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150 MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH LAST NIGHT

San Francisco, April 21.--It is estimated that more than 150 people were burned to death last night in the vicinity of Telegraph and Russian Hills and on Union Street. While the fire was raging the people were cut off from retreat. In twenty buildings bodies have been recovered. Two babes were found where they had been dropped in mad flight.

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MENACED BY PLAGUE!

Smallpox and Other Dread Diseases Break Out Among the Refugees

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—This city is threatened with another plague after the horrors it has had. Smallpox and scarlet fever have made their appearance and the entire city front will have to be quarantined. Among the refugees that have taken shelter in this city and Berkeley there have been several cases of smallpox reported. There are three cases in Berkeley. Heroic measures will be taken by the corps of medical men to prevent the dread disease from obtaining a foot hold. The unsanitary conditions that naturally prevail is given as the cause. With proper medical supplies and tents to live in it is hoped that in San Francisco the disease may be checked.

WATER-FRONT IS WIPED OUT!

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—The entire water front has been swept away by flames. While the ferry building still remains intact, the fire authorities have warned the people that it is anything but safe. It may topple over at any moment if a stray wind came up.

All along the front the grain sheds are piled on the docks and the wharves and piers are crack-

ed, smashed and twisted out of shape for practical use.

SWEPT BY FLAMES.

During the night the all devouring flames swept from the top of Telegraph Hill down to the level, where the lumber yards stood. Thence they whirled out towards the military reservation, where over twenty thousand men, women and children are encamped.

For a time there was fear that

the blaze would get the few remaining houses along Bay street and at the foot of Van Ness avenue. But they finally quenched themselves apparently from exhaustion.

MENACED BY OIL.

Some feared the heat from the hills above the beach might ignite the great oil and gas tanks near Meigs wharf. Had this occurred thousands would certainly have been killed by resulting ex-

plosions. But thank God, the flames failed to affect these oil and gas vats.

Today many people have come down town to view the spectre of the business portion of San Francisco. Where the great skyscrapers and massive warehouses stood, hills of ashes and bent and twisted pillars of iron alone remain. Here and there the portion of a wall remains in sufficiency to indicate the character

of the structure of which it was once a part; but that is all.

BANKS TO REOPEN.

The banks are doing everything in their power to reopen. The Union Trust Company's vaults are in splendid condition. The safe deposit annex is also reported safe.

In fact, the clearing house people say that a considerable portion of the money on deposit in commercial and saving institu-

tions will be available in a few days.

Many of the big business concerns are wiring to their Eastern representatives for ready money, in order to begin again with least possible delay.

The heads of a number of the agencies for large Middle West, Eastern and European concerns have received assurances that everything possible will be done to rehabilitate the San Francisco

end of their ventures.

TAKING HEART.

So it is at least comforting to know that the outside world has not had its great confidence in the future of this once great city shaken.

The people of San Francisco are taking heart. With the dawn came plenty of provisions for the vast multitudes who have been relieved of food and shelter by the fire.

PLENTY TO EAT.

In all of the parks and squares
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25,000 MORE PEOPLE ARE HOMELESS!

BY C. E. WILSON OF THE TRIBUNE STAFF.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—Every dwelling except those perched on the pinnacle of Telegraph and Russian Hills were swept away by a fire yesterday afternoon, which was once seemingly under control. This makes the devastation of the city from Van Ness avenue eastwardly complete. The fire finally reached the water front and destroyed about three-quarters of a mile of wharves. The flames are now in check and the re-

mainder of the water front as well as the ferry building is safe.

The fag end of the conflagration which lapped the two highest hills in San Francisco was the most disastrous probably from the standpoint of life. Twenty persons were buried in Washington Square this morning, and ten bodies yet remain to be interred. Only a few names of the dead are ascertainable. They are:
FRANCIS MERCIER.

EMELIA MARCO.
DOMERICO DELUCHI.
POLONILLI (male).
N. A. HUSTED.

