# NOTED PRELATE IS IMPRESSED

## Bishop Costamagna Pleased With Social and Religious Life of Italian Citizens

## GIVEN GRAND RECEPTION

### After Blessing Statue in Church Divine Listens to Music in His Honor

A reception was given to the Right Rev. J. Costamagna, D. D., Bishop of Colonia, in Salesian Hall, Sts. Peter and Paul Church, Dupont street, yesterday afternoon. Several hundred attended the reception, also the ceremony of blessing a new statue, which has been lately received from Paris and placed in the church.

The Bishop is on his way to Turin, Italy, where a general convention of the Salesian congregation, of which he is a distinguished member, is to take place.

Bishop Costamagna expressed his deep pleasure with the spiritual and material life of the Italians he had met during his week's sojourn in the city. He said he was thoroughly convinced that in San Francisco there is large sympathy in the church, a condition which he intends to report to the Holy Father and the Salesian order.

He was notably pleased with the music of the children of the parish and remarked that Italians love good music, but music, he said, must be accompanied by the good meaning of the heart.

The Bishop felt that if he could have taken with him to the convention a picture of the grand occasion of that afternoon, his colleagues would have been as deeply impressed as himself.

He gave the highest praise to the Salesian Fathers for their assiduous and zealous work in the parish.

Following is the programme as given at the reception to the Bishop:

"Viat," general chorus; introduction, E. Serga; violin trio, "Andante con Grazia" (Tartini), Attilio, Guglielmo and Pietro Laraia; Italian chorus, Holy Childhood Sodality; welcome, Irene de Martini; "Little Sunbeams," concerted recitation; "Perche questa gioia?" Claudina Ghibaudi, Emma Toffanelli; violin trio, "Largo Celebre" (G. Handel), the Laraia brothers; "The Boyless Town," J. Taddeucci; "Queen Immaculate," Holy Angels' Sodality; "Inno," Katie Musante; "Naming Our Club," Holy Name Sodality; musical accompanist, Miss Lydia Spadina; remarks by Monsignor Costamagna.

## UNION PRINTERS' AID SOCIETY PLANS PICNIC

### Grand Bowling Tournament to Be One of the Features of the Occasion.

The Union Printers' Mutual Aid Society, composed of members of San Francisco Typographical Union No. 21, will hold its annual picnic at Schuetzen Park, near San Jose, next Sunday. From present indications this will be one of the most enjoyable outings of the season. Gate and game prizes will be awarded and a bowling tournament will be played by the members of the Allied Printing Trades Council and others who enjoy this sport. Leo Michelson, captain of the Old Crow Bowling Club, is the chairman of the bowling committee, and Phil Johnson will distribute the prizes. He will be assisted by Sam T. Sawyer of the Examiner, J. A. Snell of the Chronicle, Ed Fitzgerald of the Call and Anton Kilian of the Bulletin. M. J. Lynch will be the floor manager of the dancing pavilion.

The committee of arrangements is Chairman Peter J. Cotter, C. J. Cullen, George E. Mitchell, J. J. Gerran and Farley Lewis.

Officers of the society are as follows: President, John Collins; first vice president, W. J. White; second vice president, C. E. Fisk; recording secretary, J. Paul Spencer; financial secretary, George Branch; treasurer, H. V. Riffel; marshal, James Laing; guardian, Peter J. Cotter; board of directors, J. W. Kelley, Sam T. Sawyer, Dave Cooper, Harry T. Hammond and Will J. French.

Trains will leave Third and Townsend street depot at 9:15 a. m., not stopping at Twenty-fifth and Valencia streets. Tickets can be purchased at 533 Kearny street or from any of the members, and at the depot on the morning of the picnic.

### Follows Husband's Example.

Mrs. Stella Applegate, a widow residing at 1021 Howard street, drank the contents of a four-ounce bottle of carbolic acid yesterday afternoon in her room and died shortly after being taken to the Emergency Hospital. The woman had been married to a soldier who served in the Philippine Islands. He returned from the islands to this city and committed suicide in the same house where she ended her life. After his death Mrs. Applegate remained inconsolable, fretting over her loss. Yesterday, after she drank the acid, she informed Mrs. William Duff, an acquaintance, that she wished to die and that she had taken the poison with that intention.

POSTUM CEREAL.

COFFEE CATARRH

An Unsuspected Cause.

It is curious how many diseases come from a disordered nervous system which locates disease in some part of the body and the primary cause can often be traced to coffee, which first breaks down the nervous system. A Georgian says:

"There is no doubt coffee gave me nasal catarrh. The septum in my nose was all gone and the catarrh was eating its way, getting hold of the main bone of the nose. It also affected my sight very much.

