

GOOD EVENING

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Fair tonight; Wednesday fair and probably cooler; north to east winds.

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REPORTS REVEAL
SPLENDID RELIEF
WORK BY OREGON

Teal and Mackenzie Tell of Timely Assistance Given to Suffering San Francisco Thousands Through the Generosity of People of This State.

Results attained by the Oregon relief corps working in San Francisco during the period of privation and suffering following the earthquake and fire, as shown in reports submitted to the finance committee of the Oregon relief committee this morning by Joseph N. Teal and Dr. K. A. J. Mackenzie, are very pleasing and satisfactory to those who devoted their time, attention and money to the work.

An exhaustive account of the labors of the Oregon relief bureau was submitted by Mr. Teal and an equally thorough report of the work done by the volunteer corps of physicians and nurses that went from Portland was read by Dr. Mackenzie, who had charge of this branch of the service.

The finance committee has not as yet been able to complete its report so that no complete figures as to the amounts of money spent and food and supplies of all sorts distributed can be given at present.

From the report filed by Mr. Teal with the finance committee of the San Francisco relief committee, the following resume is taken:

land on May 3, after looking into the work being carried on by the Oregon relief bureau, which was in charge of Mrs. Marian Mackenzie, assisted by Mr. MacLean and Jefferson Myers, he found the work now consisted principally in looking up individual cases for relief, looking up friends and relatives in response to inquiries and furnishing transportation to those deserving it. He reported that much good had been accomplished by the bureau, but that in view of the fact that all separate agencies for relief had been practically closed, excepting the Hearst bureau, and that better results would be obtained by working under one general head, it was concluded best to close the bureau Saturday night, May 5.

At the Wilmerding Private school, at Sixteenth and Utah streets, a hospital was being conducted in charge of Captain W. E. Carr, surgeon in command, having in charge a hospital corps of the O. N. G., consisting of 11 men, besides nurses, cooks and other help, and an ambulance.

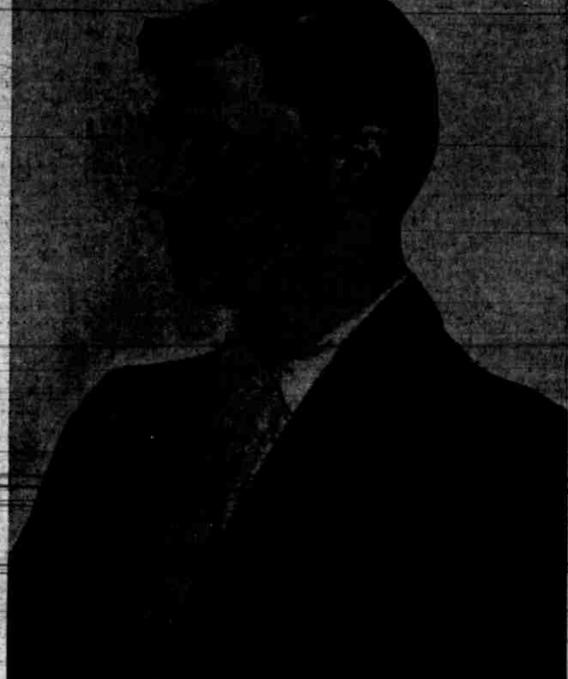
The contagious disease hospital at Harbor View was started by Dr. Mackenzie. I found him getting ready to leave for home after more than two weeks' hard work. Most of his nurses left Friday last. This hospital will be continued under government auspices.

At Hamilton square two large relief camps were established but are now under the control of the general committee. At the Presidio the Oregon tent protects the medical stores. Several registration bureaus were established, which aided in locating people.

This place sustained a very heavy property loss as a direct result from the earthquake. More than 80 people were killed.

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CREFFIELD'S SLAYER TO ESCAPE;
DISCIPLES DISBAND



George Mitchell, Slayer of "Joshua" Creffield.

Seattle, Wash., May 8.—If the expression of public opinion is any guide, George Mitchell, the young man who shot and killed "Joshua" Creffield, leader of the notorious Holy Roller fanatics, will escape scot free. Whoever is familiar with the creed and practices of the dead man expresses approbation for the deed and regret that the end was postponed so long.

The Holy Rollers as a religious body are doomed to early extinction. Already disintegration among the ranks has set in and the victims are coming to their senses.