The others are unrecognizable.

25,000 MORE OUT OF HOMES.

The fire of last night rendered 25,000 more without homes. It was one of the fiercest of the four days' reign of terror. It circled around the two hills with a simultaneousness which suggested a fiery monster snake which was slowly

wrapping its victims within its constricting coils, to crush them to death. With the rapidity of a forest fire the flames circled round and round. In an indescribably short time the inhabitants were all but cut off from escape. Many were driven to the summits of the hill, where they huddled, hoping against fate that they would escape the most horrible of all deaths. If the prayers they uttered were of avail they must have been answered,

for at the very crest of the hills the fire ceased, leaving a few houses intact. Many of those who plunged toward the bay in flight were caught by the flames. Their bodies were discovered this morning and gathered together at Washington Square.

Thousands whose desire for safety was more than their desire for the saving of personal property escaped before the flames reached them. They were aided from the shore and water

front by the United States marines and also the sailors from the craft anchored in the bay. All the efforts to fight the fire in this vicinity proved unavailing, and a real stand was not made until the water front was reached. Here six fire tugs fought the raging blaze for about three-quarters of a mile, when the fire was finally checked.

The ferry building last night was reported destroyed, but this report is untrue. The flames were checked in

the vicinity of Lombard street. Dynamite was freely used in blowing up wharves and docks, but the fire, with a persistency that was diabolical, lapped over the intervening spaces and continued in its mad career. The lumber piled along the wharf, and also the oil tanks, added fury to the fire, and at one time even the firemen gave up, and the whole water front seemed doomed.

There are many wharves and slips left intact and will be put in readiness at once for the accommodation of shipping.

THE TRIBUNE WILL BE ISSUED ON SUNDAY

BANK COMMISSIONERS FIND BANKS IN EXCELLENT CONDITION

Measures Will Be Taken to Provide Money at Once for Immediate Pressing Needs---All Banks in the State Closed Temporarily.

The first authoritative statement of the financial outlook can now be made. The Bank Commissioners find financial conditions much better than they expected, consider them excellent, in fact, and such as to warrant public confidence in a speedy and satisfactory adjustment of the banking machinery throughout the State.

The Commissioners are in continuous session and are consulting with bankers all over California, and making a thorough

investigation of the monetary situation so as to be fully informed before deciding upon a definite plan of action. They have the situation well in hand, and have no fears of the result. Measures are being taken to have cash released from the United States Mint on telegraphic order, as soon as the banks reopen for business.

The Commissioners recognize that the monetary situation affects the entire State, and are therefore opposed to the

reopening of any bank in California till a plan has been matured that will meet the interests of all concerned, it being their opinion that the interests of the general public are a paramount consideration in this exigency. No precipitate action will be permitted that is likely to create complications or hinder an adjustment which will restore confidence and protect all interests.

At half past ten o'clock Monday morning the San Francisco Clearing House Association will meet and discuss the local condition, and be prepared to submit

as comprehensive report when the State Clearing House Association meets in Oakland on Tuesday, at 2 o'clock p. m., as can be made in advance of opening the vaults, which have all been found to be uninjured, which insures the safety of their contents.

When the State Clearing House Association meets on Tuesday the general situation will be discussed and steps taken to formulate a line of future action subject to contingencies and developments. It can be stated that the Commission find the

banks throughout the State in excellent shape.

It is realized that the most pressing need is to provide a supply of ready money for immediate necessities, and steps will be taken at the earliest practicable moment to relieve the temporary stringency caused by the closing of the banks pending a general adjustment to meet all conditions. It can be stated, however, that a way will be devised to relieve the most pressing monetary needs. Money is flowing in from every direction in the meantime, and as soon as plans

and rules applicable to the banking situation of the entire State can be formulated, there promises to be an abundance of cash for all commercial needs. But it will take some time and thought to perfect a policy adjusted to all interests and localities. A channel will be provided for placing a certain amount of money in circulation to supply immediate necessities.

