# HUNDRED DEAD IN SANTA ROSA

## Partial List of Killed and Injured in Sonoma County Seat.

## BUSINESS SECTION IS IN RUINS

### Stocks of Food Removed from Structures Unburned and There Appears No Danger of Famine.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., April 21.—The list of known dead now totals fifty-eight and it is believed that 100 is a conservative estimate of the number of people who lost their lives in the awful catastrophe which visited this city on Wednesday morning. Five bodies were recovered today from the wreckage and the search has hardly begun.

The entire business section is in ruins and practically every residence in town is more or less damaged, fifteen or twenty being badly wrecked. The damage to residences was caused principally by the sinking of the foundations, which let many structures down on to the ground. The brick and stone business blocks, together with the public buildings, were all thrown flat. The court house, hall of records, the Occidental and Santa Rosa hotels, the Athenaeum theater, the new Masonic temple, Odd Fellows' block, all the banks—everything went, and in all the city not one brick and stone building is standing, except the California Northwestern depot. It is almost impossible for an outsider to realize the situation as it actually exists here. No such complete destruction of a city's business interest ever before resulted from an earthquake in America. The very completeness of the devastation is really the redeeming feature, though, for it puts all upon the exactly same basis commercially speaking. Bankers and millionaires are going about with only the few dollars they happened to have in their pockets when the crahs came and are little better off than the laborer who is digging through the debris. Money has practically no value here now, for there is no place to spend it and this phase of the situation presents its own remedy.

**Food Supply is Ample.**

Almost everyone here is sleeping outdoors, being afraid to enter their homes except for a short while at a time until repairs have been made. There are plenty of provisions. Some have been supplied by other towns and much has been brought in from the surrounding country. Two entire blocks of buildings also escaped being swept by the flames which immediately broke out in a dozen places at once, or as soon as the shock was over, and from the tangled ruins of these buildings complete stocks of groceries, clothing, etc., are being dug out and added to the common store. Then before the fire gained headway, several grocery stores were emptied of their contents in anticipation of what might follow. The city is under full martial law, Company C of Petaluma having been called to assist the local company in preserving order. Many deputy sheriffs and special police have also been sworn in, but no trouble yet has occurred and none is expected. The relief committee is active and well managed and all in need of assistance are supplied. The work now requiring the principal attention of the authorities is the removal of the wreckage to search for the bodies of those missing and known to have perished. Forty marines, under command of Captain Holcombe, arrived today from Mare Island and did splendidly, working in the search. Forty-two bodies were buried today.

**Partial List of Victims.**

FRESNO, Cal., April 21.—Following is a list of the killed and injured in Santa Rosa:

The dead:
LOUIS BLUM.
GEORGE AND WILLIE BLUTH.
TON S. BLU.
J. BRATKER.
MRS. W. H. BROWN.
JOE CURRY.
R. B. CHURCHILL.
MR. AND MRS. L. W. CARTER.
MRS. DE YOUNG AND TWO CHILDREN.
WILL DAY.
J. DOMENICONI.
SMITH DAVIDSON.
MR. AND MRS. ELEY.
MISS EXCELIA, from Novelty theater.
MILES H. FISH.
MISS PHOEBE GREEN.
N. L. JONES, telephone man.
MR. KELLER.
DAVID KENNEDY.
ELI LOEB, Third street.
W. H. MALLORY, insurance man, San Francisco.
MR. MURPHY.
MRS. MOKE AND CHILD.
TRUEMAN M'CORD.
JOHN MURPHY.
MRS. G. MANNING AND CHILD.
HARRY F. NEWMAN, burned alive.
MR. AND MRS. PEACOCK.
MILES PERRMAN.
MR. PEDEGO.
NELLIE REED.
MRS. A. S. RODGERS, dressmaker.
MR. RICHARDS.
FRED SCHIEFFER.
CHESTER SHEPPARD.
SHIRIKE (Japanese).
WALTER H. SMITH.
J. F. SMITH.
E. B. KNAPP, traveling man from Boston.
E. GODDENI.
S. H. LOOK.
ARMOND MUCHELLIATTI.
WILLIAM WESTRAN, from Redwood City, Eagle hotel.

