THRONGS OF NATIVE SONS AND DAUGHTERS ARRIVE AT SALINAS

Hospitality of the City Extended to the Many Stranger Guests.

SALINAS, April 23. — Lowering clouds marked the dawn of this, the all-important day of the year for Salinas—the day on which the delegates to the Grand Parlor, Native Sons of the Golden West, arrived for their week of high jinks, interspersed with work. At 8 o'clock this morning Jupiter Pluvius reminded the people that he was still doing business at the old stand by sending a light shower down upon the city and its gay decorations. Universal gloom settled down upon countenances that only last night were beaming, for while as a usual thing, Salinasites gladly welcome anything in the shape of rain, this time they felt aggrieved at its appearance and were indignant that so little respect was shown to the beauties of the city's gala attire.

In a short time, however, old Sol took charge of things once more and held the center of the stage during the remainder of the day. Jupiter Pluvius remained fractious, continuing to send threatening clouds and all kinds of ominous signs just to keep the people alarmed.

When the sun made its triumphant entry into the heavens two rainbows could be seen, one celestial and the other terrestrial, the latter running up and down and hither and thither until all the city was full of its brilliance. Bright colors deck public buildings, business houses and private residences in all parts of the city. Indeed, the few places that are not decorated have so lonesome and forlorn an aspect that an involuntary feeling of sympathy is occasioned thereby. The great banner of America waves in triumph from housetops and building fronts. The golden yellow of the Native Sons is everywhere mingled with the red, white and blue of the republic and the red and white of the golden commonwealth. Color and brightness delight the eye at every turn. The California bear and the miner of '49 of

The days of old,
The days of gold,
The days of '49.

Are prominent features of nearly all decorations, while "the man with the soap," who does imitation frosting on glass has produced some very artistic effects on the big plate-glass windows of business houses and hotels.

Some of the most artistically bedecked houses are those of W. H. Pyburn, Hon. Jesse D. Carr, Mrs. M. E. Cook, J. J. Wyatt, W. R. Johnson, B. V. Sargent, F. B. Day, S. F. Geil, C. Sieghold and A. L. Luce. Japanese lanterns, that so readily lend themselves to artistic effects, are prominent features in these decorations. When lighted at night the effect was picturesque.

Such was the sight that met the eyes of the Natives who came to-day, many of them for the first time, to this beautiful and prosperous city of the great Salinas Valley—the city whose well-nigh inexhaustible resources are just coming to be adequately known to the State at large. Salinas first attracted attention because of being the center of the beet-sugar industry and the site of Claus Spreckels' great sugar factory, now nearly completed, but once known it has made great strides into prominence and popularity, and is to-day the most enterprising and progressive city of its size in California. An evidence of this is the present royal entertainment it is offering to many hundred visitors from all parts of the State. A city of only 5000 population that can offer not only acceptable but brilliant entertainment to nearly 2000 guests for an entire week, is certainly one that will quickly make its mark in the history of the State.

Santa Lucia Parlor, the Salinas organization, that has worked so untiringly for the pleasing entertainment of the grand officers, delegates and visitors who arrived to-day, is a fine example of Salinas grit. One of the youngest parlors of the State—having been organized ten years ago—and with the prospects of the worst year, financially, in the history of the State staring it in the face at that time, it sent delegates to last year's Grand Parlor with instructions to capture the Grand Parlor for the present session. This the delegates did to the entire satisfaction of all, and certainly the order never met a more hearty welcome and sincere hospitality than that accorded it here. The local parlor has ninety members, many of whom figure prominently in county affairs. Among these are: H. R. Farley, County Sheriff; James Taylor, County Treasurer; Elmer P. Alexander, Tax Collector; Lou G. Hare, County Surveyor; W. J. Irvine, chairman of the Board of County Supervisors; F. W. Sargent, Deputy County Clerk, and D'A. Porter, Deputy County Surveyor.

Some of the past presidents of the parlor are: J. J. Nowlin, T. J. Riordan, R. E. Keney, W. M. Vanderhurst, John J. Wyatt, W. J. Irvine, John L. Mathews, the celebrated ex-Sheriff; N. G. Wyatt, C. F. Lacey, T. B. Johnson, W. T. Duncan, B. V. Sargent, W. W. Zabala, M. C. Clark, J. A. Anderson, E. J. Harris, D'A. Porter and E. Dougherty, nearly all of whom are leading men in city and county affairs.

