

# SERVICES AT THE HUNTINGTON LINE VAL MARKED BY SIMPLICITY

### Many Noted Men in the World of Finance Attend the Solemn Exercises at the Fifth Avenue Residence of the Deceased.

### Local Memorial Services Are Held in the First Presbyterian Church, and Dr. Mackenzie Pays a Touching Tribute to the Memory of the "Great General of Industry."

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The services at the funeral of the late Collis P. Huntington, at the Fifth-avenue residence, were marked by simplicity. They were conducted by Rev. A. Woodruff Halsey of the Presbyterian Board of Missions, in the drawing-room. The pallbearers were Dr. C. M. Edwards, King, Frederick P. O'Connell, Edwin H. Stanley, Charles H. Tweed, Martin Erdmann, R. P. Schwerin and C. Adolph Low.

After the exercises were concluded the casket was carried to the hearse and the interment took place later in the Huntington mausoleum at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Piers 25, 27 and 28, North River, which are used by the Morgan Line and the Southern Pacific Company, were draped in memory of Mr. Huntington.

Among the friends at the funeral were: Russell Sage, Senator T. C. Platt, Henry Clews, John H. Smith, president of the Virginia Manual Training School at Brookneak Farm, Va., which was heavily endowed by Mr. Huntington; Horace See, chief engineer of the Newport News shipyard; John T. Van Sickle of the Morgan Steamship Line, Frank Lathrop, the artist; John Boyd of the Metropolitan Steamship Line; President Allen of the Cromwell Steamship Line; George Howes of the Southern Pacific Company; J. P. Chambers of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Clinton Catherwood; Dr. William Hood, chief engineer of the Southern Pacific Company; James Stillman, president of the National City Bank; William H. Baldwin Jr., president of the Long Island Railroad; J. P. Jones of Nevada, J. R. Frizzell, president of Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va.; Buckner T. Washington, president of the A. P. Walker, chairman of the board of directors of the Atchafalaya, Topoka & Santa Fe Railroad; W. W. Durant, General Sargent, Thomas; E. W. Wiedenfeld, E. P. Kneeland, William E. Dodge, G. C. Ward, E. H. Harriman, Rev. Dr. Alexander McMillan, Maxwell L. Sewall, J. S. Gannett, W. M. Salomon of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, Philip Thompson of Washington, D. C., E. E. Canada, J. Edward Simmons, president of the Fourth National Bank, and Mrs. William E. Wilmerding.



THE CROWD IN FRONT OF THE CHURCH

cess Hatfield will sail on the Oceanic from Liverpool on August 22.

### LOCAL MEMORIAL EXERCISES.

#### Impressive Services Held in the First Presbyterian Church.

All that could be done to honor the memory of their chief was done by the employees of the Southern Pacific Company yesterday, who had assembled at the First Presbyterian Church, corner of Van Ness avenue and Sacramento street, and with them at the services they held were many who knew C. P. Huntington and were bound to him by the ties of commercial or social life. The church was opened at half-past 10 o'clock. In ten minutes the seats had been filled and before the services opened people were standing around the walls.

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ded air of mourning and the sounds of solemn wail and music, but there were no black draperies and where under other circumstances they might have hung in heavy folds ferns and flowers brightened the church and the doorways.

#### REV. DR. ROBERT MACKENZIE ADDRESSING THE AUDIENCE AT THE HUNTINGTON MEMORIAL SERVICES.

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Following Dr. Mackenzie's address was the hymn, "Jerusalem, the Golden," by the quartet, a prayer by the Rev. Dr. Woods, the hymn "Abide With Me," and the chant "Thy Will Be Done" by the quartet, a benediction by the Right Rev.

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#### In Memory of the Magnate.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

DEL MONTE, Aug. 17.—At 10:30 this morning Bennett's band gave a sacred concert in memory of the dead railroad magnate, Collis P. Huntington, which was listened to by a large number of the hotel guests.

Bishop Nichols and an organ postlude by Otto Fielesner, the organist of the church. During the day the general offices of the company and the shops were closed and during the hours of the services the ticket office under the Grand Hotel and all the transcontinental offices were closed.

### TWO WITNESSES TELL OF CHARLES ADAMS' FLIGHT

Conductor Watson Says Kepner's Slayer Made an Attempt to Conceal His Face.

The trial of Charles G. Adams for the murder of John H. Kepner, on February 15 last was continued before Judge Light yesterday. The story of Adams' flight after the commission of the crime was told in detail by Mrs. Kepner and Conductor Watson, on whose train Adams sought to make his escape.