Injured:
Prof. H. T. Ardley of Berkeley.
Paul Anderson.
George Baylor and son.
Mr. Baldwin of California Electric company, slightly.
Mrs. Louis Canopus.
Mrs. May Cunningham, slightly.
Mrs. C. Demmer.
Wayne Day, now in Petaluma.
Mrs. Marie de Vassett.
Mrs. Ed Faught.
Miss Finkenstedt.
J. E. Folck, boot and shoe man from St. Louis.
Mr. Given.
Frank Gray.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Hessel, milliners.
Lyman C. Hill.
Mrs. Homer Hateman, Sacramento, getting along nicely.
Mrs. Hyde.
Mrs. L. N. Jones, slight.
W. D. Johnson, slightly.
Paul Johnson, slight.
Paul Jones.
Charles Kayser.
H. Kang.
Mrs. Eli Loeb.
Dr. T. C. Light.
Gertrude McElhinney Week.
Ralph G. Miller.
Joe McDonough.
Barney Mullen.
Mike McDonough.
Mrs. McAndrews.
L. O'Brien.
Mr. Palm.
G. E. Porter.
J. Richardson.
Mrs. Rose of Unique restaurant.
Mr. Rosenbaum.
Mrs. Myrtle Rhodes.
Mr. and Mrs. Robertson.
Mr. and Mrs. Robinson of Western hotel.
Mrs. Hilda Robinson.
Mrs. Renck and child.
Mrs. Sykes.
Mr. and Mrs. Lee F. Stone and child, now at Petaluma.
Nick Stanford, Los Angeles.
George Sing, Chinese merchant.
Judd Scott, now at 315 Second street.
John Wheelan.
Mrs. M. A. Young, slight, now at 315 Second street.
Mrs. S. F. Culver, will recover.
S. W. Eberle and wife.
Mrs. Mills and sons, slight.
L. R. Reed, slight.

Missing:
George Anderson, from east.
Edison Bishop.
Fred T. Gottloff.
Mrs. Hyde.
J. K. Russ, Vallejo.
K. Kane.
K. Kegee.
Andy Loe.
Mrs. Muller and sister.

**Los Angeles Militia Ready.**

LOS ANGELES, April 21.—The entire Seventh regiment, National Guard, comprising nine companies, has been ordered to hold itself in readiness to proceed to San Francisco for guard duty. Troop D, cavalry, will accompany them. General Wankowski, commanding the first brigade, is assembling a special train to convey the troops. General Wankowski will command the regiment in person with Colonel Finley of Santa Anna second in command.

# TRAIN LOADS FROM OMAHA

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corn meal. Other supplies will follow. M. B. Schultz."

Tecumseh—"Have one car meal ready to ship Monday. Will have another ready first of week. P. H. Hopkins, mayor."

David City—"Shipped one car flour last evening. Will ship car of potatoes Monday. J. F. Albin."

Hebron—"Our citizens contribute car of flour. G. W. Wasson."

Cambridge—"Contribute car flour. Will ship today. Relief committee by J. M. Rankin."

Crawford—"First National bank of Lincoln will pay you $70 for San Francisco relief fund. J. E. Hartwell, Mayor."

Fremont—"Car groceries, flour and produce shipped last night. More tomorrow. G. F. Weise, mayor."

Franklin—"The people of Franklin, having heard the appeal for aid to the earthquake sufferers in California are endeavoring to raise car of provisions. I have issued call and have appointed committees to take charge of soliciting flour, bacon, eggs or provisions which can be shipped. E. C. Cross."

Dewitt—Mayor forwards $30 cash.

The following cash subscriptions have been received at the governor's office: E. E. Brown, $25; O'Neill City, $100; Fairfield, $80; Orleans, $115; Harvard, $100; L. S. Phillips, Indianola, $5; Mrs. Josie Miller, $1.25; E. E. Woodward, $3; Lewis Hompe, $1; W. A. Woodward, $25; W. J. Bryan, $100; Land commissioner's office, $23; C. A. Diamond and others, collected on train, $30.

