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HOW RELIEF IS HANDLED

Consolidation of Red Cross and Citizens' Committee.

Many Children Lost to Parents—Canada's \$100,000 Still Available—Crapsy Heresy Trial—Vesuvius Becoming a Dead Volcano—Miners' Convention This Week.

What to do with the large sums of money that has been contributed to the relief of San Francisco's homeless people was the question that is receiving careful consideration by all those now engaged in relief work.

While the complete details of disbursing and accounting for the immense sum of money already contributed have not been formulated, they have been thoroughly discussed in committee and may be briefly stated as follows:

"All expenditures will be authorized by the finance committee of the citizens and Red Cross funds. The members of this committee are bankers, business men and jurists of San Francisco and Dr. Devine of the National Red Cross society. This committee will audit all accounts and make a detailed report to the war department where a final audit and statement will be made."

Many Tots Lost to Parents.

Governor Chamberlain of Oregon sent the following telegram from Salem to Governor Pardee: "Many children and some babies are coming through here unidentified and unaccompanied by anyone, cared for only by strangers. Can they not be gathered together at Oakland and kept together for subsequent identification? As it is, they will be forever lost to their parents."

Empress' Gift Declined.

The Empress Dowager of China offered a personal subscription of \$75,000 to American Minister Rockhill at Peking for the relief of the San Francisco sufferers, which Mr. Rockhill was instructed by the state department to decline with an expression of the appreciation of this government.

It is probable that this money will be sent direct to Chinese representatives in San Francisco for the use of the homeless Chinese.

Canada's \$100,000 Still Available. It was announced in the Ottawa house of parliament that the Canadian government had been officially informed that the \$100,000 voted for the relief of San Francisco earthquake and fire sufferers had been declined by the United States government. The appropriation, however, will be passed so that the money will be available should there be any change of sentiment in regard to accepting the money.

Another Shock at San Francisco.

At 3:15 o'clock Wednesday afternoon another shock of earthquake was felt at San Francisco. It lasted nearly a minute and caused considerable alarm.

A number of walls of burned buildings were standing were thrown down and frail buildings were considerably shaken up, but the damage done was slight. It, however, caused the death of Mrs. Annie Whitaker, aged 25 years. Mrs. Whitaker was at work in the kitchen of her home on Shotwell street in the Mission district when the shock came.

The chimney which had been left in a tottering condition by the heavy quake the week before crashed through the roof and fractured her skull. Her body was taken to the morgue at Portsmouth square and buried an hour later at Laurel Hill cemetery.

Crapsy Heresy Trial.

Before an ecclesiastical tribunal of his peers, in the quaint little Batavia courthouse, the Rev. Algernon S. Crapsy, rector of St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal church, Rochester, is being tried on the charges of heresy and violation of his ordination vows against him. The trial was to have been held in the parish house of St. James' church, but it was too small to accommodate the witnesses and spectators.

The trial as a whole promises to develop greater interest than any the Protestant Episcopal church has known in years. John Lord O'Brian of Buffalo is leading counsel for the prosecution, assisted by John H. Stines, former chief justice of Rhode Island, and Rev. Francis J. Hall of the Western Theological seminary, Chicago. Dr. Crapsy is represented by Congressman James Breck Perkins of Rochester and Edward M. Shepard of New York city.

Vesuvius Becoming a Dead Volcano.

Professor Matteucci, director of the royal observatory, succeeded in reaching the crater of Vesuvius. He describes the spectacle as one of great grandeur. The diameter of the crater, which before the eruption was about 100 feet, is now about 5,000 feet. There is no eruption of incandescent stones as before the recent outburst, but a small quantity of ashes is being ejected. Vesuvius seems to be assuming the character of a dead volcano. The cone of the crater, which before the eruption rose to a height of 6,000 feet above sea level, has diminished about 500 feet. Work is being vigorously pushed to re-establish the Funicular railway to the observatory.

Dowie Spoke at Zion City. Standing with great effort before an audience of 2,500 persons in Zion tabernacle on Sunday afternoon, John Alexander Dowie charged his traduc-

ers, if any were present, to make their accusations before the whole congregation.

