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## ARMY IN CHARGE OF FOOD SUPPLY

## San Franciscans Fed by the Quartermaster.

## CITIZENS ARE GETTING BUSY

## Stores Reopen, but City Puts Limit on Prices.

## VIGILANTES ARE BARRED

## Mayor Orders Disarming and Arrest of Looters—Pardee Avoids Decision on Recall of Militia, Which Behaves Better.

## ANOTHER SHOCK OF EARTH-QUAKE.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—At 5.16 o'clock this afternoon a shock of earthquake was felt. It lasted nearly a minute and caused considerable alarm, though no one was injured. A number of walls of burned buildings, which were still standing in a weak condition, were thrown down and frail buildings were considerably shaken up, but the damage done was slight. The shock was also felt in Oakland and Berkeley, but in these places it was very slight and of brief duration.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—Gradually the National Government is taking over the work of feeding the homeless and foodless thousands of San Francisco and tomorrow the representatives of the United States Army will have charge of the gigantic task of issuing food to all those who remain in the city. This development resulted from the meeting of the executive committee today and the work will be turned over to the United States Quartermaster of this department, who will establish a complete system of issuing rations at all of the 58 stations throughout the city.

This was a day of optimistic reports from all sides. "Conditions improving," was the happy expression from those who had charge of the duties of caring for their less fortunate townsmen during the last few days. In fact the most important duty will hereafter be performed by the United States Army, that of distributing the food and supplies which have been donated most lavishly by the people. The citizens of San Francisco have turned their attention to the details of the reconstruction of their business.

Resume Business on All Sides. There was a resumption of business to an astonishing extent today, considering the conditions throughout the residence section. Retail stores were instructed to reopen and the municipal government has established a scale of prices for the most important commodities, food, clothing, etc. Warning was given retailers that any effort on their part to charge exorbitant prices would result in summary action by the authorities.

Street-cars are promised for tomorrow morning and electric lights will be turned on tomorrow. As it is, there is no need of the resumption of cooking in the houses. The work of building and improving the chimneys is growing rapidly, but it will be some time before it is considered safe to allow fires.

## Pictureque Open-Air Cooking.

The preparation of the morning and evening meal for San Francisco is one of the most picturesque sights resulting from the catastrophe. In front of every house there is a small improvised furnace, or a cookstove whereon the food is prepared. In some places the Chinese servants remain faithful to their employer and to them the cooking is entrusted; but it is no unusual thing to see the wives of men who a few days ago were the possessors of millions stirring the porridge, or deftly manipulating bacon and eggs. The housewives enter into the spirit of the work with a zest and good nature that demonstrates the facility with which the average American adjusts himself or herself to the needs of the hour.

## Go to Bed With Chickens.

San Francisco goes to bed at nightfall. While the rigid rules concerning lights has been considerably modified, the general situation is considered to be so unsafe that the average citizen retires without showing a light in his house. Many reports have been made during the past few days of shots fired into houses that showed lights, and few are disposed to take chances. To those who have known San Francisco in former days these statements will appear almost unreasonable. But San Francisco has gone through strenuous days since she was awakened Wednesday a week ago, and the light-hearted spirit which has always characterized her people has for the time being given place to the stern task of restoring her position among the cities of America.

No More Vigilance Committees. The Mayor today took a firm stand against the many self-constituted "citizens' protective committees" organized in many sections of the city by bodies of men who undertook to regulate the af-

fairs of their neighborhoods. So many complaints have been made against these "committees" that some action was considered necessary to protect citizens, press representatives and even those who were acting in some capacity to preserve the peace and good order of the city. Responsible citizens have been stopped at night and subjected to humiliating explanations of why they were abroad after dark and even shots have been fired at persons who had a perfect right to go anywhere they pleased at any hour. It was one of these so-called "vigilance" committees that is to be held responsible for the death of Major Tilden, who was shot while performing relief work. The Mayor today gave instructions that the members of these committees were to be disarmed wherever found by the city police and, if any resistance was offered, were to be treated as looters, which means that they are to be shot without ceremony.

The water problem is still a serious one. It was decided today that still further restrictions should be put upon the use of the water now available. Hereafter and until the system has been entirely inspected and repaired, there is to be but one water "tap" for each block throughout the city. This was considered necessary because of the wanton waste of water by many people and to conserve the present supply against a possible emergency.

