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MOMENTARY RESENTMENT

President's Action Causes Sorrow to Citizens' Committee

Wire Roosevelt That He Has Been Badly Misinformed--No Distinction Was Made in Relieving Suffering

San Francisco, April 24.—This was the seventh day since the earthquake jarred the city so severely and started the fires that laid it in ashes and, as with the preceding days, Tuesday took up the accumulated impetus of Monday, and added such volume of force of its own that Wednesday dawns on a situation that is a long way toward the normal. Such marts of trade as remain unburned were operating for the transaction of ordinary business, temporary structures were being run up for the accommodation of others, clearing off the devastated area of its ruins was well under way, the inquiry into the condition of the bank vaults was completed, the organization and preparation for service of street railways were so far advanced that the company expressed its readiness to resume business as soon as the mayor would permit, the water company announced the completion of such repairs as enabled to supply a total of twelve million gallons daily, in fact there was all the evidences to put at rest now and forever, the fears of those who predicted that San Francisco would never rise again.

The citizens of San Francisco had done so splendidly in the face of such an appalling catastrophe that some little consternation was created this morning when president Roosevelt's proclamation was received, turning over to Dr. Edward Devine, of the National Red Cross, the management of relief measures and the distribution of the great funds so generously appropriated by congress, and recommending to the people of the United States that their contributions of food and supplies and money should be diverted into the same hands. *If there* was a momentary feeling that the men who had endured the heat and burden of the day were being unfairly treated by this diversion of authority into new and foreign keeping, it was soon dissipated by the reflection that the action of the president was the result of misinformation. At the conference at Fort Mason attended by generad Greeley and general Funston, mayor Schmitz, governor Pardee, and Dr. Devine, and some others, it was agreed that this was the case and that Dr. Devine himself should frame a telegram to the president informing him of the splendid work already done and of his perfect willingness to assist in forwarding the measures already taken.

What hurt even more was the suggestion made in the letter from president Roosevelt to secretary of war Taft, that reports had reached him that less charity was being shown the Chinese who dwell here than the whites and directing that if this be true, the situation should be remedied at once. If the people of San Francisco are not in love with the Chinese it was felt that the name they had earned in the past for charity and openheartedness should have saved them from any possible reflection that they would have permitted any human being, white, black or yellow within their reach to suffer. Mature conviction, however, brought the conviction that the truth had not reached the president and a special message was sent him signed by the constituted authorities recounting the exact facts.

The message was as follows: "President Roosevelt, White House, Washington—All reports that the people or the officials of the relief committee of San Francisco are making any distinction in relieving, succoring or protecting the Chinese or any other peoples differing in race or color, are totally false and entirely untounded. The committee and even the homeless sufferers themselves are treating the Chinese and all other fellow unfortunates with consideration and kindness worthy of our civilization and of our country. The people of San Francisco are striving with all their hearts to relieve their destitute, care for their sick, protect their helpless and uplift their stricken fellows, irrespective of race, creed or color, in accordance with the dictates of humanity in a manner worthy of Americans and in the common brotherhood of man. Please give press. (Signed) E. E. Schimtz, mayor; W. W. Morrow, president Red Cross; T. J. Simmes, president Merchants' association; J. D. Phelan, treasurer relief committee; Rabbi Voorsanger, committee on hunger; Catherine C. Felton, secretary Associated Charities; Fairfax H. Wheelan, committee sick and helpless."

FOOD FOR ALL

Hospitals Are Discharging Large Numbers of Patients—Sanitary Conditions

San Francisco, April 24.—The work of housing and feeding the homeless and the reconstruction of the sanitary conditions, already so far advanced on Monday, was carried on with tremendous energy today. It is certain that no one is hungry in San Francisco tonight, unless he is wilfully so. There is food for all and the method of distribution has been so perfected that it is within the reach of all. As for the health and sanitary conditions, they are, considering all the circumstances, excellent. An investigation of the sewers show that they were not badly damaged as was feared, and where there were breaks these have been repaired. There has been no outbreak of disease of a contagious character nor is any feared, and as for those pulmonary diseases that might be expected to be prevalent in such a crisis, they are chiefly notable by their absence.

The hospitals which in the few instances were crowded by great numbers are discharging them. These facts speak in stentorian terms for the energy and skill of the surgeons and nurses who had the patients in their charge.

In the Golden Gate park, famed the world over for its beauty, there have arisen frame shelters for 40,000 people. No millionaire in the land has so magnificent a setting for his home as have these waifs of the great San Francisco fire.

There are still some who are tenting on the grounds, but this is purely a matter of choice. There is still considerable want of blankets, bedding and cots and when this has been met, as possibly it will be within the next 24 hours the conditions of those unforunates will, in view of all that has happened, be almost ideal. For some days San Francisco showed an unwonted eargerness to get rid of its people; that period has passed, there is no further anxiety, when the measures of relief underway throughout the country are considered, that she will not be able properly to care for all those who remain of the able mechanics and laborers she has great need of and she is making every endeavor to hearten them and induce them to work, and they are answering her call nobly.

BANK OF COMMERCE LUCKY

San Francisco, April 24.—The Canadian Bank of Commerce at California and Sansome streets, has been fortunate in that the lower floors of the building escaped any great amount of damage. The vaults are practically intact. This satisfactory state of affairs is the result of a careful examination today.

NEARBY TOWNS

Much Damage Done By Earthquake But Few Lives Lost.

San Francisco, April 24.—An Associated Press representative who made a trip to the various towns in San Mateo county reached headquarters in Franklin Hall today. He reports much damage at several places in that county from earthquake with but a single case of death resulting therefrom. Redwood City, the county seat appears to have sustained the most damage to is buildings, but no one was killed and the people of the town are sending relief in the way of supplies and assistance of other sorts to San Francisco.

San Carlos and Belmont suffered but slightly. At San Mateo the damage was considerable, the Southern Pacific depot being partly wrecked carrying down with it all the telegraph and telephone wires. About 200 persons are being cared for at San Mateo and many patients are being removed to that point from the San Francisco hospitals. The mansion of the late Alvisa Hayward has been turned into a hospital and one part of the buildings is being used by the Southern Pacific as its hospital. San Mateo is also sending assistance to San Francisco.

South San Francisco, lying along the line of San Mateo county, sustained considerable damage in places, but no loss of life is reported in this section. The large packing establishment of the Western Meat Co. has resumed work and the killing, dressing and packing of meat is under full swing. Live stock is being shipped to that point over the Southern Pacific and on the west side of the bay, and a plentiful supply of fresh meat is therefore assured. The railroad tracks through South San Francisco and near Holy Cross cemetery were badly damaged by the earthquake, sinking in many places as much as six feet. Considerable damage was done to gravestones and monuments is the various cemeteries.

The coast towns at Pescadero and Half Moon bay report damage to houses but no loss of life. The country roads to those places are impassible at present owing to the large fissures in many places.

St. Patrick's seminary and the mansions of the Floods, Nickels, and other wealthy San Francisco people who maintained country homes in San Mateo were seriously damaged by the eathquake. The students at the seminary have ben sent to their respective homes, and the seminary will have to be practically rebuilt.

PRESIDIO CONDITIONS

Enormous Abuse of Free Food Provisions—Perfecting System.

Presidio, San Francisco, April 24.—Conditions at the Presidio are being rapidly reduced to a systematic basis. The great excitement of the faw days following the earthquake and the great fire has subsided and the efforts of the authorities are now being directed to the organization of a perfect system for the control of the thousands of people who have sought refuge within the precincts of the reservation.

It has been definitely ascertained by the commissary and other departments that there has been an enormous abuse of the free food and clothing provisions. Whole families have been accustomed to stand in line several times a day each carrying away with him supplies of food to last for several days. In this way some families have accumulated stocks of provisions to last them for many weeks to come.

Food is now being distributed at four distinct points in the Presidio and a system has been devised which obviates the long delays which have formerly characterised the distribution of the eatables to the needy. At one camp which is a counterpart of the others, canned roast beef, canned corned beef, beans, rice, onions, potatoes, prunes, bread, pepper, sugar tea, and milk were served in turn today to the long line, each person asking for what he or she wanted when passing the various tables. In this manner each applicant should have received a sufficient assortment within two minutes after entering the relief station.

At the hospitals within the reservation the most satisfactory condition prevails. At the general hospital in the Presidio it was stated today that the most satisfactory conditions prevail. There are many cases of tonsilitis, colds, and such ills, but the sanitary conditions are such that the medical authorities have no fear that there will be a serious epidemic of any kind. The patients suffering from contagious diseases are being cared for at Harbor View, but so far the number of contagious cases has been comparatively few.