Dowie was borne bodily by two negro attendants from an ante-room to the platform and deposited upon his feet before the elaborate altar. He was attired in a new apostolic robe of white, gold and purple. On his head was a turban of marvelous pattern, embroidered in purple and gold. He delivered his address seated before the altar. Only occasionally, when roused to an unusual pitch of earnestness, did he rise.

Mrs. Dowie, who has severed her allegiance with Voliva, sat in a wicker chair among Dowie's followers in the congregation.

Guilty of Attempted Arson.

Herman Bartels, Sr., has been found guilty in the Cayuga county court of the crime of attempted arson in the third degree. Sentence will be pronounced on Wednesday. Bartels, a Syracuse brewer, was charged with attempting to burn the plant of the Lake Shore Maltting Co. at Auburn, of which he was the principal owner. Accused with him were Martin L. Whiting, now a fugitive, and John Dippold, who confessed to the police. Bartels showed no emotion when the verdict was announced. The jury was out for more than eight hours. The maximum sentence is 7 1/2 years imprisonment. The trial lasted three weeks.

Crisis Expected May 1.

The gravity of the strike movement in France momentarily has improved but the people are wrought up to a state of apprehension concerning the imminence of a crisis May 1, when all the ranks of labor will make a gigantic eight-hour demonstration. Whether this will be accompanied by violence and bloodshed is only conjectural, but the people are alarmed and the authorities are adopting extreme military and police precautions. The garrison at Paris is being rapidly strengthened, and it is expected that 60,000 troops will be available here May 1. In the mining regions there is

England's Dispute With Turkey.

The British cabinet last week lengthily considered the dispute with Turkey regarding the Tarbuh boundary and resolved to dispatch the second class cruiser Minerva to El Arish, with instructions to investigate the report that the Turks have removed the frontier pillars at Bafauer and El Arish. The negotiations continue with Constantinople but the cabinet meeting showed the British government is unalterably determined to enforce the withdrawal of the Turkish troops from Egyptian territory.

Miners' Convention at Scranton.

Interest in the coal mining industry centers in the convention of miners in Scranton Thursday. President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers having received the reply of the operators denying his last request for an increase in wages will call a meeting of the sub-scale committee, who it is expected, will in turn report to the convention. The question of a strike will then be decided.

Operators Refuse All Compromise.

The anthracite mine operators, through their sub-committee of seven, replied to the propositions of the mine workers for an adjustment of the existing differences in the anthracite fields, refusing to modify their position heretofore.

Competition For Architects.

Architects of the state and nation will have an opportunity to compete in preparing plans for the proposed state educational building to be erected in Albany in the vicinity of the Capitol at an expense of \$4,000,000. Prizes amounting to \$20,000 are to be offered by the state and the architect whose plans are accepted will receive a bonus of \$10,000; the author of the plans considered second choice will receive \$7,000, and the architect whose plans are third will receive \$3,000.

Legislature to Adjourn May 3.

The New York state legislature will adjourn without day at noon on Thursday, May 3. The senate finance committee voted to report, with this date substituted, the concurrent resolution passed by the assembly some weeks ago, naming Saturday, April 21. The resolution was adopted in both houses yesterday.

Texas Town Destroyed by Tornado.

A tornado swept away the town of Bellevue, Texas, Thursday and damaged the town of Stoneburg. Meagre advices state that Bellevue is destroyed, 12 or 15 persons being killed and many injured and missing. Fire destroyed the ruins caused by the tornado. Bellevue has 1,500 inhabitants.

Vote on Railroad Bill About May 10.

Railroad rate legislation continues to hold first place in the United States senate. There are three or four general speeches to be made on the bill. It is expected an agreement will be reached for taking the final vote about May 10.

N. E. A. Meeting Abandoned.

The executive committee of the National Educational association has decided to abandon the annual meeting of the association scheduled for San Francisco July 7 to 13. The meeting will not be held until next year.

American Success at Athens.

The Olympic games at Athens will continue this week. The success of the American contestants thus far has been remarkable.

ONLY TWO REGIMENTS.

Reinforcement of Regulars Reduced One-Half.

General Greely Divides the City Into Seven Districts in Charge of Army Officers—Chairman Phelan Tells of the Demands Upon the Relief Committee.