Physical obstacles will necessarily delay the opening of the vaults of the San Francisco banks, and it is recognized that no plan of action can be decided

on till the vaults are opened.

The Commissioners are keeping the Governor fully advised at every stage of development, and whatever steps they decide to take will be with his full knowledge and concurrence. And as the State banks are under the jurisdiction of the Bank Commissioners they will all be compelled to abide by any rule formulated by the Board. The National banks are in thorough accord with the State bankers, and can be relied on to co-operate in all measures prescribed by the State Commission.

FIRE UNDERWRITERS HOLD IMPORTANT MEETING TO CONSIDER FIRE LOSSES

An important meeting of the San Francisco Board of Fire Underwriters was held this morning at what will now be its permanent headquarters at Reed's Hall at Twelfth and Harrison streets. The sense of the meeting was that the impression should not be given out that the insurance companies had money to throw away or that any losses would be paid until they had been properly adjusted and only such losses as the companies are responsible for will be paid.

This matter was brought to the attention of the board by Rolla V. Watt, manager of the Royal and Queen Insurance companies who said: "I met ex-Mayor Phelan on the street yesterday and he asked me to get some sort of a notice given out to the public that their losses would be paid. I do not believe that this is the proper thing and I told him so. The companies I represent will pay what they are liable for and no more and it is better for those whose distinction depends to allow them to drop rather than to buy them up with false hopes."

DISTINCTION AS TO LOSSES.

The sentiment was generally concurred in. From the remark made there is no doubt that the companies will draw a fine distinction between the general loss and that by fire and will only pay for what was actually burned. The question of property devastated by dynamite was not touched upon and will probably be the cause of endless litigation.

The question of chimney inspection throughout the cities of Alameda, Oakland and Berkeley was another matter brought up by Watt who stated that he believed that he was confident that the San Francisco Board of Supervisors would pass an ordinance prohibiting the use of any chimney until it had been inspected.

"People are using chimneys throughout the cities on this side of the bay that are dangerous and liable at any time to start a conflagration," he said. "And I will make a motion now that our inspectors be put to work inspecting chimneys, and also notify all of our policy holders that the companies will not be responsible for any fires until such time as their chimneys has been properly passed upon."

The suggestion of notifying the policy holders brought forth a general laugh, and he was asked how this was to be done with their books all burned.

"Oh, well, I thought you had your lists," he rejoined. "I have mine and all complete."

INSPECTING CHIMNEYS.

The matter of inspecting chimneys, however, was considered important,

and it was moved and carried that this action should be taken, and this work will be immediately inaugurated.

The meeting was called to order by President G. W. Spencer, who announced as soon as the roll had been called that the first business before the body was the report of its committee appointed yesterday to take action and make such suggestions as it deemed would be for the benefit of the association.

Watney Palahee, chairman of the committee, then took up the work of the committee and stated that one of the first things the committee would say would be that there be no hurry about adjusting any claims.

"This is a matter in which we are all interested in," he said, "and the committee would suggest that if there are any questions asked as to when loss will be considered that the reply be made that nothing definite at present is known. We believe that there should be a uniformity of action. It may be days and perhaps weeks before we can be thoroughly advised as to the situation and it would be well for us to move slowly."

HEADQUARTERS HERE.

The committee made a report recommending the establishment of headquarters here rather than in San Francisco, and in regard to this Palahee said: "There was a suggestion that we secure the Appraisers' Building in San Francisco as headquarters, but after considering this matter the committee believes that we had better remain here. We do not know what the condition of San Francisco will be in regard to sanitary conditions in a few weeks from now."

This recommendation of the committee was adopted.

