

Stirring Letters From Deseret News Correspondents In San Francisco

MEN SHOT DOWN ON THE INSTANT.

Deseret News Correspondent Tells of Fatal Results of Disobedience.

IMPRESSED INTO HARD LABOR.

How "News" Photographer Was Taken From His Task to Knead Dough.

Tales of Horror, Insanity and Death—Disease Breaks Out and Description Falls.

Special Correspondence.

Oakland, Cal., April 22.—At this writing any news regarding the majority of Salt Lake and Utah people who are still imprisoned in the ill-fated city of San Francisco is necessarily very meager. However, no great anxiety need be felt as to their safety. There is no cause for alarm, as supplies are being almost cyonically rushed into the city, and just as soon as the home-

order for a man single-handed to make a round of the different camps it would be a case of being cut off from outside communication for several days.

SALT LAKERS SEEN.

In addition to the names already telegraphed the following Salt Laker are safe and sound, and by this time some of them will be on their way home. Among those encountered on the streets today have been Mr. Terry, the East Temple street merchant, who has just brought Mrs. Terry out of San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Druehl, Mr. Bolton, wife and family, a Salt Lake drug salesman, Edgar S. Darling, Ed Sheets and wife, Dr. Hanchett, Col. Donnellan, son, wife and daughters; Maj. Downey and Eugene Lewis. The latter is "covering" the emergency hospital for the Chronicle, and is wading in horrors up to his knees in the process.

Others seen were Read Reynolds, formerly with the Deseret News circulating department, mother, brother and sisters; J. C. Thompson and family; W. B. Wallace, wife and family; Frank Borrell; A. B. Paul, Jr.; E. J. Jolley; Harry B. Logan and family, recent arrivals from the Southern States. The effort on the part of the "News" man to reach the Presidio yesterday was not productive of any startling results, as every able-bodied man was put to work at the point of the rifle and revolver in cleaning the streets of debris. The system in vogue was distinctly a good one, and gave evidence of sound judgment on the part of Gen. Funston and those directing the work of relieving the sufferers, but as a mode of progression to any goal it was not an unqualified success. It was abandoned, and after a tramp of seven miles through devious ways the "war correspondent" concluded that in order to keep in touch with his base, a return to Oakland was the only solution.

MUST GET PASS FIRST.

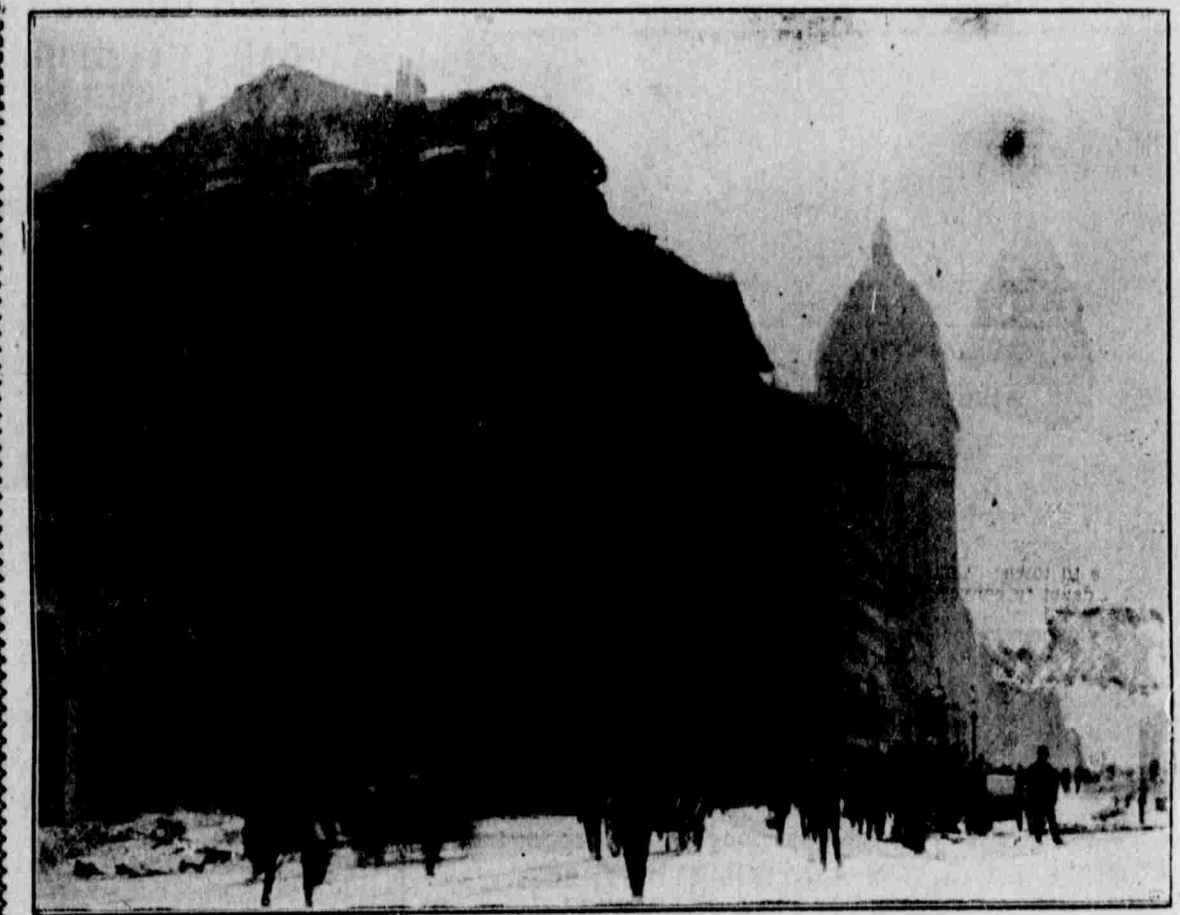
In order to enter San Francisco there is much to be accomplished. First it is necessary to procure a pass, signed by Gov. Pardee and Adj. Gen. J. B. Lauck. This accomplished the big



