

# ACTIVE WORK OF RELIEF CONTINUES AND A GREAT ARMY OF STRICKEN PEOPLE RECEIVES FOOD IN THE METROPOLIS MORE HELP WANTED TO LOOK AFTER HOMELESS

## Conference Held by General Funston, Mayor Schmitz and Pardee.

### HIGH OFFICIALS WORK IN PERFECT HARMONY

### Outside Towns Offer to Give Work to Refugees.

Various relief committees are making urgent appeals for volunteers to take part in the work of feeding and housing the destitute. Committees so far formed are as follows: Committee for Housing the Homeless, Associated Charities, C. Pelton; Relief of Hungry, A. I. Esbete; Police Relief Committee, Captain Duke, all situated in Franklin Hall, corner of Bush and Fillmore streets.

All able-bodied persons in San Francisco are requested to report to any of these committees. They are needed as messengers to deliver food stuffs; they are needed to report cases, and they are needed to carry the weak and aged to places of shelter.

Distribution points for food have been established at the following places: Young Men's Hebrew Association, Stanyan and Page streets; Grant Primary School, Pacific street, near Divisadero; Port Mason, foot of Van Ness avenue; Strawberry Hill, Golden Gate Park; Columbia square, Sixth and Polson streets; Noe Valley School, Twenty-fourth and Douglas; H. J. Crocker's home, corner Buchanan and Washington; police station, Polson and Seventeenth.

Supplies of all kinds may be obtained at these stations without money or requisitions.

At a conference held yesterday afternoon and attended by General Funston, Governor Pardee, Mayor Schmitz and members of the relief committee it was agreed that all supplies intended for the relief of San Francisco should be directed and consigned directly to General Funston, to be divided among the various stations and distributed by the military authorities.

There was perfect harmony at the conference and an earnest desire on the part of every one present to cooperate to the fullest extent in order that the relief work might be carried on without any conflict of authority or confusion of orders. This conference has served to finally clear the atmosphere of any impression that there has been or is any misunderstanding between Mayor Schmitz and General Funston. There will be complete accord between the military and civil authorities in caring for the homeless sufferers. Major Devoil will have immediate control of the supplies.

It was also decided at the meeting that the seizing of automobiles and wagons for the good of the public should cease. All those that have been seized and are now in use should be retained.

It was decided that the present ferry regulations shall remain in force. The embargo on local trains passing through Oakland will be removed in this much: All persons presenting proper passes to the Southern Pacific office at Oakland will be taken to San Francisco. All persons in San Francisco will be taken across the bay without charge.

The regulations covering passing through the lines will be modified so that persons may enter their homes and transact their own business without interruption from police, military or Federal troops.

Outside towns are making generous arrangements to provide both work and sustenance for fire refugees. Fairview, the new mining district tributary to Hazen, has orders in at Reno for 100 miners, fifty carpenters and fifty domestics. Mr. Williams of the California Sugar Refinery at Hamilton will provide work at their plant for 200 men with their families. The number should include fifty carpenters; the rest should be common, steady laborers. These people will be moved by special train from Sixteenth street, Oakland, on Monday morning.

A dispatch from the Southern Pacific agent at Santa Barbara states that Mayor Woods estimates that Santa Barbara can care for 100 people. At San Luis Obispo the city will take care of 100, or more if necessary. Sacramento volunteers to provide for a large number and will distribute the overflow to adjacent towns. They generously estimate their ability to relieve the immediate wants of 20,000 people.

At San Jose, despite the severe losses suffered by the community, the people are opening their homes and contributing liberally for the comfort of the stricken people of San Francisco. The rice, tea, pineapples and other food commodities in the cargo of the steamship Mongolia were distributed to the fire sufferers at a committee of Oakland citizens to whom the work had been delegated. Each head of a family was permitted to take away a fifty-pound sack of rice. Meat and vegetables from up-river steamers were also distributed at the dock.