The question of mail was the next matter touched upon, and the committee recommended that all the mail be forwarded to the headquarters here, Chairman Spencer asked if such a course was agreeable, and stated that if there were any present who would sooner have their mail sent elsewhere to announce it. One or two asked to have their mail sent to other places, but of the two hundred members present the rest will receive all mail at the headquarters.

POSTOFFICE INTACT.

The announcement was made by Mr. Palahee at this time that the interior of the San Francisco postoffice was intact, and that Postmaster Flak had men at work sorting out the mail that has accumulated.

The committee further reported that the services of a telegraph operator had been secured and that an effort would be made to have a special line to the headquarters for the transaction of business.

The local offices, it was stated, had telegrams filed now that would take twenty-four hours to send out, and many were being mailed to other towns to be sent.

The question of getting an accurate

FIRE ON WATER-FRONT IS UNDER CONTROL

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 21, 8:30 A. M.—The fire on the water front north of the ferry is now under control. It has burned as far south as the Lombard street dock, where it was checked and is now smouldering. The ferry depot and some of the docks in that vicinity, at this writing are safe. The rule of martial law this morning is not nearly so rigid, and in many of the districts the militia has been withdrawn and only sufficient guard left to prevent the possibility of theft or looting.

\$1,500,000 Added to fund by Congress.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Secretary Taft presented the need for additional appropriation for the San Francisco sufferers to the House Committee on Appropriations this morning, suggesting that \$1,500,000 more should be appropriated. To this the committee readily assented, and the appropriation will be made today. The Secretary explained that a special message from the President together with a letter of detail from himself, was on its way to Congress.

description of the territory destroyed, it was announced, was not being taken by Captain Comstock, and it was believed that it would not be long before the board would be in possession of this information.

WORLD NOTIFIED.

It was also announced by the committee that General Funston had allowed Mr. Palahee to send out a description of the territory covered by the fire up to noon yesterday to Liverpool, by way of the Government wire at the expense of the Government, so that the world would know there would be no great haste for the men here to try and get into communication with their home offices for this purpose.

A suggestion was made that any form of earthquake policies any of the companies may have written, be submitted to Attorney T. C. Coogan for inspection.

"At the conclusion of the listening to the report the business of the meeting came to an end and an adjournment was taken until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock."

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PERSONAL.

Mary O'Halloran and C. G. Cambren will please communicate with Mrs. E. Morrill, 1012 Telegraph avenue, Oakland.

PARDEE WIRES TO WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The California delegation is in receipt of the following telegram from Governor Pardee:

"OAKLAND, April 20.

"California Delegation, care Hon. J. R. Knowland, House of Representatives: Thanks of people of California for Nation's generosity. Give my personal thanks to each member of delegation. Please tell Kahn that Mrs. Kahn is safe and well."

Senator Perkins received the following telegram from Governor Pardee:

"All of California applauds nation's generosity. Three hundred thousand homeless."

"77"

Dr. Humphreys' Seventy-Seven breaks up Grip and COLDS

At Drugists, 25 cents or mailed. Doctor's book mailed free. Humphreys' Homeo. Medicine Co., Cor. William and John streets, New York.

STEEPLES PULLED DOWN.

This morning the steeples of the First Baptist Church on Telegraph avenue and the First Unitarian Church, on Fourteenth street, which were injured by the earthquake, were pulled down by the Street Department. The toppling pieces were considered a menace to the safety of life.

DISASTER STORIES

George Zelle, who had recently come into management of the Zelle Drug Store, at 523 Pacific avenue, between Montgomery and Kearny streets, had drawn \$300 in four bills to add some lines to the stock. "I drew them Tuesday, intending to make the purchases Wednesday. When I brought them home I handed them to my wife and said 'Put those in your stocking; we may need them.' 'What a blessing,' she said, when we found we had to get out."

LAUNCHMEN LIED.