NO EPIDEMIC

Dr. Ward Issues Emphatic Statement Denying Alarmist Rumors.

San Francisco, April 24.—"Say to the people of California, of the United States and of the world, that there is no epidemic in San Francisco and no danger of one. If we are not absolutely free from contagious diseases we will at least have fewer of them than we have, under the circumstanes any right to expect. Indeed, we have at this moment fewer cases of such disease than we had a month ago, and there is nothing in the present condition of affairs in San Francisco that would lead us, as medical men, to fear an outbreak. The sanitation of the city is absolutely under control. I wish to impress this upon the people of San Francisco and the outside world for I have information that leads me to believe that alarmist reports emanating from certain sources in San Francisco may result in an embargo being placed upon the movements of refugees from the city. The calamity we have endured is certainly sufficient without adding to it this additional and unwarranted distress."

This statement, made by Dr. J. W. Ward, chairman of the health committee, at the meeting of the general committee this morning was received with satisfaction. The doctor was distinctly impressive and his remarks were at once supplemented by a motion that it was the sense of the committee that the Associated Press should disseminate this important news throughout its agencies.

Dr. Ward, continuing, said the city had been divided into three grand districts which had been again divided into sub-districts which enabled him to assure the committee that probably by nightfall every block within the unburned portion of the city would be visited and inspected by the representatives of the board of health.

The 300 plumbers under the direction of the board of health are now at work in all sections of the city. They are confining their efforts solely to sewer and water pipes. The broken mains in the business districts are being repaired and the outlets closed. In the unburned residence section the sewers are being flushed and cleaned and set in order as fast as possible. Two weeks will be required for this work. Water will soon be running in all tenement houses. Officers of the board of health state that the staff of physicians and nurses at all hospitals is complete.

WILL SEND LUMBER

Coast Lumbermen Preparing to Ship Cargo to San Francisco.

Vancouver, April 24.—If the present plans are carried out, a large cargo of lumber will be sent to the sufferers at San Francisco by the various lumber mills of Vancouver just os soon as that stricken city is in shape to receive this kind of supplies.

Prominent lumbermen and members of the relief committee had the matter under discussion yesterday. They decided, however, that as the people of San Francisco were in dire distress for something to eat, and that this kind of succor should be the first to be sent by Vancouver in order to do the most good, it was decided to bend all their energies toward the securing of foodstuffs and dispatch this kind of supplies immediately. For the time being it was decided to lay aside the matter of sending lumber.

As soon as the fire, which has been eating up the city of Sau Francisco, has been subdued, and the people can begin to clean up the debris and make arrangement for some kind of permanent shelter for themselves of their business, a cargo of lumber will be a most acceptable gift. The lumber-mills of Vancouver will then come to the aid of those in need and loading a ship with lumber, send it on its way to help build up the new San Francisco.

NOT UNDER MARTIAL LAW

Mayor Schimtz Declares Military Will Not be Tolerated

San Francisco, April 24—The city is not yet in sight of the resumption of banking business; there was an inspection today of the bank vaults in the burned district and in no instance were they found to have been destroyed, but it is realized that an early opening would endanger their perishable contents and in order that this may be avoided some weeks must slapse until they are thoroughly cooled off before they are entered, and in the meantime business will be done at temporary quarters with money furnished through the medium of the mint of the United States subtreasury officials.

Military rule by the police, iksome at all times to the civilian, is still maintained but there is some amelioration of its severity. The soldiers of the militia having given some cause of complaint by impressing men when it was necessary that work should be done, they were warned this evening in a letter sent by mayor Schmitz to general Koster that the city was not, and never had been, under martial law and that the impressment of citizens would no longer be tolerated.

RESUMPTION OF BUSINESS

Frisco Bankers Arranging for the Paying of Depositors

Trip Through What Was Commercial Center Shows Most of the Bank Vaults are Still Intact

San Francisco, April 24—The high officials of the commercial banks of San Francisco held another meeting this morning. The principal business transacted by the bankers was the decision to appoint a general committee of ten with full power to provide means for the paying of depositors and in general to make all necessary arrangements for the resumption of business in every branch by the banks.

After the meeting Homer S. King, president of the clearing house association, who is presiding at the present conferences, said: "We have made arrangement to pay out funds as rapidly as possible and to this end we have reached an understanding with the United States officials whereby the money will be paid at the mint. Details of the plan have not yet been fully worked out and we will not be able to pay out any money for several days.

President King denied the published story that the bank of California would remove to Oakland. He said that no San Francisco bank would change its headquarters to across the bay. The savings institutions are deferring in all respects to the commercial banks and the full plans of the latter are awaited before a policy is reached and decided upon.

A visit made this afternoon through what was once the banking and financial center of the city, showed that while 90 per cent of the banking buildings are absolute ruins, the vaults give indications of being in such a condition that their contents are likely to be found safe when the proper time comes to open them. About 10 per cent of the buildings used for banks and safe deposit vaults escaped practically without harm. This holds particularly true to the Croker-Woolworth bank, the First National bank, the Market Street bank, the Union Trust company, the safe deposit vaults of the American Trust company of San Francisco and the banking vaults of the last named institution.

The great vaults of the California Safe Deposit & Trust company are buried in tons of debris but seemed to be all right.

The Bank of California officials have grounds for believing that the contents of their vault will be found in good condition. The Crocker-Woolworth bank had this placard outside the doors today: "Our vaults are all right."

On the face of the Market street bank this notice was posted: "Bank and vaults in perfect condition. Opening will be announced by the bank commissioners."

The Hibernian Savings bank, the largest institution of its kind in the city ha already a large force of men cleaning out the debris. Its construction being of heavy granite, it is believed that its vaults have been favored with the some good luck of the other fortunate savings institutions. The Hibernian bank is now being used as a temporary station for the harbor police. The location is about a mile and a half from the water front.

The Wells-Fargo Nevada National bank vaults are gone, with the exception of the facade, and in the center of the ruins the brick work about the steel vaults stands in its old position.

The Securities bank, near where the Western Union building stood, presents a fairly good exterior, but its interior is full of wreckage and this has probably served as a protection to the vaults.

The Walls of the San Francisco Savings & Loan society, at the corner of Sutter and Montgomery strets ore standing and thi is accepted as a favorable omen as to its vaults' contents.

The Anglo-Californian bank's vaults are up and its afe is apparently all right, the vaults being in the basement.

All that was left of the Mechanics' bank, a new institution, at the corner of Bush and Montgomery streets, is a small brick vault.

The Italian American bank at Sacramento and Montgomery streets, is badly wrecked but the vaults are visible and intact.

Right in the midst of all this ruin two buildings stand intact, having escaped both fire and quake with comparatively little damaged. They are the building of the Selby company's melting office and that of Sutro and company's stock and bond office. They are surrounded on all sides by huge structures and the fire leaped over their roofs without descending upon them.

The Mutual Savings bank on Market street, near Kearney was located in a modern skyscraper which still stands though damaged, and the vaults here will without doubt be found to have escaped serious harm. Small banks will undoubtedly be found in good condition.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION

YESTERDAY'S HAPPENINGS ALL OVER CANADA.

RECENT OCCURRENCES OF VERY GENERAL INTEREST.

Regina, April 24—Saskatchewan is rapidly attracting American attention and capital. Last year 400,000 bushels of flax were shipped from the province and a Minneapolis man is talking of establishing a mill with a grinding capacity of about 200,000 bushels at Regina, Moosejaw or Saskatoon. He is also looking for a site for a large wholesale grocery house. An American hardware concern is looking around the province with a view to establishing a wholesale hardware house and it is likely that it will put in a larger establishment than any in Winnipeg at the present time. The firm at present enjoys an extensive trade there.

Regina city is progressing rapidly and is being speedily improved. The country is fast settling up and never before has there been such an influx. Every point on the Soo line is sending out great caravans and it is predicted that the country between Estevan and Weyburn will double the area under cultivaiton, and there will be as much new land broken this year as has been under cultivation.

There are no values in Canada or the United States that are so low as those of improved farms in southern Manitoba and Saskatchewan, or that offers such profitable investments to farmers or capitalists. Farm lands are, in fact, ridiculously low, taking into consideration their productiveness and comparing them with the values in the United States. From the present indications it is safe to say that this will be the best year the Canadian west has yet seen.

Winnipeg, April 24—A little child was burned to death at Lillifield in a fire which destroyed a farm house this afternoon. The coroner has been summoned, but no particulars can be obtained.

