YOUNG WOMEN'S ALLEGED ASSAILANT HURRIES AWAY FROM SAN LEANDRO

Town Is Excited Over Accusations Made Against Joseph Douglas by Various Girls Who Claim He Forcibly Hugged and Kissed Them on Dark Streets and the Accused Man Disappears---Said to Have Bad Record

SAN LEANDRO YOUNG WOMAN WHO WAS ATTACKED BY A HUGGER AND WHO IS STILL SUFFERING FROM NERVOUS SHOCK RESULTING FROM THE ENCOUNTER.

OAKLAND, March 27.—If Joseph Douglas, mechanic at the Best Agricultural Works, San Leandro, is not a veritable "Jack the Hugger," who has been terrorizing the young women of San Leandro, he is the victim of an extraordinary concatenation of circumstances. Despite the flattest kinds of denials, Douglas is positively identified by Miss Rosie Rose and by Miss Flora Silva as the man who during the past three weeks had hugged them, and in Miss Rose's case had accompanied his demonstration by violently kissing her.

Also comes Mrs. Mary Oliveria with a story somewhat in line with that of the young women. Miss Loretta Gannon is quite positive that Douglas is the man who followed her one evening as she was walking home from the Western Union Telegraph Company's office, where she is employed as an operator.

Miss Mary Corriera is another girl who is sure that Douglas had approached her and attempted familiarities with her during the same three weeks.

The names of Miss Reed and Miss Foster are likewise mentioned in connection with the accusations made against Douglas since his advent on March 2.

On top of all this is added the declaration of Town Marshal Geisenhofer, who has received from Clovis, Fresno County, the information that Douglas was at that place accused of actions very like those with which he is connected at San Leandro.

Avengers Make Sure of Game.

And all of this stir was created and developed from the arrest of five young men, charged by Douglas with having beaten and robbed him. There was no doubt about the beating. He was badly handled and so seriously injured that he was and is still incapacitated. But his assailants had a very different story to tell about the assault. They freely admitted their part in it, but avowed that Douglas was thrashed because he had insulted Miss Silva and Miss Rose.

After the preliminary hearing at San Leandro before Justice Quinn, which resulted in the discharge of the accused youths, Douglas disappeared. Inquiry made to-day at his stopping place, the San Leandro Hotel, elicited the information that he had gone to Oakland to visit friends. Chris Christenson, proprietor of the hotel, had no other word of his boarder's whereabouts.

It was the advances made toward Miss Silva which led to the attack upon Douglas by her friends—Frank Burnett, Joseph Claudio, Joseph Dias, Antonio Gomes and Thomas Galvin. Gomes is probably responsible for avenging the assault. He is a relative by marriage of Miss Rose, who had her experience with the man a short time before the Silva incident occurred. Gomes had informed friends of Miss Rose. They declare they had located Douglas by description and were ready for him when Miss Silva appealed to them.

In the courtroom when Douglas was on the witness stand Miss Rose positvely identified him. She was as positive to-day when she told the story of the "hugger's" actions. Intense excitement since the occurrence has quite unnerved the girl and she has been seriously ill from its effects.

Miss Rose resides with her sister, Mrs. Mary Feliz, a few blocks from the center of the town. She is 19 and comely, being of the dark Latin type.

"It was during the evening of March 8, between 8 and 9 o'clock, that this man accosted me," said Miss Rose. "I had been out to get some medicine for my sister's baby, who was ill, and was hurrying home when this man stepped up to me and said, 'Good evening.'

"I replied, 'Good evening,' thinking the man was Mr. Sanderson, a friend of ours. I was glad he had come along, because I wanted some one I knew to walk home with me.

"I asked him if he had got his job back, thinking still it was my friend, who I knew had not been working for some time.

"He replied by saying it was quite muddy and that it wasn't that way in Los Angeles. I turned quickly, and realizing I had made a mistake, said:

"'You're not Mr. Sanderson.'

"'No, my name is Wilson,' he replied. 'I am stopping here at a private house.'

"I was frightened then and started to run, when he grabbed me around the waist and kissed me. I gave a scream and tore from him and ran away as hard as I could.

"I went to Mrs. Galvin's, right near home, so anxious was I to find a place of security. Bursting open the back door, I rushed in, panting and breathless and crying from fright. I told the folks what had occurred and they ran out, but could not see anything of the man.