ALBION, Neb., April 21.—(Special.)—Albion feels much interest in the situation in San Francisco and Santa Rosa, as several colonies of people have gone from Boone county to that part of the stricken state. In response to telegrams received from the adjutant general of the state militia, Company M of this place packed all tents and blankets on hand, and in an hour after the word was received this company's material was on the way to the sufferers. A committee of citizens circulated a petition and got funds to the amount of $300 in an hour to buy supplies for the California people, and six hours later half a carload of flour from the Albion Milling company warehouse was on the way westward. More aid will be sent as rapidly as the committee can gather in the funds for the work. Postmaster Williams, Cashier W. S. Price, Mayor Graham and County Clerk Babbitt are at the head of the movement and all the citizens in the town are responding liberally.

BEATRICE, Neb., April 21.—(Special Telegram.)—A carload of flour was purchased today at Black Bros.' mill for $800 by the relief committee and will be shipped to San Francisco tomorrow morning. This morning a carload of cornmeal from the Beatrice cereal mills was shipped to San Francisco over the Union Pacific route. The meal was put up in ten-pound sacks. The relief committee raised $480 yesterday in a short time to purchase the meal. A carload of canned goods and other provisions will be sent to the stricken city without delay, by Beatrice citizens, who feel it a just pride to aid in this work. The Woman's club send a box of clothing and supplies.

GENEVA, Neb., April 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The citizens of Geneva, assisted by the Suffrage club, have bought a carload of flour and will ship it to San Francisco for the destitute as soon as instructions can be secured.

MADISON, Neb., April 21.—(Special.)—At a mass meeting Friday night, presided over by Mayor C. S. Smith, $300 was subscribed to aid the San Francisco sufferers. A committee of eight was appointed, who spent Saturday canvassing the city for additional funds. It was decided to purchase and send a carload of flour in addition to such other produce as may be donated. The goods will be enroute tonight.

OXFORD, Neb., April 21.—(Special Telegram.)—At a mass meeting of citizens $500 was raised for the benefit of the California sufferers and a committee secured contributions sufficient to swell the total amount to $650. A carload of flour will be shipped immediately, the balance being remitted in cash.

YORK, Neb., April 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Mayor Sovereign has appointed the following committee to solicit and receive aid for the California sufferers: R. Carscadden, C. H. Kolling, A. B. Christian and E. J. Weightman. Arrangements have been made to hold union services at the Auditorium on Sunday night, when collections will be taken and donations offered. York will ship a carload of flour, cornmeal and potatoes. On the evening of the earthquake York lodge, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, the youngest Elk lodge in the state, raised over $100, and in a message of condolence sent that night offered the Elk lodge in San Francisco assistance.

SEWARD, Neb., April 21.—(Special.)—One hundred and twenty-five dollars in cash was raised at the public meeting at the court house last night, to raise funds for the San Francisco people. A committee of five will solicit enough today to send a carload of provisions to that place.

TEKAMAH, Neb., April 21.—(Special.)—A meeting of the citizens of Tekamah was held last night for the purpose of raising funds, foodstuffs and clothing for the California sufferers. Mayor Anderson, who has charge of the affair, appointed each minister, each church organization, each lodge and each business firm a committee to collect cash, non-perishable edibles and clothing. It is expected that a carload will be ready for shipment Monday. The tents and blankets belonging to company E, Nebraska National Guards, were sent west last night by express under orders of the governor.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., April 21.—(Special.)—Citizens in general are responding to the appeal of Mayor John W. Steinhart for money contributions for the stricken and homeless people of San Francisco. Subscription lists have been placed in all the public buildings and many people are pledging themselves to assist the good work.

NORFOLK, Neb., April 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Norfolk sent a carload of flour to San Francisco today. Neligh sent $125 to Guy Barton, Omaha.

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., April 21.—(Special Telegram.)—A carload of flour and provisions left Central City tonight for San Francisco in response to Governor Mickey's call.

AURORA, Neb., April 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The people of Hamilton county have taken active measures to forward relief. Already $1,000 has been collected in Aurora and as much more will be contributed by other towns and citizens of the county. A car of flour was loaded today for shipment.

ALLIANCE, Neb., April 21.—(Special Telegram.—The mayor and citizens of Alliance responded to the governor's request by donating a car of potatoes and will make further donations later. The Fraternal Order of Eagles and the Knights of Columbus were among the first of the fraternal societies to extend financial aid. The churches are planning to do their share.