Creffield's mode of procedure was to select weak-minded women over whom he obtained fanatical control, tell them that they were destined to be goddesses of love or duty, according to the disposition of the victim. But for them to reach the desired state of perfection, it was necessary for him, as the supreme one, to lay his hands upon them and purify them. Once in his power the most horrible orgies were carried on under the guise of religion.

Medal to Be Given
Mitchell in Recognition of His Killing
Fanatical Leader—
Money for Defense

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Seattle, Wash., May 8.—That a medal will be presented to George Mitchell by the citizens of Corvallis, Oregon, in recognition of his killing Franz Edmund Creffield, leader of the Holy Rollers, on the streets of Seattle yesterday morning, the statement made this morning by O. V. Hurt of Corvallis, the father of Creffield's widow, Hurt reached Seattle last night to aid the man who had murdered his son-in-law. Hurt declared this morning that he immediately on hearing of the murder a committee of Corvallis citizens was appointed to solicit funds for the defense of Mitchell and money also to purchase a medal for him.

To Care for Widow.
Hurt expressed no grief at the slaying of his daughter's husband. He says that he believes Creffield only obtained his just deserts. Hurt says he will take care of Creffield's wife, Hurt said: "I never saw more excitement in Corvallis than when the news was received of the killing of Creffield. Everyone went crazy with joy. I received the first word of it in a telegram from Mitchell and I showed it to a few friends.

Some one suggested starting a fund to buy Mitchell a medal. This was taken up at once and a committee appointed to get the money. A committee was also appointed to raise money to defend Mitchell.

A Just Reward.
I have no sorrow for Creffield. He simply received the reward of his actions. I knew he would be killed. He could not hope to go on ruining women as he and his followers did without some one taking revenge on him. My daughter was completely in his power. I shall take care of her. Creffield drove her insane once, and she had to be put into the insane asylum.

He had my daughter hypnotized. His control over her was wonderful. I am glad he is dead. Glad for my daughter's sake. He also had my son under his influence. My son was a good boy until he came under that man's influence.

Yes, you can say for me I am glad Creffield is dead. I am glad that he was murdered like a dog. I will do every thing in my power to aid Mitchell. He only did what any man would have done. I do not want to see him suffer. The citizens of Corvallis will see that he has plenty of money to make a fight for his liberty. I shall tell the jury what I know of Creffield. I am sure they will see Mitchell did right in shooting him."

Hurt also asked Sheriff Smith to furnish Mitchell with as good quarters as possible. He told this official that he bore Mitchell no malice, but considered his act worthy of the greatest praise.

Mayor Johnson Talks.
A. J. Johnson, mayor of Corvallis, who is also a national bank inspector, was in Seattle yesterday and made the following statement:

Creffield never dared to come back to Corvallis after his release from the State Penitentiary. He had been dressed in a coat of tar and feathers while in the city and warned that if he ever showed his face there he would be shot down like a dog.

Mitchell was not the only man looking for him on account of his conduct. Only a few weeks ago, when he tried to start his new colony at Ocean View, he took the wife and daughter of a man named Hartley away from their husband and father.

BAY CITY RESEMBLES AN
IMMENSE MINING CAMP

Hundreds of Temporary Buildings Springing
Up In All Directions Like Magic—Army
of Men at Work on Buildings.

(Journal Special Service.)
San Francisco, May 8.—The new San Francisco begins to look like a mining camp. Hundreds of temporary buildings and shacks are springing up in every direction like magic. The air is filled with flying dust and plaster, stirred up by the men demolishing the walls and preparing for new foundations. The army of workers and teams were greatly augmented this morning. Workers this morning began shoveling the debris from the top stories of the St. Francis hotel, which will be ready for occupancy in a short time.

One firm has closed contracts for a hundred first class buildings and contracts to clear the debris from a hundred lots in the business section.

The reports from New York that a big syndicate is to rebuild the city has greatly encouraged citizens who are going forward on their own hook to reorganize their business. Those with small credit will be obliged to await the insurance settlement.

It is now certain that Market street will hold its own and that the city will be built practically on the old lines so far as location for various forms of business is concerned.

The United Railroads now has 2,200 men at work as against 3,000 previous to the fire. Nearly 300 cars are in operation today. Practically every electric line outside of the burned district is running.

The discovery was made today that many cars carrying supplies have been looted en route and many goods taken. The matter will be investigated.

