

MME. FRANCISCA SINGS FOR POOR

Her Opening of Music Salon at St. Francis a Brilliant Social and Artistic Event

SMART SET IS PRESENT

Famous Song Bird Takes Her Name From Native City at Marchesi's Suggestion

BY SALLY SHARP.

Another daughter of St. Francis' town hath done her honor—Madame Francisca, she who lifted her voice in song so splendidly last night in the sweet name of charity. What better proof of love for her home city than this—the generous tender of her gifts for its poor?

Aside from the lyric feast, 'twas a notable night, for it marked the dedication of the sumptuous salon at the St. Francis to the realm of music. And the gods be thanked! For here, in a setting of ivory and gold, gorgeous as Semiramis' temple with crystal spheres of light, is a fitting home for song. Acoustics? Fine. Environment? Superb. All these are valuable assets.

In a garb of Cleopatra type, revealing arms and throat worth while, Madame Francisca presented the following numbers—which unhappily I missed: a—Aria, "Le Cid" (Massenet); b—"Si mes vœux avaient des ailes" (Hahn); c—"Manon Lescaut" (Auber). But from the running comment of my neighbors, "Manon Lescaut" was the favorite.

Then came the aria from "Traviata," which was warmly—and justly—applauded. And before going further, let me mention that Eugene Marchesini was at the piano. Your pardon, sir, for this tardiness. You deserved better.

Number three was by this same gentleman, who accompanied the songstress so safely, giving (a) "Andante du Fifth Concerto" (H. Herz) and (b) "Second Mazurka" (B. Godard). Both of these numbers were well received, but the Ketterer solo, "Armonia"—pronounced by an irreverent wretch near me "Ammonia"—was the most brilliant and therefore the best appreciated number.

With the next, "Lakme," Madame's voice and dramatic sense grew in subtlety and intensity, reaching her best in "Lakme," by Charpentier, Gounod's "Romeo and Juliet," was given with splendid technique, which in the mad scene in "Hamlet" (Thomas) was equally fine, but less apparent. Here Francisca's dramatic fire swept away the mechanism of Marchesi—"Hamlet" will remain a memory for many a day.

But, by the way, the "Last Rose of Summer," given as an encore, was hardly fortunate. Though it was well executed, ballads are distinctly not Madame Francisca's style.

As for the audience, it was sympathetic, smart and well-hatted. Many of the hats were there, with a large quota of music lovers—a distinction with a difference. But 'twas in the supper-room that the gorgeousness of gown and bonnet was best exploited. And the men who paid for them looked happy.

Altogether, 'twas a notable night. And, by the way, it's not uninteresting to know how the madame came by her name. 'Twas of Marchesi's doing. "Take the name of your beautiful city, ma chere," said she—hence "Francisca."

The Maternity Hospital and the Foundling Home will be the richer today by several hundred dollars.

Retail Liquor License Question.

The executive committee of the Civic Council met last evening and decided that there would be no action taken in the matter of increasing the license for retail liquor dealers from \$21 per quarter to \$25 until next year.

The committee was represented by C. A. Murdoch, J. W. Hatch, P. F. Morris, L. C. Ostrye and J. E. White. Mr. White said that he believed that it would be better to carry the fight over until the next municipal campaign, at which time it would be likely that an effort would be made for a quarterly license of \$500 instead of the \$25 that is now advocated. The campaign is too close at hand to permit of the council attempting to obtain assistance through the courts.

The glow of the rising sun is a gift edge on the horizon—a promise of power and purity in the brand "Old Glen Edge" on whiskey. Wholesale at 29-31 Battery st., Wichman, Lutz & Co.

RIVERSIDE, Oct. 14.—Prof. Corilla, a young student, was electrocuted yesterday by taking hold of a live wire at Church Bros.' pumping plant.

An Atchison woman is hiding out. A friend has written her she is coming with three children to make a "nice long visit."

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MRS. PAGET MAY ONCE MORE UNDER THE KNIFE

Injuries Sustained by London Society Leader Have Failed to Mend.



