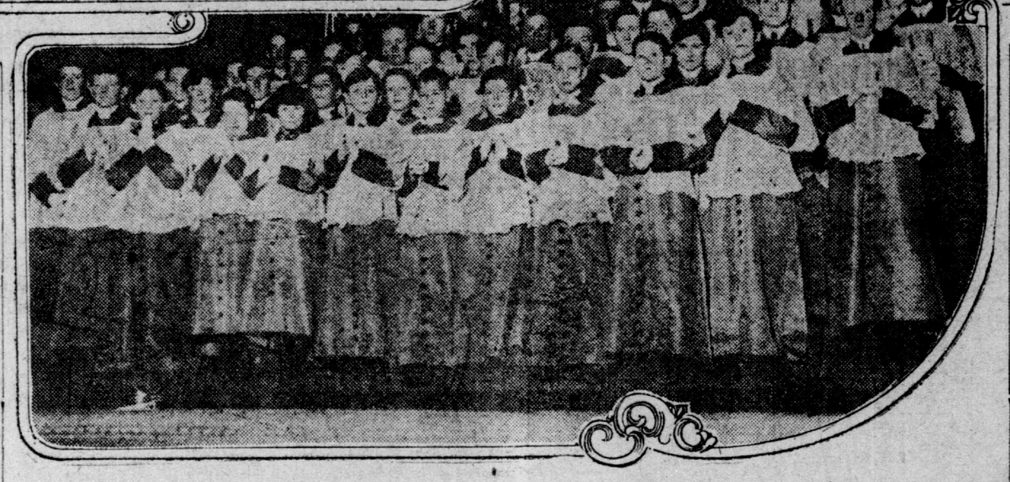
CHOIR AND PULPIT ECHO JOYOUS TIDINGS OF EASTER

Showers Interrupt, But Fail to Rout for Long the Procession of Beauty and Gay Colors

GAY EASTER HATS TOPPING JOYOUS EASTER FACES AND A GROUP OF ACOLYTES IN THE SANCTUARY OF ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL



"Christ Is Risen" on Lips of All Who Hold to the Faith

Easter joy was manifested by San Francisco yesterday with every demonstration, ecclesiastical and secular, that religious enthusiasm could devise. As the city has never witnessed so general an observance of Good Friday, so there never was before shown so true a comprehension of the spirit of Easter.

Splendid music, myriad candles and masses of fern and flowers, filling the chancel with their abundant fragrance, combined to make the service at St. Mary's cathedral exquisitely beautiful.

Archbishop P. W. Riordan occupied the cathedra on the altar's gospel side, the central figure in the wonderful, symbolic Roman ritual of priest, deacon and acolyte. Because of the great significance of the church festival, the archbishop at the termination of the solemn high mass bestowed on the faithful the papal benediction, his holiness Pius X having specially authorized the shepherd of the local Catholic flock to bless them in his name.

NOTE OF TRIUMPH EVERYWHERE

Beautiful music with its note of triumph, sung by choirs augmented for the occasion, was heard not only in the Roman Catholic and Episcopal churches, for whom Easter is the greatest festival of the church year, but in those of all denominations.

Sermons filled with the message of the resurrection were heard from the pulpits of cathedral and simple chapel alike.

Decorations were never more beautiful or elaborate in the churches, the Easter lilies alone numbering thousands and filling the houses of worship with their exquisite perfume.

The skies did not act kindly and the weather had in it more of the somberness of advent than the glory of the risen Christ. Light showers fell in the morning, robbing the festival of its secular distinction, the parade of spring gowns and the flaunting of gay plumes and ribbons. In the afternoon, however, there was a short period of solar brilliancy and the Van Ness avenue parade at vesper time was glorious in its display of the dainty creations of the modiste and milliner.

Colors of brilliancy prevail among the headgear of womankind this year. American beauty shades, greens and purple of every variety, from deepest to palest, but all vivid; pinks, blues and innumerable combinations might have been seen yesterday.

Bizarre effects prevailed and the church parades were interesting studies in peculiarities as well as delights to the eye. Costumes, tailored, draped, twisted, swirled, tightened and narrowed, were frequently as gayly hued as the hats.