Mrs. Kepner testified that shortly after 1 p. m. on the day of the crime, when she was in the rear of her home, 21 Geary street, she heard some one hurriedly enter the house and leave again in a few minutes. Adams was in the room at the front of the house, and she believed that it was he who had made the hurried visit she went to the front window and saw him hurrying toward Jones street. His actions recalled a statement she had made to her husband to her that he was going to discharge Adams, and she feared that something was wrong. She finally dismissed Watson, thinking from her mien and returned to the rear of the house, and was busy with her work when Adams again hurried upstairs. He remained but a few minutes and again rushed from the house. She went again to the front window, but Adams had disappeared.

Getting certain that something was wrong she decided to enter Adams' room and see if he had taken his revolver. The odor of what was strong in the room when she entered, she said, and in her search for the revolver she saw some liquor still remaining in a glass. As she could not find the revolver she then decided to go to her husband's shop, on O'Farrell street. As she was dressing to go she learned of the tragedy, and went instead to the Receiving Hospital, where her dying husband had been taken.

Conductor Watson testified that Adams got on his train either at Burlingame or San Mateo. It had been raining, and his shoes and clothes showed that he had been through the mud on his way to the train. The conductor's attention was attracted to him by his peculiar actions. Adams' trial will be continued Monday.

### DIED FROM A DOSE OF CARBOLIC ACID

After Quarreling With Her Lover Mary Perres, a Middle-Aged Woman, Commits Suicide.

Mary Perres, a middle-aged woman, while dependent last night, swallowed a dose of carbolic acid and died a short time afterward in the Receiving Hospital. The deed was committed in a room in a lodging-house at 28 Fourth street.

Some time ago Mrs. Perres left her husband and went to live with Alfred Gross, a saloon-keeper. Yesterday morning Gross, it is claimed, struck her, after accusing her of being too friendly with other men. Determining to separate from him Mrs. Perres visited the City Hall and endeavored to obtain a search warrant for the recovery of her clothes, which she claimed to be unlawfully held by Gross. Warrant Clerk Peery, after listening to her story, refused to issue a warrant, but gave her a note to Gross, informing him that unless he allowed her to take her clothing he would be arrested and punished.

Mrs. Perres delivered the note, but was unable to get her clothing. After brooding over her troubles the unfortunate returned to a drug store in the vicinity and purchased a two-ounce phial of carbolic acid. She then returned to her room and swallowed the contents. Her screams attracted the attention of Gross, who, suspecting something wrong, hastened to her room and found the woman in a semi-unconscious condition. He at once summoned Policeman McCormack, who had the woman transferred to the Receiving Hospital.

The husband of the woman is at present living at Santa Cruz.

### PROMINENT CALIFORNIAN CALLED BY GRIM DEATH

GENERAL JOHN HEUSTON JR., one of the most prominent mining engineers of California, a pioneer actor in the State and for many years identified with many of the great mining interests of the Pacific Coast, died suddenly yesterday afternoon of heart disease at his ranch near Mills College. His death takes away one of the principal characters in the early development of California. For years his activities were devoted to various branches of mining, his first activity in 1852, he was sent to San Francisco by the United States Government to superintend the construction and installation of the first United States Mint at the Golden State. After that work had been completed General Heuston devoted his attention to private enterprises, and both as an owner and an engineer of mining properties he became eminent. He was active in the work of the second vigilance committee, which in 1856 rid San Francisco of its disreputable element. He was at one time brigadier general, commanding the second Brigade, N. G. C., and several years ago was a leader in Republican State politics. As a clubman his name is on the charter roll of the Bohemian and the Golden Gate clubs, members of the Union League.

Several years ago General Heuston was attacked by heart trouble, which compelled him to retire from active business affairs. Since that time he had lived quietly in retirement at his country place, where he died. He had been for a year under the care of Dr. J. H. Todd of Oakland. A wife and four children survive him.

Rowley Heuston, the funeral arrangements will be made to-morrow.

### SANTA CRUZ ATTORNEY IN SERIOUS TROUBLE

Warren B. Josselyn Arrested for Obtaining Money From a Girl by False Pretenses.

Warren B. Josselyn, an attorney from Santa Cruz, is accused of trifling with the affections of Nina Cadoman, a hard-working girl, and obtaining from her \$250 by false pretenses. The girl used to live at 47 O'Farrell street, but is now employed at 2111 Mission street.

Josselyn was arrested about a week ago on complaint of the girl. He was accused of stealing her silver watch on January 22 last, and was authorized to take the case before Judge Cabaniss yesterday afternoon, but was not kept in custody since last January. After the girl had given her evidence she swore to a complaint charging Josselyn with a felony in obtaining the \$250 from her by false pretenses. Josselyn had left the courtroom before the complaint was sworn to, but he was overhauled on McAllister street by Detectives Dillon, McMahon and was locked up in the City Prison.