MRS. ARTHUR PAGET, THE LONDON SOCIETY LEADER, WHO MAY HAVE TO UNDERGO A SECOND OPERATION AS THE RESULT OF THE INJURIES SHE RECEIVED RECENTLY IN AN ELEVATOR ACCIDENT.

WILL TAKE PORTION OF THE BOND ISSUE

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thereon, as provided by the charter, will be under the jurisdiction of the Board of Library Trustees. "It appears to many citizens, members of this association, that it would be wise and prudent for the city to acquire these lands without further delay. With this end in view, we have interviewed gentlemen representing commercial and savings banks and can now give you the assurance that based on the foregoing assumptions that in case these bonds, involving \$2,000,000 for the acquisition of real estate, are offered for sale, bids for the whole amount at par will be forthcoming.

Respectfully requesting that you will again invite the submission of bids, we are, yours very truly,

"ASSOCIATION FOR THE IMPROVEMENT AND ADORNMENT OF SAN FRANCISCO."
"JAMES D. PHELAN, President,"
"THOMAS McCALEB, Secretary,"
"BANKS EVINCE APPROVAL."
In an interview Mr. Phelan, president of the Association for the Improvement and Adornment of San Francisco, said that he had visited many of the leading banks and that they approved of the idea of acquiring land for these specific purposes, which they believed would not involve any waste of public funds, and at the same time establish the confidence of our citizens in the credit of the community. They also believe that their customers will take many of these bonds, and perhaps when offered for sale by the city others may bid even more than par.

"Our object is not to buy the bonds, so much as to insure the improvements," said Phelan. "The people interested in the Mission Park, I am assured, will see that the bonds for that purpose are taken. They involve \$220,000. The German Savings Bank will take \$200,000 of the bonds. The Mutual Savings Bank decided at its meeting yesterday to bid at par for the whole issue of the bonds for the acquisition of the strip of land between the park and the Presidio, thus connecting and making one the 1500 acres of Government land and the 1000 acres of city land included in Golden Gate Park, amounting to \$320,000. The Board of Examiners, presumably for the investment of public school funds, has already bid for \$250,000 of the children's playgrounds bonds.

"From this you will see that over \$1,000,000 is actually in hand, and the other \$1,000,000 will be taken by the other savings and commercial banks which were interviewed yesterday.

"The bankers of the city express themselves as being ready to help all legitimate improvements, but they will not encourage jobbery in the expenditure of public funds. That was the keynote of their expressed sentiments."

McCARDLE GETS OFFICE.—The Supreme Court decided yesterday that Charles McCardle was entitled to the office of Recorder of Fresno County. After the election of two years ago the Fresno County Supervisors declared H. N. Barstow elected Recorder by a plurality of twenty-four votes. McCardle contested and was declared elected by a plurality of forty-one votes in the Superior Court. Barstow appealed to the Supreme Court, which finds that McCardle was elected by a plurality of more than 100 votes.

We don't know what it requires to become skillful at repartee, unless it is to think as quick as when the baby has the croup.

The most elegantly appointed hotel and cafe in San Francisco. Rooms single and en suite; 14 private baths; phone in every room. Hotel Cleveland, 543 Post st., opp. Olympic Club.

Mrs. Paget's thigh has made no progress and has not yet begun to unite by sending out bone tissue.

It is now believed to be a question of a more serious operation. At any event a considerable time will be required for nature to do the healing. The sufferer will be still lying on her back at Christmas time.

WILL PROSECUTE THE ELECTION COMMISSION

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Election Commissioners for the dereliction of their duties." Realizing that the safety of the commonwealth lies in the purity and the protection of the ballot box, the members of the Grand Jury desire in submitting the above to call your attention to some of the facts and evidence adduced which prompted them to pursue the course as outlined in our resolution.

From the comparison of the rosters with the affidavits made in some few precincts, we were convinced that glaring frauds and irregularities had been committed and made possible by the willful neglect and, in many cases, actual connivance of the election officers.