CLAY CENTER, Neb., April 21.—(Special.)—Responding to the call of the governor for aid for the San Francisco sufferers, a mass meeting was held in the court house Friday night. A committee was appointed to make a systematic canvass for subscriptions. One car of flour will leave here Monday and another car of mixed provisions later.

HASTINGS, Neb., April 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Hastings contributes a carload of provisions and a cash fund of $200. The money was telegraphed to the mayor of the stricken city last night and the car will go forward Sunday morning.

COLUMBUS, Neb., April 21.—(Special.)—Columbus has a relief committee for the California sufferers, consisting of Gus Spiece, I. Gluck and Jonas Welch. They are working like beavers, but the people do not have to be solicited more than once. The committee has secured more than $1,000 and expects to more than double that amount. The committee sent a carload of flour yesterday and will continue to send until California shall say "Hold, enough."

HOLDREGE, Neb., April 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The canvass here today resulted in the collection of $1,000 in money, part of which was used for the purchase of a car of flour, which was shipped out this evening. The canvass will be continued till next Wednesday night, when it is estimated that $1,500 or more will have been subscribed and paid. This will be used for the purchase of food and clothing, which will be shipped as soon as it is ascertained what is most needed. Today's canvass was confined principally to the city, though the country people are cheerfully responding as rapidly as called upon. All the churches will take up a collection at the morning services tomorrow, which will be added to the fund already obtained.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., April 21.—(Special.)—The citizens of Plattsmouth will send a carload of Plattsmouth flour to San Francisco. Two special freight trains passed through this city this morning from the east on fast passenger time with supplies.

TECUMSEH, Neb., April 21.—(Special.)—Tecumseh will have a carload of cornmeal ready for shipment Monday evening. By 10 o'clock this morning the committee appointed at the mass meeting Friday evening had the money subscribed to pay for the meal. A second carload of miscellaneous provisions will be shipped as soon as possible.

## SOUTH OMAHA COMES UP LIBERALLY

### Over Four Thousand Dollars Raised in Magic City.

Following is the list of subscriptions made by people of South Omaha in aid of the sufferers at San Francisco and other cities:

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| Union Stock Yards company (sent direct) | $1,000.00 |
| South Omaha Live Stock Exchange | 1,000.00 |
| Commission firms and individuals doing business at the South Omaha Live Stock Exchange, as follows— | |
| National Live Stock Commission company | 25.00 |
| Great Western Commission company | 25.00 |
| Nye & Buchanan Co. | 25.00 |
| Nebraska Live Stock company | 25.00 |
| George Smith | 25.00 |
| Frazier-Johnson Co. | 25.00 |
| Rosenbaum Bros. & Co. | 25.00 |
| Rice Bros | 25.00 |
| Thomas B. McPherson | 25.00 |
| Joseph E. Bowes | 5.00 |
| The Journal-Stockman Co. | 25.00 |
| Cox-Jones Commission Co., W. H. Jones | 25.00 |
| Cash | 2.00 |
| W. F. Denny & Co. | 25.00 |
| Joseph Bliss | 5.00 |
| O. K. Paddock | 5.00 |
| J. W. Lattin | 5.00 |
| Laverty Bros | 25.00 |
| Williams & Sons | 5.00 |
| John Smith | 10.00 |
| Union Rendering and Refining company, per A. M. Hayes | 25.00 |
| F. R. Hibbard | 100.00 |
| Ralston & Fonda, by John Ralston | 10.00 |
| George E. Wood | 2.00 |
| Omaha Live Stock Commission company | 25.00 |
| Evans-Snider-Buel Co., by L. Childs | 25.00 |
| Employes of Clay, Robinson & Co. | 11.00 |
| Tagg Bros. Live Stock Commission Co., by W. B. Tagg | 25.00 |
| Clay, Robinson & Co. | 25.00 |
| Iowa Commission company | 25.00 |
| George Adams & Frederick Co. | 25.00 |
| F. Chittenden | 10.00 |
| Winn Bros., R. & Co. | 10.00 |
| George Burke Co. | 10.00 |
| E. Melady | 10.00 |
| Martin Bros. & Co. | 25.00 |
| Roberts Bros | 25.00 |
| J. F. Gillett | 2.00 |
| Clifton & Son | 10.00 |
| Draper Smith | 10.00 |
| George Jonte | 2.00 |
| S. D. Acker | 10.00 |
| W. C. Fleury | 10.00 |
| M. C. Peters | 50.00 |
| J. L. Paxton | 10.00 |
| Parkhurst & Hopper | 10.00 |
| Employes of Armour & Co. South Omaha plant, independent of any subscription made by Armour & Co. | 900.25 |
| Union Stock Yards National bank | 200.00 |
| Packers National bank | 200.00 |
| South Omaha National bank | 200.00 |
| Officers and clerks of Packers National bank | 50.00 |
| Officers and clerks of South Omaha National bank | 152.00 |
| List of subscriptions obtained by Cressey & Wheeler | 21.25 |
| List of subscriptions obtained by Rev. J. Ahern and Kopietz | 64.35 |
| Total | $4,651.85 |

