to the generous part which I am sure the national government will take in meeting the more permanent needs of the sitnation, including of course rebuilding The town of Tomales is a pile of the governmental structures which

> "I hope that the action above requested can be taken today.

"(Signed) THEODORE ROOSEVELT. "The White House, April 21, 1906." The letter of Secretary Taft and the president recommended that congress be requested to appropriate another \$1,000,000 to enable the war department to carry on the work of relief at San Francisco. Accompanying the secretary's letter is a report from General Bell, chief of staff, Quartermaster General Humphrey, Commissary Generals Harpe and Surgeon and Surgeon General O'Reilley, detailing what has been done since the first word came that a disaster had overtaken San Francisco. These reports also embrace a complete recapitulation of all telecomplete history of the work done by to date.