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Washington, April 28.—John W. Drake of New York, an officer of the Panama Railroad company, testified before the senate committee on inter-oceanic canals that the year before the railroad was sold to the United States

Former Chicagoan's 55 Years of Dis-
plicity Is Just Found Out.
St. Paul, Minn., April 28.—It was made public here that Joseph Oden-dahl, who died at Winona, Minn., last August, had lived in that city since

The probate court has examined evidence in favor of the Racine wife and will award her the entire estate. Odendahl was held in general respect at Winona and the revelations as to his past have created no little stir.

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SAN FRANCISCO, THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 1906.

EARTHQUAKE AND FIRE: SAN FRANCISCO IN RUINS

WINDS AND EARTHQUAKES HAD BEEN THE FATE OF SAN FRANCISCO. SHAKEN BY A TERROR AT SIX O'CLOCK YESTERDAY MORNING, THE GREAT CITY OF CALIFORNIA WAS COULDED BY FLAMES THAT RAGED DIAMETRICALLY IN ALL DIRECTIONS. THE CITY IS A MASS OF SMOULDERING RUINS. AT SIX O'CLOCK LAST EVENING THE FLAMES BEGAN TO SPREAD WITH INCREASED VIOLENCE. THEY BEGAN TO CONSUME SUCH STRUCTURES AS THEIR PATH HAD OPENED DURING THE EARLIER PORTION OF THE DAY. BUILDINGS WERE PATTERED A TERRIBLE CURVE FROM THE START IN THE MAIN WARD, THEY JOCKETED AS THE DAY WENT, LAST ONE BUSINESS SECTION, STRUCTURES HAD BEEN DESTROYED AND VASTATED, AND SHIPPED IN A DOZEN DIRECTIONS TO THE SURROUNDING PORTIONS. AS NIGHT-FALL NEARLY TWO HOURS THERE WAS OVER INTO THE NORTH BRIDGE SECTION AND STRUCK UP TO THE SOUTH. THEY REACHED OUT ALONG THE MARKET SECTION, DOWN THE BAY FRONT, OVER THE HILLS AND ACROSS TOWARD SEVEN AND FOURTEEN STREETS. TRANSIENTS, WHOLESALE HOUSES AND MANUFACTURING CONCERNS WERE IN THEIR PATH. THE COMPLETE DESTRUCTION OF THE ENTIRE BRIDGE SECTION AS THE "SOUTH OF MARKET STREET" COURSE, THAT ARE REACHING TO THE SOUTH ACROSS THE CHANNEL, CANNOT BE SOON AS THE PART OF THE CITY IS BURNED AND SAN FRANCISCO BURNED.

AFTER DARKNESS THOUSANDS OF THE HOMELESS WERE MAKING THEIR WAY WITH THEIR BLANKETS AND SCANT PROVISIONS TO COARSE GATE PARK AND THE BEACH TO FIND SHELTER. THOSE IN THE HOMES ON THE HILLS JUST NORTH OF THE BAY VALLEY, WRECKED SECTION FILED THEIR BELONGINGS IN THE STREETS AND BEING TO GO ON AND AUTOMOBILES WERE HUNDREDS OF THEM, ADVANCING THE BRANDED BOTTLED BARRONS. EVERYBODY IN SAN FRANCISCO IS DESPERATE TO LEAVE THE CITY, AND THE ONLY WAY TO LEAVE SAN FRANCISCO WILL BE TO GO AWAY IN THE MORNING.

DOWN TOWN EVERYTHING IS BURNING. NOT A BUSINESS HOUSE STANDS. THE BRICKS ARE CRUMBLING INTO PEARLS, BRICKS AND CRUMBLING SCORCHING. OPERATIONS OF OTHER PORTS ARE ALL OF THE NEWSPAPER TOWN HAVE BEEN BURNED, THE "CALL" AND THE "EXAMINER" BUILDINGS, INCLUDING THE "POLLARD" SECTION, WERE OF THE CITY THAT IT IS BEING DESTROYED.

IT IS ESTIMATED THAT THE LOSS IN SAN FRANCISCO WILL REACH SEVEN HUNDRED TO EIGHT HUNDRED MILLIONS. THESE FIGURES ARE IN THE HUNDREDS AND OTHERS SAY 100,000,000. SEVERAL ACCOUNTS OF THE LOSS.

ON EVERY SIDE THERE WAS DEATH AND GRIEF. HUNDREDS WERE INJURED, BURNED, CRUSHED OR STUCK BY FALLING DEBRIS FROM THE BUILDINGS. THOUSANDS OF THE OLD WHITE ON THE CRUMBLING BRICKS AT MERCANTILE BUILDING, INTRODUCED AS A HOSPITAL FOR THE COLORED AND CARE OF THE COLORED PEOPLE. THE LOSS OF TRADE IS NOT KNOWN YET. THE LOSS OF THE CITY IS NOT KNOWN YET. THE CITY WAS PLACED UNDER MILITARY LAW. HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF THE CITY AND ABOVE THE CROWDS PALE, WHOSE HUNDREDS WERE BURNED BY THE FIRE AND POLICE DEPARTMENT. THE STRUCTURES WERE BURNED, AND IN THE MORNING THE POLICE DEPARTMENT. DURING THE AFTERNOON THOUSANDS MET THEIR DEATH BY FALLING DEBRIS AT WORK IN THE RUINS. THE CROWDS WERE OFFERED WATER IN THE BEHIND OF THE HILLS THAT THE SAN FRANCISCO HILLS AND ALL THE CROWDS WERE POINTING FROM THE SEVERAL DIRECTIONS TO THE HILLS AND TO THE HILLS.

THE WATER SUPPLY WAS ENTIRELY CUT OFF, AND MAY BE IT WAS JUST AS WELL. FOR THE LINES OF THE DEPARTMENT WOULD HAVE BEEN IN SOLIDITY BURNED AS A FIRE. ASSISTANT CHIEF DOUGHERTY SUPERVISED THE WORK OF THE FIRE AND HAD IN THE MORNING IT WAS BEEN THE ONLY CHANCE TO SAVE THE CITY. THE LOSS OF TRADE IS NOT KNOWN YET. THE LOSS OF THE CITY IS NOT KNOWN YET. THE CITY WAS PLACED UNDER MILITARY LAW. HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF THE CITY AND ABOVE THE CROWDS PALE, WHOSE HUNDREDS WERE BURNED BY THE FIRE AND POLICE DEPARTMENT. THE STRUCTURES WERE BURNED, AND IN THE MORNING THE POLICE DEPARTMENT. DURING THE AFTERNOON THOUSANDS MET THEIR DEATH BY FALLING DEBRIS AT WORK IN THE RUINS. THE CROWDS WERE OFFERED WATER IN THE BEHIND OF THE HILLS THAT THE SAN FRANCISCO HILLS AND ALL THE CROWDS WERE POINTING FROM THE SEVERAL DIRECTIONS TO THE HILLS AND TO THE HILLS.

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