

## APPEAL TO CHIEFS

Call for Full Settlement of Insurance Claims.

### TRY OTHER MEANS NEXT

Governor and Mayor Ask Presidents to Act Promptly at San Francisco—Will Appeal to World if Refused.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 16.—An official appeal, has been made by the Governor and the Mayor over the heads of agents and adjusters, many of whom are putting off the settlement of insurance claims, to the presidents and executive board of the companies themselves. After long consultation, telegrams were sent yesterday bearing the signatures of Governor Pardee and Mayor Schmitz to the head offices of 150 insurance companies, making plain to the insurance magnates the local situation as the public sees it, and urging them to relieve it by immediate orders to their agents and adjusters, to settle without further delay all just claims.

The message is couched in conservative but earnest and forcible language. It points out that the misfortune of a sorely stricken people are being intensified by the tactics of certain insurance companies which are delaying settlements by their own agents and the agents of others, and are being aggravated by the cruel policy of other companies, which are taking advantage of the hard situation in which many of those assured find themselves, and forcing the weak and needy to accept unfair compromises.

#### Will Appeal to World Next.

Should this appeal prove unavailing, the Governor and the Mayor will take steps to call attention of the world to defaulting companies, and provide other means of redress.

The latest addition to the list of insurance companies that have decided to withdraw from business on the Coast, is the Delaware, of Philadelphia. It will not pay more than 75 cents on the dollar on losses.

It was learned here today on the best of authority that on next Monday the 22 "dollar-for-dollar" companies, that have cut loose from the "six-bit" insurance concerns will formally withdraw from the adjusting bureau of the Fire Underwriters.

#### Dollar Companies Weary of Delay.

There are over 500 losses to be adjusted in San Francisco alone, and of these only about one-sixth have been assigned by the bureau, and the companies desiring to meet their obligations in full object particularly to this delay. They say it is in every way inexpedient and reflects discredit on the reputable companies.

A number of companies that hold large amounts of reinsurance in other concerns would sign stipulations extending the time for filing proof of loss, were they not prohibited from doing so by the reinsurance companies. They have conferred with Commissioner Wolfe and explained the plight in which they find themselves. They have been warned, they say, that they will run the risk of losing all their reinsurance if they yield to a demand of the insurance commissioner. One, the Royal Exchange, has arranged with the commissioner to have the stipulation extension of time accepted by him instead of the stipulation demanded. This extension is until September 1.

#### SALOON MEN TURNED DOWN

Get No Pay for Liquor Confiscated After Earthquake.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 16, (Special).—The relief and finance committee has rejected all the claims put in by liquor dealers and stipulators for liquor seized and confiscated during the days immediately following the fire. These claims amount to \$104,200 and are chiefly for liquor which the soldiers destroyed or poured out in the streets wherever they found dealers selling the stuff. It was in fact a measure of police protection. It is not clear that the dealers have any remedy in law to recover their loss. The members of the finance committee are not liable and it would be difficult to recover from the city.

The committee has not yet taken up the numerous claims for groceries confiscated. These supplies were taken from firms which were caught overcharging the people immediately after the fire and they amount in all to \$38,821.

#### FOR WIDOWS AND ORPHANS

San Francisco Police and Firemen Ballplayers Going East.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 16.—A picked baseball team from the San Francisco police and fire departments will leave here in a few days for the East to play department teams in all the principal cities for the benefit of the widows and orphans of the two departments in this city, many of whom lost their all in the recent fire. The men have been granted leave of absence for the purpose by the Boards of Police and Fire Commissioners.

The team will be in charge of Lieutenant of Police Wright and Lieutenant Harrington, of the fire department, who will leave for the East July 19. The first game will be played in Denver about July 1.

#### WANTS TO WITHDRAW ARMY

Greely Insists That It Should Drop Relief Work.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 16.—(Special).—General Greely informed the finance committee of the relief and Red Cross funds yesterday that he considered it best for the city that the Army should withdraw from the relief work, as he had originally suggested. Subsequent to his original suggestion the matter had been taken up with Secretary Taft in Washington, and the latter had expressed willingness to allow the Army to continue if General Greely was agreeable to the arrangement.

#### LEAKS IN MAINS CAUSE WASTE

Half of San Francisco's Present Water Supply Is Lost.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 16.—Of the 25,000,000 gallons of water being brought into San Francisco by the Spring Valley Company more than half is wasted by passing into the sewers from concealed leaks in the burned district. Such is the report of the engineer of the water company, but it is said that, notwithstanding this waste, the company has sufficient water for the residents of the city.

Over 100 men are employed searching out and patching up these leaks.

#### President Approves Relief Loan.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—Financial aid for San Francisco was discussed today by the President with Senators Perkins and Flint, of California. It is pro-

posed now that the Secretary of the Treasury deposit with the banks of San Francisco \$10,000,000 with the understanding that it is not to be called by the Government for ten years. This would necessitate the passage of a resolution by Congress providing for the deposit of the money for the time specified, but the California Senators believed such authorization could be obtained. The idea commended itself to the President, who is anxious that some tangible aid be given the people of San Francisco by the Government.