Only two regiments of troops, in all about 1,350 men, will be sent to San Francisco to reinforce those now there, instead of the 2,500 men as originally proposed by General Greely and sanctioned by the war department. Sunday was the first rest day San Francisco has experienced since catclysm and conflagration wiped out half of the city and made 200,000 persons homeless campers in parks or recipients of charity under the roofs of friends.

The loss of some 300 lives and the devastation of almost four square miles of the best part of San Francisco have now been written in history and the day found every one confident of the rapid rebuilding of the greater and better San Francisco.



CITY HALL AFTER THE FIRE.

According to the plan of General Greely the unburned part of the city will be divided into seven districts in charge of army officers who will assume control of all the relief stations. Responsible civilians will be installed under salary at the sub-stations for clerical work, and daily records will be kept. As the period of extreme distress has passed the issuance of rations will at the earliest possible moment be confined to helpless women and children and refused to able men. Luxuries will be confined to infants and invalids.

Rigid economy is enjoined on every officer engaged in relief work. In each of the seven districts there will be 100 stations. The amount of food to be allowed each person, with latitude for certain conditions, is specified. The allowance, in a measure, is based on the army ration. Banks Have Not Yet Opened. James D. Phelan, chairman of the municipal finance committee, in a statement said: "The demands on the finance committee are very great and we don't see how we can meet them if the conditions continue. There is no money in circulation. "The banks are closed because they dare not open their heated vaults and when they do open them, they will probably pay out slowly, as they realize upon their assets. They expect next week to cash the checks of well known customers to the extent of \$500 each. That measure will help in a small degree the resumption of business. "There is sufficient food supply in sight for the present, but the great problem for us is how to provide for the absolutely destitute, for the sick, old, children and all other dependent persons. "The means of support of the hospitals, orphanages, religious and charitable associations of all kinds are absolutely cut off. The local Red Cross estimates that \$1,000 a day is necessary for the hospitals. To set these institutions on their feet will be work of years, because the local people are unequal to the task because of personal demands."

Fire Department's Losses.

The losses of San Francisco's fire department during the earthquake and fire were not large. So far as known, three firemen were killed and one injured. The apparatus of the department, while damaged, is still intact. Nineteen companies have been put out of commission and many of them will be disbanded.

List of Dead at San Jose.

The following telegram has been received at the war department from General Greely: "Following is a list of the dead from earthquake at San Jose. It is believed to be complete: Mrs. Hela Brandon, Mrs. Ugolina Costa, Mr. and Mrs. Carigan and baby, Dr. Warren Drerwer, Pegentry and Osetin Dady, Mrs. Claude Everitt, L. Elters, Paul Ferris, K. Fugli and wife, James Hinggie, Bost Henly, wife and two children, Romeo Marchand, Delta Marquant, Thomas O'Toole, Total 21."

Destruction Has Not Been Exaggerated.

San Francisco, April 30.—Dr. Devine of the National Red Cross issued a statement in which he says: "It is important for the entire country to understand that the loss of homes and property in San Francisco has not been exaggerated. Sick and delicate persons will need care for months. Inmates of institutions which have been burned and destroyed must be established elsewhere on some plan that to be devised. Families which cannot get started otherwise may be given a helping hand."

Pittsburg Papers Merge.

Pittsburg, May 1.—By a consolidation of interests the Pittsburg Times and Pittsburg Gazette ceased to exist under their individual names yesterday. Tuesday the publications will appear as The Gazette-Times and will be issued from The Gazette plant.

POLICE AND MINERS IN RIOT.

Crowd That Attacked the Constabulary Fired On—Several Wounded.

Mt. Carmel, Pa., May 1.—After the dining room girls at three local hotels refused to serve Lieutenant Smith's command of state constabulary here yesterday, the troops in front of the Commercial hotel were charged upon by a large crowd of foreign miners. The troops beat them back, injuring several of them.

One trooper was badly injured by a blow from a club. The crowd retreated and prepared for a charge. Lieutenant Smith drew up his men and threatened to shoot, while the chief burgess addressed the mob and advised the men to disperse.

The speech had the effect of dispersing the men, whereupon Smith's command moved on the Lehigh company's Saylor colliery in the suburbs, where non-union men had been stoned by foreigners.