"There can be no mistake about it. I recognized him as soon as I went into the courtroom."

Miss Silva's experience was not quite so severe. She had alighted from an electric car and was homeward bound, when, she declares, this same Douglas accosted her, seized her arm and tried to talk to her, but she broke away from him and summoned the young men, who had been awaiting an opportunity to take the law into their own hands.

Mrs. Oliveria tells how Douglas had made a proposition to marry her, accompanying his proposals with attempts at caressing her.

Thomas Galvin, one of the avenging quintet, said to-day: "We had heard of this man's actions toward the young women and had decided to take charge of him ourselves just as soon as we could catch him. Miss Rose had told us about her experience and we had heard enough from others about town to convince us that he needed harsh treatment. When Miss Silva complained we were ready.

"The robbery story was cooked up as his explanation. Douglas wasn't robbed. There were several people who saw the beating and knew why he got it."

Town Marshal Geisenhofer said: "A few days after the newspapers had printed the story of this trouble I was called to the telephone by a man at Clovis, Fresno County, who gave his name as E. Brown. He said he had read about the affair and desired to give me some information concerning Douglas. Brown declared that Douglas formerly resided at Clovis and that he had been there charged with attempting to be unduly familiar with young women. I have held the matter in hand, awaiting action which might be taken by any of the young women here who have complained."

Justice Quinn, to whom Miss Rose applied for the arrest of Douglas, said: "The young woman's condition is such that she is not fit to appear in court and give her testimony. I have advised that she should delay action until she has quite recovered from the nervous shock and excitement."

Thus it is that the mystery of this "Jack the Hugger" has been solved to the satisfaction, at least of some of those who have been most directly concerned in the strange experiences that have aroused the San Leandroites during the last three weeks.

As for Douglas, he had all of the external indications of sobriety and industry. He was accounted a good workman, but his employers know nothing more about him. His time of residence at San Leandro had been exactly twenty-five days when he departed last evening. Douglas is 35 and thereabouts. He said he was married and had a wife and children in Fresno County. Douglas went to San Leandro, he announced, to earn a living for himself and his family. His associates know nothing more about him.

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GROCER VICTIMIZED BY TWO SHARPERS

B. Donnelly Is Kept in Conversation While His Cash Register Is Robbed.

The two sharpers who have tricked a large number of storekeepers recently and have eluded the vigilance of the police have been again heard from. They have been at work now nearly six months, their first victim being a tea merchant on Hayes street.

B. Donnelly, a grocer at 1301 Fillmore street, is their latest victim. They walked for about an hour in front of his store Tuesday morning till finally one of them entered and asked about a vacant house on Bush street not far from the store. Donnelly obligingly walked with him to the corner, a distance of about twelve feet, and he was kept busy answering questions about the house for a few minutes, while the second man sneaked into the store and rifled the cash register, securing about $10.

Donnelly discovered his loss as soon as he returned to the store and when he ran outside the sharpers were not to be seen. He was able to give a good description of them which tallies with that given by other victims.

Moore Wins His Suit.

United States Circuit Judge Morrow yesterday rendered a decision in the suit of A. D. Moore, as executor of the estate of his deceased wife, Frances Moore, vs. The Bank of British Columbia. Suit was brought for the recovery from the bank of 5000 shares of stock of the Sanger Lumber Company. Judge Morrow decided that the bank must surrender the 5000 shares to the plaintiff on the payment by him to the bank of $68,000. The bank had demanded $98,750.

WILL LEAVE FOR ENGLAND TO CLAIM INHERITANCE

Richard Murray, Serving a Term for Vagrancy, to Begin a New Life.

Richard Murray's sentence for vagrancy will expire Monday and as soon as he is discharged he will leave for London, England, to claim an inheritance of $50,000 coming to him by the death of his mother. The money was left to him by his father, but his mother was to have the use of it while she lived. His mother made a will leaving two-thirds of the money to a married daughter and one-third to Murray, but he will contest the will.

Murray received a remittance of $300 a few days ago to take him to London and yesterday, accompanied by a deputy sheriff, he was taken to a dentist to have his teeth put in order. He was in the City prison for a short time dressed in a new suit of clothes.

