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HER SPIRIT STILL IS UNDAUNTED

Wonderful Power of Ruined People.

MET EMERGENCY QUICKLY

Plan to Build More Beautiful City Than Before.

OREGON BUREAU AT WORK

San Francisco Thanks Portland for Prompt, Practical Help—City of Skyscrapers Will Rise Again From the Ruins.

By ARNO DOSCH. OREGONIAN NEWS AND INFORMATION BUREAU, Oakland, Cal., April 23.—(Staff Correspondence.)—Jefferson square, San Francisco.—Protection and aid to the homeless and bewildered people of San Francisco have come in a marvelous way. It has not been due to individuals, but to organizations, not established, but rough-and-ready organizations. Resourcefulness and charity have done the thing alone. The protection afforded by the soldiers shows the adaptability of the American Army, but behind it was the experience in the Philippines.

Palace Hotel fitted out as it was. It was not injured by the earthquake, and is so substantial that it even withstood dynamiting. The Mint is the only building in the burnt district unharmed, but the injury to the Postoffice is small, and most of the gutted steel frame buildings are pronounced little injured by the earthquake and could be finished up again.

Thousands and thousands of old shacks south of Market are gone. A district two or three miles square there was wiped out clean. The burning of this district was no loss to the city. It can now be built up properly. Joking Amid Disaster. The spirits of the people have been up since the fire was checked. Very few consider the personal loss, though all are ruined. Two young men I knew were in the ruins yesterday trying to find the spot where their store had stood. They had lost a number of a million in the fire and had nothing. They were joking each other and laughing. One only regret they uttered was for the other man, for whom it would be hard to get a start in life again. It is that way everywhere. This spirit means the building of a greater San Francisco.

Already the streets are beginning to be cleared; a temporary franchise has been granted to run trolley lines on Market street. The uptown electric cars have been running 24 hours; safes are being dynamited, and owners are walking about through the six-mile-wide, burnt district.

CASH SUBSCRIPTIONS ANNOUNCED MONDAY. List of donors including Los Angeles, San Francisco, San Jose, etc., with amounts.

discussing what kind of building to erect. You do not hear a word from a real San Francisco that is discouraging.

PANIC AT A BENEFIT.

Three Women Badly Injured in a Stampede at Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 23.—(Special.)—During an entertainment given by Court Port Dearborn, No. 2, Daughters of Columbia, for the benefit of the survivors of the San Francisco disaster, fire broke out on the first floor of the building in which the entertainment was being given.

LOCKED IN MONASTERY

Father Gapon Believed to Have Fallen in Clutches of Holy Synod.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 23.—Friends of Father Gapon claim to have information that the priest has fallen into the hands of the revolutionists, but into those of the holy synod, which condemned him, for forsaking his priestly orders, to indefinite imprisonment in one of the many gloomy monasteries used by the church as prisons.

REPUBLICANS TO THE LEGISLATURE

How the Nominees Stand on the Senatorial Pledge.

WHAT EFFECT WILL BE

It Requires Forty-Six Votes in Joint Convention in Oregon to Elect to the United States Senate.

Forty-two Republicans who signed Statement No. 1 have been nominated for the Legislature in the direct primaries. It requires 46 votes in joint convention to elect a United States Senator. Fifteen candidates who were successful in securing nomination signed a pledge in the future of a qualified statement No. 1, binding themselves to support the Republican nominee as the Republican voters' choice, or words to that effect.

Republican candidates for the Legislature. The general relief fund has other subscriptions which were received too late last night to include in the tabulation, but which will be acknowledged later.

NOT REASON FOR DEFEAT.

When it is said that a few Republican candidates who did not sign Statement No. 1 will likely be defeated by Democrats who did sign, it is not meant that their not signing would be the reason for their defeat.

LIST OF NOMINEES.

- List of names including Marston, Frank DeWitt, George F. Rodgers, J. H. Seitzinger, L. T. Reynolds, Jerome Simmons, etc.

