

WIND OF A GREAT COAST CITY

Whirlwind of Dust and Ashes Sweeps Through the Mournful Ruins

San Francisco, May 12.—A heavy, laden wind last night and this morning made the test life of the refugees uncomfortable, and rendered the air through the streets hazardous. Clouds of dust were blown throughout the burnt district, but did not seem to daunt the thousands of sufferers, the majority of whom are men. Following the mayor's orders, and the work of concentrating the refugees will begin immediately. The work of the cantonment barracks at the Presidio caught fire last night, creating a panic among the refugees entangled about the barracks. Soldiers not extinguished the flames, but not until the entire roof was consumed.

Concerning the McKinley Memorial.

New York, May 12.—The trustees of the National McKinley Memorial association met here this morning at the Manhattan hotel to receive the report of the special committee appointed for the purpose of raising a \$50,000 endowment fund and to transact other matters in connection with the erection of the McKinley Memorial in Canton. The report was made by Charles Henry Nishaus, who submitted to the inspection of the trustees his design for the portico at the entrance of the tomb.

Paper Mills Get Wise.

Chicago, May 12.—The General Paper Company has been advised by the lumber mills that it is removed as seller of paper. The trade will be supplied by other agents. Contracts will be filled by individual mills.

CHICAGO STORE PEOPLES BARGAIN HOUSE

A Powerful Special Sale of Ladies' and Children's Ready-to-Wear Summer Garments and Millinery.

NEWSINESS, STYLE, WORKMANSHIP, QUALITY AND LOW PRICES ARE THE MAIN FEATURES OF THE GARMENTS WE OFFER FOR THIS SPECIAL SALE. OUR BUYERS HAVE BEEN BUSY AWAY SINCE THE PAST THREE MONTHS SECURING THE CORRECT STYLES AND GOODS FOR OUR SUMMER TRADE. THE WONDERFUL GROWTH OF THIS DEPARTMENT KEEPS US BUSY MARKING THE GOODS AND GETTING THEM READY FOR SALE. TRADE AT THE STORE THAT DOES THE BUSINESS.

- LADIES' SUITS.** It would take a whole page in this newspaper to describe fully the grand assortment of Ladies' Wool suits we keep in stock, both in plain and fancy mixtures; all handsomely trimmed and silk lined; prices from \$10.00 up.
- WHITE LINEN SUITS.** Beautifully made and handsomely trimmed; workmanship the best; prices from \$3.50 up.
- WHITE DUCK SUITS.** A grand assortment; all sold at small prices; \$2.50, \$3.50 and up.
- TAN LINEN SUITS.** A grand assortment in all the latest styles; handsomely trimmed; prices from \$2.50 up.
- PINK LAIN SUITS.** A beautiful assortment of fancy pink and blue; colors fast; price from \$1.50 up.
- SILK TURTLECOATS.** A grand assortment; prices from \$2.00 up.
- SHIRT WAISTS.** You want to feast your eyes on

SALEM'S GREATEST GROWING STORE. **BOY BROS.** Corner of Commercial and Court Streets

HOLDING PRICES DOWN

San Francisco, May 12.—Large manufacturers of Portland cement have announced a uniform rate of \$2.35 per barrel, which is considered low. Several new plants for the manufacture of cement are being constructed in this vicinity. Lime is quoted at \$1.75 for finishing quality and \$1.50 for common. This is a slight advance since the fire. Brick are quoted at about \$10 per thousand. With those nominal prices, there will be no delay in rebuilding on the score of cost. The grand total of subscriptions to date is \$6,115,271.19.

Will Have Coaching Parade.

Philadelphia, May 12.—The annual coaching parade of the Philadelphia Coaching and Driving club will take place this afternoon. A fine display is expected and every one of the members of the club will be represented in the parade. Henry Platt McKean is the president, Edward B. Smit the vice president, General Edward V. Morrell secretary and treasurer. Among the other prominent members are Francis E. Bond, Edward Browning, Judge Willis Martin and Mrs. Joseph Widner.

May Be in Contempt.

