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DESERET EVENING NEWS.

TRUTH AND LIBERTY.

MONDAY, APRIL 23, 1906. SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

You will have to look long and far to find a totally uninteresting advertisement—or one that will not, in some manner, repay the reader.

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FIFTY-SIXTH YEAR.

UTAH WOMAN'S HEROIC ACTION.

Wonderful Presence of Mind Displayed by Mrs. Musser During the Fire.

UTAH STUDENTS ARE ALL SAFE

Same is True of "Mormon" Missionaries and All Other Citizens so Far as Known.

Home People Are Registering Their Names and Location With "News" Bureau in Oakland.

(Special to the "News.") Oakland, Cal., April 23.—All Utah students attending the San Francisco Medical college arrived in Oakland yesterday and left for Salt Lake on the first train. They report that all the "Mormon" Elders were safe on Friday. Among those leaving yesterday were Parley Musser, wife and child, who were burned out on Wednesday at 915 Mima street.

THRILLING EXPERIENCE.

Mrs. Musser's experiences demonstrate anew that Utah women can meet emergency with calmness. When the earthquake came she arose and dressed in the large apartment house in her charge. She packed her trunks, then descended to the basement with a monkey wrench, and turned off the gas. Although she expected the building to fall any moment, she did not leave until she had turned off every meter. For two miles she dragged 300 pounds of personal effects in trunks. When fire threatened to overtake them, Mr. Musser and wife secured tin buckets and dug holes in the loose soil, and buried the major part of their belongings. Finally reaching a place of safety Mr. Musser assisted in blowing up the buildings, and they put in 36 hours in the hospital bandaging the wounded. They tell hair-raising stories of the scene witnessed before reaching Oakland. Yesterday Mrs. Musser broke down under the strain, and became helpless.

DESERET NEWS REGISTRY.

On Saturday the Deseret News opened a registration bureau at 1236 Broadway, and inserted advertisements in all the papers telling all Utah people to register, and informing them that their names would be printed in Salt Lake the same day. Those registered yesterday were: S. J. Whitehead, general delivery; A. W. Bonnerud, Ogden, 24 Turk street; Maj. George M. Downey, A. Hanauer and wife, Morton French and wife, A. D. Derge, Charles G. Ferrell, J. W. Clawson, Herman Hill, Maj. Harry C. Hill, John C. Shipp, M. E. Cummings and family, Miss May Shields, Mrs. Harry Mitchell, T. J. Enright, wife and daughter, Fred W. Noble, Mrs. W. T. Dalby, B. F. Nevels and family, J. G. Pierce and wife, Charles Altire and Frank Pittman.

Other Utah people are located as follows in this city: Mrs. Blair, 441 Piedmont avenue. D. Daniels, 2233 Elm avenue. Dan Jones, 3843 Talcott avenue. Mason Williams, R. G. Williams, D. A. Williams, 3843 Talcott avenue. James Taylor, 623 Post street. Charles Howarth, Dillingham Daniels, 426 Ninth street.

Elmer S. Darling and wife, Frank Dunbar and family, Col. Wiswell and John H. Nichol, W. R. Wallace and family, J. C. Thompson and family, K. E. L. Sheets, Frank Borrell, A. B. Junt, Jr., and family, J. E. Jolly and family are among the Utahs who are reported safe, having gone to southern California.

LEAVING BY THOUSANDS.

Oakland, Cal., April 22.—The situation

is better today and people are coming out of San Francisco by thousands. Some have been four days getting across the bay. General Manager Calvin of the Southern Pacific is working in conjunction with Maj. Baker's quartermaster department and is rushing supplies across. All necessary teams required are being pressed into service by troops who take them off the street and send them to the ferry. Mr. Calvin states to the "News" that on Saturday 76 car loads of provisions were sent across. Up to yesterday 295 car loads were received from all points and were given the right of way over all things.

It is marvelous how San Francisco has recovered, and the worst is now over. "There is no fear of starvation," said Mr. Calvin.

HARD ON SEARCHERS.