With its smile of welcome and its glad hand extended Santa Lucia Parlor, and, in fact, all Salinas, met the 1:39 p. m. train to-day and took possession of the arriving delegates. Native Sons crowded seats, aisles and platforms upon the train, even invading the baggage-car. There were nine cars, drawn by two engines. The high jinks begun by Stanford Parlor in San Francisco last night appear to be still on to-day. The natives poured off the train more like a crowd of college men at a rush than a company of staid and dignified jurists, legislators and capitalists, whose brains, deeds and gold have done so much to make their native State as great as it is to-day.

The din produced by the simultaneous action of two brass bands playing different airs, the shouts of greeting and the laughter of several hundred strong-lunged men, the cheering of the waiting crowd, the noise of the train bell and escaping steam and rattle of the cars—with pandemonium such as this the Grand Parlor made its initial entrance into Salinas.

Troop C of the National Guard of California, 100 strong, in full uniform and commanded by Captain M. C. Burke, and about eighty-five members of Santa Lucia Parlor, accompanied by C troop's band arrayed in the regulation army blouse and white duck trousers, marched to the depot. The reception committee boarded the train, and, emerging with nearly 700 delegates, their relatives and friends, marshaled them into line and commenced their slow progress up Castroville and Main streets to Armory Hall, where handshaking was the order of the hour. The procession was headed by the Troop C band. Troop C followed, acting as a guard of honor to the reception committee and the grand officers of the Grand Parlor. Next came Santa Lucia Parlor and one body of delegates. The Fifth Regiment band of San Jose, preceded by D. A. Porter, chairman of the committee on music, was followed by the remainder of the delegates, while citizens of Salinas in carriages and on foot completed the procession.

Of course, the ubiquitous kodak fiend is here. Large numbers of him and many kodaks were visible in the procession.

That portion of the population of Salinas not at the station awaited the delegates along Main street, and men, women and children surged up and down that street from end to end. Fully 3000 people were in a space of a few blocks of this one street alone.

The informal reception at the armory was presided over by the executive committee of Santa Lucia Parlor. The executive committee has established its headquarters at No. 211 Main street, and the registration bureau also is at this place. The secretary of the committee or one of his assistants will always be on hand for the convenience of visitors and to take charge of all mail and telegrams not otherwise addressed. The headquarters are profusely decorated with gold, and red, white and blue bunting, flags and other appropriate emblems. Carriages and busses will always stand in front of these headquarters in readiness to take visitors about the city and to points of interest, each vehicle driven by some one acquainted with Salinas and its surroundings.

The promenade concert was this afternoon's chief event. The music was supplied by Conterno's Fifth Regiment band from San Jose. The band was stationed in the newly erected stand on Main street. In respect to the day its programme consisted chiefly of sacred selections.

An immense crowd thronged the streets all afternoon and up to a late hour to-night. Although it was Sunday, shop windows were bright with illumination and the electric street lights mingled with the more subdued colors of thousands of Japanese lanterns to excellent advantage. These long lines of lanterns are proving wonderfully effective features of the street decorations. Many ladies were in the throng and their dainty gowns and hats added not a little to the beauty of the scene. The excellent open-air concert rendered by the Salinas City band closed the day's programme.

Most of the remaining delegates will arrive here to-morrow, although some will be detained till Tuesday. Two entire parlors of Native Daughters, from Watsonville and Hollister, will arrive to-morrow and representative of many other Native Daughters' organizations of the State will grace the occasion with their presence.

The following grand officers and delegates have thus far registered at the executive committee headquarters:

Past Grand President George D. Clark, Grand President W. M. Conley, Grand First Vice President Frank Mattison, Grand Second Vice President R. C. Rust, Grand Secretary Henry Lunstedt, Grand Treasurer Henry S. Martin, Grand Orator Frank L. Coombs, Grand Marshal W. A. Gaston, Grand Inside Sentinel John J. McMahon, Grand Outside Sentinel A. W. Feidler, Grand Trustees Lewis F. Byington, H. R. McNoble, D. E. Morgan, Fletcher A. Cutler, A. W. North, Joseph K. Hawkins, Adolph Ramish.

