

ARCHBISHOP TO BLESS PORTOLA WEEK. DON GASPARD. Solemn Service Will Be Held at St. Mary's the First Day of Festival. Bishop O'Connell, Priests and Members of Franciscan Order to Officiate.

One of the most important features of Portola week will be a high mass, to be celebrated Tuesday morning, October 19, at St. Mary's cathedral. It will be a unique service, in which will be emphasized the deep religious significance attaching to the events of the festival to commemorate the ceremonies have been arranged at the inspiration of the Knights of Columbus in co-operation with the Portola committee.

Decorating Plans Involve Big Sums

The gorgeous holiday attire which will adorn San Francisco during the Portola festival will surpass any decorations hitherto attempted in the city, and a maze of 1,000,000 varicolored lights, equal to 15,000,000 candle power, will add to the splendor of the festival.

Ball at Fairmont For Society Folk

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Decorations For Hotels

All the larger hotels are donning festive colors. The St. Francis will have two large paintings, one portraying the discovery of San Francisco bay and the other depicting frontiersmen crossing the plains. Each of the pictures will be 15x40 feet and will be mounted above the hotel court to face Union square.

Flags For Big Buildings

The bunting, flags and streamers on the Lincoln block will cost \$650 and the scheme of decorating employed on the Chronicle building will entail the expenditure of \$600. The holiday attire of the Phelan building will cost \$600 and the building of the Union Trust company will have decorations costing \$500.

Supper on Balcony

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Prizes at Masked Ball

Probably next in importance to the Portola ball which will be held in the Fairmont, and attracting almost as much interest, will be the masquerade ball which will be held in the Auditorium, at Page and Fillmore, Thursday, October 21. This will be conducted under the auspices of the Portola committee also, and will be the official mask ball of the Portola festival.

High Mass at Cathedral, Feature of Portola Fete



The Finishing Touches

street; Frank Brothers, Golden Gate cloak and suit house, Bank of San Francisco, American theater, Investors' building, Portola theater and the Wells-Fargo express company.

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HEENEY SCORES THE HEAVENLY REVENGE OF HELL

Calls Attention to the Rapacity of Local Gas and Water Corporations

Chief Value of Graft Prosecution Rests in the Exposure of Corruption Plots

Francis J. Heenev addressed nearly 1,000 persons in the Young Men's Hebrew Association hall in Page street near Stanyan last night after having spoken to an audience almost as large in Richmond hall. The graft prosecutor was roundly applauded at each meeting as he made his plea for support in his campaign for district attorney.

HEENEV'S VIGOROUS SPEECH

"If I am indicted by Mr. Patrick Calhoun's district attorney, I shall not stand on my constitutional rights and refuse to testify on the ground that I may incriminate myself," asserted Heenev, jumping at once into an attack on those who look on corruption as a necessary evil in this city.

Taft Opens Island For Immigrants

Orders Secretary Nagel to Use Money Immediately for Angel Station

GRILLAS GAS COMPANY

In his attack on the corporations Heenev spoke particularly against the gas company, which, he said, had been robbing the city of about a million dollars a year as the result of raising the price of its gas.

HENEY MEETINGS DURING COMING WEEK ARRANGED

Graft Prosecutor to Address Gatherings Nightly

Francis J. Heenev will have at least one meeting of his own each night of the present week in addition to speaking at the democratic meetings. Here is the schedule of the meetings to be held under the auspices of the Heenev league.

DEL MONTE BELLBOY HELD AS MURDER SUSPECT

MONTREY, Oct. 9.—San Phillips, a bellboy at the Hotel del Monte, was arrested today and held, police officials said, pending the arrival of a sheriff from Louisville, Ky., who will take him there to be tried on a charge of having murdered a young woman in March, 1908.

AWAY GOES INDIGESTION, GAS AND OTHER STOMACH MISERY

Take a little Diapepsin now and your Stomach will feel fine five minutes later.

of sour indigestion, Nausea, Headaches, Dizziness, Constipation and other Stomach troubles. The most delicate bits of work done for the government in a long time.

PLAYWRIGHT NOT TO CONTEST SUIT

Mrs. Bruguiere Says Husband Has Agreed Not to Fight Divorce Action

Society Woman Returns From Tahiti and Has Hard Time Dodging Publicity

of the action reached him, and he hastened to San Francisco, where he has been living at the Bohemian club awaiting his wife's return from Tahiti.

LOS ANGELES CLERK IS CONVICTED OF THREATS

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 9.—R. R. Ritchey, a clerk in a real estate office, was found guilty by a jury today of sending letters to W. A. Graves, vice president of the Merchants' National bank, demanding \$3,000 and threatening Graves' life unless the demand was complied with.

HOW FRENCH WOMEN DEVELOP THE BUST

Mme. Dorothy De La Revere, French Expert on Feminine Beauty, Tells American Women How to Perfectly Develop the Bust.

HOME MISSIONERS HEAR NEEDS OF ORPHANAGE

Woman's Society Votes Money to Northern Cities

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 9.—Mrs. P. H. Bodkin of this city, a vice president, presented the needs of an orphanage to the southern California conference to the Woman's home missionary society convention at the morning session today.

WOMAN REMARRIES PARDONED MURDERER

HARRISBURG, Ill., Oct. 9.—John W. Neil, sentenced from Saline county to the penitentiary 10 years ago for the murder of Cecil Wilford, but who was pardoned last week, was remarried here yesterday by his former wife, who had obtained a divorce after his conviction and married Augustus Gaylord. Gaylord died two years ago.

The Owl Leather Goods Sale. The great variety of styles at these exceptionally low prices will distinguish this showing of Ladies' Hand Bags. This pretty Bag will meet the ideas of those looking for a plain, medium sized, substantial Bag of good wearing quality.