G. E. Wilson, president of the Clinton Bridge and Iron Works of Clinton, Iowa, arrived here yesterday with three carloads of provisions. When he heard of San Francisco's misfortune he chartered a special train and started west after making arrangements for the provisions. He picked up one carload at Ogden, another at Denver and the third at Salt Lake. The Wilson special arrived at Oakland at noon

yesterday, several hours ahead of the overland.

On his special Mr. Wilson brought Father Crowley of this city from Ogden and a Mr. Lechter and son, also of this city, who were on their way to this city from Europe when they learned that San Francisco had been swept by fire.

The American Bankers' Association has telegraphed \$5000 for the San Francisco Relief Committee through the First National Bank of this city.

A tour of a considerable district surrounding Golden Gate Park at an early hour this morning showed that the food supply was running extremely low, although it was generally known that large quantities of supplies would be distributed within a period of a few hours. At the fires before some of the finest houses along streets parallel with the Panhandle there were many men and women, apparently wealthy, who had absolutely nothing to eat. They were supplied by neighbors in better circumstances.

At midnight there were about 100 injured and sick in the Park Emergency Hospital, which consists of ten tents. Students from medical colleges assisted the physicians. The nurses and others supplied hundreds of the homeless with coffee, and food to all who were able to gain admittance within the military guard.

The largest open camp in the city lies opposite Port Mason. It extends from Larkin street to the Presidio, and from Filbert to the water's edge. It was estimated today by the military authorities that this section contained upwards of 10,000 people, all of whom are sleeping and living in tents or similar shelters.

These are, for the most part, among the poorest of the many poor in the city. Nearly half of them are Italians.

The water situation was somewhat relieved yesterday when water was turned into the main from the College Hill reservoir, leading down Valencia street through the Mission. The Western Addition was given water as far west as Broderick street, but the remainder of the unburned section will not be supplied until the pumping plant at Black Point can be started. It is expected that the College Hill plant will be able to supply 15,000,000 gallons a day for the present. The water company is necessarily working slowly, as the mains must be tested before any sort of pressure can be put upon them.

### RELIEF FOR THE NEEDY.

#### Fraternal Societies Provide Aid Headquarters.

Grand Secretary Laura J. Frakes of the Native Daughters has notified Ellen A. Lynch at Red Bluff, Emma Lillie at Lodi, Eva T. Busenul of Los Angeles and Ida B. Herman at Sutter Creek to send all relief to 3014A Sacramento street.

The Supreme Lodge of the Knights of Pythias has been requested by Section 1515 of the endowment rank of this city to carry members for three months, when the order here will be in condition to do business again.

By order of the Supreme Master Workman of the Ancient Order of United Workmen all members affected by the disaster will be kept in good standing until May 28.

California Council of the Knights of Columbus has opened headquarters at 1196 Kentucky, with D. Suffle in charge. The members of the order and friends will be assisted there.

The Knights of Honor, Thomas Johnstone Grand Reporter, have headquarters for the present at 1757 Hill street.

The Modern Workmen of America have opened headquarters at 1701 Geary street. The local camps have asked the Head Council to wire funeral aid. The regular meeting will be held there.

The Grand Lodge of the Masonic fraternity is located in Oakland. A branch office has been opened in Golden Gate Park at the Presidio, and also at Port Mason.

The Independent Order of Foresters of California have opened a relief bureau at the home of High Vice Ranger P. J. Murphy at 1919 Sutter street, Dr. Oronhyatikka, Supreme Chief Ranger, has been asked for aid. The High Court of Southern California has offered to send funds for relief purposes.

The Volunteers of America report that the Maud Booth Home at 812 Shotwell street is safe and the children all well. The Southern Pacific Company will take the officers and children to Maud Booth Home No. 2.

