



BAY CITY NEEDS MORE SUPPLIES

CITY FACES SHORTAGE IN IT'S FOOD SUPPLY

Investigation Shows That San Francisco Residents are Liable to Suffer From Famine Unless More Relief Is Soon Forthcoming.

CASH CONTRIBUTIONS WILL BE MOST WELCOME

MAYOR MOTT OF OAKLAND ASKS THAT THE CITY BE PLACED ON SAME BASIS AS SAN FRANCISCO IN DISTRIBUTION OF FOOD SUPPLIES—STREET CAR LINES BEING EXTENDED IN BAY CITY.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—A feeling akin to consternation was created at the meeting of the general municipal committee, when Mayor Schmitz stated the city faced a shortage in the food supply. It had been thought on account of the generosity of the country, San Francisco people were above want for a long time to come. Today General Greeley's plan for the distribution of supplies went into operation and some diminution in the output of goods was noticeable.

Food Supply Small.

With no assurance that conditions will be so normal that the community will be able to feed itself, the supply of food is becoming distressingly small. It is estimated that seven hundred carloads of supplies are already distributed and only 108 are on the way here now. "If this information is correct," said Mayor Schmitz "We will soon be worse off than ever."

"Contributions of money are very much more to the purpose than provisions at present, yet food will be gratefully received. It is better that we continue to buy perishable food in this vicinity."

Chairman Phelan of the finance committee has received no reply from Secretary Taft as to how much of the \$2,500,000 appropriation by congress will

be available, and he supposes the whole amount.

General Greeley estimates the supply of food in sight will be sufficient for twenty one days under the army ration system which will here after prevail. Mayor Mott has asked that Oakland be placed on the same basis as San Francisco in the distribution of supplies under military supervision. Citizens who have been doing the relief work are now compelled to attend to personal affairs.

Dynamite Destroys Residences.

There was an unfortunate happening today when four homes saved in the district along Van Ness avenue were utterly wrecked by dynamite from blasts used to throw down certain insecure walls. Signs of a renewal of industrial activity are apparent. In scores of places the work of clearing away the debris is progressing. The mayor notified the board of supervisors today that he would appoint a committee consisting of engineers, architects, builders and lawyers to prepare plans for laying out the streets and boulevards and for the reconstruction of San Francisco.

Street car lines are being extended in all directions and the United Railways have promised to give the people within a short time a better system than before the fire.

FREE SEED GRAFT.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The house today considered the agricultural bill. It agreed that the provisions for the distribution of free seed for which the bill does not provide shall be inserted. A vote is expected tomorrow on the amendment appropriating \$800,000 for the purchase and distribution of "Rare and unusual seeds."

STEAMER FOUNDERS.

GUERNSEY, Channel Island, April 30.—The passenger steamer Courier with a crew of nine men and a party of

twenty excursionists founded today off Sark. Three of the crew and one passenger were drowned, the others were rescued. There is no explanation of the disaster.

POLICE STOP FIGHT.

OGDEN, April 30.—The police interfered in the fifth round of what was to be a twenty round go between "Fighting Dick" Hyland and Young Corbett here tonight, saving the later from a knockout. The Denverite was overweight and put up a miserable exhibition. The fight soon developed into a slugging match, with Corbett at the short end.

NICHOLAS MUST CHOOSE EITHER DURNOVO OR WITTE

ST. PETERSBURG, April 30.—While the Associated Press is unable to confirm the story that Emperor Nicholas has accepted Witte's resignation it is true that Witte has again asked the emperor to choose between him and the Interior Minister, Durnovo. Witte is entirely disgusted with the turn of events, especially with the possibility that the emperor may not redeem his

promise to dismiss Durnovo, before the assembling of the national parliament and that within a few days the premier offered the emperor the alternative of Durnovo or himself. According to the story the emperor inclines his ear to Witte's foes, but does not want him to retire to public life, but to become president of the council, a position of honor, but without power.

PULAJANES PUNISHED.

MANILA, MAY 1.—Detachments of troops while scouting yesterday in Garidara valley on the island of Samar encountered several bands of Pulajanes. In the engagement that followed many Pulajanes were killed and their supplies destroyed. No casualties among the troops occurred.

