

CAPITALISTS PLEDGE FAITH

Strong Interests in New York Say San Francisco Will Be Rebuilt.

MAY CHANGE SITE OF BIGGEST HOUSES

Made Ground Along Market Street May Be Abandoned for Solid Formation in the Tar-

NEW YORK, April 21.—The Journal of Commerce today says:

The heads of large commission houses in the dry goods trade are taking over plans of announcing any reasonable extension of credit to their San Francisco customers as a means of aiding them to re-establish their business.

In spite of property losses involved in destruction of San Francisco by earthquake and fire, New Yorkers who have large interests at stake in that city and Californians resident here said without hesitation yesterday that San Francisco would be rebuilt as speedily as possible, that the city would rise from its ashes on grander lines than it had in the past and that it would be a safer and healthier city because of the precautions to be taken against future earthquakes and conflagrations.

D. O. Mills said: "In spite of the uncertainty, one thing is sure—the city will be rebuilt. We will go ahead and build the city, and build it so that earthquakes will not shake it down and so fire will not destroy it and we will have a water system which will enable us to draw water from the sea for fire extinguishing service and other municipal purposes. We will thus have less to fear from the destruction of the land mass."

Archer M. Huntington, son of Collis P. Huntington, said: "San Francisco is the logical metropolis west of the Rockies and all talk of abandoning of the city in favor of some such place as Seattle is foolishness. I can say that the city will be rebuilt at once; that it will be an improved city and that in the building profit will be taken from present conditions."

Predicts Better Buildings. Isaac Guggenheim said: "Of course San Francisco will rise again. We have every confidence in its recuperative powers. It will rise like the Phoenix and be bigger and more beautiful. Buildings will be built that will not tumble down when the earth quakes, and neither will they burn so easily, and it will be one of the most beautiful cities in the world."

C. E. Laidlaw said that commercial necessities would take care of San Francisco's future, adding: "I see no reason why the city should not rise again. The tendency of course is to rebuild."

"There can be no possible doubt that San Francisco will rise from the ashes of its ruins," declared Colonel Dudley Evans, president of the Wells-Fargo Express company. "It is a question of when, not of whether, before the city will be greater and grander than ever before. It will have the experience and the mistakes of the past as a guide, and even if there should be another visitation of an earthquake there would be little to fear, as the perimeters that will be made to meet such a danger."

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Free Package in Plain Wrapper Mailed to Everyone Who Writes.

"I have been a terrible sufferer of piles for fourteen (14) years and during all this time you can have an idea of how many kinds of medicine I tried. But I found no relief whatever. I felt there must be something that could cure me without having to undergo an operation which might kill me."

Now, after trying but one treatment of your Pile Cure, I am free, free to tell all sufferers of this dreadful disease to try the medicine—the Pile Cure. It will cure when all others fail. Sincerely yours, George Branigan, Schellburg, Pa."

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After seeing for yourself what it can do you can get a regular, full size package of Pile Cure from any drug store, as stated on each box, or, on receipt of price, we will mail you same ourselves if he should not have it.

Prominent People Recommend the Remedy Pe-ru-na.

Dr. Hartman's World Renowned Catarrh Medicine.

A Remedy for the Grip. Gen. W. H. Harrison, 221 H. St., N. W., Washington, D. C., writes as follows: "Upon the recommendation of personal friends and many strong testimonials to the efficacy of Peru-na in the treatment of the numerous symptoms of the grip with which I have been afflicted for four months past, I have been induced to undergo a treatment of this justly celebrated formula."

"I feel a decided change for the better by its use for one week only, especially in toning up the stomach, and a consequent decided effect upon my appetite. "I therefore feel much encouraged that I am on the road to complete restoration."

"My numerous friends in Texas, where I had the honor to command a brigade of her veteran cavalry in a four-year war, may accept this voluntary testimonial to the merit of Peru-na from a sense of obligation for its wonderful efficacy."

Peru-na a Good Tonic. Gen. M. C. Butler, of South Carolina, writes from Washington, D. C., as follows: "I can recommend Peru-na for dyspepsia and stomach troubles."