"One of the most outrageous things in the whole affair," said Henry Harman, of Dimond today, "was the way the launchmen lied to people. They told them the ferry boats were charging \$5 and even \$50 to take people over to Oakland. They told them all sorts of stories to the effect that the people could not get over by the ferries, and charged all sorts of prices, bringing people over by one means or another. One man, Henry Crowley, promised to take Mr. Hackmeier of the Hackmeier and his sick wife over. They were neighbors. But three Chinamen came along and offered him \$10 apiece to take them over, and he took them and left his neighbor and his sick wife sitting there in the street."

WIFE IN BABY BUGGY.

One man was seen on Friday pushing a big baby buggy down Market street to the ferry. It contained his sick wife.

MISSED BY FIRE.

In the foundry district where all the foundries and other buildings were burned, it is reported, stands a lumber shed and shack untouched. It is in a house at Fourteenth and Valencia streets, in the second story, lived Arthur Shure and family. The earthquake tipped the frame house toward the street, crushing the walls of the lower floor and two women who were in the rooms; but the house lodged on the telephone and other wires, and Shade and his family stepped out of the second story window onto the street.

FREE BREAD.

A Berkeley baker is reported to have shipped boxes of bread to the city on both Thursday and Friday, giving them away.

STOPPED AT LOMBARD STREET.

Captain E. Alexander of the Santa Rosa, arrived in Oakland at 9 p. m. Saturday morning, after helping all night to fight fire along the docks. He reported it stopped in the southern progress at Lombard street.

AT IDORA PARK.

Mora Park is "Happy Camp." That is what some of those there have named it.

The best of order, adults in comfort and children in happiness, plenty to eat for all, and good sanitary arrangements are its chief characteristics under the management of James Pilling of the Idora Park Company.

Fourteen hundred people were fed last night. A list of seven hundred or eight hundred is posted at the entrance to the grounds. The women and children find sleeping accommodations in the theater, and the men in the dance hall tents and on the lawns.

More work is being done with less help than it would naturally be imagined were possible.

The principal helpers to Mr. Pilling are the three Misses Wheeler of Moss avenue, Mrs. Fred Thompson, Miss McVey and the Idora Park staff.

TAKE TURNS COOKING.

There is an abundance to eat. Breakfast this morning consisted of mush, bacon, eggs and coffee. The men and women take turns in cooking and serving. Today is the men's day, and as a being shown how to be helpful and orderly under trying circumstances, and are responding willingly.

In the Penny Arcade willing hands of many women are sewing over and over the many of women's contributions of townspeople for any who may

WORK TO DO.

A Swift Transformation Briefly Described.

About food, the following brief but emphatic letter from a Georgia woman goes straight to the point and is convincing.

"My frequent attacks of indigestion and palpitation of the heart culminated 3 years ago in a sudden and desperate illness, from which I arose feeble in mind and body. The doctor advised me to live on cereals, but none of them agreed with me until I tried Grape-Nuts food and Postum Coffee. The more I used of them the more I felt convinced that they were just what I needed, and in a short time they made a different woman of me. My stomach and heart troubles were cured as by magic, and my mind was restored and is as clear as it ever was.

"I gained flesh and strength so rapidly that my friends were astonished. Postum and Grape-Nuts have benefited me so greatly that I am glad to bear this testimony." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. There's a reason.

GOVERNOR MAY CALL A SPECIAL SESSION

Governor George Pardee at noon today gave the following interview, concerning a possible session of the Legislature and the postponement of the date for the delinquency of taxes, to a TRIBUNE reporter at 10 o'clock this morning:

"Are you going to call a special session of the Legislature?" Governor Pardee was asked.

"I don't know," he replied.

"When will you know?"

"When I get around to it. I can't tell when that will be. I have not yet determined what I shall do in this regard."

"Will there be anything done in reference to postponing the date—next Monday—when taxes become delinquent?"

"I do not see how anything can be done in that matter," was the answer, "except by a special act of the Legislature. That body could scarcely meet in time, now, to take action before the date falls due, but if it should meet later, I suppose some measure might be passed relative to it."

