

REBEKAHS WORK WITH ODD FELLOWS TO HELP MAINLY TO ARE MEET.

One Individual is Stopped in an Effort to Get Money He Does Not Need.

Grand Secretary George T. Shaw is Suffering in Oakland Hospital From an Attack of Pneumonia.

Druids Want the Next Session of the Grand Grove of California Held in Alameda County.

The Rebekahs of the several local lodges have proved a most valuable auxiliary to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in its great work of assisting 8000 of its members who were more or less affected by the fire. A committee of ladies of the order under the chairmanship of Captain Allice Parker of the drill corps, has been stationed in a large room in Hamilton Hall, Geary and Steiner streets, where it has distributed garments of all kinds to men, women and children, the majority of these having been contributed by the Rebekahs. A list of names sent to the hall several cases of new underwear for babies, each set being done up in a separate parcel.

Up to yesterday more than 200 of these cases were sent out. Those who applied for this kind of relief were supplied with only what they actually needed, with the idea of making the supply go as far as possible. Out of the relief fund a large quantity of new shoes, underwear and stockings for women and hickory shirts and overalls for men were purchased and distributed.

As members of the Odd Fellows are pulling themselves together and securing temporary homes and employment the demand on the general relief committee is decreasing. Many men were supplied with sufficient tools to enable them to work at their trades.

Some time ago Ingelwood Lodge of Chicago sent a letter to Secretary Brand of the San Francisco relief committee asking him to locate three of its members who were working in this city at the time of the fire. The lodge inclosed a money order for \$100, with instruction to give each \$35 if in need and to turn over the balance to the general fund. The committee was contacted and to the two who were in need the amount designated was given.

The third one had not been burned out and was working at bricklaying, earning a good salary. This individual was very indignant when he was not given any money. A few days later he presented himself to the secretary, saying that his lodge had sent him \$100 and had authorized him to receive for his own use any of the surplus of the first contribution, showing a letter under seal of the lodge to that effect. He claimed that he was entitled to this because he had to move and sleep for two days under a tent.

Secretary Brand refused and wrote a statement to Ingelwood Lodge and yesterday received a letter indorsing his action and directing him to apply the unexpended money to needs of "worthy brothers."

Grand Secretary George T. Shaw is a patient in one of the Oakland hospitals, suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia contracted since the fire.

California, the pioneer lodge of Odd Fellows, which lost all its property by fire, has secured a temporary lodge-room in the basement of the Jewish Synagogue on Bush street, near Laguna.

Golden Gate Camp of the Woodmen of the World at its last meeting decided to continue its special relief fund in charge of Neighbors, Greenleaf, Patterson and Wise. Clothing and meals will be given out until the supply runs out. It appointed Consul Commander Thayer, Clerk Wisnom and Banker Barry a committee to distribute financial aid in cases where the need is absolute. This camp will initiate fifteen candidates in Devisadero-street Hall tomorrow night, these having made application for membership since the fire.

Hesperian Grove of the Druids has remitted three months' dues and has an individual relief bureau at 1868 Geary street. This grove has expressed its desire that the next session of the Grand Grove be held in Oakland.

Castle, supreme grand chief of the Companions of the Forest, A. O. U. M., has decided that the payment of assessments to the funeral fund need not be made until July 1.

The head clerk of the Western Woodmen of America has sent notice to State Commander J. O. Davis that he will furnish without cost duplicate certificates of membership to such members in this order who lost their papers by fire. The general relief committee of the order has also arranged for the distribution of flour from Revela, Neb., and one of potatoes, which will be distributed to members in need of such supplies.

The Fraternal Brotherhood has opened an employment bureau at headquarters, 1162 1/2 O'Farrell street. The lodges of the order throughout the general jurisdiction have made liberal contributions to be used by members who were burned out.

Frank E. Hand, deputy supreme chief ranger and chief of the organizers on this coast, arrived in this city on Monday night in charge of four cars from Los Angeles, one filled with provisions and three with housekeeping articles. He also brought up a complete outfit for a jeweler whose home and place of business was totally wrecked in Santa Rosa.

The Knights of Pythias Hall Association will meet next Sunday to decide upon the character of a building it will erect on its property on Herrmann street.

The Sons of St. George, under the auspices of a joint committee of Pickwick and Burnaby lodges, have opened a relief bureau at 2530 California street. Within three days the Pickwick Lodge will erect a new hall at 1736 Market street, with two lodge rooms. The supreme president at Philadelphia immediately after the disaster sent out a sum of money for immediate aid and since then the several lodges in the Union and in British Columbia have sent contributions for the benefit of their distressed brothers. In addition to this a relief assessment has been levied which will add a goodly sum to the general fund.

