

ACTIVE RELIEF WORK BEGINS

Congress Appropriates Million Dollars for Food and Shelter.

PROCLAMATION BY THE PRESIDENT

People Urged to Send Subscriptions to the Red Cross—Half Million Subscribed in New York.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—President Roosevelt, after a conference with Miss Mabel Boardman of the American National Red Cross, today issued in the form of a proclamation an appeal to the American people for aid for the people of San Francisco. He asks that all contributions be made through the officers of the National Red Cross, who have effected systematic arrangements for the distribution of the needed assistance.

The full text of the president's proclamation follows:

In the face of so terrible and appalling a national calamity as that which has befallen San Francisco the outpouring of the nation's aid should, as far as possible, be entrusted to the American National Red Cross, the national organization best fitted to undertake such work. I specially appoint Red Cross agent, Dr. Edward D. White, to start today from New York for California to solicit subscriptions to the Red Cross branch in the work of relief. In order that this work may be well organized and in order that the contributions, which I am sure will flow in with lavish generosity, may be wisely administered, I appeal to the people of the United States, to all cities, to chambers of commerce, boards of trade, relief committees and individuals to express their sympathy and render contributions to the aid of the National Red Cross, which has been sent to the Hon. Charles Hallam Kepp, Red Cross treasurer, Washington, D. C., Mr. Jacob H. Schiff, New York, Red Cross treasurer, or other local Red Cross treasurers to be forwarded by telegraph from Washington to the Red Cross agents and officers in California.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

Congress Appropriates Millions

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The house and senate today appropriated \$1,000,000 for the suffering and homeless in San Francisco and other California towns and gave the secretary of war, treasury, navy and commerce power to cooperate with the secretary of the stricken cities that the very best results may be obtained in affording relief.

The resolution later passed the senate and was signed by President Roosevelt.

Resolved, by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America, in congress assembled, that the secretary of war, treasury, navy and commerce be and they are hereby directed to cooperate with the secretary of the stricken cities that the very best results may be obtained in affording relief.

Resolved, That the secretary of the treasury, secretary of the navy and the secretary of commerce and labor be and they are hereby directed to cooperate with the secretary of war in extending relief and assistance to the stricken people herein referred to the extent of the use of the naval vessels, revenue cutters and other property belonging to the military establishment and available and issue the same to such destitute persons as have been rendered homeless or are in needy circumstances as a result of the earthquake which occurred April 18 and the attending conflagration, and in executing this joint resolution the secretary of the stricken cities in California and such other cities on the Pacific coast as may have sustained damages. Be it further:

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Half Million From New York

NEW YORK, April 19.—More than \$500,000 was subscribed here today for the relief of the sufferers in the California disaster. In addition to the relief fund it was learned that Mrs. H. Mackay, president of the Postal Telegraph-Cable company, has offered \$100,000 to the University of California, if needed, toward the erection of new buildings.

Today's contributions came without organized effort. Mayor McEllen tonight, however, issued a proclamation, appointing a representative committee on relief, which will meet tomorrow, when systematic work will be begun.

Today's big subscription list was headed by John D. Rockefeller with a contribution of \$50,000. The list includes the following: The New York Stock Exchange brokers contributed \$25,000 in addition to the large individual contributions announced from the Wall Street district. Mrs. Herman Oetrich, who lost much property at San Francisco, is chairman of a committee of ladies arranging for a benefit Saturday afternoon and the Hippodrome.

Report from Panama

The following dispatch was sent to General Funston by Secretary Taft at 4 o'clock this morning:

Your dispatch calling for tents and rations for 20,000 men has been received and the nearest available point will be kept in touch with you as to the progress of the relief work. Do you need more troops? Of course, do everything possible to keep in touch with you when practicable.

Secretary Taft Early this morning sent the following dispatch to General Funston:

To General Funston, San Francisco: All available hospital, wall and conical wall tents will be sent at once by express from Vancouver, Douglas, Logan, Russell, San Antonio, Monterey, Sealing and Sheridan. Remainder will be sent from Philadelphia tents. Little definite information received thus far as to limits of burned districts or conditions. Wire details as completely as possible.

Army Forwards Supplies.

Rations, tents and supplies of all sorts are being rushed by the national government to San Francisco in aid of that stricken city.

The following telegram has been sent by General Bell, chief of staff, to General Funston by order of the secretary of war:

Secretary of war directs me to inform you that the national government has been directed to forward to San Francisco all available canvas in the possession of the army. The necessary information has been directed to ship 20,000 rations from nearest shipping points. Admiral McCalls, all Marine units will be instructed to confer with you and to furnish all food supplies that can be spared from the stores. Make arrangements to furnish any available canvas suitable for making improvised shelter.