The girl said she was introduced to Josselyn about a year ago in this city by a lady friend. He often visited her and dined with her, and she believed that he owned land in Santa Cruz and Fresno counties. She was an unmarried man. Finally, on the promise that he would marry her, she gave him the money. He had not kept his promise since last January, she now alleges that Josselyn has a wife and four children in Santa Cruz, and is not the owner of any land either in Santa Cruz or Fresno County.

Josselyn gives a general denial to the girl's allegations, and says he did some business for her for which he was paid. Josselyn has been a practicing attorney in Santa Cruz for about eight years and is at present a member of the law firm of Josselyn & Houch. He was a candidate for District Attorney last election on the middle-of-the-road, Populist ticket. He has a wife and family in Santa Cruz.

### CELEBRATION OF THE SCOTT ANNIVERSARY

Interesting Lecture by Professor W. H. Hudson on the Wizard of the North.

St. Andrew's Society celebrated the one hundred and twenty-ninth anniversary of the birthday of Sir Walter Scott in Scottish Hall last night. There was a large attendance. The principal event of the evening was a lecture by W. H. Hudson, professor of English literature in Stanford University, on "The Making of a Poet." The lecture was most interesting and was loudly applauded.

A concert followed, which was thoroughly enjoyed. A quartet, "Hail to the Virgin," was sung by Miss Leslie, Miss Mary Chester Williams, Alfred Wilkie and Alexander Meinie. It was followed by a song, "Hush Thee, My Baby," by Mrs. Van Pelt; songs, "The Macgregor's Gathering" and "My Pretty Jane," by Alfred Wilkie; songs, "Within a Mile o' Edinboro' Town," by Miss Williams, and duet, "When Ye Gank Awa, Jamie," by Mr. Wilkie and Miss Williams. The entertainment concluded with a number of views thrown on a screen, chiefly of Scottish scenery referred to in Scott's works.

### TURNING ON THE GAS AND ENDS HIS LIFE

William Green, an Aged Stranger, Commits Suicide in a Lodging-House.

William Green, whose history is unknown to the Merger officials, committed suicide by asphyxiation by gas in a room in the Hancock House, 781 Mission street, yesterday morning.

Green registered at the house on Thursday afternoon and was found to have responded to call yesterday afternoon and when the door of his room was broken open he was found on the bed dead. Gas was flowing from the jet and the air in the room was stifling.

The crevices about the doors and windows had been plugged with paper and even the drain pipe in the stationary basin had been closed. From appearances the man was about sixty years of age. He had but 20 cents in coin in his pockets.

Two Suits Against Railroad.

J. W. Martin has sued the Market-street Railroad Company for \$5000 damages for personal injuries sustained in an accident at Third and Silver streets on February 9 last.

Eva and Irene Zuckerman have sued the Market-street Railway Company for \$50,000 damages for the death of Alphonse Zuckerman, who was killed on March 31 in a collision between a car of the first named and a wagon of the last named corporation.

### TROCADERO GULCH WILL SOON BE FILLED IN

Board of Public Works Invites Bids for the Proposed Improvement.

Another very important improvement will shortly be commenced in the filling in of what is known as Trocadero Gulch. The Board of Public Works at a meeting yesterday directed the secretary to invite proposals for the work, the contract for which will be awarded to the lowest bidder. The property owners in the vicinity of the proposed improvement have already expended over \$10,000 in putting the adjoining property in good condition. The sum of \$10,000 has been appropriated by the Supervisors to make the gulch passable.

The board doled the protest of property owners on Francisco street against the recommendation of the Board of Health that a twelve-inch stone pipe sewer be placed in one block on the thoroughfare as a sanitary measure. Bids will be invited immediately after the action of the Supervisors has passed the necessary ordinance.

### OLD FRIENDS' NEW PRESIDENT.

At a meeting of the Old Friends on Thursday night Melville Hermann was elected president, vice H. C. Tremont, resigned. The society will observe Admission day with a picnic and ball at Sausalito, J. E. Slinkey, Dr. F. F. Lord and L. G. Schord were appointed a committee of arrangements.

### BEQUEST TO THE CITY GOES BEGGING.

Louis Kaiser, Consul of Mazatlan, visited the chambers of the Board of Supervisors yesterday and desired to turn over to the city the sum of \$384 73 which was bequeathed to the city of San Francisco by Mrs. Antonio Verdugo de Verdugo, who recently died in Cullacan, Mazatlan. The information regarding the bequest was conveyed to the Consul by Jorge Tellechea, the administrator of the estate, but for what purpose it was the law firm of Josselyn & Houch. He was a candidate for District Attorney last election on the middle-of-the-road, Populist ticket. He has a wife and family in Santa Cruz.

## PROVISION FOR THE TEACHERS

### Association Organized to Take the Place of Old Society.

#### Articles of Incorporation Adopted. By-Laws Which Provide for Permanent Fund of \$50,000 to Be Voted On.

The Public School Teachers' Annuity and Retirement Association of San Francisco was organized yesterday in the assembly room of the Board of Education. Deputy Superintendent George Kingsbury presided and Deputy L. A. Jordan was secretary.