California No. 1, San Francisco—W. D. Shea, J. P. Dockery, W. W. Shannon, J. J. Jamison.
Sacramento No. 3—William J. Featherston, C. M. Hunt, T. A. Cody, William V. Kellogg.
Marysville No. 6—J. H. Marcuse.
Stockton No. 7—George E. Catts, A. J. Turner.
Argonaut No. 8, Oroville—E. B. Ward.
Placerville No. 9—S. T. Alderson, J. F. McKee.
Pacific No. 10, San Francisco—James O. Gara, S. V. Costello, Daniel A. Ryan, Leonard Stone.
Humboldt No. 14, Eureka—C. Julius Janssen, W. C. Elsemore.
Amador No. 17, Sutter Creek, Amador County—O. C. Randolph.
Arcata No. 20—Roy P. Nellist, J. Boutelle Tilley.
Chico No. 21—A. Abrahams, George F. Robinson.
San Jose No. 22—J. S. Williams, James P. Sex.
Yosemite No. 24, Merced—Joseph Goldman.
Sunset No. 26, Sacramento—William Cole.
Santa Rosa No. 28—C. O. Dunbar, J. E. Gannon.
Golden Gate No. 29, San Francisco—Fred Suhr Jr., Thomas Stewart, J. F. Dryer.
Woodland No. 30—A. M. Britt, M. C. Keefer.
Mission No. 38, San Francisco—John Porcher.
Solano No. 39, Suisun—Edward Dinkelspiel, W. J. Stern.
Fremont No. 44, Hollister—M. T. Dooling.
Alameda No. 47—Max Glas, L. L. Schuler.
Plymouth No. 48—Lawrence Burke.
San Francisco No. 49—Thomas A. Hearty, E. L. Rittore, John Henning.
El Dorado No. 52, San Francisco—Frank Bragg, D. D. Lowney, W. J. Hawkins.
Hydraulic No. 55, Nevada City—Lee A. Garthe, George Calanan, James J. Hanley.
Quartz No. 58, Grass Valley—George L. Jones, W. Williams.
Los Osos No. 61, San Luis Obispo—F. H. Smith.
Napa No. 62—J. T. York, Herman Nussberger.
Mount Tamalpais No. 64, San Rafael—W. F. Magee, W. J. Eden.
Watsonville No. 65—J. L. Mann.
Redwood No. 66, Redwood City—C. D. Haywards, Henry F. Butts.
Calaveras No. 67, San Andreas—E. W. Loeffler.
Rincon No. 72, San Francisco—W. J. Wynn, L. F. Sericono, F. E. Wallace.
Stanford No. 76, San Francisco—J. E. Barry, H. Martin.
Vallejo No. 77—R. G. Winchell.
Palo Alto No. 82, San Jose—J. H. Galligan, Henry W. McComas.
Yerba Buena No. 84, San Francisco—Fred W. Lees, Joseph E. O'Donnell.
Sierra No. 85, Forest Hill, Placer County—F. E. Allen.
Calistoga No. 86, Calistoga—C. A. Carroll.
Mount Bally No. 87, Weaverville—R. E. Cochran, R. W. Stiller.
Golden Star No. 88, Alton, Humboldt County—F. C. Hamlett.
Santa Cruz No. 90—R. H. Pringle, M. Besse.
Georgetown No. 91—G. F. Heindel.
Downieville No. 92—F. R. Wehe.
Ferndale No. 93—A. M. Aggeler.
Golden Nugget No. 94, Sierra City—Thomas J. McGrath.
Seaside No. 95, Halfmoon Bay—James P. Burke.
Las Positos No. 96, Livermore—Andrew M. Hupers.
Santa Luciano No. 97, Salinas—P. E. Seabala, L. U. Grant.
Lassen No. 99, Susanville—A. Sifford, George N. McDow.
Bay City No. 104, San Francisco—H. G. W. Dinkelspiel, Saul Magner.
Niantic No. 105, San Francisco—James B. Keenan, F. G. Drury.
Cortland No. 106—Charles E. Hollister.
Ramona No. 109, Los Angeles—Frank Sabichi, H. C. Lichtenberger.
Sonoma No. 111—Benjamin Weed.
Eden No. 113, Haywards—George A. Oakes, M. D. Templeton.
Cabrillo No. 114, Ventura—J. F. Cerf, E. M. Hirschfelder.
Broderick No. 117, Point Arena—C. M. Amseley.
National No. 118, San Francisco—F. P. Wehe, D. E. Murden, R. L. Radke.
Piedmont No. 120, Oakland—Frank Barnet, George E. De Golia, W. H. L. Hynes.
Nipomo No. 123—Frank W. Dana.
Mountain No. 126, Dutch Flat, Placer County—George W. Johnson.
Wisteria No. 127, Alvarado—F. B. Granger Jr.
Quincy No. 131—C. E. McLaughlin, H. S. Lee.
Gabilan No. 142, Castroville—W. H. Miller.
Hesperian No. 137, San Francisco—L. H. Kohn.
Hornitos No. 138—C. B. Cavagnaro.
Tuolumne No. 144, Sonora—Thomas F. Gormley, George Kelly.
Alcatraz No. 145, San Francisco—James L. Gallagher, C. H. Turner.
Halcyon No. 146, Alameda—J. R. Knowland.
San Marcos No. 150, San Miguel—W. P. Courter.
Brooklyn No. 151, East Oakland—M. S. Hauser.
Alcalde No. 154, San Francisco—J. A. Devoto.
South San Francisco No. 157—Edward J. Taaffe, Thomas F. Stack.
Sea Point No. 158, Sausalito—W. R. Milton.
Lower Lake No. 159—Henry T. Bower.
Sequoia No. 160, San Francisco—L. C. Pistolesi, W. P. Johnson.
Donner No. 162, Truckee—Fred H. Blackwell.
Altamont No. 167, Occidental, Sonoma County—Nelson Drugs.
Redlands No. 168—Richard M. Meek Jr.
Byron No. 170—J. A. Kennedy.
Mariposa No. 171—Manuel S. Alarid.
Keystone No. 173, Amador City—M. M. Treadwell, William McLaughlin.
Observatory No. 177, San Jose—W. I. Boshken.
Esparto No. 179, Madison, Yolo County—Phil A. Tutt.
Orange No. 180, Pleasant Grove, Yuba County—C. H. Trevathen.
Nicasio No. 183—Joseph L. Redding.
Menlo No. 185, Menlo Park—Charles H. Smith.
Tracey No. 186—C. W. Sullinger.
Precita No. 187, San Francisco—John M. Hickey, James M. Hanley.
Olympus No. 189, San Francisco—Andrew Mocker, O. C. Pratt.
Etna No. 192, Etna, Siskiyou County—J. P. Smith.
Presidio No. 194, San Francisco—William J. Attridge, Louis H. Mooser.
Athens No. 195, Oakland—Ben F. Woolner, W. E. Dean.
Corona No. 196, Los Angeles—D. W. Edelman, A. D. Barham.
Honey Lake No. 198, Janesville, Lassen County—William M. Bronson.
Rio Vista No. 199—J. M. Sullivan.
Alder Glen No. 200, Fort Bragg, Mendocino County—Henry W. Little.
Marshall No. 202, San Francisco—Leon Viller.

