

THE CALIFORNIA NEWSPAPER PROJECT & THE CALIFORNIA DIGITAL NEWSPAPER COLLECTION

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Current Projects



English Short-Title Catalog
(1473-1800)



California Newspaper
Project



California Digital
Newspaper Collection



Catálogo Colectivo de
Impresos Latinoamericanos
hasta 1851

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United States Newspaper Program (USNP)

- Cooperative national effort to locate, catalog, and preserve on microfilm newspapers published in the U.S. from the eighteenth century to the present
- Funding from NEH
- Technical assistance from LC

CNP

- California Newspaper Project
 - Part of United States Newspaper Program to locate & record U.S. newspaper titles and holdings
 - 8,925 California titles cataloged
 - Total 14,400 U.S. titles, 32,500 holdings recorded in CA
 - 1,400 institutions visited
 - 1.5 million pages microfilmed



Four Microfilm Archives Acquired

- WAVE ~ 1,500 reels
- CUSTOM ~ 15,000 reels
- DATA ~ 27,000 reels
- BMI (BAY) ~ 45,000 reels
- + STATE LIBRARY ~ 16,000
- TOTAL ~ 102,500 reels

Large film cans at CBSR



Student cutting & logging reels



National Digital Newspaper Program (NDNP)

- NEH - LC Partnership
- 20 Year Program
- Chronicling America
- U.S. Papers, 1836-1922
- Test Bed
- Specifications/Best Practice
- Lead to Standards
- Preservation Repository

NDNP AWARDEES

CALIFORNIA

LC for WASHINGTON, DC

FLORIDA

KENTUCKY

NEW YORK

UTAH

VIRGINIA

TEXAS

MINNESOTA

NEBRASKA

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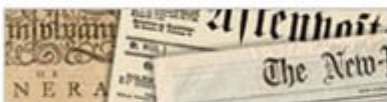
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- ▶ NEH and LC announce [2007 Awards](#) and [Chronicling America update](#)
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All states

- CA
- DC
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- KY
- NY
- UT
- VA

OR select newspaper(s):

All newspapers

- The Adair County news (Columbia, Ky)
- Amador ledger (Jackson, Amador County, Calif)
- The bee (Earlington, Ky)
- Blue-grass blade (Lexington, Ky)
- Breathitt County news (Jackson, Ky)
- The Bourbon news (Paris, Ky)
- The Call-chronicle-examiner (San Francisco, Calif)

Select date or date range*

*Newspaper pages are available for newspapers published between 1897-1910

Select a year

Select a date range:

From: Month Day , Year

To: Month Day , Year

Enter search

Find newspaper pages...

...with **any** of the words:

...with **all** of the words:

...with the **exact phrase**

...with the words within 5 words of each other

2 Two-Year NDNP Grants

National Digital Newspaper Program

- 1880-1910
- SF Call, LA Herald, Sacramento Union, Imperial Valley Press, Amador Ledger
- 200,000 pages

3 One Year LSTA Grants

Library Service and Technology Act

- Administered by the CA State Library
- Daily Alta California and other very early CA newspapers, 1846-1885
- 150,000 pages

Criteria for Selection

- Comprehensive for CA
- Regionally representative
- Historically valuable
- Completeness of run
- Condition of master negatives
- Orphan papers



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VOL. XVII.

SAN FRANCISCO, SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 16, 1865.

NO. 5519.

The Ship to San Francisco.

The news of the terrible tragedy which had been committed at the Cape of the Horn...

The Ship to San Francisco.

The ship to San Francisco, which was expected to arrive at the city on the 15th...

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TERRIBLE NEWS.

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Lincoln enters his private box at Ford's Theatre, Washington, and shoots him through the head.

THE ASSASSIN ESCAPES.

DEATH OF THE PRESIDENT.

MURDEROUS ATTACK ON MR. SEWARD IN HIS BED.

HE IS KICKED THREE TIMES IN THE HEAD AND TWICE IN THE FACE.

WIKES BOOTH SUPPOSED TO BE THE MURDERER OF THE PRESIDENT.

THE NAMES OF THE OTHER ASSASSINS UNKNOWN.

THE SEARCH FOR THE ASSASSIN.

THE HORRIBLE CRIME PLANNED BEFORE THE 15th OF MARCH LAST.

THE NATION FLUNG IN GRIEF.

THE DEATH AND BURIAL OF THE PRESIDENT.

ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT.

Funeral on Thursday Next.

NO CHANGES IN THE CABINET.

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War Department Bulletin No. 2.

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people, may it please thee to with peace."