A Galician woman, named Teutarnaski, suicided by drinking carbolic acid this evening.

The colony which the Salvation army will establish in the west will be located near Tisdale, where land has been selected by colonel Kyle. Active preparations are already in progress for the arrival of the new comers.

Toronto, April 24—Prince Arthur of Connaught was the guest of George Beardmore, master of the foxhounds, at luncheon given at the Hunt club yesterday afternoon. The affair was quite informal, about 40 guests being present and after the prince had inspected the hounds, a group was taken. Last night a state dinner was given by lieutenant governor Clark in honor of the prince. This morning passed quietly at government house. At noon the prince visited Stanley barracks and this afternoon inspected the Toronto cadet corps on the university grounds.

Montreal, April 24—The results of the faculty of science examinations at McGill were announced today. Among those who will receive degrees at the convocation on Friday are: D. C. Livingstone, Cordield, B. C. and G. E. Cole, Phoenix, B.C., both in mining engineering.

Sault Ste. Marie, April 24—Thomas Harvey, a veteran marine reporter and proprietor of Harvey's Marine Bureau, who was also city agent for the Canadian Pacific railway and telegraphs, accidentally fell overboard from the steamer Goodyear, near Thunder bay, on lake Huron, today and was drowned.

Edmonton, April 24—Wm. Ford, who died of paralysis yesterday, met his death under peculiar circumstances. Several months ago he swallowed a fish bone which stuck in his throat. It worked through into the spinal column, which became diseased, ultimately causing paralysis and death.

HOPE FOR SHAREHOLDERS

PHILLIPS JUSTIFIES ALL HIS INVESTMENTS

DECLARES YORK LOAN HOLDERS WILL MAKE MONEY.

Toronto, April 24.—Joseph Phillips was interviewed last night at his residence on Wright avenue: "What do you think prospects are for shareholders of the York Loan Co.?" he was asked. Without replying for a moment, Phillips stepped outside and pointed south and north. Here is the land of the York Loan company. It runs from King to Bloor streets and out past Sunnyside, nearly nine miles frontage. This has future, and here lies hope for the York Loan shareholders.

"I see no reason for the shareholders being downcast, for I think, if properly handled, this land will bring assets equal to all liabilities. The National Trust company is well organized and if it only disposes of its property when good opportunity offers, I believe the shareholders will not lose.

"You see at the foot of this street they are beginning to build a sewer for us. The street railway will run their tracks to the Dundas street line and then will come the paving of these streets. By that time almost anything can be asked for this property as a place of residence, with its freedom from smoke and factories and its beautiful view of the lake. This land will yet justify my choice of it."

NO CHEAP HOUSES

Insurance Men Take Precautions For Rebuilding of 'Frisco.

Oakland, April 24.—The fire underwriters of San Francisco and vicinity now known as the insurance adjusters bureau, today held another meeting in this city, as a result of which a committee was appointed to confer with a like committee from the architects and builders of San Francisco, to make proper preparations for the beginning of San Francisco's rebuilding. Its main object is to see that no cheap or wooden structures are erected in the ruined district of the city.

The insurance men state they wish to thoroughly impress upon the people the fact that the use of uninspected chimneys will doubtless invalidate the insurance in case of possible future fires.

Inspectors of the various companies are also to be provided for a free service from other cities.

Requests were sent out last night for proof of loss blanks, the different cities being asked to have them printed at once, if they have not their quota on hand.

REDUCES THE LIST.

General Greely Thinks All But Isolated Victims Accounted For.

Washington, April 24.—In concluding his despatch from San Francisco today concerning the extent of the loss of life by the recent disaster, which the general puts at 277, major general Greely says: "Although this report very materially reduces the death list of San Francisco, it is not believed it will be further increased save by isolated victims among the ruins."

PAY EVERY DOLLAR

British Insurance Companies Will Easily Meet The Great Losses.

London, April 24.—London insurance experts say the British fire companies will have no difficulty in promptly meeting all obligations growing out of the San Francisco disaster, and will come out of the ordeal with soundness unimpaired. The Times in a city article suggests that the effect of the disaster on the financial strength of the British companies easily may be exaggerated. "Even supposing," say the Times, "that at the worst the British companies affected had to pay eventually 50 per cent of their total liabilities in San Francisco or £10,000,000, this amount represents only six months' net premium income during the past three years. In spite of the Baltimore and Ottawa conflagrations, the reserves of the companies have been strengthened by fully six millions, and three-quarters of the amounts paid in dividends, about £2,000,000, are derived from interest earned on reserves, and paid-up capital. About £40,000,000 can bear even such an unlikely drain as the loss in San Francisco of £10,000,00, and dividends in most cases not be materially affected."

CHICAGO DETECTIVES

Reinforce San Francisco Force to Spot Eastern Crooks

San Francisco, April 24—Commanding a company of 100 detective sergeants identified with the Chicago police department, lieutenant John D. Hartford reached the city shortly after noon today and reported for duty to chief of police Dinan.

"We don't know what the purpose of superintendent Collins was in sending us to San Francisco," said lieutenant Hartford this afternoon. "We only know that as soon as your great calamity was reported to us the superintendent instructed us to prepare for the journey across the continent and here we are ready to do all that we can in co-operation with the local department to alleviate suffering and prevent crime. The heart of the nation has gone out to San Francisco in her suffering and Chicago proposes to do all that any city can do to aid in feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless and rebuilding your magnificent city. We are here to work and chief Dinan can command us for any duty he may see fit."

Chief of police Dinan, with an expression of thanks to the representatives of Collins of Chicago, assigned the eastern officers to captain of detective Burnett's command. They will work with the local detective sergeants and will keep a special watch upon eastern crooks, who are headed this way with an eye to wholesale looting.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

Verdict of jury in Carscadden Case at Phoenix Mine

(Special to The Daily News.)

Phoenix, April 24—A. S. Black, district coroner of Greenwood, empanelled a jury yesterday afternoon to inquire into the cause of the death of J. W. Carscadden, who was killed early the same morning in a shot in the Brooklyn mine of the Dominion Copper company, the following being the jury: P. W. George, foreman, R. V. Chisholm, M. H. Kane, T. R. Morrison, J. H. Graham and J. E. Mills.

John H. Sampson, foreman of the mine, was the first witness, being followed by George Johns, shift boss, John White, Nick Potkogisk, Angus Nicholson, Jas. Blackmore, A. S. Embree and Walter Morrison, the latter the secretary of the local branch of the Miners' union.

The jury was taken down to the 150 foot level of the mine to view the scene of the accident, and after deliberating over an hour returned a verdict that recessed came to his death from rock or ore falling on him from the foot or side walls of the stope.

Carscadden's cousin at Ingersoll, Ont., and brother and sister of Bookton, Ont., were wired to, but no answer has been received as yet. Deceased had been a member of the Miners' union but had allowed his card to lapse.

RECEIVED WITH CHEERS.

Doctors and Nurses Wont Accept Pay—Railroads to Stay.

San Francisco, April 24.—The statement of Fairfax Whelian that all physicians and nurses had refused pay was greeted with cheers by the committeemen. Several committee chairmen present announced that they had carried on the work laid out for them without incurring any expense.

Representatives of western railroads, whose offices were destroyed, acting under instructions from their headquarters have decided to follow the example set by the Southern Pacific officials and will not even temporarily abandon locations in this city.

HEARTLESS ROBBERS

Cut off Finger of Unconscious Woman in St. Francis Hotel to Obtain Rings

Colorado Springs, April 24 — Passing through this city today on a Denver & Rio Grande train, bound for Chicago where her parents reside, was a San Francisco fugitive, who said her name was Miss Logan. She wore a bandage on her left hand and said that while she lay unconscious upon the floor of the lobby of the St. Francis hotel in San Francisco after the earthquake last Wednesday morning, the third finger of her left hand was cut off and she was robbed of rings that she had worn there.

SIX HUNDRED REFUGEES

Penniless and Hungry, Meet Kind Reception at Denver

Denver, April 24.—Six hundred refugees from California arrived in Denver this afternoon and evening. Most of them were penniless and hungry. They were supplied with food in abundance by the local relief committee and free transportation eastward was given those who had no money or railway tickets.

FOUND HIS MOTHER

Police Officer's Sad Quest—Body Found in Hastily Prepared Trench

San Francisco, April 24—Sergeant of police Edwards, who is suffering from consumption, has been searching the city since the earthquake shock for the body of his mother, whose death followed immediately after the seismic disturbance. At noon today he found the body in a trench prepared by the soldiers out on the San Bruno road. The officer made arrangements for the disinterment of the body and it now rests in the family vault.