"I have been using your medicine for a short period and I feel very much relieved. "It is indeed a wonderful medicine, and besides a good tonic."

Colds in the Head and Throat. Chas. W. Bowman, 1st Lieut. and Adj. 4th M. S. M. Cav. Vol., writes from Laumbach, Md., as follows: "I am somewhat averse to patent medicines, and still more averse to becoming a professional advertiser, it seems only a plain duty in the present instance to add my experience to the columns already written concerning the curative powers of Peru-na."

"I have been particularly benefited by its use for colds in the head and throat. "I have been able to fully cure myself of a most severe attack in forty-eight hours by its use according to directions."

Use it as a preventive whenever threatened with an attack. "Members of my family also use it for like ailments."

"We are recommending it to our friends." Thomas Beckwith, 11 Kitchell street, Auburn, N. Y., writes:

"I was troubled with a cough and indigestion. Thanks to your advice and Peru-na I am in good health now. I was talking with an old friend and he told me he took Peru-na last winter, and he is in the best of health, working every day and speaks highly of your medicine. I shall feel it my duty to recommend your medicine to all my friends."

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today that all her income-bearing property has been destroyed, but that she had a little money in the banks, which she proposed to divide equally with the relief committee. She therefore subscribed \$10,000 to the relief fund.

Many other persons of comfortable circumstances are contributing to the aid of the committee and food and supplies of all kinds are being furnished the needy.

GHOLLS MUTILATE THE DEAD. Fingers in Pockets of One Who Was Shot—Soldiers Get Drunk. SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 20.—A. J. Neve, formerly of this city, and who at the time of the earthquake was manager of one of the "low" drug stores in San Francisco, is in Sacramento. Mr. Neve said:

"The work of the ghouls was worse than the murderer. Hundreds of women were crowded into the St. Francis hotel, it being thought that the edifice could withstand the shaking. The buildings burst on all sides of it—and then it caught. The women were carried out and the villains cut off their fingers and put them in their pockets to secure the diamond rings. There was only one consolation. The men caught at this work were shot without a question. Many of them were killed. Whenever men were found robbing dead bodies they were shot down. In the pocket of one who paid the penalty with his life, there were five diamond rings that had been stripped from the fingers of the dead."

The soldiers broke into the saloons to get water and liquor and many got drunk. The result was that they shot many who were innocent. Liquor that would ordinarily stimulate intoxicated and caused trouble.

The militia of the states should be rushed to San Francisco to relieve those who have long been on guard.

Shock in Ohio. CLEVELAND, O., April 21.—A shock felt in many parts of the city at noon yesterday and supposed to have been an explosion was followed by a slight earthquake according to the micro seismograph register at St. Ignace school.