FEELING OF SOUTHERN MEN.

ible indignation was expressed on the perpetrators of this monstrous passion of sentiment, even in the palliating the offence against God, country, would have cost the life of the instant. For the honor of our race, we thank God from the bottom of our hearts that not a man in San Francisco is guilty of previous sentiments may be a single insignificant exception to his voice, in condemnation of the same. We saw men here from every each and all denouncing the un- in terms as bitter as any which were by the most bitter and ultra-

we have known as a most violent and unprincipled Secessionist, standing on the spot, said in our hearing: "This is the position of President Lincoln and Seco- nly, it is the assassination of the damned to the bottomless pit of hell o plotted and carried it out! We t on the restoration of the Union nclusion, and the whole South was epting the fact. We should have brothers once more, but for this. is. Now, God help us all!" Such and is the feeling throughout the among Southern born men, or at assessed of the least education, nse enough to, in any man- the condition of affairs. If the crime is such that the man must turn from its con- horror, and shrink with disgust, loathing from a cause which could rough such channels. If there be community capable of experiencing, in this hour of our stricken na- let him die like the brutes that shrift or trial; he has no place or even among those whose feel- with the South but still maintain character which raises them above murderer and assassin.

REMOVALS AGAINST DISORDER.

all places of business through the by the adoption of such precau- of the Chief of Police and the Department of the Pacific, as any disturbances and secure the under any circumstances. What were it is not necessary now to t, fortunately for the whole com- n required. Our Government of the people alone, and our people selves, in their majestic devotion eedom, humanity, and the main- laws and the nation's integrity. n who fought, bled and died to scribe on their seal of State, "By I, Free and Independent."

THE ASSASSIN.

Booth, is the youngest son of the Brutus Booth, and brother of J. B. n Booth, both of whom formerly y. He was born near Baltimore, years of age; and, before adopting of the stage, resided in Alabama. e an actor, he assumed the name e has been but a few years on the profession has of late failed to ate which his first appearance cre-

MOB VIOLENCE.

point this account was written for on, and the picture drawn of our ., the hour of our country issue as correct; but we regret to say as a few minutes later broken byoyal citizens, and a dark blot was air fame of our city. That indig-

Police and Provost Guard, previously loading their weapons with ball cartridge in presence of all. At five p. m. His Honor the Mayor ordered out the various Militia Regiments in the city, all of which immediately responded to the call. The warning was given by the City Hall bell, which struck rapidly for nearly an hour. Judge Shephard, His Honor Mayor Coon, Sheriff Davis, with his full force of Deputies, under the Chief of Police, and at night time, Brigadier General Hewston, making his headquarters at the City Hall, acted in accord with the civil authorities.

The California Guard (Artillery) were, as usual, ready at a moment's warning to repair to any scene of disturbance, but fortunately their services were not required.

The First Regiment, Col. Wood, was the first to be put in under orders, and with the Sixth Regiment, Col. Tittel, efficiently seconded the efforts of the Provost and Police Guards in clearing Sacramento and Montgomery streets. At night they were relieved by the Second (Irish) Regiment, Col. Smith, and the First Artillery, Col. McKenzie—the former being stationed near the County Jail, whilst the First did guard duty at all the streets intersecting Montgomery street. Col. Taylor's Regiment of Cavalry was detailed for patrol duty. They scoured the city in squads, reporting at headquarters every fifteen minutes.

MILITARY PROTECTION.

The Federal forces, under orders from the Commanding General, were early ordered to hold themselves in readiness to preserve, in connection with the city military and police, order and quiet throughout the town. At dusk the Second Regiment California Volunteers came in from the Presidio, and later in the evening the Eighth Regiment.

THE SAGINAW.

Commander C. H. Baldwin had the war steamer *Saginaw* fired up, and ready for any duty that the exigencies of the hour might require.

CRAPING OF THE CHURCHES.

In very many of the churches of the city the solemn insignia of a Nation plunged into profound sorrow were displayed. On the outside walls, also, white and black muslin intertwined exhibited to the outward world the deplorable loss of a Christian as well as a patriotic President. Eloquent and affecting sermons, appropriate to the sad occasion, we doubt not, will be delivered to-day in most of our places of public worship.

TOKENS OF MOURNING.

It is almost impossible to give the list of the establishments draped in mourning so universal was the display of grief. Not only were the exteriors covered but interiors were similarly draped.

The bars of the hotels and drinking saloons were generally closed at an early hour, thus negatively preventing, to a great extent, any undue excitement on the part of the indignant people of this loyal city.

Not a store was open below Montgomery street after two o'clock. The humblest shop and dwelling displayed badges of mourning. In dark alleys, even some signal of the deep affliction which has befallen our country was conspicuously exhibited. The business marts were wholly deserted. The bar rooms of the Occidental and other leading hotels, besides saloons, were closed at an early hour. No theatres or places of amusement were opened in the evening.

Anywhere could be seen buildings draped in black and white—large festoons floating in front of public and private edifices. The City Hall, Custom House, and Hall of Records, appeared shrouded in black, both within and without.

All the engine companies manifested their sorrow over this awful calamity. Their bells gave forth mournful tones throughout the day, and the exterior of their houses, from sidewalk to roof, were buried in sable weeds of grief.

The various hotels and newspaper offices early manifested their sympathy with the bereaved multitude. Flags at half-mast, staffs encircled with crape, and bands of white and black cloth lining their buildings from basement to roof. Officers of the United States Army and Navy

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Wilkes Booth Supposed to be the Murderer of the President.

