

## OLD FORTY-NINER TALKS IN 'FRISCO

Darius O. Mills, Trail Blazer and  
Noted Financier, Speaks of  
The Present.

LOOKS FORWARD WITH HOPE.

In Predicting the Future Destiny of  
City Laid Low by Earthquake He  
Expresses Optimistic View.

San Francisco, March 25.—A public reception was given this morning by the San Francisco chamber of commerce to D. O. Mills, as a token of appreciation by the business community of his efforts to promote the prosperity of the city and state. President Charles C. Moore of the chamber of commerce presided, and spoke in behalf of that organization and other commercial interests. Mayor Taylor delivered a cordial address of welcome to which Mr. Mills responded, speaking in part as follows:

"Mr. President and members of the chamber of commerce:  
I hardly need to say that it gives me great pleasure to be here today by your assembly and to find myself still kindly remembered by the business community of this great city. These places which my most active and perhaps my happiest years were passed."

OLD "FORTY-NINER."  
"I came here in the spring of 1849 and have seen San Francisco survive many trials. It never had a greater one—hardly any city ever had a greater one—than the earthquake and the fire. Forty years ago, and certainly no other city ever showed greater courage in meeting disaster and surmounting it."

"I predict a greater future for the city than perhaps many of you anticipate."  
"The plain story of restoration since the fire seems like a fairy tale. In a period of nearly two years the building operations have exceeded \$30,000,000. In the case of almost every building the cost, as some of us well know, exceeded the original estimate. So we may safely assume that the buildings erected since the fire have cost about \$100,000,000. As near as can be ascertained all but \$4,000,000 of this vast sum is local money."

CAPITAL AND LABOR.

"San Francisco can thus point to great commercial successes and to many civil successes, in spite of all her troubles and disasters. If she has not yet had all the successes that we hoped she would have, it is well to recognize this source of her troubles and disasters. They are not peculiar to our city, but belong generally to the later life of our whole country. There are signs of an increased loss of public spirit and of increased failure to meet obligations, accompanied by a decline in mutual forbearance, and in the recognition of each other's rights. But in some of these respects San Francisco has suffered to a pronounced degree. The increasing struggle between capital and labor needs to be recognized. It ought to be understood that there is no general conspiracy of capital against labor and that there can be none. Those who lead the organizations of labor to believe that there is, do them a great injury as well as the public at large. San Francisco has had an undue share of this kind of thing. Every working man has a right, equally with every capitalist to an open market, a right to the open shop. A government that does not secure this is a false pretense and it is not worth what it costs."

EXAMPLES IN PAST.

"Great as have been our efforts at recovery they need to be greater, and to rise to a level even higher than in the past. Yet the men of our past have great lessons for us, and are good examples.  
"At any rate no doubt my memories naturally go back to those who took part in building this city up, from 1849 onwards. Most of them are gone, but their example, their courage, their ability, their integrity, they were a cordial, warm hearted set of men. They had unbounded faith in the future of this city and of this whole coast. They expected great things here and they accordingly laid good foundations. We need to emulate their actions."

THE YOUNGER SET.

"My best hope for those who come after us is that they will hold fast to the good will, the energy and the industry which were the great strength of the best men in the early days of this chamber and San Francisco. In rebuilding the city, larger, grander, richer we must lighten our aims and above all, establish character in the institutions that make for it. Only in this way can we hope for lasting success. Our greater San Francisco must be built on our practical reverence for property and contract, on patriotism and the observance of the law."

Darius O. Mills, banker and financier, a native of Salem, New York, where he was born in 1825. He started his career as a clerk in New York, and was later cashier of the Merchants' bank of Erie county, at Buffalo. He was one of that sturdy band of trail blazers, who, in 1849, went to California. There he became a merchant at Sacramento and founded the bank of D. O. Mills & Co., still a leading institution in California's capital city. Since 1880 Mr. Mills has been in New York, where he has invested largely in real estate. He is a director in 18 large New York corporations, and is prominent in philanthropic enterprises.

STORY IS DENIED.

Revo. Nev., March 25.—The sensational story from Rawhide that bandits were working that victim to be unfounded, and are busy to be unfounded.

SIGNALS MISUNDERSTOOD.

Parkersburg, W. Va., March 25.—The steamer Columbia, towing a Marietta (Ohio) show-boat, was sunk at Lock 8 in Ohio river, above this city today. The boat ran aground and sank in two minutes. The crew was saved as were also the actors on the show-boat. A misunderstanding of signals is said to have caused the accident.

SENATOR PENROSE NO BETTER.

Philadelphia, March 25.—The condition of United States Senator Penrose, who is seriously ill, was reported today to be unchanged from that of last night, when physicians said the senator was "extremely ill."

