

# SAN FRANCISCANS REMEMBER THE SPIRIT OF '76

## DIG CELEBRATION HELD IN MISSION

### Crowd of 12,000 Throngs Playground and Gives Vent to Its Enthusiasm

### Mayor Commends Residents of District for Progressiveness in Founding Park

More than 12,000 persons of the Mission district attended the celebration at the Mission playground in Dolores street between Eighteenth and Nineteenth. The gentle slope on the south and west part of the park was crowded with men, women and children, who, with the exception of those forming the rear row, were seated on the grass in a position which afforded all an admirable view of the platform on which the exercises were held. On this were seated the following, who have been exceedingly active in securing this beautiful park and playground for the little ones:

H. J. McCoy, president of the playground commission; Rev. Father D. O. Crowley, Eustace Cullinan, David J. Alberga, Frederick Meyer, George Walcott, Supervisor Oscar Hocks, A. B. Maguire, F. J. Churchill and A. P. Van Duser.

### FRIEST COMMENDS LOYALTY

Just before the first number on the program Father Crowley, his kindly face illuminated with a smile, looked at the vast assemblage before him, the women in varicolored dresses and an immense number of children. He turned to the foreground, remarked: "What a beautiful and picturesque living picture this is. The gathering speaks well for the people of this district, who in such numbers have neglected no opportunity to go to other entertainments in order to prove their loyalty to this district."

The president of the playgrounds commission in a few words in which he introduced the Rev. Father Crowley as chairman of the day said that he was delighted to see so many children assembled, declaring that children are of the greatest value to the community and that too much can be done for them. San Francisco, he said, has promised them much, has done much and will do much for them, and as San Francisco has never broken a promise the children will have the finest playgrounds in the whole country. He then presented the chairman, who was received with prolonged cheers and loud hand clapping.

### CHAIRMAN PRAISES PARK

The chairman announced that he did not desire to make a speech, but could not forego the opportunity to return thanks for the beautiful park and playgrounds and to thank those who had been instrumental in bringing this about.

The people of this district needed a park, said he, "and through the Mission Improvement club and those who preceded them it was secured, and let me say that the good women of the Mission did much to bring about this result."

The orchestra, after playing a medley of patriotic airs, commenced "The Star Spangled Banner," and the vast audience arose, the organ remaining uncovered until the wind wafted away the last strains of the national anthem.

Eustace Cullinan delivered a short oration full of patriotic utterances and dwelt particularly on the duty of the rising generation in the line of good citizenship, urging the young people to study well the principles of those who made this great republic possible and to live up to them so that they might be an honor to the city, state and nation.

Miss Tojetti sang "The Star Spangled Banner" and, while she was singing, curtains at the rear of the platform were drawn, revealing uncovered to view a magnificent tableau entitled "The Mission Dolores." A view of the old mission made up the background, while over an elevation on which was seated a young girl representing California under a large mission bell of eschscholtzia entwined with garlands. In front and on either side were groupings of young children in national costumes typical of the cosmopolitan character of the city's population.

### CHURCHILL READS DECLARATION

Frederick J. Churchill, secretary of the Mission Improvement club, read the major portion of the declaration of independence and as he reached the closing paragraph he was interrupted by the arrival of an automobile containing Mayor P. H. McCarthy and members of his family. His appearance was greeted with loud cheers and, after being introduced, he spoke from the auto. He said:

"To see so many persons, and particularly so many children here, makes me feel good and in a great measure assuages the pain I have suffered in the east and on my way here."

"It is very pleasant to look into your children's faces and hear your childish voices. This outing on the nation's birthday augurs well for the Mission. This beautiful park is but one of a chain of parks and playgrounds that the city will provide for recreation for the older people and the pleasure of the little ones. You of this district have much for which to thank that matchless man who has taken such a deep interest in your welfare, Rev. Father Crowley. I want to assure you that I shall do all in my power to promote playgrounds for all parts of the city."