## Pardee Dodges Militia Problem.

The state militia has not been withdrawn, notwithstanding the request of the Mayor. Governor Pardee has not met in conference with the executive committee at Fort Mason. He has sent word in explanation of his absence from these meetings that he has been advised too late to reach the meetings. It is not known what he will do with regard to the state militia, but it may be said that the citizens of San Francisco would experience a feeling of relief if it were removed immediately.

## It Appears that as a rule the members of the state militia have had a misapprehension of the conditions which have prevailed in San Francisco during the past week. They have acted as if martial law were in force and it was their duty to regulate the affairs of the city according to their individual conception of the law. Since they have been confined to a limited district, however, and the conditions explained to them, there has been less complaint from citizens.

There is nothing but praise for the work of the Army, the Navy and the municipal police. They have acted with reasonableness at all times. Marines are being used in a large section of the city for patrol duty and have maintained the best of order without any instance of conflict with anybody. The direction of the municipal police, under Mayor Schmitz and Chief Dimsie, has been excellent and many are the heroic actions of these men during the past week.

## Schmitz a Model Ruler.

Mayor Schmitz has worked day and night to alleviate the condition of the people and has directed affairs with remarkable success. At no time has he lost control of the situation and he has kept in touch with every department, military and civil, and maintained harmony where friction might have occurred under less competent direction.

## The President's proclamation, issued today, has had a cheering effect. The local finance committee and the Red Cross are acting together and the work of relief is being conducted in a systematic manner. A force of expert accountants has been engaged, an auditing and supervising committee appointed and every dollar accounted for.

## The San Francisco Labor Council has announced that wages will remain the same as before the fire.

## GREELY SUMS UP SITUATION

Graphic Word-Picture of Situation in Report to Taft. WASHINGTON, April 25.—General Greely responded in the negative to the suggestion that a Governmental registration bureau be established, and added a statement of conditions in San Francisco today in a manner which forecasted the future. He said:

Three hundred thousand people are homeless and the entire business facilities of a city of half a million have been destroyed, scattered in one street of minor importance. Accommodations for most urgent financial and other indispensable business institutions are being ordered only with the greatest difficulty. The entire body of those men who are naturally devoting their energies to restoring their own affairs, and whom those who have applied themselves devotedly to relief and rescue work the past week are gradually withdrawing therefrom, stating correctly that domestic and business affairs demand their entire attention. The Mayor and the police are so fully occupied operating without ordinary accommodations—that even duties such as pertain to the Coroner's office and vital statistics are largely neglected.

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## AMERICANS WIN IN MANY EVENTS

## They Will Bring Home Large Crop of Laurels From Athens Sports.

## DANIELS BEST SWIMMER

## Wins 100-Metres Championship at Furious Pace—Sheridan Champion With Discus—Americans Lead in Running.

## RESULTS OF ATHENS SPORTS.

Swimming, 100 meters—Daniels, American. Fencing—Dillon Kavanaugh, French. Standing long jump—Ray C. Awrey, American. Free-style discus-throwing—M. J. Sheridan, American. Bicycling, 5 kilometers—Verri, Italian. Bicycling, 20 kilometers—W. J. Heit, English. Standing broad jump—R. C. Awrey, American. Pole vault—Gouder, French. Height, 2 metres, 26 centimetres; Söderström, Sweden, 3 metres, 40 centimetres; Glover, Purdue University, Chicago A. A., third, height, 3 metres, 35 centimetres. The five-mile race, the great event of the day, was won easily by Lieutenant Hawley, English. Time, 26 minutes 11 4/5 seconds. He finished with a lap to spare over a Swedish competitor, whose time was 28 minutes 28 1/2 seconds.

## ATHENS, April 25.—The international sports today were conducted in ideal weather. The final heat of the 100-metres swimming race in the Phalaron developed a brilliant contest. C. M. Daniels, of the New York Athletic Club, world's 100-yard swimming champion, set a furious pace and won, slowing down in 1 minute 12 seconds. Helmay, Hungary; Healey, Australia; and Darbyshire, England, who finished in the order named, showed grit, but are not in the same class with Daniels. Their time was half taken officially.

The fencing finals at the Gymnastic School were marred by some bad feeling. The Italian, Przarano, retired, and the Frenchman, Dillon Kavanaugh, was awarded first place, Castim, German, second, and Count Hughes, French, third.