A large number of others, who are neither delegates nor alternates, are here.

To-morrow morning the opening session of the Grand Parlor will be held, after which there will be an excursion to Spreckels and a trip through the sugar factory. In the evening a public reception will be tendered the Natives at Armory Hall, at which time the keys of the city will be turned over to them. The Native Daughters will assist in this reception.

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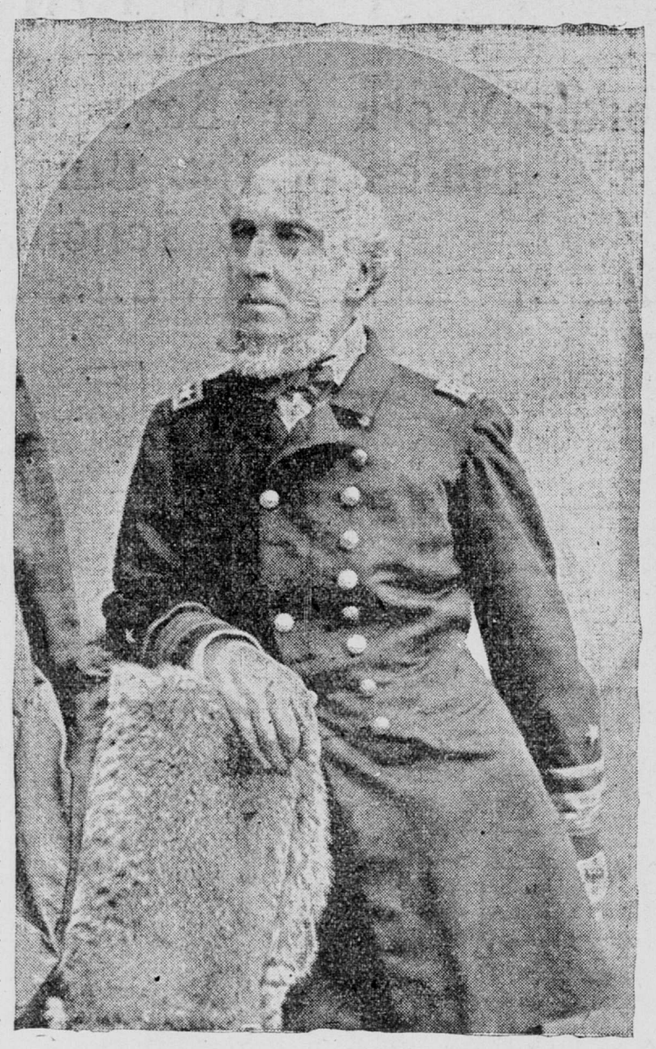
Pears' soap is nothing but soap.

