

**GOVERNORS PROCLAMATION**

**Further Time Given Banks and Business Interests**

In view of the great calamity so recently experienced in the State of California, in which, by reason of the intimate relations existing between the commercial, financial and general interests of the two States, Nevada is seriously involved.

I, JOHN SPARKS, Governor of the State of Nevada, by virtue of the power invested in me, do hereby proclaim and recommend that the people of this State adopt a liberal policy in business between themselves for the time being, and extend the same courtesy to financial institutions.

From conversation with different bankers in San Francisco, and personal observation, it appears that it will be fifteen days before the vaults in the city can be safely opened, as millions of dollars in currency would be sustained by the destruction of bank books and other valuable documents affecting the safety of wills etc.

Many Nevada people have valuable papers in the vaults in San Francisco for safe keeping, such as wills, deeds stocks and securities of various kinds, and many are now absent from home, who have money deposited in Nevada banks.

In the interest of all and for the future welfare of the people, I earnestly recommend that the banks of Nevada remain closed from and after the 28th day of April, to and including the 7th day of May, 1906.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Nevada, at the Capitol in Carson City, this 28th day of April, 1906.

JOHN SPARKS, Governor.  
W. G. Douglas, Secretary of State  
By J. W. Legate, Deputy.

**Western Pacific Plans**

Senator George W. McBride, special representative of the Western Pacific Railway Company, was asked what effect if any the present conditions would have on the plans of the company he represents. He replied that he has no communication with the general office of the company since the destructive fire in San Francisco, but speaking personally, he said he could see no reason for modification of the general plans as outlined by the authorities of the company. Senator McBride drew attention to the fact that at the Western Pacific construction camps at Oroville and elsewhere they are taking on hundreds and even thousands of the refugees from San Francisco and giving them immediate work and wages. This fact, he said, speaks more eloquently of the intentions of the company, especially in the construction department, than anything that he or any other isolated representative of the company could say on that subject.—Record Union.

**Church Notices**

Presbyterian—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at noon. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

Morning prayer and sermon Sundays 11 a. m.  
Evening prayer and sermon Sundays 7:30 p. m.

**A Brother's Death**

Wm. Anderson, the painter and decorator, received the news this morning of the death of his brother in Philadelphia.

**Will Accept Express**

The Wells Fargo company will accept all kinds of express matter, including coin shipments for San Francisco for immediate delivery.

J. A. Miller, of the Bank of Austin, who was in the Lane hospital, San Francisco, at the time of the earthquake and fire, was safely removed to the hospital at the Presidio where he is now confined.

**Carson Cemetery Water Wards**

Notice is hereby given that water has been turned on at the Cemetery and that no person in arrears will be allowed the use of water until the amounts now due are paid.

Patrons are further notified that it is the intention of the Trustees to give a six months service this season, instead of five months as heretofore, to do this prompt payment by water users will be necessary.

April 24, 1906  
GEO. W. KEITH  
Secretary and Collector.

**THE LEGAL HOLIDAYS**

**How It is Regarded in California Financial Circles**

The Sacramento Union has the following:  
Attorney General Webb, when interviewed by a Union reporter as to the effect of the holidays proclaimed by the Governor, made the following statement:  
There is nothing in the continuance of the present series of holidays which prevents the voluntary resumption of commercial and industrial business. Obligations may be met and contracts performed with entire security. The holidays are not designed to prevent the voluntary resumption of business or performance of contracts, but are intended more particularly to enable banks and other institutions affected by the great losses which our State has sustained to maintain their status unimpaired, and to give them the required time to make all necessary arrangements of the holiday period.

The vaults of the banks in the burned district cannot safely be opened until the lapse of considerable time.

During the existence of the holidays one may not be legally compelled to make or perform a contract, but notwithstanding the existence of the holidays need cause but little interruption of business or commercial activity, except such as results from the inability to withdraw bank deposits. The transaction of judicial business is not wholly stayed.

**No Postponement of Pay Day**

The Chronicle is authorized to announce that the Ophir and Con Virginia mining companies will pay employees for the current months work on May 1, the usual monthly pay day and the same authority says other Comstock companies will undoubtedly follow suit.—Chronicle.

**Notice**

A rumor having gone about that I had advanced the price of drugs since the recent earthquake and fire in San Francisco, I wish to state here that the report is without foundation and absolutely false in every particular.

F. J. Stenmetz.

**Three Mills of Track**

Three miles of track were laid on the Virginia & Truckee before the Austrians went on a strike. They will be supplanted by a new crew early in the week. It is difficult to get men at present owing to the demand for laborers at the Western Pacific. The construction train has reached a point beyond the main school.

**Died in California**

Bessie M., daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Rule, died in San Francisco April 23d. She was well known in this city.

