

THE PRESIDENT APPEALS FOR AID

Asks American People for Contributions for San Francisco Sufferers.

SEND TO RED CROSS SOCIETY

Dr. Edward T. Devine Starts for California to Act as Special Agent.

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

The full text of the president's proclamation follows:

"In the face of so terrible and appalling a national calamity as that which has befallen San Francisco, the outpouring of the nation's aid should, as far as possible, be entrusted to the American Red Cross, the national organization best fitted to undertake such relief work. A specially appointed Red Cross agent, Dr. Edward Devine, starts today from New York for California to co-operate with the Red Cross branch in the work of relief. In order that this work may be well systematized, and in order that the contributions which I am sure will flow in with lavish generosity may be wisely administered, I appeal to the people of the United States, to all cities, chambers of commerce, boards of trade, relief committees and individuals, to express their sympathy and render their aid by contributions to the American National Red Cross. They can be sent to Charles Italian Keep, Red Cross treasurer, Washington; Jacob H. Schiff, New York Red Cross treasurer, or other local Red Cross treasurers, to be forwarded by telegraph from Washington to the Red Cross agents and officers in California.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

SPECIAL AGENT STARTS.

New York, April 20.—Edward T. Devine, secretary of the New York City charity organization society and professor of sociology at Columbia, left this city yesterday to take control of the Red Cross work in California. He was nominated for this office by the New York state board of charities, and was appointed immediately by Secy. Tart.

At a meeting of the state executive committee yesterday, it was decided that all money received by the Red Cross for San Francisco relief be sent directly to Dr. Devine at San Francisco.

The committee decided also to send to the aid of Dr. Devine a prominent head worker at the San Francisco settlement house, which was in the center of the afflicted district. This worker will be made to obtain her aid to the Red Cross field executive. The matter of sending food as well as money was discussed.

MARK TWAIN'S APPEAL.

New York, April 20.—After an address last night before a large audience in Carnegie hall for the benefit of the Robert Fulton Memorial association fund, Mark Twain stepped to the front of the stage and said:

"Let me add this final word. I offer an appeal in behalf of that multitude of that pathetic army of fathers, mothers and helpless children, shattered and happy twenty years ago, now wandering hopeless, forlorn and homeless—victims of immeasurable disaster—I say I beg of you in your hearts and with your purses to remember San Francisco, the smitten city."

HALF A MILLION FOR RELIEF.

New York, April 20.—More than \$500,000 was subscribed here yesterday for the relief of the sufferers in the California disaster. In addition to the relief fund, it was announced that Clarence H. Mackay, president of the Postal Telegraph-Cable company, has offered \$100,000 to the University of California, if needed, toward the erection of new buildings.

Yesterday's contributions came without any organized effort. Mayor McClellan last night, however, issued a proclamation appointing a representative committee of relief, which will meet and organize in the city hall today, when systematic work will be begun.

Yesterday's big subscription list was headed by John D. Rockefeller with a contribution of \$100,000. The United Railway Investment company, through its brokers, subscribed \$75,000. J. P. Morgan & Co. \$25,000 each. Many other contributions of \$10,000 and \$5,000 helped to swell the total. The New York stock exchange brokers contributed a total of \$35,000 in addition to the large individual contributions announced from the Wall street district.

Mrs. Hermann O. Elrichs, who lost much property at San Francisco, is chairman of a committee of ladies arranging for a benefit Saturday afternoon and evening at the Hippodrome.

BOSTON'S CONTRIBUTION.

Boston, April 20.—The advices from San Francisco yesterday showing the great loss in life and property resulted in an immediate increase of the amount of contribution of Massachusetts from \$25,000 to \$100,000. Kidder, Peabody & Co., treasurers of the fund, telegraphed to their representatives in San Francisco, authorizing

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Medicated, Detergizing, Fragrant
A Breath of Pine Balsam in Every Cake
For pimples, blackheads, eczema, rough, red hands,
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and beautifier. Instantly stops itching, falling
hair, dandruff and all humor germs.

them to place the entire amount at the disposal of Gov. Pardee and Mayor Schmitz.

CHICAGO'S CONTRIBUTION.

