

GIVE UP ROCKS SAVES NEARLY

San Francisco Has Valid
Claim on Nation for
Financial Relief.

PRECEDENTS WITHOUT END

Senator Declares City Needs \$20-
000,000 Immediately for Re-
building—Says President
Should Force Action.

MORE SHOCKS OF EARTHQUAKE.
SAN FRANCISCO, June 15.—Two
distinct earthquake shocks in close
proximity were felt in this city and
Oakland at 9:40 o'clock tonight. The
movement seemed to be from west to
east and was several seconds in dura-
tion. No damage was done.
Two more slight shocks were ex-
perienced at 10:25.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 15.—Senator
Newlands, of Nevada, left for Reno today,
after completing plans for the rebuilding
of the Palace Hotel on a handsome
scale than the old structure. Before leaving
he said:
"I am surprised that Congress should
hesitate to relieve in some business-like
way the homeless people and the risk-
takers who have been the victims of the
chillers of the earthquake. The Philippine
Commission in loan to Filipino
farmers for the purchase of draft animals
and agricultural implements. Congress
did not hesitate to give \$100,000 to Cuba
under similar conditions. Later on it sub-
sidized the sugar industry of Cuba by the
reduction of duties to the extent of nearly
\$10,000,000 per annum.

Aid Still Given Philippines.

"A similar measure has passed the
House in aid of the Philippines. Duties
collected at San Francisco on Philippine
products are now turned over to the Phil-
ippine people for the expenses of govern-
ment. Repeatedly, in aid of the Philippine
marine, subsidies have been granted, and
at the last session a bill passed the Sen-
ate subsidizing the merchant marine to the
extent of about \$10,000,000 annually.
The President has been potential in most
of these matters, through vigorous mes-
sages forcing the subjects upon the atten-
tion of Congress. The Nation thus
guaranteed the bonds of the Pacific rail-
roads to the extent of hundreds of mil-
lions of dollars. The Nation became a
stockholder in the St. Louis Exposition to
the extent of \$5,000,000 and money, and
subsequently, when the exposition was
in trouble, loaned it \$5,000,000 upon the
security of the gate receipts.
"Part of these things were done in aid
of interstate and foreign commerce; others
in aid of humanity. It is idle, then,
to talk of this case establishing a pre-
cedent. On the contrary, Congress ap-
parently refusing to follow the precedents
already established.

Good Business to Help City.

"San Francisco is a National port of the
greatest importance, both to interstate
and foreign commerce. It is a business-
like thing for the Nation to aid in its re-
construction. Over 200,000 people are without
homes and are either in temporary shelter
in San Francisco or crowded in neighbor-
ing towns. The business-like thing is to
immediately house these people and the
occupations which they represent in tempo-
rary structures of wood or corrugated
iron, leaving the slow process of perma-
nent construction to take its course
through ordinary financial agencies.

"The commercial banks of San Fran-
cisco are in good condition, but they are
responsible to their depositors on call. They
must keep their money in quick ac-
cess, not in real estate securities. The
savings banks of San Francisco are also
in good condition, but their moneys are
loaned out in the burned district and they
are not undertaking new business.

Needs \$20,000,000 Immediately.

"At least \$20,000,000 is immediately need-
ed for the temporary rehabilitation of
San Francisco. The city needs \$20,000,000
of more service than \$100,000,000 a year
hence. The money must come from the
outside. The insurance companies are
moving slowly. Many are delaying in or-
der to force heavy discounts; others have
difficulty in securing funds, and are fight-
ing for time. Prompt action by Congress
in the line of aid which will supply work
instead of charity is necessary.

"The municipality is limited by its
charter to borrowing for municipal pur-
poses, subject to ratification by a popular
vote. The state has also suffered largely
through the paralysis of San Fran-
cisco, which is its very heart. The constitu-
tional limitations restrict its power to
act in this emergency. The Nation can
act quickly.

Let President Force Action.

"The catastrophe is a National catastro-
phe, and is not purely local. Popular sen-
timent will justify aid. The charity has
been well done. The business should be
as well done. A loan of \$20,000,000 to
relieve society would be repaid, would be
used in a business-like way, and would
be of incalculable advantage.

"I believe that if the President will
take up this matter with one of his vig-
orous messages, it will force action by
Congress. The difficulty of the task did
not prevent the President from recom-
mending aid to the Cubans or to the
Philippines, or the subsidy to the merchant
marine, or the various reforms which he
has so successfully inaugurated. I trust
that he will take the initiative and put
the responsibility on Congress of denying his
recommendations."