MILLIONAIRE SHIP BUILDER
WEDS YOUNG MEXICAN GIRL

(Journal Special Service.)
Philadelphia, May 8.—Shipbuilder William McPherson Roach of Chester bought his young Mexican bride and her splendidly dressed Indian handmaidens back to his home today. Mrs. Roach was Senorita Julia Hidalgo and their courtship was rapid. Three months ago Roach arrived in the Mexican capital on a business mission. Remembering a young Mexican of his acquaintance, he renewed his friendship with Lieutenant Luis C. Labastida Jr., formerly one of the secretaries at the Mexican embassy at Washington. By him Roach was introduced into society and at a ball was presented to Senorita Hidalgo.

It was not long before the two were engaged in a most marvelous way. President and Mrs. Corral attended the ceremony, which is necessary under the Mexican law, and the vice-president acted as one of the witnesses.

Archbishop Farley Is
Authorized to Formally
Decline Proposal—
Maria Sarto Is Greatly Surprised.

wealthy gentleman of this city named Webber, and present him the pontiff's compliments and inform him that it is impossible for his proposal for the hand of the Pope's sister to be entertained.

Webber, describing himself as a wealthy bachelor, had written a formal demand to the Pope for the hand of the latter's 60-year-old sister, Maria Sarto, who is a woman of the peasant class.

CZAR'S SOLDIERS CHARGE
COUNCIL OF EMPIRE

(Journal Special Service.)
St. Petersburg, May 8.—The meeting of the members of the new council of the empire was broken up by soldiers today at the instigation of the czar. The building was surrounded by cavalry and the police chief ordered the members to disperse.

Twenty-eight members of the parliament signed a protest against the action. The Democrats are aroused and demand the dismissal of the chief of police.

Many workmen leaders have been ordered to leave the city and were not given time to remove their families.

AMERICAN DEMANDS HAND OF
POPE'S SIXTY-YEAR-OLD SISTER



Pope Pius X.

New York, May 8.—Archbishop Farley will, within a few days, receive a message from Rome asking him to perform a peculiar personal service for his sovereign Pope Pius X. He will be requested to locate



Archbishop Farley

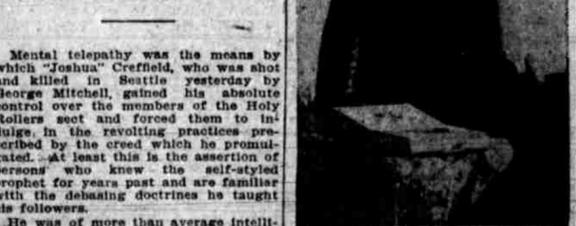
ALFONSO ESCAPES STONE
WHICH STRIKES SISTER

(Journal Special Service.)
Madrid, May 8.—A stone thrown at the royal automobile missed King Alfonso but struck his sister, who was sitting beside him. The injury was not serious.

Maritime in Cleveland.
(Journal Special Service.)
Cleveland, O., May 8.—E. H. Harriman, president of the Southern Pacific, arrived here at 7:30 this morning en route to New York from San Francisco.

CREFFIELD WON VICTIMS
BY MEANS OF TELEPATHY

Weakened Their Minds
and Forced Them
to Obey His Obnoxious Orders.



The Late Franz Edward Creffield, While a Lieutenant in the Salvation Army at Corvallis.

but came to Portland and became a laborer. On Sundays and at other opportune times it was his custom to preach to such congregations as he had opportunity. This was before the time Holy Rollers had ever been thought of. A man who has heard him preach during this period says he was a most forceful, convincing and magnetic speaker.

About four years ago, said this man, he began to gather a little congregation about him. He preached to them regularly and began to promulgate a new doctrine. The revolving features of his creed, however, he kept carefully veiled from his followers for a year or more. He won their confidence first by his gift of prophecy, his peculiar magnetism and his mastery of dealing with them. He made them

BUILDINGS IN CHILE
DEMOLISHED BY QUAKE

(Journal Special Service.)
Valparaiso, Chile, May 8.—Another violent earthquake took place at Arica yesterday and many buildings were rendered uninhabitable. The shock was felt in the neighboring town of Tacna and lasted two minutes, terrorizing the people. The British steamship Guatemala, anchored at Arica, was violently shaken by the seismic phenomenon.

Earthquake Shocks at Scottish Resort
(Journal Special Service.)
Edinburgh, Scotland, May 8.—A slight earthquake shock was felt last night at Duns, a tourist resort. No damage is reported. The people in the vicinity are greatly shocked.