For the last seven years Murray has been known as a Chinatown "bum." When out of jail he used ot peddle pencils and note books and with the proceeds get drunk for days on Chinatown gin till he was again arrested for vagrancy and sent to the House of Correction. He is a well educated man, about 40 years of age, and says he will now lead a respectable life, get married in London and settle down.

Sentenced for Petty Larceny.

George Calbrath and Frank Ford, 20 and 17 years of age respectively, appeared before Judge Cabaniss yesterday on a charge of burglary. They were accused of entering the premises of the Pacific Saw Manufacturing Company, 110 Beale street, on March 10. The Judge convicted them of petty larceny and sentenced Colbrath to five months in the County Jail and Ford to three months.

PURPOSE TESTING POWER TO PUNISH

Action That Has Bearing Upon the Enquirer Litigation.

Donohue Refuses to Answer the Summons of His Opponents.

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The rights of litigants to punish their opponents who refuse to give testimony at deposition-takings before the calling of trials is about to be tested in the Supreme Court. A definition will then be had upon a question that is agitating the courts and lawyers of the State, the question having first been raised in the attempt to take the deposition of G. B. Daniels in the Enquirer suit. The outcome of the test will have a direct bearing on the outcome of that interesting litigation, as it will in fact have upon all litigation.

The question came up to-day in Judge Hall's court, where Peter B. Donohue, who is suing M. J. Laymance and others for an accounting of the business of the California Standard and Giant Oil companies, was summoned to give his deposition.

In a case in Contra Costa County the Supreme Court had decided that a Notary Public could not force a witness to appear before him or testify if he didn't want to; in the Enquirer case a few weeks ago the question as to the right of the Court Commissioner to subpena or punish was all threshed out and the decisions all seemed to be against the Court Commissioner; so that there was nothing left to do but test the qualifications of a Superior Judge to subpena or punish.

Judge Hall issued a subpena for Donohue at the request of the Laymance people, but when his name was called this morning he was not there. Attorneys Webb and Chapman answered for him that he would not obey the summons of the court. They quoted authorities to show that the office of a person taking a deposition is purely ministerial, whether he be a Notary, Court Commissioner or Justice of any kind, and that, under the laws of this State, he is unable to punish for any disobedience of his mandates.

Attorneys Bosley and Drumm for the Laymances were unprepared to meet the question thus raised, but expressed their belief that the practice of taking depositions is legal.

The attorneys finally agreed to argue the question upon an agreed case. Thus a citation will be issued for Donohue, and if he refuses to appear, punishment will be visited upon him. He will be within call of the court, however, and will be summoned to the witness stand, where his attorneys will advise him not to answer the questions that are asked of him. In that way a question that has never been fully tested will be brought before the Supreme Court for a final adjudication.

GIGANTIC CANVASES ARE FINALLY UNROLLED

Socci's Paintings Wonderfully Depict Characteristics of Spanish and American Soldiers.

D. A. Socci's great paintings, which have already become famous through the difficulties which have arisen in trying to get them by the Custom-house officials, were unrolled for the first time in this country at Castle Bros.' yesterday. They are wonderful examples of the gigantic in art.

The larger painting, named "The Surrender of Manila," measures approximately 13x22 feet; the other is considerably smaller.

"The Surrender of Manila" is a beautiful study of both the Spanish and the American soldier. In the faces of the Spaniards, who, beaten and crestfallen, are represented as marching across the Bridge of Spain toward the walled city, one can almost read the story of the toils and troubles of the 100 days' siege, which have terminated in that worst of fortunes to the soldier—defeat. At the head of the conquered forces walks a Spanish captain who scarcely dare raise his eyes toward the victors.

The American soldiers lie about in that easy, careless way which is unobserved in the warriors of other nations. They also appear worn and rather stolid, but gaze a little curiously at the defeated officer. The cosmopolitan character of the volunteers is accurately portrayed by types of the German, the Irishman, Frenchman and other nationalities. Native Filipinos look on the spectacle curiously. Above it all is that beautiful indescribable sky, so well known to those who have been on the Luneta at sunset. The characteristic palm trees, the rough road, prominent and picturesque buildings and even the dust in the atmosphere are wonderfully portrayed. The work will undoubtedly make a sensation when placed on exhibition.

