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NATION MAY AID FRISCO

(Scripps News Association)
Washington May 2—Senator Newlands of California introduced a resolution in senate providing the ways and means committees of the house and the house and the finance committee of the senate to jointly consider plans for extending financial aid towards the restoration of San Francisco. The resolution asks that the committee report on advisability and practicability of the national government furnishing such aid, either by guaranteeing loans at a low rate of interest, or by the promotion of an organization creating a corporation. He thought that by guaranteeing \$100,000,000 bonds the object might be accomplished.

Senator Hopkins inquired what distinction there was between aiding private interests in Frisco and loaning money to farmers whose crops had failed. Newlands contended that if the government could spend \$200,000,000 to free Cuba and almost twice that amount to civilize the Philippines it should be capable of extending temporary aid in re-building the necessary gateway of the Pacific.

Oakland, May 2—The abatement of the excitement attendant upon such a vast crowd of refugees and the restoration of order, the city council decided to permit saloons to open today from 8 o'clock in the morning until 7:30 in the afternoon. No drinks are to be served to soldiers and liquor is not to be carried from the saloons upon the penalty of having their licenses revoked.

Saloons are still closed in San Francisco and beer peddlers are not permitted to deliver liquors to the houses.

TWO WEEKS AGO TODAY
Two weeks ago today the devastation of San Francisco began and in the period since the great conflagration extinguished, practically little has been done in the direction of restoration beyond clearing the streets of the debris and hauling safes out of the ruins. Hundreds of dangerous walls remain standing. Sanitary conditions remain remarkably good. Red-cross officials discovered evidence of grafting in the relief camps and declare that several cases were broken into.

It is unofficially announced that the Governor will call an extra session of the legislature within two weeks. A number of corporations are working the wires to

secure legislation to reimburse them for losses on state contracts and the violation of laws on the statute books inimical to their interests.

Several train loads of supplies arrived at Oakland this morning.

Brast May 2—A large number of the striking arsenal workmen resumed work today. There were several collisions between the troops and strikers this morning.

50000 men are now at work in the ruins and the number is being augmented daily. The state labor commission today began the organization of the Labor bureau which is expected to provide labor for 20,000 men in a short time. Today trolley cars started on Market street, from Valencia to the ferry and two other lines in the burned district. Work of restoring the Bryant street power house means the general resumption of the trolley service on the cleared streets.

Quarters valuable to the Chinese trade will be lost by the removal of the Chinese population to Seattle and other coast cities. The Chinese are indignant in the way which they were forced from camp to camp by the military authorities and unless they are permitted to occupy old "Chinatown" they threaten to remove the entire colony.

No disorder attended the opening of the clearing house bank for the limited payments of bank depositors. Every confidence is shown in the stability of the banks and there is no indication of a run when the individual banks resume business. Depositors' checks are honored in sums up to \$500, to meet immediate needs. The order of Mayor Schmitz permitting the use of candles until the electric light service is restored, added greatly to the comfort of the residents of the unburned districts and tent dwellers who have been obliged to extinguish all lights at 10 o'clock. The cutting off of provisions from able bodied men caused at least 2,500 men to seek work at clearing out the streets for which they receive \$2 per day.

PENNY POSTAGE REJECTED.
(Scripps News Association)
The International Postal Union Conference rejected the proposal to establish a universal penny postage.

LAYING THE CORNERSTONE
(Scripps News Association)
Denver, Col., May 2—Hundreds of prominent members and officers of the Order of the Knights Templar are here today to assist in the laying of the cornerstone of El Jebel Temple by Knights Templar which will take place here this afternoon. Among those present are delegations from Minneapolis, St. Paul, Omaha, Louisville, Chicago and Kansas City, who stopped here for this occasion, while on their way to the Grand Conclave in Los Angeles next week.

ENGLAND SUSPICIOUS OF AMERICA

(Scripps News Association)
London May 2—A grave naval scandal has developed over the mysterious disappearance of the plans of the new battleship Dreadnaught, which was launched a short time ago. It is believed the plans were sold to some foreign power by some official of the navy department. They were returned through the mail after months of absence. Suspicion is directed toward America on account of her intention to build the Dreadnaught's counterpart.