In the precincts investigated we found that these election officers were not as a rule composed of the reputable citizens—irrespective of their not being on the assessment roll—but generally of a class of men to whom the average citizen would make a most decided objection.

We were convinced that the majority of the officers of these precincts deliberately perverted the truth in the giving of their testimony. In calling the Election Commission before our body they individually acknowledged that they knew and were familiar with the election laws.

Specifically referring to a precinct we desire to call the attention of your Honor to the Eighteenth Precinct of the Thirty-ninth Assembly District, and we cite this special report as one of the many grounds upon which the Election Commissioners should be ousted from office. In this precinct the election officers had been notified in ample time, so no claim can be made that they were emergency officers.

First—Not one of the officers of this precinct was on the assessment roll.

Second—All the officers who served in this precinct were of the same political affiliation, and so expressed themselves in their applications for appointment.

Third—Five of the six officers of this precinct registered and voted in the Seventy-third Precinct of the Thirty-ninth Assembly District.

Fourth—Three of the six election officers who served in this precinct were and are at present employees of the municipal government.

Whereas, each of these four counts is in direct contravention of the law, whereas, we are amply satisfied that the election officers are at least culpable of gross neglect of duty, and whereas, we are satisfied that the District Attorney can, if the opportunity be given him, produce an array of facts which will tend to deprive the gentlemen of this commission of their office; therefore, we request the majority of the members of this Grand Jury, I ask you, if not incompatible with the duties of your office, to grant us request and instruct the District Attorney to commence proceedings forthwith.

FERRAL IS WILLING. Assistant District Attorney Ferral, who is in charge of the office in the absence of District Attorney Byington, had given no study to the matter of the Grand Jury's resolution. Speaking offhand he said that while he knew of no law to compel the Superior Court to accede to the request of the Grand Jury nor of any commission on the part of the District Attorney to obey any instruction from the court, such as is sought here was of the opinion that the prosecution would be instituted. He thought that inasmuch as it had been called to the attention of the Judge and the District Attorney that an offense against the law had been committed it would be incumbent on them to set the law in operation. Assistant District Attorney Ferral expects District Attorney Byington home from the East in a few days and expects that the matter can be laid before him to determine the course of the office.

The preliminary examination of Charles Wynnan, accused of illegally voting the name of S. H. Mann in the Seventy-third Precinct, was resumed before Judge Cabanis yesterday afternoon. Fairfax H. Wheeler, Joseph T. Doyle and Registrar Adams were cross-examined, but nothing of importance developed. An attempt to make it appear from their exemplars of handwriting that Wheeler or Doyle

DEATH CALLS SAXONY'S KING

George Passes Away After Illness Which Darkened His Reign for Two Years

SCARCE ABLE TO RULE

His Oldest Son Frederick August Will Now Take Up the Reins of Power

DRESDEN, Oct. 15.—King George of Saxony died at Pillnitz at 2:25 o'clock this morning. His end was peaceful. His sons were present at the deathbed.

King George had been on the throne but two years and was so feeble during all of that period that he was hardly able to perform the duties of state. Just before his death his oldest son, the Crown Prince, had been appointed to perform those governmental functions which his parent was too feeble to attend to.

King George was born in 1832, and was therefore 70 years of age when he succeeded his brother, Albert, two years ago. He was married in 1859 to Infanta Maria Anna, and six children have been born to the couple. Prince Friedrich August will succeed to the throne.

FAIR OFFICIALS HONORED BY THE KING OF ITALY

Decorations Conferred Upon President Francis and Director of Exhibits Frederick Skiff.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 14.—President D. R. Francis and Director of Exhibits Frederick J. V. Skiff of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition were today made grand officers of the Order of the Crown of Italy. The decorations were conferred upon them by the King of Italy and the presentation of the insignia was made by Baron Mayor Des Planches, Ambassador to the United States. The ceremony was brief and simple.

HUSBAND AND WIFE FALL FROM THE THIRD STORY

Both Receive Fatal Injuries While Experimenting With a Patent Fire Escape at St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, Oct. 14.—While experimenting with a patent fire escape, swung from the eighth story of the Germania Life building this afternoon, P. M. Scannon and wife of Minneapolis fell from the third story to the stone sidewalk. Mrs. Scannon was killed and her husband received injuries from which he died a few hours later.

