

HEROIC STEPS ARE TAKEN TO BRING ORDER OUT OF CHAOS.

PLAN MEASURES FOR PUBLIC GOOD

General Committee Will House Homeless.

All Meat in Butchertown to Be Free for Relief of the Destitute.

The General Committee met in Franklin Hall yesterday forenoon, with Mayor Schmitz in the chair. The committee on destitute and hungry reported that there were 200,000 people in Golden Gate Park who were in need of food supplies. The Mayor announced that supply stations had been established at Page and Stanyan streets and the Life-Saving Station, where foodstuffs may be obtained, and another station will be established at the bathhouse at once, and that the sanitary condition of the city is in the hands of the United States Government authorities; also that a plan of organization will be effected immediately. The Southern Pacific Company will be asked to construct a track to remove the debris.

The Mayor stated that all the meat in Butchertown would be distributed free to the citizens.

The committee on the housing of the homeless reported that arrangements are being made to build small houses. Orders will be issued to open up all vacant houses for the accommodation of those without homes. The people with homes are appealed to take in whoever they can care for. School Director Boyle reported that the schoolhouses left standing will be utilized for housing the homeless.

The Mayor said that he had received word from Chief Engineer Schussler of the Spring Valley Water Company that the people of the Mission would have water at noon today, when ten or twelve million gallons will be made available, but only for drinking. The citizens are urged to use as little water as possible. Troops will be sent to protect Lake Merced.

Efforts will be made to light the city as soon as possible, in the interest of law and order. No electricity will be turned on, owing to its danger. No fires are allowed to be started in houses until further orders.

The auditing committee for the signing of demands on the relief fund consists of William Cluff, William Haas, Nathan Elbo, Frank Tillmann Jr. and Thomas E. Atkinson, with headquarters at Franklin Hall.

J. A. Cooper reported that twenty-five wagonloads of staples had been taken from grocery houses, of which seven were sent to the Page and Stanyan street station, three to the Presidio Hospital, three to Columbia Square and four to the Park Lodge. The remainder will be sent to the bathhouse station and life-saving station.

Two bakeries are running and an effort will be opened at once. The owner of Glen Park will care for the homeless on the grounds, where there are supplies and water.

A. R. Sprague, chairman of the Sacramento relief committee, said that owing to misunderstanding the steamers that brought supplies to this city returned without any refugees that wanted to get away from San Francisco. The Mayor said that any one who would make it easier to relieve the people left here. When Sprague announced that "Bacon could be commanded for the last drop of blood and dollar" he was given three rousing cheers.

The Western Meat Company has 500,000 pounds of canned meat, which it will give away to the hungry, and arrangements will be made at once for the distribution of the meat.

It was announced that headquarters of the Red Cross Association for registration will be established at once at Oak and Ashbury streets. Other stations will be started throughout the city.

Newspapers will be distributed free throughout Golden Gate Park for the dissemination of information.

Judge Hunt announced that there was an immense lot of supplies at the home of Henry J. Crocker, at the corner of Laguna and Jackson streets, and wagons will be sent there to get the supplies.

The Mayor said that telephone communication had been established from Franklin Hall to General Funston at Fort Mason and from the ferry to Oakland, and a line will be run from Franklin Hall to the ferry. Vice President Glass of the telephone company announced that communication had been established with San Bruno and will be extended as fast as possible.

NATIVE SONS SEND APPEAL

TO MEMBERS TO GIVE AID

The Grand Parlor of the Native Sons has postponed its annual session from April 23 to Monday, June 25, at Ventura, under an order issued by Grand President James L. Gallagher and Charles Turner, grand secretary. Gallagher appeals to all members of the order throughout the State to assist in the organization of relief committees in the various towns and to send provisions to the General Relief Committee of San Francisco. The funds of the Grand Parlor to the amount of \$15,000 and all the records of the Grand Parlor have been saved.

Grand First Vice President Walter D. Wagner of the Native Sons stated that sixteen members of the order in Los Angeles had subscribed \$3000 for the relief of San Francisco and that

some \$17,000 will follow. Hancock Banning has placed the steamer Cabrillo at the disposal of the Los Angeles relief committee to bring supplies to the stricken district and to take away any people that want to leave San Francisco.

The Presidio Heights relief committee has been organized by James K. Wilson, Charles S. Wheeler, Alpheus Bull and H. J. Brandenstein, with headquarters at Pacific avenue and Baker street, in the Grant School. The committee has an abundant supply of food on hand and is carefully looking after the sanitary conditions of the district.

