

DEMENTED MAN ATTACKS CROWD

Dennis McCarthy Jr. Is Cause of a Stir on Geary Street.

Recently Divorced Man Believes It His Mission to Punish the World.

Dennis W. McCarthy Jr., a retired capitalist, residing at the Elysium, 566 Geary street, went insane and ran amok on Geary, between Powell and Mason streets, last night about 10 o'clock, assaulting several people and terrorizing the whole neighborhood.

McCarthy became possessed last night of the idea that he was a disciple of Jesus Christ, authorized to inflict punishment on this wicked race. With that idea in view he assaulted men and women by the dozen, going up to them and striking them on the face and body with his fists.

Officers Davis and Fennell were attracted to the scene by the commotion, and with great difficulty they subdued McCarthy and sent him to the insane ward at the Central Emergency Hospital.

When asked for his reasons for his conduct McCarthy replied that as Christ had come again to earth to show the road to paradise, and as he had suffered unmercifully for his people, so should they suffer.

McCarthy recently figured in a divorce trial, in which he obtained a decree on the ground of cruelty. Mrs. McCarthy lives at 436 Cole street. McCarthy's father, who is wealthy, lives in Syracuse, N. Y. McCarthy is a great-grandson of the late General M. G. Vallejo.

CLEVER SINGER JOINS ROYAL ITALIAN BAND

Management Engages Signor Borghesi, Who Will Appear for the First Time To-Night.

As a notable addition to Ellery's Royal Italian Band the management has engaged the services of Signor Domenico Borghesi, the barytone, who will appear at the concert this evening. Signor Borghesi will sing "The Evening Star," from "Tannhauser." At the matinee to-day the favorite sextet from "Lucia" will be rendered. To-night's programme is as follows:

Part I—March, "Hilarity" (Barrett); overture, "William Tell" (Rossini); trombone solo, aria from "Carmen" (Bizet); Sig. Marino; grand fantasia (Verdi)—March, conjuration, septet, finale, solos by Signori, Plantamura, Ariani and Signor, Plantamura.

Part II—March, "Tannhauser" (Wagner); waltz, "Blue Danube" (Strauss); "Funeral March" (Chopin); "La Gioconda" grand selection (Puccini)—Chorus, Dance of the Hours, finale act III.

Electrical Engineers Wanted. A United States Civil Service examination will be held in this city, on January 29 and 30 for assistant (formerly department assistant) for the United States and Philippine services. Salaries, \$1200 to \$1600 per annum. Apply to United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C.

ADVERTISEMENTS. NOT DUE TO CLIMATE. Catarrh Is Found Everywhere.

Catarrh is at home anywhere and everywhere. While more common in cold, changeable climates, it is by no means confined to them.

The common definition of catarrh is a chronic cold in the head, which if long neglected often destroys the sense of smell and hearing; but there are many other forms of the disease, even more obstinate and dangerous.

Catarrh of the throat and bronchial tubes, as well as catarrh of the stomach and liver, are almost as common as nasal catarrh and generally more difficult to cure.

Catarrh is undoubtedly a blood disease and can only be successfully eradicated by an internal treatment. Sprays, washes and powders are useless as far as reaching the real seat of the disease is concerned.

SELECTION OF DR. CONATY FOR BISHOP IS PROBABLE

Rome Dispatch Says He Appears to Have Best Chance of Appointment to Succeed the Right Rev. George Montgomery.



THE RIGHT REV. THOMAS J. CONATY, RECTOR OF THE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, WHO IS LOOKED UPON AS THE PROBABLE FUTURE CATHOLIC BISHOP OF LOS ANGELES.

ROME, Dec. 26.—The Right Rev. Thomas J. Conaty, rector of the Catholic University at Washington, D. C., is considered by the clergy of Los Angeles, Cal. When the congregation of the propaganda meets on January 19, after the holidays, the filling of this vacancy will be among the earliest business transacted. It is practically certain that Bishop Conaty will be named.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26.—Bishop Montgomery in discussing the forecast from Rome that the Right Rev. Thomas J. Conaty of Washington was favored as candidate for appointment to the bishopric of Los Angeles said nothing was definitely known in Los Angeles about the prospective appointment, and that the Pope would not be influenced by current gossip.