The worshipers were early coming to St. Mary's cathedral. Masses were said hourly from 6 o'clock on, the principal service being held at 11 o'clock. Dr. Edward J. Hanna, auxiliary bishop of the diocese, was the celebrant of the mass. He was assisted by Rev. Charles A. Ramm, deacon, and Rev. John J. Byrne, subdeacon. Monsignore John J. Prendergast sat in the sanctuary and acted as archpriest. Archbishop P. W. Riordan was also present and occupied his throne on the gospel side. Rev. John J. Cantwell and Rev. William P. Sullivan acted as masters of ceremonies.

HUMMEL'S MASS STARTS SERVICE

The sacred music program began with Hummel's mass in E flat. Then followed the offertory, Giorga's "Regina Coeli" closed the musical part of the Easter service. A chorus and stringed orchestra augmented the regular choir and organ.

In the choir were; Mrs. Daisy Keane Gillogley and Mrs. M. T. Brennan, sopranos; Miss Julia Sullivan and Miss Griswold, altos; David Manlloyd and Charles Rosekrans, tenors, and Frank Figone and Mr. McEwing, bassos. R. J. Harrison was the organist.

The pealing notes of the great pipe organ fairly shook the massive edifice and the reverberations during the hymns of praise and adoration were stupendous in their intensity.

Father Ramm's sermon was one of glorification of thanks and praise. He chose for his text: "Your Heart Shall Rejoice, and Your Joy No Man Shall Take From You."

JOY NOT OF EARTH

This promise of the Lord made to the Apostles during the Last Supper was explained by the priest to mean the joy to be had in the unearthly life which is in store. By dying on the cross Christ did not change things in the physical world, he said, but the old routine of pain and suffering births and deaths continued as before. The change made was in the spiritual and devotional life.

"The world goes on as before," said Father Ramm, "but though the physical life remains unchanged, the spiritual and devotional life should be elevated. In this day and age we pay too much attention to our commercial life, to our life of pleasure, to the joy of living now, and much, much too little to the life that is to be everlasting. All joy is predicted there. This life is fleeting. We must prepare."

DAY AS OBSERVED BY EPISCOPALIANS

Easter was celebrated in the Episcopal churches of San Francisco yesterday with holy communion, vesper singing and special services. All the churches were profusely decorated with ferns, lilies and lilacs. The altars were a mass of white flowers with a background of ferns.

"Christ Is Risen Today," sand the vast crowds that filled the churches to their doors. The significance of flowers and music in relation to the Easter spirit was commented upon in the pulpits.

Despite the inclemency of the weather the exultation of the multitudes refused to be dampened and the resurrection of the Savior was heralded in prayer, songs and chants.

Services at Trinity church, Bush and Gough streets, Rev. Frederick W. Clampett, began with processional hymns and chants, including the "Te Deum" and the "Jubilate" in B flat. The first service at Trinity was at 7:30 o'clock in the morning, when holy communion was given. This was followed by another service at 9 o'clock. Rev. Walter B. Clark officiated at both.

Special Easter service was held at 11 o'clock by Rev. Frederick W. Clampett, assisted by Rev. Walter B. Clark. A mixed choir of 50 voices sang. John de P. Teller led the choir.

Festoons of greens and smilax adorned the altar of Grace pro-cathedral at Sacramento and Taylor streets. The altar was banked with wreaths and clusters of pink and white flowers. An elaborate program of music was given. Dean Wilmer Gresham delivered the sermon.

Special choral music and unusual floral decorations marked the services at St. Luke's church, Van Ness avenue and Clay street. The pure white of the altar was splashed with sprays of green fern and crimson blossoms. Bunches of Easter lilies were distributed about the building, adding their color to the general effect.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OBSERVE EASTER

Golden Gate commandery No. 16, Knights Templar, held Easter services last evening in the First Congregational church, officers of the order assisting in the service and Rev. Charles F. Aked preaching the sermon on the topic "The Human Jesus and the Christ Divine."

The Knights Templar who officiated were Esteemed Sir Casimir J. Wood, commander; Sir Charles H. Murphy, prelate; Sir William H. Hendricks, generalissimo, and Sir Purcell Rowe, captain general.

In the choir were Mrs. B. M. Stich, soprano; Miss Irene Howland, contralto; Sir Charles L. Goetting, tenor; Sir L. A. Larsen, basso, and Sir Samuel D. Mayer, organist and musical director.

VARIED PROGRAM OF MUSIC AT Y. M. C. A.