WILL STAND PAT ON ITS ORIGINAL PLAN

Denver, March 24.—Efforts on the part of the Denver commercial bodies to intervene in the settlement of the strike of shopmen on the Denver & Rio Grande railroad were unsuccessful today, officials of the road informing a committee headed by Pres. E. L. Scholtz of the Chamber of Commerce that they had nothing to arbitrate and would continue the new policy, the settling into effect of which caused the

## COFFEE

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strike. On March 15 the order abrogating all contracts with machinists boiler-makers and other shopmen was put in force and the men affected immediately walked out. The union expressed their willingness to arbitrate differences.

## LOOKING FOR NEW BASIS OF SETTLEMENT

Denver, March 24.—A conference lasting several hours was held today between Pres. E. L. Scholtz of the Chamber of Commerce of this city and M. J. McQuinn, representing district No. 20 of the machinists. William Hammon, vice president of the International Machinists' organization; George H. Kuykendall, representing the Blacksmiths' council, and H. C. Klein, representative of the boiler-makers and helpers, to canvass the situation and see if there were any grounds upon which a settlement of the Denver & Rio Grande strike could be effected.

The representatives of the unions presented to Pres. Scholtz the terms upon which the men would return to work. These showed several modifications from the previous contract, which the railroad abrogated. Pres. Scholtz will in turn present these to the railroad officials, with the hope that a basis can be reached upon which to arbitrate the differences.

ROYALTY MOVING ABOUT.

London, March 25.—The Prince and Princess of Wales left here today for Cologne, where the prince, during the course of his visit, will inspect the Prussian Hussar regiment of which he is honorary colonel. After leaving Cologne the prince and princess will visit Darmstadt and Paris.

DETECTIVE SHOOT DOWN

MAN WHO ASSAULTED HIM

Chicago, March 25.—Detective John S. Sullivan, brother of Democratic national committeeman Roger C. Sullivan, shot and mortally wounded Harry Krause of St. Louis last night in the saloon of Jacob Niemann, 301 West Randolph street. Sullivan shot Krause after Krause was fighting in the saloon with Harry Pender, had twice felled the officer by blows over the head with a heavy chair.

Sullivan has been assigned to the mayor's office, entered the saloon to endeavor to stop the fighting and was endeavoring to separate the combatants when attacked by Krause. The St. Louis man was shot in the stomach. Sullivan arrested Pender.

WILL SHUN NEWPORT.

New York, March 25.—It became known here today that Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt has removed her personal effects from Oakland farm, Newport, her husband's country home. Her home during the summer, it is understood will be at the residence of her brother, Amos Tuck French, at Tuxedo. Mr. Vanderbilt, who recently came to New York from London, is now at the hotel Finck. It is said he will return to London soon and occupy a house he has rented for the season.

NIGHT RIDERS IN OHIO.

Cincinnati, Ohio, March 25.—A small band of night riders burned two barns in the vicinity of Harrison, Ohio, 25 miles west of Cincinnati, and one in Franklin County, Indiana, last night.

STEVENS AND KOREAN

MAY BOTH RECOVER.

San Francisco, March 25.—The condition of D. W. Stevens, adviser to the Korean council of state, who was shot on Monday by I. W. Chang, a Korean, remains practically unchanged. His temperature shows a slight increase, but otherwise the symptoms are favorable. M. W. Chun, the Korean, who received one of the bullets from Chang's revolver, is improving and probably will recover.

DRURY LANE NOT DESTROYED

Reports of Fire at First Were Overdrawn—Nobody Injured.

London, March 25.—The fire which early this morning was reported to have practically destroyed Drury Lane theater, one of the most famous playhouses of London, did not do so much damage as was supposed. There was no loss of life. The theater had been closed since the pantomime season ended. It would have been opened April 15. The origin of the fire is not known.

LOOK FOR CHAIRMAN.

Grand Forks, N. D., March 25.—Two hours before the Democratic state committee assembled this morning, State Chairman John Chasel, was looking around for a man who might be available for temporary chairman, none having been selected last night.

GUILD'S HEALTH NO BETTER.

Boston, March 25.—After a consultation of physicians the following bulletin signed by Drs. Winslow, Joslin and Shattuck was issued from the executive offices at the state house at 9:30 a. m.  
"The governor in the past 24 hours has held his own. There is no marked change in his condition."

PREMIER GROWS WORSE.

London, March 25.—Premier Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman is steadily growing worse.

REV. C. C. HALL DIES.

New York, March 25.—Rev. Dr. Charles C. Hall, president of Union Theological seminary, died today. He recently submitted to a surgical operation.

ROSE FOR MAYOR.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 25.—Returns from yesterday's primary election while not complete show that David S. Rose, Democrat, has been nominated for mayor over William H. Graubner, by a plurality of 1,000. Rose, J. Pringle, Republican, leads Louis A. Dahlgren and John T. Kelly by a plurality estimated at 1,800. Emil Seidel, Social Democrat, was nominated without opposition.