It is probable that a session of the Legislature will be called as soon as the excitement subsides.

FIGHT FOR CHILD.

The only trouble at the grounds, and that something which attracts but little public attention, is the struggle of a mother, a grandmother and another elderly woman over the possession of a handsome little dark-haired girl, whom the grandmother claims was given into her charge by the court. She is the mother's mother. The mother is anxiously inquiring as to the safety of two other children in an orphan asylum in the Western Addition.

"No one here has any complaint to make," said an old German woman, as the TRIBUNE reporter left, and the knots of gaily-dressed people and playing children under the trees seemed to vouch for the truth of her statement.

A Badly Burned Girl

Or boy, man or woman, is quickly out of pain if Bucklen's Arnica Salve is applied promptly. G. J. Welch, of Tekonsha, Mich., says: "I use it in my family for cuts, sores and all skin injuries, and find it perfect." Quickest relief known. Best healing salve made. Price 25c. at Osgood Bros', drug store, Twelfth and Washington streets and Seventh and Broadway.

Illinois Pacific Glass Company today opened temporary offices at 278 Bacon Block.

"Babes in Fairyland" Co.

Report at Macdonough Theater, Oakland. See Oscar Gehring, Treasurer of Theater.

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\$250 Cash, \$7.50 monthly; house 3 rooms; basement, barn, fruit trees; good well water; lot 125x250; price \$1800.

\$400 Cash, \$5 monthly; nice little cottage 2 private family, basement; chicken houses; all in garden; good well water; lot 100x250; good soil; price \$1900; adjoining East Oakland.

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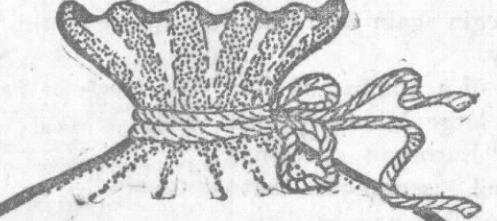
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Interest Paid on Savings Deposits. Commercial and Savings Bank.

HUNGRY THOUSANDS ARE BEING FED

All Kinds of Provisions Are Given to Starving People of San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—At the Y. M. H. A. building, on Page Street near Stanyan, and at the Park Lodge, thousands and thousands were fed from morning to night. All kinds of provisions and clothing, meat, vegetables, bread, canned goods, tea and coffee and the like were handed out in abundance, not a soul being turned away.

Dr. Voorsanger appeals to all citizens who own teams of horses to come to the front with him at once, as the committee has experienced quite a little difficulty in moving the supplies. This morning 150 Stanford students will traverse the various districts of the city and hand out supplies from door to door, and at the same time additional ration stations will be established in connection with those already in operation.

Dr. Voorsanger suggested that a United States army officer be

mitted, reported that yesterday's local subscription had reached the grand total of \$28,250. When Mr. Phelan concluded his address Mayor Schmitz announced the following elegant donations, amid great applause: The Union Trust Co. of Oakland, \$50,000 to General Funston; The United Railroads, \$75,000.

Marcel Cerf, Chairman of the Committee on Refuge for the Homeless, stated that temporary structures will be erected in Golden Gate Park for the protection of the homeless, at once; that Major McIvor, of the United States army, is laying out a sanitary camp. Work on this has already begun and will be rushed as rapidly as lumber can be secured.

The camp will be under the supervision of an officer of the Engineers' Corps of the United States army and the Chief of the Army Medical Staff will be in charge of it as sanitary officer. Some lumber was delivered there today. The conditions amongst the homeless in the park, Chairman Cerf said, was excellent, but he feared that there would be considerable suffering in the Mission District, where the Committee have not been able to reach all the people; in fact, that under present conditions it was practically impossible to take care of all the people.