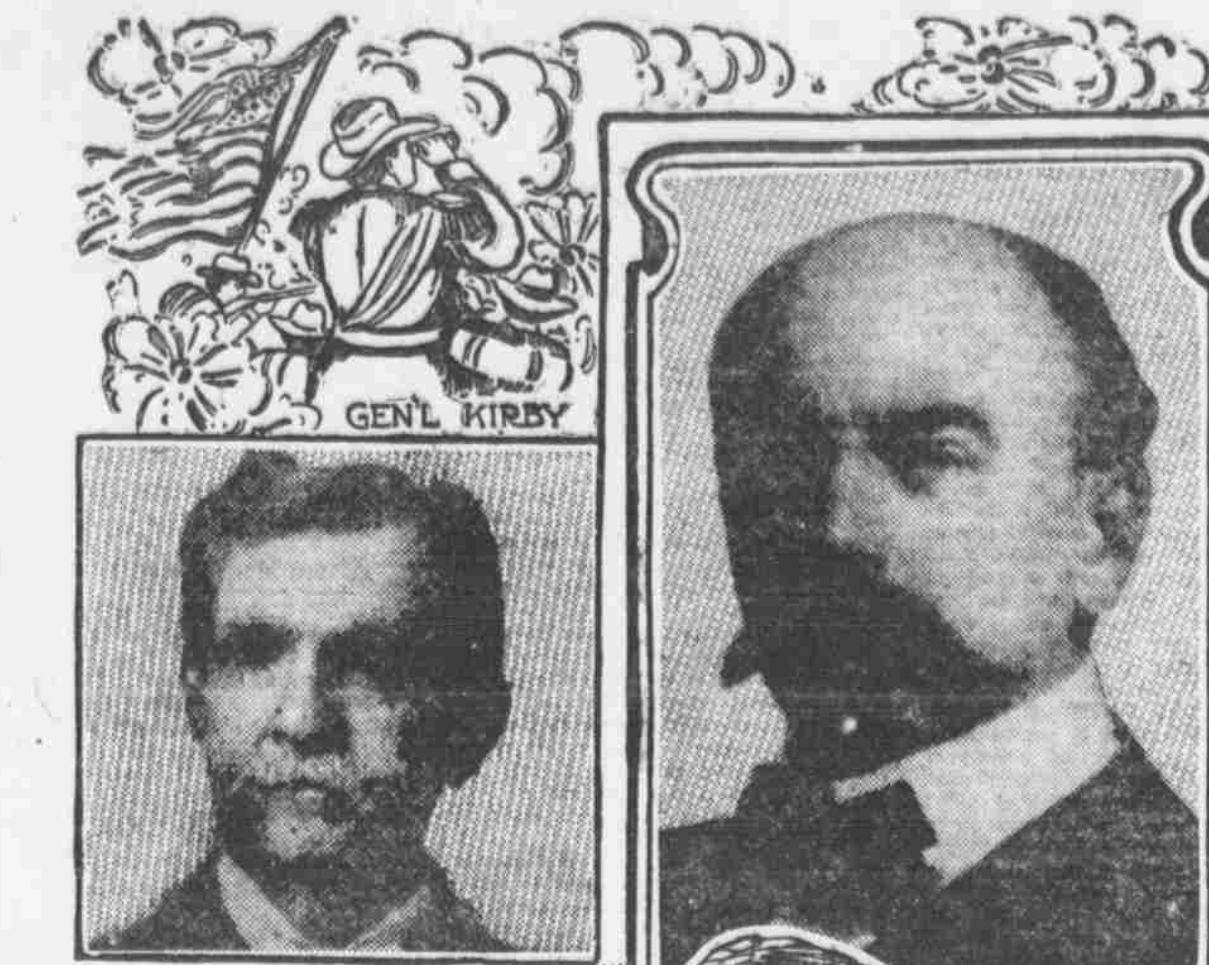
THE INSURANCE PROBLEM

G. H. Palmer Advocates Patience and Conservative Action on the Part of All Policyholders.

When asked regarding the probable effect of the San Francisco conflagration upon fire insurance companies, G. H. Palmer of H. E. Palmer, Son & Co., replied: "It is too early to say with any degree of exactness what companies will be seriously embarrassed by the fire. In all probability it will be a week at least before any accurate estimates of the individual losses of companies can be made. In the meantime, the assured should be patient. The larger and stronger companies can pay their losses out of surplus. Many others will exhaust all their surplus probably before their losses are paid in full, but without doubt the stockholders will respond as they have before this by subscribing any deficit. Companies that have been doing a large and, prior to this calamity, a profitable business will protect their plant even if the fire should wipe out all of the surplus they now command, and their stockholders should wait until full and accurate information is at hand before refusing the policies of companies heavily involved but not necessarily out of business. It will be well for insurers to consult their insurance brokers, who will keep them fully posted as to developments. One thing is certain—the fire illustrates fully the value and the necessity of a large surplus."

"As to the San Francisco companies, the worst feature in respect to them is that they hold among their assets large amounts of California securities, but, as stated above, they have large and valuable agency plants which they may be expected to make every sacrifice to protect."

AMERICAN OFFICERS OF HIGH RANK AND OTHERS ENDORSE PE-RU-NA.



Recommends Pe-ru-na to the Afflicted.