The Associated Charities has established temporary headquarters at Franklin Hall, on Fillmore street, near Sutter. All persons connected with the organization, or willing to help, will please report at once to Miss Katherine Felton.

Citizens of Fresno have wired that Fresno is prepared to house and feed 200 persons. A fund is being collected to relieve the San Francisco sufferers.

The residents of Napa are also prepared to lend their aid to the homeless and have established a supply base and general camp.

Martinez is ready to look after the sufferers. A relief committee has made arrangements to establish a base of supplies.

Relief is at hand for the hungry people crowded in the Presidio and along North Beach. The steamer Leader, commanded by Captain Jarvis, arrived loaded with provisions at 3 p. m. yesterday. Many hands helped to unload the cargo, consisting of blankets, flour, beans, potatoes, mush, crackers, canned meats and vegetables, cases of eggs and shoes. In addition to this there are fifteen carloads of provisions that arrived in Oakland yesterday that are being rushed to the city by the tugs Fortune, Dauntless, Slocum, Sotomene and the lighthouse tender Madrone, Captain Anderson in command.

On the wharf at the Presidio everything is being handled with military precision. Civilians aid in landing the foodstuffs. Hungry women and children stand in line awaiting their turn to be served.

Charles Loesch, manager of the California Baking Company and a member of the relief committee, has distributed 20,000 loaves of bread to applicants at the bakery at Eddy and Fillmore streets.

The headquarters of the Independent Odd Fellows has been opened at Geary and Steiner streets, where contributions will be thankfully received and applications for relief should be made.

The California Canneries Company will begin on Monday morning to clear away the debris at its office at California and Front sts., and will have temporary offices ready by the middle of the week.

The Oakland Shorthand Institute has established a free stenographers' and typists' registration and employment bureau at its offices in the Blake block, 1065 Washington street, above the Lacey House. Employers and firms seeking their stenographers and typists are welcome to register. Telephone Oakland 3337.

BOY BEHIND BARS.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Outside the barred entrance to the building of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, at Twenty-third street and Fourth avenue, a little dog shivered and waited all last night.

He was not much of a dog to look at, judging from bench-show standards. He was nondescript in breed, dirty, lame in a hind leg, with a much-scarred ear, and undeniably yellow; in fact, he fitted exactly the approved description of a "tramp dog"—a canine Ishmael, to be shunned and exterminated.

Some public-spirited citizens, after the little dog had taken up his station at the barred entrance in the early afternoon, tried to chase him away, but in this they were unsuccessful. The imposing uniformed guard of the gate ordered him away several times; but he should have struck terror to his heart, but all he got was a quick glance from the sharp little eyes.

One or two of the agents took chance kicks at him, but they missed and were rewarded with a gleam of sharp little teeth. The small boys took a hand and it looked as if real trouble were in store for the little dog for a time, but they stopped as if some form of free-masonry had rendered the little animal inviolate. Instead there were scraps of bread and even a piece of meat for the watcher.

Perhaps the explanation of the conduct of the boys lies in the fact that he belonged to another small boy, who was detained upstairs in the society rooms. He is a bad small boy, there is no doubt of that. His mother pronounces Jacob Kenig, thirteen years old, incorrigible. The police say he is an inveterate thief, and they chase him on sight up around No. 809 First avenue, where he lives. About the only living thing that seems to find good in him is the little dog, and his

Warns the People to Fight Against Pestilence.

Mayor Points to Grave Danger of Disease.

The following proclamation has been issued by the Mayor:

All Citizens Will Observe the Following:

First—Do not be afraid of famine. There will be abundant food supplied. Do not use any water except for drinking and cooking purposes. Do not light any fires in house stoves or fireplaces. Do not use any house closets under any circumstances, but dig earth closets in yards or vacant lots, using if possible chloride of lime or some other disinfectant. This is of the greatest importance, as the water supply is only sufficient for drinking and cooking. Do not allow any garbage to remain on the premises. Bury deep and cover immediately. Pestilence can only be avoided by complying with these regulations.

The district covered by our committees is Kearny street, north to Bay; Van Ness avenue west to First avenue; and it will be nightly patrolled by armed pickets, special police or Federal authorities who are instructed to look out for fires, give information as to the food supplies and to enforce the above regulations and to prevent looting.

You are particularly directed not to enter any business house or dwelling, except your own, as you may be mistaken for one of the looters and shot on sight as the orders are not to arrest, but to shoot down any one caught stealing.

Men and boys are wanted by the Relief Committee at Franklin Hall, Fillmore and Bush streets, to distribute circulars and to act as messengers for the committee. Volunteers are earnestly requested to apply there.

