

REGIONS

Bad Plight of 100,000 Naturalized Citizens.

FIRE DESTROYS EVIDENCE

Serious Political Results of San Francisco Disaster—Banks Will Soon Reopen—Preparing History of Earthquake.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—Anxious applicants at the courts have called the County Clerk's attention to the grave fact that the records in over 100,000 cases of naturalization have been destroyed.

WILL ENFORCE SQUARE DEAL

States Will Boycott Insurance Companies Which Shirk Liability.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—The insurance companies which manifest intention of resisting claims and evading payment of losses sustained by policyholders in the great fire here, by resorting to legal technicalities, will be marked companies and may meet with drastic action in some states, is indicated by the tenor of replies received by Insurance Commissioner E. Myron Wolf, to his appeal to the insurance departments of other states to assist him in compelling the insurance companies to deal fairly with their policyholders in the present crisis.

FIRST INSURANCE IS PAID

Undisputed Claims Settled by May 31—Plan to Hasten Payment.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—The insurance companies paid to policyholders yesterday \$90,000, the first payments that have been made since the fire.

Normal Water Supply Restored.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—Health officer D. P. Hagan reported to the Board of Health this morning that San Francisco is no longer in danger of a water famine, and that within a few days the entire water supply will be in a normal condition.

BARRACKS FOR HOMELESS.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—The barracks built by Colonel Morgan Draper at the Golden Gate Park are already complete and partly occupied.

END HOLIDAYS ABOUT JUNE 3

SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 18.—Although nothing definite is known as to the date on which Governor Pardee will discontinue the issuing of legal holidays proclamations, which he has instituted to assure a resumption of business in San Francisco with no danger of a panic, it is presumed here that they will be discontinued about June 3.

COMPILE HISTORY OF DISASTER

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—Each of the citizens of San Francisco who was present during the days of the recent great catastrophe will be asked to aid in the compilation of the history of that event. Today the history committee prepared a circular, which will be widely distributed.

COMBINE TO MOVE DEBRIS

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—Active work on the clearing away of debris is to commence on a large scale in the near future.

STATISTICS OF OREGON MANUFACTURES

Table with 4 columns: Year, Number of establishments, Capital, and Value of products. Includes sub-tables for 'SUMMARY OF STATE AND CITY OF PORTLAND' and 'FIVE SELECTED INDUSTRIES'.

REB CROSS GROWS STRONGER

Recent Disasters Show Usefulness in Peace as Well as War.

SCARCITY OF BRICKLAYERS

Their Wages and Their Helpers' Are Raised by Employers.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—The Masons' and Builders' Association has raised the wages of bricklayers and bricklayers' helpers commencing May 21, bricklayers will receive \$7 per day of 8 hours and helpers \$4 a day.

RAILROADS IN PHILIPPINES

Contracts Amounting to \$30,000,000 Soon Will Be Signed.

CHICAGO, May 18.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Washington says: Arrangements for carrying out the plans of the Government for a system of railroads in the Philippines are about concluded.

ITALIAN GIRL'S LAWYER MAKES IMPASSIONED PLEA.

Josephine Terranova's Trial for the Murder of Unnatural Uncle and Aunt Begins in New York.

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NEWLAUDA'S PLAN GAINS POINT.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Senator Newlands has been authorized by the members of the Interstate commerce committee to report his bill for the creation of a joint committee, consisting of members of the Senate and House of Representatives, to frame a report as to the practicability and advisability of a National incorporation act for railroads engaged in interstate and foreign commerce.

Francis Welcomed by Austria.

VIENNA, May 18.—The Austro-Hungarian Minister of Foreign Affairs, Count Goluchowski, today received the American Ambassador, Mr. Francis. The interview was most cordial, and it was settled that Mr. Francis will be received by Emperor Francis Joseph immediately after His Majesty's return to Vienna from Buda Pest.

Census of Gas Business.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The Census Bureau today issued a preliminary report on manufactured gas for the United States for 1904, showing 1917 establishments.

Mikado's Gift to Roosevelt.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Mr. Aoki, the Japanese Ambassador, presented to President Roosevelt as a gift from the Emperor of Japan, a piece of ancient steel armor elaborately embellished. It will be placed in the White House.

Favors Employers' Liability Bill.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The Senate committee on interstate commerce today reported favorably on the employers' liability bill and ordered it favorably reported.

Bill to Prohibit Shanting.

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WASHINGTON Postmasters Confirmed.

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Advertisement for Ben Selling, featuring a portrait of a man and text: 'On one occasion, said Sherlock Holmes with a grim smile, I entered the office of a business man. I was shabbily attired. My mission was important, but my appearance brought me scant courtesy. Again I called upon a banker. I was dressed in the height of fashion. He received me cordially without knowing who I was. One's clothes have just that influence on the mind and often have a bearing on one's future career. So, I say, pay some attention to your clothes for the sake of the impression they will—and always do—create.'

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