BOARD MAKES ASSIGNMENTS

Transfers a Number of Teachers to Other Schools.

The Board of Education yesterday made a number of assignments to old and new classes in the public school department and transferred several teachers to other schools, as follows:

- Miss K. Torpey, from South End to Fairmount School.
Mrs. K. Page, from John Sweet to Hamilton School (new class).
Miss R. B. Stolz, from Adams to Hearst School.
Miss N. Gambitz, from Fairmount to Dudley Stone School.
Miss Hattie B. Steele, from Hearst to James Lick School.
Miss M. A. Nolan, from Noe Valley to Franklin School.
Miss A. M. Wolfe, from Rincon to Adams School.
Miss A. H. Lalonde, assigned to teach French at the Hancock and Cooper Schools, at a salary of \$88 per month.
Miss R. C. McKinney, to the Fairmount School.
Miss M. C. Sutherland, to the Chinese School.
Mrs. M. Hill, to the Lincoln School.
Miss Rebecca Brown, to the Agassiz School.
Miss Anita Sullivan, to the Grant School.
Miss Elizabeth Hausel, to the Hamilton School.
Miss Eliza McKinnis, to Peabody School.
Miss Clara M. Startz, to Hearst School.
Miss E. B. Woodland, to Adams School.
Miss Maude R. Hart, to Hearst School.
Miss Jessie Stanger, to Hearst School.
Miss M. A. Owen, to Burnett School.
Miss Emma Nesfield, to Spring Valley School.
Miss M. Hill, to the Lincoln School.

The board consolidated one class in the business department of the Horace Mann Evening School and placed Miss Ray Cohen on the evening unassigned list as a result of the consolidation.

The report of the Board of Works on the cost estimate, \$7,500, for the new Noe Valley school building was approved. Leave of absence was granted to Miss Agnes Thomas.

L. S. Stone was appointed supervising draughtsman of the new school buildings. The report of the Board of Works on the cost estimate, \$7,500, for the new Noe Valley school building was approved.

South Park Settlement Entertains. The first of the series of Christmas entertainments to be given by the South Park Settlement was held last evening in the club rooms of the Settlement at South Park.

COMMISSIONERS WORK GENERAL BOOTH

ARRIVES TO-DAY. Chief Wittman Praises Noted Visitor Will Make a Brief Sojourn in This City.

Single-Handed He Arrests Two Burglars in Act of Robbery. For the second time within a short period Police Commissioner J. J. Tillman has distinguished himself by bravery and good judgment in the capture of criminals and Chief Wittman has on each occasion publicly thanked and commended him.

Chief Wittman Praises Noted Visitor Will Make a Brief Sojourn in This City. General William Booth, the founder of the Salvation Army, will arrive in this city this afternoon. The general's train is due at the Oakland mole at 2:45 o'clock, and a large delegation of officers of the Salvation Army will be on hand to welcome the noted visitor.

Single-Handed He Arrests Two Burglars in Act of Robbery. About 3 o'clock Tillman saw two men trying to force open the front door of Schurz & Haase's saloon, 57 Third street. He stepped into the door of a restaurant and awaited developments. The men tried two or three times and each time would walk a few steps and return. Finally they succeeded and one entered the saloon, the other remaining outside as a lookout.

General Booth Arrives To-Day. Following is the official programme, which has been given out by Colonel George French, the local commander: Saturday, December 27, San Francisco—3 p. m.—Workers' meeting for all aids and their assistants, led by Colonel Lawley, in Congress Hall, 1128 Market street.

Single-Handed He Arrests Two Burglars in Act of Robbery. When Chief Wittman was notified of the capture of the two burglars he issued the following order to Captain Spillane to be read to the watches in his district: I wish to thank you to extend my thanks and commendation to Patrolman J. J. Tillman for the rare good judgment and bravery which he exercised in the capture and arrest of the two burglars at 57 Third street at 3 o'clock this morning.