To the men I say again, use no intoxicating liquors of any kind, and wherever it is found have some responsible picket or officer notified in order that he may destroy the same.

Be patient with those in authority, as everything is being done to provide for your wants and your co-operation is not only needed, but asked for to be given cheerfully.

By order of

E. E. SCHMITZ.

Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco.

CITY WILL RISE AGAIN IN SPLENDOR

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Mayor Schmitz, sustained by Claus Spreckels, John D. Spreckels, James D. Phelan, Garret McEnerney, Chas. S. Wheeler, J. Downey Harvey, Jas. K. Wilson, the Law Brothers, the Hales, Fairfax Wheelan and many other foremost citizens, is devising systematic measures for relieving distress, for preventing pestilence and cleaning away the debris of the fire. There is no lack of money. The amount of \$1,000,000 appropriated by the Federal Government is already supplemented by private contributions approximating \$400,000.

Splendid tributes are paid to General Funston and Mayor Schmitz for the prompt action taken to preserve order and teach a lesson to looters. The vast wealth of coin in the sub-treasury estimated at \$100,000,000 and all the treasure in the vaults of the several banks are carefully guarded by the military. Today the bankers will meet and devise some plans for the cashing of checks so that money for ordinary daily use may be placed in local channels.

The sanitary experts, at the suggestion of James K. Wilson and other citizens of the Pacific Heights Association, are taking steps to prevent pestilence by the use of disinfectants and for the digging of trenches to accommodate the thousands of homeless now camped in the parks and Presidio reservation. The association will also distribute relief and minister to the care of the aged and infirm.

The President's prompt action in declaring martial law has had a wholesome effect, and everywhere the people commend him for the celerity shown in reinforcing the local police force and the National Guard of the state and the battalion of University Cadets.

name is Jakey, adopted when the two gravitated together a year ago and became inseparable.

Agents of the society have been after the master for some time, because they thought he might prove to be a valuable witness against a junk dealer whom they suspected of receiving stolen goods from him and his friends. They went to his mother's home, but she could give no further information than to look for a boy and a little yellow dog. They saw the dog in a Forty-sixth street and First avenue late Wednesday evening at about the same time the boy and the dog espied them.

There was a chase. The boy and the dog ran into a tenement near by, and darting into a strange flat, hid under a bed. The agents were close behind them and they saw the dog and boy crouched together in a corner. It goes without saying that before he was pulled out there was a display of teeth and a tailor worked yesterday on the leg of at least one pair of trousers.

FRENCH WOMAN'S JEWELS.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Mystery surrounds the arrival at Bellevue Hospital of a woman who gives her name as Mrs. Violet de May, of Paris, France, and her six-year-old daughter Violet. The woman was so hysterical that it was impossible to obtain any

coherent description of her antecedents from her, while a well-dressed man, who is said to have accompanied her to the institution in a cab, disappeared before he could be questioned.

It was in the early evening that the cab, which appeared to belong to a hotel service, drove up to the receiving ward of the hospital. A well-dressed man jumped out, and, turning, spoke a few words, after which the woman appeared. She was very expensively gowned, and on her fingers and in her ears were diamonds estimated to be worth several thousand dollars. She was crying hysterically, wringing her hands and muttering incoherently. Behind her came a child, also very well dressed, who seemed to be the only calm one in the party.

When the orderlies came out of the receiving-room to assist the woman their attention was distracted from the man for a moment, and when they came to look for him the carriage was being driven away. There was no number on the vehicle and no way of identifying it.

In the reception-room the woman, who had not ceased crying, refused to answer any questions but at last said that she was Mrs. De May, thirty-five years old, and that she was stopping at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. Because of her condition it was thought best not to question her further and she

was sent to the alcoholic ward, while the child was sent to the infant ward. It was explained that Mrs. De May's condition was not due to indulgence in alcoholic stimulant, but the ward to which she was sent is the only one where she could be properly treated.

Owing to a slight mistake in the name it was at first said at the Fifth Avenue Hotel that nothing was known of the woman, but later it was found she had appeared there with her daughter and engaged an apartment. At that time she registered in a very fine handwriting as "Mrs. Violet de May, Paris, France." She was evidently a French woman, according to the hotel men, and appeared to be accustomed to luxury. She did not reach her apartment, they say, but fainted at the foot of the elevator shaft.

When she recovered she was hysterical and it was thought best to have her removed to the New York Hospital. The hotel men declare that the woman had not been there after she went to the hospital, but other employees told a different story. They said that she had been taken from the hotel to the hospital by "Mike," a driver, and "Mike" had gone home immediately after he had performed his errand. His address could not be learned.