Pure soap is as gentle as oil to the living skin.

OLDEST ADMIRAL IS NINETY-FOUR TO-DAY



REAR ADMIRAL THOMAS O. SELFRIDGE, U. S. N.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Rear Admiral Thomas O. Selfridge Sr., U. S. N., retired, will celebrate his 94th birthday to-morrow. He was born in Massachusetts, appointed to the navy from that State on January 1, 1818, at the age of 12 years 9 months, and has now been eighty-one years three months and twenty-three days in the service. During his earlier days he made some voyages in merchant vessels, as our navy was considerably reduced in ships for many years after the war of 1812, and there was but scant employment for the officers. He took an active part in the Mexican War and was severely wounded in the treacherous attack by the Mexicans at Gugamas, necessitating his return to the East. When the Rebellion broke out Commodore Selfridge was too far advanced in years to accept active duty at sea, and he was assigned as Commandant of the Mare Island Navy Yard 1862-4 and again in 1873. In the latter year all retired officers were withdrawn from active service, and he has ever since resided at Georgetown, D. C., but for many years has paid an annual visit to San Francisco, where he has two sons residing.

Rear Admiral Selfridge is probably the oldest living officer of that rank in any navy in the world, and there is no navy which has two Admirals, father and son, both retired. Rear Admiral Thomas O. Selfridge Jr. was born February 6, 1836, joined the navy at the age of 15 and retired last year. The second eldest son is Commander James Russell Selfridge, born July 11, 1849, and in the navy since 1864. He is likely to become a Rear Admiral in about ten years.

The father of the navy and the senior Rear Admiral enjoys good health, due in a large measure to his simple mode of life and correct habits. He is mentally as active as he was thirty years ago, and takes a lively interest in the affairs of that navy with whose fortunes, rise and progress the old sea veteran has been prominently identified.

CLEMENCY PROMISED POLITICAL PRISONERS

Pledge Made by King Humbert of Italy at the Tomb of Garibaldi.

CAPRERA, Island of Sardinia, April 23.—King Humbert and Queen Margherita, who left the bay of Avanci this afternoon on board the royal yacht Savoia, the squadron saluting, arrived here after a comfortable trip and left for Rome this evening.

While in Caprera their Majesties visited the tomb and monument of Garibaldi and the room in which he died. They remained in the apartment a long time, inspecting souvenirs and conversing cordially with Menotti Garibaldi, the son of the patriot, and with other members of the family. It is said that Signora Canzio, Garibaldi's daughter, addressed to the King before her father's tomb an appeal for clemency to political prisoners. According to the reports King Humbert replied:

"My heart is not opposed to clemency, and I shall not fail to seize the first favorable opportunity of acceding to your request."

EMBARK FOR ROME.

Departure of Catholic Prelates From Argentina and Chile.

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BUENOS AYRES, April 23.—Archbishop Castellano, accompanied by various Argentine and Chilean Bishops, embarked to-day on the Italian steamer Duchessa di Genova for Rome. They are going to attend the South American Council. The Catholic societies prepared a great manifestation in honor of the prelates.

ITS WORK IS ENDED.

Executive Committee of the Red Cross at New York Dissolved.

NEW YORK, April 23.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the National Red Cross in this city the committee was dissolved and the affairs and funds of the organization here will be turned over to the National Red Cross in Washington. The report of the treasurer, George C. Boldt, shows cash receipts of $90,140, of which $66,091 is set down to the credit of the American National Red Cross relief committee of New York, and $11,732 to donations by firms and individuals; cash disbursements, $82,724, leaving a balance of $7414.