All men going into Frisco looking for relatives are pressed into service by soldiers and compelled to help to clear the streets and string temporary wires for the operation of available street car lines to get refugees out of town.

COLORFUL BRUTE LYNCHED.

A colored man wearing the United States uniform was lynched at the corner of Bush and Scott streets yesterday morning. He was strung up on a piece of wire, and shot by civilians. He had entered a house and demanded all matches in it. At the point of a bayonet he also assaulted a colored girl, but he did not live long thereafter.

HUNTING FOR UTAHNS.

The Deseret News Bureau, first established at the office of the Oakland Enquirer, and now changed to the new address given above, is now in thorough working order with Mr. George E. Carpenter, railroad editor of the "News," in charge. The "News," Herald and Tribune bureaus have made thorough canvasses of all sections of the stricken city where likelihood of tidings of Salt Lake or Utah people could be obtained, and it may now be set down as reasonably certain that no one having been in the list of dead, although many are deprived of their entire possessions.

Representatives of all the Salt Lake papers have been flooded with anxious inquiries, regarding relatives and friends, stating that they have not been able to hear whether they are living or dead. To all such, the general answer can be returned that their relatives and friends undoubtedly filed dispatches apprising Utah people of their safety, but that these dispatches with hushed baskets of others lie undelivered in the telegraph offices.

The right of way over the telegraph lines is given to government messages and the Associated Press, and it will be sometime before the messages of the general public can be attended to. The Deseret News has notified all Utah people through the Oakland newspapers, of the establishment of headquarters and urged on all that they file with Mr. Carpenter their names and present addresses.

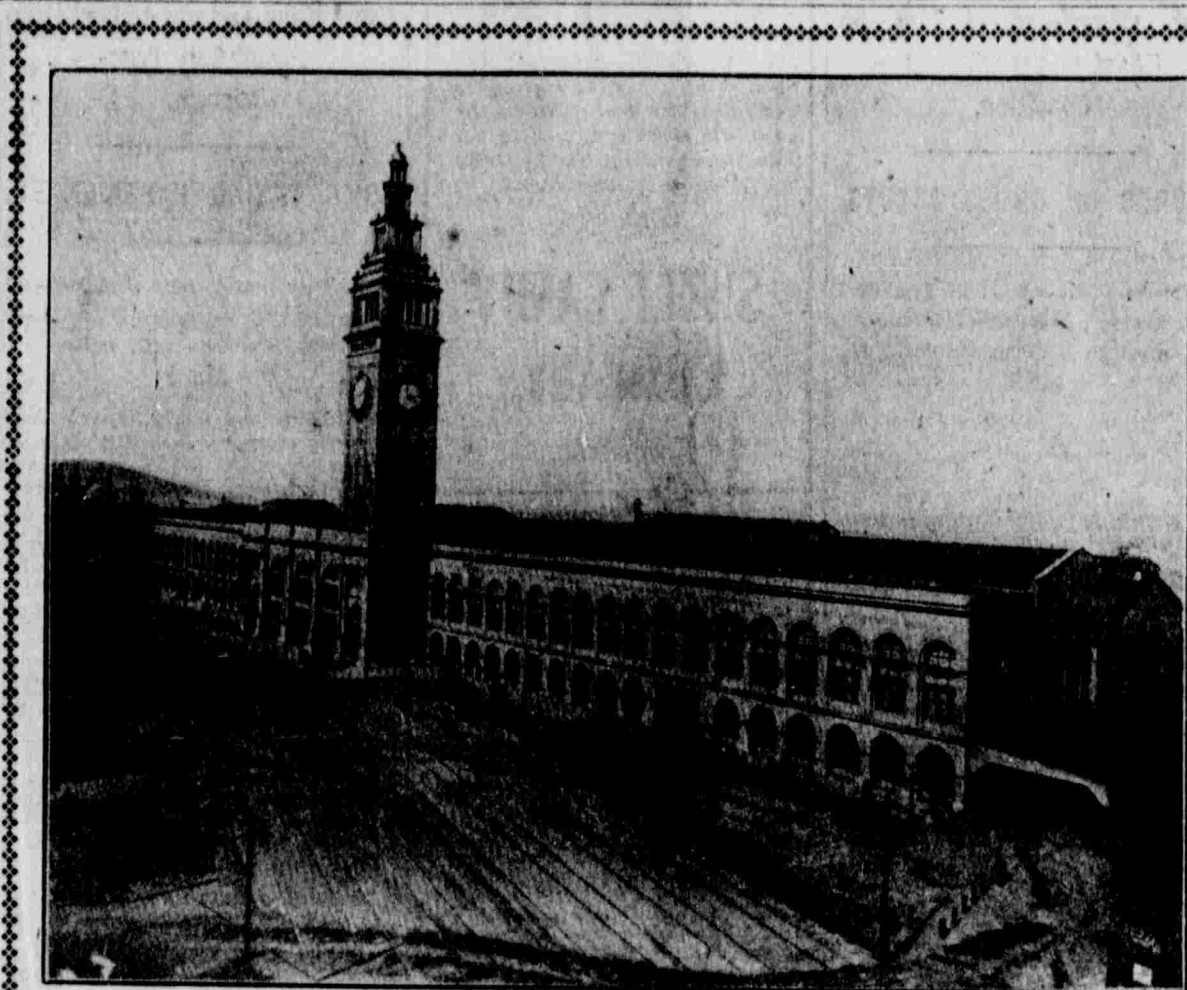
WILL CLAWSON BURNED OUT.