## Americans Lead in Running.

This afternoon the stadium was crowded with spectators, the attendance being estimated at 68,000. The greatest excitement attended the running races, in which the Americans highly distinguished themselves. The three preliminary heats of the 100-meter race was won by Americans, while the semi-finals in all three heats also were captured by them. The finals will be run Friday.

The 800-meter race afforded magnificent sport, Americans winning two heats out of four. James D. Lightbody, Chicago University, who won the first heat, and Charles J. Bacon, Irish-American A. C., who was second in the same heat, ran a well-judged race. Lieutenant Wyndham Halsweller, English, who was second in the second heat, displayed fine style and undoubtedly would have won except for a fall in rounding the corner, which lost him some feet, giving the chance to the Swede, Hellstrom, who finished first. The fourth heat was won by P. H. Pilgrim, N. Y. A. C.

## American Flag Hoisted.

Ray C. Awrey, New York A. C., won the standing long jump, distance 3 meters and 20 centimetres. The American successes were signalled by the hoisting of the American flag, which was greeted with great cheering.

Final heat, 100-meter swimming race—C. M. Daniels, New York, won; 1 minute, 12 seconds; Helmay, Hungary, second; Healey, Australia, third. Free-style discus-throwing—Martin J. Sheridan, Irish-American A. C., New York, American champion, won; distance 41 meters, 46 centimetres, beating the world's record; Gior Gantas, Greece, second, 38 meters, 6 centimetres; Japponiers, Finland, third, 35 meters, 42 centimetres.

## Five-kilometer bicycling race—Verri, Italy, won; H. Crowther, England, second.

Twenty-kilometer bicycling race—Easily won by W. J. Heit, Putney A. C., England. Preliminary heats for 100-meter race—Archie Hahn, Milwaukee (Wis.) A.

C. W. D. Eaton, Cambridgeport (Mass.) A. A.; Fay R. Moulton, Kansas City A. A.; W. A. Bickel, New York A. C. and Lawson, Robertson, Irish-American A. C. (New York), and R. C. Lead, London, England, A. C.; A. H. Healey, Blackheath, England; Harry Abrahams, Cambridge University, England, A. C., won their heats.

Semi-Finals—First heat, Hahn, Eaton and Moulton won and Lawson Robertson, Barker and Lindberg captured second places, which qualified them for the trials. Official time: First heat, Hahn, 11:25 seconds; second heat, Moulton, 11:35 seconds; third heat, Eaton, 11:35 seconds. Preliminaries for 500-meter race—First heat, James D. Lightbody, Chicago University; Charles D. Bacon, Irish-American Athletic Club, New York, won second.

Second heat—Hellstrom, Sweden, first; Lieutenant Wyndham Halsweller, second. Third heat—R. C. Crabbe, Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, England, first; Eli B. Parsons, Yale University, New Haven, Conn., second.

## Fourth and last heat—P. H. Pilgrim, New York, A. C., first; John Hunge, Germany, second.

## Awrey Wins Broad Jump.

Standing broad jump, won by R. C. Awrey, N. Y. A. C., distance 3 metres, 5 centimetres; M. J. Sheridan, Irish-American A. C., second, 3 metres, 54 centimetres; Robinson, third, 3 metres, 5 centimetres.

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## NO SIGN OF EPIDEMIC.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—The lack of anything like an epidemic of disease since the disaster that overtook San Francisco has surprised even the medical men. Everywhere sanitary conditions are most satisfactory. Probably there has been less sickness at the Presidio camp than any of the other, and this may be attributed to the fact that the people there have been sheltered, fed and directed by the Army officers.

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## DESPERADO IS STILL AT LARGE

## Posse Search in Vain for Frank Smith, Oregon City Murderer.

## ROBS CANBY POSTOFFICE

## Fugitive Obtains Supply of Provisions and Adds Another to His List of Crimes—In Hiding Near Aurora.

## SMITH'S DARING ESCAPADES REVEAL HIM AS NOVEL HEROES.

Frank Smith's escapades, before and after leaving the City Jail, without notice, would make material for a dime novel. Sunday morning he robbed the Postoffice and store at Troutdale. Sunday he was arrested from Detective Shaw and Reising. Monday he escaped from custody. Tuesday morning he robbed a jewelry store at Oregon City, shot and killed Policeman Hanlon, who tried to capture him, and made his escape. Posse from Oregon City searched all day Tuesday and failed to capture him. Yesterday he broke into the Postoffice and store at Canby, stole provisions and razors, and again escaped. Two posses are now after him.