A second collision between the constabulary and the mob occurred shortly after noon when a man threw a stone at the soldiers. More stones followed and then Lieutenant Smith ordered his men to shoot. As the carbines began to crack the crowd scattered in great terror. A man named Wilson fell with three bullets in his body. He will likely die. A number of other men were wounded, but managed to get to their homes.

After several volleys had been fired Lieutenant Smith ordered his men to fall back to the Saylor colliery, from where he reported to headquarters at Pottsville the news of the fight. He was ordered to hold his ground and was notified that reinforcements would at once be sent to him. Later he was told to take his command back to Pottsville. Before leaving he was placed under \$500 bail charged with assault and battery with intent to kill. Three foreigners also in the fight were held in jail.

It was said before the troopers left a larger body of men would return soon and offer more protection to the operations if the workmen were further interfered with by union men.

The homes of Colonel Goldsmith was struck by bullets, one of which seriously wounded his wife. Sheriff Sharpless has been wired for and will likely swear in a larger force of deputies to maintain order.

Miners' Delegates Uninstructed.

Wilkes-Barre, May 1.—A great many of the miners' locals elected delegates to the Scranton convention. Returns of the election received at miners' headquarters show that a majority of the delegates will go to the convention uninstructed and will be governed largely on the question of declaring a strike by the course President Mitchell pursued. The five warships at work in the Wyoming region will increase their output considerably as they have a larger force of men at work. It is not believed that the big coal companies will make any attempt to resume work until after the miners' convention at Scranton.

New Capitol Soon to Be Occupied.

Harrisburg, May 1.—The work of moving various state offices into the new Capitol began today, when Factory Inspector John C. Delaney commenced the transfer of his department from its temporary quarters in the Olmsted building on Walnut street. Governor Pennypacker expects that before the date of the dedication of the Capitol, Oct. 4, all the departments will be established under one roof. Sixteen carloads of furniture have arrived for the new Capitol. It will be uniform in size and style throughout the building.

Crooks Infest Youngstown.

Youngstown, O., May 1.—Youngstown is infested with more confidence men, sneak thieves and crooks generally than it has known in years. They are believed to be from Pittsburg. Several jobs were done on Saturday which bore the unmistakable mark of professionals. A general clean-up of the city was ordered by Chief of Police McDowell. Fifteen suspects were arrested, and all will be sent out of the city. In the gang arrested are criminals well known to the police of Youngstown, Cleveland and Pittsburg. They will probably get workhouse sentences.

Threatening Forest Fires.

Dubois, May 1.—Destructive forest fires are raging in this section. At Halton, Elk county, where there are extensive lumber interests, 700 men are fighting a blaze. At Ruthmel, a small town near here, the flames threatened to destroy much property, but were put under control after a hard fight. Fires are burning at numerous points along the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg and other railroads in this vicinity.

Engineer Found Drowned.

Harrisburg, May 1.—The body of Luther Neiman, a Pennsylvania railroad engineer who has been missing from his home in this city the past 10 days, was found floating in the Susquehanna river here. It is not known whether his death was accidental or suicide.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Summary of the Week's News of the World.

Cream of the News Culled From Long Dispatches and Put in Proper Shape For the Hurried Reader Who is Too Busy to Read the Longer Reports and Desires to Keep Posted.

The Belgium training ship Count de Smet de Naeyer has foundered in the Bay of Biscay, with a loss of thirty-five lives.

Governor Higgins signed the bill appropriating \$250,000 for the relief of the people of San Francisco and the state of California.

Father Gapon, who was reported hanged, it is asserted by his friends, has been arrested by the Holy Synod for forsaking his priestly orders.

Coroner Walsh of San Francisco reported that his deputies had cared for 350 bodies taken from the ruins, but this number does not include those buried by the police and by the naval militia in the Portrero.

Major H. C. Tilden, of Governor Pardee's staff and a member of the San Francisco relief committee, was killed by a member of the citizens' patrol while in an automobile. He was at work in aid of the suffering and homeless.

Thursday. Mrs. Howard Gould was made defendant in a suit brought by an artist for \$5,000 for a portrait he painted of her.

Indications of peace in the anthracite coal fields led to a reduction of 10 and 15 cents a ton in the price of steam sizes.

General Greely in San Francisco called on the president for 2,500 additional United States troops for service in the devastated city.