Chicago, April 20.—Chicago yesterday raised \$169,850 for the relief of the distress in San Francisco, and this amount is the result of only two meetings that have been held, by the Chicago Commercial association, which raised \$119,850, and the Chicago Clearing House association, at which \$50,000 was subscribed. It is believed that by Saturday night over \$1,000,000 will have been collected.

A special meeting of the city council was held late yesterday and Mayor Dunne was asked to appoint a committee of 500 to raise funds. Besides these former meetings, the B'Nai B'Rith, the firemen, members of the police force, the Knights of Pythias and any number of other organizations, raised money which was sent by them to corresponding societies in San Francisco. Five car loads of tents and of provisions were shipped from here yesterday by Col. W. W. Robinson, chief commissary of the department of the lakes.

The cars contain tents, beans, hard-tack, canteens, and crackers.

Adolph Kraus of the B'Nai B'Rith has telegraphed an appeal to all the lodge districts of the country for substantial assistance for the stricken people of San Francisco.

AID FROM KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Mo., April 20.—The Manufacturers & Merchants' association of this city last night telegraphed the mayor of San Francisco that it was arranging to send two car loads of provision free of charge to the homeless people of the stricken city and the provision will be sent as soon as Mayor Schmitz has agreed to it.

A movement is on foot among the local Shriners to abandon the convalescence of the order to be held at Los Angeles, May 5, and the motion was carried by the delegates to that meeting, estimated at \$150,000, be given to San Francisco.

Mayor Beardsley last night received a telegram from the governor of California, stating that the people of San Francisco are in sore distress and asking that the people of Kansas City send a train load of provision immediately. Mayor Beardsley called a meeting of the leading business men of the city, and a plan was devised by which the train could be furnished and sent to San Francisco with the greatest expedition.

The business men of Kansas City last night subscribed \$10,000 for the San Francisco sufferers, and an effort will be made to increase the amount to \$50,000 by Saturday.

CARRY SUPPLIES FREE.

Chicago, April 19.—The Union Pacific, the Southern Pacific, with their connections, the Chicago & Northwestern, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Atchafalpa, Topeka & Santa Fe, the Pennsylvania and the Illinois Central, today announced the plan of forwarding all San Francisco relief supplies free of charge.

BREMEN RELIEF FUND.

Bremen, April 19.—The Weser Zeitung today called upon the citizens of Bremen to show their genuine sympathy with the people of San Francisco by organizing a relief fund.

"Germany," the paper adds, "is so closely connected with American blood, intellectual and business relationships, that naturally she is anxious to do something practical toward alleviating by ever so little the distress of the survivors of the disaster."

A NEW BUST OF TOLSTOI.

The bust of Tolstoi, Russia's "grand old man," which has recently been made by Nathaniel Aronson, a famous Jewish sculptor, has created a marked sensation in the world of art. Aronson works with astonishing rapidity, and the bust

is the outcome of a few days spent at Tolstoi's country home. When it was completed the venerable reformer declared that he had been depicted as a younger man for the first time in his life.

Another of Aronson's works, an exquisite bust of Beethoven, has recently been unveiled at Bonn, Germany.

It has been in use for centuries to ring the departed into paradise. The frame and the recumbent figure are of wood curiously carved.

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AGNEW'S INSANE ASYLUM CASUALTIES

Eleven Employees and Officers Were Killed and Twenty Injured.

FIFTY-FIVE PATIENTS DEAD.

Hundred and Twenty Were Hurt, All Buildings Being Completely Demolished.

Oakland, April 19.—Dr. Clark, superintendent of the San Francisco county hospital, telephoned the Associated Press headquarters in Oakland tonight concerning the situation at the Agnew insane asylum near San Jose.

Dr. Clark said that 11 employees and officers of the institution, including Drs. Kelley and Gell, were killed, and 20 injured. Among the patients 55 were killed and 120 injured. All the buildings were completely demolished.

Dr. Clark went to Agnew in an automobile, taking four nurses with him, and materially assisted the remaining members of the staff to organize relief measures. Tents have been set up in the grounds of the institution and the injured, as well as the uninjured, are being cared for. A temporary building is being erected to house the patients until other measures of relief can be taken.

Dr. Clark said that there was absolutely no confusion, and that he believed all the patients had been accounted for.

OFFICIAL ESTIMATE.