The Knights of the Maccabees have in the last three weeks distributed a large sum of money for immediate use of members who were found without means. There is still several thousand dollars in the relief fund and the committee that has been in charge will dispose of this according to the needs of unfortunate members. Golden West Tent has secured Oakland Hall on Devisadero street and will hold its first meeting since the disaster next Tuesday night. Mission Tent is at 20 Diamond street and Richmond Tent in its old quarters.

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WATER SUPPLY BELIEVE CISTERNS WOULD HAVE SAVED CITY FROM FLAMES

Chief Sanitary Inspector Submits Report to Health Board.

Says Normal Conditions Will Be Restored in Short Time.

There is no further need to worry about the water supply. In a report submitted to the Board of Health at the regular meeting yesterday Chief Sanitary Inspector Hassler, who has thoroughly investigated the matter, declared that the present supply is ample and that within two days the normal amount of water will be coursing through the mains.

Dr. Ward was notified that forty patients would have to be moved from the Post Hospital at the Presidio owing to crowded conditions there. They will be transferred to the City and County Hospital. This will necessitate the removal of many indigent sick to the almshouse and tents will probably have to be used there.

Following is Dr. Hassler's report on water conditions:

"I wish to submit the following data relative to the water supply of the city and county of San Francisco at the present time:

"I am reliably informed that in a few days we will have the entire water supply in normal condition again, in so far as it relates to the quantity and service.

"At the present writing there is stored in the College Hill Reservoir in the South Mission, at an elevation of 250 feet, seven and a half million gallons; in the Francisco-street reservoir at North Beach, at 140-foot elevation, a little over 1,000,000 gallons; in the Presidio Heights tank 472,000 gallons at 400-foot elevation; in the Clarendon Heights tank, at an elevation of 600 feet, 528,000 gallons; in Lake Honda Reservoir 15,112,000 at 360-foot elevation; in the University Mount Reservoir in the South Mission 34,500,000 gallons.

The San Andreas pipe is completely repaired and the Crystal Springs pipe, the big forty-four inch pipe, which was broken for about 8000 feet, has already been repaired and is running under full pressure.

"The Alameda County pipe is in complete order and will be running either tonight or tomorrow morning, and from there will be supplied about 15,000,000 a day additional into the city.

"It is safe to say that within forty-eight hours there will be probably no complaint as to lack of water supply in any portion of the city.

"In the district known as Market street, which was filled ground, the greatest damage to the water mains was sustained, but as this is in the burned district we, as the Health Commission, are not at the present time deeply concerned in this phase of the water situation, except so far as it relates to the proper flushing of the sewers. However, work is in progress in this section which will remedy this defect in a few days.

"In addition I wish to say that there is running in San Francisco now seven and a half million gallons of water a day by way of Lake Honda, 8,000,000 a day by way of the College Hill Reservoir, and ten and a half million gallons a day by way of the University Mount Reservoir, which makes 26,000,000 gallons a day, which is amply sufficient for the present need, provided in the meantime no accident ensues and that the flow of water is kept continuous.

"I would advise householders against the useless waste of water about their premises. This waste is easily ascertained by the water company's inspectors and if continued householders will be shut off from the water supply and appeals will come to the Health Commission to relieve their distress in the matter of not having proper water service in their houses. This I consider a very important matter."

MUNGER AND ZEBERG SURRENDER TO POLICE

Hotel Men Accused of Embezzling Funds Entrusted to Them by Guests Give Bonds.

Edward M. Munger and Severin Zeborg, former proprietors of the American Hotel, 680 Howard street, surrendered themselves at police headquarters yesterday afternoon after Police Judge Conlan had fixed their bail in \$500 cash each. They put up \$1000, and, after being taken to the Stanyan-street station and booked, were released. They will appear before Judge Conlan this morning on a charge of felony embezzlement and one of misdemeanor embezzlement.

The complaining witnesses are F. W. McMillan, Albert Burwick and Joe Lapan, who were guests at the hotel at the time of the fire. McMillan had deposited \$240, Burwick \$190 and Lapan \$25 with the defendants, who, it was alleged, had gone to Sacramento, taking with them all of the coin that was in the safe.