A bomb was discovered, with fuse burning, on the window of the library of M. Emile Loubet's country residence, at Montellmar, where the former French president was spending his Easter vacation.

Friday.

Dr. Weston, coroner's physician, declared that W. M. Rice was not, in his opinion, killed by chloroform.

Three Americans won in the Olympic games at Athens, while others qualified for finals yet to be decided.

The war department has decided to send General Greely at San Francisco the additional 2,500 troops that he has asked for.

Two persons were burned to death and four others were badly injured by a fire in a small hotel at Frankmouth, Mich.

The Rochester Chamber of Commerce has decided to oppose Congressman Burton's bill for the preservation of Niagara Falls on the ground that it interferes with corporate rights and will preclude competition in electric power in that city.

Saturday.

A statue of Benjamin Franklin, the gift of John H. Harjes to France, was unveiled in Paris yesterday.

Senator Spooner in a speech on the railroad rate bill denied the power of congress to destroy a court.

The United States drydock Dewey, on its way to the Philippine Islands in tow, entered the Suez canal yesterday.

Great Britain is rushing troops to Egypt, in view of Turkey's action in holding the Sinal peninsula contrary to her protest.

In connection with the celebration of Stanton day at Kenyon college at Gambler, O., the degree of doctor of laws was conferred on Andrew Carnegie.

Monday.

The Milan exhibition commemorating the completion of the Simplon tunnel was inaugurated by the King and Queen of Italy.

Great Britain is preparing to enforce her demand that Turkey evacuate the Sinal peninsula, half of which is claimed by the porte.

Trial of Rev. Dr. Algernon S. Crapsy for heresy at Batavia, N. Y., comes to an end and verdict from the court is expected before May 15.

The work of Martin J. Sheridan of the Irish-American A. C. of New York was the feature of the Olympic games at Athens last week. He was credited with 16 points.

New York's total contributions to the San Francisco sufferers passed the \$3,000,000 mark, and it was said that the banks of the city contain \$78,000,000 which can be used for rebuilding.

Tuesday.

Aside from the threatened coal strike few labor disturbances are expected to mar the country's tranquility on May day.

Lightning struck the barn of Martin Schroder near Swornowskie, N. Y., and George Gerlach, a stepson of Schroder, was killed and the barn and its contents were burned.

M. Sarrien, the French premier, has issued a strong warning that all disorders on May 1 will be met by the government with stern measures of repression.

According to a circumstantial story printed in the Novoe Vremya, Father Gapon was assassinated by a revolutionist for treachery to the terrorist propaganda.

BOY KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

George Gerlach, 12 Years Old, Struck Dead in a Barn.

Buffalo, May 1.—During the severe electric storm which swept Buffalo and surrounding towns Sunday evening, George Gerlach, 12 years old, of Swornowskie, was struck by lightning and killed instantly. He was in his step-father's barn on Transit road, Amherst, at the time and his body fell to the floor. The frail structure caught fire and about an hour later young Gerlach's form was taken from the ruins a charred and burned mass.

The boy and his step-father, Martin Schroder, 42 years old, were working in the barn when the storm broke. George walked to the barn door to view the storm. Suddenly there was a blinding flash of lightning, which struck the barn. Young Gerlach fell to the floor, dead.

Fire broke out and Mr. Schroder became confused and rushed from the barn, leaving his stepson on the floor. Schroder had escaped even the slightest injury. The barn and its contents were soon destroyed.

The heavy rain soon cooled the ruins, enabling relatives to look for the body, which was soon found and taken to the house. Dr. Earl D. Danner, medical examiner, was called. He found that a large area of the boy's skull on the left side had been chipped off. The body was turned over to an undertaker.

Channel Steamer Sunk.

London, May 1.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from the island of Guernsey announced that the excursion steamer Courier was sunk off the island of Sark, one of the Channel islands, six and a half miles east of Guernsey, yesterday afternoon.

Guernsey, Channel Islands, May 1.—The passenger steamer Courier with a crew of nine men and carrying about 20 excursionists foundered off Sark, soon after leaving that island, and sank immediately. Three members of the crew and one passenger were drowned, all the others being rescued. The steamer struck a submerged rock two miles from Sark.

MARKET REPORT.