Single-Handed He Arrests Two Burglars in Act of Robbery. If there are any good stories or gossip around town the San Francisco News-Letter does not miss it. To-day's issue has a lot of material in the Looker-On department about Clarence Mackay and the people who came from New York with him to start the cable on his way to Honolulu.

Single-Handed He Arrests Two Burglars in Act of Robbery. Want Low Rates From East. The presidents of the Chamber of Commerce, Manufacturers' and Producers' Association, State Board of Trade, California Promotion Committee and Merchants' Association have sent a joint letter to the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe railroad companies requesting that special rates be made for colonist travel from the East, in order that the great local demand for agricultural and factory labor may be satisfied.

Single-Handed He Arrests Two Burglars in Act of Robbery. Scamlon Arrived First. V. D. Goodrich, proprietor of a cigar stand at 84 Eddy street, secured a warrant from Police Judge Conlan yesterday for the arrest of James Scamlon on a charge of grand larceny.

Single-Handed He Arrests Two Burglars in Act of Robbery. STRIKING FANCIES IN RIBBON. LOVERS' KNOT RIBBON JABOTS 65c. RIBBON ROSES 35c.

Single-Handed He Arrests Two Burglars in Act of Robbery. \$3.45 for Children's Automobile Cloaks, Worth \$5.00. TAN, RED AND BLUE, SIZES 2, 4, 6. MADE STYLISH MONTE CARLO COLLARS TRIMMED WITH SILK Braid IN FANCY DESIGN.

Single-Handed He Arrests Two Burglars in Act of Robbery. 100 Elegant Peau de Soie Silk Waists. Big Sellers at \$6.00 and \$8.00, on Sale To-Day at \$3.95.

Single-Handed He Arrests Two Burglars in Act of Robbery. 95c To-Day for \$1.50 Flannel Waists. \$1.35 To-Day for \$4.00 Flannel Waists.

Single-Handed He Arrests Two Burglars in Act of Robbery. 1000 Pairs of Women's Fancy Hose on Sale To-Day at 19c.

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Single-Handed He Arrests Two Burglars in Act of Robbery. MARKS BROS. 1220-22-24 Market St. BETWEEN TAYLOR AND JONES. OPEN TO-NIGHT UNTIL 10:30.

Hale's. Hale's. Hale's Open at 9, close at 6, Saturdays Included

After Xmas Sale. Broken holiday lines. A few pieces here, a few pieces there, overlooked, scattered over the whole store.

After Xmas Sale. 1/2 off cards, calendars, celluloid goods, statuary, marble pedestals. 1/4 off mechanical and iron toys, games, dolls, etc.; parlor lamps, fancy china, smoking jackets.

After Xmas Sale. And make the change on your checks. A splendid saving opportunity. Hints for New Year's gifts for all—men, women and children.

New Wool Skirts. Some Great Values.

New Wool Skirts. A splendid lot just here—walking skirts and dress skirts, in the very latest styles, with flounce and kilt effect and the broad full sweep so much in favor now.

New Wool Skirts. At \$2.95. A rare low price. Of wool basket cloth, in the new kilt effect—the top of each kilt having two pointed stiched bands; 7 rows of tailor stitching round the bottom; black or blue.

New Wool Skirts. Dress Skirts. AT \$5.00—A wool caslot skirt, with graduated flounce and the full five-yard sweep which is so popular; trimmed with one band of beau de soie round the skirt, ending in two points in the center of the front; black or navy.

New Wool Skirts. Swell Ribbon. 6c Yard This Morning. No. 9; silk Louise, in all the best solid colors and polka dot designs.

New Wool Skirts. Beaver Hats. \$1.75. Lowest Price Yet-- Those wide rim ones. Genuine beaver, in the new winter styles.

New Wool Skirts. GAY FUNCTIONS SERVE TO MAKE SEASON MERRY. Mrs. W. P. Redington and Miss Redington will be hostesses at a tea this afternoon.

New Wool Skirts. Curtaz. ESTABLISHED Half a Century. CHICKERING MASON & HAMLIN VOSE STERLING CURTAZ HAINES PIANOS.

New Wool Skirts. Kitchen Utensils. HAVING THIS Trade Mark Are SAFE: NO POISON. Send for Our New Booklet Showing WHY.

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