Zeborg returned from Sacramento and was very indignant at the aspersion cast upon his character, alleging that when the safe was opened all the coin deposited would be found there intact. A few days ago the safe was opened, but Detective Matheson, who had charge of the case, said there were only a few nickels and some papers in it. It was alleged that meantime Zeborg had compromised with some of the depositors by paying them a percentage of the amounts.

Detective Matheson learned yesterday morning that the defendants had money and checks in a vault of the California Safe Deposit Company, California and Montgomery streets, and he secured a search warrant from Judge Conlan to obtain possession of the contents of the vault.

Man Robs Telephone Boxes.

Captain Gleason reported at police headquarters that for the last three or four days a man has been making a house-to-house visitation in the Richmond district and collecting the nickels from the telephone boxes, without showing his authority or giving a receipt. The fact that he left all signs roused suspicion and complaint was made to the Stanyan-street station. The man is described as small but good looking, about 30 years of age, and wearing a black suit and black derby hat. Orders have been issued to bring him to headquarters.

ARMY OFFICER WILL SERVE TWO YEARS IN A MILITARY PRISON

Lieutenant Long, aid-de-camp to General Funston, accompanied by Sergeants Fisher and Johnston of the artillery corps, left yesterday morning for the military prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kans., having in charge Lieutenant Hugh Kirkman, who will serve two years in imprisonment and forgery, committed while serving with his company in the Philippines. The prisoner arrived on the army transport Logan Tuesday, and was immediately taken to Alcatraz Island until proper arrangements could be made to send him East.

While serving in the islands Kirkman led a life of dissipation, and it was only a short while before he found himself hopelessly in debt. In order to meet some of his pressing obligations he embezzled \$782.23 of the company's funds, then in his charge, and forged the name of Judge Ross to a note for \$800, which was to be paid jointly by himself and the Judge, so it purportedly was.

It is said that Kirkman took his conviction and sentence very hard, and while still in the guardhouse in Manila attempted to commit suicide. A close watch has been kept on him since, and although he has made no further attempt to take his life, he has shown clearly that he feels the disgrace he has brought upon himself.

REFUSE TO ADOPT MEASURE TO RESCIND MONTHLY DUES

Servian Montenegro Society Members Are Nearly All at Work and Only Four Ask for Assistance.

A meeting of the Servian Montenegro Society was held Wednesday afternoon in Jefferson Hall, Golden Gate avenue. A committee appointed on relief of members reported that there had been but four applications for assistance.

A motion to rescind all dues for a period of six months was voted down, the members expressing a willingness and an ability to pay all society dues.

The committee on labor reported that almost all the members were again employed. The few unemployed are those awaiting a chance to return to their former business sites.

The society will meet every first and third Wednesday evenings of the month at the rooms of the Servian Club.

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CONSIDERABLE ANXIETY WAS FELT THAT COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD ASKING FOR INFORMATION.

Many persons in the East, Canada, and Europe who had friends residing in San Francisco at the time of the fire and who have not heard from them since the disaster, have written to The Call and asked that missing ones be located. Following is a list of the anxious inquirers and the persons whose whereabouts they seek:

A. Hazel Armstrong, 850 McAllister, by Miss Ed. Barnham, Ohio; Mrs. Alta Alkinson, 1423 Jessie, by Mrs. T. E. Basy, Kansas; O. G. Allemen of 856 1/2 Harrison, by F. B. Allemen, Kansas.

B. Roy Belmont of International Hotel, by J. M. Holzinger, Minnesota.

Robert Brown, by John Bruce of Pennsylvania; Benjamin Brown of 14 McAllister street, by Mrs. William Campbell of North Dakota.

C. B. W. Childs of 1207 Union, by C. Caselman, Kansas.

Charles Clark of 1424 Howard street, Illinois; William Carr, by Cecelia Wright of Cincinnati; Margaret Cahill of 264 Minna street, by John Joseph Cahill of Napa.

D. Peter Durkin of Union Hotel, by Thomas M. Durkin of Philadelphia; Katherine M. Densmore of 242 Capp street, by William Barr of Philadelphia; Mrs. Ella Doll, by Ed J. Mallon of Missouri.

E. Thomas G. Elgie, by Elizabeth Elgie of Canada.

Mrs. Katherine Funck of 1337 Geary street, by Henry F. Hine of Minnesota; Elizabeth G. Galt of 1014 Broadway street, by Jennie L. Barbour of Oakland.