"My nose was constantly dripping bloody water, but in two weeks' time after I quit coffee and used Postum Food Coffee in its place I could see my way very well, the dripping from my nose stopped and my nose finally got perfectly well and healthy as far as is possible for the septum to grow back.

"There is no doubt it was a case of coffee catarrh and the cure was made entirely by changing from coffee to Postum. The rest of my family took up the new drink and Postum relieved my wife and little boy of frequent headaches, and what is called 'coffee headache' is not known in our family any more. Our sleep is so much more refreshing.

"We have influenced many people to try Postum and all of them like it better the longer they use it, and most of them say it is better than coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Ten days' trial Postum in place of coffee often works wonders. There's a reason.

Look in each pkg. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

# "TO THE WOODS" IS THE KEYNOTE OF SOCIETY; LANDMARKS LEAGUE TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

## During July Society in Town Is Doomed to Dullness.

Social affairs have reached a state of stagnation—the usual status during the midsummer months. Whatever interest remains to the town-dwellers is centered principally about the festivities attendant upon betrothals and weddings.

Much life prevails at the resorts, where thousands of city folk are now taking their ease in the inns.

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### ENGAGEMENTS.

The engagement of Miss Mary Dickinson Healey and Alexander Spencer Arnold has just been announced.

The engagement is announced of Miss Josephine Barnett, daughter of Mrs. Hulda Barnett and the late Isaac Barnett, to C. M. Mooslin, a prominent business man of this city.

The engagement is announced of Miss Jennie Haas of Cincinnati to Rabbi Martin A. Meyer of Albany, late of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Kantrowitz announce the engagement of their daughter Ida to Peter Henschel. They will receive their friends on Sunday, July 3, at 1501½ Golden Gate avenue.

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### WEDDINGS.

One of the prettiest weddings of the month was that of Miss Nellie Eichborn and R. Rothschild, which took place on the 14th, the Rev. D. Rabbi Mahr officiating. Mrs. Rothschild is a charming person and very popular with her set. Mr. Rothschild is a successful business man of this city.

The marriage of H. W. Watts and Miss Luella M. Purdie was solemnized at the residence of the brother and sister of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Pitts, 1271 Turk street, on the evening of June 20. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. John Hemphill in a floral bower of smilax. Suspended overhead were two hoops of white and pink sweet peas, looped with bows of pink and white tulle.

The bride was gowned in white crepe de chine and carried bride's roses, tied with tulle, her only ornament being a diamond locket, the groom's gift. The groom was attended by J. S. Purdie, brother of the bride. Miss Hita Powell, a schoolmate of the bride, was maid of honor. Her gown was white organdie over blue taffeta and her bouquet of roses. Miss Dorothy Pitts, the bride's dainty little niece, gowned in blue silk mull, preceded the bridal party, carrying pink baby roses. After congratulations, the guests repaired to the supper-room, where about forty sat down to a repast.

After July 6 Mr. and Mrs. Watts will be at home in their new apartments at The Ainsley, 620 Turk street.

Miss Anna Packert and Harry Steinberg were married Tuesday, June 21, at a downtown restaurant. Rev. Dr. Voorsanger performed the ceremony. After a wedding breakfast the couple left on their honeymoon trip to Southern California.

Miss C. E. Borline and William S. Hughes were quietly married at Mission Dolores Church by Rev. Father Tobin. After the ceremony they left on an extended tour through the southern part of the State.

One of the prettiest June weddings occurred last Wednesday evening at a downtown restaurant, when Miss Florence A. Edwards became the bride of Benjamin M. Harris. Under a bower of pink sweet peas the marriage ceremony took place, Dr. M. S. Levy officiating. The bride, who is a girl of the Gibson type, looked very attractive in a gown of cream satin and lace, with a filmy veil reaching to the hem of her gown. She carried Bride roses. Her only attendant, the maid of honor, was Rose M. Edwards. The groom was attended by A. L. Schoenfeld.

A pretty wedding took place on the 19th inst., when Miss Hazel Caro, daughter of Morris Caro and granddaughter of Mrs. G. Rosenberg, became the bride of Maurice Goodstein, the well-known merchant of San Jacinto, at the home of the bride, 1306 Laguna street. The house was a bower of pink sweet peas and pink roses, and the parlors where the ceremony took place were particularly beautiful in their floral dress. The bride, a tall and striking brunette, was attired in a beautiful white crepe silk trimmed with point lace. She carried a white silk prayer-book. Mr. and Mrs. Goodstein will make a tour of the southern part of the State, and upon their return will reside in San Jacinto, where the groom has purchased a beautiful home. The gifts to the pair were very handsome.