#### Great Decrease in Bread Lines.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 16.—(Special).—The issue of raw food from the relief stations in San Francisco shows a reduction for the week in persons fed from 25,400 to 18,000, or more than one-quarter.

#### Limit to Height of Buildings.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 16.—The City Board of Supervisors has adopted a public regulation the maximum height of buildings allowed under the proposed new ordinance. No building of any class may exceed one and a half times the width of the street upon which it fronts.

## GRANDMOTHER KEEPS BOY.

### FATHER FAILS TO SECURE HIS POSSESSION.

Ruling of County Judge Webster in a Dispute Regarding the Custody of a Child.

Although County Judge L. R. Webster denied the petition of Mrs. Johanna Duhkoop, for the adoption of 4-year-old William Franzneck, yesterday morning, he practically stated that the father, William Franzneck, Sr., who was contesting the grandmother's petition, was not the proper person to have jurisdiction over the child, and the little fellow was left to the care and custody of the petitioner.

Ever since the death of the mother of the baby, two years ago, the divorced husband has been fighting to secure possession of his boy, and his best effort



William Franzneck, Jr., Aged Four Years.

was put forth in the contest, which has just terminated in the County Court. During the trial evidence was introduced to show that the father had been neglectful of the mother and child, and that he had even refused to assist in paying the funeral expenses of his wife. On the other hand, it was contended that Mrs. Duhkoop was not the wife of the man, and in substantiation of this contention, it was shown that she had signed the name of Ditter to a legal document recently, and it was claimed that this was her true name. "I will deny the petition for the adoption of the child," said Judge Webster, in rendering his decision, "on the ground that it practically renders the paternal parent a total stranger to his son. I will allow the boy to remain in the custody of his grandmother, however, for I do not deem the father fit for the government of the child. There is every reason to believe that Mrs. Duhkoop is an honest and highly respectable lady, and that

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"From deductions from the evidence introduced, Mrs. Duhkoop was legally, or thought she was legally, married to Mr. Duhkoop, and there was no reason for her having signed her name as Ditter to any document. She was a poor, ignorant and innocent German girl when she met Duhkoop, and, even though he had another wife, she was innocent of any wrong, and I believe her an excellent woman."

#### SAUERS ASK HEAVY DAMAGES

They Bring Suit Against the Haywards in the Circuit Court.

As a sequel to the charges of assault and battery preferred against Jacob Sauer et al. by Bert and Claire Hayward, which were brought into court upon information from District Attorney Manning, and dismissed without the taking of testimony, three separate suits have been filed in the State Circuit Court in which the plaintiffs, Jacob and Eliza Sauer, and the daughter, Lizzie Sauer, each demand judgment for damages in the sum of \$10,000 for alleged wrongs done them by reason of their prosecution.

The third chapter of the affair was opened yesterday afternoon when a warrant was sworn out in the Municipal Court and served upon Bert Hayward, charging him with having entered upon the Sauer premises and sitting down, breaking down fences. Hayward was arrested last evening but was later released upon furnishing bail for his appearance on Monday morning.

#### HUSBAND CONTESTS CASE.

J. E. Wilson Files Counter Charges Against Wife in Divorce Case.

Some spicy bits of evidence were introduced in Judge Frazer's department of the Circuit Court, yesterday afternoon, in the argument of a motion for temporary alimony of \$40 a month, and attorney's fees of \$250, in the divorce case of Katie J. Wilson vs. Joshua E. Wilson. Plaintiff was finally allowed \$25 for attorney's fees and costs and disbursements to carry her case through court.

In contesting the motion Counsel Giltner, for the defendant, produced affidavits from several parties tending to show that the plaintiff had been keeping company with other men, notably Al Jordan, of New Mexico, and Charles, or "Kid," Flynn, of this city, and that all she wanted was to get possession of her husband's property and money.

#### John Krell Awarded Damages.

The jury in the case of John Krell vs. Marion County, in Judge Frazer's department of the Circuit Court, yesterday afternoon returned a verdict for the plaintiff for \$1500 damages. This was a suit against Marion County for \$2000 for injury to the plaintiff, received on account of a washout on a county road in March, 1905. An offer was once made to compromise for \$1500 but the proposition was refused.

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# Some Opportune Suggestions

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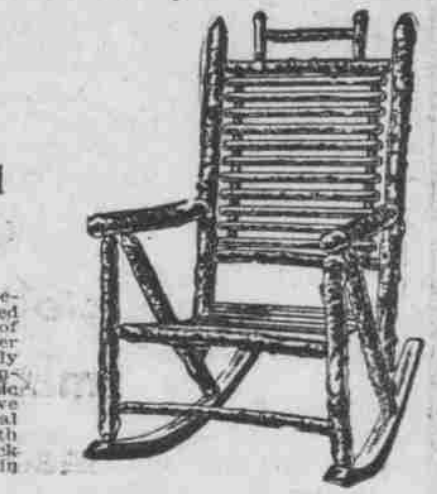


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