The Utah artist, J. W. Clawson, and his family escaped from their dwelling, saving only what goods they could carry away in their arms. Mr. Clawson had a double loss, first his studio on Market street was absolutely gutted, among his losses being the \$2,500 painting of a San Francisco woman and her child, of which so much has been said by the California and Utah press. Many other art treasures were consumed by the flames, and not long after the fire spread to the district where Mrs. and Mrs. Clawson lived, and all their household furniture and belongings went up in smoke.

CHURCH MEMBERS SAFE.

President Robinson Makes Interesting Statement to Deseret News.

(Special to the "News.") Oakland, April 23.—President Joseph E. Robinson, of the California mission, whose headquarters have been in San Francisco, left Oakland for that place this morning, to superintend the mov-



THE FAMOUS SAN FRANCISCO FERRY BUILDING Part of Which is Still Standing But Which Has Been Abandoned and Its Offices Removed to the Oakland Pier.

Food Supplies Must Be Sent For Some Time.

Conditions Are Such as to Warrant no Interruption in the Forwarding of Provisions—That is the Message Sent by Harriman to Bancroft—Says it is Impossible to Describe the Conditions.

E. H. Harriman, head of the Pacific railroads, is in constant communication with Vice President and General Manager Bancroft of the Oregon Short Line in this city. Both officials are performing a splendid service to humanity at this time. Mr. Harriman in San Francisco and Mr. Bancroft here. Mr. Harriman's telegrams received today are as follows:

Oakland Pier, April 23.—W. H. Bancroft, Salt Lake City. Have just returned from San Francisco. Impossible to describe the destruction and all parts of city affected is total loss. About 50,000 have been moved to outlying districts and these as well as the whole of remaining inhabitants of San Francisco will have to be fed and cared for some time. There are no markets or stocks of any kind left, so that even with abundance of money the bare necessities could not be purchased.

ing of "Mormon" families to Oakland and to direct Elders into the fields in various parts of the state.

Happily, President Robinson reports that not a single member of the Church received a scratch during the earthquake or fire. Like other Utahs, their escape was most marvelous and a matter of congratulation and rejoicing. He remarks that it was worthy of note that not a family owning its own home has lost a single thing, while those who rented suffered the loss of their personal effects.

MISSION HOUSE DYNAMITED.

President Robinson says that all mission house furniture and records were saved, prior to the blowing up of the building. Like numberless other structures it was sacrificed by being dynamited, in the hope that the progress of the flames could be stopped. Four Elders have been designated to remain in San Francisco, while the rest have been sent out into the state.