The total of subscriptions to the San Francisco relief fund in South Omaha at the close of banking hours yesterday stood at $4,651.85. This amount does not include the donations of the packing houses, which are made in Chicago. The great bulk of the money comes from the stock yards, the exchange, the South Omaha banks and the individual subscriptions of the commission men. One of the largest subscriptions of all comes from the employes of Armour & Co. It amounts to $900. Many more private subscriptions will still be received and it is safe to say the grand total will be above $5,000. Subscriptions will be solicited in several of the South Omaha churches this morning at the time of the morning services.

Eleven carloads of meat and provisions left South Omaha today for the west. Eight of these were cars of meat purchased by the relief associations of Boston. The purchase was negotiated with Cudahy & Co. Large banners were attached to all these cars bearing the inscription, "Boston to the Relief of San Francisco." This train, extra No. 1,708, left the South Omaha depot at 6:50 p. m. and will run to the coast on the passenger schedule as nearly as possible. Beside the eight cars from Cudahy there were five cars of provision from Omaha. This makes a total of sixteen cars which have been dispatched from Omaha and South Omaha today. As nearly as the depot force could estimate there have been forty cars passed through on the Union Pacific, all designated relief. The total includes those which were made up here. There were six cars on the Rock Island road as well.

**Milwaukee's Fast Run.**

The Milwaukee road's relief train for San Francisco with complimentary service left Chicago at 6:04 p. m. Friday and arrived in Council Bluffs at 12:37 p. m. Saturday, leaving Council Bluffs via the Union Pacific at 2 p. m. It consisted of twenty cars of provisions, thirteen cars from Armour's, two from Hammond's and five miscellaneous. The fastest freight train time for this trip is said to be forty-eight hours and this time was reduced to just thirty hours by the Milwaukee's train.

The Rock Island carried Saturday afternoon, as a second section of No. 5, twelve baggage cars from Chicago filled with supplies for San Francisco. The Rock Island will haul the cars to Denver.

# CONDITIONS IN PARK CAMPS

## Every Sufferer Provided with Food and Many with Tents.

## SANITATION REQUIRES ATTENTION AT ONCE

### Insufficient Drainage May Result in Sickness that Will Cause Loss of Hundreds of Lives.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—Among the homeless hundreds now being sheltered at Jefferson square conditions are as admirable as they could be under the awful circumstances. The relief committee has supplied every sufferer with food, blankets have been supplied and many tents are in place.

An effort probably will be made by the military and civil authorities to secure some kind of an accurate list of the dead in the neighborhood. So far they have been greatly handicapped through their inability to get reliable people to engage in the work.

Among the homeless in the square are many little ones. Last night there was a shortage in the milk supply, but this condition was relieved at an early hour this morning by the arrival of many cans of the precious fluid.

Early this morning there was great excitement among the refugees over the reported shooting of a looter in the square. Certainly a shot was fired, but by whom and at what point neither military nor civil authorities doing police duty in the neighborhood have been able to ascertain. It is known, however, that no one was shot by either soldiers or police at Jefferson square during the night.

The sanitary condition of the camp in the square is a matter that must be given immediate attention if the health of the homeless is to be preserved. This matter is in the hands of the engineer corps of the army and no time will be lost in looking to the sanitation of the whole city, but meanwhile there is great fear that sickness will wipe out the lives of many unfortunates who have been saved from earthquake and fire.

There was some relief of the crowded condition of the camp in the square before noon today, when a little army of refugees, carrying all they had in the world upon their backs, made their way through the debris and wreckage to the ferry building. Here those who were out of funds were given transportation across the bay.