The smaller picture shows General "Jim" Smith, then colonel, raising his hat in salute to a wounded man. Behind him are the glorious columns of the First California. The artist says that the Filipinos and the Spanish got a new insight into the character of the Americans at this courteous act.

A new frame, fourteen inches wide, has just been imported from Milan, Italy, for the larger picture. Both of the masterpieces will soon be in shape for public inspection.

ODD FELLOWS' NIGHT IN THE ENCAMPMENT

Members of the Higher Branch Will View Living Pictures of the Order.

To-morrow night there will be a gala time in the higher branch of the Odd Fellows in the Od Fellows' building. By invitation, the members of Golden Gate Encampment, Unity Encampment, Wildey Encampment and Walhalla Encampment of this city will meet with Oriental Encampment, when the visitors will be entertained by the sitting encampment with a programme that has been prepared by the committee, composed of W. T. Galloway, P. G. R., chairman; E. H. Black, P. G. P., and F. L. Duley, P. C. R.

There will be a prayer by Past Grand Master L. L. Alexander, followed by the doxology, then an address of welcome by the chairman of the committee, addresses by Grand Master William Nicholls Jr., Grand Patriarch C. H. Wever, Grand Secretary George T. Shaw, Grand Scribe W. H. Barnes, F. L. Turpin, president of the Veteran Odd Fellows; Past Grand J. N. Young; Brigadier General H. O. Brower, commanding the Patriarchs Militant of California; J. A. Foster, grand senior warden, and F. A. Weck, past president of the Veteran Od Fellows. The closing address will be by Chairman W. T. Galloway. During the evening there will be a visit by San Francisco Canton No. 5 of the Patriarchs Militant, Captain C. H. Kornbeck comanding.

Between addreses there will be vocal and instrmental music and during the evening there will be living pictures, introducing features in Odd Fellowship. L. L. Alexander, who is to take part in the exercises, is the seventh grand master of the State of California and the oldest living past grand master.

Claims a Life Interest.

Margaretha Schwerdt is suing George Uhl and Wilhelmina Street, her son and daughter, for a life interest in a piece of property at Sixth and Stevenson street. She alleges that she deeded the property, which she acquired through her marriage to her late husband, to her children, with the understanding that she was to hold a life interest in the property. She charges in the complaint that Uhl, who had the deed made out, complied with her instructions so far as the division of the property between himself and his sister was concerned, but neglected to provide for her life interest. She further charges that Uhl, who she claims acted as her sole advisor, took advantage of his position to destroy her rights in the premises.

Injured by a Runaway Horse.

William Schulz, proprietor of a fish market at 4176 Twentieth street, had his left arm broken yesterday by being thrown out of his wagon on Market street, opposite the City Hall. Schulz's horse got frightened and ran away, throwing Schulz out with the result stated.

ARCHBISHOP RIORDAN BLESSES SACRED OILS AT THE CATHEDRAL

Holy Thursday Is Celebrated in All Catholic Churches With Impressive Ceremonies----Good Friday Will Be Observed in a Solemn Manner To-Day----Special Programmes of Music Are Prepared for Easter Sunday

THROUGHOUT the Catholic churches of this city yesterday Holy Thursday was observed with solemn ceremonies. The sacred edifices were crowded with worshipers. Choirs rendered beautiful music and the mass was intoned.

At the Cathedral the solemn pontifical mass began at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. The ceremony of consecrating the holy oils was performed during the mass by Archbishop Riordan, and the blessed sacrament was carried in solemn procession from the high altar to the repository. Archbishop Riordan was celebrant of the mass; Rev. Father Ramm, deacon; Rev. Father Dempsey, sub-deacon; deacons of honor—Rev. Fathers Testa and O'Ryan, and assistant priest, Rev. Father Prendergast, V. G. Besides the ministers of the mass there were present a large number of priests, who assisted in the consecration of the oils. In the evening there was rosary and a sermon by Rev. P. E. Mulligan.

The morning services at St. Ignatius began at 8:30 o'clock. The edifice was crowded to the doors by members of the parish. Holy communion was given every half hour, beginning early in the morning. In the evening a sermon was preached on the blessed sacrament by Very Rev. J. P. Frieden.