Laura A. Cotton rendered "Let Me Like a Soldier Die," from "Maritani," and was loudly applauded.

### URGES LOCAL PATRONAGE

D. J. Alberga delivered a short address on home industry, urged the people of the Mission to patronize all that is produced here and declared that one of the productions of the territory is the children, which, if seen by Teddy Roosevelt, would induce him to change his views on race suicide.

Supervisor Hocks and A. P. Van Duser made very short talks on patriotic lines, after which the remainder of the program was carried out as follows:

Dance, "Fride of the Navy," E. O'Leary, E. O'Conor, E. Prine, J. Lynch, W. Spence; waltz drill, boys' class, Mission turnverein; music by the band; fancy steps and dancing, girls' class; music by the band; dance, "Takee Doodle," Agnes O'Leary; gymnastic exhibition, men's class; "America."

While the band was playing slow music as the men's class was performing some one announced that "Johnson won in 14 rounds" and the band leader, hearing a word or two, forgot that he was leading musicians, made a rush, cornet in hand, for the speaker and asked, "What's that? What that?" When he was told he returned to his leadership.

In a few moments the cry of "Extra"

of newboys was heard in the lower end of the park and thousands made a rush to read of the fight.

One man in the crowd had a copy of a paper on the final page of which was the announcement in large black type "Jeff wins" and underneath was a portrait of Johnson. The two men held the papers side by side, looked at each other and one of them said, "You paid your money; I paid mine. We can take our choice."

In the evening there was a band concert in front of the park.

### EXERCISES ARE HELD AT SOUTH SIDE PLAYGROUND

Patriotic exercises, commemorating the one hundred and thirty-fourth anniversary of the declaration of independence, were held yesterday afternoon at the Southside playground, Seventh and Harrison streets. The program of orations and music was closed with a beautiful tableau entitled "Spirit of '76."

The exercises were held in the center of the plaza upon a broad platform, which was decorated with large American flags. The front of the stage was open and was reserved for the speakers, while the rear half was partitioned off by a large red curtain, behind which 50 children of the Franklin grammar school were arranged in colonial costume in the tableau.

In the center of the tableau stood three children, representing the grand father, father and son in the memorable picture of the "Spirit of '76." On the right stood three soldiers of the British army, while on the left stood three continental soldiers. In the center and clustered around the goddess of liberty were 25 little girls dressed in the colonial style.

The program opened with the assemblage singing the "Star Spangled Banner," after which William Hutton, as chairman of the day, made a short address, explaining the motives which prompted the citizens to observe this day. They introduced Supervisor John A. Kelly, who delivered the address of the day. In part Kelly spoke as follows:

I would not call the annual observance of this day a mere formality, but rather a celebration. I would say that it is more in the nature of a national holiday, and that it embraces not alone exuberance for the patriotic youth, but solemn thought and reflection for the general public that are passing and likewise budding among us. Not alone should we remember the general principles of national joy at the thought of our country's freedom, but there should be at the same time a due appreciation felt among all elements of the people, young and old, for the actual meaning of the day. It is the price at which it was obtained and the lessons it left for us to profit by.

That glorious document of history, the declaration of independence, was not the mere product of a normal evolution. Rather was it the grim and logical climax of a period of oppression and personal unhappiness, the tortures and privations of which we shall never be able properly to gauge in our own minds. While our cannon boom, our bright flag streams in the breeze, our fresh and unformed hosts march in the cadence of martial music, and our gay streamers and banners proclaim the joy and excitement of a loyal people, let us pause long enough to ask the children of today to consider the price which the nation's liberty was obtained and the sacrifices made upon the altar of patriotism that this American flag might float above us today, unchallenged and unstained. The greatest nation of the earth, clad in its boundless wealth, beauty, strength and grandeur, should stand forth on each occasion such as this and do homage to those sterling pathfinders and builders who by their unparalleled acts of valor and patriotism made possible the existence of this republic.