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## FUGITIVE THIEF ARRESTED BY DOG

New York Police Get Fleeing Burglar After Spirited Chase.

THREW HIM TO THE GROUND.

When He Rose He Did It Again and Then Growlingly Held Him Until Blue Coats Arrive.

New York, March 25.—Dona, one of the recently acquired police dogs, is credited on the blotter of the Parkville police station with her first arrest. The victim gives his name as John Thompson, and is charged with burglary.

Thompson was walking along a street in the Parkville district at 3 o'clock in the morning with a bag over his shoulder. He saw a policeman and began to run. The officers followed him, but was distanced, as was a second policeman who took up the chase. This officer whistled for Dona, who was prowling in the bushes nearby. With an answering bark, the dog took up the chase, and after a few moments caught the fugitive and ran between his legs. Thompson went down in a heap and gained his feet to be tumbled over again. Then Dona, standing over him and growling, held him until the breathless officers arrived.

In police court, Frederick Hartman, a contractor, identified as his property a quantity of carpenter's tools found in the bag which Thompson carried.

LANKERSHIM SUICIDE

STILL UNIDENTIFIED

Los Angeles, Cal., March 25.—All efforts made up to noon today to identify the man who committed suicide in the Hotel Lankershim early yesterday morning have been without satisfactory result.

The dead man's description in a general way conforms to that of Edward Pond, son of Edward B. Pond, former mayor of San Francisco, and a Democratic candidate for governor. The fact that the suicide carefully destroyed all marks of identification, including even the marks on his linen, has made it impossible to communicate to the Pond family in San Francisco anything that might be conclusive. A brother of Edward B. Pond of San Francisco is expected to arrive here tonight from that city.

It is declared by some who have viewed the body that the suicide was E. Pond, a former ball player, who is known to have been attached to the army as a surgeon in the Philippines.

BROADSIDE OF WORDS

FIRE FROM RUEF CAMP

San Francisco, March 25.—With the filing of an affidavit by Abraham Ruef containing 4000 words in reply to the 6500 word affidavit of Francis J. Heney, the evidentiary showing in support of Ruef's motion to set aside his arraignment upon the United States grand jury indictment was closed this morning. Ruef also filed several affidavits in support of a motion to have his arrest set aside. Sprickles, assistant district attorney Henry, district attorney Lindgren, Special Agent William J. Burns and others who have made affidavits on behalf of the prosecution on the witness stand and cross-examined them with reference to immunity agreement.

Assistant District Attorney Heney proposes to press the prosecution of the bribery-graft cases. The third trial of Tracy L. Ford, general counsel for the United States Railway, is scheduled to commence before Judge Lawlor tomorrow morning. Ford's first trial resulted in a disagreement about the evidence. There are 12 more indictments pending against him.

DOWN IN TENNESSEE.

Nashville, Tenn., March 25.—The Republican state convention to elect presidential electors for the state and delegates for the state at large to the Chicago convention, which was called to order this morning, promises to be the stormiest yet held. A fight on between the Evans and Brownlow factions seemed to make a serious split inevitable. Two conventions will probably result.

MIKADO'S NEW CABINET

TO SEE NO MORE CHANGES

Tokio, March 25.—A reorganization of the cabinet has been effected. The following appointments were announced this morning:  
Karon Sano, former governor of Tokio, to be minister of justice.  
Viscount Hotta, minister of communications.  
M. Matsuda, minister of finance.  
Mr. Hara, minister of interior.

This constitutes a coalition cabinet, and it is said that no further changes are expected.

DRURY LANE THEATER

DESTROYED BY FIRE

London, March 25.—Drury Lane theater, one of the most famous in London, was practically destroyed by fire early this morning. The whole interior of the theater was destroyed, and the waste walls were left standing. The flames were first discovered about 4 o'clock in the morning bursting from the windows of the building. It was then too late to save the structure, which burned fiercely, despite all the efforts of the fire brigade.

DYNAMITE IS USED ON

NEW RAILROAD BRIDGE

Perth Amboy, N. J., March 25.—An attempt to wreck the new Pennsylvania railroad bridge over the Raritan river, between this city and South Amboy, was made early today when a charge of dynamite was exploded at the base of one of the bridge abutments. The structure was damaged to the extent of about \$2,000. The police suspect that the attempt at destruction is the outcome of some ill feeling over the employment of men to build the bridge.

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## JENKINS VOICES HIS SENTIMENTS

Representative from the Badger State Likens Some Officials To Anarchists.

QUESTION OF STATE RIGHT.

He Believes the Constitution Should Stand as the Supreme Law of the Land and Clamor Should Cease.

Washington, March 25.—That there is no difference between the anarchists who deny constitutional authority and state officials who disregard it, is the opinion credited to Representative Jenkins of Wisconsin, chairman of the house judiciary committee, in an interview published in the Post today.