WILL CO-OPERATE

San Francisco, April 24—Late this afternoon Dr. Edward Devine of the national Red Cross, acting for the secretary of war, met the heads of the various subcommittees of the general relief committee and in a few words removed whatever misapprehension there might have been as to the intent and scope of his work here. "I have come here to see, hear and report," he said, " and my chief aim is to co-operate with you and carry on the work you have so well begun."

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

New San Francisco to be Most Beautiful City in the World

Will be on Modern and Picturesque Lines --Great Men of Finance are Ready With Necessary Funds

San Francisco, April 24.—Steps are being taken to organize a movement for the rebuilding of San Francisco on the plans of architect Daniel Burnham. While the various other committees have been busy with relief work, prominent citizens have been in consultation and within the next few days plans will be outlined and the work of making arrangements for the most beautiful city in the world will be well under way.

W. L. Barnett, one of the prominent men in this latest movement, says that all the funds needed for this great work will be forthcoming just as soon as the committee is ready to begin its work. Telegrams have been sent all over the country explaining the plans of the cimmittee and great men of finance have expressed their willingness to co-operate in the great work and advance any funds that are needed.

The work will commence right at the water front. This section will be entirely rebuilt on new and modren as well as picturesque lines. It is estimated that this work alone will cost $25,000,000. New wharves and the like will be constructed on entirely different lines from the old ones, and new depots will be built. The other portions of the city will be improved upon the lines of Mr. Burnham's plans which have been fully explained in the San Francisco press for the last two years. The great boulevard, the terrace at Twin Peaks and the various parks and other beauty spots will now be constructed.

PRISONERS RELEASED

Now Doing Police Duty Over Refugees. Removing Dead Animals.

San Francisco, April 24.—Collector Mauss, after an examination of the appraisers' building, reports that all the bonded goods at the warehouse were unharmed. There were many consignments of valuable import stuffs in the warehouse.

Retail business within a limited area is being resumed. Seven meat markets were opened this morning. Butter and cheese stores are making ready to provide for the wants of their customers. Stocks of groceries are being received. Bakeries are being repaired, flour and other necessary materials are being procured. Prices are normal.

At a meeting held to day the retail dealers decided to make an effort to obtain such provisions and supplies as will enable some of the restaurants to reopen.

There is no water south of Sacramento street and virtually none south of Mission street. In this area is the majority of the district that was burned and here are also collected the majority of the people in San Francisco. Most of the water supply for these persons comes from the storage reservoirs of tre Spring Valley Water company. Wells and springs are being used, but machinery and pumps are needed.

All the prisoners who were detained at the Presidio guard house serving minor sentences have been released and are doing guard duty in policing districts occupied by the refugees. Due to this force, the Presidio is exceptionally clean and the physicians there are sanguine that the health of the refugees is well guarded. All officers questioned this morning expressed themselves as not only satisfied but surprised at the order preserved in the reservation.

Supt. Judson of the garbage reduction works, announced that within 24 hours he will have practically cleared the city of dead animals.

At the reduction plant on 5th avenue a large force of Chinamen is engaged in cutting up and consigning the carcasses to the flames. Mr. Judson has taken possession of two scows having a total capacity of two thousand cubic yards and today placed them at the disposal of the board of public works for carrying garbage to sea.

SEWERAGE SYSTEM

San Francisco, April 24—Former superintendent of sewers, Brandon, stated today that within 24 hours the sewer system of San Francisco would be sufficiently repaired to permit of general use in that part of the city not burned. Large forces of men are now employed locating breaks and at noon today it was thought that all the serious interruptions had been located.

Mr. Brandon gave it as his opinion that the sewerage system in that part of the city which has been investigated is in such a condition that a general use of the same may be had within a very short time. The system was not nearly so badly damaged as at first anticipated. The sewer department is experiencing dimculties in securing tools for the work.

WHEAT GOES UP.

Chicago, April 24.—Reports of damage to the crop of wheat by dry weather in the south caused an advance today of over one cent per bushel in the price of wheat here.

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IMMIGRATION METHODS

Hon. George Eulas Foster has been having a shy at the dominion government in connection with its immigration policy in general, and a contract with the North Atlantic Trading company in particular.

In view of the late conservative government's hopeless failure to accomplish satisfactory results in the field of immigration it might have been thought advisable for one who filled an important position in that government to leave that subject severely alone. However, Hon. George Eulas Foster had to have his say and now he probably regrets having opened up a topic in which the argument is all with the other side.

Mr. Foster declared that the contract with the North Atlantic Trading company was an "unmitigated fraud and a disgrace," and bore all the marks of the "Siftonian cult." Mr. Sifton was absent from the house when this attack was launched against him. Had he been in his seat Mr. Foster would probably have received such another castigation as befel sir Hibbert Tupper and ended that gentleman's political career.

Hon. Frank Oliver, the new minister of the interior, replied to Mr. Foster, and very conclusively showed the falsity of his charges, at the same time drawing some comparisons that must certainly have proved unpalatable to the ex-minister of finance.

Mr. Oliver pointed out that the effect of the position taken by Mr. Foster would be to render successful immigration effort on the continent of Europe by Canada an impossibility. The result of the Siftonian policy of immigration had been to make productive the prairies which had lain unoccupied for years under the conservatives. Upon the success or failure of each successive government in the development and settlement of the west depended the progress of the dominion. Sifton's policy of development had increased the value of 200,000,000 acres of land fit for settlement in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta from $2 at an extreme estimate to $6 per acre at a very moderate valuation, an increment in the value in land of $800,000,000. The government had no excuse to offer for the North Atlantic Trading company's contract or for any other part of the immigration or land policy. If they had anything to offer, it was the results that had been achieved. Mr. Oliver contrasted the result of the respective immigration policies of the government and the opposition; in 18 years of conservative policy there had been a total of 65,000 homestead entries made, while in two and a half years, 1904, '05 and '06, there had been 75,000 homestead entries, or ten thousand times more than for the whole 18 years of the Fosterian administration.

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Enquiry into the methods adopted by the conservative government elicited the fact that contracts had been entered into with the Erie Railway company, of New York, in 1882, agreeing to pay a bonus of $5 and a special commission which equalled the bonus on immigrants from German and Scandinavian countries. This bonus was to be paid on all able-bodied agricultural or other immigrants, such as carpenters, blacksmiths and mechanics. In the correspondence in connection with these contracts, it was explained that the department could not itself embark on the work in those countries. The immigrants were to travel by the Erie and Grand Trunk railways, and Mr. Oliver pointed out that Mr. Pope, (then minister of agriculture), in his letter dealing with the question of verifying the accounts, admitted the difficulty and suggested that the department would have to do the best it could in that direction. That gauzy arrangement had continued from 1882 to 1896 without even the authorization of the governor in council. A letter by sir Charles Tupper, written in 1889, while high commissioner, approved of the bonus system. In 1892 an order in council was passed making the bonus on British immigrants $1.75 per head, while the bonus on continental immigrants remained at $5.

So much for conservative practice.

Turning to the contract with the North Atlantic Trading company, Mr. Oliver said that since 1896 it had been sound public policy to pay booking agents a bonus of $5 a head on adult immigrants from the continent of Europe. The contract with that company was a contract to pay that bonus to booking agents collectively instead of individually—that and only that. The conservative government paid the bonus to individual booking agents; the present government paid it to a company of booking agents.

The contract with the North Atlantic Trading company has been cancelled because the government found that the returns from Norway, Sweden and Finland, in which countries the company was supposed to be specially active, were falling off and consequently it was not prepared to continue the arrangement.

The liberal government's imigration policy speaks for itself in the wonderful development that has taken place in the Northwest in the past few years, a development almost entirely due to the settlement of the lands through the aggressive methods of the much abused Clifford Sifton.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Henry Clews & Co., the New York bankers, in their weekly financial review, say: "San Francisco will unquestionably be promptly rebuilt, and on a grander and more substantial scale than in the past. The opportunities of a growing commerce both at home and with the Orient are altogether too magnificent and enticing to be withstood. American enterprise will quickly come to the rescue, and San Francisco, like Chicago, Galveston and Baltimore and Boston, will ere long rise to a prouder position as a Pacific coast city than ever before."