ZIONISTS DESTITUTE
(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, May 2—Prphet Dowie, was reported to be dying during the night. His wife made an attempt to enter his room at the Shiloh House, but was refused admittance, which created a scene. Later, Dowie's followers denied that his illness was likely to be in anywise fatal, but declined to specify the nature. Residents of Zion city are said to be almost in a condition of destitution.

REPORT COMING
(Scripps News Association)
Washington, May 2—President Roosevelt will on Friday, send congress Garfield's report on the oil industry which will be accompanied by a special message.

SUFFICATED BY GAS
(Scripps News Association)
Jersey City, May 2—Carbon monoxide gas laid off eighteen workmen on the New Jersey railroad tunnel this morning. There were no fatalities.

BAD ACTOR
(Scripps News Association)
Los Angeles, May 3—Geo. Fairfield, a vaudeville actor shot himself and died instantly at his lodging house this morning. The cause is assigned to a woman who jilted him.

NOTHING DEFINITE YET
(Scripps News Association)
New York, May 2—It is learned in banking circles this afternoon that nothing definite has as yet come to light regarding the reported purpose to organize a \$100,000,000 syndicate for the reconstruction of San Francisco.

HEAVIEST MAN IN EUROPE

(Scripps News Association)
Berlin, May 2—It is reported from Willenberg, East Prussia, that Herr Hans Fromm, the proprietor of a hotel in that town, died there after a short illness. Since the death of Thomas Longley, of Dover, Herr Fromm enjoyed the distinction of being the heaviest man in Europe. Herr Fromm turned the scale at 525 pounds. He stood five feet eight and a half inches in his socks, and measured 72 inches across the chest by 79 in around his waist. Deceased, who always enjoyed a magnificent appetite, was of a very happy disposition, although, owing to his vast bulk, locomotion soon became troublesome to him. He seldom left the house. The last time he showed himself in the public streets was in August, 1900 when he went to inspect a new railroad station, and this was quite an event for the inhabitants of Willenberg. At one time there was some talk of Herr Fromm, accepting an engagement to appear on the music hall stages in Paris, but the project fell through as there was not a railway carriage that would accommodate him and he flatly refused to travel in a freight car.

SOCIAL SCIENCE MEETINGS.
(Scripps News Association)
New York, May 2—The American Social Science Association will begin a series of general meetings in Assembly Hall, Charities Building, on Fourth Ave. and Twenty-third street this evening. An interesting program has been prepared. At the opening meeting tonight Mr. John Graham Brooks will deliver the introductory address. He will be followed by Bourke Cochran, who will speak on "The Immigration Problem". At the session tomorrow morning William Williams, ex-commissioner of Immigration, will deliver an address on "The Sifting of Immigrants." Raymond L. Griffin, president of the Southern Immigration Society, will speak on "The South and the Immigrant"; L. J. Ellis, eastern passenger agent of the Norfolk & Western Railway, on "Railroads and the Immigrant." Other addresses will be delivered by Dr. P. H. Bryce, chief medical officer, Cyrus L. Sulzberger president of the Industrial Removal Society and Prescott Hall of Boston.

There will also be an evening session with addresses by Julius M. Mayer, Attorney general and John Brooks Leavitt.

On Friday there will be sessions in the morning and evening, while the afternoon will be devoted to visits to the Ellis Island and the dock districts.

RELIEF FUND
Among those who subscribed to the California Relief Fund and whose names were published some days ago, through an oversight the following were omitted:
J. R. Oliver, \$ 6 00
E. E. Conley 5 00

In addition to total receipts published at that time, totalling \$1454.80, the following amounts have been subscribed since:
Eastern Oregon Trust and Savings Bank 10 00
H. R. Hanna 5 00
making a total subscription to date \$1469 80

DISBURSEMENTS
The following is a statement of the disbursements by the executive committee:
La Grande Milling Co., one car load of flour \$465 00
Oregon Produce Co., one car load of potatoes 250 20
B. T. Webb, one car load of potatoes 199 65
Oregon Produce Co., potatoes 103 25
218 pairs of blankets, purchased from local merchants 456 60
O. F. Coolidge bill for painting banners 4 00
making a total of \$1478 70
Leaving a balance to be collected of \$8 90
The committee will appreciate the receipt of subscriptions to make up this deficit. They can be paid to F. L. Meyers treasurer, at the La Grande National Bank.

