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SMOOT CASE AGAIN

Chances are His Time Will Expire While Committees Unwind Red Tape

Washington, May 2.—It is believed the senate committee on privileges and elections stands seven to six in favor of the general proposition that Smoot is not a proper man to be a senator. On the division, those said to be against Smoot, are Burrows, Depew, Dubois, Pettus, Bailey, Overman, and Frasier, and for him Foraker, Beveridge, Dillingham, Hopkins, Knox and Dolliver. But the Smoot opponents are divided among themselves on the question whether he can be excluded or expelled. Next committee meeting will be held Friday, when it is likely there will be more than one report.

Big Graft at Stanford.

Palo Alto, Cal., May 2.—The dilapidated condition of the one-time splendid buildings of the Leland Stanford, Jr. University, as a result of the earthquake, is the subject of uncompromising discussion by members of the faculty. Some of the professors hint that the earthquake has shown that the buildings were badly constructed, and give weight to a rumor current Palo Alto during the past three years that the specifications were ignored in an effort to erect pretentious but in reality cheap and gingerbread structures. Six million dollars was set aside to construct the library, the museum and the memorial chapel. Experts who have viewed the ruins of these buildings declare that they could not have cost more than \$3,000,000.

PERMIT SALOONS TO OPEN

San Francisco, May 2.—Owing to the subsidence of excitement attendant to the influx of vast crowds of refugees and the restoration of order, the council has decided to permit the saloons to open from 8 a. m. to 7:30 p. m. No drinks can be served soldiers, and liquor cannot be carried from the drinking places on penalty of the revocation of the license. Saloons are still closed. San Francisco beer peddlers will not be permitted to deliver goods at houses.

SANTA ROSA DEAD SEVENTY-SEVEN.

Partially Incinerated Body of Mrs. A. S. Rodgers Last Recovered.

Santa Rosa, May 2.—The list of dead and missing has reached a total of 77.

The last body found was that of Mrs. Augusta S. Rodgers, a dressmaker with apartments over the Novelty theater.

She was killed in the collapse of that building and her body was partly incinerated in the flames.

Operators Go Proh.

New York, May 2.—The anthracite operators today issued a statement to combat the miners' contention that they are underpaid, which quotes the statistics of the saloons in the mining region, enforcing the reason of the workmen's poverty.

Garfield Comes to Life.

Washington, May 2.—The President Friday will send to congress Garfield's report on the oil industry, with a special message and comment.

TO CALL SPECIAL SESSION

Disaster to Follow Calamity Sister State to Suffer a Special Session

Oakland, May 2.—Two weeks ago today the devastation of San Francisco began, and in the period since the great conflagration was extinguished practically little has been done in the direction of restoration, beyond the clearing the streets of debris and hauling safes out of ruins. Hundreds of dangerous walls remain standing, but the sanitary conditions continue remarkably good. Red Cross officials have discovered evidences of grafting in relief camps. Drastic action in several cases has probably broken it up today. It is unofficially announced that a call for an extra session of the legislature will be issued in two weeks. A number of corporations are working their wires to secure legislation reim-

AT THE GOLDEN GATE

Order is Coming Out of Disorder and Thousands are Again at Work

San Francisco, May 2.—No disorder so far has attended the opening of the clearing house bank for the limited payment of bank depositors. Every confidence is shown in the ability of the banks, and there is no indication of a run when the individual banks resume business. Depositors' checks are honored in sums of \$500 to meet immediate needs. The order of Mayor Schmitz, permitting the use of cauldles until the electric light service is restored, has added greatly to the comforts of residents in the unburned district, and tent dwellers, who have been obliged to extinguish their lights at 10 o'clock. Cutting off provisions from able-bodied men caused at least 2500 to seek work at clearing the streets, for

REACHED NEARLY A MILLION

Chicago, May 2.—The Chicago relief fund now has a half million to its credit, and the total is said to be \$923,000 when all is in. A house to house collection by the police brought the amount of \$44,000.

DOWIE REPORTED DYING

Chicago, May 2.—Dowie is reported as dying. During the night his wife attempted to enter his room in Shiloh House, but was refused admittance, and she created a scene.

Later—Dowie's followers denied that it is a fatal illness, but declined to specify what the conditions were. Residents of Zion City are said to be in an almost destitute condition.

Dowie Near to Death.

Zion City, May 2.—John Alexander Dowie is again at death's door, according to a report received from Shiloh House by Overseer Voliva at the administration building. Voliva stated that he received information both yesterday and today that Dowie was near to death from dropsy, that his legs were swollen enormously, and that his heart was seriously affected.

Because of the deposed "First Apostle's" condition Voliva has decided to postpone sending to Shiloh House the list of charges against Dowie, to which the latter is to make reply to be read before the governing board.

KNOCKED COPPER STOCKS

New York, May 2.—Confusion was supreme in the stock exchange this morning. Bundles of stocks were thrown over the first few minutes. Anaconda Steel, Reading Amalgamated and Union Pacific were among the most active. Anaconda opened 68 points below the high price of the year. It looked like an attempt to slash the market, but banking support appeared, and prices rallied sharply until noon when another break came. Some issues declined lower than the opening, and the street is filled with rumors.