Brig. Gen. D. T. Kirby, Washington, D. C., writes concerning Peru-na, as follows:

"Friends of mine having used your Peru-na catarrh cure with good results, I am impressed with its curative qualities, and can recommend it to those who are afflicted."



Used Pe-ru-na—Satisfied As to Its Merits—Recommends it to All Sufferers.

Gen. S. S. Yoder, 28 Md. Ave., N. E., Washington, D. C., writes:

"I desire to say that I have found Peru-na to be a wonderful remedy. I only used it for a short time and am thoroughly satisfied as to its merits. I shall gladly recommend it to all sufferers."

DEAFNESS CAUSED BY CATARRH—RELIEVED BY PE-RU-NA. Gen. A. M. Legg, writes from the Savings Bank Building, Washington, D. C., as follows: "I take pleasure in endorsing the many recommendation I have heard and read of Peru-na, because of having had knowledge of the truth of so many of them. "We always felt our sick and ailing friends of the remedies that we have learned, from experience, were good for us as a duty we feel that we owe them. "Why is it any less our duty to advise all the people we can when we know of a good and comparatively inexpensive remedy that makes many cures, and benefits in almost all cases? "My own little personal experience of being relieved of deafness, caused by a siege of catarrh, warrants me in advising all the afflicted to just try Peru-na."

MANY OMAHANS WIRE SAFE

Several Local People in San Francisco Telegraph to Home Folks.

SOME STILL ARE NOT HEARD FROM

Part of the Colony in California During Earthquake Are Well on Their Way Back to Nebraska.

J. W. Phelps of Omaha, who with his wife and three daughters, was in San Francisco during the disaster, has telegraphed friends here of the safety of the entire family.

Elmer Farnley, proprietor of the drug department of the trolley store, has relatives in San Francisco from whom he is unable to hear.

A. J. Simpson of the Simpson Carriage works has a son, Fred Simpson, with his family, residing in San Francisco, and a brother-in-law, H. H. Harris, an old resident of Omaha, and from none of these has Mr. Simpson had a word.

A letter has come to Mr. and Mrs. Dexter L. Thomas, 611 South Twenty-fifth street, from their daughter, Miss Clara Thomas, who spent the winter in California. The letter was postmarked Santa Barbara, April 18, and written the night before, indicating she could not have left there soon enough to have reached San Francisco before the earthquake. This relieves the anxiety for her.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Griswold, 203 South Twenty-fourth street, are congratulating themselves; they left San Francisco but a few days before the city was wiped out. They had gone there from Omaha to live and made their home on Taylor street between Bush and Pine, in the midst of the fire's earliest fury. They sold out and returned to Omaha. Mr. Griswold has a brother who resided up on Union street, which also was devastated. No word has come from him.

Fear for Their Son. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander MacKenzie, 628 Park avenue, are extremely anxious about their son, Leon F. MacKenzie, who was in San Francisco and is yet for all they know. They have heard nothing from him. The press reports contained the name of a MacKenzie among the dead, but his address and that of their son did not correspond, so they think it was not he. He was employed by the Eubank, Carrigan & Hayden company, wholesalers in hardware and implements on Market street. He had been there three months.

John S. Collins of Omaha, who was in San Francisco when the earthquake came, is safe. He left for Omaha yesterday. Ward comes from Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ayer, who were in San Francisco when the earthquake struck it, were heard from yesterday and were at Ogden, returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Ayer, has been heard from. Mrs. Ayer is en route home, having reached Ogden, and Mr. Ayer remained, but is all right.

Darley Zahrad, whose mother resides at 247 Deway avenue, had been employed by the Burlington in its San Francisco office for some time and he neither can be heard from. He went from the Burlington headquarters to San Francisco.

C. M. Swope, who was thought to have been at San Francisco, was in Sacramento and consequently suffered no injury. Walter B. Wilkins of this city, whose son Walter is in San Francisco, received a message from him last evening which said he is safe, but had lost everything and is out of money.

No word has been received as yet of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Chase, whose home is in San Francisco. Mrs. Chase was formerly Miss Jessie, Turner of Omaha.