At St. Boniface's Church solemn high mass was celebrated at 8:30 o'clock. At its conclusion there was a procession of the blessed sacrament. The members of the various sodalities adored the blessed sacrament during the day. Each class of school children spent one hour in adoration, and they were followed by Tertiaries, the Young Ladies' Sodality, the Gentlemen's Sodality and the Young Men's Society. In the evening there was a sermon.

The services in the other churches were of a similar character. To-day is Good Friday, and the services will commemorate the death of Christ.

The following music will be rendered in the churches on Easter Sunday:

Westminster Presbyterian.

MORNING.

Organ prelude .....
Anthem, "Life's Resurrection Hour" ..... Neidlinger
Invocation .....
Hymn .....
Scripture reading .....
Anthem, "Why Seek Ye the Living Among the Dead?" ..... Warren
Prayer .....
Hymn .....
Announcements .....
Offertory, soprano solo, "Christ the Lord is Risen" ..... Von Wickede
Sermon .....
Hymn .....
Benediction .....

EVENING.

Organ prelude .....
Anthem, "Christ the Lord is Risen Again" ..... Roeckel
Invocation .....
Hymn .....
Scripture reading .....
Anthem, "The Lord is Risen" ..... Sullivan
Prayer .....
Hymn .....
Announcements .....
Offertory, contralto solo, "The Return to Heaven" ..... Blumenschein
Sermon .....
Hymn .....
Benediction .....

Choir—Mrs. Frank J. Thayer and Mrs. P. F. Rockett, sopranos; Miss Grace Barker Marshall and Miss Mabel Wilson, altos; W. F. Davis and Allen Romaine, tenors; W. E. Hague and Mr. Spooner, bassos; Frank J. Thayer, organist.

Simpson Memorial.

MORNING.

Organ prelude ..... Saint-Saens
Chorus, "They Have Taken Away My Lord" ..... Harrington
Contralto solo by Miss Nettie Blake.
Hymn, "Day of Resurrection" .....
Chorus, "Three Days in Earth" ..... Rees
Soprano solo by Miss Fournier.
Bass solo, "The Trumpet Shall Sound" ..... Handel
Mr. Cecil Smith.
Hymn, "Jesus Victor Over Death" .....
Offertory, organ solo ..... Salome
Soprano solo, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth" ..... Handel
Mrs. H. V. Dickey.
Chorus, "Christ the Lord Is Risen" ..... Buck
Soprano solo by Miss Eulass.
Hymn, "Crown Him With Many Crowns" .....
Organ postlude ..... Guilmant

EVENING.

Organ prelude ..... Wely
Hymn, "I Know That My Redeemer Lives" .....
Chorus, "He Is Risen" ..... Schilling
Solo parts by Miss Eulass, Mrs. Norton, Messrs. Taylor and Smith.
Tenor solo, "Then Shall the Righteous Shine" ..... Mendelssohn
Charles E. Taylor.
Soprano solo, "Hosanna" ..... Granier
Miss Carrie Eulass.
Hymn, "Hail! Thou Once Despised Jesus" .....
Offertory, organ solo ..... Gounod
Chorus, "Every Flower That Blossoms" ..... Harry Rowe Shelley
Hymn, "Coronation" .....
Organ postlude ..... Dubois
Mr. I. E. Blake, choir director. Miss Mabel Jones, organist.

Cavalry Presbyterian.

MORNING.

Organ prelude .....
Organist R. D. Burness.
Invocation .....
Pastor.
Hymn 156, "Christ the Lord Is Risen Again" .....
Congregation.
Anthem, "Easter Tide" ..... Eduardo Marzo
Scripture lesson .....
Alto solo, "The Lord Is Risen" ..... A. W. Lansing
Miss Xena Roberts; violin obligato, Benjamin Tuttle.
Tenor solo, "Alleluia" ..... Homer Norris
Herbert Williams.
Prayer .....
Pastor.
Notices and offering .....
Offertory, "The King of Glory" ..... Whitney Coombs
Mrs. Susie Hert-Mark.
Hymn 150, "Jesus Christ Is Risen To-day" .....
Congregation.
Address .....
Pastor.
Violin solo, "Adagio Religioso" ..... Ries
Benjamin Tuttle.
Bass solo, "Easter Morn" ..... W. O. Wilkinson
Walter C. Campbell.
Easter anthem, "A Joyous Easter Morning" ..... P. A. Schnecker
Hymn 100, "How Calm and Beautiful" .....
Congregation.
Benediction .....
Organ postlude .....