The Name of the Other Assassin Unknown.

PURSUIT OF THE ASSASSINS.

The Horrible Crime Planned before the 4th of March Last.

seem that they had been seeking their chance, but for some unexplained reason, was not carried into effect until last night. One of them has evidently made his way to Baltimore. The other has not yet been traced.

(Signed) EDWIN M. STANTON.

Death of Abraham Lincoln.

CHICAGO, April 15th.—President Lincoln died at twenty-two minutes past seven this morning. Contradictory reports are in circulation in regard to Mr. Seward's condition. As soon as we can get anything reliable I will inform you.

(Signed,) RANKIN.

WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, April 15th.—Abraham Lincoln died this morning at twenty-two minutes after seven o'clock.

(Signed,) E. M. STANTON, Secretary of War.

Suspension of Business.

NEW YORK, April 15th.—Business is entirely suspended all over the country.

From Sherman.

NEW YORK, April 15th.—The *Herald's* Goldsboro correspondent says that Sherman's army commenced its advance on the 9th, moving in three columns, under Howard, Slocum and Schofield. During the rejoicings over the news of the fall of Richmond, Sherman was called out by the troops and addressed a few words to them, saying he was informed that Richmond was captured and Lee flying in dismay. He said that Grant wrote him he was pursuing Lee, and hoped that he (Sherman) would press Johnston, "which," said Sherman, "I think I will do." The soldiers cried, "We will, we will." He told the soldiers that he would not let Johnston have any rest. Johnston evacuated Raleigh, moving west, and leaving the town in possession of Hampton's cavalry. On the evening of the 10th, a force of Howard's mounted infantry were attacked by some rebel cavalry, who, however, were soon dispersed with loss.

Gold.

CHICAGO, April 15th.—Private sales of gold at New York this morning \$5. No board to-day. Business entirely suspended all over the country.

Full Particulars of the Death of President Lincoln.

THE SCENE AT HIS DEATH-BED.

Intense Excitement Throughout the North on Receipt of the Sad Intelligence.

Pursuit of the Assassins.

The Most Kindly Sympathy Expressed in Canada and New Brunswick.

The steamer *Zina* sailed at 8 official despatches to our Minister From Washington an official despatch out by the *Nova Scotia*, from Port Bishop Potter has issued an order to men, appointing appropriate to-morrow, recommending the churches in mourning.

A committee of the Chamber City Council, the Board of Aldority bodies, has been formed to obsequies.

HALIFAX, April 15th.—The pointed to-day for giving his passed, with the usual ceremonial script of the news of President Lincoln the following message to the "Government House, Halifax, April 15th—My Dear Sir: The intelligence just received by me of President Lincoln by the hand of a sense of the loss which order sust of a man, whom I have always nently upright in his intention undertake any public ceremony templated in the intended visit Council I beg, therefore, to notation of that visit, and particumstances, the men of all parti suspension of further public business would be a mark of sympathy no Legislature to offer, and one which constructure.

WASHINGTON, April 15th.—General here on a special train about noon proceeded to the President's hour. The second extra *Evening Star* Ingraham, Provost Marshal of the the Potomac; Judge Olin, of the the District of Columbia; and J engaged to-day at the police head street, taking the testimony of a witnesses. Lieutenant Syrell, of C staff, last night proceeded to the where J. Wilkes Booth had been possession of his trunk, in which onel's military dress coat, two p two boxes of cartridges and a pack of which are now in possession of thortories. One of these letters, Hankstown, Maryland, seems to and speaks of the "mysterious you are engaged," and u proceed to Richmond, and asc of the authorities there upon the letter, which endeavors to pur carrying his designs into execution the reason, as the writer alleges, ment had its suspicions aroused.

Richard Gray "To Edwin Kinney, Pres't Lee

ment had its suspicions aroused. to have been implicated with Bo rious affair referred to, as he in letter, that he would prefer to verbally. He then goes on to say money, had no clothes, and would leave home, as his family were should dissolve his connection w letter was written on note paper

Sample of "stitched" image

during the early part of the rebellion. His son, the quadroon descendant of the African Princess, is now U. S. Consul at Stuttgart. O. A. W.

SCIENTIFIC NOTES.

—Proud man boasts of brains. We trust that his pride will not be shocked to learn, from Dr. Thucicum's analysis of 1000 human brains, that four-fifth parts are only water.

—Glass is made tough by what is called the hot oil process. Dishes and goblets thus treated do not break by falling from a table to a marble floor.

—Philosophy of suicide. The Hartford papers are moralizing over the suicide of a young man, who left a paper stating the cause of his act: He suffered from dyspepsia, which so prostrated his spirits that life became a torment to him by day and a hell by night. His physicians gave him not even temporary relief, and each one turned a deaf ear to his entreaties for a medicine that would end his troubles by speedy death. So he hired a room, kindled a fire from charcoal, stopped all ventilation, laid him down to sleep, and passed in quiet to the better world, where he believed his sufferings would know no awakening. The question under discussion is the prayer of the young man that suicide may be prevented by a law authorizing doctors to end the suffering which becomes intolerable and irreparable.

insurance.