W. W. Giffner of Schmolzer & Mueller's has finally received a telegram from his relatives in San Francisco saying they are safe.

NEBRASKANS ANXIOUS FOR FRIENDS. People All Over State Have Personal Interest in Disaster. SCHUYLER, Neb., April 21.—(Special.)—People from here who have friends and relatives in San Francisco are alarmed over their safety, as no word has been received.

COLUMBUS, Neb., April 21.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. James R. Meagher's hearts were made glad yesterday by receiving a telegram from their daughter, Mrs. Forest Merrill in California, bringing the good news that, while they were in the midst of the terrible calamity in San Francisco, they were safe and sound, but had lost everything except their night dresses.

MCCOOK, Neb., April 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Today in but a few hours the generous people of McCook donated \$100 for the stricken and destitute people of San Francisco and tonight seven hundred sacks of McCook flour, a large load, is speeding westward by fast freight.

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PLATTE CENTER, Neb., April 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Car of provisions left Platte Center for San Francisco sufferers. More to follow.

ALL Saints' Parish Society to Contribute to Relief Fund. To assist in relieving the earthquake victims, the Parish Aid society of All Saints' church has generously decided to contribute the proceeds of the comic opera, "The Mandarin," to the relief fund. The production was to have been given at the Lyric on May 2, 4 and 5, but since the

STANFORD UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR TELLS WHAT CAUSED EARTHQUAKE.

The Overland Limited on the Union Pacific went west with eleven cars Saturday morning filled with people hurrying to San Francisco in search of relatives and friends.

The scene at the depot was most striking. Men were frantic for all the latest news and some were so nervous they could not even read the newspapers, but tore them up and had friends tell what the latest news was.

The Union Pacific has ordered all news bulletins on all the overland trains and these are eagerly sought by the travelers.

The new bulletins were brought out for the Overland Limited and immediately scanned and devoured. Interest seemed to lie in how far the fire had extended.

Sidney N. Cohen was a passenger of the train. He lived at 121 Sutter street, San Francisco, and had been unable to hear one word from his family. He has three sisters in convalescent in the city and his mother is in Belmont in Gardner's sanitarium.

Prof. W. J. Hussey of the University of Michigan was a passenger on the Overland Limited Saturday morning. His wife's mother and father and his children are in Santa Rosa. Prof. Hussey was in Ann Arbor in 1882 and Joe and Edgar Morrison, Leroy Crummer and Charles L. Thomas were in his classes. He went from Ann Arbor in 1882 to Leland Stanford and returned to Ann Arbor this year.

Prof. Peterson of the department of geology of Leland Stanford also was on the Overland Limited. He said there was a well defined fault in the rocks running down the coast from San Francisco to Los Angeles and it was the slipping of this which caused the earthquake.

W. A. Simmonson, vice president of the National City bank of New York was a passenger on the Overland Limited Saturday morning. He said he was hurrying to San Francisco to be of any assistance possible in finding a helping hand to the needy and to do everything possible to help restore the city. He said he missed Mr. Harriman's special by about two hours, but was following along closely behind.

"Mr. Harriman's trip will do the people of San Francisco an immense amount of good," said Mr. Simmonson. "It is all right to wire condolences, but Mr. Harriman is going out to tell it to them. When they find out they have the backing of the big interests of the country in their endeavors to rebuild the city it will do an immense amount of good and entice them with new life."

Mr. Simmonson asked especially after Luther Drake, who he said was a warm personal friend of his.

Gilbert Ames and Samuel Carr, trustees of the Ames estate, are en route to San Francisco to see what can be done toward rebuilding the city.

Henry Ellers of the Ellers Music company of San Francisco was another passenger on the Overland Limited and was met at the station by A. Hoopes of this city, who took him a trunk filled with provisions, as large a trunk as the railroad company would permit Mr. Ellers to carry. The entire party of Mr. Ellers in San Francisco has been

TRAVELING MEN MAKE CALL

Supreme Counselor Miles Instructs All Councils to Send Money.