"The decisions of the supreme court must be upheld unless we want anarchy in the land," Mr. Jenkins is quoted as saying, and "that this absurd talk about states' rights, as commonly and long understood ought to cease."

Referring to the recent decisions of the supreme court in the Minnesota and North Carolina railroad cases, Mr. Jenkins is quoted in part as follows:

HAS JENKINS' APPROVAL.

"Both cases meet my unqualified approval, and I think the decision will meet with the approval of all good citizens, Democrats and Republicans, north as well as south. The decisions are timely and a just tribute to state officials who have been so active in making trouble between state and nation. I speak as a friend of the state and have never by my vote allowed rights to be invaded or their powers limited."

"There is absolutely nothing to find fault about. It is not a blow at states or a blow at states' rights."  
The proper tribunal decided the constitutional questions logically. Have conditions in this nation come to this—that state officials are going to openly defy federal power properly exercised under and pursuant to the Constitution?

THE HIGHEST LAW.

"How can we expect anarchists and the people at large to respect and obey the law when the state officials openly and defiantly disobey it, and advise a disregard of it and talk about an appeal to arms and state pride to oppose constitutional authority. There is no difference between the action of anarchists and those who openly defy constitutional authority. They are law-breakers, for the Constitution is the highest law in the land, and what has been done has been pursued strictly according to constitutional authority."

"This absurd talk about states' rights, as commonly and long understood, ought to cease. There is absolutely no danger to the states; no intention to deprive them of any power."

SMIT NOT GUILTY.

Logan, Ia., March 25.—The jury in the case of A. H. Smit, editor of the Missouri Valley News, on trial for the murder of M. E. Brundage, returned a verdict today of not guilty. Smit shot and killed Brundage in 1906 and acquitted was on a plea of self-defense.

It was his second trial.

BETTING AT BENNING

MAY COME TO A CLOSE

Washington, March 25.—If the Sims anti-betting bill, which passed the house last Monday, is pushed in the senate as now appears likely, betting at Benning may be abolished before the end of the present spring meeting.  
The measure is taken on a bill for widening Benning road and therefore may be referred to the sub-committee on street improvements of the district of Columbia. Senator Carter of Montana, chairman of this sub-committee, is now in Florida attending the funeral of the late Senator Bryan, but he is said to favor the anti-betting provision as is also Senator Gallinger, chairman of the district committee. It is possible that the bill will be reported to the senate on Friday afternoon.

CHILDREN AT WHITE HOUSE

GATHER FOR LECTURE

Washington, March 25.—The White House was the scene last night of a merry gathering when the president and Mrs. Roosevelt invited all the young friends of their children to attend a stereoscopic lecture on the Polar regions.

Master Archibald and Master Kermit Roosevelt arrived at the White House yesterday from Groton to spend a few days with their parents.  
Mr. and Mrs. Longworth, who were at a dinner, later joined the party so that the entire family was assembled with the exception of Theodore Roosevelt Jr., who is expected later in the week.

GENERAL BAILEY DEAD.

San Francisco, March 25.—Brig. Gen. Elsie H. Bailey, U. S. A., retired, died yesterday at the army general hospital, Presidio. He was attached to the medical department and his retirement took place 22 years ago. Gen. Bailey was born at Westchester, Pa., 84 years ago.

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## IDLE SHOP-MEN TO ENLIST AID

Call Upon Commercial Bodies of Various Cities to Get Truce.

COMPANY STANDS ON RULES.

Says It Has Nothing to Arbitrate and Abrogation Holds as Given Out.

Striking Rio Grande shopmen are beginning to talk arbitration. Locally they have organized an executive committee to take charge of the situation here. Alfred Smith, who went to Denver, as representative of the local boiler-makers, is chairman, and the other members are John Hughes, Richmond and A. E. Jarman, machinists; D. A. Camomile, boiler-maker; William Cann, boiler-makers' helper, and John McKinley and W. H. Murphy, blacksmiths.

TO ENLIST AID.

Everywhere along the line efforts are being made to have commercial bodies at the various points take a hand and see if affairs can't be patched up. A committee will call upon the Commercial club of this city some time today or within the next few days. It is understood. It is hoped the combined efforts of various organizations can bring about a truce.

COMPANY FIRM.

The railroad company says it has nothing to arbitrate and the rules it put into effect are to stand as arranged by it. This attitude wipes away all doubt anyone might have held regarding the company's determination to begin running its own business no matter at what cost to unionism as represented in its organized employees. From the strikers comes the report that the company is in hard straits; from the company comes a report that everything is moving along smoothly with new men at the benches. Trains have been running close to schedule time, so it appears passenger traffic is not hampered by the strike. The local yards continue quiet, in the neighborhood of a half hundred men working in the various buildings, constituting the shops.

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