

THE NEWLANDS PLAN FOR RELIEF

Would Have House Ways and Means Committee Report On Federal Aid.

TO LEND GOVERNMENT CREDIT

Senator Perkins Expressed Regret That State Delegation Had Not Been Consulted.

Washington, May 2.—At the beginning of today's session of the senate Mr. Perkins presented a telegraphic petition from Gov. Pardee of California, for the payment of the claims of that state against the government for the settlement of which bills are now pending. The text of the petition was as follows:

GOV. PARDEE'S PETITION.

"Will Congress in California's present great need pass our 5 per cent public lands claim amounting to about \$1,000,000; also our war of rebellion claims, aggregating \$4,000,000; also our Indian war claims, originally \$560,000, on account of the destruction of \$300,000,000 of San Francisco property which represents one-fifth of the assessed valuation of the entire state? Our state funds, including maintenance of asylums, penitentiary and repairs of public buildings injured and destroyed by earthquake will all be greatly hampered unless Congress can see its way clear to pass these claims, the justice of which has never been seriously questioned. We are under great obligations to Congress already, but we venture to ask for this further aid."

The petition was referred to the committee on claims.

THE NEWLANDS RESOLUTION.

Mr. Newlands presented a joint resolution directing the senate committee on finance and the house committee on ways and means to investigate the feasibility of the government's guaranteeing bonds to assist in the rebuilding of San Francisco.

The resolution recites the recent disaster and says that under the powers of the general welfare clause of the Constitution Congress should come to the aid of San Francisco.

The resolution follows:

"Resolved, By the senate and house of representatives in Congress assembled, that the committee on ways and means of the house of representatives and committee on finance of the senate consider jointly the various plans for financial aid to the city of San Francisco, and that they report to Congress whether or not it is advisable or practicable for the national government to aid in the restoration of San Francisco, either by guaranteeing credit to the city of San Francisco, which will enable the city to secure at low rates of interest the money necessary for public works, as well as the money necessary for the restoration of the commercial, residential and manufacturing buildings of San Francisco to be loaned at fair rates of interest to property owners upon note and mortgage, such guarantee of credit to be conditioned upon the approval of a commission to be appointed by the president of the United States of the plans proposed and the expenditures made thereunder, or whether it is practicable or advisable to promote the organization of a great financial corporation, national or state, half of whose stock shall be taken by subscribers for cash and half of whose stock may be taken by San Francisco property owners for property conveyed to such corporation at an appraised valuation, the cash subscribed to be used either for loans to individual owners of San Francisco property, or to be expended in improving property so conveyed to such corporation with provisions for the gradual sale of such property after the successful completion of the work of restoration, such plan to involve profit to the stockholders thus co-operating; and whether or not it is practical or advisable for the United States to invest in the stock of such corporation or to make a loan to such corporation upon the lines heretofore pursued by the national government in aid of national expressions for the promotion of commerce between the states and with foreign nations, or whether any other plan is advisable or practical for national aid in the restoration of San Francisco."

"That whatever plan of aid be advised a board of national commissioners, experienced in exposition building, and with the advice and consent of the senate shall be included with such powers of control over both plans and expenditure as may be deemed advisable."

EXPLAINS PRESS STORY.

Mr. Newlands had read a newspaper clipping which was an extract from the New York Herald, containing headlines—"One Hundred Millions for San Francisco," "Senator Newlands Officially Agrees on Plan for Relief," "The Extract was marked special dispatch to the Herald and bore a San Francisco date. Mr. Newlands said he was quite surprised this morning to find this announcement in the New York Herald and in other newspapers. "It had," he said, "doubtless been given wide currency by the Associated Press."

He thought a public statement should be made by him in explanation of the article.

The Nevada senator said the wrong impression is conveyed in the headlines over the story rather than in the article itself. He stated that it was because the information had not been officially obtained which accounted for any errors which he knew were wholly unintentional.

Mr. Newlands said he offered the resolution without consulting with the California senators, feeling that they might be sensitive on the question of asking aid. While he and those connected with him had been heavy losers, they would not be beneficiaries under his resolution if it should become a law. "We propose to reconstruct our hotels and finance the matter ourselves," he said, and added that his action was due solely to his interest in the Pacific coast generally.