STRIKES WIRE; DARKENS RENO

Passengers on Nevada Train Given Scare and Treated to an Electrical Display

Special Dispatch to The Call.

RENO, Nev., Oct. 14.—When the Virginia and Truckee passenger train was entering Reno last night it ran into a live electric wire that had dropped across the track, and for a short time the passengers were thrown into a panic, because they thought the train was on fire.

When the train first struck the wire a short circuit was caused, and the lines along the road, the rails and the wheels literally blazed. This electrical display lasted for some time, but as soon as the wire was cut by the wheels the electricity ceased to spring from the metal parts of the train. It was some little time before the passengers would believe that the train was not on fire. As a result of the collision Reno was in darkness for some time.

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New Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—The Post-office Department announces that Charles E. Bauer has been appointed postmaster at Courtland, Cal. A new office has been established at Careaga, Santa Barbara county, Edward H. Smith, postmaster.

Best Time at Del Monte.

This is the best season of the year at Hotel Del Monte. The golf course was never greener. Saturday to Monday tickets, including railway fare and two days' board at the hotel, sold by the Southern Pacific for \$10. Ask agents at 613 Market street.

CONFLICTS WITH STATE LAW.

Judge Cook yesterday heard the appeal case of Medard Fog, heretofore convicted by Police Judge Morgan of keeping an opium place. The judge sustained the appeal on the ground that the ordinance under which the arrest was made conflicted with the State law making it a misdemeanor to keep and maintain a place where opium is sold and smoked. The ordinance was held void and arrests should be made under the State law.

The Paraiso Springs are always open.

might have forged Mann's name was made by the defense, but it proved more amusing than effective.

The hearing was continued to Tuesday afternoon. The prosecution will call a deputy from the Registrar's office and then close. Attorney Countryman was undecided yesterday as to whether he would introduce any testimony for the defense.

Public Works Commissioner Maestretti last night tried to get Rebstock released on bonds. But neither Judge Graham nor Judge Sloss, both of whom were appealed to, would accept the sureties brought forward, who were James Lawlor, a saloon-keeper at Turk and Taylor streets, and E. Ewald, one of Charles Wyman's original bondsmen. Rebstock's bond is \$5000 or \$2500 cash.

SCHOONER LOST WITH HER CREW

Vessel in Storm Hits Bar on Massachusetts Coast and Is Smashed to Pieces

TWO BODIES FOUND

Believed That at Least Ten Persons Went to Watery Grave in Wreck of Ship

CHATHAM, Mass., Oct. 14.—Driven down the coast by a northeast storm the Nova Scotia schooner Wentworth was thrown upon Chatham Bar last night and to-day was smashed to pieces in the terrific surf. It is believed that not a soul on board survived. The bodies of a man and a woman were recovered to-day. It is believed that the ill-fated vessel carried a crew of at least eight men besides her skipper, Captain Priddle.

When the schooner was discovered on the outer bar, life savers were on the beach opposite the wreck in a short time and began their efforts to save those on the doomed vessel, but there came no sign of life, although lights were shining in the cabin. They remained on the scene all night. At daybreak to-day it was seen that two of the schooner's masts had gone by the board and that her stern was washed away. Subsequently the two bodies were recovered.

The Wentworth was bound from Hillsboro, N. B., to Newark, N. J., with a cargo of plaster rock. On board, so far as known, were the captain, Esau Priddle, of St. John, N. B., his wife and three children and a crew of seven men.