The disbursements were the following: Chackamauga Park station, $19,784; Jacksonville, Fla., station, $13,318; B. H. Warner, agent, Washington, $6900; California Red Cross, work in the Philippines, $5000; American National Red Cross, Santiago, $2500; American National Red Cross, Havana, $2500; Porto Rico station, $6608; Rev. O. J. Nave, agent, Fort McPherson, Ga., $2135.

GRAND ARMY HEADQUARTERS.

Rooms Opened in the Pike Building at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, April 23.—In accordance with the action of the executive committee of the Council of Administration, Grand Army of the Republic, at Philadelphia, April 12, Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief W. C. Johnson of this city has assumed command and established the national headquarters at room 321, Pike building, Cincinnati, Ohio. He has appointed W. B. Folger of this city as assistant adjutant general, in charge of headquarters.

The business headquarters and the records of the Grand Army of the Republic will remain in Independence Hall, Philadelphia, but the extensive correspondence and other business of the commander-in-chief necessitated the establishment of a headquarters in this city.

ELECTIONS IN SPAIN.

Government Has a Heavy Majority in the Senate.

MADRID, April 23.—The Senatorial elections for the new Cortes were held to-day and passed off tranquilly. They resulted in giving the Government a larger majority in the Senate than it had secured in the Chamber of Deputies.

It is reasserted in different quarters that the attempts of Don Carlos to raise a loan on the security of his Italian and Austrian estates have failed.

One of the persons arrested yesterday by the Barcelona police on the charge of being implicated in a Carlist plot describes himself as a general of brigade. The suspect most compromised is Senor Margenal, magistrate of the village of Sardonola. The police seized a quantity of documents, which indicated the intention of the conspirators to raise bands to support Don Carlos.

Venerable Clergyman Dead.

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 23.—Rev. Robert Ryland, probably the oldest Baptist clergyman and educator in the United States, died here to-day, aged 94. He was one of the pioneer educators of Virginia. For twenty-eight years he was president of Richmond College, during much of this time having been also pastor of the largest African church in the world—3000 members, nearly all Virginia slaves. The body will be taken to Richmond, Va., and interred by Richmond College in Hollywood Cemetery.

Carries Discharged Soldiers.

NEW YORK, April 23.—The Union line steamer Ella arrived to-day from Baracoa, Gibara and Nuevitas, Cuba. She brought forty passengers, all but two of whom were discharged and furloughed officers and soldiers. There was a deserter on board, who will be placed under arrest at the pier. He was a member of the hospital corps at Nuevitas.

Death of Major Vandergrift.

CINCINNATI, April 23.—News has been received here, his home, of the death at Atlanta, Ga., of Major George A. Vandergrift, paymaster in the United States Volunteer army. He was stricken with apoplexy at the Ballard House yesterday afternoon. His case was hopeless from the first. He was unconscious to the last. He died early this morning.

JOAN OF ARC TO BE HIS THEME

Archbishop Ireland Will Talk at Orleans.

CELEBRATION ON MAY 8

MEMORY OF THE GIRL SAINT TO BE HONORED.

Diplomatic Circles Interested in the Differences Between Italy and the Vatican as to the Peace Congress.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The presence of Archbishop Ireland in Europe at this time led to the efforts among leading members of the diplomatic corps here to have the eminent American divine preside at some notable church occasion. As a result, it is learned that the Archbishop will deliver the principal discourse at the Joan of Arc celebration on May 8 at the old French town of Orleans, which gave the name of the "Maid of Orleans" to the girl saint and soldier. The exercises will have both a religious and a national character, bringing pilgrimages from all parts of Europe and having the special benediction of the Pope.

It was thought at first Archbishop Ireland would take this occasion to correct the misapprehensions which have arisen through Europe as to "Americanism," as set forth in Father Hecker's book. The errors on this subject are ascribed mainly to the mistranslation of the book by a French abbe, so that it was felt to be appropriate that the correction and elucidation of true "Americanism" should be made on this memorable church and national occasion. Quite recently, however, the leading church authorities in this country have made known that Archbishop Ireland's discourse would be confined strictly to religious themes, dealing with the inspired character of Joan of Arc. While this may not give the discourse the significance at first expected, yet the belief is expressed by those familiar with the arrangements that the fervor and patriotic impulses of Archbishop Ireland may lead to some discussion of the American theme which has been so prominent in church affairs of late and in which he has been one of the foremost figures.