SUCCESSFUL OPERATION.

NEW YORK, April 30.—The Tribune today says: Mrs. E. B. Thomas, wife of Edward Thomas, the turfman, it was learned yesterday was operated on a few days ago for an abscess in her throat.

Mrs. Thomas who before her marriage was Miss Linda Lee of the well known Kentucky family of that name, has suffered intermittently for several years from the affliction for which she has now been operated upon. It was announced last night that she was rapidly recovering.

MOB IS FIRED ON CONCLUDES LABOR

Pennsylvania Constabulary Disperse Mob With Bullets.

FOREIGNERS THROW STONES UPON REQUEST OF JEROME

Coal Miners Attack Detachment of the State Constabulary and are Fired On—Twenty Men Are Wounded.

MOUNT CARMEL, Pa., April 30.—The first collision in the anthracite coal region since mining was suspended on April 1, occurred today between a mob of idle miners and a platoon of the new state constabulary. Twenty men were injured and three will probably die. Several hundred foreigners became incensed at the presence of the constables and threw stones at them. The lives of the police were in danger, and they finally fired into the mob now swelled to several thousand. One man standing in front of his house a block away from the scene was shot through the body.

After the stone throwing began Lieutenant Smith, drew his men into line and threatened to shoot if the acts were renewed. The local leaders of the miners ordered the foreigners to disperse and keep the peace. Many left the scene and the troops started for the Sayre colliery where non-union men had been attacked by the foreigners on Saturday night. The mob followed; one stone was thrown and then many. Smith's men fired about three volleys into the mob before it broke and ran. Smith was arrested by local constables on behalf of the miners charged with assault and battery and intent to kill. No further trouble is expected.

AMERICANS VICTORIOUS

ATHENS, April 30.—The American athletes again had a remarkable day of successes. The American team is considered here the best all around combination in the world. Those who distinguished themselves today were Pilgrim, Lightbody, Friend, Leavitt, and Bonhag. In the tug of war the Germans beat the Australians and the Greeks beat the Swedes.

AMENDMENTS TO RATE BILL

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The senate will begin voting on amendments to the railroad rate bill on May fourth. The general impression among the senators is that a final vote will be reported within a week from the time of beginning the consideration of the amendments. Clark of Arkansas today criticized the pending rate bill as injudicious to remedy existing conditions.

FISHING SCHOONER WRECKED

VICTORIA, B. C. April 30.—The halibut fishing schooner Killmeny was wrecked in San Joseph bay, at the north west end of Vancouver Island on April 21. Captain Schou and the crew of four escaped and camped near until the steamer Queen City picked them up.

LONGSHOREMEN STRIKE.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 30.—At midnight 60,000 men, including every member of the longshoremen's union in this port went on a strike. It is believed every port on the great lakes will be effected.

CONCLUDES LABOR

Grand Jury Does Not Investigate Contributions.

UPON REQUEST OF JEROME

New York Grand Jury Fails to Investigate Political Contributions by Insurance Officials—Are Censured by Goff.

NEW YORK, April 30.—The grand jury has returned a presentment to recorder Goff in which it declared it had failed to investigate political contributions by insurance officials because district attorney Jerome asked the jury not to do so. Jerome had stated he was opposed to action because he first desired an opinion from the appellate division of the supreme court as to whether such contributions constitute larceny. Justice Greenbaum had already decided it was larceny but it was doubtful, Jerome said, whether this ruling would be sustained by the appellate division. "If Greenbaum's ruling is correct" said Jerome, "it will be necessary to call Cornelius N. Bliss, treasurer of the Republican National committee and George B. Cortelyou chairman, as witnesses and to indicate a large part of the officers of every financial institution in the city."

Recorder Goff discharged the jury but informed it that it had not done its whole duty, although it rendered signal service in accentuating the "unequivocal responsibility which now rests upon the district attorney, and a number of eminent jurists."

Jerome was informed the jury had declared contributions did not constitute larceny.

VOLCANO ACTIVE.