**In Golden Gate Park.**

At Golden Gate park, where there are camped probably the greatest number of refugees, conditions today are improved. No estimate of the number of people in the park can be made at this time, but some sort of a canvass is being made by the military authorities to ascertain the approximate number of people, as well as to relieve all the individual cases of suffering and to improve the sanitary conditions. The food situation is not serious. There was plenty of food of the simplest sort, of course, provided for everyone in the bread line.

Major F. H. Keesling of the First battalion of the coast artillery, N. G. C., is in command of the military relief measures in the park. His headquarters have been established at the tennis courts. Here supplies of sugar, coffee, bread and canned goods are being distributed and at another point some prepared meats were given out.

Army tents, as many as it is possible to obtain, will be set up everywhere and other canvas protections were made of blankets, rugs, carpets, bedclothing and every other sort of material that could be used for the purpose. In some places refugees had cleared out spaces beneath the thick shrubbery and the semi-tropic plants for which Golden Gate park is famous and under these found some sort of natural protection from the chill night air.

As yet there has been very little sickness aside from nervous shock and physical exhaustion, and from these most of the people have had time to recover. The efforts of the military authorities today are all in the direction of improving the sanitary condition and providing safeguards against any possible epidemic that may result from the exposed situation of so many people. All refuse and debris of every sort must be deposited in trenches dug for that purpose and the park has been divided into various sanitary districts, over which military officers have been given command and which are patrolled by regular soldiers or municipal police.

**Sanitary Conditions Poor.**

A visit along the north beach of San Francisco, including the Presidio reservation, revealed conditions which may develop into a serious menace to the health of the city. People who have been permitted by good fortune to remain within their homes have violated ordinary health precautions, having been deprived of water for flushing purposes.

In the Presidio the military authorities are using every endeavor to create healthful conditions. Large corps of men are being detailed to provide sewage systems, and disinfectants are being freely distributed to prevent the threatened epidemic of disease.

At the general hospital at the Presidio 700 patients are being cared for in the wards. Many of these patients were removed to the general hospital from public and private hospitals in various parts of the city. Several hundred persons were attended yesterday and today for contusions, abrasions, burns and minor injuries.

At the general hospital in the Presidio seven deaths have occurred.

At the children's hospital on California street a large number of injured and sick persons have been treated. But one death has occurred at this hospital.

Several smaller hospitals in the Western addition are caring for large numbers of injured people.

**Thirty Thousand in the Presidio.**

In the Presidio over 30,000 people are being sheltered in 4,000 tents. A constant stream of wagons and pedestrians is entering and leaving the reservation. Vehicles of every description are being utilized to carry household effects and provisions, and, altogether, generally satisfactory conditions prevail. The commissary department is caring for the people in the reservations and persons who reside close by. Provisions are being distributed with liberal hand, flour, beans, canned goods, eggs and milk being given out in ample quantities. The milk and eggs are being served only to mothers and infants and to families in which there are young children. Three cargoes of supplies are now at the Presidio dock and the goods already in the warehouse will last for a week or ten days at the present rate of distribution. Large quantities of goods are now en route from coast points and from the east.

In Western addition, west of Van Ness avenue, every precaution is being adopted to supply the immediate needs of the people. Water wagons go through the streets twice daily, serving water to those who have been cut off from running water. Milk wagons are peddling milk at 5 and 10 cents a quart and meat is being distributed free to the needy and sold at reasonable pay. There is no want anywhere. The authorities are handling the situation admirably and there is little suffering.

The sanitary conditions give cause for some apprehension. Great difficulty is encountered in disposing of refuse and in some sections a disagreeable odor is very apparent. Some people are burning their refuse in lots, but the vast majority have no means of getting rid of this source of trouble.

**Ten Thousand at Fort Mason.**

The largest open camp in the city lies opposite Fort Mason. It extends from Larkin street to the Presidio and from Filbert street to the water's edge. It was estimated today by the military authorities that this section contained upwards of 10,000 people, all of whom are sleeping and living in tents or similar shelters.

These are for the most part among the poorest of the city. Nearly half of them are Italians. It is stated that no deaths have occurred there during the last twenty-four hours, and that the sickness is confined principally to babies and old people. The entire vast area is exposed directly to a fresh breeze from the ocean and physicians believe that this is a most fortunate condition.