POST HOSPITAL DEATHS ARE FEW

Detail of Soldiers Buries Thirty Bodies in Trenches on Hyde Street.

Park View Hotel Seized for Use of Sick and Injured.

The records at the Presidio Military Hospital show that few of those taken to the army building have died of their injuries. The complete list of dead at the Presidio follows:

Joseph U. Aebi, 534 Kearny street. Alberto de Saeghier. Mary Miles, 7 months old; Miles, infant sister. Annie M. Petrif, infant. Unknown man.

The list of injured hangs upon the outer wall of the Presidio Hospital and covers four typewritten pages. Injured soldiers are being brought in from time to time. The complete list to date follows:

Remhart Defflap, Catherine Gibson, A. B. Chamber, Mrs. Ada R. Lawless, Mrs. Cecil Shaw, Mrs. May Cordova, Mrs. Mattie Baker, Mrs. H. S. Tulla, Mrs. C. Jones, Miss Mary E. Perkins, Miss Annie Cordes, Miss Catherine Burn, Mrs. L. H. Curran, Arthur Thompson, William E. Jones, George Reenjohn, E. L. Buther, Bert Kennedy, William Reinkenyer, William Young, T. S. Gillick, Joseph Downing, William C. McLaughlin, J. C. Younglove, Virgil Dinwiddie, John Sharpe, Herman Dane, Philip Epstein, Charles Anderson.

Fred Noonan, John Kidd, Lawrence Wild, Anthony Reet, Henry Gleason, Floyd Johnson, Patrick Tully, John King, Albert Peterson, John Hamilton, Peter Johnson, Jack Faure, Alfred Meith, Lew Nicoll, Daniel Kelly, William Reinsberger, Mrs. M. C. Mahan, Mrs. Nellie Flint, Mrs. Henrietta Newman, Mrs. G. H. Warfield, Mrs. Lulu Noftagen, Mrs. Cecel Weston, Mrs. F. R. Hall, Mrs. Laura Hines, Mrs. M. W. Hall, Mrs. Bornstein, Mrs. E. H. Luppill, Mrs. Fred Albrecht, Mrs. Laura M. Cullough, Mrs. Paul Regan, Mrs. E. J. Howard.

Mrs. P. Murphy, Mrs. Caroline Blik, Mrs. Korman, Mrs. Bombom, Miss Jackson, Mrs. M. Reinhardt, Mrs. M. Ware, Miss Carver, Mrs. L. Wright, Mrs. C. Waller, Mrs. J. Flynn, John Cowley, three Chinamen, Mrs. Bridget Lynch, Mrs. Lizzie Thomas, Mrs. Sarah Mahoney, Mrs. Jennie Anderson, Mrs. James Latham, Mrs. Mary Mulligan, Mrs. E. Holland, Mrs. Selma Gulds, Miss Bessie Berringer, Miss Josephine Berringer, Miss Beatrice Conk, Mrs. Mary Hume, Mary Coste Rhindhardt Defflap.

Vera Steiner, Clarence Fryene, Mrs. Jane Jufos, Mrs. Mary Keenan, Mrs. Sawstey, Mrs. Henrietta Conk, Mrs. Ernestine Adler, Mrs. Jonathan Corley, Mrs. Phebe Gosling, Mrs. Marguerite Phipps, Mrs. Mathilda Diefenbach, Mrs. Maria Morse, Mrs. Julia Harris, Adolph Kornfield, C. H. Stenlenbrough, C. C. Pratt, James Ennis, Mrs. McLean, S. Halcraft, Dr. Locke, Henry Lilly, Herman Reuben, Thomas Trum, Michael Touran, Terrence McNally, T. S. Grillich, George Levy, Joseph Hammell, John Muhelm, John H. Calom, George W. Frank, Samuel Harri, Narsi Haden, Alfred Junod, Arnold Candler, Joseph Jorgensen, Hugh Connolly, D. T. Sullivan, Amos Stillwell, Samuel Davis, Albert Morrison, Nathan Rheinstrom, William Anderson, Charles Anderson, Milton Ayers, John S. Twikhell, William O. Connor, Louis Dillon, Lunot Anten, Philipp Deanden, James T. Bowes, James C. Bowes.