Collecting arms, ammunition and food as he goes, hiding in the brush by day, traveling by night, and breaking into postoffices and stores, Frank Smith, the jail-breaking murderer, has so far eluded the armed posse sent out to recapture him and is working his way south through Clackamas County. Since his daring escape from the Portland City Jail Monday morning Smith has committed one murder, robbed one jewelry store at Oregon City, and at Canby yesterday, where he supplied himself with food, razors, ammunition and tobacco.

## Soldiers Find Cases as Fast as They Develop—Dr. Equi at Presidio With Oregon Nurses.

BY ARNO BOSCH. OREGON NEWS AND INFORMATION BUREAU, OAKLAND, CAL., April 25.—"There is no epidemic of any kind in San Francisco, and I do not expect to see any break out."

Dr. K. A. J. Mackenzie, of Portland, head of the contagious hospital, made this statement this morning to The Oregonian correspondent. He then substantiated his remark by explaining how rapidly the cases of contagious diseases are cared for and the methods taken for prevention.

## Like Oregon City Burglary.

A posse assembled by Chief Evans yesterday afternoon, composed of men from Eugene, and at Canby yesterday regarding the supposed whereabouts of Smith, but Sheriff Shaver and Chief Evans of Canby, say that the man is in hiding near Aurora. News of the murder and a complete description of Smith have been telegraphed to all the towns in Oregon and if he escapes the Clackamas County Sheriff others along the line will take up the hunt. Sheriff Shaver will take personal charge of the posse engaged in running Smith down.

## HAS NOT BOUGHT O. W. P.

## Earling Says St. Paul Road Has Terminated in Portland.

CHICAGO, April 25.—(Special.)—President Earling of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad, declared today that there was no truth in the report that his company had acquired control of the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company, of Portland, in order to get terminal facilities in Portland.

"There is no necessity for us to secure the Oregon company," said Mr. Earling. "We arranged for the terminal facilities long ago. We have what we want in that respect. That is all I care to say at this time."

ing fully advised of the work of the Clackamas County officers and will aid in the search for the fugitive if called upon.

The chief is ignorant of the antecedents of Smith. His picture is not in the rogues' gallery and his name does not appear in the criminal records. That he has committed some desperate crime, however, before landing in Portland is believed. The police do not think he would have taken such desperate chances to escape if there had not been something hanging over his head.

## RUN DOWN A FALSE CLEW

## Clackamas Sheriff and Posse Find an Innocent Woodchopper.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 25.—(Special.)—Two excited woodchoppers came to this city early this evening and reported that shortly before 3 o'clock they saw a man answering Smith's description come out of the timber at a point near the confluence of the Clackamas and Willamette Rivers, just north of this city, where they were engaged in cutting wood. They described the strange man as wearing a cap or handkerchief in place of other headgear. In other respects the man's apparel tallied with that worn by Smith.

The scene of the man's appearance is a densely wooded tract on the banks of the Clackamas River, with a heavy growth of shrubbery—an ideal hiding place. The tract was thoroughly searched by the members of the party, and it was discovered that the man suspected was none other than the member of another woodchopping crew operating in the vicinity.

## CITY'S HEALTH IS GOOD

## DR. MACKENZIE CARES FOR CONTAGIOUS DISEASE.

The dispatches Tuesday evening gave strong indications of the true situation, for the additional returns brought Cake's plurality down to 418, with a large number of remote precincts to be heard from.

## Malheur Is for Bourne.

Harney will give Cake a small plurality, but it is understood that Malheur will show a margin for Bourne, though the wires are down and it is impossible to get definite information.

## Where Cake Lost Votes.

Pluralities of from 50 to 200 picked up in the outside counties more than offset the lead Cake had in Multnomah, and put Bourne more than 400 to the good.

## Now Has Lead of 426 Votes Over Cake.

As a result of heavy pluralities in remote precincts, Jonathan Bourne has won the Republican nomination for United States Senator. H. M. Cake's lead of over 1000 votes, as shown by the early returns, melted away before the constant Bourne gains, which later poured in from counties that were slow in reporting, and now Bourne has a lead of 426, with Malheur and Harney Counties to hear from. Three counties are expected to increase his plurality.