RAINING IN OAKLAND.

It Causes Much Discomfort to Refugees Camped in Open Air.

Oakland, Cal., April 23.—Rain began to fall here at 12:30 last night, and the downpour still continues, causing much discomfort to refugees camped in the open air, who as yet are barely provided with shelter.

chased. People are living in all sorts of temporary habitations, but in a few days it is expected that they will be supplied with sufficient tents which are on the way, as well as blankets. The cooking for the whole of the inhabitants, whether those remaining in their houses or not, has to be done in any of the houses. I hope our whole household will do something towards their relief. I am living on the car at the end of the Oakland Mole next to Mr. Calvin and Herrin is with Gen. Funston at his headquarters, and the whole staff is at work on something to help in the general care of the people. It was fortunate that a government post was located here, and especially so that it is in charge of Gen. Funston. His foresight and quick action has given the people necessary protection against depredations and inspired a feeling of confidence and cheerfulness. The rich and the poor have to be cared for alike, and it is

wonderful how courageous and hopeful they all are. It is the kind of spirit upon which can be depended the successful return of upbuilding and prosperity.

E. H. HARRIMAN.

Oakland Pier, April 23.—W. H. Bancroft, Salt Lake. Having gone over the situation in San Francisco, I am deeply impressed with the necessity of uninterrupted forwarding of food stuffs with which to feed the 200,000 homeless people. The situation is well organized and the United States quartermaster department is receiving and distributing through its channels and through the various local relief associations all supplies as fast as they arrive but the fact should be made public in all quarters that it will require continued effort on the part of everyone to keep supplies coming. The railroads are of course handling all such supplies without charge and the people must respond to calls for relief.

E. H. HARRIMAN.

H. C. TILMAN SHOT AND KILLED.

Was One of Most Prominent Members of San Francisco General Relief Committee.

SHOOTING A GREAT MYSTERY.

Was Returning From Menlo Park, Had Passed Two Patrols, Men In Road Fired.

San Francisco, April 23.—H. C. Tilden, one of the most prominent members of the general relief committee, was shot and almost instantly killed in his automobile about 12 o'clock last night while returning from Menlo Park by men supposed to be members of the citizens' patrol. Hugo Altschul, a coachman, who was in the automobile, was cut in the face by a bullet, and another bullet pierced the seat and struck R. G. Seaman, acting lieutenant of the Second company of the signal corps in the back. The force of the bullet had been spent and Seaman, who had been detailed on special duty with Tilden, picked the ball out of his cartridge belt.

WHERE SHOOTING OCCURRED.

The shooting occurred at Twenty-second and Guerrero streets. Two men, suspected of having done the shooting, are under arrest at the police station at Twenty-second and Mission streets. Tilden was a prominent commission merchant of this city, a member of Gov. Pardee's staff, and was one of the foremost workers in the general relief work. He had taken his three children and a nurse from the Fourteen Mile house, where he has a summer cottage. His automobile had been used as an ambulance in conveying sick and wounded to the hospitals, and was carrying the Red Cross flag prominently displayed on his car. Besides this he had the Red Cross insignia on his right arm.

SEAMAN'S ACCOUNT.

According to Acting Lieut. Seaman, Tilden was his own chauffeur, and left Menlo Park about 9 o'clock. At Twenty-eighth and Guerrero streets they were challenged by the first of the chain of patrols, and upon calling out "Red Cross" were allowed to pass. At Twenty-fifth street a second guard challenged them and immediately gave way upon perceiving the Red Cross flag. Crossing Twenty-second street at about 15 miles an hour, according to Seaman, six men stood in the middle of the road, separating when the car got within 50 feet of them. When within 10 feet of the guards, Seaman claims, they began shooting without warning or challenge and kept up firing after the car had passed them. Shots from in front took no effect with the exception of a bullet grazing the face of Tilden's friend.

"WELL, THEY GOT ME."

