

## FRANCE SENDS HER SYMPATHY.

Great Britain Stands Ready to  
Send Financial Relief if  
Acceptable.

## MANY CITIES TENDER RELIEF.

Whole Country is Aroused and Offers  
Of Aid Come From Every  
where.

Paris, April 19.—President Fallieres has telegraphed to President Roosevelt an expression of France's most profound sympathy with the United States in the disaster in San Francisco. The ministerial council today discussed the catastrophe at San Francisco and decided to forward condolences. M. Morland, chief of the protocol of the foreign office, called at the American embassy during the day and personally conveyed to Ambassador McCormick an expression of sorrow for the republic.

There are many San Franciscans here, including a number of the speakers of the relief committee, and they are in a state of intense anxiety as repeated telegrams bring news of the disaster. The relief committee here is preparing to send a relief fund to the American embassy at St. Petersburg.

## SYMPATHY FROM ENGLAND.

London, April 19.—The great wave of sympathy in Great Britain for the sufferers from the San Francisco earthquake would take a practical form on the slightest intimation that financial relief is necessary or acceptable. It is the general opinion, however, that the Americans will prefer to take care of the situation themselves without outside aid. Public meetings of church, school and many other societies today adopted resolutions of sympathy with the sufferers and the relief committee here. Many inquiries have been made at the American embassy and the offices of the Associated Press were invaded by San Franciscans desirous of obtaining the latest news.

Trading on the stock exchange opened dull in sympathy with the fatness of Americans in consequence of the earthquake, but prices recovered slightly after the lunch hour.

It is understood the big fire insurance companies are heavily involved and the question is raised as to whether they are liable for the buildings destroyed by fire as a direct result of the earthquake.

Prof. John Milne, whose seismic observatory at Shide Hill, Newport, recorded a disturbance at 1:30 in the afternoon of Wednesday, April 18, has developed his seismograph records of the earthquake.

He says the disturbance was caused by the production of a large fault created by a yielding of the rocky strata which underwent the process of upheaval. The professor predicts that the shocks later, but probably much less severe than those of yesterday.

The American society has summoned its members by telegraph to attend a meeting tomorrow, to discuss steps to assist the sufferers at San Francisco. Ambassador Reid is expected to preside.

There were many callers at Dorchester House during the day to express sympathy with the sufferers. Mr. Reid was also in receipt of numerous telegrams, including one from the lord mayor of London, and another from the premier, which he immediately forwarded to the state department at Washington.

## CHICAGO OFFERS AID.

Chicago, April 19.—Mayor Dunne returned from his eastern trip today and immediately on reaching his office issued the following message to Mayor Schmitt at San Francisco:

"Accept Chicago's most profound sympathy in great affliction. In what way can we best give you relief?"

Adolf Kraus, president of the Order of the B'nai B'rith, wired today to the secretary of the district grand lodges of the order, instructing them to furnish, with wire to each community to collect funds for the relief of San Francisco. A special meeting of the city council will be held later today to take appropriate action.

## FROM PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, April 19.—The permanent relief committee met today and decided to send \$25,000 to San Francisco today. Barclay H. Warburton, publisher of the Evening Telegraph, today sent a telegram to Mayor Schmitt at San Francisco that he is preparing a relief train and that he would notify the mayor when it would leave Philadelphia.

## PENNSYLVANIA TO PARADE.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 19.—Gov. Pennypacker today sent the following telegram to Gov. Pardee of California:

"If any help is needed in San Francisco that Pennsylvania can render, let me know."

## STOCKTON OFFERS AID.

Stockton, Cal., April 19.—Falling to reach San Francisco authorities by wire, Mayor Gardner of Stockton left for San Francisco this morning to personally offer Stockton's aid. A meeting of the Stockton chamber of commerce has been called for 1:30 o'clock this afternoon to start a relief fund. Little or no damage done here.

## TACOMA GENEROUS.

Tacoma, Wash., April 19.—The chamber of commerce tonight wired Governor Pardee \$10,000 for relief of earthquake sufferers.

Tacoma will send 100 tons of supplies to San Francisco by the steamer Nelson, leaving tonight. Ten thousand dollars in cash will also be wired tonight by the chamber of commerce. The city has divided into districts, with a committee in charge of each and a careful canvass for funds will be made.

The school children are today making contributions upon request of the school board.

## SEATTLE TO THE RESCUE.

Seattle, Wash., April 19.—A special committee was appointed by the Seattle chamber of commerce. A proclamation was issued calling on people of Seattle to assist in relief of San Francisco.