The members of the choir are: Mrs. Susie Hert-Mark, soprano; Miss Xena Roberts, contralto; Herbert Williams, tenor; W. C. Campbell, basso and director; R. D. Burness, organist.

Richmond Congregational.

MORNING.

Organ voluntary .....
Easter anthem, "Thanks Be to God, Who Giveth Us the Victory" ..... W. F. Sudds
Barytone solo, "The Hills of God" ..... George B. Nevins
Josiah O. Low.
Anthem, "The Strife Is Oer" ..... E. L. Bashford
Chant, "Our Easter Prayer" ..... E. S. Lorenz
Hymn 57, "Christ Arose" .....
Hymn 177, "Hark, Ten Thousand Harps and Voices" ..... Harwell
Hymn 181, "Christ Above All Glory Seated" ..... Carthage
Hymn 39, "At the Cross" .....
Hymn 528, "Hail to the Lord's Anointed" ..... Webb
Address, "Easter Reanimation" ..... Pastor

EVENING.

Organ voluntary .....
Anthem, "Lift Up Your Heads, O ye Gates" ..... J. B. Herbert
Soprano solo, "Easter Dawn" ..... R. H. Woodman
Miss Nina Parker.
Chant, "The Lord's Prayer" ..... E. O. Excell
Anthem, "The Easter Sunshine Breaks Again" ..... P. A. Schnecker
Hymn 170, "O Jesus, Man of Sorrows" ..... Crux Christi
Hymn 557, "The New Jerusalem" ..... Ewing
Hymn 559, "Jerusalem the Glorious" ..... Miriam
Hymn 498, "Rock of Ages" .....
Hymn 183, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" ..... Coronation
Address, "Resurrection From Death a Present Attainment" ..... Pastor

Choir—Miss Alice Guthrie, Miss Nina Parker and Miss Edith Coombs, sopranos; Miss Margaret Maguire and Miss Winifred Coombs, altos; Fred Brock and Clifford Taylor, tenors; Josiah O. Low, Frank Beasom and L. H. Naghel; organist, Mrs. Philip Coombs.

Slavonian-Austrian Catholic.

The congregation of the Slavonian-Austrian Catholic Church will attend a solemn high mass, which will be celebrated on Easter Sunday at 10 a. m. at the students' chapel of St. Ignatius College. Rev. Father Bontempo will be celebrant. Professor Martinez will preside at the organ and Professor Panizza will lead the choir, which will render the "St. Joseph's" mass. The directors of the church will receive communion in a body.

St. Brigid's.

Solemn high mass at 11 o'clock. An augmented choir under the direction of Mme. Coursen-Roeckel will sing the following compositions with organ and orchestral accompaniment: "Kyrie" and "Gloria" from Mozart's Twelfth Mass; "Credo" (Weber), mass in G; "Regina Coeli" (A. Werner); "Sanctus" and "Agnus Dei" (La Hache). Handel's celebrated "Laudate" will be given at the end.

Sopranos and altos—Mme. Roeckel, Miss Grace Sherry, Mrs. G. Whitaker and Senorita Andrea Mojica. Tenors—Ed Lotz and James Reid. Bassos—Ch. Pechin and G. Reid. Josephi Roeckel, organist.

St. John's.

High mass will be sung at 10:30 o'clock. "Kyrie," "Sanctus" and "Benedictus" from Wells' third mass, "Gloria," "Credo" and "Agnus Dei" from Millard's mass in G will be rendered by the following choir: Sopranos—Misses J. McCarthy, A. Supple and B. Gavin; altos—Misses B. Haderly, M. Dunn and S. Rowan; tenors—Messrs. A. Dinan, J. Smith and G. Oliva; bassos—M. Farrell, J. Foley and S. O'Brien. At the offertory Werner's "Regina Coeli." Organist, Miss Katie Supple.

Corpus Christi.