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### HOME PARTIES.

A pleasant surprise party was given to Miss Mae Dermody of 934 Larkin street on June 16. Music, dancing and games filled the hours until the time for supper. The house was prettily decorated with pink and white flowers. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dermody, Misses Mae Dermody, Marion Hennessy, Eva Conway, Nellie Stephens, Julia Bertrand, Mae Lawton, Emma Taylor of Berkeley and Mae Black; Edward Burns, C. Musso, C. McDermitt, W. Dixon, Samuel Dixon, M. C. Aros and Robert Escamilla.

A birthday party was given in honor of Miss Alice Tillotson and Miss Eva Powers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Yaw, 1414 Everett street, on Sunday, June 19. Those present were Louisa Fraga, Amelia Gonzales, Wilbur Noble, Edna Robinette, Frances Wrenn, Gertie O'Brien and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Noble.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Selleck of 1909 Bush street will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding on Wednesday, June 22, and will be pleased to receive their friends. They will be at home from 2 to 5 p. m.

A party was given to Miss Sarah Hamilton at the home of her parents, 1531 Kentucky street, on Saturday evening, June 11. The affair was in honor of Miss Hamilton's birthday anniversary. The following enjoyed the occasion: Misses Frances Dougherty, Manda Soonnann, Rena Taule, Bertha Lindeman, Addie Lindeman, Lorene Dwyer, Henrietta Rancke, Annie Keohane, Susie Dwyer, Luretta Keohane, Margaret Harkins, May Hamilton, Bertha Paulson, Hazel Paulson and Hazel Hamilton; Messrs. Albert Cassinilli, Willie Cassinilli, Thomas Morrisey, Clifton Winny, George Paulson, Eddie Rancke, Willie Hamilton, Hugh Hamilton.

A birthday party was given at Seigler Springs to William Dinar and Walter McGowan. After an interesting programme by the children present the guests and children sat down to an elegant repast.

A very enjoyable surprise party was tendered G. A. Samish at his residence, 722 Eddy street, last Tuesday evening. Among those present were Miss Ida Frankel of Los Angeles, Miss Whitehead, Miss Mary Rody, Miss Nanette Webb, Lieutenant A. F. Ludwig, Lieutenant C. Smith, Sergeant C. J. Lengen, Captain G. T. Leroi and wife, Dr. R. N. Murphy and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robertjerk Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Lew Haeuhulen, George Stores, Emil Fleisher, Mr. and Mrs. Robertjerk Jr. and Mrs. Bertha Sanler. A pleasant evening was spent in games and music and at the close light refreshments were served.

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### PERSONALS.

Mrs. D. J. Creighton, Christopher B. Creighton, Miss Alice Creighton and Charles E. Mansfield have gone to Williams, Arizona, to spend the summer.

Mrs. M. Merrigan and her two charming daughters, the Misses Bess and Nellie, have gone to Catalina Island and Coronado Beach to be absent about a month. They are accompanied by their uncle, Sir Merrigan, whose home is in England.

Miss Irma Berman and Manfred Berman are at Haywards.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Schweitzer of 422 Francisco street left on the 19th for Santa Cruz, where they will stay six weeks.

Mrs. Joseph A. Sheldon is occupying her new home at 3540 Clay street and will receive her friends the fourth Friday of every month.

Mrs. Reeves Atkinson and daughter Mrs. J. A. Wadsworth, leave for the East Monday. After a few weeks' sojourn in St. Louis they will visit New York and Boston. Master Harry Wadsworth will accompany them.

Mrs. H. Moses of Cincinnati, Ohio, accompanied by her daughter Minnie, is visiting her brother G. Sena of 882 Fulton street.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Gellert and Mrs. R. Leon left town recently for an extended visit to Deer Park Inn and Lake Tahoe.

Mrs. Rose Wolff and daughter Miss Eva Wolff, are spending a few weeks in Santa Cruz.

Mrs. J. Jacobowitz and her son Joseph have gone to spend a few weeks in Santa Cruz.

Dr. and Mrs. d'Ancona have moved to 995 Golden Gate avenue, corner of Laguna street.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles C. Mohun have returned from a trip East, including a visit to the St. Louis Exposition.

The launch excursion given by the Golden Eagle Social Club Sunday, June 19, was a success. Those present were Mrs. M. Benard, C. W. Rich, Miss Shillman, Al Read, Miss Graves, R. Koch, Miss Keen, George Love, Miss A. Tisher, C. R. Wheeler.