The Washington Post suggests that secretary of state Root should cut out the Pan-American congress and hurry to Ottawa to fix up some kind of reciprocity convention between the two countries. The Post considers the entire trade of South America insignificant compared with the potentialities of trade with the dominion. The Post is right, but it will take more than visits from secretary Root to induce the Canadian government to enter into reciprocal trade relations with the United States. Canada is doing nicely these days without any assistance from the United States. Past overtures on our part were treated with contempt. Hereafter Uncle Sam will have to do the wooing and it will have to take very practical shape before it will make much headway.

STOP POULTRY NUISANCE

Police on Lookout for Owners of Stray Chickens and other Pests

Elsewhere in this issue city clerk Wasson draws the attention of citizens to the city bylaw forbidding the owner of horses, cattle, dogs and poultry to allow their animals to run at large. Chief of police Jarvis on being asked what steps would be taken to enforce the law, said:

"It will be enforced by the persistent prosecution of all offenders against any provision. The nuisance that is felt most at present is that of poultry. While people with lawns and gardens are doing their best to put them in order and make them attractive, they are doing something of advanage to the city generally, and their work must not be undone by the depredations of chickens whose owners are regardless of other people's rights to look after them.

"Such violations of the bylaw have gone unpunished for some time chiefly because no one likes to give information, I suppose, for fear it would seem to be unneighborly. Well, I am going to let it be generally known that the police force will be glad to receive information, and will assure those who give it that they will not be required to give evidence in the police court, nor will their names be publicly connected with the prosecution.

FATAL FIRE AT SOO.

One Man Burned to Death and Several Others Seriously Injured.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., April 24.—One man burned to death, another in the hospital seriously injured, and several others with slight burns and a property loss of about $15,000 was the result of a fire which destroyed four frame boarding houses in "Little Italy" here early yesterday. Joseph Hudson, a young Englishman, who returned to one of the buildings to endeavor to get his clothes, perished. Stephen Simons had his head and arms badly burned and is now in the hospital. John Corbett was also burned about the head and arms. The fire originated in the home of William Wilford, whose family escaped safely without injury.

RECEIPTS INCREASING

From the weekly returns of revenue from the street car system, it seems probable that in spite of the intermission of the service for seven weeks in the winter, the total revenue for the current year will be greater than that of 1905 and the deficit to be met by the city consequently less.

Substantial gains over last year's receipts are reported weekly. For the week ending April 22nd, 1906, the receipts were $128.30, from 2508 passengers carried, as against $113.56 from 2039 passengers in the corresponding week of 1905. The return for the year to date are $1638.25, against $1521.36 for the similar period of last year.

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GROWING IN POPULARITY

TWENTY THOUSAND CLUB HAS RESPECTABLE BALANCE

OCNCERT PROCEEDS TO GO TO SAN FRANCISCO

The second monthly meeting of the 20,000 club last night showed that the popular appreciation of that institution has greatly increased of late as evidenced by the very respectable balance of $804 now standing to the credit of that institution in the Imperial bank. The action of the executive in determining that the proceeds of the concert contemplated by the club in the near future should be devoted to the relief of the suffering in San Francisco, was unanimously endorsed.

The vice-president, T. G. Procter was in the chair, and there were present F. M. Chadbourn, secretary, M. S. Parry, S. S. Fowler, W. W. Beer, S. A. Kelly, F. H. Graham, J. L. Buchan, A. W. Dyer, P. Lamont, W. H. Jones, E. W. Widdowson, J. Coxhead, J. M. Lay and S. M. Bryden.

The retiring committeemen were announced to be Messrs. Le B. de Veber, W. W. Beer, W. T. Oliver, R. W. Drew, H. Amas and J. L. Buchan. Mr. Oliver declined renomination, his duties taking him away from the city.

On a ballot being taken the following were elected: Le B. de Veber, W. W. Beer, J. L. Buchan, I. G. Nelson, R. W. Harrington and P. Lamont.

J. M. Lay drew attention to the manner in which sub-committees were appointed, whereas the work was really done by the advertising committee.

E. W. Widdowson said that there should be a special committee appointed to draw up rules and regulations.

W. H. Jones declared the weakness of the organization lay in the fact that there was no specific rule as to which work shall be done by which committees or by which officers.

T. G. Procter said that prompt action was not compatible with rules and regulations.

M. S. Parry maintained that the advertising committee could not look after the business of the entertaining committee; it looked to the latter for its funds.

In answer to a question the chairman said the president, vice-president, and the honorary secretary were ex-officio members of all committees.

W. H. Jones wanted to know whether the committees had matters in their charge or whether these matters could be taken out of their hands by these permanent officers.

T. G. Procter ruled that in a special instance brought forward by Mr. Jones that the committee was at fault.

S. S. Fowler reported that on the special ufnd the professional men had contributed $105, with a little more to come.

M. S. Parry reported that on the same fund the hotels had put up about $72.

J. M. Lay reported $804.45 to the credit of the club, with expenses incurred of about $200.

The merchants' fund amounted to $62 according to a report by S. A. Kelly.

The secretary was authorized to publish the names of the special subscribers to the special fund under their separate headings.

It was pointed out that the press was perfectly willing to advertise the country as widely as possible but the necessary information was too often withheld. The prairie provinces took care to give facts and figures of their crops and of their incoming settlers. Facts and figures of the mining, lumber and other industries of Nelson could only be extracted by piecemeal, if at all, and as to settlers, their coming was unnoticed or at best the seller of the land notified the press of his sale but not that a new family or families had thus come into Nelson.

S. S. Fowler said that the members of the club should do their best to give the press information, remembering that in doing so they were helping the city and themselves.

The action of the executive committee in determining that the proceeds of the next concert given by the club should go to the relief of San Francisco, was approved.

E. W. Widdowson reported that the mayor had said that he had no doubt as to the possibility of having a series of band concerts as last year, but wanted a letter from the 20,000 club. This the secretary was instructed to write, and the meeting then adjourned.

Cured of Drunkenness

How a Montreal lady cured her husband of drunkenness with a secret home remedy.

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NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, for permission to purchase the following described lands, situate in West Kootenay district, commencing at a post marked by name "Gerald Rees N.E. corner post," at northwest corner of the purchase claim staked by E. A. Boyd and F. J. Sammons, thence 20 chains west along the C.P.R. right of way; thence 10 chains south; thence 20 chains east; thence 10 chains north to post of commencement, containing 20 acres, more or less.

GERALD S. REES.

Nelson, April 24, 1906.

THE FRUIT TRADE

Dominion Inspector Maxwell Smith States Rules for Regulating Sale

The following statement for publication has been received from Maxwell Smith, dominion fruit inspector:

As there seems to be considerable alarm and some misunderstanding as to the dominion government's intentions re the enforcement of the existing laws regulating the fruit trade, it might be well to say that: In addition to my other duties, including the enforcement of the fruit Marks act, I am instructed to enforce sections 4 and 5 of the "act respecting the packing and sale of certain staple commodities, 1901," as amended in 1905.

Section 5 of that act states that "Every box of berries or currants offered for sale and every berry box manufactured and offered for sale in Canada, shall be plainly marked on the side of the box, in black letters at least half an inch square with the word "short," unless it contains when level full as nearly exactly as practicable (A) at least four-fifths of a quart, or (B) two-fifths of a quart.

This will allow those having berry boxes on hand, or who may be importing berries in boxes, which do not comply with the above regulations to dispose of same by simply marking them "short," but I strongly recommend that no more illegal boxes or baskets be purchased or manufactured. The justice and convenience of having uniform standard packages must appeal to all fair minded persons and no undue hardship will be imposed on those who endeavor to get into line as quickly as possible. I shall continue to exercise the same discreet moderation as has characterized my official work in the past but there must be steady progress towards full compliance with all the fruit regulations in order to insure the fullest measure of harmony between growers, dealers, consumers and inspectors.

A plate of Quaker Brand canned fruits makes a delicious ending to the sumptuous meal, and a pleasing dessert, without any trouble. Can be had at all grocers at a very low price.

THIS PRETTY CANADIENNE

Saved From Terrible Kidney Disease By "Fruit-a-tives."

MASSON, P.Q., Nov. 16th, 1904.