Choir Guild Festival.

Boston, Mass., May 2.—The 30th annual festival of the Massachusetts choir guild, an organization of the Episcopal church in the state, will be held in four sections this year, there being 30 choirs in the guild. The first section will be heard at Trinity church this evening. Albert W. Snow, choir-master at the Church of the Advent, will direct the concert and William A. Paul will be at the organ.

Nobody Cares, Anyway.

St. Petersburg, May 2.—There is a semi-official announcement that Witte has resigned and that Garemynin, former minister of the interior is his successor.

No Penny Postage.

Rome, May 2.—The international postal union conference rejected the proposal to establish a universal penny postage.

LECTURE TONIGHT

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bursing them for losses on state contracts, and wiping out laws now on the statute books inimical to their interests. Several trailloads of supplies arrived at Oakland this morning.

CALL ON UNCLE SAMUEL

(Four O'Clock Edition.)

Washington, May 2.—Senator Newlands, of Nevada, introduced a resolution today in the senate providing the ways and means committee and the house finance committee and senate jointly consider plans extending financial for the restoration of 'Frisco. It asks the joint committee to report on the advisability and practicability of the national government furnishing aid, either by guaranteeing loans at a low rate of interest, or by the promotion of the organization of a great financial corporation of the state or nation.

MONEY SHARKS HIT HARD.

Cannot Collect Commissions From City Employees Because Papers Are Destroyed.

San Francisco, May 1.—The money brokers are confronted with a serious problem, especially those who, month after month, have been in the habit of advancing the salaries of municipal employees.

Today is payday in many of the departments, the day on which the brokers have been in the habit of presenting their demands and collecting the 2, 3 or 5 per cent commission which they exact.

Between the fire and earthquake many of the assignments have been destroyed, and Auditor Horton is besieged by anxious brokers demanding that he accept a substitute for the missing powers of attorney. Horton refuses to give any satisfaction.

"The warrants will be given to the persons to whom they belong unless proper documents showing a bona-fide assignment is filed," he declared.

Sixty per cent of the city servants draw their salary through brokers. The profit in the business has become so great that the privilege of negotiating such loans has become a political plum.

To secure it, some brokers have advanced large sums for campaign purposes, with the understanding that the business will be directed to them.

Nothing Definite Known.

(Four O'Clock Edition.)

New York, May 2.—It is learned in banking circles here this afternoon that nothing of a definite nature has yet come to light in regard to the reported purpose to organize a \$100,000,000 for the reconstruction of 'Frisco.

Chicago Markets.
Chicago, May 2.—Wheat 75 1/2 @ 78 1/2, corn 47 1/4 @ 47 3/4; oats 32 1/4 @ 32 3/4.

which they get \$2 a day. Five thousand men are now at work in the ruins, and the number is augmented daily. The state labor commissioner today began the organization of a labor bureau, which, it is expected, will provide work for 20,000 men in a short time. Today trolley cars started on Market street, from Valencia to the Ferry, and on two other lines in the burned district. The work of restoration on the Bryant street power house will be completed in a few days, and then there will be a general resumption of trolley service on the cleared streets. There is considerable fear in business quarters that valuable Chinese trade will be lost by the removal of the Chinese population to Seattle and other coast cities. The Chinese are indignant at the way in which they were forced from camp to camp by the military authorities. Unless permitted to occupy the old Chinatowns, they threaten to move the entire colony.

San Francisco, May 2.—The plan by which the federal government may lend credit for rebuilding the city still has strong suggestions. At a conference last night General Greeley, Secretary Metcalf, Mayor Schmitz, ex-Mayor Phelan and Doctor Devine, a plan was presented in detail to Metcalf in order that the secretary may lay it before the President when he returns to Washington. On unpaid credit San Francisco will take 15 or more years to rebuild, and with government aid it can be done in one-quarter of that time. While probably there will be much opposition in Washington, the supporters of the plan are determined to secure a fair hearing before congress, and are hopeful that the desired aid will be secured.

LOSS DRIVES HIM TO SUICIDE.

Merchant Shoots Himself After Viewing Ruins of Business.

(Four O'Clock Edition.)

San Rafael, Cal., May 2.—John W. Ruggles, a member of the firm of Dodd, Sweeney & Co., which lost a great deal in the fire in San Francisco, committed suicide here Tuesday morning in the back yard of his residence in Ross valley, by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. He was very despondent over the losses he had suffered by the disaster in San Francisco, and last Monday viewed the ruins, which added to his mental depression. He leaves a widow and children, and was very prominent in social as well as in business circles.

Laid Out by Gas.

Jersey City, N. J., May 2.—Carbon monoxide gas laid out 18 workmen in the New Jersey railroad tunnel this morning, but there were no fatalities.

The Actor Quit.

Los Angeles, May 2.—George Fairfield, a vaudeville actor shot himself, and died instantly in a lodging house this morning. He was ill and had been jilted by a woman.

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50c Cornet Cover Embroidery, yd 25c	
Best Fast Black Darning Cotton, per ball	1c
Best Spool Cotton, spool.	2c
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