Mrs. Frank Koch, Miss Lillian Koch, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Miller and Miss Gertie Miller have gone to Howell Mountain for a month.

Misses Berenice and Lillian Van Gelder left for Novato to spend their vavation.

Mrs. Charles Keilus, Miss Rose J. Keilus, Henry M. Keilus and Julien Keilus have gone on a tour to the southern part of the State and Mexico to be away six or seven weeks.

Max Harris left on June 22 for an extensive Eastern trip, including the St. Louis Fair. He will be absent about two months.

Mrs. Henry Lowenbein and son Alvin of New York will be the guests of her mother, Mrs. Flora Caro, at 1382 McAllister street, during the months of July and August. She will be at home the first and second Thursdays in July.

Miss Violet Albright of Fruitvale and Miss Rhoda O'Ferrall of San Francisco are spending a few weeks at Rowardennan.

Mrs. J. B. Shroyier and Miss Belle Shroyier left last evening for a visit to the St. Louis Fair, and later will visit Washington as the guests of Mrs. Shroyier's relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Sahlein and family are spending the summer in Alameda.

Mrs. L. G. Gelnias and her little daughter Hermine are spending their vacation in the Santa Cruz Mountains.

Mrs. N. M. Breckenfeld, accompanied by her niece, Miss Genevieve Ashby of Portland, Oregon, and her daughter Gertrude are spending a few weeks in the Santa Cruz Mountains.

Miss Leah A. Wissig will be the guest of Mrs. H. Heins and her daughter Mrs. H. Hildebrand of 1924 Mason street, at their summer residence, "Wildwood," Niles canyon, for an indefinite period.

Among the arrivals at Southside Farm, Guerneville, are Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Quinton and child, Mr. and Mrs J. E. Parmelee, Mrs. J. B. Timbrel and the Misses Frances and Christine Barr.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. H. Patterson have just returned from a visit to Portland, where they spent a week enjoying the beauties of the Columbia and Willamette rivers. They also visited Seattle and Victoria.

E. Soher and family and Mrs. Lind of this city are visiting Del Monte.

Mrs. A. W. Morgan of this city is visiting her friend, Mrs. E. Taylor, at 2432 Hilgard avenue, Berkeley.

John Hayden, accompanied by his eldest daughter, Miss Marie Hayden, left for a trip to Ireland on last Thursday. After a short sojourn in his native land the couple will make a brief tour of the Continent, returning by way of St. Louis, where the World's Fair will be visited.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Lux and Mrs. A. R. Meader have moved from 2034 Pine street to their new home, 2420 Union street.

Mrs. Charles M. Ingram and Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Pioda left Thursday for a visit to Yosemite Valley. After a fortnight's sojourn there Mrs. Ingram will stop at Merced for an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. George C. Deane, at her pretty home on the Deane ranch, a few miles from town.

Mr. and Mrs. William Samuel announce the barmitzvah of their son, Lionel Bert Samuel, at the Geary-street Temple, which took place Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gay of Washington, D. C., the latter formerly Miss Aimee Cellarius of this city, leave Washington shortly for an extended visit to the St. Louis fair. From there they will go for a month's visit to relatives in Iowa, returning to Washington in August.

## EICHENBERGER WANTS PAY FOR AUTOMOBILE RIDES

### W. S. Cook of This City Is Arrested in Los Angeles for Attempt to Defraud.

W. S. Cook of this city was arrested on the train in Los Angeles yesterday morning at the request of Chief of Police Wittman. With him were Roy Thatcher and Bud Allen, who were first held and subsequently released. In charge of an officer, Cook is on his way to San Francisco.

He is charged by H. F. Eichenberger with defrauding a livery stable and a warrant was issued by Judge Mogan last Saturday for his arrest. He evidently succeeded in riding well into the liveryman's credit, as he is charged with hiring an automobile from the complaining witness until his bill aggregated $500. Then he disappeared toward Los Angeles. A dispatch from that city last night stated that he had plenty of money and succeeded in getting $500 more from a merchant there just before he was arrested.

Notice to Passengers.

Baggage transferred to and from all trains, steamers, etc., at low rates. One trunk (single trip) 35 cents; round trip 50 cents. Morton Special Delivery, 308 Taylor st., 650 Market st., Oakland Ferry depot. Phone Exchange 40.

