



NEW STATE DISTRICTS A DEFEAT FOR ODELL.

Higgins and Parsons Plans Adopted in Caucus at Albany.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.] Albany, April 26.—After a stormy party caucus lasting until long after midnight the Republican Senators to-night adopted the reapportionment plan reported by the Reapportionment Committee. This plan, virtually decided on at the meeting between the Governor and the Reapportionment Committee last night, was adopted by the committee officially late this evening, after an afternoon spent in hearing objections by Odell men.

HEARST MEN REPULSED. STORM SENATE CHAMBER. Calmed by Mr. Brackett After Tar and Feather Threats.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.] Albany, April 26.—About five hundred Hearst followers, intent on a demonstration in favor of the Raines-Murphy recount bill, swarmed into the Capitol to-day, jeered at the Governor in the executive chamber because he could not receive them, tried to break into the Senate chamber by force, and, repulsed, held a mass meeting just outside the Senate parlor. The delegation got away from the leaders completely. Threats of tar and feathers for legislators were uttered, and cries of "Smash in the doors!" "Tear down the whole Capitol!" alarmed the doorkeepers.

STEAMER SUNK IN HALIFAX HARBOR.

Halifax, N. S., April 26.—The British steamer Havana was sunk in Halifax Harbor to-night by the steamer Strathcona. The captain and seven crew on the Havana were saved.

AFTER THE CATAclySM. Market street, formerly San Francisco's principal thoroughfare. This picture tells the whole story.



Photographed by Harry C. Carr.

Courtesy of Collier's Weekly.

SAN FRANCISCO'S LOSS IN A NUTSHELL.

THE AREA DEVASTATED BY FIRE IN SAN FRANCISCO APPROXIMATES TEN THOUSAND ACRES, OR ABOUT FIFTEEN SQUARE MILES. WITHIN THIS FIFTEEN SQUARE MILES WERE NEARLY ONE HUNDRED BANKS, SOME OF THE FINEST BUILDINGS IN THE WORLD, THOUSANDS OF MERCANTILE AND MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS AND MORE THAN TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY THOUSAND INHABITANTS, BESIDES FORTY THOUSAND TRANSIENTS.

THREE TOWNS LAID LOW. CASTRO PLANS BANK.

Tornado Strikes Texas Villages—Ruins Burn—Many Die. [By Telegraph to The Tribune.] Fort Worth, Tex., April 26.—A tornado swept over Bellevue, Stoneberg and Hamilton to-night, wiping out the three towns. Bellevue has 1,500 inhabitants and Hamilton is about the same size. Thirty are reported killed and many injured in Bellevue, but wires in that direction are all down, and communication with the outside world is by courier and railroad only.

BAN ON CRAP GAMES. Law Students Gamble Till Professor Threatens Expulsion.

Clarence H. Ashley, dean of the New York University Law School, has decided that craps is not a good game for young men expecting to enter the legal profession, and has taken steps to stop it among the students in his classes. He has even gone so far as to threaten to keep certain students from taking their examinations unless the practice is stopped.

MINERS' NEW DEMANDS. STICK TO WAGE RAISES.

Make Concessions in Other Respects—Convention Next Thursday. [By Telegraph to The Tribune.] Wilkes-Barre, Penn., April 26.—The mine workers' scale committee to-day answered the last reply of the anthracite operators by making two propositions to them for advances in wages. All other demands were dropped, including the nine-hour day and the recognition of the union, while no request is made for any form of arbitration.

NATIONAL UNION TO PAY. Losses by San Francisco Fire, \$750,000—No Suspension.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.] Pittsburgh, April 26.—The National Union Fire Insurance Company held a hastily called meeting to-day to consider losses on the San Francisco fire. No secret was made of the fact that the company had been hard hit. After the meeting it was announced that there would be no suspension, and that the company would pay every dollar which it had lost in the fire. President Cole said to-night: "No, we are not going to suspend, absolutely not. At the meeting to-day we took steps toward forming a syndicate to underwrite and guard against any impairment of the working capital which might have been hurt by the San Francisco fire. We will have another meeting early next week to close matters up regarding the syndicate. Our loss has been perhaps \$750,000. Had that report been true we would have been badly hurt. As it is we will go along smiling and be ready to insure in the new San Francisco as soon as it is built."

RELIEF FOR MULTITUDE DISTRIBUTED BY ARMY.

Every Dollar Given Will Go to San Francisco Sufferers.

The situation in San Francisco continued to improve yesterday. The military authorities distributed relief expeditiously, and many plans for rebuilding were made. Governor Pardee refused to withdraw the state troops, as Mayor Schmitz requested. The leading insurance companies were still undecided as to whether they would meet their losses by the fire by raising rates all over the country. New York City added another \$100,000 to its relief contribution. It was announced that every dollar of the vast amount contributed for the sufferers would be put to the use for which it was intended.

A FLOOD OF MONEY. Plans for Disbursing Vast Amounts Considered.

San Francisco, April 26.—What to do with the immense amount of money that has been contributed to the relief of San Francisco's homeless people was the question that to-day received careful consideration by all those engaged in relief work. So many inquiries have come to the heads of the various departments, civil and military, asking for whom and by whom the money contributed would be expended, that The Associated Press was asked to communicate to the country the assurance that every dollar would be put to the use for which it was intended. 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 the 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. This committee will audit all accounts and make a detailed report to the War Department, where a final audit and statement will be made.

QUARREL OVER GUARD. Militia Not Withdrawn—Pardee and Schmitz Clash.

San Francisco, April 26.—Governor Pardee visited San Francisco to-day and attended a conference among Mayor General Greely, Mayor Schmitz, Dr. Devine, of the Red Cross, and members of the citizens' committee. Governor Pardee brought up the request of Mayor Schmitz and his committee for the withdrawal of the National Guard from San Francisco. The Governor spoke highly in favor of the National Guard and referred to the splendid service performed in the war with Spain. He regarded the request for withdrawal as a reflection on a well organized and highly efficient body of men. He said he was indignant over the attitude taken against the Guard and the charges preferred against them. In fact, he was so indignant that he thought it best not to make any further remarks. Mayor Schmitz replied that he and his committee had not made any charges against the Guard. On the contrary, they had thanked the Governor for the militia's services. If charges had been made, they were made by outsiders. The object in making the request for withdrawal of the troops was to concentrate the control of the city in the hands of the federal troops and prevent a conflict of orders. General Greely said that so far as he knew there was no conflict of authority, and that as a United States army officer he could not assume charge of the state militia. The Mayor was the head of the city, and every request made by him had been granted, and he would continue to recognize the authority of the Mayor in giving directions for the safety of the people.

PICTURES FROM SAN FRANCISCO. The Brooklyn Eagle is publishing daily in its Picture Section reliable photographs of the California disaster.—Adv.