

BITTON SALE... ALL BRING... RUG RETURNS

Money for Preorganization Expenses Will Be Raised Today

Much Enthusiasm Over the Initial Plan of the Committee

ton day, so be a booster and get in line. Here are the places where the buttons will be on sale:

- George H. Kahn, 34 Kearny street. Belmont dress company, 178 Sutter. E. Heller & Co., 19 Kearny. Builders' cigar store, 400 Kearny. Farnes & Co., Kearny and Sutter. Royal jewelry company, 353 Kearny. Pioneer jewelry, 412 Kearny. These clothing company, 422 Kearny. Joe's drug store, 257 Kearny. A. J. Lewis, 255 Kearny. Herman & Co., 249 Kearny. Shannon's, Inc., 675 Market. H. Kahn & Co., 644 Market. Brown Brothers, 664 Market. H. L. Juddell & Co., 20 Front. Packman & Co., 125 Market. W. T. Deffen, 49 Market. B. Jones, 58 Market. California Dairy Kitchen, 742 Market. World drug company, 1067 Market. Santa Fe news stand, ferry building. Foster & Greer, news stand, ferry building. Le Count & Co., 42 Market. Ferry drug company, 29 Market. Tom Dillon, 712 Market. C. H. Wilson, Seventeenth and Castro. News drug company, Theobald building. S. F. Planting Mill Owners' association, 185 Stevenson. Commercial Travelers' association, 673 Fourth avenue. Hale Brothers, Market and Sixth. Bouquet-Cohn cigar store, 1500 Market. Bouquet-Cohn cigar store, 901 Market. Bouquet-Cohn cigar store, Market and Church. Bouquet-Cohn cigar store, Sixteenth and Noe. Bouquet-Cohn cigar store, Hayes and Fillmore. Bouquet-Cohn cigar store, 38 Market. Bouquet-Cohn cigar store, 183 Market. Berg & Cooley, 356 Kearny. H. Menze, 450 Kearny. Farnes' drug company, Kearny and California. Ferry cafe, 54 Market. Emporium, Market near Fifth. S. N. Wood & Co., Market near Fourth. Sulu cafe, 723 Market. Loyal League club, Powell and O'Farrell. Cunningham, Curtis & Welch, 563 Market. D. B. Dreyer, 27 Seventh. Kellner & Brown, Seventh near Market. Gear store, 149 Eighth. Hotel Howard, 184 Sixth. Near street, 509 Mission. Argonaut drug company, 38 Fourth. Call business office, Market and Third. Call business office, 1621 Fillmore. Chronicle business office, Market and Kearny. Chronicle branch office, Fillmore near Post. Chronicle branch office, Twenty-second and Mission. Mr. Christensen, Palace hotel. News stand, Palace hotel. M. A. Gunst & Co., Sacramento and East. M. A. Gunst & Co., California and Front. M. A. Gunst & Co., California and Mont. Embury. M. A. Gunst & Co., Polk and Sutter. M. A. Gunst & Co., Sansome and Sutter. M. A. Gunst & Co., Post and Kearny. M. A. Gunst & Co., Robinson and Sutter. M. A. Gunst & Co., Third and Mission. M. A. Gunst & Co., Third and Mission. M. A. Gunst & Co., Sixteenth and Mission. M. A. Gunst & Co., Fourteenth and Broadway. Oakland. California special messenger, 25 Turk. Pacific syndicate, 1415 Fillmore. Pioneer drug company, 147 Fillmore. F. T. Knodes, 2000 Fillmore. G. Versheid, 2000 Fillmore. G. Versheid, 2000 Fillmore. E. Val Schmidt, Fillmore and California. The drug company, Fillmore and Geary. Schenck & Elsbach, 2013 Fillmore. Weinstein-Lubin company, Fillmore. Lichtenberg Brothers, Geary and Fillmore. Rankin's, 1009 Fillmore. Ben Cohen, Fillmore and McAllister. Summer cigar store, Mission and Second. H. H. Hester, 212 Montgomery. Brookings hotel, 369 First. M. Baskover, 201 Montgomery. A. A. G. Hilditch, 120 Montgomery. G. Towleron & Co., 120 Montgomery. Cigar store, 50 Fourth. World drug company, 17 Third. Casser Brothers, 19 Market. Holmes book company, 17 Third. Winchester hotel, 75 Third. Alta hotel, 105 Third. The music company, 973 Market. Adams Brothers, 188 Third. Wells & Butler, 203 Third.

