

## SOCIETIES TO GIVE RECEPTION TO FATHER YORKE

Twenty-fifth Anniversary of  
His Ordination to Cath-  
olic Priesthood Will Be  
Commemorated

## AFFAIR TO BE HELD IN COLLEGE "GYM"

Bishop Hanna and William  
J. Hennessey Will Be the  
Principal Speakers

OAKLAND, May 10.—Catholic societies of Alameda county will give a reception Thursday evening, May 15, in St. Mary's college gymnasium to Rev. Peter C. Yorke, pastor of St. Anthony's Catholic church of East Oakland, in honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordination.

Rev. Edward J. Hanna, auxiliary bishop of the archdiocese of San Francisco, and William J. Hennessey, past grand president of the Young Men's Institute, will be the principal speakers.

In addition to the literary program, an extensive musical program will be presented. The numbers will include the duet, "Venetian Boat Song" (Blumenfeld), by Mrs. James, contralto, and Mrs. Bibber, soprano; a contralto solo, "Shadows" (Carrie Jacobs Bond), by Mrs. James; a baritone solo, "The Beldoro" (Leslie Stuart), by J. D. Thomas Jr.; soprano solos, "Hay Making" (Alice A. Needham), and "Villanelle" (Eva Del Tacqua), by Mrs. Charles Poulter; violin solos, Robert O'Rourke; soprano solos, Miss L. Glanville, and selections by the St. Mary's college orchestra. Miss Marion Howard Pitton will be the accompanist.

M. M. Roach is president and P. J. Bryan is secretary of the general committee of arrangements for the reception, which is composed of the following delegates:

Knights of Columbus—Oakland council No. 784, Joseph A. Kennedy, P. J. Cochran and M. M. Roach; Berkeley council No. 1499, M. P. McGill, M. J. Hanrahan and J. V. McCulloch; Alameda council No. 1608, A. L. Mulvaney, William Hutton and L. A. Zurr.

Daughters of Isabella council No. 159, Mrs. John H. Mellon, Mrs. A. E. Stephens, Mrs. Bodecker and Miss May Quinn.

Young Men's Institute—Oakland council No. 6, F. M. Gallagher and Thomas C. McCall; Berkeley council No. 60, Miss Nora Rowe, Miss Harriet E. Goggin and Miss Rita Lane; Berkeley council No. 60, Miss Nora Rowe, Miss Harriet E. Goggin and Miss Rita Lane; Berkeley council No. 60, Miss Nora Rowe, Miss Harriet E. Goggin and Miss Rita Lane.

Young Ladies' Institute—Oakland institute No. 18, Miss J. P. Flaherty, Miss Helena Fleming, Miss Irene Noble and Miss Annie Reagan; Berkeley institute No. 51, Miss A. O'Connell, Miss Laura Colburn and Miss D. Ia. Berge; St. Joseph's institute No. 60, Miss Nora Rowe, Miss L. D. Garabotto, Hanna Institute No. 68, Miss Bertha M. Miller and Miss V. Hooley.

Catholic Knights of America—Sacred Heart branch No. 207, P. F. Gillespie, Thomas C. Rowe and Thomas C. Gallagher; branch No. 508, John Donahue and A. Kreitz.

Ancient Order of Hibernians—D. S. McCarthy and John Cox.

Ladies' auxiliary, Ancient Order of Hibernians—Division No. 1, Mrs. J. J. Connors; division No. 2, Mrs. M. Connolly.

Women's Catholic Order of Foresters—Court

## AKHOY KUMAR MOZUMBAR, WHO REFUTES HINDU PERIL



No. 903, Mrs. James Kelleher, Mrs. V. Failing, Mrs. M. J. Wainwright and Mrs. F. J. Howard.

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From this general committee the following subcommittees have been appointed:

Literary—M. P. McGill, T. J. Gallagher, Joseph F. Kennedy, L. A. Zurr, Joseph A. Kennedy, D. S. McCarthy, Thomas C. Rowe, Mrs. William Bodecker and Miss Julia Flaherty.

Music—T. J. Gallagher, A. A. Souza, Mrs. R. Pitton, Mrs. E. F. Garrison and Miss May Quinn.

Hall—Mrs. J. F. Kelly, J. V. McCulloch and M. J. Hanrahan.

Press—Mrs. J. C. Lighthouse, Mrs. J. P. Montgomery and Mrs. H. S. Knapp.

Reception—Joseph F. Kennedy, M. J. Hanrahan and Joseph A. Kennedy.

## COAST ROADS ARE FINE

Mercer Owner Makes Fast Trip From  
South Here

Ward Dawson and D. D. Smith have just arrived from Los Angeles in the 1914 Mercer and report the road over the coast route in splendid condition. They left the southern city at 4:30 a. m. and by 5 p. m. the same day reached Paso Robles, where they remained for the night. At 7 o'clock the next morning they left for San Francisco and were in the city by 1 p. m. The running time, including all stops except the overnight stop at Paso Robles, was 17½ hours, which, considering it was merely a pleasure trip, was exceedingly fast time, showing the ability of the Mercer and the good conditions of the road.

**HAS TEMPERAMENT**  
When a girl is intense, that means her mother needn't expect much help with the housework.—Kansas City Journal.

## NO HINDU PERIL IN U. S., HE SAYS

Sect Leader in Oakland As-  
serts That Indian Aliens  
Spurn Citizenship

OAKLAND, May 10.—Akhoy Kumar Mozumbar, the first Hindu to receive naturalization papers in this country, has completed the organization of four branches of the Christian Yoga church in the bay district and will depart shortly for Spokane, Mozumbar is the leader of this sect in America, having begun its formation seven years ago, when he first came to the United States. He now has branches in Oakland, Alameda, Berkeley and San Francisco.