The declaration of independence was read by Joseph Courgeous of the Columbus Park boys' club. A southern dance by Evelyn and Mabel Wallace, fancy dancing by Abby Tiley and gymnastics by the boys and girls of the Columbus Park club were features of the exercises.

In the evening there was a display of fancy fireworks. Among the figures represented in the display were those of George Washington and Theodore Roosevelt.

### EXEMPT FIREMEN MAKE MERRY AT BANQUET

The few remaining members of the exempt fire company of the volunteer department and their guests celebrated the anniversary of independence by a breakfast yesterday at a local cafe. Henry D. Hudson, the venerable president, presided and Vice President D. A. Finn acted as toastmaster. Former Judge Robert Ferral responded to "The Day We Celebrate," and F. C. Hensley to the toast of "The City of San Francisco—Old and New," after which a number of those present recalled incidents of the old volunteer days, when the boys ran with the old machines drawn by hand. Mayor McCarthy, who had been invited to take part in the reunion, drove up in an automobile and expressed regret at inability, on account of his injuries, to be with the banqueters.

Those at the banquet board were: Harry D. Hudson, J. Guilfoyle, G. Fisher, E. Brown, C. J. Doan, P. Harris, D. A. Finn, James O'Donnell, James Grady, John Volin, P. N. Fleming, A. L. Jessup, R. N. Shioff, O. H. Brannan, C. Valencia, E. McCluskey, J. J. Guilfoyle Jr., Henry D. Hudson, N. D. Drummond, J. Ryan, E. Goldrige, F. C. Hensley, A. Cohen, W. L. Eeckman, J. W. McMenomy, M. B. Hays, A. Reed, C. Cox, Robert Ferral, E. C. Stock, J. Stevens, H. W. Brandenstein, J. Dunphy, H. Benditt, S. Gilson.

Previous to the breakfast a number of the exempt assembled on the old plaza and in accordance with the old custom raised the American flag to the masthead on the pole opposite the site

of their former home in Brenham place, and gave three cheers for the day.

### "TOMMY" HAMILTON AIDS GLEN PARK FESTIVAL

Festivities in honor of the fourth celebration at Glen Park at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon with the band stationed at "the fighting corner," playing the songs of all nations, in honor of the sons and daughters of many flags, who united with song and cheers and laughter to celebrate the day of independence and to show their allegiance to the country of their adoption.

The whole world of Glen Park, Ocean View and Ingleside turned out for the occasion and the youngsters, with their torpedoes and toy guns, went reveling into the park, which is admirably suited for such a celebration. An alarm of fire added to the excitement, but it took only a few minutes to extinguish the blaze, and then the day's fun began in earnest.

The Glen Park pavilion was gayly decorated from rafters to floor with flags and evergreens, and it was given over to the young people and dancing. Outside the warm hollow, with its ring of eucalyptus trees, and the grounds of the old Crocker garden, now the park of Glen Park, were filled with family parties congregated for the band concert, with T. R. Hamilton—"Tommy," as they call him—doing the honors.

Hamilton is known as the mayor of Glen Park, and he presided over yesterday's celebration, the busiest man in the district, directing everything. With him was Judge W. H. Smith, who spoke the few words of greeting, introducing Mayor McCarthy, who was present for a few moments in the course of a busy day. Judge Smith's introductory remarks were followed by "The Star Spangled Banner," "Freedom Forever" and "The Wearin' of the Green," which greeted the mayor.

McCarthy spoke of the place Glen Park had and should have in the city, of the good work it was doing and the things he hoped to do for it. He also told of his trip to Washington in behalf of the exposition, and the Hetch Hetchy proposition, and ended with greetings for young and old. As he motored off to the tune of "America," the dancing and the fun and the frolic started again and lasted well into the night. Fireworks and dancing and more music followed the dinner hour, Hamilton managing the affair and giving the glad hand to all newcomers.