F. Ed Gray, by Pedro J. Currey, Mississippi; Ed Gates, by Ed J. Whallon of Missouri.

Ludwig Hesse, 260 Clementina, by Julius Hesse, Illinois; J. O. Harron and H. Harron of 952 Bush street, by Mrs. E. B. Strong, Massachusetts; Thomas Alfring Head, by Mrs. M. R. Fricker, Ontario.

G. Daniel M. Key, by Mrs. D. J. Haggerty, Massachusetts; Miss Minnie Kramer, by Henry Meyers, Colorado; John Kuttner of 755 Folsom, by Antonio Kuttner, Germany.

Yetta Kahn of 622 Stevenson street, by W. Weisberg of Philadelphia; Harry Kahn of 212 East Sycamore street, by E. Weisberg of Philadelphia.

H. Mrs. Esther Legalia of 819 Geary, by R. Abrams, Los Angeles.

Mrs. Charles Lathorn of 51 California avenue, by Mrs. T. C. McCullough of Ontario; Jesse Leonard of 622-224 Fourth street, by Mrs. M. Smith, Kansas; Ellis Lewis and family, by Alice E. Lewis of Pennsylvania.

I. O. A. Morgan and wife, Will Morgan and wife, Miss Clara, Mable and Grace in charge of 622-224 Fourth street, by Mrs. T. E. Basy, Kansas; J. C. Meyer and wife of 335 McAllister, by C. J. Gould of Iowa; Frank E. Louis Marcus of 1325 McAllister, by Paul Marcus, Berlin.

J. A. E. Murfin and wife, by Ed J. Whallon of Philadelphia; Mrs. Nellie McDermott of 433 Tehama street, by E. K. Corbett of Idaho.

E. E. Neely and wife of 703 Sutter street, by Mrs. Jacob Schalk of Pennsylvania.

K. Major Tyler Phelps of 19 Hinckley, by Albro Phelps, Massachusetts; Phelan by Mrs. E. E. Hazelton, Massachusetts.

L. N. Parks of 2135 Fillmore street, by Mrs. R. Curtis of West Virginia.

M. Frederika Rosenberger of Eighth, by Mrs. John White, New York.

Miss Russell of 1717-1-2 Larkin street, by Miss Florence Russell of Canada.

Miss Sandow, by Samuel Heller, New York; P. Sweeney of 463 Fell, by J. G. Sweeney, West Virginia.

Dr. Sheets and wife, by Ed J. Whallon of Pennsylvania; W. E. Segelock of 135 Folsom street, by Theodore J. Book of Ohio; Gordon Stout of 1924 Fourth street, by Daniel T. Stout of Indiana; Furman Stout of 1924 Fourth street, by Daniel T. Stout of Indiana.

N. Mrs. Paul Thrane of 2514 Lombard, by Mrs. Richard Brann of Germany.

William Tavendale of 600 Geary street, by Mrs. Robert Richardson of Canada; Mrs. Mary Taylor, by John Bruce of Pennsylvania; Edward Toal of Maryland, by John Bruce of Pennsylvania; Alex H. Todhunter, by Francis C. Todhunter of Florida.

O. Charles Warren and wife, by Mrs. M. H. Gray, Washington; Peter White and wife of 158 Geary avenue, by A. J. Smith, San Francisco.

P. W. Watson of 723 Cole street, by J. W. Shreve of New York; Jack Well of 859 Minna street, by Edmond Hirsch of New York; Miss May Woodman of 4111 Valley, by Frank Fuller of New York.

Q. Zeile family of 1717 California, by Rudolph Rancho of Germany.

The California Promotion Committee has reported to the Police Department that it has received inquiries as follows, the first name being the person inquired for and the second that of the party making the inquiry:

Ebbin Bennisson by George A. Bennisson, Minnesota; Miss Addie Cherry and Dr. Edwin Cherry of Sacramento street by Mrs. E. E. Sweeney, New York; Herbert Epstein by Mrs. Louise West, New Jersey; Ernest Esbach of 400 George street, by Ernest O. Lelter, New York; Louis E. Fernandez of 697 Ebra, Smyth, W. Fernandez, Spain; W. P. French, 449 Jessie, by Miss M. E. Almon, New York; J. E. Fuller of Langham Hotel Manila, attempted to commit suicide, by John P. Hansen of New York; Mrs. Hauptly and family of "Linda Vista" by Verina Tosi, Italy; Marie Igel of 2646 Howard, by Fred Igel and family of 1027 Cypress alley, Rudolph Igel of 1109 York and William Igel of 2037 Bryant by Mrs. Emilie Greina, New York.

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