ENGINEERS END INVESTIGATION

The commission of engineers that has spent the last two months in California gathering data for a report on the best methods for draining the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers and reclaiming their overflowed lands has concluded its labors here and its members will depart for the East to-day. The commissioners have arranged to meet again on November 20 in Sioux City, Iowa, where they will prepare their report, which they expect to submit to the California Commissioner of Public Works about the middle of December. Major T. G. Dabney of Mississippi, chairman of the commission, in discussing the work done by himself and associates here, said last evening:

The problem we had had under investigation is a most complex one and presents many phases, each of which demands particular study. While we have made diligent efforts to master the plan and to study of the voluminous written and printed data that have accumulated, and by examination of the physical features of the ground as far as practicable, yet the time at our disposal has been too short to permit us to acquire an all and thorough knowledge of the problem. We are, however, enabled now to formulate a general plan for the accomplishment of the physical features of the ground as far as practicable, and to recommend the methods to be pursued in the practical application of the plan as reported on by the commission.

Previous plans for draining the Sacramento River, which is the most serious problem before the commission, have generally recommended provisions for carrying off the surplus water to the bay in by-pass canals. We have departed from this plan and expect ultimately to make the channels of the river carry all its water. The San Joaquin and its tributaries present a less difficult problem and consequently the treatment will be less elaborate, although there will be need for considerable rectification of the banks. We have made our study of the situation as carefully as possible and hope to recommend to California a relief that will be permanent and most beneficial.

Commissioner Dabney added that the investigation here had included the taking of statements of various residents along the rivers, who were able to make practical suggestions, and in this manner the commission gleaned much valuable information not incorporated in former reports. As yet the commissioner, he said, is not prepared to give any estimate as to the cost of inaugurating the river improvements to be proposed.

SAN FRANCISCO VISITORS AT THE ST. LOUIS FAIR

People From This City Who Have Recently Registered at the California Building.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 14.—The following San Franciscans have recently registered at the California building at the World's Fair:

Mrs. L. Clarke, W. H. Sperry, Mrs. L. B. Fought, H. J. Hunkins, W. H. Crim and wife, C. H. Saydawn and wife, C. F. Hunkins, Mrs. J. H. Hamaker, Mrs. H. H. Hunkins, E. A. McCabe, K. Beid, W. W. Punge, R. W. Winchell, W. A. Osborn, Mrs. A. W. Corey, C. C. Corran, D. W. Chas. D. Leiber, G. P. Prechtel and wife, H. W. Everson, Mrs. A. F. Bruce, L. D. Masele, H. Stern and wife, J. W. Booth, W. B. Van Fleet, W. S. Booth and wife, J. E. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. W. C. Van Fleet, H. Choyrick, Mrs. C. C. Campbell, G. Cordoba, R. Keogh, Mrs. E. Kaeser, A. Shult, A. L. Adams, A. S. Henderlitz, F. D. Madison, C. E. Green, S. Hart and wife, D. H. Noble, P. T. Smith, M. W. Sherrard, T. C. Martin, A. Fordman, H. A. Dial, Mrs. Runnels, J. Horus, E. E. Houn and wife, G. Burnett and wife, T. S. Marthin and wife, C. E. Markunson.

WILL AID PORTLAND FAIR IF IT CLOSES ON SUNDAY

Resolution Passed by the International Rest Congress in Session at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 14.—At the concluding session of the International Sunday Rest Congress to-day a resolution was adopted to the effect that the managers of the Lewis and Clark Exposition be advised that if the gates are closed on Sunday they can depend upon the friends of the Lord's day to attend and encourage the fair.

SHIPS AT SEA FEEL EARTHQUAKE SHOCK

Early Morning Quake Disturbs the Various Islands of the Hawaiian Group.

HONOLULU, Oct. 14.—A shock of earthquake was felt here at 3:45 a. m. to-day. Reports by wireless telegraph from various sections of the Hawaiian Islands disclose that the shock was general. It was felt by vessels five miles at sea. No damage to property is reported.

State's Products Win Premiums

Great Share of Awards at the World's Fair Will Come to California.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 14.—Preliminary reports on the awards made to-day by the various World's Fair departments indicate that California will carry off from ten to twelve grand prizes, from 130 to 150 gold medals and about seventy-five silver medals. The work of the superior jury is not finished, so few awards can be announced as final. But those made by the department jurors became known to-day. Of the grand prizes, the collective exhibit made by the California counties in the Palace of Agriculture is to get one. The golden wine temple has been listed for one on the grounds that it is the most classic and artistic exhibit in this building. Three California wine firms get a grand prize each. The University of California gets three and the California educational exhibit one. Dried and canned fruits have been granted one grand prize and the forestry exhibit has been similarly honored. Vegetables take a grand prize also.