Oakland, Cal., April 20.—An Associated Press correspondent, who arrived here last night from Santa Cruz reports that up to noon Thursday, 103 bodies had been taken out of Agnew's state hospital near Santa Clara. Official estimates place the number of injured insane patients at 207 and of these 30 were not expected to live. The main building of the hospital collapsed, plunging many of the patients under fallen walls and debris. The padded cells had to be broken open and the more dangerous patients were tied to trees out on the lawn in lieu of a safer place.

The doctors and nurses stuck heroically to their posts and a hundred students from Santa Clara college went over in a body to assist in securing the wounded. Brother DeMartini, in charge of the college infirmary, did good work in giving first aid to the injured, as did Dr. Gerlach, of San Jose, the county physician, who later collapsed. Drs. Sapp and Wright of San Jose are assisting the hospital staff.

Very little damage was done to the buildings at Santa Clara college and not one of the students or priests were injured.

ALABAMA CAPITALIST

ROBBED OF \$500,000.

Montgomery, Ala., April 19.—J. D. Harris, a prominent sawmill owner of Bay Minniet, Ala., was robbed in Montgomery tonight of securities estimated at \$500,000. They were in a safe and were taken from the hall of the residence of W. A. Collier, an attorney.

DOWIE'S RETURN

To Zion City Will Take Place Saturday Afternoon.

Chicago, April 19.—John Alexander Dowie's return to Zion City will take place next Saturday afternoon. Dowie and his coterie of faithful followers who traveled west from Mexico to Chicago will rest over night in Shiloh House, Dowie's Zion City residence, and Sunday morning will hold services in Shiloh tabernacle and again in the afternoon.

SIX BEST SELLING BOOKS

Record For March

According to the foregoing lists the six books which have sold best in the order of demand during March were:

1. The Wheel of Life, Glasgow. (Doubleday, Page & Co.) \$1.50
2. The House of a Thousand Doors. Nicholson. (Gibbs-Merrill Co.) 1.50
3. The House of Mirth, Wharton. (Scribner) 1.50
4. The Conquest of Canaan, Tarkington. (Harper) 1.50
5. Barbara Winslow, Rebel, Ellis. (Dodd, Mead & Co.) 1.50
6. A Maker of History, Oppenheim. (Little, Brown & Co.) 1.50

All on sale at the Desert News Book Store.

RETURNED MISSIONARIES.

Have you a friend or acquaintance in your former field of labor, to whom you would like to send a copy of the Semi-Weekly News? If so, take advantage of our special offer, made to aid the great missionary work. We send the paper one year to any point in the United States, Canada or Mexico at half price, \$1.00. This does not apply to points where there are regular wards or stakes. Foreign postage extra.

A CURIOUS BURMESE BELL.

The bell shown in the picture is reputed to be one of the oldest in the world—at least 1,000 years. It was discovered recently at Ava, Burma, where

It has been in use for centuries to ring the departed into paradise. The frame and the recumbent figure are of wood curiously carved.

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AT STANFORD UNIVERSITY.

Earthquake Did Great Damage—One Student, One Fireman Killed.

LOSS FOUR MILLION DOLLARS.

Books, Collections and Apparatus Have Not Suffered to Any Great Extent.

Sacramento, Cal., April 19.—The following signed statement furnished to the Associated Press by President Jordan was given here tonight:

"The earthquake did great damage to the buildings of Stanford university. Only two lives were lost, one a student named J. R. Hanna of Bradford, Pa., and a fireman, Hans Stroth. Eight students were injured, none seriously. The buildings wrecked are Memorial church, the new library, the gymnasium, the memorial arch and the power house. Many buildings of the outer quadrangle are seriously damaged, as well as some of the shops. The chemistry building and Encina hall and the inner quadrangle are practically uninjured.

"The damage will approximate \$4,000,000. The books, collections and apparatus are not greatly damaged. This message, together with 400 private messages from the university community, are sent from Sacramento, as all telegraphic communication to Palo Alto and all around the bay is out of commission.

"DAVID STARR JORDAN."

SYMPATHY FROM PRESIDENT.

Washington, April 20.—President Roosevelt learned with deep regret of

the wrecking of the buildings of the University of California, and of the Leland Stanford university by the earthquake, and sent the following telegram:

"President B. I. Wheeler, University of California, Berkeley, Cal. I earnestly hope the University of California has not suffered as much as is reported. I share the horror and grief of the country at the disaster that has befallen California."

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