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STARVING DOGS ARE DEVOURING SCORES OF BODIES CANINES DIG OPEN GRAVES

DOGS DEVOURING DEAD. ENTIRE NORTH BEACH TEARING AT THE CORPSES RUINS OF HOMES TO LOOK THEIR APPEAL THAT	SAN FRANCISCO, APRIL FRONT OF THE CITY, THIS HALF BURIED IN THE FOR WHAT LITTLE PROP. SOMETHING BE DONE,	ED. MEN WERE PRESSED TELEGRAPH AND RUSSIAN
24.—ONE OF THE MOST MORNING, WHEN SCORES RUINS WERE ONLY A ERTY MIGHT HAVE ES- CAPED THAT HE CAME SECTIONS DESIGNATED	GRUESOME SCENES THAT OF HALF STARVED DOGS LEG OR AN ARM PROTRUD- ED THE DOGS WERE DIG- GING FOR THE REST OF THE BODY. MEN WHO HAD BEEN SENT INTO THE	INTO SERVICE EITHER TO BURY THEIR BODIES OR THROW THEM INTO THE BAY. IN A FEW PLACES SMOLDERING FIRES WERE FOUND AND THERE IT WAS POSSIBLE TO RE-MATE THE ANIMALS. IT WAS NOT BELIEVED THAT THERE WERE SO MANY DEAD IN THE RUINS OF
HAS FOLLOWED THE FIRE WAS THAT WITNESSED ON TELEGRAPH AND RUSSIAN HILLS AND ALONG THE	COVERED GNAWNIG AND	HILLS UNTIL THE DOGS WERE FOUND THERE DIG- GING FOR THE BODIES. WHEN THE DOGS HAVE ALL BEEN RUN DOWN AND SLAIN A FURTHER SEARCH WILL BE MADE OF THOSE SECTIONS TO OBTAIN THE BODIES AND BURY THEM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

LEGISLATURE IS TO MEET

1000 SHOTS TO KILL DEAD EXTRA SESSION TO BE CALLED

SAN FRANCISCO, APRIL 24.—CORONER WILLIAM WALSH ESTIMATES THAT THE TOTAL NUMBER OF DEAD WILL NOT BE LESS THAN ONE THOUSAND. HIS REPORTS ARE COMPLETE AND HIS ESTIMATE IS MADE UP FROM ALL THE DATA HE HAS BEEN ABLE TO COLLECT. CORONER WALSH SAID: "BODIES THAT THE DEPUTY CORONERS HAVE FOUND AND BURIED NUMBER ABOUT 300, AS FOLLOWS: AT POLK AND BAY STREETS, 32; AT PORTSMOUTH SQUARE, 23; AT WASHINGTON SQUARE, 12; AT THE SIX-MILE HOUSE, 200; AT LAUREL HILL, 23; SCATTERED IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE CITY, 10. NO THOROUGH SEARCH HAS BEEN MADE OF THE DISTRICT SOUTH OF MARKET OR THE CHINESE QUARTER. MANY LIVES MUST HAVE BEEN LOST IN THESE SECTIONS. SOUTH OF MARKET STREET ARE THE CHEAP LODGING HOUSES AND MANY OF THESE COLLAPSED FROM THE EARTHQUAKE. THERE IS LITTLE CHANCE THAT HALF OF THE INMATES OF THE COLLAPSED BUILDINGS HAD OPPORTUNITY TO ESCAPE. THIS IS ALSO TRUE OF CHINATOWN. SHORTLY AFTER THE EARTHQUAKE SOLDIERS AND POLICE, SO I HAVE BEEN TOLD, BURIED BODIES FOUND ALONG THE WATER FRONT. I HAVE RECEIVED NO OFFICIAL REPORT OF THESE. THE TOTAL NUMBER DEAD WILL UNDOUBTEDLY REACH, IF IT DOES NOT EXCEED, 1000."

SAN FRANCISCO, APRIL 24.—ANOTHER SHOOTING, ONE, HOWEVER, THAT DID NOT END IN A FATALITY, OCCURRED NEAR HAYES AND VAN NESS AVENUE SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT LAST NIGHT. POLICEMAN JOHN ALPHERS WAS PROCEEDING UP HAYES STREET IN A BUGGY WITH A COMPANION AND THAT HE WAS NOT KILLED BY THE BULLETS FIRED AT HIM HE PUTS TO THE BAD MARKSMANSHIP OF A MAN HE SAYS WORE THE UNITED STATES UNIFORM. HERE IS THE STORY IN HIS OWN WORDS AS HE RETOLD IT THIS MORNING TO A TRIBUNE MAN: "I HAD BEEN DOWN TO FOURTH AND BERRY STREETS TO DELIVER ORDERS TO CAPTAIN COLBY, AND WAS RETURNING TO POLICE HEADQUARTERS AT FRANKLIN AND BUSH STREETS. AS I DROVE UP MARKET STREET AND WAS AT ABOUT ELEVENTH STREET A MAN STOPPED ME AND ASKED FOR A RIDE. HE SAID HE WAS AN ASSOCIATED PRESS MAN AND I STOPPED AND LET HIM GET IN. I DROVE UP VAN NESS AVENUE AND WAS ABOUT TO TURN INTO HAYES WHEN A SHOT WAS FIRED AT US FROM A BUILDING CLOSE BY. BEFORE I COULD CALL OUT ANOTHER SHOT WAS FIRED. I CALLED OUT AND SAID 'I AM A POLICEMAN,' AND WITH THIS A SOLDIER STEPPED OUT FROM THE SHADOW OF A BROKEN WALL. I ASKED HIM IF HE WAS THE MAN WHO SHOT AT US, AND HE SAID, 'GO ALONG AND MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS.' WHEN THE FIRST SHOT WAS FIRED THE YOUNG FELLOW THAT I HAD PICKED UP KEELED OVER ON TO ME AND LAID RIGHT ACROSS THE LINES, AND I HAD A HARD TIME STOPPING MY HORSE, AND I SUPPOSE THAT IF I HAD NOT GOT HIM UNDER CONTROL THE FELLOW WOULD HAVE KEPT UP HIS SHOOTING." CHIEF OF POLICE DINAN HAS NOTIFIED THE MILITARY AUTHORITIES OF THE OCCURRENCE AND AN EFFORT IS TO BE MADE TO FIND OUT WHO THE SOLDIER WAS.

CHIEF OF POLICE DINAN'S STATEMENT

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24. 10 o'clock p. m., but the guard was obdurate, and the captain put in the evening without lights. "It is just such little incidents as these that make the militiamen undesirable for patrol duty and has called forth a vigorous protest from the citizens." Chief Dinan announced that the reports of clashes between police and National Guardsmen were greatly exaggerated. The officers of the department are taking their regular details from

AN EXTRA SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE WILL BE CALLED AS SOON AS THE LEGAL ADVISERS OF THE GOVERNOR CAN DRAFT A CALL THAT WILL INDICATE THE EXTENT AND SCOPE OF THE MEASURES FOR RELIEF. EVERY PHASE OF THE SUBJECT IS BEING CONSIDERED STEP BY STEP, AND THE CALL WILL NOT BE ISSUED TILL THE GOVERNOR IS SATISFIED AS TO WHAT IT IS NECESSARY TO DO AND THE POWER OF THE LEGISLATURE IN THE PREMISES. THE GOVERNOR WILL DECLARE TOMORROW A HOLIDAY.

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