TOTAL FUNDS TO DATE, \$200,782.10.

Portland has contributed \$200,782.10 to the relief of the San Francisco sufferers, according to the returns received last night, of which \$174,650.30 was turned into the general relief fund, and \$27,131.80 to the popular fund raised by The Oregonian in conjunction with the Evening Telegram.

OREGONIANS WIN HEARTY THANKS

Bureau at Oakland Busiest Place in City of Refuge.

PROVISION TRAIN ARRIVES

Robert F. Benham Hastens Wedding to Rescue Bride From Ruined City—Strange Experiences of Portland Men.

OAKLAND, Cal., April 23.—No busier place were to be found in Oakland today than the Oregonian headquarters at 1902 Broadway and at Oakland Mole. Hundreds thronged these places of refuge, either looking for relatives or registering their names that relatives might find them.

BRINGS BRIDE FROM EARTHQUAKE.

A hasty wedding took place in Berkeley yesterday that lifted the gloom of the San Francisco calamity from a number of hearts. It was that of Robert F. Benham, of Portland, and Mary Louisa Hale, of San Francisco.

Mrs. Perkins Escapes From City.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 23.—Mrs. George C. Perkins, Miss Marie Perkins, Miss Katie Fink and Miss Clara Callahan are at the Angelus Hotel, from Oakland. Mrs. Perkins is the wife of United States Senator George C. Perkins, of California, and was in a very excited condition from her earthquake experience.

PEOPLE PROTEST AGAINST MILITIA

Governor Asked to Recall State Troops.

MENACE TO PUBLIC SAFETY

Insolent Conduct and Recklessness Are Charged.

PARDEE STANDS BY THEM

Says He Has Not Heard Complaints and Will Require Proof—Serious Conflict of Authority Exists.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.—The shooting of Major H. C. Tilden last night, taken in connection with other acts of insubordination which have marked the semi-military rule in this city since Wednesday's earthquake, today culminated in a formal demand of the citizens of San Francisco for a withdrawal of the state troops and a general reorganization of the street patrol system established for the protection of life and property.

GREELY TAKES COMMAND.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.—General A. W. Greely took command of the Federal troops at this post, superseding General Frederick Funston, who will act under his orders. General Greely has established headquarters at Fort Mason, just east of the Presidio reservation on the north shore of San Francisco Bay.

REFUSE TO RECOGNIZE PASSES.

The principal complaint made against the citizen soldiers has been with regard to their insolent refusal to recognize passes issued by the city authorities, or even by the regular army officers, their refusal in many cases being emphasized by cocked rifles or fixed bayonets. The federal troops, on the other hand, have throughout the trying ordeal still in progress.

OREGONIAN NEWS AND INFORMATION BUREAU

Oakland, Cal., April 23.—Held the population of San Francisco has rushed into Oakland, increasing the population of this city threefold. There are just three times as many people here as the city is supposed to accommodate.

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REGISTRATION TRAIN ARRIVES

Another load of provisions has arrived from Oregon. The first trainload came in last night. It was started at Portland and, as it approached Oakland it was increased in size.

LAST STRAW EXHAUSTS PATIENCE.

Almost from the beginning complaint has been made concerning the insolent and dictatorial conduct of the militiamen, few of whom have ever seen actual service. During the first few days of the disaster these complaints were overlooked in the general excitement and many of them were attributed to the overstrained imaginations of the complainants, but the killing of Major Tilden has proved the last straw and the patience of the citizens has become exhausted.

CONTENTS TODAY'S PAPER

- The Weather. Yesterday's maximum temperature, 64 deg., minimum, 49. Precipitation, 0.04 of an inch. Today's—Showers, followed by fair. West-city wind.



SCENE IN UNION SQUARE, SAN FRANCISCO, SHOWING THE BURNED BUILDINGS ON POST STREET. THE SQUARE IS FILLED WITH TRUNKS AND FURNITURE FROM ST. FRANCIS HOTEL.