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By Lee Payne

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would sooner throw candy among school children and expect

its return than he would lend money to San Franciscans.

Supported by the city's lawyers and escaped Australian

convicts, he would have directed cannon fire into the Vigilante

headquarters at the corner of California and Sacramento

Streets except that Admiral Farragut would not lend him his

sloop-of-war. Lillie Coit began her career as a fire-obsessed

eight-year-old who ran with the volunteer firemen, translated

Civil War dispatches for Emperor Louis Napoleon and finally

donated \$100,000 for Coit Tower that stands above the city

today. Be advised, this is not the gold rush of your school texts.

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