

OAKLAND ENQUIRER, WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 18, 1906.

EXTRA! FOURTH EXTRA! DETAILS OF CALAMITY

One Man Dies From Shock Following Earthquake

People Crushed Lifeless While Asleep Unknown man Killed Over Empire Theater

Details of Calamity Loss of Life and Damage to Property

THE KILLED: OTTO WICHER, AMANDA WICHER, THOMAS L. MARNEY, SADIE MARNEY, CHARLES JUDGE, AN UNKNOWN MAN.

At 5:14:48 o'clock this morning a severe earthquake occurred resulting in the loss of at least six lives in this city and did great damage.

In the rooming houses at 462 Twelfth street above the Empire Theater, C. H. Kucks, lessor, five people were crushed to death while asleep in their beds.

Otto Wicher and daughter Amanda were part of a sketch team of singers and dancers employed on the Empire vaudeville circuit.

The Marneys, Thomas L. and Sadie, were husband and wife. They did a comic opera burlesque sketch.

Newark, N. J. The unknown man who was killed in the Empire lodging house took a room there Monday night, but did not register.

The five people who were killed occupied rooms in the western side of the lodging house.

Many Are Injured Receiving Hospital Is Kept Very Busy

Mrs. Tina Daley was caught by a falling roof at the Greystone, 415 Twelfth street.

Mrs. Mary Silva, the landlady of the Bella Vista, 412 Twelfth street, a rooming house, nearly opposite, sustained two lacerations of the scalp as a result of a falling ceiling.

J. Dixon, a plumber, residing at 283 Twelfth street, was knocked down stairs by the throng of humanity who were trying to escape via the narrow stairway.

These men occupied rooms next to the room of the Wickers.

Latest News 11:00

SAN FRANCISCO ALMOST IN RUINS

Many lives are reported lost. Blowing up buildings to check the flames. Millions of dollars worth of property destroyed

Wire and phone communication cut off

Damage in East Oakland

School Houses and Churches Are Wrecked

The 8th Avenue M. E. Church in East Oakland was damaged to a great extent by the large brick chimney which fell through the roof, tearing a large hole, and continuing down carrying away the gallery on the north side, in the main auditorium.

Buildings Wrecked

Many Business Blocks Badly Injured

The plant of the Magnette Works on Sessions Basin is practically ruined.

One of the most seriously damaged buildings is that of the Central Bank at Broadway and Fourteenth streets.

The eleven story Union Bank building stood the strain remarkably well but at some points about half way up the walls seemed to be slightly cracked and it appears a little out of plumb.

The upper portion of the Reliance building at San Pablo avenue and Seventeenth street collapsed.

The Martin building on Twelfth street at the rear of the Oakland Bank of Savings, collapsed in its upper portion.

The First Baptist Church at Telegraph avenue and Jones street is said to have been badly damaged.

ANAAA Aold house out on Broadway near Twentieth street slid off of its underpinning but luckily did not collapse.

Chimneys all over town were demolished and brick-structure in the houses smashed.

According to the official record at Chabot Observatory, the quake started at 5:14:48 a. m. and the main

shock lasted 23 seconds with 2 minor shocks following closely afterwards.

The big chimneys over the high school building collapsed taking the roof in with it.

At Providence Hospital the big chimney also collapsed.

More People Injured

A. B. Van Slyt, an employee of the Empire Theater, was also sleeping over the show house.

Howard Smith, a salesman, and his wife were precipitated from the third floor of the Greystone on Twelfth, near Broadway, and they were rescued from the show-window of this store.

Mrs. S. E. Pierce of 318 Washington street had a brick wall fall on her head and received, as a result, a contusion of the left cheek.

Dennis Murry, a watchman, was a victim of a queer freak which was occasioned by the earthquake.

J. T. Durkin, a clerk, residing at the Gallindo Hotel, received several abrasions and contusions of the forehead caused by the caving in of the walls of his room.

Harvey Beckwith, an engineer, had his ankle sprained and the sole of his foot cut by the falling of a building on Adams Wharf.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 18, 1906.

Extra IMMENSE BUILDINGS TOTAL WRECKS FOURTH EDITION Extra

500 Dead Across the Bay

BUSINESS PART OF THE CITY IN FLAMES

Department Unable to Cope With Flames

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—Ruins and devastation abound on all sides throughout the city, a general exodus taking place to the south side and across the bay as a result of the terrible earthquake this morning.

Fires in the wholesale and residential districts are too numerous to be handled by the fire department, and this phase of the situation is complicated because the water mains burst.

The oil tank at the Alameda road house was wrecked.

The Key Route power house at Emeryville has been rendered ineffective by the earthquake.

The Victim (with hands elevated)—"Don't you think, my good man, that this is a very crude way to accumulate wealth?"

The big buildings about town and the skyscrapers have suffered tremendous loss.

San Francisco a Charnal House Latest Reports From San Francisco are That At Least 500 Have Been Killed.

Fifty Reported Killed At San Jose

SPECIAL TO THE ENQUIRER BY TELEPHONE 8:45 A. M. SAN JOSE, APRIL 18. The number of dead as a result of the falling buildings is at the present fifty while the number of injured is as yet unknown.

Great havoc has been wrought here, walls falling, roofs crushing and lives being lost on all sides.

The oil tank at the Alameda road house was wrecked.

The Sherman Concentrated Fruit Cannery plant was completely demolished.

The floor of the Monarch Mills warehouse at the Harrison street bridge opened up and much grain went to the bottom of the estuary.

One of the most peculiar residence wrecks was the rooming house of Mrs. Meeks at 566 Eleventh street.

The young daughter of George Brown was killed by falling bricks from the roof of the building.

Guardsmen Ordered Out

All National Guardsmen are Ordered to Report at Their Respective Armories at Once. By Order of Their Captains.

Wreckage on Water Front

Much Damage in This Portion of City

Stable is a Wreck

Brumel's stable at Broadway and Second is a pitiable sight.

The front of the Colonial hotel at Third and Broadway suffered the loss of several lives.

At Hayward's the severity of the shock was greatest.

Many Oakland commuters en route to San Francisco made the trip on the trip to the rocks, without a chance to catch trains and the creek boat.

Judge—"What is your trade?" Prisoner (who was caught in a gambling house raid)—"I'm a locksmith."

FISSURE IN THE OLD TIMER EARTH ON PREVIOUS EARTHQUAKES

C. B. Rutherford On Temblor of 1868

Local Trains Are Stopped

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GREAT DAMAGE IN ALAMEDA

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POWER HOUSE WRECKED

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Little Tales of The Temblor

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