Chicago, May 12.—As a result of the testimony of Tucker, chairman of the Central Freight Association, the company may find themselves in contempt in the federal supreme court for violation of the injunction against co-operation in fixing rates. Tucker testified the agents made a rate by a consensus of opinion. The attorney-general will be asked to file papers against the association and its members.

Chicago Markets.

Chicago, May 12.—Wheat 83% @ 83, corn 49 @ 48%, oats 32 @ 32%.

THANKS NORTHERN SISTER

California Appreciates Oregon's Prompt and Liberal Response to Call for Aid

Oakland, Cal., May 12.—The first batch of letters in acknowledgement of service rendered in relief to come from Governor Pardee were today addressed to the doctors and nurses of the Oregon relief party, who voluntarily lent their services during the critical two weeks following the fire in various camps and hospitals. No tribute more significant of the high estimate of the California governor and his people place on the work done by the Oregon party could be made than that before all others he hastens to thank them for their services, even while he is still burdened with pressing official business.

Oregon maintained a hospital at its own expense here in Oakland. More than 1000 cases were treated, several hundred operations were performed, and not a bill was left unpaid when its doors were closed last week. Governor Pardee has written a letter to Governor Chamberlain thanking the state of Oregon, through him, and in addition he sends personal notes to the following doctors and nurses in acknowledgement of their services:

Dr. R. T. Boals, Dr. Ferdinand Damarsh, Dr. John Barker, Dr. W. W. Spencer, Dr. J. B. Beldenback, Dr. J. C. McCuskie, Dr. W. R. Ellis, Dr. Ralph Matson, Dr. McKetchnie, Misses Josephina Samber, Amy Rudy, Marie O'Connor, Petronella Orton, Mamie Sierward, Grace O'Donnell, Mary Brown, Violet Daney, Marie Comfort, Anna Swanson, Flora Fleming, Mrs. Eleanor J. Hurst, Mrs. Catherine O'Donnell, all of St. Vincent's Hospital; also Miss Helen Godfrey, Miss Mary Walsh, of the Good Samaritan Hospital, and Miss Oro King, of Medford, Or.

Dowie Is Dying.

Chicago, May 12.—The condition of John Alexander Dowie is said to be nearing a critical stage. The venerable "first apostle" has taken to his bed, and his strength is falling. The swelling of the extremities, which is a noticeable character of his affliction (dropsy) is said to have extended upward until it is within a few inches of his heart.

Dr. Blanks, who has been in constant attendance upon Dowie since his return from Mexico, said that he might, in view of his great vitality, live a week or ten days, but that a fatal termination of the disease within two or three days would not be surprising.

May Play Ball.

(Four O'clock Edition.)
Los Angeles, May 12.—The announcement is made that if Manager Morley, of the Los Angeles baseball club decides to drop out Jim Jeffries will take the management if he can get the franchise at a reasonable price.

In Santo Domingo.

(Four O'clock Edition.)
Washington, May 12.—Advices indicate a revolution of great magnitude is brewing in Santo Domingo. The Jiminista party is preparing to seize the government.

Eulogies for the Late Francis Colwell.

Providence, R. I., May 12.—The Rhode Island Bar association met here today at noon at the Providence county court house for the purpose of holding exercises in commemoration of the death of Francis Colwell. United States Judge Le Baron B. Colt delivered the principal eulogy and several state judges also delivered brief addresses.

Italian Strike Collapses.

Rome, May 12.—The strike here has collapsed, and the Naples strikers have returned to their work.

We have taken the agency for the **U-ALL-NO** after dinner mints. Fresh shipment just received. **THE SPA** HERR CANDY FACTORY 382 State Street.

VOTED ON THE CANAL

Committee of Ten Evenly Divided on the Type of Canal

Washington, D. C., May 12.—The senate canal committee voted five to five on the type of the Panama canal. The final determination is postponed until Wednesday. It is understood that the sea level will be favored then.

ALL CRY FOR THEIR PASSES.

Deadheads Protest to Senate Against Anti-Pass Amendment.