The gold medals are distributed mostly among the county exhibits. Alameda is said to have carried off the largest number of these medals, with Sacramento next. Wine, fruit and olive oil all fared well. Nearly a score of wine makers are awarded gold medals. Not one gold medal was awarded for olives. The jury was composed of foreigners and they say that the California olive, while very fine, has never been perfected. They are also prejudiced against the ripe olive, which seems to be in great favor in the East notwithstanding. Olive oil takes about a half dozen gold and silver medals. Honey gets two gold medals; vegetables, four or five; hops, three; prunes, three; dried fruits, seven; canned fruits, four. The mining exhibit has carried off a gold medal for the general installation and about ten for individual exhibits.

The best California received for grains was a silver medal and that is the highest award received here for her butter. Many more prizes are expected from the horticultural department, but these awards cannot be made until the closing day of the fair. Fresno raisins and the Redding figs took gold medals. Some appeals will be made by Californians, who think their goods did not receive high enough awards, but it is generally conceded that the State has done splendidly in the way of premiums.

SAYS HIGH ALTITUDES CAUSE THE DEATH OF CONSUMPTIVES

Dr. Paul M. Carrington Addresses the Congress of Military Surgeons at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 14.—The International Congress of Military Surgeons to-day decided that no badges nor decorations shall be worn at future meetings of the organization except those authorized by law.

Papers were read by Surgeon Paul M. Carrington, and Mr. H. S. and Colonel Nicholas Senn, surgeon general of the Illinois National Guard. Addresses were made by General Walter Wyman, Ph. and M. H. S.; Dr. Salvador Cordova, Honduras, and Dr. David Macro, Peru. In the course of his paper Surgeon Carrington said:

"The sending of consumptive patients indiscriminately to high altitudes has caused the death of many persons who under judicious treatment would have recovered."

Surgeon Carrington is in charge of the Government sanitarium at Fort Stanton, N. M., and he has made a careful study of consumptive cases. He attributed the great fatality in high altitudes to the fact that patients with lung diseases did not get oxygen enough to purify the blood.

PETITIONS IN INSOLVENCY.—Petitions in insolvency were filed yesterday in the United States District Court as follows: E. Prunetti & G. Lagomarsino, grocers and liquor dealers, 706 Montgomery avenue, San Francisco; liabilities \$308; assets \$372; Myron H. Clark, liquor dealer, San Francisco; liabilities \$29, assets \$29; Rule G. Eubank, plumber, San Francisco; liabilities \$1280, assets \$1322; James E. Bressie, farmer, Pepperwood, liabilities \$242, assets \$457.

LIQUOR DEALERS COMMENT ACTION OF BISHOP POTTER

Resolutions Adopted Praising Him for Dedicating the Subway Tavern in New York.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 14.—By virtue of a resolution adopted at the convention of the National Liquor Dealers' Association it has been decided to amalgamate that association with the Knights of the Royal Arch and the Knights of Fideltiy, the name of the combined organizations to be the National Liquor League.

Resolutions were adopted commending Bishop Potter for his action in dedicating a New York saloon. The resolutions advocate a reduction of the tax on whisky and also a reduction of the tax on imported wines and liquors.

New Orleans was selected as the place of meeting next year, and E. L. Jordan, Washington, D. C., was elected president.

Lecture at South Park Settlement.

The regular weekly lecture of the series on the principal cities of the world was delivered last night at the South Park Settlement. Miss Kate E. Whitaker spoke entertainingly on "London." Dr. Mary Robert Smith sang a number of English ballads.

Library Association Meets.

The Library Association of California held its regular monthly meeting at the Mechanics' Institute last night. Papers by Peter Robertson, Sidney S. Peixotto and Martin C. Flaherty were listened to by a large audience.

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