At 11 a. m. the Times reports that it has raised \$24,000 for the San Francisco sufferers, and that the money is still coming in. It is expected that \$10,000 more will be added by noon.

## COLORADO WILL AID.

Denver, April 19.—Anticipating the suffering that will follow the earthquake and the disaster in San Francisco, and the need of outside help, Governor Jesse P. McDonald will appoint a committee today to start a relief fund on behalf of the sufferers in the stricken city. The governor telegraphed Gov.

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Pardee of California to that effect last night. Mayor Spier and A. J. Spengel, of the chamber of commerce will cooperate with the governor in the movement in Denver. The governor and the mayor have sent messages to Mayor Schmitt tendering the sympathy of Colorado in the hour of distress.

## FROM ST. PAUL.

St. Paul, April 19.—Mayor Smith has sent a telegram to Mayor Schmitt of San Francisco, extending the sympathy of the city of St. Paul and offering any aid that may be needed.

## NEBRASKA TO CONTRIBUTE.

Lincoln, Neb., April 19.—Gov. Mickey today issued a call to the people of Nebraska to contribute to a fund for the benefit of the sufferers in San Francisco. The governor sent messages to Gov. Pardee offering aid.

## WELLS-FARGO OFFER.

New York, April 19.—Wells-Fargo & Co. announce that they will transport supplies for the sufferers at San Francisco free of charge, which are addressed to any San Francisco relief association or public office who may have charge of the distribution of it.

## FOLK TO PARADE.

St. Louis, April 19.—Gov. Jos. H. Folk last night sent a telegram of sympathy to Gov. Pardee and said he would issue a proclamation asking help for the earthquake victims.

## FROM AUSTRALASIA.

Sydney, N. S. W., April 19.—The premiers of New South Wales and Victoria have jointly sent to President Roosevelt their sympathy with the United States in the disaster at San Francisco.

## KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Mo., April 19.—Mayor Bowdler today issued a proclamation calling a mass meeting tonight at Convention hall to arrange relief for the San Francisco sufferers.

## INDIANAPOLIS' CONTRIBUTION.

Indianapolis, April 19.—After a consultation with a number of Indianapolis business men at noon today, Mayor Charles A. Bowdler issued the following telegram to Mayor Schmitt of San Francisco:

"The people of Indianapolis, authorize you to make a draft upon me for \$10,000 for the relief of the suffering people of your city."

"Let us know if further assistance will be needed."

A general call for relief has been issued and any sum in excess of the \$10,000 will be forwarded to the stricken city.

## NEW ORLEANS OFFERS AID.

Washington, April 19.—The following telegram was received today at the war department from William Mason Smith, president of the New Orleans cotton exchange:

"Many citizens of New Orleans, represented by the cotton exchange, desire to extend the most rapid and useful aid to San Francisco. We see that your department is in touch with Gov. Funston, the department commander, and we would be glad if you can tell us if we can best help by money or provisions by special train to San Francisco."

## WESTERN UNION OFFER.

New York, April 19.—President Clowry of the Western Union Telegraph company, made this announcement today:

"The Western Union will transmit free domestic messages relating to the relief of sufferers at San Francisco, when offered by duly constituted relief organizations or public officials in their official capacity. When destined to San Francisco such messages will be subject to such delay as the conditions at that point impose."

## PARDEE THANKS FOLK.

Sacramento, April 19.—Gov. Pardee today sent the following dispatch to Gov. Folk of Missouri in reply to an offer of aid for San Francisco sufferers:

"Thanks for your offer of help. There are thousands of homeless people in San Francisco and other towns and food and shelter must be furnished. At the same time people of the east should understand that the area affected by earthquake is only about one-fifth of the whole state. The great Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys and all the northern and southern portions of the state escaped the disaster. In San Francisco most of the destruction was wrought by fire and not by earthquake."

## "GEO. C. PARDEE."

SACRAMENTO GENEROSITY.

Sacramento, Cal., April 19.—Citizens of Sacramento at an impromptu meeting on the court house steps in this city this morning raised \$50,000 in twenty minutes for the relief of the earthquake and fire sufferers in San Francisco. It was decided at the meeting to immediately start steamers for San Francisco with supplies and to continue sending steamers every day until all suffering is alleviated.

## SAN FRANCISCO FIRE SAID TO BE UNDER CONTROL.

New York, April 19.—A private telegram received over the wires of the Postal shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon said the fire at San Francisco is now under control.

## OPTIONAL CONTRACTS ILLEGAL.

Chicago, April 19.—The appellate court today decided that the purchase of optional contracts by one member of the board of trade from another is illegal.