Washington, May 12.—The senate was again today made aware of the popular opposition to the anti-pass amendments to the rate bill, being deluged with telegrams of protest, which came principally from railroad employees and were presented by Senators Callom, Warner, Morgan, Foraker, McCreary, Frye, Beveridge, Allison and Dick. Most of the senders of the dispatches complained of the injustice done them in depriving them of the privilege heretofore enjoyed. Most of the senators presented from 50 to 100 messages, but they were not ordered printed.

On a Clay Basis.

Washington, May 12.—Senator Rayner's limited court review amendment was rejected. Senator Bailey, of Texas, during the discussion, said, referring to the President: "Let's cease reference to the man of iron; he's only clay, and very common clay at that."

For a Possible War.

Washington, May 12.—General Wood, under the war department's decision, is preparing troops in the Philippines for a possible Chinese campaign. A system of field marches, target practice and sham battles is being practiced.

STUNNED BY THUNDERBOLT.

Lightning Knocks Down Athena People in Home.

Pendleton, Or., May 12.—During one of the most severe thunder storms that ever visited Umatilla county, about 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, three houses were struck by lightning in Athena. Numerous odd freaks were performed by the electric fluid. The homes of O. W. Zerba, A. J. Willaby and S. Dudley were the ones struck, the Zerba house taking fire and being damaged to the extent of about \$300 before the flames were put out by the volunteer department. In the Willaby home the lightning stripped the paper from the walls of two or three rooms, but carefully avoided the room in which the family sat. The Dudley house had the shingles stripped from one of its outer walls, but otherwise was unharmed.

The storm came up suddenly. The horizon all around was clear and the black thunder cloud seemed to hover directly over the city. The lightning was accompanied by the loudest thunder clap ever heard in that part of the country, proving that it was a severe electric storm. The Zerba house was struck in the gable, the lightning following the line into the dining room, whence it passed into the kitchen, striking both Mr. and Mrs. Zerba, knocking them down and temporarily stunning them, after which it ran down a porch post into the ground at the rear of the house. Neither Mr. nor Mrs. Zerba were injured beyond a temporary shock, although a physician was called for Mrs. Zerba. She has entirely recovered today.

The paper on the walls of two or three rooms in the Willaby house was torn off in strips, the lightning evidently following the walls around and going out at the doors leading from room to room.

To Nominate Democratic Senator.

Providence, R. I., May 12.—Democrats from all parts of the state are assembled here to attend the Democratic state convention which will be held at Music hall this afternoon, for the purpose of nominating an independent Democratic candidate for senator. Judge Frank E. Fitzsimmons, chairman of the Democratic state central committee will call the convention to order and will probably be elected permanent presiding officer.

RUSSIA'S NEW BORN LEGISLATURE

St. Petersburg, May 12.—The Douma has resumed its sittings. Mouroumzoff read telegrams of greetings from many foreign and domestic societies. The Moscow and Odessa Universities have promised to support the people in urging reforms. Political prisoners were greeted with cheers. Mouroumzoff asserted authority over Deputy Anikens, who demanded the Douma consider amnesty before organization.

Russian Legislature Organized.

(Four O'clock Edition.)
St. Petersburg, May 2.—Prince Peter Dologoroukoff, professor gardesoul, was elected vice-president. He was elected to the Douma while an exile at Archangel. After the election he returned to Kharkoff. Prince Simtir Shabousky was elected secretary.

Turkey Accepts.

Constantinople, May 12.—Turkey has accepted England's demands for evacuating Tabah.

Want to Arbitrate.

Constantinople, May 12.—The Turkish government asks for a tribunal to determine the exact frontier, and it is believed the British will consent. The Crisis is considered past.

STEAMER ADRIFF HELPLESS

(Four O'clock Edition.)
San Francisco, May 12.—Adrift off Point Reyes, in a stormy sea with a piston rod broken, the steamer Empire was picked up this morning by the tug Dauntless and was towed to port. The Empire sailed yesterday for Puget Sound.

To Rebuild Wharves.