Mrs. Eldruth, Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. Bloomington, Mrs. Forsyth, Mrs. Latham, Mrs. Castle, Mrs. Lair, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Wyvell, Mrs. Wynne, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Burnham, Mrs. Blake, Mrs. Doyle, Mrs. Schartz, Mrs. Glyden, Pat vidor Schwartz, Mrs. Reynolds, Jacob Mark, Mrs. Roman, Ward McAllister, Mrs. Weinlin, Alex Anderson, Mrs. Koggan, C. Schmidt, F. Albright, Mrs. Powell, Mrs. C. W. Elliott, Mrs. Moritz, Margaret Holmes, Mrs. Money, Mrs. Po-

ram, Mrs. Richin, Mrs. E. Zellbach, Mrs. Kaufman, Mrs. E. Carroll, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Jura Mrs. Spray, Mrs. Ellen G. Fletcher, Mrs. McGuire, Mrs. J. Conlan and babe, Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. Brownston.

Mrs. Linda Luddington, Miss Effie Reed, Mrs. E. Colton, Mrs. W. A. Dalton, Mrs. Nellie Smith, Mrs. Mary Collins, Mrs. Annie Korentz, Abe Korentz, Mrs. Mary Jones, Charles L. Catterlund, R. Beintz, I. Addejo, C. Rommerson, L. Woolworth, P. Peyran, Otto Dowth, John Hart, Charles Monk, Mrs. A. L. Clifton, Chester Walton, Henry Griffin.

Boicelli, Mrs. Annie David and babe Hattie Michaels, George Gray, R. Bentz, Mike Defallip, Henry Gribbin, Chester Walters, Thomas Fuerrin, H. E. McKinnery, J. Beichtler, I. Barclay, Sam Wong, Nora Donald, Mrs. Johns Terry McNulty, Amos Stillwell, Lee Levin, Louis Steker, Julius Wallner, Augustus Doores, Arthur Phyllis, R. H. Lander, George Cray, Mrs. Belle Kendall, William Anderson, James Bohan, Charles R. Catterlund, R. Beintz Ignatio Addejo, Clarena Robinson, Leon Woolworth, Philip Peyran, Otto Doruth, John Hart, Charles Monk, Mrs. A. L. Clifton, Chester Walton, Henry Gribbin.

At the Park Hospital the last death were a man named Duff and his wife killed by a falling chimney at the ocean beach.

The Park View Hotel at Stanyan and Waller streets was seized by the military and converted into a hospital. The injured will be moved into the building, with the exception of those able to spend the night in cots in the park.

Yesterday a cordon of soldiers ordered the relatives of many dead, mostly Italians, to deliver the bodies to the military authorities for burial. Accordingly a large trench was dug on Hyde street, a few blocks from the residence of A. A. Moore, and thirty bodies were quickly interred there, the spot being a vacant lot not far from one of the Ghirardelli buildings.

Twenty unidentified bodies were buried in Portsmouth square yesterday morning.

An unverified report is to the effect that eight bodies transferred from the Morgue to Washington square were incinerated.

ANXIOUS PEOPLE SEEKING TRACE OF THE MISSING

Relatives and Friends Are Endeavoring to Find Those Absent Among the Homeless Numbered.

John J. Sullivan, formerly of 1459 Sacramento street, please communicate at once with your son, Thomas B. Sullivan, at the San Francisco Call headquarters, 1551 Fillmore street.

E. S. Swann is seeking information of the whereabouts of his wife and two children, who disappeared from the Imperial apartment house, Sutter and Jones streets. Swann is at 1780 O'Farrell street, where Sam Raphael, Mr. and Mrs. John W. N. Clausen, Misses Maybelle and Irene Raphael are located.

Charles Grash, 14 years of age, formerly residing on Stanley street, near Second, is at 1850 Ellis street, with J. D. Ralph.

D. O. MILLS TO REBUILD.
SPECIAL TO THE CALL.
NEW YORK, April 20.—D. O. Mills said last night that it was his intention to begin as soon as possible the reconstruction of the Mills building in San Francisco.

WATER FRONT BURNS ALMOST TO FERRY

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Early yesterday morning the great Mission District fire was out and the western career of the fire north of Market street had been checked at Van Ness avenue. In the North Beach District, which so far had been spared, several fires were burning. From the top of Nob Hill five could be counted. They formed a diagonal line northeast to southwest, the farther east being at the lower part of Montgomery avenue. One was licking the lower slopes of Telegraph Hill and the westernmost was sweeping over Russian Hill.

By 2 o'clock in the afternoon the latter fire had crested the hill and was threatening to cross Van Ness avenue and sweep down the Pacific Heights. The firemen stationed at the municipal headquarters rushed to the point with regulars and militia-men. All able-bodied men in the vicinity were impressed to tear down fences and carry hose. Recaleitrants were shot at and impressed into the service.