Mr. Newlands said that he thought that as much as \$250,000,000 or \$300,000,000 would be necessary to accomplish the complete rehabilitation of the city. Of that he thought the insurance companies would supply \$100,000,000 or \$150,000,000, and private enterprises also would do much. He believed the government would not be called upon to guarantee more than \$100,000,000.

"A country that can spend \$250,000,000 in freeing Cuba and \$200,000,000 in instructing the Philippines in self-government can," he said, "afford to lend its credit to the extent of \$50,000,000 or \$100,000,000 to help the Pacific coast in its hour of distress." He said that it could be done under the general welfare clause of the Constitution.

"The country," he declared, "does not

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yet know how hard it has been hit by this disaster, for not only has San Francisco been injured, but the entire country is affected."

MR. FLINT ASKED FOR ACTION.

Mr. Flint also asked for immediate action, saying that he did not want the people of his state to be buoyed up by false hopes, which did not appear to him to be good. The California delegation, he added, hopes soon to have a plan of its own for seeking relief from the government. "We are asking many things from the national government," he said, "and are not so much concerned with the millionaires shall have aid in restoring their steel blocks as that we shall receive assistance for the people who are asking bread and meat." He spoke of the necessity for the reconstruction of the government buildings of San Francisco, and said that he and his colleagues, Mr. Perkins, had received assurances from the committee that the bills would receive prompt attention.

PERKINS REGRETS IT.

Speaking for himself, Mr. Perkins expressed regret that the resolution had been presented without consulting the California senators. Congress and the country had responded most generously to California's pleas for help, he said, and after referring briefly to what so far had been done, said that neither the government, the state of California nor the municipality of San Francisco had been able to formulate a request, owing to the fact that neither the state legislature nor the San Francisco council had held a session, and he was opposed to any action in advance of an official request. He had no doubt that Mr. Newlands had been actuated by generous impulses, but he felt that if he had consulted with the California senators he might have been dissuaded from presenting the resolution, which he considered would have been most desirable.

Mr. Aldrich then moved the reference of the resolution to the committee on finance, and that motion prevailed without opposition. He promised that the committee would take up the resolution promptly and report as its judgment might dictate.

OPENING SAFES.

Mayor Schmitz Signs Over a Hundred Applications.

San Francisco, May 2.—During a stay of an hour in his office at Fort Mason this afternoon Mayor Schmitz signed over a hundred applications for permits to open safes and vaults in the burned districts. A long line formed in front of the building and the applicants were admitted one at a time, recognized and then took the permits to the military secretaries for investment.

THE NEW CHINATOWN.

Some Friction Between Chinese and Authorities Over Its Location.

San Francisco, May 2.—Some friction having arisen between the Chinese and the authorities on the question of the location of the new Chinatown, a meeting was held this morning with the object of straightening out the difficulty. Those present were Ch. Chow, first secretary of the Chinese legation at Washington, Chung Hsi, secretary general at San Francisco, Owang Qing, vice consul; Yes Lock, secretary of the Six companies; the Rev. Thos. I. Filben, Jeremiah Deneen and A. B. Ruel, chairman of the committee for practical purposes. The Chinese representatives declared that they were acting unofficially and only wished to bring about some arrangement that would be satisfactory to all concerned. They expressed pleasure at the kindly treatment that had been accorded the Chinese refugees. It was explained to them that there was not the least disposition to oppress the Chinese or to drive them from the city. The foreign diplomats suggested that the ideal condition would be for the countrymen to settle as they pleased, but admitted that congregation in some locality would perhaps be better for practical purposes. They thought that the only way to remove the Chinese from the old Chinatown would be to give them a place elsewhere that would be acceptable for their purpose when they might be willing to move. Some of the land in Chinatown is owned by Chinese, who have said that they would rebuild, and lawyers said that it will be difficult to refuse them for practical purposes. They thought that the only way to remove the Chinese from the old Chinatown would be to give them a place elsewhere that would be acceptable for their purpose when they might be willing to move.

RELIEF SUPPLIES MOVING.