The revenue cutter service has placed at the disposal of the War department five of its vessels.

Perry, McCulloch, Chet, Hartley and Golden Gate. The Perry is now at Astoria, Ore., and will carry supplies from Vancouver barracks to San Francisco.

Instructions have been sent to Portland and Seattle to buy rations in the open market and hurry them to the stricken city.

Candles will be included in the supplies on account of the lack of lighting facilities in San Francisco and the surrounding country. The President and other army posts near San Francisco have only a limited amount of supplies on hand. Candidates

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sequently the government cannot rely on these supplies to afford more than emergency relief. The War department officials estimate that the losses sustained by the government by the earthquake and fire will amount to \$2,700,000. Thursday a Holiday. SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 19.—Governor Pardee has issued the following proclamation: Whereas, A disastrous earthquake has this day visited a large portion of the state of California, resulting in appalling loss of life, in the destruction of property, in the business affairs of many communities; and whereas, the city of San Francisco in particular has not only suffered great loss of life and property from earthquake, but also in addition has been devastated by a terrible conflagration by which double calamity the whole state is injuriously affected; therefore, in order that the citizens of the state may set aside their ordinary daily life, do hereby appoint, designate and proclaim Thursday, the 19th day of April, 1906, as a public holiday.

Los Angeles Sends Food. LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 19.—Contributions to the relief fund have passed the \$500,000 mark. In response to Governor Pardee's urgent appeal for relief, the San Francisco relief train and that he would notify the mayor when it would leave Philadelphia. Kansas City to Help. KANSAS CITY, April 19.—Mayor Beardsley today issued a proclamation calling a mass meeting tonight at Convention hall to arrange relief for the San Francisco sufferers. NEW YORK, April 19.—The National Park bank today transferred to San Francisco through the subtreasury between \$1,000,000 and \$1,000,000 in gold. M. Guggenheim's Sons today notified General Funston that they had contributed \$50,000 for the relief of the San Francisco sufferers. Free Freight Rates. CHICAGO, April 19.—That relief supplies for San Francisco will be carried gratuitously by various transportation companies was indicated yesterday when within a few hours after the news of the catastrophe had arrived the Export Shipping company announced through its president, F. G. Bailey, that it would agree to take supplies to the suffering municipalities free of cost. Mr. Bailey said that clothing and food supplies would be transported as fast as received. Tents from Philadelphia. PHILADELPHIA, April 19.—Pursuant to the order issued this morning by Secretary Taft of the War department, the quartermaster's department in this city today shipped to San Francisco \$250,000 worth of conical tents, all that were available in the Philadelphia depot. The tents were forwarded by express over both the Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio railroads. Sympathy from Antipodes. SYDNEY, N. S. W., April 19.—The premier of New South Wales and Victoria have conjointly cabled to President Roosevelt their sympathy with the United States at the disaster at San Francisco. Indianapolis Offers Ten Thousand. INDIANAPOLIS, April 19.—After a consultation with a number of Indianapolis

business men at noon today, Mayor Charles A. Bookwiler sent the following telegram to Mayor Schmitts of San Francisco: "The people of Indianapolis authorize you to make a draft upon me for \$10,000 for the relief of the suffering people of your city. Let us know if further assistance will be needed." A general call for relief has been issued and any sum in excess of the \$10,000 will be forwarded to the Red Cross society. Systematic Work in Chicago. CHICAGO, April 19.—Chicago today raised \$75,000 for the relief of the distress in San Francisco, and this amount is the result of only two meetings that have been held. The Chicago Commercial association, which raised \$25,000, and the Chicago Clearing House association, at which \$50,000 was subscribed. A special meeting of the city council was held late in the day and Mayor Dunne was asked to appoint a committee of 500 to raise funds. Besides these formal meetings, the B'Nal B'Rich, the firemen, members of the police force, the Knights of Pythias and any number of other organizations raised money which will be sent by them to corresponding societies in San Francisco. Five carloads of tents and provisions were shipped from here late today by Colonel W. W. Robinson, chief commissary of the Department of the Lakes. The cars contained tents, sausage, beans, hardtack, canteens and crackers. Adolph Kraus, president of the B'Nal B'Rich, has telegraphed an appeal to all the lodge districts of the country for substantial assistance for the stricken people of San Francisco. At a meeting of the Chicago Commercial association subscriptions amounting to \$112,856 were made by the members to the fund being gathered in Chicago for the relief of the sufferers in California. It is believed that by Saturday night over \$1,000,000 will have been collected. ST. LOUIS, April 19.—Mayor Wells today issued a proclamation calling upon the citizens of St. Louis to render all possible assistance through contributions for the relief of San Francisco and vicinity. He appointed a central relief committee of twelve to receive and forward contributions. Mayor Wells sent the following telegram today to Mayor Schmitts of San Francisco: "The people of the city of St. Louis deeply sympathize with the citizens of San Francisco in their distress and are ready to render any desired assistance in their power. Signed, BOLLA WELLS, Mayor." TACOMA, Wash., April 19.—Tacoma will send 100 tons of supplies to San Francisco by the steamer Nelson, leaving tonight. Ten thousand dollars cash will also be wired to the chairman of commerce. SEATTLE, Wash., April 19.—At 11 a. m. the Times reports that it has raised \$12,000 for the San Francisco sufferers and that the money is still coming. It is said that \$10,000 more will be added by noon. SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 19.—Citizens of Sacramento, at an impromptu meeting on the court house steps in the city this morning, raised \$26,000 in twenty minutes for the relief of the earthquake and fire sufferers in San Francisco. It was decided at the meeting to immediately start steamers for San Francisco with supplies and to continue sending steamers every day until all suffering is alleviated. TOPEKA, Kan., April 19.—The order of Elks of this city today wired the exalted ruler of the San Francisco Elks to draw at once on the Topeka lodge for \$1,000.