A varied program of music, both instrumental and vocal, was rendered at special Easter services for men held at the Young Men's Christian association yesterday. Among those who contributed to the program were the Californians, an instrumental trio; Mrs. Milton McMurray and Charles Lapham. The address of the afternoon was delivered by Rev. Nat Friend. Rev. William C. Poole addressed the bible class in the evening.

TALHEDAL'S MASS AT SACRED HEART

Talhedal's mass in memory of Gounod was presented in San Francisco for the first time at the 11 o'clock service this morning at Sacred Heart church in Fillmore street. Thomas W. Nowlan was in charge of the choir, and J. Josephs directed the orchestra. The soloists were Mrs. Alvina Wilson, soprano; Mrs. James O'Brien, alto; Prosper Reiter, basso, and Robert Morrissey, tenor.

SPECIAL MUSIC AT MIZPAH CHURCH

Notwithstanding the storm weather, the Easter services at the Mizpah Presbyterian church were well attended.

Special music was given by the choir.

At the evening service the pastor spoke on "The Christian Disciple's Resurrection With Christ."

SIGHT OF GJOA RECALLS MEMORIES TO AMUNDSEN

Discoverer of South Pole Pays Visit to Golden Gate Park and Sees His Old Sloop

Memories of his lonely voyage of seven years through the "northwest passage" were vividly brought back to Captain Roald Amundsen yesterday when he visited the Gjoa in Golden Gate park. The trim and stanch Norwegian fishing sloop that now looks from her concrete foundation over the broad Pacific was the vessel that carried the famous explorer and discoverer of the south pole through the wilderness of northern ice and finally landed him on the western side of the North American continent from the Atlantic by the way of that passage that had been the dream of explorers since the days of Columbus.

The sight of the old vessel filled Captain Amundsen with deep emotion. It was in the small craft that he visited the magnetic pole and took observations under the north star.

HONDURAS' FUTURE IS SAFE, SAYS CONSUL

General Vivas Issues Statement on Death of Bonilla and Praises Successor

General Fernando Somoza Vivas, consul general of Honduras, has given out the following facts regarding the actual situation in Honduras, due to the death of President Manuel Bonilla:

By the death of General Bonilla Central America has lost one of its most notable men in public life. Besides his uprightness, patriotism, valor and good judgment, the former executive worked for the harmonic union of the different elements which form the second great division of America, due to race and language.

General Bonilla lived in the United States for some time, and was an ardent admirer of this country, which was partly proven by the fact that one of his early rulings was to make the study of English obligatory in the schools.

He was born in Juticalpa, in the department of Olancho, Honduras, June 7, 1849, dying when 63 years old. His death was due to sickness probably contracted while on one of his long campaigns on the coasts of Central America.

Honduras will inconsolably lament the death of its noble president, and its only consolation is to know that during the three years which were still to be served the presidency will be held by Dr. Francisco Bertrand, a medical man of established talent, whose high qualities of patriotism, and who as a friend and admirer of General Bonilla will follow his policies, knowing the ends the latter had in view, and desiring to honor the memory of him who was his best friend.

Doctor Bertrand, who unites intellectual qualities of high order to rectitude of character, counts with the personal sympathies which he has gained, and besides with the support of the party of General Bonilla, who recognized him as the second chief of said group, and was elected vice president of the republic for the period to end in February, 1916.

The country continues under the constitution, and if death has taken away one of the most notable public men whom Central America has produced the prevision of General Bonilla himself places the country beyond any possibility of public disorder, for the country follows in the course laid out by the law.

MRS. BEULAH A. JACKSON, "CATTLE QUEEN," A BRIDE

Former Resident of San Francisco Becomes the Wife of Rich Arizona Sheepman

Mrs. Beulah A. Jackson, former resident of San Francisco, devotee of outdoor life and known in Arizona as the "cattle queen," has become the wife of Logan Jacques, one of the wealthiest sheepmen of that state, according to a report received here yesterday.

In the announcement of Mrs. Jackson's marriage is revealed her recent secret divorce from Kenneth Jackson, a well known mining man and lawyer, who is a guest at the St. Francis hotel. It became known definitely yesterday for the first time that Jackson and his wife had separated.

Mrs. Jackson became the possessor of her Arizona holdings in the settlement made upon her by Jackson. Her ranch adjoined Jacques' range and the two land holders at first engaged in squabbles over grazing rights. An amicable adjustment of their troubles led to their wedding.