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Butterick Patterns  
A complete assortment of new styles, July Deflector, 15c copy, \$1 the year. Butterick Designs, an embroidery catalogue, with two transfer patterns, 10c.

For Patrons Out of Town  
The Emporium pays special attention to mail or telephone orders. Any want becoming known while away from town will receive exacting care by taking advantage of this service. Telephone Douglas 1 or write. The order will be filled accurately and dispatched without delay.

Suits in the Newest of Cloths  
Early Fall Styles Just Received

Your Inspection Invited Today  
Correct lines distinguish new models in very dark navy blue or black serge. Mannish suits, tailor built, that are the pride of every woman who affects the pride of the tailor style; price \$27.50

Among the late arrivals are dressy models in braided garments. These are braided to effect the hipless style on the coat; the skirt is braided to effect narrow width banded style. \$40.00

Crane's Linen Lawn Writing Papers  
A stationery enjoyed by people careful in their selection and particular in their choice. A paper used for over a hundred years by people of refinement. Many beautiful color tones.

Waists of Lawn or French Batiste  
\$3.95  
Pretty dainty new models in waists may be had elaborately trimmed in the very best of laces and embroideries. The fine quality of these give the waists the appearance of very high-priced garments. Some waists show hand embroidery with the effective use of rich Cluny lace. Others have fancy yoke effects and trimmed bodices. There are all-over tucked waists with high and Dutch necks, long or short sleeves. Second Floor

A Great Leather Event Today--Handsome Bags  
Reduced One-Half  
A large quantity which consists of only the higher grade bags, every one of which is up to date. Both staple and novelty shapes. Sale Prices Range from \$3.75 to \$17.50 each, which are just half. These bags were window and show case features and are remarkable values

Two of the Many "Nifty" New Shoe Models  
Women Will Be Pleased With the Assortment and Quality  
Style B4147  
As illustrated, ladies' tan Russian calf button boot, short vamps, stub toe, Cuban heels, soles moderately extended. \$4.00 the Pair

Style B4157  
A new shoe creation in tan Russia calf. A button boot with short vamp, natty wing tip, 2-in. Cuban heel, soles extended. \$5.00 the Pair

Important Sale Offer  
Chiffons and Mousselines de Soie  
Savings Warrant Quantity Buying  
Fabrics for evening gowns, waist linings and millinery.  
Chiffons and Liberty Silks  
45 inches wide, in light blue, pink, rose, Nile, red and white. Sale Price, the Yd, 25c  
Mousseline de Soie  
45 inches wide in cream, taupe, brown, Copenhagen, pink, gray. Sale Price, the Yd, 45c

Children's Reefers \$3.50 and \$5.00  
Needed for the Cool Days and Evenings  
Medium weight, full box coats, cut with side vents, have embossed sleeve finished with smart cuff. The fabrics are cheviots, velours, tweeds, worsteds and serges—the colors, tan, gray, olive, blue and red. These are for boys and girls from 2½ to 10 years. —West Entrance

Wash Goods Sale  
Two Very Special White Goods Items  
Thousands of yards of white dotted Swiss and batistes, in short lengths ranging from 2 to 8 yards. Values that can't be duplicated at 8c the yard  
White Repps of excellent quality and fine texture. A fabric greatly in demand—a thousand yards in all. 12½c the yard

Embroidery Classes  
An expert in the department gives instructions in all branches of art needle work free of charge. Art Dept., Second Floor, north of Dome Rotunda.

Atteon Tea Service in the Cafe  
Always offering something new and delightful; an additional surprise of a pot of tea, coffee or chocolate with a choice of bread and butter sandwiches—toast—English muffins—coffee cake or unexcelled French pastry, only 15c. Tea hours, 2:30 to 5 p. m.