OFFER TERMS TO SHAVERS

Straight Insurance Companies Seek
to Avert Open Quarrel.

OAKLAND, Cal., June 15.—The Exam-
iner says today:

The 23 insurance companies which wish
to settle losses in the San Francisco fire
on a dollar for dollar basis have sug-
gested a compromise to the other com-
panies who seek to establish a 75 per cent
basis of settlement. This is now being
discussed by all insurance men in this
city, for and against the 25 per cent out.
The proposed compromise is an agree-
ment which all companies are to sign
and which will permit a flat settlement
on all losses in which it is clearly estab-
lished that no earthquake damage was
sustained by the property before the fire.
On all property damaged by the earth-
quake the companies interested are to be
permitted to exercise their own discre-
tion to settle on the basis on which the loss
is to be settled.

This compromise was proposed by the
large companies that are holding out for
a full settlement of the losses. It was
made to save the day and keep the other
companies from bolting the bureau and

ELIERS HOUSE TO SUPPLY

POSITIVELY RETIRES FROM RE-
TAIL, THOUGH NEW LEASE
WAS SIGNED.

Will Occupy Upper Corner and En-
tire Second Floor Now Used by
Business College—Possession to Be
Given in October—A Deal Involving
the Saving of \$39,000 in Rent.

Notwithstanding the numerous rumors
which have been circulated during the
past few days to the effect that Eliers
Piano House would retire from the retail
business and vacate their present quar-
ters, the doors of the famous "Piano
House" will close tonight. The firm
is true, however, that negotiations
have been on foot for the past few days
between Messrs. Jennings & Co., the well-
known local real-estate dealers, acting as
agents for the Brook Estate and Eliers
Piano House, and at the eleventh hour
terms satisfactory to both parties were
arrived at, and a new lease was signed
covering a period of five years.
The new agreement does not cover the
old retail waterworks, but instead of this
the entire second floor of the block will
be occupied, together with the portion of
the western corner of the building, where
formerly Aeolian Recital Hall and the
general offices of the concern were lo-
cated. This, while securing to the firm a
saving in rent amounting to exactly \$39,000
per annum, will also give the firm a large
display space, than ever before.
The well-known piano building is now
occupied by the Portland Business Col-
lege, which popular institution has been
located in the fine quarters in the new
building to be erected at the corner of
Third and Commercial streets. It is con-
templated that this building will be finished by Octo-
ber 1, at which time possession can be
given to the firm. The new arrangement
changes decidedly for the better will then
be made in the building.

To Be Entirely Remodeled.

It is planned entirely to remodel the
lower floor, fitting in a solid plate-glass
front in the south and western portion of
the building. Plans for this little block
will be revived in the extreme eastern
second-floor portion of the block, and will
be made exactly twice the size of the
former one. A considerable portion of
the second floor will be arranged in a se-
ries of well-lighted music studios, and
specially and conveniently arranged and
beautifully decorated.

In general offices will be removed to a
mezzanine floor that will be provided in
the northwestern part of the building,
affording an airy and well-lighted accom-
panying department. On the second floor
will be located the main salesroom. In ad-
dition to converting a large portion upstairs
for use as the recital hall, referred to
above, there will be located also the Aeolian
Circulating Library and Parlors for
Talking Machines and records. It is need-
less to say that every attention will be
paid to the arrangement of the hall with
regard to acoustics, ventilation, furnish-
ing, including a concert pipe organ and
grand piano on the stage.
Modern electric elevators, together with
broad and convenient stairs will be pro-
vided, as well as a fireproof vault with
its interior, furnishings and equip-
ment.

A New Eliers Piano House.

Thus Portland will again boast of a
thoroughly appointed and strictly up-to-
date musical establishment, not surpassed
anywhere in the United States. The new
building will delay the opening of the new
establishment until the first of the year,
along towards the first of the year, the
news that Eliers Piano House will retain
its location in the old building on upper
Washington street, converting the block
into a most modern piano emporium, will
be received with a great deal of satisfac-
tion. It is argued that the deal of satisfac-
tion, not only by the coteries of local arti-
sts and musicians, but also by the public
generally, but also by real estate men
and Washington-street merchants,
who, whose work will be least inter-
fered with by the endeavor to have
Eliers Piano House remain in the old
building.

Temporarily, the Oregonian Premium
Talking Machine Department, where the
good condition of the building re-
ords is being carried on, will be found in
the upper corner of the old Eliers Piano
House, in the front part of the former
Recital Hall.