**THE BANKS ALL RIGHT**

**T. B. Rickey Makes a Statement in Tonopah Regarding Institutions**

T. B. Rickey, president of the State Bank & Trust Company, who went to Tonopah to look over the ground preparatory to erecting a new banking building in that city, gave out the following to a reporter of the Goldfield Sun:  
T. B. Rickey, president of the State Bank & Trust company, arrived in Tonopah Wednesday night accompanied by G. E. Holesworth of Reno, the engineer who will supervise the building of the new bank structure in that city. Holesworth is conducting an investigation of the ground preparatory to starting the work on the building, which will be done at once.

In talking of the probable effect of the San Francisco disaster upon the local banks, Mr. Rickey stated that he had not given the matter a thought as there was no reason to be said:  
"The banks throughout Nevada are as solid as rocks, and they are every bit as good today as before the earthquake. Of course it is to be expected that the actual supply of coin will be little short all over the west until the vaults of the destroyed banks of San Francisco cool down enough to allow the men to get out their books. They have an ample cash supply ready to their hands as soon as they are prepared to take it. All that is lacking is the books.

"I cannot see that the financial situation of the country is in any way injured by the disaster. Of course there may be an isolated concern here and there in the city that loses by reason of bad loans, but I do not think it probable. San Francisco is just entering on an era of prosperity such as it has never before experienced. The boom that city will be a big thing of wonder or I am much mistaken in my judgment of the signs.

"As far as my institutions are concerned they were never on a better basis than they are today. Business will be a little retarded, of course but not nearly so much as people seem to think.

"We are going to rush along the construction of the new building just as though the earthquake had never happened, and outside of a little difficulty in securing building material, due to the demand for supplies of all kinds in San Francisco, we are in exactly as good shape as we were a month ago.

"The Nevada country will go ahead in the same way that it has been doing in the past, and soon the earthquake in San Francisco will be only a matter of history."

Nevada donations to the relief fund will aggregate \$75,000.

**TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY**

**Latest Action in San Francisco and Other Cities**

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—In meeting with the Citizens' Relief Committee in San Francisco Governor Pardee warmly defended the State militia and gave no answer to the resolution passed the day before asking him to withdraw the guardsmen.

Regarding the date of calling the special session of the Legislature, he stated that it would be necessary for him to consult with prominent men of affairs first.

The Finance Committee, which now has about four and a half millions to expend, is, under the direction of James D. Phelan, Chairman, taking all necessary steps to prevent waste. Mr. Phelan shows a disposition to have every cent accounted for which is expended.

The Federal troops yesterday took charge of all food distribution.

There was reported a notable decrease in the number of patients at the hospitals.

Car service was not regularly resumed owing to the committee's fear that service wires might cause another conflagration.

**Court House Must Fall**

SANTA CRUZ (Cal.), April 28.—On the day of the earthquake fourteen men were killed at Loma Prieta, ten miles from here, by the crushing of a sawmill by a landslide. There were fifteen men in the mill and only one escaped. He brought the news of the catastrophe to this city. It is thought the Court House in Santa Cruz is in such condition that it probably will have to be razed with dynamite. It is in a very dangerous condition, and the county officials refuse to enter it.

**Quake Caused Death of Three Miners**

SANTA ROSA, April 28.—A peculiar accident caused by the earthquake resulted in the death of three men at the Great Eastern quicksilver mine at Guerneville. As the cage was being hoisted from the mine a giant boulder was dislodged by the shaking earth and fell with a thud down the shaft. The cage was 150 feet from the top and the boulder mashed into the sides of the shaft, where it partly lodged. The three men in the cage—John Hansen, C. Gorski and John Miller—were instantly killed. Their bodies were hurled to the bottom of the 700-foot shaft, where they were subsequently recovered.

**The Time Extended**

In another column is the Proclamation by Governor Sparks extending the legal holiday for business houses and banking institutions another week.

There is nothing obligatory about the matter, but the Governor points out in a very sensible straight forward manner the situation and asks business houses and banks to extend the courtesies to each other which are warrented by the present extraordinary conditions of affairs.

Chicago lost millions by opening the bank vaults and allowing the air to reach the paper securities. They burst into flames and went to ashes almost instantly. The Mayor of Chicago has telegraphed this information to the Mayor of San Francisco and it is deemed inexpedient to open the bank vaults of San Francisco until they are thoroughly cooled.

Meanwhile checks drawn on the banks there are worthless until the banks open. The Governor has done a wise thing in extending the time and will be endorsed by the business interests of the State.

The temperature of the water at Walley's springs, Douglas county, is said to have increased fifteen degrees simultaneously with the earthquake in California.

The Record-Courier, says a forty-foot vein of \$40 ore has been found in Douglas county, six miles from Hind's springs.

A carload of high grade tungsten ore was shipped to New York from Ransburg, Cal., last week. The carload is valued at \$10,000.

Assays of 116 samples of ore from the Douglass mine in Lyon county near Yerington, showed an average of nine per cent copper, says the Times.

In the parlance of the ring "San Francisco hit the mat but didn't take the count" The old town was certainly up and fighting when the gong sounded.

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