Great Millinery Reduction Sale  
The great success of the season has been won deservedly by the beautiful hats The Emporium has had to offer. For a final wind up sale every hat in stock at far lowered prices. The majority of the popular priced hats to close at these prices which follow. Savings of half in most instances. \$3.50, \$7.50 \$10.50, \$15 Second Floor—East

Misses' Outing Frocks of Fabrics That Tub Well, \$2.95  
Sale Commences Today  
Dainty girlish styles, simple and attractive. They can not fail to please, for there are six distinct modes, all different, but each one pretty in its own distinctive way. Misses' sizes 14, 16, 18 and 20. Materials are dainty figured lawns in a varied assortment of colors and smart color combinations. \$2.95  
Some of the frocks are made of heavy, serviceable chambrays, effectively trimmed with braids. The styles offer high or Dutch necks with girlish short sleeves. Splendid values, remarkably underpriced. Sale Second Floor

Sewing Machines of Quality  
The Emporium offers a splendid variety and one of its own name. Join the sewing machine club and pay for the machine while using it. Second Floor Dome Rotunda.

Women's Silk Hose  
"The Wonder Value"  
50c pr.  
With Cotton Garter Top, Heel and Toe  
The Emporium is the first mercantile house in the United States to offer these hose. Nothing like them has ever been on the market before. Made of absolutely pure silk thread. These are a sheer gauze quality, which will give service far beyond your expectations. Offered in black only of a strictly fast color. Hosiery Department—Second Aisle

Another Embroidery Sale  
Emporium Values—"That's All"  
Fine edgings and insertions in eyelet and blind work. Yd. 13c  
Fine Made All-Over  
Of nainsook, in cluster tucks, with val. lace insertion. Sale Price, the Yd, 50c  
36 and 54 in. Flouncings  
Blind and eyelet embroidery on fine Swiss and Nainsook. Sale Price, the Yd, 75c

Tiny Hand Made Frocks for Wee Tots at Interesting Prices  
Beautifully made little garments in 1 and 2 year sizes, are fashioned of very fine, sheer materials in dainty, simple styles. Prices for these range from \$1.50 to \$3.50. Then there are hand made, hand embroidered scalloped skirts for tots from 1 to 4 years. Price \$1.50. Second Floor Rear.

Domestics in a Price-Breaking Sale Today  
Pillow Cases at These Sale Prices  
45x36 in. case of special 10c  
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Sheets of Merit—Far Underpriced  
The new seam linen finish, sheet size, 81x90. A value without precedent at the sale 43c  
Soft finish muslin seamless sheet, 81x90, ea. 55c  
Sale Held in the Special Section Under the Dome

FORGOTTEN CAPS IN HIP POCKET EXPLODE  
Powder Workman Mourns His Carelessness in Hospital  
Gus Tappas, a workman for the Ramo construction company at San Pedro terrace, neglected to take some giant powder caps from his hip pocket when he quit work Saturday, and as a result he is in the Central emergency hospital in a precarious condition with his right forearm almost torn away and a deep wound over his right thigh. Tappas had forgot the presence of the caps in his pocket and carelessly struck them when passing a building at noon yesterday. They exploded. Even if he recovers his hand will probably be disabled.

ROBBERS MAKE HAUL OF JEWELS AND COIN  
Raid on Home of Manufacturer's Agent in Gough Street  
Jewelry and money to the amount of \$535 was taken from the residence of Charles P. Osgood, a manufacturer's agent, 2225 Gough street, by burglars yesterday afternoon, the robbers making a clean haul of the place while the members of the family were absent.

EUREKA GIVES DANCE FOR NAVAL MILITIAMEN  
Cruiser Marblehead Stops on Trip to Puget Sound  
[Special Dispatch to The Call]  
EUREKA, July 4.—The United States cruiser Marblehead, with more than 200 bay city naval militiamen aboard, crossed into port early this morning. Captain George Bauer paraded his command in the streets this morning and he and his officers and men were the guests of the city of Eureka at a grand ball tonight. With the local militia aboard the Marblehead will leave early tomorrow morning for Portland and Puget sound cities.

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