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HOMELESS GATHERED AROUND DEWEY MONUMENT.

This is One of Hundreds of Similar Groups to be Found in Different Parts of the Earth-Riven and Burned Districts.



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THE PALACE HOTEL AS IT LOOKS TODAY.

Every Portion of This Building is Solid Brick and the Entire Shell Stands But the Interior is Damaged Beyond Repair.

less make their wants known to the nearest sentry their needs supplied. To endeavor to find any individual among the thousands thronging the streets of Oakland, Berkeley and other points would be labor lost. Here one is heard of and there another reports that he heard from a third party that a resident of Utah is safe in the crowd somewhere.

DESERET NEWS BUREAU.

In order to make the work more effective the Deseret News has secured a corner in an office at 1238 Broadway, Oakland, the city for which most of the refugees are making. Here has been installed a table and a register. Advertisements have been placed in all the papers of Oakland, and the San Francisco papers which are now all coming out in this city since their editorial homes on Market street have been destroyed, asking all residents of Utah to register, and their names would be printed in the Deseret News at home telling the anxious relatives and friends in Salt Lake that they were safe and sound.

QUARANTINE RUMORS.

In San Francisco it is impossible to get through the lines surrounding the immediate vicinity of the raging fire. The fact that today rumors are rampant to the effect that quarantine against the refugees will be instituted has prevented numbers from going into the city because they dared not run the chance of not coming out for weeks. An effort was made yesterday on the part of the Deseret News to reach Golden Gate park, the Presidio and other points where the refugees are camped. It was patent early that in

Southern Pacific or Santa Fe ferries will transport the holder across the bay.

Yesterday the ferries carried about 200 going in to 2,000 coming out every trip. On the boats are men in every walk of life, each and every one apparently hoping to see his loved ones waiting for him on the ferry. Some are doctors going in; others nurses, but the majority are prosperous-looking men of the accepted eastern tourist type.

LIKE A GREAT CLOUD.

Across the bay, through the haze of the smoke that hangs like a huge thunder cloud over the city, from the distance San Francisco does not appear to be very different to what it was 12 months ago. Tall buildings rear on the sky line and from the fact that all the ships lie out in the bay it looks more prosperous than ever. Before Goat island is on the quarter, however, the outlines of ruins can be distinguished. As the ferry draws nearer some idea is gained of the horror beyond the sleeping bay. The huge Ferry building, which many predicted would be the first to go in case of bad earthquake, stands with the gold ball and flagstaff on the summit of the central tower leaning over like a broken reed. In front the hands of the clock point to the hour of 5:15:30, when the big shock stirred the city and brought the crowds shrieking to the streets. In some places the masonry has jarred loose, but in other respects it is the same old Ferry building. The length and height of this building act as a screen, and one steps outside to realize a shock as the utter desolation spread around strikes his eyes. Market street, the pride of a continent—but the story has already been told in the dispatches.