"I have much pleasure in reporting to you the great benefit I have received from taking "Fruit-a-tives"—and I feel that I cannot say too much in favor of a medicine which has done me so much good. I was a martyr to that distressing complaint chronic constipation accompanied with severe headaches, backache sick stomach and all the symptoms of dyspepsia. I had also a dreadful complexion, sallow in the extreme and black under the eyes. I had every symptom of kidney irritation and I had been told by physicians that my kidneys were affected. I consulted a number of physicians and took various remedies but received very little benefit. Last May I was advised to try "Fruit-a-tives" and when I began to take them, I had little faith of getting anything to give me permanent relief, but after I had taken half a box of "Fruit-a-tives" I began to feel better and before I had finished one box the constipation was relieved, the headaches left me, the pain in my back was better and I could sleep as soundly as when I was a child. Also, my complexion began to clear up again, all the sallowness disappeared and the black circles under my eyes went away. The pain in the back gradually left me and all signs of kidney disease disappeared by the first of August after I had taken three boxes. Since then I have continued to improve and now I have none of my old symptoms and my appetite is good, digestion splendid and my complexion as clear as when I was a young girl. Also the constipation from which I had suffered so long has been entirely cured and it is not necessary for me to take the "Fruit-a-tives" now as I am quite well in every way. I took no medicine but "Fruit-a-tives" but I followed faithfully the directions as to diet etc., given in the pamphlet which accompanies each box of "Fruit-a-tives."

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SHOT DOWN BY TROOPS

GHASTLY SCENES ENACTED IN 'FRISCO STREETS.

NO MERCY SHOWN TO ROBBERS OF THE DEAD.

Salt Lake City, Utah, April 24.—That three men were shot to death on a blazing roof in San Francisco to keep them from being burned alive, is solemnly asserted by Max Fast, a garment worker who arrived here yesterday.

"When the fire caught the Windsor hotel, at 5th and Market streets," said Mr. Fast, "there were three men on the roof and it was impossible to get them down. Rather than see the crazed men fall in with the roof and be roasted alive, the military officer directed his men to shoot them, which they did in the presence of 5000 people.

"I saw great stones fall on three men near the city hall, crushing the life out of them. In Union square I stood beside a woman who died actually from fright and thirst. Her last request was for water and we had none to give her. At Jefferson square I saw a fatal clash between the military and the police. A policeman ordered a soldier to take up a dead body to put it in the wagon and the soldier o.der.n the police can to do it. Words followed and the soldier shot the policeman dead."

John Cashnear, an old soldier from Speak Fish, S.D., saw the military shoot a negro near the city hall. The negro had been robbing the corpse of a woman and to get a ring from the swollen finger, he cut the finger off. The sentry on duty near Van Ness avenue ordened a frined of Mr. Cashnear, who was entering his home, to come out as it was about to by dynamited. The man said: "This is my house and I have a right to go into it." The soldier then shot and instantly killed him.

Most ghastly of all is the statement of William Ames, a Salt Lake man, who escaped to Los Angeles. He says: "While I was walking about the streets I saw man after man shot down by the troops. Most of these were ghouls. One man made the troopers believe that one of the dead bodies lying on a pile of rocks was his mother and he was permitted to go up to the body. Apparently overcome by grief he threw himself across the corpse. In another instant the soldiers discovered that he was chewing the diamond earrings from the ears of the dead woman.

"'Here is where you get what's coming to you,' said one of the soldiers, and with that he put a bullet through the ghoul. The diamonds were found in the man's mouth afterwards."

The soldiers referred to in the above despatch were undoubtedly militiamen. All reports concur in the statement that they were reckless while the United States troops seem at no time to have failed in discretion.

URGES FORWARD POLICY

NEW MEMBER OF 20,000 CLUB THINKS NELSON TOO MODEST

ADVOCATES LIBERAL EXPENDITURE FOR FUTURE ADVANTAGE

A new comer to Nelson, who is already an enthusiastic member of the 20,000 club, and who believes firmly that Nelson has more justification for a campaign of advertising than any other city in the west, gives his views on the situation and on the policy that should be adopted, as follows:

The citizens of Nelson scarcely realize the importance of their heritage or, if they do, it is not apparent to a stranger. With unsurpassed scenery; a climate that is invigorating and health giving; in a valley with a beautiful stretch of water navigable for small and large craft; with water power second to none and the proud possessors of the best fruit lands in the world, there is no reason why the future should not have in store prospects of securing thousands of tourists and residents.

The coast cities are advertising their scenery and climate, but there is really no comparison between them. Vancouver and Victoria are on the salt water, with the fogs, winds and rain and the damp atmosphere during the fall and spring months. They have the dust nuisance and constant changes of climate that are not apparent in Nelson. When the coast people started their advertising bureaus the following objects were set forth and decided upon:

A thorough canvass for subscriptions.

The preparation of advertising matter covering the attractions.

The establishment of a bureau of information.

The encouragement of lines of 'buses to the different places of resort.

The advertising of fishing at points easily reached and the restocking of lakes and rivers for fishing purposes.

The arranging of home weeks for British Columbians on the lines carried out in eastern Canada.

The holding of conventions in this city of the various organizations.

The advertising of our registered temperature in eastern points.

To secure regular band concerts during the summer months.

To agitate for cleaner strets and better roads.

To induce citizens to make their surroundings attractive.

To induce hotelkeepers and others in business to cater to the tourist trade.

To secure the insertion in eastern papers publication of matter in relation to the city.

To secure the co-operation of people everywhere throughout the city with reference to the general objects set forth in the foregoing.

The citizens of Nelson appear to think that the expenditure of a large sum of money, to secure electric and water power is a reason for curtailing expenses, but there is no city on this coast that is not in debt and some of them very heavily. We know that advertising must be resorted to in all matters of business and the suggestion is made to every person writing to friends to enclose in their letters one or more of the neat folders issued by the 20,000 club. The postage on a letter in which a folder is enclosed will not be increased and every writer becomes an advertiser. Nelson is not a boom town, but has made great strides in the few years of its existence. It is comparatively unknown to the outside world as anything else but a mining center. Its hunting and fishing grounds, wonderful climate, scenery and other attractions require only to be known to attract attention. Let everyone work with a will to advance Nelson and by so doing they will bring here the surplus thousands now seeking homes in the west.

LATE CONTRIBUTORS

Supplementary List of Subscribers to San Francisco Fund

The subscription list for the San Francisco relief fund would have been closed last night but that several are known to wish to contribute who have not yet been able to see the collectors. It is thought that the amount can be wired by noon today. There is no doubt now that the sum of $500 asked for by mayor Gillett will be made up. The collections will probably be slightly in excess of that amount.

The following contributed to the fund yesterday: A. Collin, W. Ward, Kootenay Engineering Works, A. J. Burton, H. E. Wade, A. H. Kelly, E. Macleod, F. H. Graham, G. W. Dean, E. H. Shanks, G. A. B. Hall, A. M. Johnson, W. E. Coles, J. B. Winlaw, J. Neelands, F. J. Newcombe, K. K. Bjerkness, Yale-Kootenay Ice company, J. G. Bunyan.

NEWS OF THE PAYNE

Things are beginning to hum around the Payne, says the Sandon Standard. About 25 men are at work in the mine, and the mill began running day and night last Sunday. The feed is coming from the intermediate between 4 and 6. A large body of concentrating ore has been found there and the back fillings supplement the supply. It looks some-

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CABBAGE, Glory of Enkhuisen—Early, large, solid head, money maker for market gardener, pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., $1.00; lb., $3.00.
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BEGINNING OF RECOVERY

GENERAL FRACTIONAL ADVANCE ON STOCK EXCHANGE

PRICES OF WHEAT AND CORN ALSO TENDING UPWARD

A general recovery was the feature of today's session of the stock exchange. The advance was only fractional, but it affected all stocks except St. Paul and L. & N.. Trading was much more active than it has been for several weeks. The shares sold up to 1 p.m. amounted to 909,000. The rate on call money rose slightly but money was plentiful at 4 per cent.

The grain market also had a good rally. Wheat for both May and July deliveries gained more than a cent a bushel. The May option closed within one point of 80. Corn also advanced.

Stocks—Sugar opened at 135 3-4, advanced to 136 1-4 on close; Amalgamated Copper opened at 107 1-8, advanced to 108 1-2, closed 107 7-8; Steel, common, oepned at 42 1-4, advanced to 43, closed 42 5-8; preferred opened 107 3-8, advanced to 108 1-8, closed 107 7-8; B.R.T. opened at 80 1-2, advanced to 81 5-8, closed 81 1-4; St. Paul opened at 169 1-2, advanced to 170, closed 169; U.P. opened at 149 3-8, advanced to 150, closed 149 1-2; L. & N. opened at 145 1-2, advanced to 146, closed 145 3-8; Erie opened at 41 1-2, advanced to 41 3-4, closed 41 5-8; Atchison opened at 89, advanced to 89 5-8, closed 89 3-8; C.P.R. opened at 160 1-8, advanced to 160 3-4, at close; Penn. opened at 138 1-2, advanced to 139 1-8, closed 139; Reading opened 124 1-4, advanced to 125 7-8, closed 125 1-8.