At Corpus Christi Church, Mission and Croke streets, solemn high mass at 10:30 o'clock. Appropriate music has been prepared by the organist, which will be rendered by the following choir: Sopranos—Mrs. G. Napoleone, Misses C. Richter and B. Wilson; altos—Mrs. E. Catto and Miss Regina Pistolesi; tenor, Dr. A. Thomas; bassos—Messrs. E. Cereghino, A. Doran and F. Wollum; organist, Mrs. G. Napoleone. Vespers and benediction at 7:30 o'clock. Signor G. Napoleone will render "O Salutaris" at benediction.

To Reduce Debt of St. Luke's.

An Easter sale of flowers, Easter eggs and home-made dainties will be held in the assembly rooms of St. Luke's Church, Van Ness avenue and Clay street, by the young members of the church to-morrow afternoon. The proceeds of the sale will be given as an Easter offering to reduce the church debt. Every effort is being made by the members of St. Luke's to entirely clear their church of debt on Easter day. The offerings have been so satisfactory so far that the Rev. Mr. Weedon has made the announcement that there is every hope that the deficit will be entirely wiped out this Eastertide.

Good Friday at Trinity.

There will be a three-hour Good Friday service to-day at Trinity Church, Bush and Gough streets, commencing at noon. The sermon will be delivered by the rector, the subject chosen by him being "Commemoration of the Three Hours of Agony."

LLAMAS ARE TRAINED FOR THE BIG ANIMAL SHOW

Accept Acquaintanceship of Jim Robinson, the Riding Monk, After Strenuous Objection.

One of the greatest obstacles that confronts the Norris & Rowe trained animal show is the constant demand for new features that will satisfy its patrons. The managers are always on the lookout for a strong act in the animal line and any novel turn that can be thought of is given a trial.

An addition to the already large show was made yesterday in the purchase of a fine pair of llamas, at a cost of $1000. Immediately after the handsome animals had been delivered at the Pavilion Mr. Norris, who trains the performers of the show, took possession of them and tried to "get a line" on what work they would do. The team followed their master and seemed contented in their new home.

Llamas in their mountain homes are used as beasts of burden and the next step of the trainer was to try them on that line. A small boy was placed astride of one of the beasts and at once the gentle animal started a rough show that would have put the efforts of the bucking pony to the blush. No amount of cajoling would induce either of the llamas to play saddle horse.

The services of Jim Robinson, the trick riding monk, were brought into play as a last resort. When Jim was led into the presence of the show's latest acquisition he seemed to know what was expected of him and it was not long before he became quite friendly with the pair. Gradually the ape was brought closer and finally he was placed on the back of one of the llamas.

After a short "broncho busting" act the llama eased down and submitted to the rider. When Jim attempted to do a somersault, however, the fun commenced, but the monk stuck to his work and finally accomplished the trick. When the exhibition was over Jim acted as if he had enjoyed it.

Mr. Norris feels satisfied that before next season's opening he will make the work of the llamas a feature, that is if Jim Robinson holds his own.

Camera Club Entertainment.

The California Camera Club held its monthly meeting and entertainment last night at its rooms in the Academy of Sciences building. The rooms were filled with an enthusiastic audience. The following programme was rendered:

Slides from the Photographic Society of Philadelphia, the Bethlehem Photographic Society and the Frankford Camera Club; Miss Alfreda Lahl, vocal solo, accompanist, Miss Ellen Lundberg; Little Zeala Cock, the youngest contralto vocal selections; Miss Marion Cumming, soprano solo, "The Spring Has Come" (Maude Valerie White); Miss Ella Blake, vocal selections, (a) "Irish Folk Song" (Foote), (b) "The Ungebuld" (Schubert); Miss Gladys Lahl, violin solo, "Cavalleria Rusticana" (by request), accompanist, Miss Ellen Lundberg; La Petite Dorris, specialties; Mrs. Alice Eckman Cramer, vocal solo, "Spring" (Tosti); Miss Gussie Huhes, vocal selections, (a) "Cuckoo Song", (b) "Close Your Dreamy Eyes," accompanist, Miss Agnes Vice.

Pay of Substitute Firemen.

City Attorney Lane advised the Fire Commissioners yesterday that a substitute fireman is entitled to receive pay at the rate of $80 per month, which is the salary of a "first year fireman." In other words, such temporary appointee should receive the same salary he would receive were he at such time appointed to full membership in the department.

The Fire Commissioners have contracted with the American Fire Engine Company for an engine to cost $5625, local firms having declined to bid.