Large Fire in Buffalo.

BUFFALO, June 12th.—The loss by fire at East Buffalo, this morning, resulted in the destruction of Drake & Co.'s slaughter-house and other property, and foots up over \$100,000, with about \$85,000 insurance. The *Commercial* of this afternoon condemns Fire Superintendent Williams' management, and charges that the establishment of Drake & Co. could have been saved by a few buckets of water, which were near at hand, but which the Department did not use.

Dr. Linderman in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, June 12th.—Dr. Linderman, Superintendent of the Mint, and Commissioner for the location of the new branch mint in the West, is here and is visiting the Merchants' Exchange.

Death of Tappan Wentworth.

LOWELL, Mass., June 12th.—Hon. Tappan Wentworth, a prominent citizen and lawyer, died here this afternoon, aged 73 years. He was a Senator of the State Legislature, and also a Representative in Congress during Franklin Pierce's administration.

Richmond Races.

RICHMOND, Va., June 12th.—In the race this afternoon between Richmond's stallion "Toodles" and Perkins' stallion "Morrell," of Philadelphia, best three in five, "Toodles" won in three straight heats. Time—2:42, 2:42, 2:43.

RESULT OF THE ELECTION TO BE SIGNALLED FROM GREAT DOME OF THE CALL BUILDING

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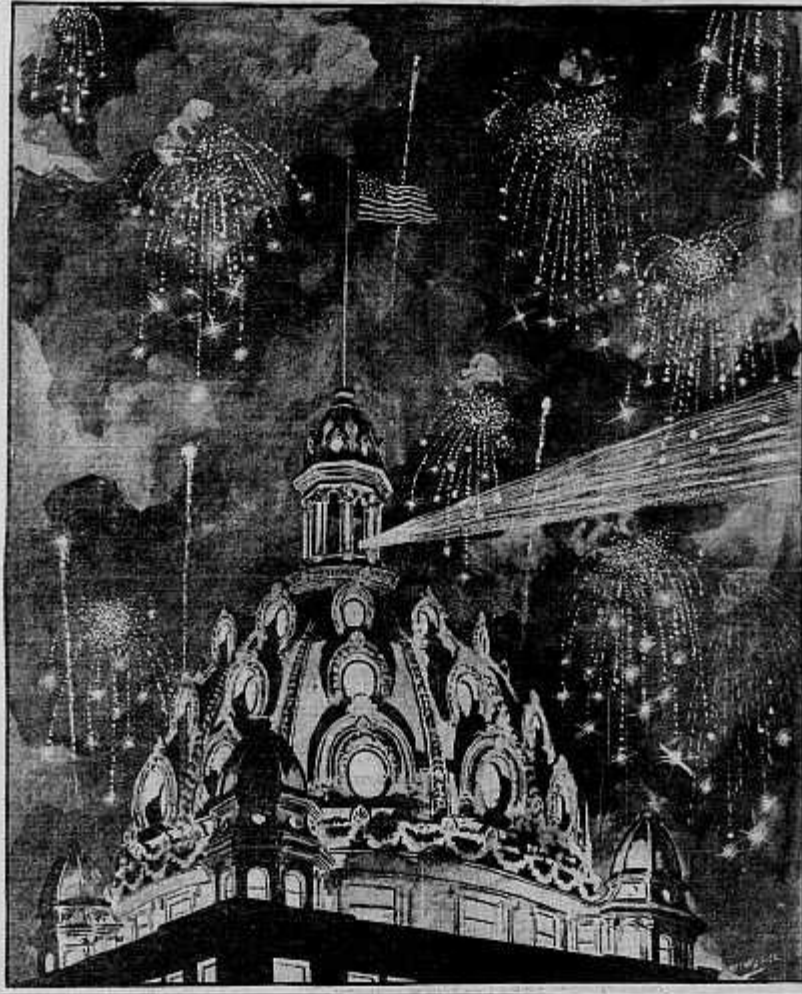
LEADER BRYAN
IS CENSURED
FROM PULPIT

New York Pastor Says He Has Inspired Violence at Pools.

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Residents in Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, San Mateo and Santa Clara Counties Can

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PRESIDENT HAS NO FEAR AS TO RESULT

"I Am Absolutely Certain of Re-election," Is His Declaration.

MEANS REIGN OF TERROR ON ELECTION DAY

Significant Order by New York's Chief of Police.

BRYAN DECLARES HIS SUCCESS IS CERTAIN

"The Fight Has Been Made and Won," Says the Nebraskan.

DIPLOMAT STIRS IRE OF KAISER

Sensations Behind Von Holleben's Sick Leave.

Embassador Is Said to Have Been Ordered Home.

Berlin Considers His Career Here a Record of Disappointments.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—THE ITALY MAIL publishes a Berlin dispatch which states that the German ambassador in Washington, Count von Holleben, has been ordered to return home on account of illness.