In the portion of this same hall
space will be provided for the Aeolian
Circulating Library, so that this service
will be extended to Portland owners un-
interruptedly, same as before.
Every one of the remaining fine pianos,
several grand pianos, one baby grand,
and two Orchestras, will have been either
sold or removed from the old premises by
this evening, and Eliers Piano House, in-
sofar as active retailing is concerned, will
be a thing of the past, at least until later
in the year.

Telephone number will remain as heret-
ofore, 21-23, and the city offices will
be found scattered throughout the
corner, where work will be least inter-
fered with by contractors and builders.

Establishing a bureau of their own. The

23 believed that a split in the under-
writers' adjusting bureau at this time
would be disastrous to the insurance sit-
uation. But the out payment plan was
not prepared to lay down their
claims for a general reduction, and asked
the Senate and House to put an amend-
ment at which this matter shall be finally settled.

WILL LOAN PEOPLE \$10,000,000

Leaders in Congress Decide on Time

Deposit in Banks.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—With a view
to securing ready money which may be
borrowed on mortgages for the re-
building of San Francisco, a plan has
received the approval of leaders in both
the Senate and House to put an amend-
ment to the sundry civil bill in the
Senate authorizing the Secretary of the
Treasury to deposit \$10,000,000 of pub-
lic funds in the San Francisco banks.
The deposit is to be made in ac-
cordance with the present law govern-
ing such deposits, with the exception
that the money shall remain in the bank
for a term of years yet to be deter-
mined. The suggestion is that it be
four, five or ten years.

Changes in Postmasters' Salaries.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 15.—The
Postoffice Department announced today
three changes in the salaries of post-
masters under the annual readjust-
ment, effective July 1:

Increase—Junction City and Lebanon,
\$1300 to \$1350; Marshfield and Medford,
\$1300 to \$1350; Ontario, \$1300 to \$1350;
Oregon City, \$2200 to \$2300; Pendleton, \$2400
to \$2500; Roseburg, \$2300 to \$2350; Silver-
ton and Woodburn, \$1400 to \$1500; Wasco,
\$1200 to \$1300.
Decrease—Lakeview and Moro, \$1300 to
\$1200; Sumpter, \$1700 to \$1600; Union, \$1600
to \$1500.

Stockmen Up for Land Frauds.

OMAHA, Neb., June 15.—The Federal
Grand Jury today returned indictments
against 13 prominent Nebraska cattle-
men in connection with the land fraud
cases. The men indicted are Bartlett
Richards, W. G. Comstock, Charles C.
Jameson, Thomas M. Huntington, J. K.
Red, F. M. Walcott, Ami Todd, Aquilla
Triplet, J. H. Edmond, G. H. Hendler,
G. H. P. Babcock, J. H. Tucker and J.
C. Pettijohn.

Barnett's Plan of Relief.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 15.—W. J. Bar-
nett, vice-president of the Western Pa-

It's the Last Day of the "WHITE SALE"—Last Opportunity to Choose From the White Stocks While All Are REDUCED

The "Different Store"

OLDS, WORTMAN & KING

5th, 6th and Wash. Sts.

Information of Special Interest to Saturday Shoppers

With more than the usual number of things especially
worthy of publicity today, there is but one course for us
to pursue—present as many as possible, as briefly as pos-
sible, and trust to sharp eyes to find the crowded-out
specials here in the store today. But these are para-
graphs of LIVE NEWS—don't look for big, glaring head-
lines, but for INTERESTING INFORMATION.

Today's "Penny Savers"

—First Floor—Small Wares Shop—

Fine Imported Tooth Brushes, special.....10c
50c Imported English Perfumes, special.....25c
10c solid wood back Hand Scrub Brushes, special.....5c
10c roll fine Toilet Paper, special 7c, or dozen.....80c
10c Package Crystalline Camphor for killing moths, etc.,
special.....5c
25c Best Hard Rubber Dressing Combs, special.....17c
35c 1-lb. package O. W. & K. linen lawn finish Writing Paper,
special.....20c
30c Box Fine Writing Paper, special.....10c
50c Cabinet Box Writing Paper, special.....30c
Picture Frames in black, gilt and green, 1/2-inch molding,
with fancy gilt corners; size 7x9, with glass; special 19c
Fine Oak Picture Frames, with glass; 3/4-inch molding; size
9x11; special.....29c
15c package Glove Stitched Kid Hair Curlers; special.....10c
35c fancy gold-mounted band shell color Back Combs;
special.....15c
5c Spool heavy Black Linen Thread, special.....3c
10c best black Jet Headed Pins, special.....5c
Card of 6 black Jet Headed Hat Pins, special.....5c

WOMEN'S

\$3.50 Shirtwaists 98c

—Second Floor—

Winding up the ends of a lot
of the most attractive lines
of Summer Shirtwaists.
In the choosing are white
lawns, repps and madras,
prettily trimmed in dainty
laces, embroideries and in-
sertions. Colored lawns
and percales in plain
shades and figured designs,
all beautifully tailored.
Values reach the \$3.50
stage; to close, today,
special at.....98c

New Wash Goods

For Cool Summer Frocks and Dainty Dresses.