The headquarters of the bureau of relief of the Knights of Pythias have been opened at 2412 Sacramento street, where Ernest Ulman will distribute contributions for members of the order. Grand Master M. H. Flint has called



BREAD LINE AT HAYES AND LAGUNA STREETS

At a meeting of the officers of the Masonic Grand Lodge for 10 o'clock this morning in King Solomon Temple on Fillmore street to make arrangements for the distribution of relief.

The Native Sons of the Golden West have opened the Grand Secretary's office at 803 Van Ness avenue. The subordinate parlors of Berkeley, Oakland and Santa Rosa have contributed the amount of their treasury for the sufferers.

### REFUGEES IN VALLEJO.

#### Town Wants Government Appropriations Made Available.

VALLEJO, April 21.—At a meeting of citizens held last evening it was decided to wire Senator Perkins to get the deficiency appropriation for the navy yard made available at once, so that much work stopped by lack of funds could be resumed and about 600 more men put to work. The reason for asking this is that Vallejo is now caring for over 300 refugees from San Francisco, and more are coming.

The Navy Department has been wired to by Admiral McCalla to allow the hospital ship Relief, now ready at Mare Island, to go to San Francisco and take on board sick and wounded and bring them here. Refugees are to be fed at the expense of the people here, and the Mayor has been allowed to draw city funds for all relief required. Over \$1300 has been already subscribed by citizens. Some manufacturers who were burned out in San Francisco are here looking for temporary locations. The Mare Island employees of the navy yard have each given one day's pay to the relief fund. Forty extra police and Knights of Pythias Uniform Rank have been sworn in to keep order.

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SCENES GIVING AN IDEA OF EFFORTS TO FEED THE THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE MADE DESTITUTE BY GREAT FIRE, AND OF ORDERLY MANNER IN WHICH SUFFERERS RECEIVE THEIR RATIONS OF BREAD, WHICH IS COOKED IN OVENS OF RUINED BAKERIES.

requisition was made for twenty-five cars to be held in readiness for loading at River station, and the Government train will be sent north tonight on special schedule.

### SEND FRUIT AND PROVISIONS.

STOCKTON, April 21.—Stockton is hurrying food to San Francisco. The night before last a boatload of 400 tons went down, and today two more—one at 1 o'clock and the other at 5. Three carloads of food ready to eat left on the Santa Fe last night. Over \$20,000 in cash has been raised here since yesterday.

Every bakery in town will be baking bread tonight from flour ground at the local mills which have been started up for the purpose.

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mother's brother by adoption, out of \$500.

When the two young men stood facing each other on the railroad tracks at Melrose only one of them, Hawkins, knew of their relationship. The next morning, in the Tombs Police Court, as young Fuller stood before the magistrate and accused Hawkins, he learned for the first time that he was an adopted child.

At the second examination a still greater shock came to the wealthy young man when he was told by Hawkins' lawyer that his adoption was not legal and that he had no right to the name he had signed to the complaint.

And now behind all this there is still another surprise coming, and one, it is asserted, that will be a greater shock not alone to those directly concerned but to many persons prominent in society. That revelation will be the naming of the parents of the adopted child who today is known as Louis R. Fuller.

Dr. Frank Fuller, president of a health food company with offices at No. 61 Fifth avenue, is a man of wealth and well known in New York. He has a splendid country place at Madison, N.J., and is an intimate friend of Mark Twain and many other distinguished literary men and scientists. During Lincoln's administration he was territorial secretary of Utah.

### CHILD IS ADOPTED.

About thirty years ago, after the death of his first wife, Dr. Fuller married Miss Anna Thompson of Portsmouth, N.H., a sister of Jacob H. Thompson, who was murdered in the St. James Hotel last September. A son was born to them, and during their residence the child died when an infant. A child of about the same age was adopted and reared as their own child. That child was Louis R. Fuller. He was educated at Harvard and is a prospective heir to his father's wealth.