## GOV. HADLEY HAS PLEURISY.

Jefferson City, Mo., April 19.—Dr. Robins of Kansas City, and Dr. Clark consulted today on the conditions of Atty. Gen. Hadley and agreed that the disease, pleurisy, with effusion, is running its usual course and that the recurrence daily of fever is no more than can be expected at this time.

## GRAPHIC STORY OF EYE WITNESS

First Shock Was Simply Appalling in the Terror of Its Force.

## EARTH SEEMED TO HEAVE.

Women Were Hysterical and Prayed While the Men Were Simply Dazed.

## SAVING PEOPLE KILLED.

Salinas, Cal., April 19.—J. P. Anthony, a business man of Pacific Grove, arrived in this city this morning, having made the trip from San Francisco by automobile. He left there at 6 o'clock last evening. Mr. Anthony is the first eye witness to bring direct information from San Francisco. His story is graphic and complete. Mr. Anthony says that he was sleeping in his room at the Ramona hotel on Ellis street near Mason, and was suddenly awakened at 5:23 yesterday morning. The first shock that brought him out of bed, he says, was appalling in its terrible force. The whole earth seemed to heave and fall. The building where he was housed, which is six stories high, was lifted from its foundation and the roof caved in. A score or more of guests, men and women, immediately made their way to the street, which was soon filled with people, and a perfect panic ensued. Debris showered into the street from the buildings on every side.

## SAVING PEOPLE KILLED.

As a result, Mr. Anthony says, he saw a score or more of people killed. Women became hysterical and prayed in the streets, while men sat on the curb, appearing to be dazed. It was 20 minutes before those in the vicinity seemed to be able to realize the enormity of the catastrophe. The crowds became larger and in the public squares of the city, and in many lots, thousands of people gathered.

It was 9 o'clock before the police were in control of the situation. When they finally resumed their duties, the officers directed energy toward warning the people in the streets away from dangerous buildings which were on the brink of toppling over.

## BYSTANDERS PARALYZED.

Mr. Anthony says he was walking on Market street, near the Emporium, about 8 a. m., when a severe shock was felt. At once the street filled again with excited persons, and thousands were soon gathered in the vicinity, paralyzed with fear. Before the spectators could realize what had happened, the walls of the building swayed a distance of three feet. The thousands of bystanders stood as if paralyzed, expecting every moment that they would be crushed, but another tremble seemed to restore the big building to its natural position. Mr. Anthony said that he momentarily expected that with thousands of others who were in the neighborhood he would be crushed to death in a few moments. He made his way down Market street far as the Call building, from which flames were issuing, every window being on fire with the blaze shooting out through the roof.

## A CRACKLING MASS OF FLAMES.

A similar condition prevailed in the Examiner building across the street. He then started for the depot at Third and Townsend streets, determined to leave the city. He found a procession of several thousand other persons headed in the same direction. All south of Market street was at that time a crackling mass of flames. He made his way to Twelfth street and reached Market again by the city hall, San Francisco's magnificent municipal building had concaved like an egg shell. The steel dome was still standing but the rest of the \$3,000,000 structure was a mass of charred ruins.

## HOSPITALS FILLED.

It was not yet noon, but the city's hospitals were already filled with dead and injured, and all available store rooms were being pressed into service. Dead bodies were being carried from the streets in garbage wagons. In every direction hysterical women were seen. Men, walking through the streets, some of them weeping and others with blanched faces. Transfer men offered taking off their hats to remove household goods even for a block distant. Horses had been turned loose and were running at large to prevent their being incinerated in the burning buildings. Women had loaded their personal belongings on carts and were pulling them through the city, the property being huddled in the public squares.

By 12 o'clock the streets were absolutely choked. At 4 p. m. Mr. Anthony was in front of the Flood building, which was still standing, though a great out of shape. A similar condition prevailed at the Phelan building and also at the Call building, which a few minutes later was dynamited and fell to the street.

St. Ignatius church on Hayes street, three blocks from Market, was a center of flames at this hour and all south of Market street from Ferry to Eighteenth was burning fiercely. People were leaving the city by thousands and total darkness prevailed due to smoke. There was no food or water to be had and the saloons of the city had been taken possession of by mobs who helped themselves to what they desired. Mr. Anthony says that he was convinced that the city would be absolutely destroyed. The lower part of Market street resembled one huge grave with corpses everywhere and the district east of Kearney appeared to be in the same terrible condition. The section north of Market was in line for destruction unless the conflagration could be headed off.