MESSINGA, April 30.—The volcano of Stromboli after a period of quiet is assuming activity and emitting smoke and solid material.

SPERM WHALE CAPTURED.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 30.—Another sperm whale has been captured at the Vancouver Island whaling station. It is seldom these valuable whales come this far north.

SOLDIERS FILL PARIS TO PREVENT OUTBREAK

Authorities Arrest Leaders of Labor Movement, Imperialists and Anarchists in Hope of Breaking Up Organization and Avoiding Trouble.

TROOPS STATIONED IN ALL PARTS OF THE CITY

ARREST OF ALL THE PROMINENT AGITATORS BY AUTHORITIES SEEMS TO HAVE SERVED THE PURPOSE OF DISORGANIZING VIOLENT ELEMENT WHICH IS LEFT WITHOUT LEADERS TO DIRECT.

PARIS, April 30.—The eve of May day finds the authorities concluding preparations of unprecedented magnitude to guard the city against violence. As a final measure of warning there were numerous arrests today, principally of the organizers of the federation of labor and the imperialists sympathizers charged with fomenting the trouble and anarchists of various degrees of prominence. The arrests have served their purpose in disorganizing the violent element which finds itself practically without leaders for the monster demonstration planned for tomorrow. The movement appears to have lost heart as the conspicuous figures were led away to jail. The imperialist arrests include Count De Bauregard, charged with being at the head of the plots against the government; Major Feulent, formerly commander of the imperial guard and M.

Vibert, Editor of the Imperial Journal. Warrants are also out for M. Fronentin a wealthy anarchist, who has not been found. The searches and arrests occurred simultaneously in many provinces.

M. Griffuelness, virtually the head of the confederation of labor was arrested and sent to jail.

The police supported by troops will occupy the principal strategic points of the city tomorrow at daylight. The troops will receive support for active field duty. The chief center of concentration will be the Place De La Republique, where the labor exchange and confederation of labor headquarters are located. Other points of concentration are the Bourse; the Grand Palais and the Palace De La Concorde. There will be about one hundred points linked by police and military control.

STEAL CORNER STONE.

PASADENA, Calif., April 30.—Thieves tonight stole the corner stone of the North Pasadena Methodist church which weighed three hundred pounds and contained coins worth ten dollars.

MONEY FOR SUFFERERS.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., April 30.—The steamer Sierra sailed today carrying \$1,350,000 for San Francisco.

CANNOT HOLD STOCK.

B. & O. R. R. Compelled to Dispose of Coal Interests.

BALTIMORE, April 30.—What is looked on as the first highly important result of the investigation by the interstate commerce commission into the relations between the coal carrying roads and the mining companies,

occurred when it was announced today that the Baltimore and Ohio, has disposed of its holdings of stock in the Consolidated Coal Company and the officials of the railroad have resigned from the directorate of the coal company. The stock held by the railroad amounted to fifty three percent.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSIONS.

LENS FRANCE, April 30.—There have been repeated explosions of dynamite cartridges since midnight. No damage is reported.

TORNADO CAUSES DAMAGE.

MEDFORD, Neb., April 30.—A Tornado swept through Furnace County this afternoon, destroying many buildings. No fatalities are reported through many were injured.

POSSES SEARCH IN VAIN FOR TRACE OF OUTLAW

PORTLAND, April 30.—A dispatch from Woodburn says that after 24 hours spent in fruitless running down of rumors of the appearance of Frank Smith by posses and the tracking of several scents by the bloodhounds from Spokane, the outlaw is still at large and the police are without a definite idea of his whereabouts. Bloodhounds are unable to follow trails many hours old.

The outlaw Frank Smith has not been seen since he engaged in battle with Sheriff Shaver and Captain Henderson.

This was at midnight Friday. Since then many people have reported seeing Smith in a dozen different and widely separated parts of Marion County, but these suspects as fast as investigated proved false with two exceptions, and these are in doubt.

Two theories are advanced now and these are that Smith, being wounded as Sheriff Shaver declared, had wandered on until exhausted and despondent, and committed suicide; the second is that Smith has effectually escaped. Opinion is divided on these theories and each has its supporters.