A large number of school teachers were present to take part in the proceedings. The articles of association were read by Louis de F. Bartlett and were signed by the following directors, who were elected earlier in the meeting: A. L. Mann, Miss Laura T. Fowler, T. H. McCarthy, Mrs. May Frag, Selden Sturges, L. A. Jordan, Mrs. E. M. North, Miss Emma Stinson and Miss T. C. Storr.

The constitution was adopted. All other money except the income of the permanent fund shall be placed in a fund until such fund shall reach the sum of \$50,000. The income from the permanent fund and all the income of the association less the amount of current expenses shall be applicable to the payment of beneficiaries. These shall be such as retired from the act of March 29, 1897, as were in good standing in the unincorporated society and all persons who shall be members in the Department who shall be members in good standing of the association.

The annual report of S. Sturges, treasurer of the Mayday celebration, showed the sum of \$894 22 as the net receipts of the celebration. The net receipts of the government \$130 10, making a total of \$973 32.

## TROOPS WILL BE RUSHED THROUGH THE SHERMAN

### Big Transport Will Carry More Than 1600 Soldiers to Taku.

#### Soldiers En Route Will Be Sent Aboard on Their Arrival Here To-Morrow and Ship Will Sail Monday.

The troops now en route to China will not carry long in this city. Fifteen hundred men will arrive here on Sunday and will sail on the Sherman, which is scheduled to leave Monday at noon. Contrary to the usual custom, the Sherman will not carry any freight for Manila. She will proceed to Nagasaki, where further orders will await her arrival. Instead of landing the troops at Nagasaki, as has been the custom, it is evidently the intention of the department to land them at Taku. Companies E, F, G and H of the Second Infantry and Companies I, K, L and M of the Eighth Infantry, due here to-morrow, will be taken aboard the Sherman. Many of the troops are also booked for passage on the vessel. The 84th men in these three battalions, with the seventy-five recruits, 50 Signal Corps men and a number of civilian employees, will test the capacity of the big transport.

A fire was discovered on the roof of one of the wooden barracks at the Presidio yesterday afternoon. The flames caught a large number of soldiers to the spot, but it required some time to subdue what was but an insignificant blaze.

Private William J. Prendergast, while running with the fire apparatus, stumbled and fell, when taken before Colonel Rawley's back, inflicting severe injuries. He will be confined to his bed for some time.

A. W. Damm, D. W. Overton, J. W. Thornton, F. A. Dale, G. E. Hanson, J. Kenan, L. W. Pease, H. Peckford, T. W. Perkins, F. J. Wells, J. J. Foster and J. P. Gungaher, acting assistant surgeons, will take passage on the Gaelic for Nagasaki, and from there take passage on an army transport to Manila.

The man Herzog, in whose store near the Presidio Government blankets were found, when taken before Colonel Rawley yesterday made a remark about knowing where plenty more blankets could be found, which has caused a move toward a strict investigation. If necessary all the stores near the entrance to the reservation will be searched.

### PHYSICAL STANDARD FOR POLICEMEN IS ADOPTED

Civil Service Commission Adopts a Schedule of Measurements for Future Examination.

The Board of Police Commissioners and the Civil Service Commission have prepared a tabulated statement of the physical standard for policemen which will govern all who may seek places in the Police Department. The measurement schedule follows:

HEIGHT.	Min. Weigh.	Max. Weigh.	Min. Chest.
Feet. In.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Inch.
Five feet nine inches.....	155	185	36
Five feet ten inches.....	160	190	36 1/2
Five feet eleven inches.....	170	200	37
Six feet.....	175	210	37 1/2
Six feet one inch.....	180	220	38
Six feet two inches.....	185	225	38 1/2
Six feet three inches.....	190	230	39
Six feet four inches.....	195	235	39 1/2

The Commissioners claim the standard to be the highest in the United States. The smallest man on the force will be one and a half inches taller and twenty-two pounds heavier than the smallest man on New York's police force. There are present twenty-two vacancies to be filled and the examinations will be held next month.

### Getting Late

In the season and before long you will wish you had started earlier to frequent El Campo. Everybody has a good time, which accounts for everybody going again. The big steamer makes three round trips every Sunday, giving one a choice of hours.

### Ex-Mayor Clark Arrested.

W. B. Clark, ex-Mayor of Stockton, was arrested yesterday by Deputy United States Marshal Morse on a warrant issued by United States Court Commissioner Heacock charging him with having violated a Federal statute by causing his employees to work more than eight hours per day on a Government contract near Fruitvale. Judge Heacock held him to answer before the United States Grand Jury.

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