The ambassador's career in America has been a record of disappointments. It is particularly mentioned that the ambassador's departure from the Pan-American Exposition, here held, was a humiliating one.

The ambassador's return to Berlin has been a matter of some interest here, as it is believed that he will be succeeded by a more capable man.

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BOOKER T. WASHINGTON ADDRESSES GREAT AUDIENCE IN THE MECHANICS' PAVILION

"THE colored people must now realize a mistake which they made after their emancipation. They tried to start in at the top; they bought a carriage for a mule in the way of a wagon; they are trying to teach our people that they must begin at the bottom—the hard and work up. They must learn that they must follow the growth of all nations. They must learn that liberty is a conquest, not a bequest."—BOOKER T. WASHINGTON.

"THE Russian repays aggression with aggression. The Indian retaliates against wrong with the tomahawk, the Cuban with revolution. The negro, the greatest, the most long-suffering race in the world, answers his oppressor by midnight prayers for deliverance, by fasts, by tears in God, and by faith in the righteousness of the cause, knowing that race hatred is no solution for the problem confronting him."—BOOKER T. WASHINGTON.



Famous Colored Educator Is Warmly Received.

Booker T. Washington was met at the Mechanics' Pavilion by a large number of his admirers. He was warmly received and his address was listened to with great interest.



Student Cheers for the Black Man's Champion.

At the University of California, students cheered enthusiastically for Booker T. Washington during his visit.



Mayor Schmitz Presides Over Big Gathering.

Mayor Schmitz presided over a large gathering at the Mechanics' Pavilion, where Booker T. Washington's address was discussed.

Famous Colored Educator Will Address a Great Audience in Their Own Land.

Booker T. Washington will address a great audience in his own country during his upcoming tour.

Booker T. Washington's visit to San Francisco has been a great success, and his address has been widely reported.

The Mechanics' Pavilion was filled to capacity during Booker T. Washington's address, and the atmosphere was one of great interest.

CASTRO BOWS TO THE WILL OF NATIONS

Full Acquiescence in All Demands Announced.

Minister Bowen Now Prepared to Leave Venezuela.

Difficulties May Be Settled Out of Hand in America's Capital.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Jan. 8.—A long and bitter struggle has ended in Venezuela. The minister has announced that he is prepared to leave the country.

The minister's departure from Venezuela has been a matter of some interest here, as it is believed that the difficulties between the two countries may be settled.

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SAN FRANCISCO, THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 1906.

EARTHQUAKE AND FIRE: SAN FRANCISCO IN RUINS

DEATH AND DESTRUCTION HAVE BEEN THE FATE OF SAN FRANCISCO. SHAKEN BY A TREMBLOR AT 5:15 O'CLOCK YESTERDAY MORNING, THE SHOCK LASTING 43 SECONDS, AND SCOURGED BY FLAMES THAT RAGED DIAMETRICALLY IN ALL DIRECTIONS, THE CITY IS A MASS OF SMOULDERING RUINS. AT SIX O'CLOCK LAST EVENING THE FLAMES SEEMINGLY PLAYING WITH INCREASED VIGOR, THREATENED TO DESTROY SUCH SECTIONS AS THEIR FURY HAD SPARED DURING THE EARLIER PORTION OF THE DAY. BUILDING THEIR PATH IN A TRIANGULAR CIRCUIT FROM THE START IN THE EARLY MORNING, THEY JOCKEYED AS THE DAY WANE, LEFT THE BUSINESS SECTION, WHICH THEY HAD ENTIRELY DEVASTATED, AND SKIPPED IN A DOZEN DIRECTIONS TO THE RESIDENCE PORTIONS. AS NIGHT FELL THEY HAD MADE THEIR WAY OVER INTO THE NORTH BEACH SECTION AND SPRINGING ANEW TO THE SOUTH THEY REACHED OUT ALONG THE SHIPPING SECTION DOWN THE BAY SHORE, OVER THE HILLS AND ACROSS TOWARD THIRD AND TOWNSEND STREETS. WAREHOUSES, WHOLESALE HOUSES AND MANUFACTURING CONCERNS FELL IN THEIR PATH, THIS COMPLETED THE DESTRUCTION OF THE ENTIRE DISTRICT KNOWN AS THE "SOUTH OF MARKET STREET." HOW FAR THEY ARE REACHING TO THE SOUTH ACROSS THE CHANNEL CANNOT BE TOLD AS THIS PART OF THE CITY IS SHUT OFF FROM SAN FRANCISCO PAPERS.

AFTER DARKNESS THOUSANDS OF THE HOMELESS WERE MAKING THEIR WAY WITH THEIR BLANKETS AND SCANT PROVISIONS TO GOLDEN GATE PARK AND THE BEACH TO FIND SHELTER. THOSE IN THE HOMES ON THE HILLS JUST NORTH OF THE HAYES VALLEY WRECKED SECTION FILED THEIR BELONGINGS IN THE STREETS AND EXPRESS WAGONS AND AUTOMOBILES WERE HAULING THE THINGS AWAY TO THE SPARSELY SETTLED REGIONS. EVERYBODY IN SAN FRANCISCO IS PREPARED TO LEAVE THE CITY, FOR THE BELIEF IS FIRM THAT SAN FRANCISCO WILL BE TOTALLY DESTROYED.