## RETURNS NEARLY COMPLETE

## Missing Precincts Will Increase His Plurality.

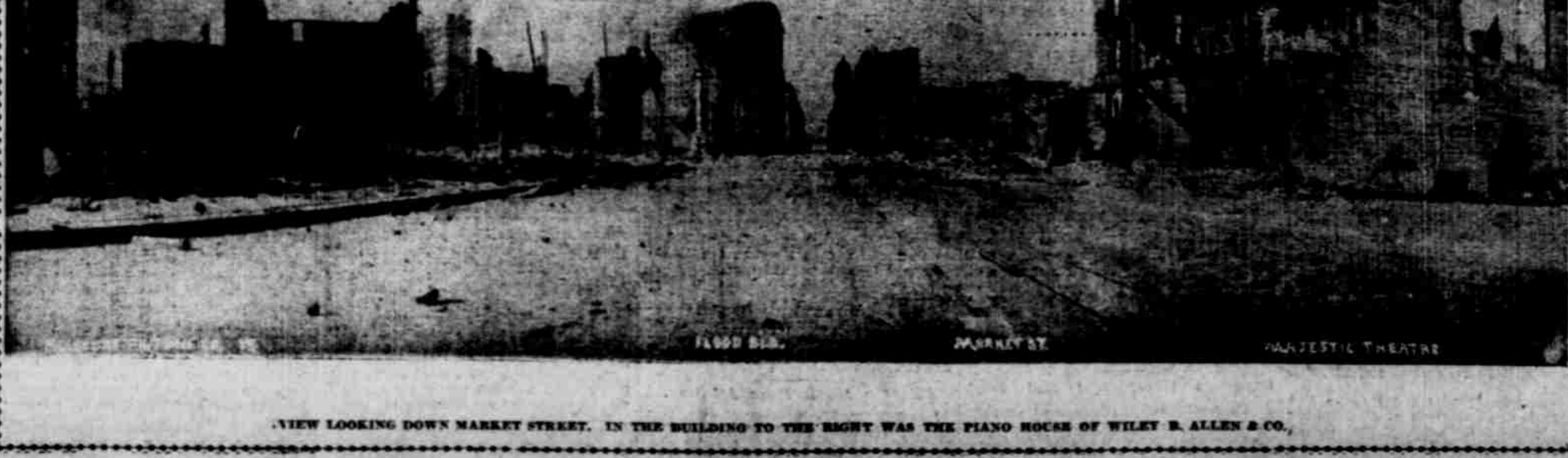
## SURPRISE TO POLITICIANS

The success of Bourne is the greatest political surprise that has been sprung in Oregon in many a year. For three days Mr. Cake has been receiving the congratulations of his friends and the press associations have sent to every part of the United States the news that Cake had won the nomination in the primary election. Tuesday morning it was believed, from all the information at hand, that Cake had carried the state by a plurality of about 1200. But the returns that had been received were from county seats and larger towns, and the outlying precincts had not been heard from.

## Now Has Lead of 426 Votes Over Cake.

The secret of Bourne's success is not hard to discover. He had a perfectly organized working force and carried his campaign into every precinct and every part of every precinct in the state. He made an aggressive campaign for Statement No. 1, or the election of a Senator indorsed by the people, which is generally conceded to be a popular issue in the country districts. His letters, circulars and platforms were sent to every voter and his picture and platform were printed in every newspaper. His was the most thorough campaign conducted by a candidate in the primaries, and the results show that it was effective. Had his work been devoted chiefly to the towns and cities, he would probably have lost. Had the Cake campaign been prosecuted as vigorously in the rural districts as it was in the more populous sections, the later returns would have told a different story.

Bourne's nomination was accomplished by about 23 per cent of the entire vote cast for candidates for that office. The vote for Senator was Bourne, 12,535; Cake, 12,149; Lowell, 6248; Smith, 5945; Watson, 4149; total, 41,346. Bourne and Cake got nearly 50 per cent each while the other 45 1/2 per cent was divided among the other three candidates, Lowell getting nearly 16



VIEW LOOKING DOWN MARKET STREET. IN THE BUILDING TO THE RIGHT WAS THE PIANO HOUSE OF WILEY B. ALLEN & CO.

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