DONATIONS ASKED FOR WIDOW OF SCHNEIDER

Family of the "Drug Store Bandit's" Victim Is Destitute

A Christmas subscription fund has been started to relieve the widow of William H. Schneider, who was killed by the "drug store bandit." Mrs. Schneider, who has a helpless child 14 years old, was left destitute by the death of her husband. Through the kindness of a few charitable inclined people, who were acquainted with the facts, sufficient has been raised to meet the funeral expenses and pay this month's installment on the humble home at 249 Joost avenue. The funds are being handled by E. F. Burns, for whom Schneider worked many years. By virtue of his position in the bathhouse Schneider had a large acquaintance and it is thought that many will contribute to the fund. Shortly before the murder Schneider had contracted for a little home, the payments to be made in installments. The place cost \$1,700. Of this amount more than \$200 has been paid. It is the desire of Burns to raise money enough to meet the remaining payments, and in this way afford an opportunity for Mrs. Schneider to earn living for herself and invalid daughter. Any donations can be addressed to Edward F. Burns, Hammam baths, Eddy street and Van Ness avenue. It is hoped this fund will be swelled during the Christmas holidays and the widow and daughter of the murdered man made comfortable and happy.

DISCUSS FRANKLIN ST. CAR LINE FRANCHISE

Oakland City Council to Re-draft the Ordinance

OAKLAND, Dec. 22.—During a discussion of the ordinance to grant a franchise to the Peninsular railway company for a streetcar system in Franklin street with a West Oakland loop, President Pendleton of the city council introduced an amendment to-night providing that at the expiration of the 50 year franchise the city may purchase the line for the actual physical valuation, without regard to the earning capacity. A proposed amendment to make the term 25 years was lost. The ordinance is to be redrafted and will be recommended to the council for passage by the railroad committee. Action by the council will take place Monday, January 3. City Attorney Stetson filed an opinion that the regulation of stopping places and of the number of cars operated by one motorman can be controlled by the council under its police powers.

RIVER BOATMAN IS ACCUSED OF A FELONY

ALAMEDA, Dec. 22.—Joseph Silva, a Sacramento river boatman, was arrested at Sacramento tonight on a warrant sworn out in this city by Elsie Patsel, 14 years old, charging him with a felonious offense.

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SOLEMN POMP MARKS BURIAL

Leopold's Body Is Laid, to Rest in Royal Vault in Church at Laeken

Requiem Mass Celebrated by Cardinal Mercier Is Said in the Cathedral

BRUSSELS, Dec. 22.—The body of Leopold II, king of the Belgians, was placed today in the royal burial vault in the Church of St. Mary at Laeken, the suburban residence of the royal family. Near it rest the remains of his queen, Marie Henriette, the princess Josephine, and the young duke of Brabant.

The funeral and burial were conducted with all the pomp and ceremony of which the state was capable despite the wishes expressed by the monarch in his will, that the obsequies should be of the simplest.

A holiday had been proclaimed and thousands of persons filled the streets during the services. Early in the day the body was taken from the royal palace to the cathedral of St. Michael and St. Budele, where impressive funeral rites were held. From the church the cortege moved to Laeken.

A torrential rain accompanied by a driving wind ushered in the day, but as the cortege left the royal palace and moved to the cathedral the downpour ceased.

The imperial nave of the cathedral was draped with long tapestries of black bordered with white and forming a somber background for the famous statues of the apostles. The majestic catafalque surmounted by the crown and embedded in a mass of glowing tapers rested in the center of the transept. On either side were streamers of mourning suspended from the dome. The main altar was ablaze with candles. In the body of the church were grouped foreign princes, diplomats, delegations and government officials.

CORTEGE ENTERS TRANSEPT The cortege entered the transept portal, headed by officers of the army and civil guard in full uniform and followed by the judges in their scarlet robes, the ministers, members of parliament and many priests. The priests' intonation of "De Profundis" filled the great edifice as the huge cross appeared, followed by Cardinal Mercier, the archbishop of Melines, whose tall figure and pale, ascetic face gave added solemnity to the occasion. Behind the velvet covered casket walked Prince Albert, wearing the uniform of a general.