DOWNTOWN EVERYTHING IS RUIN. NOT A BUSINESS HOUSE STANDS. THEATRES ARE CRUMBLED INTO HEAPS. FACTORIES AND COMMISSION HOUSES LIE SMOULDERING ON THEIR FORMER SITES. ALL OF THE NEWSPAPER PLANTS HAVE BEEN RENDERED USELESS, THE "CALL" AND THE "EXAMINER" BUILDINGS, EXCLUDING THE "CALL'S" EDITORIAL ROOMS ON STEVENSON STREET BEING ENTIRELY DESTROYED.

IT IS ESTIMATED THAT THE LOSS IN SAN FRANCISCO WILL REACH FROM \$150,000,000 TO \$200,000,000. THESE FIGURES ARE IN THE ROUGH AND NOTHING CAN BE TOLD UNTIL PARTIAL ACCOUNTING IS TAKEN.

ON EVERY SIDE THERE WAS DEATH AND SUFFERING YESTERDAY. HUNDREDS WERE INJURED, EITHER BURNED, CRUSHED OR STRUCK BY FALLING PIECES FROM THE BUILDINGS AND ONE OF TEN DIED WHILE ON THE OPERATING TABLE AT MECHANICS DIVISION, IMPROVISED AS A HOSPITAL FOR THE COMFORT AND CARE OF 200 OF THE INJURED. THE NUMBER OF DEAD IS NOT KNOWN BUT IT IS ESTIMATED THAT AT LEAST 500 MET THEIR DEATH IN THE HORROR.

AT NINE O'CLOCK, UNDER A SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, THE CITY WAS PLACED UNDER MARTIAL LAW. HUNDREDS OF TROOPS PATROLLED THE STREETS AND DROVE THE CROWDS BACK, WHILE HUNDREDS MORE WERE SET AT WORK ASSISTING THE FIRE AND POLICE DEPARTMENTS. THE STRICTEST ORDERS WERE ISSUED, AND IN TRUE MILITARY SPIRIT THE SOLDIERS OBEYED. DURING THE AFTERNOON THREE THIEVES MET THEIR DEATH BY RIFLE BULLETS WHILE AT WORK IN THE RUINS. THE CURIOUS WERE DRIVEN BACK AT THE BREASTS OF THE HORSES THAT THE CAVALRYMEN RODE AND ALL THE CROWDS WERE FORCED FROM THE LEVEL DISTRICT TO THE HILLY SECTION BEYOND TO THE NORTH.

THE WATER SUPPLY WAS ENTIRELY CUT OFF, AND MAY BE IT WAS JUST AS WELL, FOR THE LINES OF FIRE DEPARTMENT WOULD HAVE BEEN ABSOLUTELY USELESS AT ANY STAGE. ASSISTANT CHIEF DOUGHERTY SUPERVISED THE WORK OF HIS MEN AND EARLY IN THE MORNING IT WAS SEEN THAT THE ONLY POSSIBLE CHANCE TO SAVE THE CITY LAY IN EFFORT TO CHECK THE FLAMES BY THE USE OF DYNAMITE. DURING THE DAY A BLAST COULD BE HEARD IN ANY SECTION AT INTERVALS OF ONLY A FEW MINUTES, AND BUILDINGS NOT DESTROYED BY FIRE WERE BLOWN TO ATOMS. BUT THROUGHOUT THE DAY MADE THE FLAMES JUMPED AND ALTHOUGH THE FAILURES OF THE HEROIC EFFORTS OF THE POLICE FIREMEN AND SOLDIERS WERE AT TIMES SICKENING, THE WORK WAS CONTINUED WITH A DESPERATION THAT WILL LIVE AS ONE OF THE FEATURES OF THE TERRIBLE DISASTER. MEN WORKED LIKE FIENDS TO COMBAT THE LAUGHING, ROARING, CONRUSHING FIRE DEMON.

NO HOPE LEFT FOR SAFETY OF ANY BUILDINGS

San Francisco seems doomed to entire destruction. With a lapse in the raging of the flames just before dark, the hope was raised that with the use of the force of dynamite the course of the fire might be checked and confined to the triangular sections it

BLOW BUILDINGS UP TO CHECK FLAMES

The dynamiting of buildings is the track of the fire, to stay

WHOLE CITY IS ABLAZE

At 10 o'clock last night the Oriental Hotel was destroyed by the flames which swept unobstructed across Montgomery street and attacked the block bounded by Montgomery, Baker, Bush and Kearny. The new Marquette restaurant building was a