He stated that cots were very

necessary, and expressed the fear that unless these were quickly forthcoming there might be an epidemic. A sub-committee was appointed to impress all vacant buildings and all deserted houses that, after examination, should prove to be safe.

MANY HOMELESS.

Berkeley, said Chairman Cerf, has accommodated 2000 homeless people and had sent word to the authorities that it desired to take care of 4000 more. Alameda has room for 3000 and Fresno telegraphed that it wished to provide for 500 and asked that that number be sent, for which the Southern Pacific would furnish transportation.

H. E. Breeden, manager of the Standard Oil Co., said that the city of Richmond could take care of 500 people and that he would transport them there tomorrow at 10 and 12 o'clock, leaving from the Fulton Iron Works.

In regard to the report of the Committee of the Restoration of Water, Mayor Schmitz announced that there had been some conflict of authority today, between the firemen and the military with reference to the dynamiting of buildings, and that he personally went to the scene and took the responsibility upon himself to make a dead line along Van Ness avenue by destroying whole blocks of buildings.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

And Alameda County Grocers

BAY CITY FLOUR MILLS REGRET TO LEARN THAT IT IS REPORTED THAT GROCERS ARE CHARGING MORE THAN REGULAR PRICES FOR ALL BRANDS MANUFACTURED BY THIS MILL. IT IS HOPED THAT THIS IS NOT TRUE, AND IT WILL BE CONSIDERED A FAVOR IF THE PUBLIC WILL NOTIFY US OF ANY SUCH ATTEMPTS. THE SUPPLY IS AMPLE AND ONLY REGULAR PRICES SHOULD PREVAIL. SUPPLY WILL BE CUT OFF IF CASES ARE FOUND.

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JIMMY BRITT'S SISTER IN SHADOW OF DEATH

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—While on her deathbed and the last sacrament having been administered to her, Miss Mamie Britt, sister of Jimmie Britt, the famous pugilist of this city, was repeatedly moved in order to escape the flames. She was removed to the St. Francis hospital at Fourteenth and Valencia streets by her father and brother Jimmie, just as the fire was about to close in upon the Britt home at Third and Bryant streets. Within a short time the flames were

licking the hospital building and the young girl had to be carried to the Sutter-street car barns on a stretcher, by her father and brother. A few hours later she was placed in an express wagon and sent to San Mateo. It is not known whether she died on the way or is still living.

Willie Britt, brother of the pugilist, is at the general hospital at the Presidio, slightly injured. He sustained scalp wounds, lacerations of the legs, and shock, while assisting in the dynamiting of buildings last night.

NURSE IS HEROINE

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—Miss Geraldine Burnham, volunteer nurse at the Jefferson Square improvised hospital, performed one of the most noteworthy deeds of heroism which has been related of those who risked their lives to save others from perishing in the flames. Miss Burnham, who is 18 years old, walked six miles for an invalid's chair, in which she wheeled one of her patients to a place of safety. Mrs. Fitch, of 410 Hyde street, was the woman rescued.

DELIVERY OF LETTERS

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—Announcement was made by Postmaster Fisk yesterday that commencing today, a delivery of letters at the Postoffice for business men and public officials will be made. Letters dropped in any of the boxes throughout the city will be collected today, and from now on.

BREAD SUPPLY IN DEMAND

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—There was an enormous demand on the bread supply of the bakery all day long and far into the night. When the bicycle rider was accidentally shot, a

panic reigned. The ranks were broken up and it took the soldiers on guard several minutes to pacify the frightened multitude.

The bread supply of the bakery held out very well and thousands were fed from this source. Smaller riots were plentiful during the afternoon, but none of them proved serious.

CONFISCATED A BAKERY.

The Central Labor Council has "confiscated" a bakery at the corner of Third and Harrison Streets, and the Cement Workers are repairing the chimneys. It will get in action on bread tonight.