Catholic church affairs also have been attracting the attention of diplomatic circles of late, in connection with the attitude of Italy in refusing to take part in the Czar's disarmament congress if the Pope also was to take part. Because of this controversy the invitations issued by the Government at The Hague were delayed some weeks, and, in consequence, the British Foreign Office withheld the official announcement of Sir Julian Pauncefote's selection as one of the British delegates. The State Department also was in the same quandary until the controversy was adjusted. As explained by a leading diplomatic official, the position of Italy was similar to that taken when the temporal power of the Pope was denied and finally overthrown. In opposing the Pope's representation at The Hague, Italy held that the sole authority of the Vatican related to moral and social affairs and not material or political questions between nations.

In behalf of the Pope it was urged that Italy already recognized the material and political authority of the Pope by admitting the appointment of Embassadors to the Vatican from France, Spain, Bulgaria, Portugal and some other countries.

Pending the settlement of Italy's objections, there was much perplexing delay in arranging the details of the congress. It was finally determined that the Pope should not be represented, this decision, it is understood, being acquiesced in by the Vatican. Since then there have been intimations that the French delegates to The Hague would indirectly represent the Vatican, but it is said in the best posted diplomatic quarters that this surmise is wholly unwarranted.

MRS. ANNA BOND'S HANDY UMBRELLA

She Uses It Vigorously on Her Former Husband and Her Sister.

SAN RAFAEL, April 23.—Dr. Frederick T. Bond, the metropolitan physician, and his sister-in-law, Miss Emma Nichols, who lives with her mother at 170 Shipley street, were savagely assaulted on the corner of Fourth and B streets to-day by the physician's divorced wife, Mrs. Anna Bond, who was armed with an umbrella. She accused him of having kidnaped her child and kept it away from her, and said her sister was the cause of all the domestic trouble she had undergone. The woman was arrested on a charge of battery and released on her own recognizance by Recorder Gardner.

The troubles of the Bonds were aired in Judge Troutt's court in San Francisco last October, the husband suing his wife for a divorce on the ground of cruelty. He was allowed the custody of their little girl, with the understanding that the mother might visit the child as often as she saw fit. Since then the little one has been with the parents of Dr. Bond in Vallejo.

Mrs. Bond met her husband and sister on the street in San Francisco to-day, and, thinking they would go to Vallejo, followed them here. She asked on the train that her child be returned to her, and received an evasive answer. When the two reached town Mrs. Bond stopped them and began to abuse them. She called her husband a villain, and her sister was referred to in uncomplimenary terms. Her language was resented, and she began to belabor them with her umbrella.

COLONEL CLARK'S FUNERAL.

Body of the Turfman Will Be Borne to the Grave To-Day.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 23.—The remains of Colonel M. Lewis Clark, the widely known turfman who committed suicide yesterday, were taken to Louisville to-night by sorrowing friends. The party will arrive at its destination at an early hour to-morrow morning, and it is understood a public funeral will occur in that city shortly before noon.

J. P. C. Clark of Chicago, son of the dead man; C. T. Ballard of Louisville, a cousin, and Charles F. Price, secretary of the Louisville Jockey Club, an intimate friend and associate, arrived in Memphis this morning and took charge of the remains. All of the party returned to Louisville to-night, accompanied by a delegation of Memphians representing the Memphis Jockey Club and other friends. James A. Reese has been elected presiding judge at the club's track.

Oregon Express Delayed.

DUNSMUIR, April 23.—The northbound Oregon express that left San Francisco last night was delayed three hours this morning one mile north of Castella by one of the baggage-car trucks being derailed. There was no serious damage other than the tearing up of the track for a short distance.

PREFERS SUICIDE TO PRISON CELL

Mrs. George Threatens to Kill Herself.

AWAITS THE JURY'S VERDICT

SAYS IT WILL MEAN LIFE OR DEATH TO HER.

Declares She Shall Never Go to the Penitentiary if Convicted of the Murder of George D. Saxton.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

NEW YORK, April 23.—A Canton, O., special to the Herald says:

"Should the jury render a verdict against me I will never go to the penitentiary. I will accept suicide as a last means of escaping the persecution that has been mine for ten years."

Such is the declaration said to have been made by Mrs. Annie E. George, whose trial for the murder of George D. Saxton is now drawing to a close. My informant is Mrs. Streeter, who has supported Mrs. George during the last three weeks as if she were her sister, and it was to Mrs. Streeter the declaration was made.

"Mrs. George is a determined woman," Mrs. Streeter said to me, "and I believe she would prefer death to conviction and a term of years in the penitentiary to follow it. At times she is of buoyant spirits and again she is greatly depressed. She feels that Judge Taylor has been fair in all his rulings, and should the jury convict her she would have little hope of relief from an appeal. She has told me several times she would kill herself if convicted, and I believe she would. I would not blame her."