Grain—May wheat opened at 78 5-8, advanced to 80, closed 79 7-8; July opened at 78 3-8, advanced to 79 5-8, closed 79 1-8; May corn opened at 47, advanced to 47 1-8, closed 47 1-8.

Reported by Sharp & Irvine, April 24.

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VALUABLE COMMERCIAL FRANCHISE NOW REPRESENTED HERE

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The Semi-Ready company has recently been strengthened by the addition to its directorate of two well known business men, Mr. Charles H. Nelson, who was for many years head of the wholesale house of H. & A. Nelson, Montreal and Toronto, has purchased a large interest in the company and is now vice-president. Mr. Alfred Wood, the newspaper publisher, who recently disposed of the Ottawa Free Press to a group of Ottawa contractors, has also joined forces with the company, and he will be added to the directorate, says the Montreal Gazette.

The Semi-Ready Tailoring shops in Montreal are models of the modern establishment. A new factory of five floors, with a system which ensures high class workmanship is surrounded by every sanitary arrangement. The greater part of one floor is devoted to a dining room where the 350 employees may take their mid-day luncheon in comfort. A kitchen and lunch counter is managed by the co-operation of the whole working staff.

The Semi-Ready tailorey is situate in Montreal far away from the noisome factory district. It is on Guy street, near Sherbrooke, on one of the plateaus from where Mount Royal begins its steep ascent.

The officers of the Semi-Ready, Ltd., elected at the annual meeting held a few weeks ago, are: President, Andrew Mercer; vice-president, Charles H. Nelson; managing director, Herbert A. Beatty; secretary-treasurer, H. A. Nelson; director, A. S. Laing.

President Mercer was for many years a successful merchant tailor. He was one of the first business men to recognize the possibilities of the Semi-Ready system, and how surely it must displace the cruder custom tailoring methods, just as the Goodyear process revolutionized the shoemaking industry.

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CARD OF THANKS

The ladies of the Hospital Aid society desire to tender their sincere thanks to Mrs. McIntyre and her orchestra, consisting of herself, Mrs. Whitley, Mr. Brown and Mr. Johnson for so kindly contributing their excellent program of dance music free at the recent hospital ball.

At the last meeting of the society a hearty vote of thanks was unanimously passed to all those who by their generous assistance materially helped to make the annual ball the great success it undoubtedly was.

GRIP QUICKLY KNOCKED OUT

"Some weeks ago, during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of la grippe with all its miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. S Egleston of Maple Landing, Iowa. "Knees and joints aching, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running, with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, aiding the same with a double dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip." Sold by all druggists and dealers.

MINING RECORDS

Three certificates of work were issued in the Nelson mining office on April 24; to Samuel Marshall on the Florence and to John Johnson on the Bernice and Gladstone.

RHEUMATISM MAKES LIFE MISERABLE

A happy home is a most valuable possession that is within the reach of mankind, but you cannot enjoy its comforts if you are suffering from rheumatism. You throw aside business cares when you enter your home and you can be relieved from those rheumatic pains also by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. One application will give you relief and its continued use for a short time will bring about a permanent cure. For sale by all druggists and dealers.

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The drudgery of house work seems never ending to tired-out, dispirited women who suffer from female complaints or irregularities. Inflammation and ulceration cause fearful bearing-down pains which are aggravated by much standing on the feet, and lifting necessary in house work.

But let no woman despair of relief from this torture. That famous tonic reconstructor of diseased or disordered female organism.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

has cured more than one million American women, and it will cure you. When troubled with painful irregularities, when backaches and headaches drive out all ambition, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will bring back health, strength, and happiness.

It Made Me a Well Woman

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done more for me than doctors or medicines. I suffered for four months with suppression of monthly periods. Headaches were a daily occurrence. Pains in my back and limbs made it hard for me to attend to my domestic duties.

The medicines I had taken did not help me, and I was in misery and despair until one day I read an account of your Vegetable Compound, and decided to try it, and I thank God that I did so, for it not only regulated my monthly periods, but made me a well woman.

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Do not let disease make headway. Write at once to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free and will contain information of great value to you. Mrs. Pinkham is daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, and for twenty-five years under her direction and since her decease, she has been advising sick women free of charge.

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Semi-ready Tailoring

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The lead packets then protect it until it reaches you.

If you appreciate absolute purity, insist on having Blue Ribbon Tea.

CONDITIONS IMPROVING

PEOPLE MORE CHEERFUL AND HOPEFUL.

CLEARING RUINS PREPARATORY TO BUILDING.

San Francisco, April 24.—Following the rain which fell on Sunday night and yesterday morning and which greatly intensified the misery and suffering of the homeless people of this stricken city last night was one of comparative comfort and of greatly improved conditions.

The night was clear, warm and balmy and there was less suffering among the thousands of refugees camping under the blue canopy than at any time since the day of the terrible disaster. The conditions are constantly growing better.

Many merchants are making arrangements for clearing the ruins of their buildings as rapidly as men can be secured, preparatory to commencing building operations. The situation is constantly growing more cheerful and hopeful. Eighty men of the Benica signal corps have arrived and are at work restoring the government telephone and telegraph communications. The city telephone and telegraph companies will also commence restoring their lines as soon as material is on hand.

The Home Telephone company, which has been given a franchise, will begin work in the near future on their plant and telephone system. The company expects to spend something like four million dollars in the city within the next three years.

The Alaska Packers' association has resumed business at Stuart street wharf where the loading of 18 ships will begin at once. These ships will sail within two weeks. Three thousand persons can get work in the Alaskan canneries, according to the statement of an official of the company. Their removal will relieve the local situation to some extent. No attempt will be made to provision the company's ships here. That will be done at various ports on the journey north.

The Pacific Coast company's steamer City of Puebla, which was sunk at the Union Iron Works by the trembler, will be raised within a few days. The steamer Columbia of Portland, was shaken up badly by the earthquake and greatly damaged. The sailings of the liner Sonoma for Australia and of the Mongolia for the Orient have been indefinitely postponed.

AN UNTOUCHED SPOT

Within Pistol Shot of the Ruined City But Never Felt a Quiver.

San Francisco, April 24.—There is one place within pistol shot of ruined San Francisco that the earthquake did not touch, that did not lose a chimney or fell a tremor, Alcatraz Island.

Despite the fact that the island is covered with brick buildings, brick forts and brick chimneys, not a brick was loosened, not a crack was made, nor a quiver felt. When the scientist comes to write he will have his hands full explaining why Alcatraz did not have any physical knowledge of the great event. The scene from the island was awe inspiring. The crashing of a falling city filled the ears of the aroused islanders, but no one understood what it was all about. There was no earthquake that they knew of, yet the city, a few hundred yards across the bay was crashing to ruins.

No man on the island knew what was the matter until the first boat landed at the shattered wharves of the ruined city.

DEAD NUMBER 277

First Official Report Made After Careful Investigation.

Washington, April 24.—The official reeport from general Greeley as to the extent of the loss of life in San Francisco is as follows:

"Fort Mason, San Francisco. Very careful investigations made by captain Winn today limit, so far as information is obtainable, the entire San Francisco death list from the late disaster to 277 victims of whom about 50 unknown, gathered from various parts of the city, have been temporarily buried in Lombard and Bay streets, Washington square and Portsmouth square. In the Valencia hotel 14 bodies were removed and 56 others are believed to have perished in these ruins."

MORE IF WANTED.

Saskatchewan's Gift of $5000 Approved By Legislature—Premier's Statement

Regina, April 24.—At the re-assembling of the Saskatchewan legislature this evening, premier Scott referred in fitting terms to the San Francisco calamity and announced that as the house was not in session when the news of the disaster was received, the government took the responsibility of authorizing the payment of $5000 to the relief fund. The announcement was received with applause from both sides of the house and the premier intimated that if nessessary a further sum for the same purpose might be provided in the estimates.

SASKATOON'S DONATION

Saskatoon, April 24.—A carload of the best Saskatchewan floor is Saskatoon's donation to the relief supplies being rushed to the aid of those who are suffering as a result of the terrible San Francisco calamity. The flour will be of Saskatoon manufacture, a product of the mill of Leslie and Wilson.