## OLDEST SHIP IN OUR NAVY TO BE PRESERVED

The frigate Constellation has been towed from Norfolk to the New York navy yard to be thoroughly repaired. She is the oldest ship in the United States navy and was launched September 7, 1797, being the second of six frigates authorized by Congress March 27, 1794. The others were the United States, launched July 10, 1797; the Constitution, October 21, 1797; the Chesapeake, President and Congress, launched at later dates. The Constellation and Constitution are the only ones left, the others having been either captured or destroyed, and the two frigates should be preserved as mementos of the early victories of the navy. One hundred years ago these two frigates were in the Mediterranean, and succeeded with other ships in breaking up the piratical depredations of the African corsairs. While the Constellation is the oldest ship in the navy, the Constitution is known throughout the naval world for its famous fights and interesting exploits. The Constellation's war record is limited to the capture of the French frigate L'Insurgente and engagement with two other French ships. She was built at Baltimore at a cost of $314,212, and after a commission of five years, from 1800 to 1805, was laid up for five years, then rebuilt, commissioned in 1815, and on intermittent cruising service until 1844. Then the old craft had a rest of ten years. In 1854 she was again rebuilt at a cost of $277,106, and after ten years' active service became a receiving ship at Norfolk, whence she was transferred to the Naval Academy and served as practice ship until 1889. In that year the Constellation met with its first serious accident, by running aground and narrowly escaping total loss. For this accident her commanding officer was suspended for one year. Later the vessel served as a stationary training ship at Newport, and is now to be repaired, while money has been refused for the thorough repair of the glorious old Constitution, now rotting at her birth place at Boston.

### VICTORY THE OLDEST SHIP.

The Constellation is erroneously supposed to be the oldest ship afloat in any navy, but the Victory, Nelson's flagship, antedated the American ship by thirty-two years, as she was launched May 7, 1765. Eleven ships in the British navy have borne the name Victory, the first one having been built in 1560. The ship preceding the present Victory was never heard of after a storm in the channel October 4, 1744, and the vessel and complement of 1100 men, including Admiral Sir J. Balchen, 75 years of age, found a watery grave. The present Victory lay at her moorings for thirteen years after being launched, but from 1778 up to 1812 she made up for lost time. The termination of her active service was coincident with the battle of Waterloo and since 1825 she has remained in Portsmouth harbor flying the admiral's flag.

A sham fight came off recently in the Mediteranean between two fleets of British ships, one, under command of Admiral Domville and the other under Lord Charles Beresford. The latter was defeated, owing to the superior speed of his opponent's fleet. The distance adopted by the two admirals for closing was 2500 yards, which is just out of torpedo range. In order to insure more rapid firing of battery guns in this intervening distance important changes are contemplated in the ships under construction. Supplementary magazines and shell rooms are to be placed as half-way houses from the ship's magazines, immediately below the guns' positions. The danger of keeping a supply of live shells and cartridges in the casemates and armored compartments will thus be avoided, while provision will also be made for the most rapid shell fire. By Captain Scott's "loader" a rapidity of twenty-two shots in two minutes has been attained in a 6-inch gun, equal to the delivery of 1100 pounds of metal from one gun in one minute.

### SUBMARINE TRIALS.

The submarine boat trials are still in progress at Portsmouth. It was found that the boats could be captured, or, at least, made harmless by means of strong steel nets suspended in the water from booms attached to speedy vessels, and the submarine advocates are devising means to overcome this defense. At the next trial the torpedo fired from the boat will be fitted at its point with a scissor contrivance, and it is believed that the rent made will so weaken the net that it will be unable to withstand the tearing strain of the submarine following behind.

The British Admiralty has adopted a plan for a plentiful supply of naval engineers which promises good results. A limited number of supplementary cadets will be admitted to the Royal Naval Engineering College and given an exceptional opportunity for training in marine engineering and naval architecture. These students are offered the same advantages as the engineer and constructor cadets in respect both of the college residence and training and of practical work in the dockyard, without being under any obligation to enter the Government service. No employment is guaranteed on the completion of the training, but in the event of vacancies occurring among the engineer cadets an opportunity will be given to the private students to compete, and, if selected, they will be eligible for commissions in the navy under the same conditions as the engineer cadets. They will also be permitted to admission at the end of the course to the Royal Naval College, Greenwich.

### NEW GERMAN TORPEDO-BOATS.

In the German navy six torpedo-boats, S 120 to 125, are nearly completed, and arrangements are being made for building a further series of S 126 to 130. During the present year the German torpedo-boat fleet will number thirty-six modern first-class boats of 350 tons and 27.5 to 29 knots speed, and also eighty second-class boats of 20 to 26 knots.