Jackson formerly was a judge in Alaska, where he held large mining interests. Mrs. Jacques and her husband are spending their honeymoon in a long camping trip through the southern wilds.

MRS. MARGARET BALL DIES

Widow of Civil War Veteran Succumbs at Age of 85

Margaret R. Ball, widow of Lieutenant James Edward Ball, died yesterday at 710 Brush street, Oakland, at the age of 85. Lieutenant Ball served as first lieutenant in company G, First regiment, New York state volunteer mounted rifles. He was for some time employed at the United States mint in San Francisco, and is buried in the San Francisco Presidio cemetery.

Easter Parades Called Off
Storms Grip Middle West

(Special Dispatch to The Call)

CHICAGO, March 23.—There wasn't any Easter parade in Chicago today, and judging from the reports to the weather bureau the same conditions prevailed throughout most of the middle west. In Chicago there was a steady downpour of rain all day and, coming on top of a thick layer of snow, the resulting amount of slush and water was enormous. Middle west temperatures for the last 24 hours are as follows:

	Max.	Min.
Alpena	30	24
Bismarck	30	20
Chicago	38	31
Cairo	50	48
Cheyenne	50	26
Cincinnati	44	36
Cleveland	30	28
Concordia	46	40
Davenport	32	30
Denver	62	34
Des Moines	32	30
Detroit	34	28
Devils Lake	24	16
Dodge City	52	42
Dubuque	28	26
Duluth	24	18
Escanaba	24	18
Grand Rapids	32	28
Green Bay	24	22
Helena	22	6
Huron	34	28
Indianapolis	40	34
Kansas City	44	44
Marquette	28	22
Memphis	58	54
Milwaukee	28	26
Omaha	34	32
St. Louis	44	38
St. Paul	28	24
Sault Ste. Marie	24	..
Springfield, Ill	38	34
Springfield, Mo	50	44
Wichita	46	46

RENEWAL OF TONG WAR AWAITED IN CHINATOWN

Bing Kongs Refuse to Consider the Peace Overtures Advanced by the Suey Sings

Chinatown is awaiting a resumption of further hostilities between the militant Suey Sing and Bing Kong tongs owing to the refusal of the Bing Kong tong to consider the peace overtures advanced by the Suey Sings at a special meeting last night.

The Suey Sings made a plea for peace on the suggestion that no Bing Kong men were to be prosecuted in court in connection with the arrest of Bing Kong tong men who have been taken into custody during the recent tong war.

In declining to consider the proposal, the Bing Kong men, it is said, intimated that the fight is to continue, both in and out of court.

Late last night a delegation from the Ying Mahs tong, a branch of the Chin family, departed for Seattle, carrying with them $1,200 which is to be used in squaring up the differences between the two warring tongs of that city.

SOSIN'S FRIENDS TO PUSH CHARGE OF PERSECUTION

Attorney Will Be Asked to Give Testimony on Accusations

That the persecution, so called, of William Sosin, the Russian who killed his former wife and then committed suicide weeks ago, will not be allowed to pass by unnoticed, despite the efforts of certain policemen who are attached to the Potrero station, is becoming evident, say detectives employed in the case.

Sosin's side of the story will probably be heard before the grand jury next Tuesday, and one of the witnesses who will be summoned will be Alfred A. Rosenshine, attorney, if friends of Sosin can prevail upon the authorities to summon him.

Rosenshine, as did Vincent Surr, befriended Sosin during his early troubles with the police. He knows the story of the unfortunate man and believes that he told the truth when he said that he was held up by policemen of the Potrero station for graft money.

Should Sosin's case come before the grand jury Tuesday an attempt will be made to show that an unidentified policeman was the person who made the effort to have Sosin indicted. Assistant District Attorney Aylett R. Cotton accepted this evidence, and it is said that it will be demanded by the attorneys interested in justice in the Sosin case that Mr. Cotton give the name of his informant.

William Mundell, local superintendent of the Burns detective agency, who has been handling the case, is said to have the name of the policeman who filed what later may be termed false information, but Mr. Mundell would not divulge this name when questioned last night concerning developments in the inquiry.

Attorney Alfred A. Rosenshine said last night that he had represented Sosin in several of his cases and that he believed that the man was well meaning and honest. According to Russian laws the Molokons, a sect, could not be recognized in legal marriage; therefore Sosin could not have committed bigamy as charged.

