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NEBRASKA'S HELP IS PROMPT

Governor Mickey Takes Immediate Steps to Aid In Relief.

TENTS, BLANKETS AND PROVISIONS National Guard Equipment and Contributions of Citizens to Be Forwarded by Special Train Over the Union Pacific.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, April 19.—(Special.)—"The people of Nebraska deeply sympathize with the stricken city of San Francisco," said Governor Mickey, "after issuing a statement requesting funds to be sent to the sufferers."

"We of Nebraska are amply able to help the sufferers and I feel sure Nebraska will contribute liberally," said Governor Mickey, "after the war department for permission to send the tents belonging to the National Guard to San Francisco."

Tents and Blankets to Be Sent.

Tonight a telegraphic order was received from the War department, signed by General Humphrey, quartermaster general, in which the tents and blankets in the possession of the Nebraska National Guard be sent to San Francisco at once.

Nebraska Asked to Contribute.

Governor Mickey has issued the following statement: "To the People of Nebraska: According to the latest dispatches, the city of San Francisco is doomed to destruction by fire, as a result of yesterday's terrible earthquake."

HOPE RISES AMONG THE RUINS

San Francisco People Organizing to Meet the Emergency. SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—San Francisco tonight is a city desolate. It seemed that the scene of misery was reached at dusk when flames burst from all sides of the city.

Chicago Man Describes Scene.

LOUISIANA, April 19.—H. H. Gould, president of the Chicago Car Heating company of Chicago, was one of the three persons to arrive in Los Angeles on the first train from San Francisco, which reached here at 11 o'clock today.

OMAHA ASKED TO SEND PROVISIONS

Governor Pardee, Telegraphs and Will Get Immediate Help.

OAKLAND, Cal., April 19, 1906.—The Mayor, Omaha, Neb.: Many thousands of San Francisco people in dire need of food. Can you not get trainload of provisions started? Have wired governor of Nebraska and Kansas and may get great and immediate aid.

Two More Shocks in Salinas.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., April 19.—A special telegraph message to the Morning Press from Salinas states that town suffered from two distinct earthquake shocks shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon.

St. Louis City Contributes.

ST. LOUIS, April 19.—Special Telegram.—The city council today contributed \$500 to the relief fund for San Francisco sufferers. The fund now amounts to about \$1,500.

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"Fire crossed Van Ness avenue to the west at 5:30 p. m. Almost certain now entire city will be destroyed. Have ordered troops from Monterey and everything is going as well as could be expected."

NEW YORK, April 19.—The officials of the Postal Telegraph company in this city, after receiving the following message from Mr. Storey, the superintendent of their service in San Francisco:

"The fire is still going on and will probably consume the whole city except those streets situated between the Golden Gate park and Webster street, in which neighborhood a water and wharf street department can work with some chance of success."

CHICAGO, April 19.—The Postal Telegraph company at 5 p. m. received the following message from St. Oakland, Cal.:

"The fire chief marshal of San Francisco advises that more than two-thirds of the area of the city of San Francisco has been destroyed and there is no possibility of saving the balance of the city."

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He attempted to back track, but found that his retreat had been cut off by the flames. He then went to Twelfth street and reached Market again by the city building.

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The telegraph and telephone systems are still out of commission. Fully three-fourths of all the buildings in the city will be destroyed. It is impossible to estimate accurately the number of people killed or the property loss.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—A telegram received at the Navy department today from the commandant of the Pacific squadron, states that the battleship Oregon, which is well with the squadron, The Chicago and Marblehead are en route from Long Beach to San Francisco and will probably reach there sometime tomorrow.

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