HARTING, Neb., April 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The following call for contributions has been issued to the United Commercial Travelers of America:

"C. C. Daniel, Supreme Secretary United Commercial Travelers of America, Columbus, O.: I desire you to notify each council in the United States to take up at once the matter of relief fund for San Francisco sufferers to be disbursed by officers of Golden Gate council, San Francisco. Suggest that each council as a council send whatever it wishes immediately."

"C. J. MILES, Supreme Counselor."

STRANGERS ARE NOT WANTED

People Advised to Stay Away from the Stricken City.

Vice President and General Manager Calvin of the Southern Pacific has wired Mr. Mohler of the Union Pacific (two messages which will be of interest. They are:

"Please get together all food supplies for San Francisco, whether they be for the relief suffering or not, and rush them through on specials. There is not so much need of tents and clothing as food."

"Clean up newspaper offices. People not to try to reach San Francisco. No one from the outside is allowed to land. It will only add to the congestion in the city around the bay and it would be impossible for them to locate individuals. All the people

are being cared for and there will be no trouble if supplies are kept coming.

TELEGRAMS ARE GETTING THROUGH. Situation is Slowly Improving, but Not Yet Normal.

The telegraph situation is improving somewhat, although messages are still piled up by thousands at terminals. The Western Union has established an office in the Ferry building. Manager Umstead of the Western Union says a message sent today would stand a good chance of delivery in the morning. The Western Union has six wires working direct with San Francisco and is hustling all messages as far west as possible.

The Postal has one wire into San Francisco and is sending many messages by roundabout ways. Many are being sent to Seattle and Los Angeles and Oakland, there to be relayed on as soon as possible.

URGENT APPEAL FOR DRUGS

Health Department Says Antiseptics Are Needed as Badly as Food.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—An urgent appeal has been sent out for a supply of chloride of lime. It is absolutely necessary to insure sanitary conditions. It is wanted immediately and in large quantities. Other drugs badly needed are sulphur, carbolic acid, bichloride of mercury, vaccine points, general antiseptics, formaldehyde and cathartics of any kind. Castor oil, opium in pills, morphine in tablets and quinine. It is almost as urgent that the people outside of the city furnish these drugs at once as it is they send food.

Union Veterans Will Help. This appeal has been issued by the Union Veterans' union.

Comrades: You are all aware of the terrible catastrophe in California and doubtless know that many of our comrades are suffering. Let us contribute what little we can for their assistance. A soldier should never forget how often he has shared with his fellow soldier on the battle field and on the march, his last crust.

Let us all do our duty in this matter. Send subscriptions and money to this office. J. FRANCIS HOPPER, Division Commander.

What We Need in the Spring.

Not Medicine, But Nutritious Food to Give the Body Rich, Red Blood and Vitality.

It used to be thought that the coming of spring necessitated the taking of much medicine. "To purify the blood," but the days of sulphur and molasses and the "spring tonic" are fast fading. Thinking people know that what we need in the spring is not medicine, but nutritious food. Malta-Vita is the perfect whole-when food. Malta-Vita contains every food element needed by the human body, and makes our blood rich and red and full of life.

There is no other food, so far as we know, that provides so much nourishment. It does not "fill" the perfect whole-when food. Malta-Vita contains every food element needed by the human body, and makes our blood rich and red and full of life.

It restores wasted tissues, refreshes the tired brain and forms rich, red blood, in abundance. In the changing of the seasons, Malta-Vita is insurance of perfect health.

Malta-Vita is the whole of the wheat steamed and cooked and freely mixed with pure barley malt extract. The malt extract converts the starch of the wheat into maltose, or malt sugar, which is valuable food, easily digested and taken up by the blood. Physicians everywhere recommend maltose. Malta-Vita is rich in it.

Malta-Vita is appetizing in the morning, as noon and at night. Baked crisp and brown, every grain of wheat a wafer flake, it is the most delicious of all foods. Try some today with milk, cream or fruit. It's good whenever you are hungry. And now in the spring, when you feel "just tired out," Malta-Vita puts the life of new life into sluggish blood and new vitality into every nerve and muscle.

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