Dr. Fuller had a daughter by his first wife, Allie Fuller, and she is Mrs. Faxon, mother of Homer Hawkins, the young man arrested on the charge of blackmail. Young Hawkins, knowing of his grandfather's wealth, for many years has cherished an envious feeling toward Louis Fuller, and particularly has resented the fact that his own mother, the lawful child of his grandfather, should be obliged to work as a seamstress while an adopted child should enjoy the luxuries of wealth.

Many times has young Hawkins tried to reach his grandfather to persuade him that his course in ignoring his mother and himself was unjust, but the elder Fuller has paid no heed to his appeals and Louis Fuller is said never to have known the true relationship of young Hawkins and himself.

Hawkins' father died when the son was small. Mrs. Hawkins then married Faxon, and he is now an invalid in California, where the family lived until about a year ago. Young Hawkins was employed on a steamship line plying between San Francisco and Honolulu for many years, and has always worked for the support of his mother. Little more than a year ago they came to New York, where Hawkins obtained employment as time-keeper in the Mott Haven yards of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad. He brooded over his poverty and the hard life of his mother until the plot developed in his mind to ob-



RUINS USED AS A BAKERY

## Hope Marks Conference of Citizens

### representative Men Express Confidence in Glowing Future for San Francisco.

### New York Commercial Body Sends Draft for Half Million of Dollars.

### Disaster Is Confronted With Resolute Purpose to Achieve an Early Success.

Fifty representatives of the foremost citizenship of San Francisco, presided over by Mayor Schmitz, met yesterday and gave expression to the spirit of courage and confidence which prevails throughout the city. There is an assurance that business in all channels of industrial life will soon be re-established. The full measure of disaster is confronted with a resolute purpose to make the San Francisco of the future far superior to the San Francisco of the former time.

The leading citizens, the active men of affairs, recognize the important duty of supplying the city with water, caring for the homeless, feeding the destitute, ministering to the comfort of the helpless and guarding against pestilence, but when this is done the task of sweeping away the debris of the fire to make way for the erection of hotels and business structures will command attention.

The generosity of the great cities of the world in tendering aid to those of San Francisco who stand in need of clothing, shelter and food is appreciated. While no appeal for help has been made to other than Californians, James D. Phelan, chairman of the finance committee, wires in answer to the Chamber of Commerce of New York that the duty of caring for the many thousands of the homeless on the hills and in the parks is stupendous. He cannot deny that contributions of money are acceptable. In reply to this message from Mr. Phelan the president of the New York Chamber of Commerce sends a draft for \$500,000 on the United States Sub-Treasury of San Francisco. This money will be put in circulation soon.

The United Railways Investment Company, through Patrick Calhoun, tenders \$75,000. The Pacific States Telephone Company, through Henry T. Scott, president, contributes \$10,000. From all the cities and towns of the interior of California comes the cheering intelligence that thousands of the shelterless will be cared for until the conditions in the metropolis are better.

The relief committee expresses the hope that artisans and skilled mechanics will not leave San Francisco, as the future demand for their services in rebuilding the city will be great. Everywhere the spirit of confidence and courage is dominant.

### DIVIDES WHAT IS LEFT.

Mrs. Hugh Cram, a wealthy property owner of San Francisco, reported to the relief committee that all her income-bearing property had been destroyed, but that she had a little money in the banks, which she proposed to divide equally with the relief committee. She therefore subscribed \$10,000 to the relief fund. Many other persons of comfortable circumstances are coming to the aid of the committee and food and supplies of all kinds are being furnished the needy.

### STOLE SILK PILLOWS.

Two men whose names are said to be Brooks and McDonald, are reported to have stolen silk pillows, two pairs of blankets and considerable silverware in Golden Gate Park Friday night. They passed through the lines in a Red Cross wagon and said they were going to Berkeley.

### Schools to Reopen.

The schools of Berkeley will reopen next Monday, according to Superintendent Waterman's announcement. The high school is to reopen next Wednesday. The State university will not be reopened until further notice. A maternity hospital has been established in Harmon gymnasium on the campus. Three babes have already been born there.