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SAN FRANCISCO IN HISTORY

Stricken City Long Permeated
With an Air of
Romance.

IN THE DAYS OF VIGILANTES

How the Metropolis of California Was
Purged of Disorder—Lynching of
Casey—The Days of the Forty-
niners—Town Depopulated
by the Rush of
Gold Seekers.

SAN FRANCISCO, the earthquake stricken city, has long been permeated with an air of romance and adventure. Nowhere may one turn without being reminded of the legends that have been woven around the forty-niners and their immediate followers. The names of the streets and of the business blocks, such as Kearney, Sutter, Montgomery, Dupont, Flood, Crocker and Sharon, bring to the mind of the visitor long forgotten stories of riot or adventure and of fortunes whose vastness once excited his wonder or made him incredulous.

The site of the city was first visited by Europeans in 1770, and in 1775 Bucarell founded a fort, presidio and mission rounded on the bay. One year later, the year of the Declaration of

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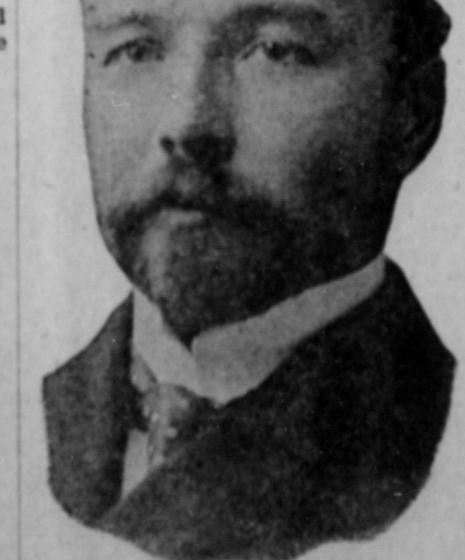


MAYOR EUGENE F. SCHMITZ.

Earthquake Heroes
Brigadier General Funston and His Work in San Francisco—Mayor Eugene Schmitz—Chief of Police Dinan—Fire Chief Sullivan's Death.

AFTER an awful calamity such as that which has visited San Francisco and other parts of California there is need of leaders to direct the work of relieving the sufferers and preserving order so far as possible amid the prevailing panic. This work in the case of the San Francisco disaster fell largely upon the mayor of the city, Eugene F. Schmitz; the governor of the state of California, George C. Pardee, and the general commanding the regular army of the department of California, Frederick C. Funston. The necessity of military supervision put the devastated city practically under command of General Funston. His action in ordering rations distributed from the Presidio as promptly as they could be obtained and his provision of tents on the military reservation relieved the suffering of many.

General Funston is a little man. He weighs about 100 pounds and is under five feet four inches in height, yet he has been a big figure in the military annals of the United States in the past eight years. He lives on adventure and when earthquakes or other terrifying phenomena come along is right in his element. Born in Ohio forty years ago, General Funston spent his boyhood on a Kansas farm and later went to the university, where he did not make a record for scholarship. During one of his summer vacations he acted as "bouncer" on a railway train and for a light man was a remarkable success at the business. On leaving college he tackled newspaper work for a time, then got a position in the government service and made the first official survey of Death val-



ley, California, being the only member of the expedition who is alive and sane today. He had some remarkable adventures in Alaska, served under Garcia in the Cuban insurrection and was wounded. Then came his appointment as colonel of the Twentieth Kansas volunteers and his career in the Philippines. In the fighting before Malolos he found himself with part of his com-

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