## INSURANCE FOR FIRE LOSS ONLY

### Underwriters Indicate There Will Be No Undue Liberality.

OAKLAND, April 21.—An important meeting of San Francisco fire underwriters was held here today. 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 adjusted properly. It was made plain that only such losses as the companies are responsible for would be paid.

This matter was brought to the attention of the board by Rolla V. Watt, manager of the Royal and Queen companies. He 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 spirits are drooping to allow them to droop than to buoy them up with false hopes." This sentiment was generally concurred in.

From the remarks made today there is no doubt the companies will draw a fine distinction between the loss by fire and that by earthquake and will pay only 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.

A meeting of the members of the San Francisco clearing house was held here today to discuss the financial situation, to consider the future of the banks and to prepare some plan to be submitted to the state clearing association, which will meet here next Tuesday afternoon. The state bank commissioners have reported all the banks in splendid condition, but it is believed conditions demand some unusual steps be taken to prevent any distressing disturbance.

The advisability of having the government pay out money from the San Francisco mint on telegraphic orders was considered.

The idea of the members was that it might be best to order a general suspension of banking business in the state until a safe adjustment of monetary matters has been reached.

**Salvation Army Homeless.**

Major Galley of the Salvation Army received a telegram Saturday afternoon from Colonel French, provisional officer of the army at San Francisco, as follows:

OAKLAND—April 20.—I deeply regret to inform you that provisional headquarters building and entire equipment, all records, all social institutions, corps halls and properties were completely destroyed by the ravages of fire following the earthquake. Thousands are homeless. The army has tendered its service to the civic authorities for relief among the suffering. Compelled to open temporary headquarters at Oakland. Our hearts are appalled by the intense suffering of the victims. Both cities are overcome with grief. Pray for us.

**BULLETIN.**

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—Forty bodies were taken from a building at 119 Fifth street today by the Red Cross service. The structure, which was a four-story wooden building, containing three flats of ten rooms each, collapsed during the earthquake.

At the time several persons were taken out alive from the upper stories, but it was thought that all the inmates had escaped. The wreck took fire shortly afterward, and, although efforts were taken to extinguish the flames, the building was consumed. The bodies of the unfortunates within the ruins were incinerated, only the skulls and a few bones being left.

When you have anything to trade, advertise it in the "For Exchange" column on The Bee want ad page.

# Special Oriental Rug Sale

WE desire to call your attention to our Special Oriental Rug Sale. Our buyer has succeeded in securing the choice of one of the largest importations ever brought to this country. By taking the entire original bales direct from the Custom House, this purchase enables us to offer you genuine Oriental rug bargains. We trust you will take advantage of this splendid opportunity to secure some of the exceptional values.

**Sale Commences, Monday, April 23rd.**

**One Bale Extra Fine Khiva Rugs.**

*Room sizes, choice each* ..... **$68**

No. 1461, Khiva, size 8-2x7-5.
No. 1642, Khiva, size 7-5x8-5.
No. 1463, Khiva, size 7-1x8-11.
No. 218, Khiva, size 6-8x8-7.
No. 1204, Khiva, size 6-7x9-7.
No. 1213, Khiva, size 8-3x8-3.
No. 1047, Khiva, size 5-11x7-9.
No. 1202, Khiva, size 7x7-11.
No. 1060, Khiva, size 6-9x8-10.
No. 1200, Khiva, 7x8-7.
No. 1210, Khiva, size 7-3x8-6.
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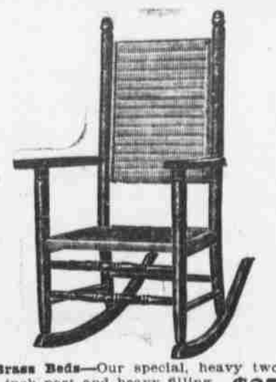

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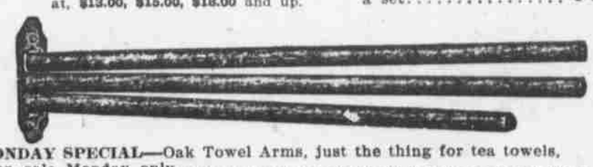

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