The most complete showing in Portland of the newest
weaves and novelties in the seasonable beautiful "lily stuffs"
now so much in demand. Great values—for example:
Pure linen hand-embroidered Waist Patterns, at \$2.19,
\$2.24, \$2.64 and \$3.08 each.

Scotch homespun table damask, heavy and medium weight,
special at 63c and 85c yard.

Persian mulls and percale cloth, in fine, soft, silky finish;
special at 21c, 26c, 30c and 38c yard.

35c WHITE NOVELTIES 25c.

About 6000 yards white novelties in silk finish jacquard
waistings, embroidered batistes, poplinettes, lace lawns and
fancy suitings; regular value 35c, special, yard.....25c

18c WHITE LINETTE 12 1/2c.

"White Linette" has the look of real linen; regular value
18c, special, yard.....12 1/2c

cific Railroad and member of the committee
sent by the committee of forty to
Washington to appeal to Congress for the
loan necessary to rebuild San Francisco,
has offered a plan for the expenditure of
the \$6,000,000 remaining in the relief fund.
He suggests that the money should be
used to buy furniture for the refugees and
for the relief of sufferers, as it was in-
tended to be by the people who contrib-
uted it. He argues that the distribution
of this fund will have a stimulating effect
on the community and result in establish-
ing many in business, relieving pressure
on savings banks and helping the general
mercantile community and thereby the
commercial banks.

Japan Gives \$110,000 to California.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—An additional
\$2000 was received today by the Red Cross
from the Japanese Red Cross for the
relief of earthquake sufferers in Califor-
nia. This brings the total contribution of
the Japanese Red Cross up to \$110,000.

Austria and Germany Approve Luit-
pold's Plans, but People May

Object—King Is Now in
Bad Condition.

VIENNA, June 15.—In well-informed
quarters here it is considered probable
that King Otto of Bavaria will be deposed
in the near future. During Prince Regent
Luitpold's recent visit to Vienna he par-
ticipated in a discussion in court circles
as to the advisability of ending the ab-
surdity of Bavaria's being ruled in the
name of an insane sovereign, and the
Viennese court communicated this view to
the Bavarian government.

Prince Luitpold, it is understood, was
assured that the German and Austrian
courts approve the plan of making him
King. A change in the Bavarian consti-
tution, however, would be necessary be-
fore this could be done, and it is doubtful
if the country will assent to the project.

King Otto, who was insane when he
ascended the throne, 20 years ago, has
grown worse each year and is now living
like a wild animal. He permits nobody
to approach him and his only nourish-
ment is bread crumbs and dried fruit. He
is in a frightful condition from neglect,
which his physicians and custodians are
unable to remedy, because, according to
monarchical conditions, they are not per-
mitted to use force.

Reconsidering Dreyfus Case.

PARIS, June 15.—The Supreme Court to-
day began consideration of the results of
the inquiry which has been going on for
the last 27 months relative to granting
Alfred Dreyfus another trial. The hear-
ings are secret. A decision is expected at
the end of the month.

Do not purge or weaken the bowels, but
act specially on the liver and bile. A per-
fect liver corrector. Carter's Little Liver
Pills.

ZULU REBEL CHIEF KILLED

Bambata's Body Identified and Re-
volt Will Soon End.

DURBAN, Natal, June 15.—It is now
definitely known that the rebel chief
Bambata, the cause of all the recent
troubles, was killed in the fighting which
occurred June 10. His death had previ-
ously been reported and denied, but

SATURDAY'S SPECIALS IN

—For Women and Children—First Floor—

Women's white lace Hose, seamless, all lace or lace boots,
special at.....21c
Women's black lace boot and all lace Hose, splendid values,
special at.....25c and 35c
Women's white lace hose, plain and embroidered, special
at.....42c
Women's fine white lisle Hose, lace and embroidered, special
at.....63c
Children's white cotton seamless Hose, special at.....15c
Children's white lisle lace Hose, special at.....18c
Children's white cotton Hose, finished foot, seamless leg,
special at.....21c

SATURDAY SPECIALS IN

The "Man's Shop"