"The machine had gone about 50 feet

past the patrol," said Seaman, "when the car stopped suddenly. Tilden fell over towards me, saying, 'Well, they got me—they killed me,' flopped back in the seat and rolled out of the car. I sprang up and fired five shots in quick succession at the man who was still shooting behind us. About the same time that Tilden fell in my lap a bullet struck me in the back, nearly knocking me out of my seat. I put my hand to my webbed cartridge belt and picked out the bullet which had come through the seat. The man who did the shooting was in khaki uniform. A doctor came running from a house nearby and after examining Tilden, said he was dead. Several policemen came running up and arrested two of the men who did the shooting."

CHAUFFEUR IMPRESSED.

H. H. Brann, of Brann & Prior, saloonkeeper, who resided nearby, was awakened and pressed into service as chauffeur. Tilden's body was placed in his car and taken to the Central police station at Bush and Fillmore streets. Owing to the auto constantly breaking down, it took Seaman two hours to reach police headquarters, where the body was placed on an improvised stretcher and taken to the Elks' emergency hospital on Bush street, between Fillmore and Steiner. Altschul, whose right cheek is swollen, says one of the shots grazed it, stated that Tilden stopped the machine when the shooting began, jumped out of the car saying, "I am shot—they have killed me," ran to the sidewalk and fell dead.

MEN UNDER ARREST.

The three men under arrest are E. S. Boynton, a telephone inspector in the employ of the Pacific States Telephone company, George W. Simmons and Malcolm Vance. They are all young men and members of the citizens' patrol. Boynton declares that

he did not see the Red Cross flag on Tilden's car and when the latter did not stop when challenged, he fired. The coachman, the car then began shooting and Simmons and Vance replied. The killing of Tilden has created the greatest indignation.

ARIZONA SENDS CAR LOAD OF DAIRY SUPPLIES.

Phoenix, Ariz., April 23.—A carload of dairy supplies, canned and smoked meats and bedding, contributed by Phoenix and the Salt River street railway left last night for San Francisco to be used for relief purposes, and Sunday a carload of fresh beef on ice was shipped. Tonight another mixed car of bedding, clothing and provisions will be sent. Public subscriptions and subscriptions from lodges, etc., to provide these provisions and supplies, amount to approximately \$7,000 and tonight the board of supervisors will appropriate \$5,000. Other Arizona towns are doing their part and it is expected relief subscriptions from Arizona will aggregate \$60,000, while private help to friends and relatives in San Francisco will swell the sum to \$100,000.

The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Rouzer, killed in Monterey, arrived here Sunday and will be buried today.

Col. E. E. Dravo, U. S. A., was visiting here on leave of absence when he heard of the earthquake. He hurriedly returned to Phoenix and left for San Francisco Sunday night to assume the post of chief commissary, division of the Pacific, to which he was assigned a few weeks ago.

FIRE BREAKS OUT AGAIN

In Coal Bunkers North of the Ferry Building.

San Francisco, April 23.—The fire which seemed to have died out yesterday broke out with renewed vigor in the coal bunkers north of the Ferry building shortly after midnight. The flames reached these bunkers Saturday night and were apparently checked after a hard fight, although the blaze stubbornly resisted all efforts of the firemen to extinguish it.

Unless the danger can be subdued there is grave danger that they will eat their way across to the docks north of the Ferry building and reach this great structure. At an early hour this morning the fire was burning fiercely.

BILL TO REMOVE DUTIES ON RELIEF CONTRIBUTIONS

Washington, April 23.—Representative Gaines (Tex.) introduced a bill today admitting free of duty all goods, wares, or merchandise which may be imported into the United States as gratuitous contributions for relief of the earthquake sufferers in California and consigned to the governor of that state, the mayor of San Francisco, the secretary of war, or the secretary of commerce and labor. The bill further waives duty on building materials imported into the United States when satisfactory proof has been made to the secretary of the treasury that such building materials have been actually and permanently used in rebuilding San Francisco. The secretary of the treasury is authorized to allow a drawback of the duty on the material used and after the duty has been paid he is authorized to refund the same, anything in any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

AT LOS BANOS.