THE ROANOKE IS HERE WITH RELIEF

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—The Roanoke with fifty nurses eager to help and 100 tons of food and other supplies for the Los Angeles Relief Corps arrived at eight o'clock this morning. As soon as instructions came from the Hearst Hospital, Oakland, the vessel started for the Alameda side where the nurses will give aid at once and the subsistence stores will be unloaded.

CATHOLIC LADIES

The Catholic Ladies' Aid Society has been taking care of suffering and destitute persons in the two halls at the corner of Eighth and Grove streets, and will continue to care for as many as there is room for.

One of the halls is used for men and the other for women.

chair was brought to the sick woman, the latter offered prayer for her deliverance.

SEIZES SUPPLIES

An aggravating instance of the inhumanity of man's greed even in the face of untold suffering and desolation, was reported to THE TRIBUNE today by Z. T. Spencer, a merchant of Suisun, who is in charge of the relief work in that place, and who came to Oakland yesterday with a big boat load of food for the stricken ones here.

He had great difficulty in getting his stuff here at all, only by persistent effort managing to get his goods past the clutch of the men in charge of the government boat on which he had loaded his provisions.

Even then he failed to get a large amount of the stuff, much of the best of it being confiscated by the officers of the boat for use on their own tables, where Mr. Spencer saw his choicest viands reposing.

The States boat Vanguard, in command of Captain Odland, was the vessel in question. Mr. Spencer did not know the name of the man to whom he talked, but says he was apparently in charge of affairs at that time and was either the captain or one of the other officers.

This man refused point blank, at first, to yield up the provisions which had been entrusted to him, openly stating that he wanted them for his boat.

Mr. Spencer, who was at the head of a big relief committee in Galveston during the horror there, losing his all at that time, states that the people of Suisun knew nothing of the extent of the disaster in San Francisco until Thursday evening. Then they set to work in earnest and by seven o'clock the next morning a launch with two tons of the best provisions, cooked to order during the night, and composed of the best dishes, was started for Oakland, in charge of Mr. Spencer and a committee of three others.

Arrived at Black Point, the committee found a member of the Oakland relief committee, who instructed them to transfer their stuff from the launch to the government boat Vanguard, where it would be conveyed to headquarters here.

GOODS MISSING.

Not satisfied with this, however, Mr. Spencer sought out the headquarters here, where, upon finding a scarcity of teams, he proceeded to procure one himself. He went to a coal yard on the water front, offered all ready for a team, but the proprietor refused to accept anything for it.

But at the boat, the officer in charge refused to give up the goods. "No," said he, "I want them for my boat here."

"Is that so?" said Spencer. "Well, we will see about that. Those things are at my disposal, not yours, and they are going to the people of Oakland."

"You have no credentials," parleyed the man. "I don't know you."

"No, and I had no credentials when I turned the goods over to you, either," said Spencer. "You accepted them and you gave me no receipt. Here is my card. Now give me yours, and we will get to the bottom of this thing."

The man refused to give his card, but ordered one of the men near by to give the provisions to their trustee.

Going below to see about them, Mr. Spencer says he saw the identical things he had prepared all ready for consumption adorning the table on the boat. When he came to count up, there were sacks of bolted hams, boxes of oranges, eggs, fancy buns baked to order, etc., missing.

Mr. Spencer states that he does not care to have the men on the boat punished, but desires that something be done to see that a repetition of this state of affairs does not occur.

Danger From the Plague.

There's grave danger from the plague of Coughs and Colds that are so prevalent, unless you take Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Mrs. George Walls, of Forest City, Me., writes: "It's a Godsend to people living in all climates where coughs and colds prevail. I find it quickly ends them. It prevents Pneumonia, cures La Grippe, gives wonderful relief in Asthma and Hay Fever, and makes weak lungs strong enough to ward off Consumption, Coughs and Colds. It's a \$1.00. Guaranteed by Osgood Bros', drug store, Twelfth and Washington streets and Seventh and Broadway. Trial bottle free."

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