Seven obsolete vessels have been struck off the effective list of the German navy. The number includes the following three ironclads: Koenig Wilhelm, 9757 tons, built in 1868; Deutschland, 7676 tons, built in 1874, and the Kaiser, of 7676 tons, launched in 1875. The discarded unarmored vessels are the Zietan, a dispatch vessel of 975 tons, built in 1876; Mercur and Alexandrina, third-class sheathed cruisers of 2373 tons, launched in 1885, and the Meteor, a dispatch vessel of 946 tons and trial speed of 21 knots, built in 1890.

The Turkish cruiser Abdul Hamid, built at Elswick, has been delivered after making successful speed trials. A mean speed of 22.25 knots was obtained in six runs over the measured mile, and on a six hours' natural draught trial the speed averaged 21.1 knots. The Abdul Medjidi, built by Cramps and a sister ship to the Abdul Hamid, was delivered four months earlier than the Elswick built cruiser, and on her measured mile trial made 22.28 knots. On the six-hour natural draught trial the speed was 20 knots.

Seven torpedo-boat destroyers have been ordered by the Turkish Government from the Ansaldo firm at Genoa. They are to be delivered in ten months and are to cost $1,120,000 in the aggregate. Considering the fact that only 2200 horsepower and 24 knots speed is required, the vessels cannot be classed as destroyers and are only second-class torpedo-boats.

## Work on the San Antonio Mission to Be Shown by Lantern Views.

BY LAURA BRIDE POWERS.

The annual pilgrimage of Landmarks League members to the Mission San Antonio de Padua, Monterey County, where work of restoration is in progress on the ancient sanctuary, was this year a joy! And the distinction between this year and last was that last year the league made promises—this year the promises are being made good. And therefore was there joy in the hearts of the simple folk for whom the mission was reared a century since, and a correlative joy in the hearts of the Landmarks people that their uphill efforts were bearing fruit.

The league was organized in May, 1902, representatives from the Native Sons, Native Daughters, Daughters of the California Pioneers, the California Club, the Association of Pioneer Women, the Women's Press Association, the Society of California Pioneers, the Young Men's Institute, the Sons of Veteran Firemen and the Teachers' Club responding to the invitation to send representatives to the first meeting. Now, that first meeting will live long in the memories of the moving spirits of that night—there were patriotic speeches from noted men and women, reproaches for the apathy of our forebears in their neglect of the most precious historic heirlooms of America and impassioned promises of unfaltering devotion to the cause until California should no longer be reproached for her passive crime. But, alas! impassioned words of their own fire are oftimes consumed! That must be what happened, because the seats of the loudest orators knew them no more. But there were others—others who quietly walked up, signed the rolls, paid their dollar for the year's dues (which little formality, by the way, was quite overlooked by the orotund orators) and who have attended meetings, committee or general, full of enthusiasm and helpfulness without default. It is due to them, the earnest workers, that the objects of the league are in a fair way to be realized.

On Wednesday night the league will celebrate its second birthday as an incorporation, on which occasion the annual election will take place. The meeting will be held at the Mark Hopkins Institute of Art, to which friends of the cause are welcome. President Knowland will present slides illustrating the work already accomplished at the mission, and if time permits slides of the interesting types of people who gather yearly in the ruined chapel to assist in the annual service in honor of San Antonio. Earnest, honest, simple, trusting and faithful—loving God with the sweet faith of children—these descendants of the neophytes are a type worthy of contemplation in this age of materialism.

What think you of an Indian woman bearing the weight of eighty years—Dona Perfecta Encinal—leaving her mountain home twenty miles above the mission on the morning of San Antonio day, before the first glint of sunlight crept over the Gabalars, that she might reach the mission in time to sweep out the vestibule, drape it with freshly laundered linen, and make it decent for the great feast that was about to be celebrated.

Her four stalwart sons, Pedro, Tito, Felipe and Miguel, and their wives and blinking babies came with Dona Perfecta, all gayly clad in festival garb, heavy laden with flowers from their mountain home. A crown of mountain daisies wrought with infinite care was borne in the wrinkled fingers of the old Indian woman for the brow of "San Antone," and the wreath sparkled with morning dew.