RUSH OF THE REFUGEES.

On Saturday the real rush of refugees commenced. The horror of the night before when 150 men, women and children were cut off by the flames and miserably perishing in the vicinity of Telegraph and Russian hills, and on Union street, the smallpox scare, the scarcity of water and the difficulty in getting food were incentives to get across the bay from the scenes that will be held on the retina of their minds for life. Down Market street they came—men, women and children, some in automobiles, others in milk wagons and every conceivable conveyance. But the majority walked, and everybody carried something. Some wore bandages around their heads and gave other visible evidences of having been hurt.

DIVERSITY OF SIGHTS.

It is strange what things some of them carried. One man, who looked as though he might have been a broker, bore in one hand a can of corned beef and in the other a tennis racket; another, a typewriter; yet another wore slippers, a Panama hat and a pair of trousers that had been ripped in all directions; a little brown-eyed girl hanging to her mother's skirts and crying pitifully, hugged a huge doll, while just behind came a woman carrying a basket box and a parrot in a cage. When it comes to parrots the number being brought out from San Francisco is remarkable. Up at the



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CORPSE OF A LOOTER.

Outside the Flood building the corpse of a looter was removed on Saturday. A woman wearing some handsome diamond rings stood there trembling on Thursday. The sneak made a grab for her hand and the first thing the lady knew he had lived was the man lying in his death throes at her feet. A picket had shot him through the back.

One of the first things undertaken on Friday was the driving of all the recognized criminal element together and transporting them over to Oakland under guard and they still remain in the vicinity of the ferry.

In all nine were reported to have been shot and killed on Friday and four yesterday.

WILD FOR PASSES.

Despite the danger, discomfort and hardship attendant upon getting into San Francisco thousands are daily clamoring for passes. Here in Oakland people get into line the night before in order to secure passes at the court house the next day. Any man of decent appearance and who really has some business in San Francisco has no difficulty in being accommodated when his turn comes. It is easier to get in than out. Newspaper passes are little better than any other and each man takes his turn in having bricks and debris. Everybody is cheerful, however, and despite the fourteeth guns and menacing orders does all in his power to help.

NO FIRE PERMITTED.

The story of conditions as told by F. G. Morse, a traveling salesman who makes Salt Lake at intervals, are interesting. Mr. Morse, who came across the bay from the ferry today, says: "So great is the fear of fire in the residence portion not burned, that the authorities will not permit even a lighted candle. No one is permitted to build any kind of fire in the house because most of the chimneys are down following the earthquake. Thousands of people cook in the open air, making firesides of bricks from the ruined buildings, and cook their frugal meals on frying pans. All fire are ordered out by 7 p. m."

ALLOWED SOME LIQUOR.

"So thirsty are the people because of the shortage of water that the authorities permit the use of mild liquors, but not whisky under any consideration. For some reason there are many drunken men, and one of the guards told me that their greatest trouble was in getting the intoxicated men away from the places of danger, as the stupefied men would lie down in the street by the side of tottering walls or in the path of the flames. They evidently stole the title from wrecked sailors."

"It is pitiful to see weeping mothers trying to find something for their babies. In the small stores in the unburned districts they beg for condensed milk to prepare for their little ones."

WORKED "NEWS" PHOTOGRAPHER.

"At a bakery there was a line of people extending for two blocks, awaiting their turn to get a loaf of bread. Each was furnished only one-half loaf unwrapped. In this connection a photographer employed by the "News" to secure pictures was ordered to drop his camera and go to work in a bakery that had been abandoned. Under the direction of experienced men for two hours he kneaded dough and then went on taking pictures."

"One incident, unfortunate in one respect and fortunate in another, was the bursting of a water main near the corner of Boulevard and Frederick street, the water forming a pond nearly five feet deep. From this the people drink, some of them who have no cups, lapping up the life-giving fluid with their hands."

CONFISCATED STOCK.

"The question of food supplies is a serious one. One store which is well out from the burned district, put the price of eggs up to \$1.50 a dozen, and other provisions in proportion. The police notified the officer of the guard in the vicinity, and the store was raided, the whole stock confiscated and the store cleaned out of everything

among the thousands camped out under the trees.