—Sixth-street Annex—First Floor—

MEN'S 25c HOSIERY 16c.
Men's plain black lisle and cotton Hose, sizes 10 1/2 and 11;
regular value 25c, special, pair.....16c

BOYS' 75c GOLF SHIRTS 47c.
Boys' Golf Shirts in mercerized tan front and plaid front;
sizes 12 to 14; regular value, 75c, special at.....47c

MEN'S 20c HANDKERCHIEFS 10c.
Men's plain white all-linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 1/4
and 1/2-inch hems; regular value, 20c, special at.....10c

MEN'S 75c NEGLIGEE SHIRTS 49c.
Men's Negligee Shirts, with soft collars in checked Madras,
Oxford and plain tan; our best 75c value, special.....49c

HANDSOME NEW COLORED Dress Goods

—Almost Half Price—Be Early, Get the "Plums"—

2600 yards 36-inch Check and Novelty Suitings in black and
white, brown and white, etc. Regular 50c grade; special
for today at, the yard.....39c

36-inch Imported Black Mohairs, in neat figured and striped
designs; just the thing for Summer skirts, beach suits and
bathing suits. Grand 50c values; special for today at, the
yard.....39c

50-inch Mohair Sicilian, black only; regular 75c grade, special
for today only at, the yard.....53c

Pretty Laces in a Sale

—First Floor—

A lot of beautiful bands in cream and ecru, Point Venise
and in the small Grommet effects; also black Chantilly edges,
from 3 to 12 inches wide, Galloons and Medallions in cream
and white and pretty net top lace in white; values worth up
to \$1.25 yard, divided in four lots. Special, as follows:

Lot 1, special at.....18c Lot 2, special at.....48c
Lot 3, special at.....38c Lot 4, special at.....98c

Pretty Suiting Silks

WASH TAFETAS SOLD AT A LOSS—58c YARD.
Not ours, but the maker's—and you gain all he
missed, and more, in today's sale. More than a thousand
yards in today's offering, of Royal Wash Taffeta, the best
wearing wash silk made; all good colors to choose from.
Special for today only, yard.....58c

Black all-silk Crepe de Chine at less than maker's price for
today only; 24 inches wide, good fast black—

Regular 85c grade, special, yard.....59c
Regular \$1.25 grade, special at, yard.....84c

27-inch White Japanese Silks, unequaled values at the regular
price—

Regular 60c grade, special at, yard.....46c
Regular 85c grade, special at, yard.....70c

Regular \$1.00 grade, special at, yard.....82c

WATER COMPANY WINS

CITY OF OMAHA CANNOT RE-
DUCE ITS METER RATES.

Circuit Court of Appeals Hands
Down Decision—Holds Fran-
chise Grant Irrevocable.

ST. PAUL, June 15.—The United States
Circuit Court of Appeals filed decisions in
two cases today, those of Edmund M.
Fairfield and Stockton Heath vs. the
City of Omaha, and the Omaha Water
Company vs. the City of Omaha et al.,
the first being a case of contempt of
court arising from the second. Both come
from the Nebraska district.

In the Spring of 1906 the City of Omaha,
through its Water Board, attempted to
reduce the meter rates for water in that
city. The Omaha Water Company being
the company affected by the proposed
change. It applied for an injunction
against the city, prohibiting it from put-
ting the rates into effect, but the applica-
tion was denied, whereupon suit was
brought in the Circuit Court for the Dis-
trict of Nebraska on the ground that the
franchise was a contract, and according
to Federal law, could not be impaired by
legislation.

The court held that the clause in the
constitution of Nebraska prohibiting the
State Legislature from making an irrevoc-
able contract applied in this case, and
decided in favor of the city. The company
then appealed to the Circuit Court of Ap-
peals from a writ of error.

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reversed the decision of the lower court,
and remanded the case to the lower court
for further proceedings not inconsistent
with the opinion.

The other case arose when E. M. Fair-
field and Stockton Heath, employees of the
water company, were ordered by the clerk
of the court to produce the books of the
company. They did not produce the re-
cords and were fined \$50 each and costs.

This was upheld by Judge Sanborn.

Wilson Finds a Defender.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—The appropri-
ation of \$300,000 in the sundry civil bill
for the further continuation of the build-
ings for the Department of Agriculture
gave Smith (Iowa) an opportunity today
in the House to present a spirited defense
of Secretary of Agriculture Wilson.

When consideration of the bill began,
Smith (Iowa) included Mr. Wilson
among the Cabinet officers who had vio-
lated the plain letter of the law in erect-
ing two buildings for the use of the de-
partment, when the law provided for one
building.

Smith said that Mr. Wilson would not
hide behind any one in relation to the

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