A requiem mass was celebrated by the cardinal. The famous collegiate choir of Brussels rendered without organ accompaniment "Dies Irae" and "De Profundis."

The mass was followed by the rites of absolution performed over the body by five bishops and the papal nuncio. This concluded, the cortege was reformed and proceeded to the church at Laeken, where the burial was made.

As the military cortege left the cathedral and passed through the denser parts of the city the crowd increased and impatiently surged against the cordons of soldiers. The latter were unable to restrain the spectators, who soon became riotous.

For a time disorder prevailed. The lines were broken and the hopeless confusion that followed the carriages of the members of parliament were intercepted and the funeral parade all but broken up.

The funeral of Leopold I she remembers as a magnificent sight, although she says, in was, in accordance with the customs of the Belgians, a simple affair.

The body was conveyed from the palace, where it lay in state, to the Church of St. Gudule, where the requiem mass was celebrated. From there in a hearse drawn by eight black horses it was borne to the royal chateau at Laeken, where the interment took place.

Mrs. Robinson says she remembers the wonderful sight the long street presented, crowded with the sorrowing subjects, for Leopold I was greatly beloved, and the buildings and even the street lamps were draped with crape.

At Laeken burial service was held. The assemblage included the women of the royal family.

King's Sons at Mass

PONTOISE, France, Dec. 22.—Lucien and Philippe, sons of the late King Leopold and baroness Vaughan, accompanied by their governess, drove from Balincourt to the little village of Aronville today and attended a special requiem mass for the monarch's soul. The mayor and other personages prominent in the village life were present. Baroness Vaughan did not appear.

Taft to Attend Mass

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—President Taft, accompanied by practically all the members of the cabinet, will attend the solemn high mass of requiem to be held in St. Matthew's Roman Catholic church tomorrow morning for the repose of the soul of King Leopold.

All the members of the diplomatic corps will attend in full uniform. Henry Lane Wilson, minister to Belgium, has been designated by the state department to represent the United States at the ceremonies incident to the enthronement of the new king of Belgium.

HONORED AT ST. MARY'S

Foreign Representatives Attend Requiem Mass

Requiem mass was celebrated yesterday morning for the repose of the soul of the late King Leopold II of Belgium in St. Mary's cathedral, and the religious observance was distinguished by the presence of the foreign consuls. It was in a manner a state affair, few of the Belgian colony, which is a small one in this city, attending the services. The consuls were in their state attire and the music of the requiem was elaborate and well conducted.

The vestibule of the church was draped in black. The arches of the gallery were also dressed in mourning. A bronze casket was placed in the sanctuary and was covered with the Belgian flag. The candles of the catafalque were draped in purple and a huge floral piece of white chrysanthemums, the token of the heart interest of the local Belgian colony, was placed along side.

The customary ritual was followed throughout. It was a solemn high mass and in the absence of Archbishop O'Connell, Father J. J. Prendergast, vicar general of the diocese, presided as master of ceremonies. Rev. William P. Sullivan was celebrant and Rev. J. B. Hannigan and Rev. J. M. Byrne, deacon and subdeacon respectively.

The foreign consuls took their places near the sanctuary rail. The congregation was made up of the French and Belgian residents of the city. As in ceremonies where the remains are actually present, the benediction of the catafalque was given. No eulogy was pronounced, the service being of a purely religious nature.