Sheriff Zaiser does not believe Mrs. George will make good her promise of self-destruction in the event of defeat in court, but he told me to-day he would take no chances, and if the woman were convicted she would be placed under close surveillance while she was in his charge.

AROUND THE CORRIDORS.

Ernst Kopke of Honolulu is at the California.

D. Levy, a merchant of Williams, is at the Grand.

Dr. G. A. Miller and wife of Fresno are at the Grand.

N. Blackstock, Railroad Commissioner, is at the Occidental.

Captain A. C. Kistler of Cedarville is stopping at the Lick.

W. W. Douglas, assistant State Controller, is at the Grand.

Albert Anderson, Albert Walkin and George Evans, merchants of Susanville, are guests at the Russ.

R. N. Shackelford, the well-known railroad man, arrived from Paso Robles yesterday and is staying at the Lick.

WHEN COLEMAN TAKES BAD MONEY.

"When man, woman or child imagines that he, she or it is infallible, then is the time to smoke up," said John Coleman, bookmaker, plunger, angler, live bird shot and various other things which have made him one of the versatile and popular characters. Coleman had just returned from the track and he looked sad and weary of this little world as he walked up and down the court of the Palace on Saturday evening.

"No, I have not had a particularly bad day," he continued, "but one of my firmest and most impregnable convictions has been shattered forever. The one thing that I exulted over most was that no one ever passed bad money on me, that is, in the last few years—since my eyeteeth cut holes in my gums, you know. Well, that's a thing of the past now, and I suppose I will have to buy the wine and dinner with the utmost possible grace and be outwardly happy.

"This is how it happened. You know that sharp, bright fox terrier belonging to Gaines. He packs it with him wherever he goes, and it really is a wonder. There were five of us standing on the upper deck of the Piedmont playing with the dog, which is the only animal I ever saw accorded the privileges of the top part of the boat. Now one of this dog's great tricks is to play with money. It gets the coin between its teeth and chews away. If the coin is genuine the dog holds on, but if it is counterfeit that little beast will display an aloofness that is hard to describe.

"Some one of the crowd asked me if I ever took bad money. I immediately said no and then told them that if any one ever saw me with bogus coins which I was not keeping as mere souvenirs they could dine and wine at my expense. Just then that too wise terrier was jumping up at me, and I knew that if I wanted peace I must give it a silver piece to play with. I dived into my pocket and pulled out two-bits. The dog snatched it from me on the jump. It bit at it once or twice and then dropped it on the deck with a sneer—yes, I could see the sneer on its face. The crowd made a lunge for the coin, and now I am going to buy a dinner for my friends. I wish I had half of that dog."

C. Moria Vicuna, the Chilean Minister to the United States, wife and children arrived yesterday from Washington and are stopping at the Palace.

Commander S. M. Ackley, U. S. N., arrived at the Palace last night from Washington. He will leave for Manila on the next transport to relieve one of the officers of Dewey's fleet.

Ex-Governor Alva Adams of Colorado and wife are guests at the Palace. They have been in the southern part of the State for the last five weeks and will remain in this city until Tuesday.

Dr. St. D. G. Walter, a wealthy and prominent resident of Honolulu, registered at the California yesterday. He is visiting this city with his wife and they will remain here for several months.

Felix H. Merzbach, accompanied by his wife, left for a six months' trip to the East and Europe. Mr. Merzbach has been called to Berlin to settle an estate in which he represents the American heirs.

Major Carrol Mercer, who was chief commissary at Havana during the early part of the late war, arrived last night from the East. He will assist Colonel Weston in the purchasing of supplies for the Department of the Pacific.

THE NEILL-TRACEY BOUT.

Walter Watson Selected by the Men to Referee the Match.

The representatives of Al Neill and Tom Tracey, the brace of boxers who will furnish the "event of the evening" at the Western Athletic Club to-morrow night, met yesterday, and Walter Watson was chosen as referee. Watson is a past master of the art of self-defense, and as the bout between these two crack welter-weights promises to be a scientific one, it would seem as if the selection could not be improved upon. Tracey was represented by Al Smith and Arthur Walker and Neill by Messrs. McGinnis, Hayes and McGrath.

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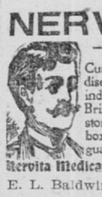

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