In connection with this threatened calamity Mayor Schmitz has issued a proclamation which was being posted in San Francisco by the authorities. Dr. Charles B. Titcomb, local Agent Aley and several other Salt Lakers were assisting in clearing the streets by picking up bricks, at the point of a rifle.

NO FEAR OF FAMINE.

The proclamation declares that there is no fear of famine, as the bay and then proceeds to deal with sanitary arrangements: All citizens will observe the following:

First, do not be afraid of famine. There will be abundant food supplied. Do not use any water except for drinking and cooking purposes. Do not light any fires in house stoves or fire places. Do not use any house closets under any circumstances, but dig earth closets in yards or vacant lots, using, if possible, chloride of lime or some other disinfectant. This is of the greatest importance, as the water supply is only sufficient for drinking and cooking. Do not allow any garbage to remain on the premises. Bury deep and cover immediately. Pestilence can only be avoided by complying with these regulations.

The district covered by our committee is Kearny street north of bay, Van Ness avenue west to First avenue, and it will be nightly patrolled by armed pickets, special police or federal authorities, who are instructed to look out for fires, give information as to the food supplies, and to enforce the above regulations and to prevent looting.

You are particularly directed not to enter any business house or dwelling except your own, as you may be mistaken for one of the looters and shot on sight as the orders are not to arrest, but to shoot down any one caught stealing.

Men and boys are wanted by the relief committee at Franklin hall, Fillmore and Bush streets, to distribute circulars and to act as messengers for

I offered them \$10. At last I got a man, and by taking a circuitous route we eventually landed on the bay shore. On Friday we got over here and here we are."

Somewhat similar were the experiences of E. W. Wilson, another erstwhile resident of Salt Lake. Mr. Wilson was awakened by a heavy bookcase in one of his rooms toppling over with a crash.

Both for a time believed the rumor that the Salt Lake had been razed to the ground by an earthquake which extended as far east as Chicago, doing immense damage and killing tens of thousands.

GEORGE E. CARPENTER

Dr. Loomis, dentist, over Walker's store

SOME INSURANCE CO'S MAY BE KILLED BY FIRE.

New York, April 24.—The Tribune today says:

There was much talk in the financial district of this city yesterday to the effect that several American fire insurance companies would have to go out of business on account of their losses by the San Francisco conflagration. It was even said that several companies were expected to go into liquidation immediately because it would be impossible for them to meet the losses. Up to the close of business, however, no company had admitted inability to pay losses, and officials of some of the companies mentioned in the reports as being crippled declared that the losses would be paid in full and that the companies would go on. It was said that in several cases the stockholders would make up the deficiencies by assessments. Officials of some of the fire insurance companies were talking about raising rates, but there was no definite movement to such an end started. It was said that it might be necessary to have a uniform raise in insurance rates to provide for such emergencies as the San Francisco disaster.

Fire insurance officials in this city received many dispatches from their agents at San Francisco yesterday, but the messages did not give much information regarding the losses. In most cases agents reported that all the maps and other records of insurance at the agencies were



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TWO WRECKED NEWSPAPER BLOCKS.

The Examiner Building on the Left and the Call on the Right—How Completely They Are Ruined Is Told by the Picture.

In the food line as fast as the people could get the goods.

BECAME INSANE.

around which the fire had destroyed every thing, and found two men who had taken refuge there during the fire. One said that he had lived in Oakland 20 years and returned from Chicago only three days previous, and at the time of the calamity was in a San Francisco hotel; said he ran to Reservoir hill, took refuge in a trench, and even then he had hard work to save his life. He claimed to have been without water for 35 hours. On Golden Gate I came over in were two people made insane over the fire; one was a woman and the other a Chinaman."

WILL NEVER BE TOLD.

The horrors of the San Francisco fire will never be told. Here in Oakland are every minute being enacted scenes that under ordinary conditions would be given a column. At the Western Union and Postal Telegraph company offices are long lines of people waiting at all hours of the day for news from loved ones. They would remain all night but for the fact that the streets are cleared by the troops at 9:30 and none but those carrying passes from the chief of police are permitted to be in the business district.

On the evening of the arrival of the "News" representative here four French women had to be creosoted, carried away from the Western Union office in a raving condition, their shrieks and cries sounding above the tumult for a block.

MANY LOST REASON.

