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Manchester, England, April 23.—A correspondent wires that Father Gopon was hanged by revolutionists, it is alleged, because he sought to induce a friend to act as a spy on the revolutionists.

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APPEAL FOR THE TELEGRAPHERS

An appeal has been received by local telegraph offices from the headquarters of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union, asking financial aid for telegraphers suffering as a result of the disaster in San Francisco. This appeal is being sent to every point in the United States, and it is hoped that it will be the means of raising enough money to alleviate their starving condition. If there be a worthy cause for contributing to the needs of a hunger-stricken people, this is surely one. From the first trembling of the earth until the city was in flames the telegraph operators stuck heroically to

their posts, that we might learn of the safety of mother, husband, daughter, son or friend. It was not until the flames were eating into their very offices, and the buildings about them about to be blown up in an effort to check the flames, did they consent to leave their post. But, this was not all—with unceasing energy and dogged determination to do all in their power to keep the world informed of the conditions in the stricken city, the operators, with their managers, established temporary offices in the outskirts of the city and worked day and night, without a moment's relief, and in some cases without food. The majority of the operators have lost their homes, and all of them have sacrificed their typewriters. They are temporarily out of employment, and it is certain that a large number of them will be unemployed for several months on account of lack of facilities. We believe this should not be purely a fraternal fund. Every business man has received some material benefit at the expense of the San Francisco telegraph operators. All funds will be sent directly to the Commercial Telegraphers' Union Headquarters at Chicago free of expense and be distributed at once. Contributions will be gladly received at the local office of the Postal Telegraph company in this city.

National Municipal League Meets.

Atlantic City, N. J., April 24.—The annual conference of the National Municipal League, which opened here today, promises to be the most interesting organization ever held. Secretary Charles Bonaparte will preside, whenever his duties in connection with the Jones memorial exercises in Annapolis and his other official duties permit him to do so. Among the prominent speakers who will address the conference will be George W. Guthrie, who was recently elected mayor of Pittsburgh; Mayor Weaver, of Philadelphia; Mayor Dimick, of Scranton, Pa.; Mayor Cutler, of Rochester, N. Y.; Thomas Rasburn White, counsel of the Committee of Seventy, Philadelphia; E. R. Chassborough, secretary of the Galveston City Club; Henry Weinstein, president of the Commonwealth Club, San Francisco; Elliott H. Pendleton, a leader of the reform forces in Cincinnati, O.; and Prof. L. S. Rowe, of the University of Pennsylvania.

Clinton Rogers Woodruff, of Philadelphia, secretary of the league, in his report, will deal with the advance during the last year in every important municipal center in the country. The report will show that in no preceding year have there been so many victories for good government and so many substantial improvements in methods as during the last year. The conference will close with a dinner to the delegates on Friday evening.

THE PITY AND THE PATHOS

The Touch of Nature, The Sorrow and The Suffering That Unites Humanity

The helpless appeals to every human being, and surely Salem showed itself as distinctly and entirely human yesterday, when the two train loads of refugees from the death-swept city by the Golden Gate passed through. Those who helped to relieve distress were as diversified as those to whom they helped. They came from every class, and they came because "The touch of nature made them all akin."

Oh, the pity and the pathos of it! the sorrow—the infinite, inconsolable despair of those who lost their all, who had relatives dead or, worse than all, missing in the wild maelstrom of destruction.

One of those engaged in serving on the train yesterday, talking to a Journal reporter, said: "I met one man, a Mr. Hart, a merchant of San Jose, whom I had met at the Lewis and Clark fair. At that time he was worth half a million. Yesterday he was fleeing as from the wrath to come, with his wife and family. He was begged to stay off here for a few days, but the desire of flight compelled him to go on. Another, a bookmaker who operated at the race tracks, said: 'I am all up, but I have friends in Portland.' Four old ladies, sitting together were given coffee, and one of them, with tears in her voice, said: 'You look like my boy who was killed.' Perhaps the most pitiful thing was a little 9-year-old boy, one of his legs broken, and stretched out on a car seat. He was asked if he wanted some coffee or milk, and with a shake of the head he said, 'No! No! I want my mamma.' Poor boy, never again will the mother-love come to him, for she who gave him birth was buried in the ruins and cremated. He will never even have the sad satisfaction of visiting or caring for her grave.

Another, a man in the full vigor of manhood, had been stricken down, his head crushed, and lay moaning, his little wife sitting beside him, dry-eyed but desolate. Jack Cooper, God bless him, discovered him. With tears in his eyes, he said to the silent little woman, "How much money have you?" "Not a cent," "Well," said Cooper, "you can have all I have," and he put his big, generous hands down into his pockets and gave up every dollar he had. Not only this, but he went to his

friends and said, "Here boys, you've got to show how sorry you are." And when the train pulled out that little woman had at least money to aid and help herself for a month or two. There were hundreds of incidents, but why prolong a tale of pathetic suffering that only leads to tears.

The New German Tariff.

The next ten years from the 1st of March last will be a memorable period in the social, industrial and commercial world of Germany. The new tariffs, while having the approbation of the Agrarians, whose political influence is powerful, are causing discontentment among the commercial and working classes. The higher duties on food produce and grain will probably raise the cost of living, which has already greatly increased during the past few years, and the high duties on foreign manufactured articles heretofore imported in large quantities may tend to diminish German commerce.

In Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Isaac M. Wagner the final account of P. M. Wagner and Esther A. Neal, as executors, was approved. The executors will be dismissed from their trust upon filing receipts in court showing the distribution of the estate funds on hand. In the matter of the estate of the late Conrad Snowden, the final account of Josie Heimroth, the executrix, was approved.

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