VICTORIA'S RELIEF FUND

Victoria, April 24.—Including James Dunsmuir's and the city's contributions to the San Francisco sufferers which were rushed forward on Friday night by the steamer Tellus, Victoria's relief fund now amounts to over $10,000.

The Nelson Freighting and Transfer Co. are now prepared to fill orders for Roslyn coal. Get your orders in early.

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THIS SEASON'S WORK

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY STAFF IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

RAILWAYS UNITE IN OPPOSING SUNDAY OBSERVANCE BILL.

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, April 24.—The imperial government has officially notified Canada that the Candian government can take over Esquimalt garrison on May 1st.

The season's work in British Columbia for the staff of the geological survey department has been announced as follows: Brock, Boyd and Young will complete the work begun last year of Rossland camp, and later on will go to the Lardeau country. Leach will be employed in the Bulkley valley and on the upper waters of the Maquima river. Carswell goes to the Similkameen district, and Le Roy will be employed in defining the international boundary line.

The railway committee today decided to report the bill incorporating the Kamloops and Yellowhead Pass Railway company. The line is to run from Kamloops north, in British Columbia, to Jaune Cache.

The Vancouver and Lulu Island Railway bill was reported on the recommendation of the sub-committee. The bill gives two years to begin and five years in which to complete any branches the governor in council may authorize. The bill respecting the British Columbia Southern Railway company, and another respecting the Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Navigation company were reported on the same conditions.

The Pacific Northern and Omenica Railway company bill was reported. It extends for five years the time for the construction of the line and authorizes a sixty mile branch up Copper river to the coal fields in northern British Columbia. It is expected to aid in the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway.

The railway interests are opposed to The Lord's Day Observance bill. In committee today manager McNicoll of the C. P. R. mentioned now the measure would interfere with the movement of the New England Fish company's specials, Vancouver to Boston, also with silk and tea consignments which have to stop at divisional points when caught by Sunday under the terms of the bill. The Grand Trunk railway officers and those of other roads took the same view and said the bill would drive traffic to American lines.

The public accounts committee decided to send for W. T. R. Preston to give evidence in regard to the Atlantic Trading company payments for immigrants sent to Canada. Mr. Preston is in London.

MAY DAY IN FRANCE

Paris, April 24.—Th strike element is increasing in France with the approach of May day, when the authorities apprehend a serious movement.

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I have on my list many choice locations.

One 13 acre lot near Nelson, partly improved. Price $650.00.

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Improved farm of 100 acres, $7500.

Several choice locations on Slocan river.

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Four 40-acre blocks on Arrow lake.

I can give you choice, selected lands.

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On Kootenay River
On Slocan River
On Arrow Lakes
On Columbia River

In Fire Valley and Creston

Districts, and several partly improved farms. Wild land suitable for stock ranges. Write me for free pamphlet and terms of payment, and

Don't Buy till you SEE ME

I have a fruit farm of my own located on the Kootenay river on which I have 1500 fruit trees, some of these are bearing. This is not for sale, but I have had experience in selecting lands, clearing lands, planting and pruning trees and I am prepared to make reports on land as to the location and desirability for fruit culture.

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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

George B. McMillan leaves for the coast this morning. He expects to return next Monday night.

If you have some money tied up in something, see if a want ad. or a classified ad. of some sort, will not untie it.

The librarian acknowledges with thanks a contribution of 26 volumes of "Nations of the World," donated by R. R. Hedley.

The postponed meeting of the board of school trustees will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the office of the ecretary, Dr. Arthu.

C. W. McAnn of Kaslo, has been retained as crown counsel in the criminal cases at the spring assizes, which will open here on May 13.

The Regal Entertainers will appear at the opera house tonight with a first class vaudeville company. This entertainment is constructed for laughing purposes only.

All preparations are reported complete for the concert to be given by the city band in the opera house tomorrow night and music, vocal and instrumental, of a high class, is assured.

A club has been organized in connection with the 1st Nelson company Boys' Brigade, for the benefit of its members, and will be open this evening in St. Paul's church hall at 7 o'clock.

"Our wisdom is not less at the mercy of fortune than our property." Impaired wisdom imperil property; forgetting how to advertise or never learning how—exposes property to the mercy of fortune.

J. Fred Hume returned yesterday from his ranch in Pass valley where he has been since Sunday. He reports the growth of vegetation rather more advanced in the valley than along the Kootenay river.

D. C. McGregor, who has been acting as sub-collector of customs at Trail, has been notified by the department of his permanent appointment. He has also been permanently appointed deputy collector of inland revenue.

"There is nothing more imprudent than excessive prudence," particularly in planning store advertising. Some morning you will wake up and find that the other fellow—the advertising fellow—has captured your trade for keeps.

The executive committee of the Nelson boat club wish that all who intend to join this year will hand their names to secretary J. Teague as soon as possible, and that those who wish to take part in the spring regatta will enter their names at once, as it is intended to make the drawing for crews before the end of the week. It is hoped that there will be a large list of entries as this year will be Nelson's best chance for distinction in the N.P.A.A.O. regatta, which will be held here in July or August.

Today being the festival of St. Mark there will be a celebration of the holy communion in St. Saviour's church at 10:30 this morning.

The executive committee of the Nelson cricket club will meet this evening in the office of captain C. Morrison at 9 o'clock.

The regular meeting of Ne'son Aerie F.O.E., will be held in the lodge room this evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

The meetings at tre Baptist church are still continuing, and have excited great interest. The addresses by Rev. Mr. Goodfield are much appreciated. Tonight will be the last of the present series. The meeting will commence at 8 o'clock and a large attendance is looked for.

Nelson people who have enjoyed listening to Miss Winnifrid Crowley of Rossland when that talented young lady sang here, will be glad to learn that Miss Crowley has gone to Spokane to take a special course in vocal culture under Francis Walker of that city, who is described as a most finished and competent master.

A meeting of the launch club will be held on Friday. At least five new boats will be in commission this year in addition to last season's fleet and the question of proper housing accommodation is becoming a serious one. The club members will take up the matter at once and at the same time arrange for the annual meeting.

George B. Olsen, who died of pneumonia yesterday in the Kootenay Lake general hospital, will be buried at 2:30 this afternoon from the Standard Furniture company's undertaking parlors. The service will be conducted by Rev. J. T. Ferguson. The deceased was a native of Norway. The deceased was about 35 years old, and had been employed in the lumber mill at Winlaw.

ROYAL—C. Short, Sirdar; A. Warren, Bonnington; G. McKilligan, Bentley.

CLUB—H. J. Harper, Northport; E. L. Wilson, Midway.

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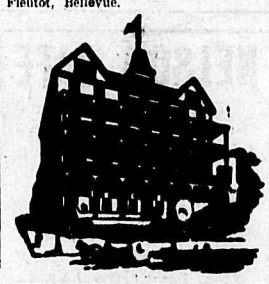

STRATHCONA—C. Demester, G. W. Kerr, Rossland; A. Fraser, Burke; J. A. Knox, Revelstoke; G. F. Pownall, J. Bell, Victoria; F. Conway, Procter.

QUEENS—J. R. Harris, Inwood; J. W. McNally, Emmetsburg; T. J. Graham, Cascade; Mrs. George, Portland.

BARTLETT—J. McLennan, J. Fletcher, Fernie; R. White, N. E. McLennan, Salmo.

TREMONT—J. W. Hammill, Anaconda; A. N. Drew, Gerrard; M. Curler, Midway; T. Rock, Grohman; E. S. Schmidt, A. A. Pitts, Bonnington.

LAKEVIEW — A. Gray, Kokanee; E. Pollard, Poorman mine; J. Anderson, Vancouver.

GRAND CENTRAL—J. H. Mitchell, W. E. Gibson, Grand Forks; R. Morland, Athalmer; P. Rogers, Phoenix; O. Kenson, J. Lacey, Sandon; S. McKee, A. D. McDonald, Trail.

NELSON—W. B. Chalmers, Midway; G. H. Calhoun, J. McGowan, Vancouver; J. F. Todd, Daysland.

MADDEN—V. P. Brown, Slocan Junction; A. McCallum, J. Blaney and wife, Winlaw; A. M. Rogers, Slocan; F. T. Benson, Lemon creek; J Tarry, Riverview; T. McRostie, Moyie; J. Garneau, L. Garneau, Strathcona.

SHERBROOKE—D. Robertson, Trail; J. Wilson, Rossland; C. Dickson, Moyie; P. Beringer, Pomeron; T. Dupmeyer, Winlaw; E. Kennedy, Anaconda; W. J. Thum, Lemon creek.

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