Among those present were: J. da Costa Duarte, consul general of Portugal; S. Luciano Rossa, consul general of Italy; Henri Stern, consul general of Austria; Dr. Arturo Ortega, consul general of Nicaragua; Guillermo Figueroa, consul general of Costa Rica; J. G. Mansly, consul general of The Netherlands; William Matsou, consul general of Sweden; Walter B. Hearn, consul general of Great Britain; Bogostrovsky, consul general of Russia; Karl Ruiz de Roxas, consul general of Aus-

Consular Corps Attends Mass For Repose of Leopold's Soul



Reading from left to right those in the illustration are: F. Woden, consul general; W. B. Chapman, honorary consul, and Leon de Waelle, vice consul, all of Belgium.

trio-Hungary; Wellesley Moore, assistant consul of Great Britain; Henry Lund, consul general of Norway; Anton Borel, the banker; Franz Egg, consul general of Germany; Leon de Waelle, vice consul of Belgium; A. van der Nallen; Charles de Casotte, vice consul of France; Jules Clerey, a railroad man; Paul Bellemans, assistant cashier of the French-American bank; Salvador M. Galilea, secretary to the dean of the consular corps; W. B. Chapman, honorary consul of Belgium; L. C. Tann, secretary of the Belgian consul.

PLEA OF HATRED BY UNITED STATES

Zelaya Issues Bombastic Manifesto Attacking Attitude of American Government

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MANAGUA, Dec. 22.—Captain Anibal Chavez, who in command of the firing squad refused to order the execution of Cannon and Groce and for that reason was placed under arrest, has been ordered liberated.

Action Unnecessary WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Nicaragua will not figure in the house to any extent if the views of Chairman Perkins of the foreign affairs committee prevail.

Several bills and resolutions are pending, including one by Sulzer of New York, calling for drastic action with respect to President Zelaya, and the protection of American citizens in that country.

The chairman is opposed to the committee reporting any of these resolutions or bills on the ground that they are unnecessary.

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laysia and opened and photographic copies were sold by a native photographer before the originals were delivered to Caldera.

Leading Americans here are unanimous in urging Washington to prevent Zelaya's departure and to make an example of him as a protection to Americans.

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NEW SANTA CLARA COLLEGE TO RISE

Father Gleason, President of Institution, Intimates Work Will Be Rushed

Firemen and Volunteers Are Thanked for Assistance in Checking Flames

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and, as a consequence, school will reopen, as hitherto planned, Tuesday, January 4. This is due to the heroism of the San Jose and Santa Clara fire departments, which fought against what seemed overwhelming odds, and conquered. The faculty is deeply grateful for the expressions of sympathy pouring in from all sides.

Loss Is \$150,000 The total loss will probably reach \$150,000, partly insured.

All of Father Gleason's papers and records were destroyed. The celebratd painting "Santa Clara in 1849," by A. P. Hill, recently exhibited at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, was lost.

The administration building was burned to the adobe foundation and the earthen walls that remain are a picturesque relic of the original adobe built by the Franciscan padres a century ago. The famous college gardens are a scene of devastation.

The mission church has been closed until workmen can restore the interior to its former condition, every pew having been wrenched out and every statue and picture having been removed when the edifice was in danger.

His Action Undecided [Special Dispatch to The Call]

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—Rev. Richard A. Gleason, S. J., president of Santa Clara college, who has been at the Sacred Heart convent, Hollywood, for several days past conducting a retreat, when asked by a Call representative this afternoon regarding what action would be taken toward reconstructing the building destroyed by fire at Santa Clara early this morning said:

"I have not as yet made any definite plans about rebuilding. I will confer with Very Rev. Hermann Goller, S. J., superior of the California province, who is now at Spokane, and will know definitely in a few days.

"I have ordered temporary quarters to be provided elsewhere for the scholastics who occupied the burned building.

"Personally, I think it means that work on the new Santa Clara college site at Mountain View will be started earlier than was expected, perhaps before spring. This depends also upon the order of Very Rev. Hermann Goller, S. J.

"Most thankful am I that no loss of life occurred, and I feel deeply indebted to the people of Santa Clara and San Jose for extending a helping hand."

CHRISTMAS MASSES AT ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

The masses in St. Francis church on Christmas morning will be celebrated at 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10:30 o'clock. At the 5 o'clock mass a number of appropriate hymns will be sung by the Juvenile choir. The pastor, Rev. T. Caraher, will preach at this mass.

At 10:30 o'clock Van Bree's mass No. 1 will be rendered by the parish choir under the direction of the organist, Miss Maria T. Ryan. Miss Amelia Mello will sing "Noel" as a solo. The sermon at this mass will be preached by Rev. John J. Ford of St. Ignatius church.

In the evening there will be the rosary, a sermon and benediction with the blessed sacrament.

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