Those who were able to afford it are paying fabulous sums for the use of automobiles and are leaving the city. One ferry is being operated to Oakland, the steamer Berkeley being still in service. Only heads of families are permitted to land in San Francisco.

## SURVIVORS OF EARTHQUAKE.

Los Angeles, April 19.—Survivors of the San Francisco earthquake arrived in this city today at noon on a train over the valley line of the Southern Pacific. Many of them were in a pitiable condition as a result of their experiences. They relate stories graphic in detail and almost unbelievable.

## TAFT BEFORE CANAL COMMITTEE.

Washington, April 19.—Secretary Taft continued his testimony before the senate committee on interoceanic canal.

today. He said tropical negro labor would have to be relied upon in building the canal, although he expressed a willingness to try Chinese if it could be done within the law. The canal ought to be built by contract, he said, but if bids were opened now, the result would be much higher priced because of the large element of risk due to lack of knowledge which would enter into the fixing of every bid.

## REFUGEES FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Chicago, April 19.—It was announced at the offices of the Santa Fe road in this city today that employees of the road in San Francisco had taken a great many people from San Francisco across the bay in barges, landing them at Port Richmond. Who they are and their number could not be ascertained.

## TRAFFIC MANAGER CROSBY.

Motion in His Case to Quash Indictment Overruled.

Kansas City, April 19.—Judge Smith McPherson, in the United States district court here, today overruled the

motions to quash the indictments returned last December against George H. Crosby, traffic manager of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railway, and against L. B. Taggart and George L. Thomas, freight brokers, charged with conspiracy to violate the interstate commerce laws in the soliciting of rebates and giving of rebates on packing house products and other products.

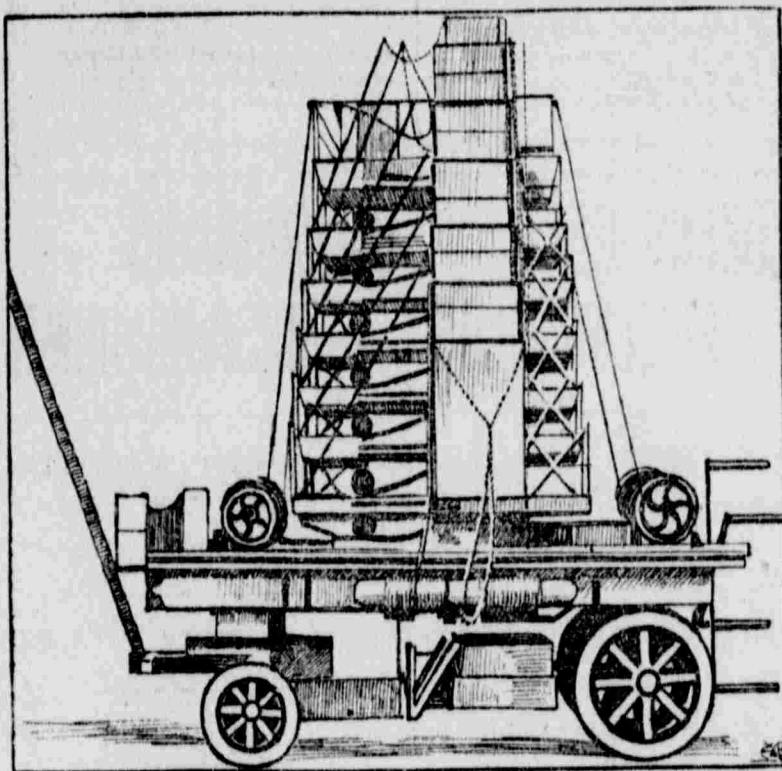
Judge McPherson sustained the government's demurrer to the motions to quash, and in his decision held that the conspiracy statutes apply to all kinds of offenses against the federal government. Motions relating to the similar indictments now pending against other railroad packing houses and officials are to be argued.

## WILLIAMS SERVES NOTICE.

No Business Save Under Rules Until Report on Rate Bill.

Washington, April 19.—Mr. Williams served notice on the house today that no legislation would be permitted to be considered unless under the rules of the house or a special rule until the conference on the rate bill had made a report.

## A NEW PORTABLE FIRE ESCAPE.



The model of a fire escape herewith shown was designed by a German inventor, William Lampe, and it will be given a thorough trial by the New York fire department with a view to adoption. It is practically a fire escape on wheels. Whenever the necessity arises all that is to be done is to press a button and around comes the fire escape like a messenger boy. It may also be used for making military observations and as a foundation for searchlights. When not in use it can be folded into a small space.

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