SOUTHERN GOLF TOURNAMENT
(Scripps News Association)
New Orleans, La., May 2—The fifth annual amateur golf championship of the Southern Golf Association opened here today with a large number of entries and in the presence of a large and enthusiastic gallery. The tournament will last four days.

BLAMES THE SALOONS
(Scripps News Association)
New York May 2—The anthracite operators today issued a statement to combat the miners contention that they are under paid, which quotes statistics of the amounts the miners pay into the saloons in the mining regions and assign this as the principal reason of the workmen's poverty.

OPENING THE CANALS
(Scripps News Association)
Albany N. Y., May 2—The Erie, Champlain, Oswego and Seneca canals were opened to navigation this noon and it is reported from various points that a great many barges started on their way immediately after the opening. The Black River Canal will not be opened until later in the season.

CHURCH 75 YEARS OLD
(Scripps News Association)
Cohoes, N. Y., May 2—St. John's Episcopal church is seventy-five years old today and the congregation will celebrate its anniversary with impressive religious exercises this evening. Bishop Doane and the Rev. Walker Gwynn, the latter the only living former rector of the church, will be among those attending the services.

GRAIN MARKETS
(Scripps News Association)
Chicago May 2—Wheat opened at 78 1/2, closed at 78 1/4; corn opened at 47 1/2, closed at 47 1/4; oats opened at 32 1/2, closed at 32 1/4.

SUPERINTENDENTS FIGHT
At Deming, N. M., W. H. Dickey, superintendent of the city schools, shot and killed U. Francis Duff, superintendent of the county schools. The cause of the tragedy is not known though personal and family troubles are hinted at. Dickey was shot in the side, but will recover.

WITTE RESIGNS
(Scripps News Association)
St. Petersburg, May 2—It is semi-officially announced that L. M. Witte has handed in his resignation as president of the Russian council and that he will be succeeded by Garemy Kin, a former minister of the interior.

AMERICA WON THE MOST FIRSTS

(Scripps News Association)
Athens May 2—The jury of awards has issued the final prizes to date. America captured twenty four, including twelve firsts. France twenty one, with ten firsts. England sixteen, with four firsts. Greece thirty with nine firsts. Sweden 12, Italy 10, Austria 7, Denmark 6, Switzerland 5, Finland 4, Canada 3, Belgium 2, Norway 2 and Bohemia 1.

MAY DAY EXERCISES
There was a good attendance yesterday afternoon to witness the May Day exercises presented by the White school and all were more than repaid.
It was not simply a few set drills and recitations but hundreds of bright eyed boys and girls participated. The marching and choruses brought forth frequent applause. The teachers of the White school deserve special mention, when it is taken into consideration the great numbers in the lines, only made possible by thorough drilling and by the individual spirit of the pupils which was noticeable throughout. The girls all carried May baskets and upon their final march distributed them among their friends who witnessed the pretty drill.

The program was carried out exactly as published in the Observer. Each and every one did their part from the crowning of the Queen to the pages. It was simply one of those happy scenes that unless you were present you cannot appreciate the effectiveness of the occasion and those who were there were most charmingly entertained.
Those in charge of the exercises wish to thank Mrs. Martin, Vernon Hendricks, and Ralph Hansen for the excellent music furnished.



Special Values in Men's \$9.00 to \$12.00 suits this week at \$7.85

In this extraordinary suit offering are to be found tweeds, homespun chevots and many choice novelty suitings in a wide assortment of colorings including this season's most popular grays. This week only at the extraordinary low price of **\$7.85**

Boys' \$6.00 \$6.50 and \$7.00 Suits Special this week \$4.98

This lot consisting of fine all wool Chevot, Serge, Cassimers and unfinished Worsteds suits of more than ordinary merit should be of special interest to everyone who has a boy to clothe. Remember this week choice for **\$4.98**

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to every housewife. This is house cleaning time, and more or less to buy in the house furnishing line. To those who need lace curtains let us say, we have the largest and most complete stock of lace curtains in La Grande, every pair at prices that represent a smart saving. The pair from **75c and up**

Special Values in Ladies' Underwear **10c** Special Values in Men's Underwear **25c** Special Values in Men's Dress Shirts **50c**

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