CHURCH OF SAINT IGNATIUS IS DESTROYED

The magnificent church and College of St. Ignatius, on the

MAYOR CONFERS WITH MILITARY AND CITIZENS

At 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon 50 representative citizens of San Francisco met the Mayor, the Chief of Police and the United States Military authorities in the police office in the basement of the Hall of Justice. They had been summoned thither by May-

SAN FRANCISCO IS DEVASTATED

Homeless Thousands, Desolation Indescribable, Remain

IMPOSSIBLE TO PAINT PICTURE

Fire Devours Houses of Millionaires on Nob Hill

Brave Firemen Helpless Because of Lack of Water

Death List is Growing, but as This Hour is impossible to know more than a few names

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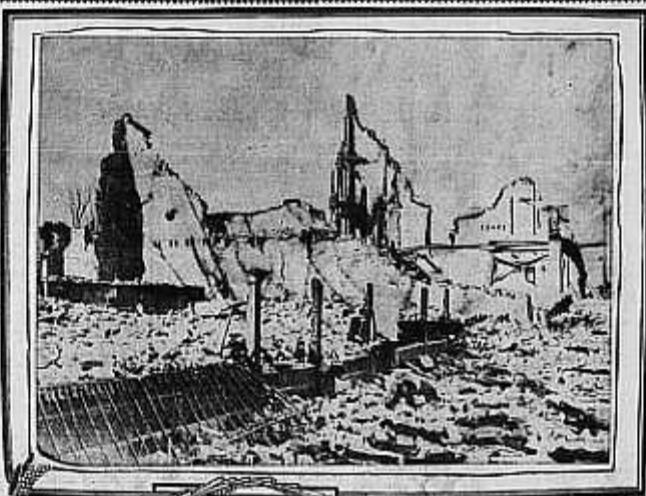
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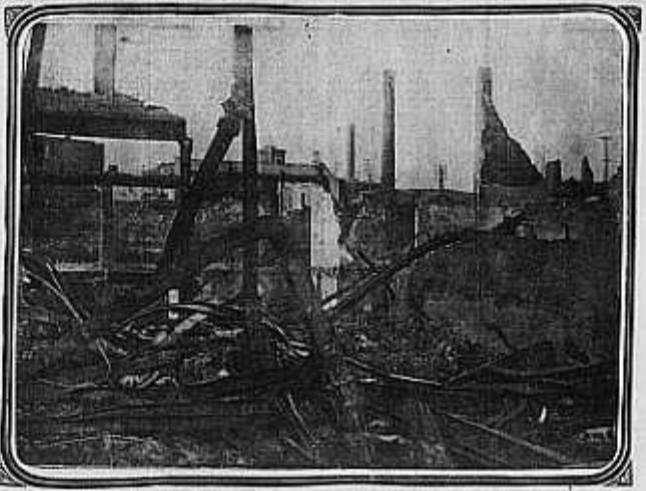
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HAVOC IN THE HEART OF SAN FRANCISCO. A REMNANT OF FRASER'S BIG DEPARTMENT STORE, THE CALLAGHAN BUILDING, STILL INTACT, IS SEEN IN THE DISTANCE.



DESTRUCTIVE WORK OF THE ELEMENTS. VIEW OF THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE HILTO BUILDING

OAKLAND SHELTERS 50,000 REFUGEES

HOMELESS ONES FLOCK ACROSS BAY

Men and Women, Rich and Poor, Old and Young, Unfortunates Who Have Suffered the Torments of Hell Crowding the Streets of Aristocratic Oakland

San Francisco, April 19.—The streets of Oakland tonight are thronged. Fifty thousand people are here already and every boat that lands here brings its crowds. There is nothing left undone to make the refugees as comfortable as possible and every house that has a room or nook to spare is opened wide.

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On the doorways of houses people sink down in sleep when once they realize that they are safe. The parks are crowded and tents have sprung up like mushrooms.

People of all nations are assembled here and every effort is being made that looks toward their comfort. The water front is crowded.

There are many who, since coming here, have found their loved ones missing and they besiege each boat that leaves for the destroyed city for passage.

The work of rescue goes on with unabated zeal. No thought of ceasing is contemplated until the last man or woman has been taken from the mainstrom that rages across the bay.

The water front here is bare, scoured clean by flames. The fires have died and families camp as best they can.

There is constant shift of people to and fro. And there is hunger here, the hunger which makes weary women forget their weariness when they look at their children crying for bread.

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Imperial Dress

AND FARMER.

"Water is King—Here is its Kingdom."

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No. 33.

IMPERIAL WATER COMPANIES.

MUTUAL WATER COMPANIES ABSOLUTELY CONTROLLED BY LAND OWNERS.

PARENT COMPANIES FURNISH WATER TO MUTUAL COMPANIES UNDER PERPETUAL CONTRACT AT STIPULATED PRICE THAT CANNOT BE CHANGED.

A correspondent writes for information relative to the various water companies in the Imperial Settlements. He seems to think that some of the water companies are selling water to consumers and by relying on another water company for the water, that there is a chance for a clinch game.