(Four O'clock Edition.)
San Francisco, May 12.—The joint committee on a special session of the legislature decided today to incorporate the rebuilding of wharves, which were damaged to the extent of \$600,000, and make provision for adequate fire protection for the water front, as well as a means to pay the national guard lately in the service.

Eagles to the Front.

(Four O'clock Edition.)
San Francisco, May 12.—The executive committee of the local series of Eagles met this morning, and arranged for the establishment of two tent cities for the shelter and relief of members of the order, one at Golden Gate Park and the other at Portrero. Fifty thousand dollars is at the disposal of the committee.

MAY BE WAS ROCKY'S DADDY

Freeport, Ill., May 12.—Dr. William Livingston, aged 96, died here last night. His portrait was published in McClure's as John D. Rockefeller's father, and many believe he is the magnate's parent.

Attempt at Suicide.

Chicago, May 12.—Albert Portlock, aged 28, of Memphis, attempted to commit suicide in the Northern Trust Company's banking room today. He shot himself in the presence of depositors on account of unrequited love, and will probably die.

Oregon Won Out.

The University of Oregon defeated the Washington State College baseball team yesterday by a score of 3 to 1. The batteries were: Oregon—Kelly and Hurd; Washington—Thompson and McCully.

STANDARD TAUGHT TRICKS

Maintained a School for Teaching Employes how to Beat Competitors

Chicago, May 12.—The interstate commerce commission overrules the motion of the Standard to exclude testimony regarding local matters. F. S. Hibbs, a former Standard Peoria agent, testified that the Standard maintained a school for teaching tricks to defeat competition. Machinists were bribed to put injurious substances in the lubricating oil of independent concerns.

More About the Standard.

(Four O'clock Edition.)
Chicago, May 12.—Evidence that promised to involve bribery charges against state and county officials from all parts of the country was tendered to the interstate commission by Monnett in the Standard hearing. The commission overruled the offer on account that it was uninteresting.

"If the Standard bribed the tax officials, it may be the independent dealers have too," the Standard attorney said during the discussion. "Some independents have been imprisoned, but the Standard never allows officials to be tried," retorted Monnett.

Monnett, it will be remembered, was attorney-general of Ohio a few years ago, and conducted the suits against the Standard.

REFUGEE IN LOS ANGELES.

Young Boy Thinks Parents May Have Come to Portland.

Johnny Hall, a 15-year-old lad, who escaped from San Francisco after the catastrophe following the earthquake, has been in Los Angeles for the past several weeks looking for his parents, from whom he became separated through his fidelity to his employers. Johnny resided with his parents at 355 Fifth street, San Francisco, and his first thought on the morning of the quake was of saving some valuable papers belonging to his employers, and he rushed to the office of his firm, and on returning home found his late residence in flames and his parents gone. He managed to reach Los Angeles, thinking they had gone to the southern city, and friends there believe that, as his parents were former residents of Portland, it is more than likely they will be located there, and for that reason are anxious to notify them of the lad's safety. The boy's father's name is Albert Hall, and he was formerly a news agent on the Southern Pacific railway. Little Johnny's present address is in care of F. J. Perkins, 622 South Broadway, Los Angeles.

The Democratic Canvass.

The Democrats will meet today and arrange dates for the canvass they intend to make of the county. The campaign will be conducted by the followers of Jefferson alone, since the Republicans did not care to enter into a joint canvass. It was thought for awhile that the legislative candidates of both parties would stump the county, but this method did not seem best to the Republican county central committee.

A New Company.

The Oregon and Washington Railroad Company filed articles of incorporation today with the secretary of state. The company proposes to build a railroad from Portland to Everett, Wash. The capital stock is \$100,000, and the incorporators are W. W. Cotton, Wm. Crooks and W. A. Robbins, all of Portland.

A NEW PLACE TO EAT.
SUNDAY CHICKEN DINNER 25 cents AT THE **ANGELUS RESTAURANT**
Confectionery and Bakery, 179 Commercial Street. Strong's Old Stand. Geo. F. Smith, Prop.
Regular Meals 25c.