Earthquake Destroyed the Principal Business Portion of the Town.

Los Banos, April 23.—The earthquake destroyed the principal business portion of this town. The bank building, which contains a bank, a store, and many offices, collapsed in several places. Hotel Los Banos, a three-story brick structure, was partially demolished. The water tank at the Southern Pacific depot was totally destroyed, and the school buildings and churches sustained heavy damage. The heaviest losses are Miller and Lux; C. F. Berthoff and A. Genelly.

A conservative estimate places the total damage at \$150,000.

WHERE TO SEND SUPPLIES.

Should be Sent to Depot Quartermaster, San Francisco.

Washington, D. C., April 23.—The war department today received a telegram from Gen. Funston requesting that all supplies be addressed to the depot quartermaster, San Francisco, to be delivered at the Polson street wharf.

BOSTON CONTRIBUTIONS.

Boston, April 23.—In about 50 churches in Boston yesterday special collections were taken for the people of San Francisco. The receipts and the houses of worship in the Back Bay and other districts were very heavy. It is estimated that more than half a million has been contributed by Boston and vicinity, exclusive of the church collections.

KEOKUK GIVES \$1,000.

Keokuk, Ia., April 23.—Keokuk voted \$1,000 for San Francisco relief today.

A VIGILANCE COMMITTEE.

One Formed in San Francisco, The First Since That of The Fifties.

DR. DONALD M. GEDGE IS CHIEF

Hundred and Thirty Persons Have Joined and Applications Are Coming in Rapidly.

Asiatics and Caucasians Placed in Separate Camps—Barracks to be Built in Golden Gate Park.

San Francisco, April 23.—San Francisco has a vigilance committee, the first organization of the kind since the early '50s. Dr. Donald McCulloch Gedge is the chief. He fought in the French army, United States navy, and China war. His chief of staff is ex-Auditor Harry Baehr. The headquarters of the committee is at 2324 Steiner street. One hundred and thirty persons have joined the organization. Applications for membership are coming in rapidly. The committee has charge of the Golden Gate valley district near the Presidio.

SEPARATING RACES.

The military authorities in the North Beach district are separating the Asiatics from the Caucasians and putting them in camps of their own nationalities.

A number of large manufacturing companies have arranged to receive and care for refugees at their respective plants along the eastern shore of the bay. Two thousand seven hundred and fifty persons can be accommodated. Arrangements are now being made to provide for the gubernatorial election, which must be held in this city next fall, and a meeting of the election commission has been called for this purpose.

TO PROTECT TENANTS.

The San Francisco real estate board met in the synagogue yesterday and took measures for the protection of tenants who have suffered through the fire.

Steps were also taken to secure a remission of any penalty imposed upon taxpayers for the non-payment of the second installment of taxes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1906.

FEEDING REFUGEES.

Fully 30,000 refugees are being fed by the government at the presidio and North Beach. Provisions are being beautifully supplied to all who make application, and as yet there is no suffering from hunger. Tents are yet being distributed. Over 10,000 have been given, and the authorities intend continuing the distribution so long as the supply lasts.

BARRACKS IN GOLDEN GATE PARK.

Barracks are to be erected in Golden Gate park to accommodate 15,000 persons. The buildings will be 20 by 15 feet and will contain 20 rooms in two room apartments, with kitchens 20 by 20, arranged so as to suit a family or divided for the use of single men.

REVENUE RECORDS SAFE.