Licensed to Marry.

OAKLAND, March 27.—Licenses to marry were issued to-day to Sarman Selva, aged 29, and Alexander Peira, 18, both of Oakland; Eddia E. Hoffman, 21, San Francisco, and Bertha A. Pierson, 18, Alameda.

PROVOST GUARDS QUELL DISORDER

False Rumors Make Soldiers Ugly on Barbary Coast.

To avert what seemed to be an impending riot the military authorities detailed several provost guards on Barbary Coast last night. These bodies of soldiers, with fixed bayonets, assisted by a double detail of police from the Central Station, prevented a repetition of the scenes of disorder that were frequent throughout the previous night.

It was rumored on the "coast," as well as at the Presidio, that some of the soldiers who were struck by the policemen on Wednesday night had died. This report placed the fighting men in an ugly mood and they made many threats against the peace guardians. The prompt arrival of the provost guards and police reinforcements kept their anger subdued until the falsity of the rumor could be proven. Several small disturbances started, but were promptly quelled.

Wednesday night was one of the liveliest experienced on Barbary Coast for many months. Rioting was prevalent from early evening until dawn, and in one brawl Police Officer Nelson and Special Officer Daggett were attacked by a mob of 100 infuriated warriors and thrown downstairs. The Presidio authorities will hereafter send details of armed soldiers to assist the police whenever trouble in the dive district is expected.

HEALTH BOARD PREPARES ESTIMATES OF ITS NEEDS

Four Deposed Members Meet to Agree on Expenditures for Next Fiscal Year.

The four members of the Health Board who were removed by Mayor Schmitz, but who secured a temporary injunction against the new appointees, held a meeting yesterday to formulate an estimate of the requirements of the various branches of the department for the next fiscal year to be presented to the Board of Supervisors.

The members present were Drs. Williamson, Baum, Buckley and Lewitt. Dr. Ward, the Mayor's appointee, being absent under advice.

The board agreed to recommend the employment of an additional plumbing and market inspector, and decided upon the following amounts as necessary for the year:

Health Board—Salaries, $60,560; expenses, $70,000. City and County Hospital, $167,500; Emergency Hospitals, $141,200; new Emergency Hospital at Potrero, $10,000; Twenty-sixth-street Hospital, $10,065; Smallpox Hospital, $13,255. Almshouse—Salaries, $26,000; maintenance, $61,340; repairs, $12,250.

Claims Notes Are Forgeries.

The suit of Joseph Stanley against Mrs. Mary Gleason, mother-in-law of the late I. W. Stanley, was commenced in Judge Hebbard's court yesterday. The plaintiff, who, as a brother of the deceased, was entitled to one-fourth of decedent's estate, assigned his claim against the estate to Mrs. Gleason, because the latter alleged that there were no assets to meet the payment of two notes executed by Stanley which she held. He bases his suit on the ground that the notes are forgeries. Judge Hibbard took the case under advisement.

Object to Landing of Steamers.

The Hickmott Asparagus Canning Company and the Voorman Company, owners of Bouldin Island in the Sacramento River, applied for an injunction yesterday restraining the California Navigation and Improvement Company from landing its vessels at the island to take off the products of the land. The plaintiff companies allege that the levee, at which the steamers owned by the company land, is in danger of demolition through the carelessness of the masters of the company's vessels in making landings.

Petitions in Insolvency.

Livingston & Co., Michalitschke Brothers & Co., Redington & Co., S. Bachman & Co. and E. Martin & Co., creditors, filed a petition yesterday in the United States District Court asking that M. F. Thompson of Eureka, Humboldt County, be declared an involuntary insolvent. They allege that he owes them in the neighborhood of $1000. Voluntary petitions were also filed as follows: Kirstine Anderson, housewife, San Jose, liabilities as stockholder of the Union Savings Bank, San Jose, $4000, assets $400; F. R. Clough, teamster, Oakland, liabilities $486, no assets.

Shoots Himself Accidentally.

OAKLAND, March 27.—Charles Gilbert, aged 19 years, was accidentally shot this afternoon while at his home at 2218 Dana street, Berkeley. A pistol fell out of his hip pocket as he was sitting down in a chair and went off, the bullet entering his groin. He was treated at the Receiving Hospital.

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