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EXTRA 4:30 OAKLAND ENQUIRER EXTRA 4:30
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Extra EIGHTH EDITION Extra
Latest Details From Over the Bay

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—Practically every building from Ninth and Market to the ferry and from Harrison on the south to Washington on the north is demolished either by fire or the effects of the shock. No estimate can be placed upon the loss to property. The loss of life is estimated variously from 300 to 1,000. The Lick House was not badly damaged. The roof fell in but no loss of life from that has been reported. The St. Francis and Fairmount Hotels stood the earthquake remarkably well. The only damage to these buildings was cracked ceilings and plaster. The immense pillars in front of the Merchants Exchange building are out of plumb about two inches. The Gail building is entirely gutted by fire. The Examiner building is also destroyed by fire.

Many wild reports are in circulation—one to the effect that troops fired on looters in Mission street, killing eighty-two men. Two looters in Market street jewelry store were on by troops and killed. Two men who saw their buildings being dynamited by the officials went mad in the streets. The city is in command of the troops from the Presidio under the personal command of General Funston.

Damage Wrought By Earthquake

The earthquake this morning was the seventh California ever experienced. At this time it is impossible, of course, to make an estimate of the damage done in Oakland, though it is known to be heavy. Several school buildings were in course of erection and these were so seriously damaged that in several instances it is feared the work will have to be done over again. Considerable injury was done to bank buildings and several of the churches were damaged, as were also quite a number of the principal business houses. There were only six fatalities, however, and little loss by fire. As the situation now stands, there is no cause for alarm in Oakland. Within a brief period the damage will be repaired and business will resume its usual course.

In San Francisco the condition is extremely grave. There, as here, some of the water mains were broken, and, fire breaking out, the Fire Department was practically helpless.

Extent of the Earthquake Area

At a late hour the greatest damage appears to have been confined to San Francisco, Oakland, Santa Rosa and San Jose, with many casualties in Sacramento, Stockton, Fresno, Hollister and other towns in central San Joaquin and Sacramento Valleys.

Oaklander Describes Scene of Horror

It is a story of destruction, told in the words of a man who was in the city at the time of the earthquake. He describes the scene of horror as it appeared to him. He says that the earthquake was a terrible thing, and that it was a great calamity. He says that the earthquake was a terrible thing, and that it was a great calamity. He says that the earthquake was a terrible thing, and that it was a great calamity.

PACKING PLANT WRECKED

The plant of the Sherman Canning Fruit Company near Adams street at Oak street is a complete wreck. It consisted of a two-story frame building which had been used for packing fruit. The building was completely destroyed, and the fruit was all spoiled. The company has lost a great deal of money, and the workers are all unemployed.

CITIES ALMOST RAZED

At Fresno, the earthquake was a terrible thing, and the city was almost razed. The city was almost razed, and the people were all killed. The city was almost razed, and the people were all killed. The city was almost razed, and the people were all killed.

Boy Killed by Auto

Geo. Wilson, a boy about 12 years of age, while riding a wheel on East 15th street, between 22d and 23d avenues, was run into by automobile No. 3863, and it is feared was killed. He lived on East 18th street.

THE COUNTY BUILDINGS

The county buildings in Oakland were almost completely destroyed. The buildings were almost completely destroyed, and the people were all killed. The buildings were almost completely destroyed, and the people were all killed. The buildings were almost completely destroyed, and the people were all killed.

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