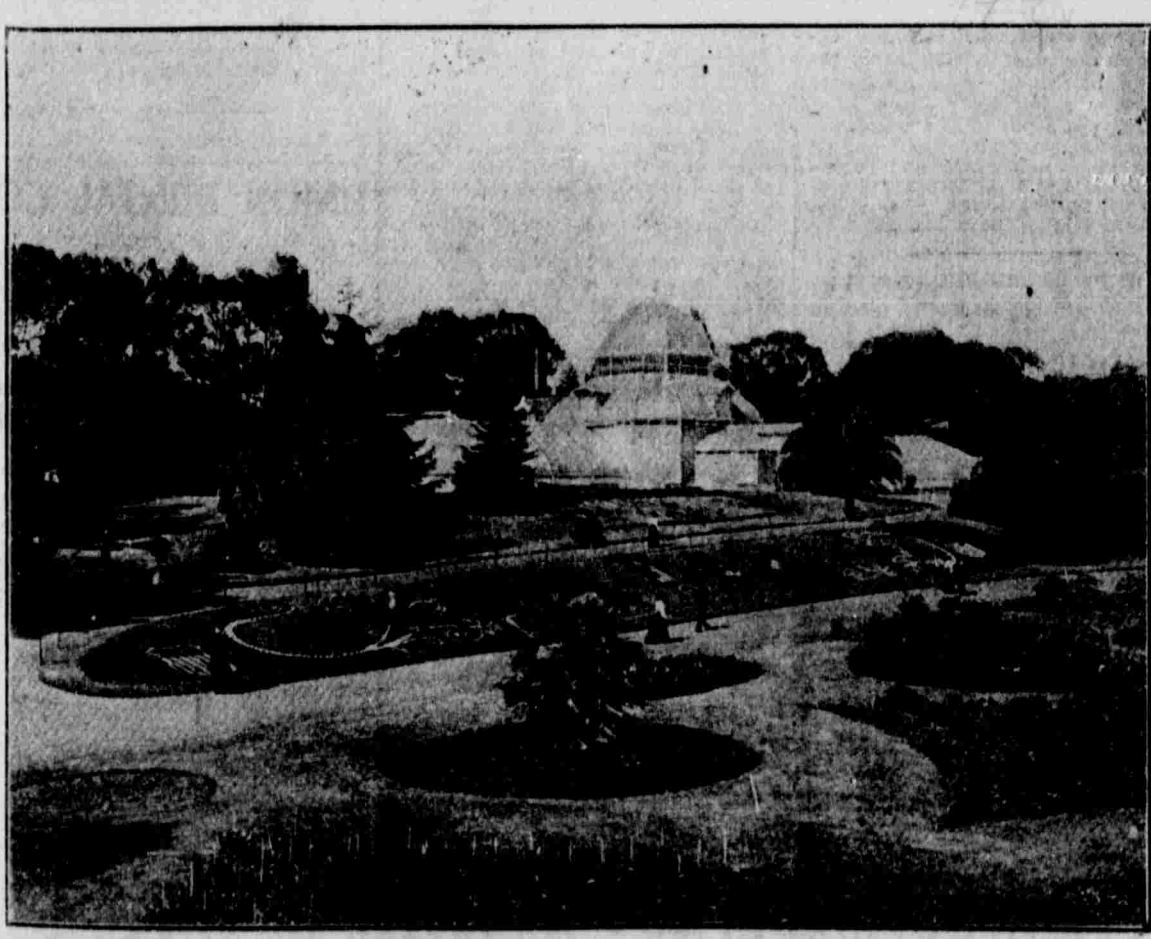
Washington, April 23.—Telegrams from revenue officers in San Francisco state all records, stamps and papers of their office are in good condition and that they will be ready for business tomorrow. A temporary interval revenue office will be opened in Oakland.

GOVERNOR IS GRATEFUL.

California's Executive Wires His Thanks to President Smith.

Gov. Pardee of California yesterday telegraphed President Joseph P. Smith from Sacramento as follows concerning the contribution made by the Church to the San Francisco and other sufferers:

Sacramento, Cal., April 23.—Joseph P. Smith, President Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints—On behalf of the people of California I send you sincere thanks for the generous assistance in caring for homeless and destitute thousands in San Francisco. (Signed) GEO. C. PARDEE, Governor.



SCENE IN GOLDEN GATE PARK.

Where Many Utah People Are Temporarily Camped With Countless Thousands of Other Refugees.



THE WORLD RENOWNED GOLDEN GATE.