EFFECT ON FIRE INSURANCE. Strain of San Francisco Disaster Will Be Heavy on Companies. NO SERIOUS RESULTS FEARED, THOUGH M. F. Funkhouser Says Buildings Exploded Will Be Paid For, but Question Exists as to Extensive Earthquake Wrecks. The insurance companies doing business in San Francisco will be hard hit by the opinion of Omaha insurance men. San Francisco has two or three strong local companies which will do well if they recover the drain of losses. "I understand," said M. F. Funkhouser of the Nebraska Underwriters Insurance company, "that the San Francisco agents have announced all losses will be paid in full. Just what effect this will have on the insurance world is hard to forecast, but it ought not to endanger the larger insurance companies. "There is no such thing as an earthquake insurance and it will be a question whether the owner of a building which collapsed before it burned can collect the policy or not. In case the building next to it catches fire without collapsing it would undoubtedly be held a valid loss. It is customary for insurance companies to pay fire losses on buildings, which are blown up in the hopes of preventing the spread of the flames. This was done in the Baltimore fire and is the custom where the use of dynamite can reasonably be expected to lessen the fire loss. The companies usually take a very reasonable view of these things. "I do not look for any serious disturbance in the insurance world as a result of the disaster. Some of the local companies may have to go into the hands of a receiver as they did in Baltimore, but I do not look for anything of a widespread nature." D. H. Wheeler Predicts Crash. "If reports are true there is probably not a company with its headquarters there but will go to the wall," said Daniel H. Wheeler, one of the oldest insurance men in Omaha. "There will be built right up again. This has been the experience before. After the Chicago fire many companies went down but the stock was immediately subscribed as well as good surpluses." If the fire is so fierce that dynamite must be used to arrest its progress this is looked upon as a matter of necessity and the companies will pay just the same as from a fire loss. If the buildings go down from the earthquake and then burn, in my judgment, the companies would have to settle on the basis of fire loss. Many foreign companies were carrying large risks in San Francisco, but these will not be affected by anything which might happen in this country on the basis of this disaster. Will Not Pay "Quake Losses." NEW YORK, April 19.—Officers of the large fire insurance companies having their headquarters in this city announced today that losses by earthquake were not included in the fire insurance policies written for California and that such losses could not be allowed even if the companies were so inclined for the reason that the laws of New York state prohibited it. The rating

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SHOCK IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN. Hancock County Shaken Up and One Man Killed in the Quince Mine. CALUMET, Mich., April 19.—An earthquake shock, which was felt distinctly throughout Hancock county and was most pronounced in the Quince mine, killed one man and injured four others while working one mile below the earth's surface in that property today. In numerous instances buildings rocked, chimneys fell and dishes rattled, terrifying the citizens and causing scores of women and children to rush from their homes. Many miners on the day shift refused to go below again. All the injured will recover. Whether today's seismic disturbance was a sympathetic shock caused by the earthquake in California is unknown. Knolment mining men and professors at the Michigan College of Mines attribute the earth's tremor to a slipping of the world's surface of the fault between the eastern sandstone and the Keweenaw series of cupiferous rocks. Numerous earth tremors have been felt in the last two years and these probably resulted from the same cause, as the fault is the weakest point in the structure of the Keweenaw peninsula.

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