Our party, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Will D. Shea, Senator and Mrs. Knowland, Mrs. Lillian Ferguson, Mrs. Rathgab and Miss Gwendolyn Powers, reached the mission at sunrise, but already had the faithful lovers of the sacred place erected a temporary altar and draped it with fresh linen. Behind it stretched an immaculate expanse of white cloth festooned with lace, that a shrine be made for the statue of St. Anthony, brought from Mexico over a century ago. While minus a few fingers and a toe or two—amputated, no doubt, by relic hunters—the statue is in excellent condition, and is a beautiful specimen of wood carving of the eighteenth century, or perhaps of an earlier period. It is exquisitely colored and is draped in a tinsel stuff with which time has dealt gently. This old statue, old as we Americans reckon age, is cared for from feast day to feast day by Bob Diaz of the Macondray rancho, who bears it tenderly on the great festival day from its resting place to the shrine prepared for it.

Ah! The flowers! The scarlet pomegranate, blooming 300 summers in the ruined patio, graced the background, sweet-breathed roses of Castile smiled from the crude altar, geraniums flashed their flame as if challenging the pomegranate—a riot of color, a discord, perhaps, but the scheme was born of love. And if any power on earth can disarm criticism, that power is sentiment. There was no criticism in our hearts. Only wonder at the fervor.

As the service was about to be said the Rev. Father Zephryin Englehardt donned the brown robes of the Franciscan order, of which he is a member, and the yesteryear was linked with to-day in the presence of the cowl and gown.

For the first time since his boyhood, handsome, old Antonio Gomez had not the honor of serving as acolyte, the Rev. Father Farriga making the responses to his guest, the Franciscan.

The service over, the graves of the founders of the mission were definitely located by means of records and testimony, with the following result: Beginning at the east wall lies Fray Juan Bautista Sancho, died 1830; next to him the Rev. Dorote Ambris (the last custodian of the mission), died 1880; next to the west wall are the graves of Fray Francisco Pujot y Pujot (died in 1801) and Fray Buenaventura Sitjar, who died in 1813. Between their tomb and that of Father Ambris lies Fray Serria, the martyr-priest of Soledad, whose body was borne over the mountain paths on a bier of boughs, pine torches lighting the way, that he might lie with his brethren in the sleep eternal.

For ten years the rains have beaten down upon the graves of these pioneers, the winter winds hurling upon them the rotted timbers of the vanished roof. And the removal of this debris was no small task. With picks and shovels the workmen labored many days to remove the tons of debris.

Now, fellow Californians, what excuse can we offer our children, and their children's children in the years to come, if we fail to save for them the noblest historical structures in America? What possible excuse can we furnish them, when the expenditure of a little sentiment, a little energy and a little money will preserve the most famous of American landmarks for another century, or many centuries?

Let all good Californians who really want to save the missions and other historical structures attend the annual meeting of the Landmarks League on Wednesday night, when new members will be received into the league. The annual dues are $1, with life membership at $25.

Patriotism, my friends, is bombast unless it be made manifest by deeds. Now is the time at hand for good Californians to prove themselves. Another year or two and all will be lost, and deep will be the shame of us whose boast is known to be our "love of State."

## OFFENSIVE GUEST IS SHOT BY HIS HOST

### Santa Rosa Man Uses Shotgun to Avenge Insult Made by New Acquaintance.

SANTA ROSA, June 26.—As a result of an encounter with an irate husband, William Peatross lies sorely wounded in the County Hospital, suffering from gunshot wounds that may be fatal. S. Sims, who inflicted the injuries, has been arrested and his preliminary examination will be held on July 5.

The shooting is said to have been caused by Peatross' attempt to become unduly friendly with Mrs. Sims on Saturday night, when he was a guest of her husband. It is said that Sims and his wife met Peatross by chance, and that the latter, representing that he was a brother of William Dixon, an old friend of the family, was readily invited to the house. During the evening, it is alleged by Sims, Peatross' conduct was so objectionable that he was ejected bodily from the place. Sims declares that his guest attempted to draw a weapon, and it was when he feared that he would be shot that he fired. Peatross is wounded in the right shoulder and his lower jaw is torn away by buckshot.

## DROWNS IN PRESENCE OF MANY SPECTATORS

### Young Man While Swimming Sinks to Death While Assistance Is Near.

SONOMA, June 26.—Edward John O'Neill of Napa, while swimming in Sonoma Crek this morning near the Jones ranch, was seized with cramps and drowned in the presence of six or eight persons who were fishing on the banks of the stream. The spectators did not realize O'Neil's perilous position, else he might have been saved.

### Brings Suit to Set Aside a Deed.

FRESNO, June 26.—Mrs. Augusta Church, wife of Firmin Church, former District Attorney of Fresno County, has brought suit in the Superior Court to have a certain deed declared null and void. The deed in question conveys all her property to the wife of her son, Jesse F. Church, but which she says was fraudulently executed, as she claims that when she signed it her son represented to her that she was merely signing a power of attorney to authorize him to transact her business.

## ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY WILL VISIT PACIFIC COAST

### Itinerary of English Ecclesiastic Includes Stay of Several Days in San Francisco.

BOSTON, June 26.—A London special cablegram says the Archbishop of Canterbury, who is soon to visit the United States, will make a trip to the Pacific slope, passing some time in San Francisco.

### War Craft Reach Portland.

PORTLAND, Or., June 26. — The monitor Wyoming and the torpedo-boat destroyers Perry and Paul Jones arrived here from Puget Sound about noon to-day in order to participate in the Fourth of July celebration in this city.

### Swimmer Is Accidentally Drowned.

FRESNO, June 26.—J. E. Shaft was drowned yesterday while swimming in the San Joaquin River, near Herndon. He was 28 years old and a resident of Herndon.

# CAMP FIRES ARE BLAZING

## Preparation for Republican Rally at Alhambra Theater to Ratify Nominations

## KNIGHT WILL SPEAK

### Democratic Delegation to the St. Louis Convention Ready for the Journey

The joint committee of the Republican State Central Committee and the executive committee of the State League of Republican Clubs has partly completed arrangements for the great rally and ratification meeting which will be held in the Alhambra Theater Wednesday evening, July 6, the fiftieth anniversary of the formation of the Republican party.

A telegram has been received by General Stone from George A. Knight in reply to an invitation to speak at the meeting. Knight says he will be back in time and will address the audience. In the absence of George Stone, chairman of the State Committee, who will be a guest that night at the great banquet in Los Angeles, Senator E. I. Wolfe of the State League of Clubs will preside at the Alhambra.

Among the speakers, in addition to George A. Knight, will be the eloquent Samuel M. Shortridge, Senator George C. Perkins, Henry C. Dibble and Julius Kahn. The list of vice presidents will be announced later.

Similar meetings in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the party and for the ratification of the nomination of Roosevelt and Fairbanks are to be held throughout the United States.

The Republican County Committee of San Francisco will meet this evening at 16 Geary street. At the same place to-morrow evening the Fourth Congressional District Republican Committee will meet.

County committeemen of both factions of the Union Labor party of San Francisco will meet to-morrow night. The Hardes-Bergers faction will meet at 102 O'Farrell street. The wing of which Thomas F. Eagan is chairman is expected to spread out at 32 O'Farrell street.

The California delegation to the National Democratic Convention has arranged to leave this city for St. Louis at 10:30 a. m. to-morrow. M. F. Tarpey is chairman of the delegation, and it is quite well understood that he will be selected to represent the Democrats of California on the national committee of the party.

It may interest the people of the Pacific Coast, as well as those that dwell in the valley of the Mississippi, to know that D. M. Delmas is still diligently at work on the speech of his life.

The headquarters of the California delegation to the St. Louis convention will be in the Jefferson Hotel, St. Louis.

### Section Hand Is Run Oover.

Harry Maloney, a section hand employed by the Southern Pacific Railroad, was run over and killed yesterday afternoon by an excursion train. Maloney was repairing a piece of track at Sixteenth street, near Harrison, and evidently did not hear the approaching train, which was bound for Ingleside race track. On account of a curve in the track Engineer W. C. Airy failed to see the unfortunate man until the train was close upon him, but then did all in his power to stop the cars. Maloney died while on the way to the City and County Hospital. He resided at 42 Gilbert street.

## RED MEN OF NORTHWEST ENGAGE IN WEIRD RITE

### Indians Gather on Mountain Top and to Sounds of Tomtoms Perform "Sacred" Dance.

BUTTE, Mont., June 26.—Fourteen miles from Butte, on the summit of "Buffalo Hump," about 300 Indians from all the federated tribes of the Northwest are engaged in their annual "sacred" dance, one of the weirdest and strangest rites of the redskins of the West.

With the breaking of dawn yesterday morning 100 warriors, representing the Snakes, Crees, Flatheads, Chippewas, Shoshones and Lemhi tribes, crouching behind long barriers of pine brush, began a weird tooting of willow whistles to the beating of tomtoms by the squaws. Gradually rising to their feet, the Indians would advance upon one another singing the praises of their departed braves and chanting strange dead songs of grief for their deceased forefathers. Ceaselessly the Indians danced until one by one they fell exhausted to the ground.

Other warriors, resplendent in paint, stood in readiness and continued the frantic dance. All night long the hills and canyons about the hump resounded with the whoops of the Indians and the beating of their tomtoms.

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