So long as any one thinks that there is an opportunity to get hurt in purchasing land and water stock, it is better to so state, and seek to have matters explained.

would be too cumbersome and the result would not be satisfactory to the users of water.

Again, if said companies were to undertake that work, the people themselves—the users of the water—would have no voice in the distribution or management of the system, for they have no stock in such companies. They are not formed on the mutual plan, and there would always be a contest between the people and the companies as to how the work

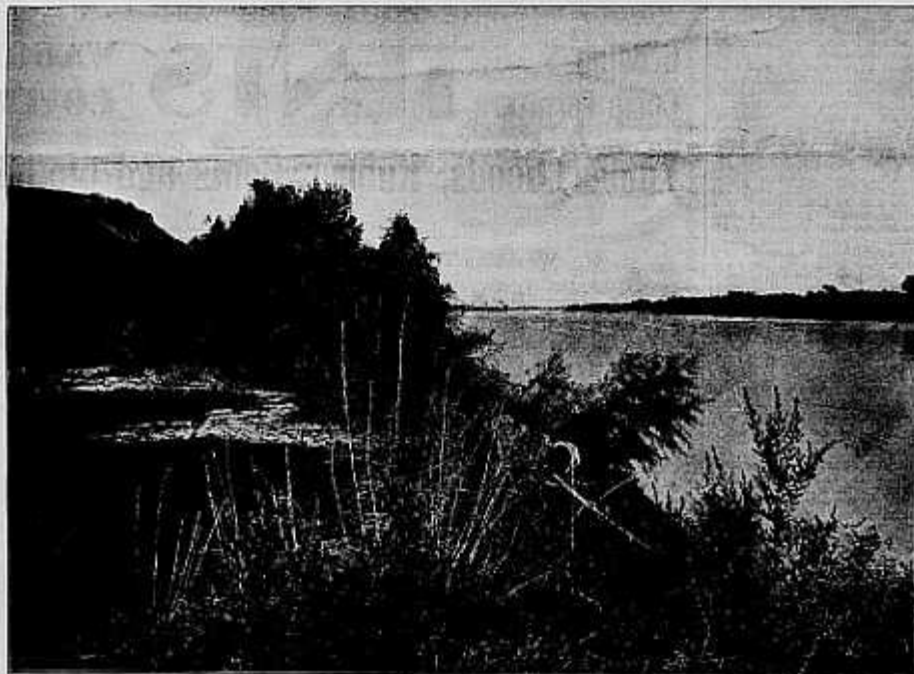
and in character—whereby his Mutual Water Company is enabled to get all the water it wants for all time to come, for the fixed price of fifty cents per acre foot which is equal to about two cents per inch for a twenty-four hours' flow.

This Mutual Water Company—Imperial Water Company No. 1, for instance—is simply a combination of the land owners under the laws of the State of California, which enables them to own and control their own distributing system of canals and ditches, and distribute their own water—bought under contract from the California Development Company—to their own stockholders and to no one else, in their own way. If therefore, the distribution is not satisfactory, or if the distributing system of canals and ditches is not kept

responsibility of the stock reaching to the Colorado river 110 miles from some of the lands to be eventually irrigated.

It is true that there are several corporations connected with this enterprise, but each land owner after he has purchased his water stock and paid for it, only has to deal with the one corporation—his own Mutual Water Company—and that Mutual Water Company has to deal as a corporation with the California Development Company to the extent of taking from that Company what water it needs under terms already permanently fixed by contract and then paying that Company for such water on the first days of January and July of each year.

All other corporations can be brushed to one side as being of no in-



LOCATION OF THE PERMANENT BRADING OF THE IMPERIAL CANAL SYSTEM IN THE COLORADO RIVER, ONE MILE ABOVE THE TEMPORARY BRADING NOW BEING USED.



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We are pleased to announce a [new release of the CDNC newspaper viewer](#). The beta version formerly available for searching the Daily Alta California was taken down. The Alta California will return as quickly as we can load the data. All titles will be searchable from one database.

The [Center for Bibliographical Studies and Research, University of California, Riverside \(UCR\)](#), has received two grants from the [National Endowment for the Humanities](#) to participate in the [National Digital Newspaper Program \(NDNP\)](#), 2005-2009. Additional information about this program is available at the [Library of Congress](#) corollary [NDNP](#) Web site. We also received three Library Services and Technology Act grants from the [California State Library](#) to create a California Digital Newspaper Collection at UCR.

The NDNP is a joint venture of the National Endowment for the Humanities and the Library of Congress to create a national digital newspaper resource representing papers from all states published between 1836-1922. The program is projected to last twenty years. The first grant covered newspapers published between 1900-1910. The Center digitized over 100,000 pages of California newspapers for this period: the San Francisco Call, the Amador Ledger, the Imperial Valley Press, and the Los Angeles Herald. The Center will be digitizing an additional 100,000 pages for the second grant, which targets newspapers published 1880-1910.

The California Digital Newspaper Collection at UCR will include all papers digitized for the national program and additional historical California newspapers, the Daily Alta California, in particular.

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