A number of people have gone insane. Last night at one of the churches where the refugees were sleeping on the benches a man jumped to his feet raving. Half awake the poor souls rose in a body and rushed for the door under the impression that another earthquake was imminent. The police and soldiers had a most strenuous time calming the frantic people while the man was removed to a padded cell.

SMALLPOX BREAKS OUT.

In the face of earthquake, fire and famine a new horror has arisen. In Golden Gate park it is reported that there are four cases of smallpox, several of scarlet fever and a number of children suffering from measles.

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the committee. Volunteers are earnestly requested to apply the problem to the men I say again: Use no intoxicating liquors of any kind, and wherever it is found, have some responsible picket or officer notified in order that he may destroy the same. Be patient with those in authority, as everything is being done to provide for your wants, and your co-operation is not only needed but asked for to be given cheerfully.

By order of E. E. SCHMITZ, Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco.

It is hoped, however, that the worst is now over. The great problem is to take care of the refugees, many of whom have but two or three dollars at the most. Bank drafts and checks are no good. Everything is spot cash. People who have had credit at stores in Oakland for years are now having their provisions delivered C. O. D. or the packages are returned.

SALT LAKE TROJANS.

General Manager E. E. Calvin of the Southern Pacific is doing all in his power to send the people out on free transportation to any city in the state. Incidentally it may be stated that Mr. Calvin and C. Ira Rhoades, two former Salt Laker and powers in the land here, slept for two nights in the park, surrounded by society people, Chinamen and people of all nationalities and walks in life.

The story of the scenes following the earthquake are told by no two people alike. They all agree, however, that nothing they have read in the dispatches does the horror justice.

E. S. DARLING TALKS.

Edgar S. Darling, who left Salt Lake a month ago and entered into business in San Francisco, was encountered on the street last night. To the "News" he gave the following version: "I was asleep in bed on the fifth story of the Aladdin, an apartment house on the corner of Bush and Taylor. I was awakened and the first thing I thought was that there was a fault in the foundation of the building and it was sinking. The building swayed north and south and then pulsed. I felt that I was going to be killed and kissed my wife 'Good-bye, dear, we are going.' Then I could not understand why it was that the building did not go down. I waited breathlessly for the shock and then stepped out of bed to fall to the floor with the two following shocks."

RAN DOWN STAIRS.

"My wife and I seized our clothes and ran downstairs into a room on the first floor. Ladies followed us and so frightened were we that we did not think it odd that we were all in that room dressing together. Then we made for the street and stood for hours waiting for the buildings to go down. The next shock. Becoming a little bolder, we entered the office and sat there, but each tremor sent us flying into the street again. We went to dinner at a friend's house, and while eating another shock came. That settled it and we packed a lot of blankets and valuables in trunks and took to the streets. Finally we moved into La Playa park, and while the ladies dozed I kept watch. The next day the fire broke out and we decided to go over to Oakland, but could not get an express wagon and so we went to the city and for an hour I tried to haul my trunks around the place. They simply laughed when

in vaults which could not be reached on account of the fire in the ruins of buildings. In the absence of more definite information that the California relief association of the city today sent a letter to the Evening Post in which he said: "We would kindly ask the general trade unions and President Roosevelt to refrain from interfering with any man, wherever he may be, or wherever he is, who wishes to extend us sympathy or pecuniary aid."

S. F. PUBLICITY COMMITTEE.

Wants President Not to Interfere With Those Who Want to Give.

New York, April 23.—Gaylord Wilshire, chairman of the publicity committee of the California relief association of the city today sent a letter to the Evening Post in which he said: "We would kindly ask the general trade unions and President Roosevelt to refrain from interfering with any man, wherever he may be, or wherever he is, who wishes to extend us sympathy or pecuniary aid."

"I may say that at the mass meeting of Californians held at the Cadogan Hotel on Saturday afternoon, a resolution was unanimously adopted giving voice to the above sentiment. This resolution was called for by President Roosevelt's refusal to accept \$5,000,000 from the Hamburg-American steamship line. "I would say that if the Hamburg-American line is still in the mood of subscribing the aforesaid \$5,000,000, that our association would very gladly see that it reaches the destination wished for, and that it would be gratefully received by the people of California."

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Scrofula

Few are entirely free from it. It may develop so slowly as to cause little if any disturbance during the whole period of childhood.

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