SARATOGA READY FOR FETE

Two Miles of Highway to Nippon Mura Will Be Illuminated

Two miles of highway between Saratoga and Nippon Mura decorated with swaying, varicolored Chinese lanterns, kites and window bells will be one of the attractions of Saratoga's fourteenth annual blossom festival, which is to be held Saturday and Sunday, March 29 and 30.

This is a big event in the Santa Clara valley, and the decorative scheme has been made possible through the support of property owners who have given their support to the project.

The fete will last two days. Among the scheduled events are band concerts, oriental fetes, automobile parades and games.

LASSEN TO CELEBRATE ADVENT OF RAILROAD

Rails of Fernley Northern Will Be Laid to Susanville by June 1

Fred C. Sefton, editor of the Lassen Mail, a paper published at Susanville, the county seat of Lassen county, is in San Francisco arranging for the publication of a special edition of his paper in honor of the completion of the Fernley Northern railroad, a branch of the Southern Pacific, which has been building from the main line at Fernley, Nev., to the Walker timber holdings, about 25 miles north of Susanville.

The citizens of Lassen county have arranged for a celebration at Susanville in the near future which will be known as Railroad day. No specific date has been set, as it is not possible at this time to announce the day on which the road will be completed, but the railroad authorities have stated that the rails will be laid to Susanville by the first of June, if not sooner.

Mr. Sefton said last night:

"At the present time more than 60 miles of railroad has been constructed, out of a total of 106 miles. The rails were 19 miles from Amedee last Monday, and were approaching that place at the rate of three miles a day.

"The stretch from Amedee to Susanville is 26.8 miles, but it presents more difficulties than the run into Amedee. However, these are not great enough to delay the arrival of the road to any great extent.

"The Red River Lumber company, which owns about 1,000,000 acres of timber in the vicinity of Susanville, has a temporary mill sawing lumber which will be used in the construction of a new town and also for the largest mill on the Pacific coast. This mill will have a capacity of more than 500,000 feet of lumber a day, all of which will be shipped to eastern markets.

"The Fernley Northern railroad will tap this immense timber belt and the lumber company itself is building a road 12 miles long which will be used as a feeder. About 300 men are employed by the Red River Lumber company at the present time, but as soon as the additional labor can be obtained and the railroad is completed to the holdings of the company it is stated that more than 3,000 men will be placed at work."

The country in and around Susanville is settling up rapidly and it is predicted by Mr. Sefton that within the next year the population of that section will be more than trebled.

MORE AID PORTOLA FETE

Business Associations Signify Intention to Co-operate

The following business associations are, among the latest volunteers signifying their intention to co-operate with the Portola festival committee in planning for the Portola festival to be held next October: Down Town association, Music Dealers' association, Civic League of Improvement Clubs, Northern California Hotelmens' association, Hat Dealers, Candy Dealers, Restaurant Keepers and Dry Goods and Retail Hatters.

TWO MEN INJURED IN COLLISION AT SAUSALITO

Failure of Tower Operator to Throw Switch Said to Be Responsible

SAUSALITO, March 23.—Two men were injured and scores of passengers severely shaken up in a head on collision in the Northwestern Pacific yards here this morning of the "Glen Ellen" steam train and the local electric passenger train, which is scheduled to leave at 8:30 o'clock.

The failure of the tower man to throw the switch, it is said, was responsible for the accident.

Motorman "Shorty" Orth of the electric train jumped from the front platform just as the trains came together, thus saving his life. He was injured about the body from his fall against the rail which guards the tracks.

The front of his car was badly wrecked, as was also the engine of the steam train. William Speaker, the engineer, remained at the throttle and turned on the air. The steam train was going about six miles an hour when they struck.

The electric train was heavily loaded with passengers from San Francisco, and a small size panic among them was the result of the crashing together of the trains. Those who had not yet seated themselves were thrown to the floor and many were bruised against the seats.

New Englanders Meet Tonight—A meeting of the New England association of California will be held tonight in Sequoia hall, 1725 Washington street. A program of speech making and entertainment has been arranged. Miss Pearl McKenzie will give several fancy dances, Miss Elaine Thompson will appear in recitations and Mrs. J. H. Burrell will render a soprano solo, accompanied by Mrs. Daniel Alvarado.

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