Omaha, Neb., May 2.—The following statement was issued by General Manager Mohler:

"Following relief supplies for San Francisco are being moved over the Union Pacific railroad today:

"One car canned corn, Waterloo, Iowa; one car canned vegetables, Baltimore; one car corn, Minneapolis; transfer two cars supplies, Boston; one car provisions Omaha."

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FRENCH LABOR MOVEMENT.

So Far as Paris and Country Are Concerned Seems to Have Spent Itself Tuesday.

PUBLIC FEELS REASSURED.

Business Has Been Resumed and Streets Again Present Calm Appearance.

Paris, May 2.—The main force of the labor movement as it affects the city and the country appears to have spent itself on Tuesday, although detached movements continue to agitate various trades, requiring constant surveillance by the police and the continued presence in Paris of a considerable force of troops. However, the authorities, while prepared to meet any further widespread demonstration, no longer treat the movement as a serious menace to the community. The public, which for a week has been deeply agitated and fearful, has resumed its usual tranquility, the central sections of the city have recovered their normal aspect and business is proceeding as usual.

All the stores were open today and traffic by cabs, street railways, etc., was not interfered with. The cavalry and infantry have been withdrawn from the boulevards, the Bank of France and other financial centers where they had been held in readiness for emergencies. Nevertheless the working districts today continued in a state of effervescence, with frequent minor affairs, none, however, assuming proportions requiring intervention by the troops.

The latter remained under arms throughout the day at the Prince Eugene barracks in the Place de la Republique. Occasionally a single company made a tour of the square as a suggestive warning to groups of loiterers. Toward nightfall a squadron of cavalry was drawn up facing the labor exchanges, as it was feared the closing of the afternoon meeting of the various trades would result in another demonstration. The precaution, however, proved to be unnecessary and platoons of police maintained order, compelling the crowds to keep moving and making frequent arrests of loiterers.

TURKEY COURTING TROUBLE.

London, May 2.—"Unless Turkey quickly withdraws her troops from Tabah, Great Britain will take action which will bring about a rupture in his senses," said an official of the foreign office today.

Thus far England has shown extreme patience, listening quietly to the contentions of the Turkish ambassador that the district occupied belongs to the sultan's empire, but insisting that the troops must be withdrawn before the boundary question is discussed. It is thought probable that Great Britain's action will be in the nature of a demonstration by the British Mediterranean fleet at Turkish ports.

IRISH AGAINST EDUCATION BILL.

London, May 2.—The Irish members of parliament have openly revolted against the education bill.

LOTTERY TICKETS SEIZED.

Secret Service Officials Take in Over Half a Ton of Them.

New York, May 3.—Secret service officials yesterday seized over half a ton of lottery tickets and \$2,500 worth of engraved printing plates in a warehouse in this city. The confiscated goods were said by the officials to be the property of the Honduras National Lottery company of Puerto Cortez, commonly called the Louisiana Lottery. The authorities said there would be arrests in connection with the sale of tickets alleged to amount to \$1,000,000 a month in the United States.

The lottery tickets were traced here from Wilmington, Del., where secret service officers yesterday raided the lithographing plant of John M. Rogers, recently a candidate for mayor of that city. In yesterday's raid there were two tons of partly printed tickets secured and the plates from which they had been struck off and could not be found in Wilmington were traced to New York. There had been a hurried shipment of this matter to New York, the secret service men charge.

AM. SOCIAL SCIENCE ASSN.

New York, May 3.—The American Social Science association held here last night the first session of its annual meeting, the subject of the evening's discussion being "Immigration." President John Graham Brooks of Cambridge, Mass.; Dr. Lyman Abbott, Immigration Commissioner, Watchorn, and the Countess di Brazza Savorgnan of Italy made addresses.

PRESIDENT TO DUMB STUDENTS.

Washington, May 2.—President Roosevelt was the guest of honor this afternoon at the Columbian institution for the deaf and dumb at Kendall Green, this city, on the annual occasion of the presentation of candidates for degrees. The president is ex-officio patron of the institution.

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East Third street today. Ill health and despondency caused his act. He had deliberately planned suicide, as his room was placarded with notes and cardboards telling of his intentions. He was about 25 years old.

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