Seen today at 570 Twenty-fourth street, the Oakland Yoga center, Mozumbar discussed his church and the immigration problem. He said: "The Christian Yoga society is different from any other religion. It embraces many of the known religions and goes a step farther than any of them in attempting to answer the riddle of the universe. We believe in Christ, but also believe in other theories not contained in Christianity, among them reincarnation. It has been in existence seven years and now has branches in nearly all parts of the country."

"A great deal is being said about the influx of foreigners. I do not think there is much to fear from the immigration of Hindus. In the first place those who come must be brought by capitalists, as otherwise they would never be able to finance the journey. They make only a few cents a day in their own country and could never save sufficient money to pay their passage. Also, I do not believe that there is any heavy immigration direct to America from India. A large proportion of the Hindus seen on this coast have been in Canada for some time and have drifted down the coast. Whether they become citizens does not seem to me to be an important matter, as their numbers will never be large enough to make the situation serious. "Most of the Hindus here are, of course, low caste, or coolies. The high caste Hindus who come here will rarely want to take out naturalization papers. They hold themselves superior to any race and would lose their caste in India should they become citizens of America."

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## 'MAJOR' MURPHY WILL NOT APPEAR IN MERRIAM CASE

Alleged Affinity, Taking  
Trip Around World, Is  
Last Heard From in  
Hawaii

## FAIR DEFENDANT IS SICK IN HOSPITAL

Counsel for Officer's Wife  
Will Insist Upon Com-  
plete Vindication

"Major" Clarence Murphy, whom Captain Henry C. Merriam charged as having been the affinity of his wife and disrupter of their happy home, is beyond control of the superior court, in a trip around the world, according to advice received yesterday. When the stormcloud burst last year at Jefferson barracks breaking up the Merriam home, Murphy was general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific at New Orleans. He immediately resigned his position and went to St. Louis.

Early this year he left St. Louis and disappeared. Attorneys for Captain Merriam recently took a deposition from Albert Andrews of New Orleans, a close friend of the missing witness. Andrews testified that his latest news from Murphy was from Honolulu to the effect that the "major" was about to depart on his way around the world.

For years "Major" Murphy was on the governor's staff in Louisiana and was a prominent figure in social circles at New Orleans.

That Mrs. Bessie C. Merriam's condition, both mental and physical, is so serious that it is improbable she will be able to appear in court Tuesday, when the divorce trial is set for resumption, was the opinion of her at-

torney, Judge Judson W. Reeves, yesterday.

Since Mrs. Merriam's removal in an ambulance Friday from her apartment to the St. Francis hospital, where she has been under the constant care of Dr. John Gailley and the attention of nurses, her condition, it is declared, is little if any better than immediately after her nervous collapse under the strain of the trial. When the case is called again Tuesday morning counsel for both sides will appear, but with Mrs. Merriam confined to the hospital and Captain Merriam at San Diego it is problematical just what action will be taken.

## COUNSEL IS ANNOYED

Judge Reeves expressed some annoyance yesterday over the fact that the main reason assigned for Captain Merriam's decision to withdraw his suit and allow Mrs. Merriam to obtain the divorce on the technical ground of desertion was consideration for Charlotte, their little daughter.

Admitting that the shielding of Charlotte's childish life from the shadows of scandal was a praiseworthy motive, Judge Reeves called attention to the fact that thus far in the trial no evidence save the plaintiff's had been taken; in other words, that up to the time the trial was halted by Mrs. Merriam's breakdown, her side of the case had not been presented at all.

## INSISTS ON WITHDRAWAL

"I want it understood thoroughly," said Judge Reeves yesterday, "that we shall insist on a full and complete withdrawal of the charges against Mrs. Merriam's character and good name before we shall meet any compromise whatever. We have evidence, none of which has been presented in the trial, to meet and refute all charges made by the plaintiff as to her conduct at Jackson barracks and elsewhere in the south. Having had, through the circumstances, no chance to present this evidence and thus clear Mrs. Merriam's name in open court, we shall insist on a complete withdrawal of the charges made before we shall permit the case to be closed. To allow a case to be dismissed now, merely to shield the little girl—a worthy enough reason if it stood by itself—would be to leave a cloud over Mrs. Merriam's name which our unheard evidence would clear. Unless the cloud is cleared away by the retraction of Captain Merriam's charges completely, we shall fight the case out to the end, if it takes a year."

## STIGMA MUST NOT REMAIN

"Of course," added Judge Reeves, "the dropping of the suit by Captain Merriam and his allowing his wife to obtain the decree on technical grounds of desertion would clear her technically, but it would not clear her morally and legally of the charges he has brought. That is not sufficient for us, however, for the moral and social stigma must not be allowed to hang

## Farmers Upset Predictions Holding Tight to Barley

(Special Dispatch to The Call)  
STOCKTON, May 10.—Local farmers are holding on to their barley. It was predicted that when the price of barley fell they would "let go." They did quite the contrary, and there are now 7,042 tons in the local warehouses.

over her. Complete vindication of her good name must be made. If it is not, we shall wage our fight to the end—and I think I have all justification, in view of the character of our fight, for the unprecedented evidence, in feeling sure as to the outcome. You must bear in mind the fact that thus far we have not even given an inkling as to what the nature of our defense would be. Is it fair to allow the case thus to be dropped?"

Judge Reeves remarked that public comment that had come to his ears had been about evenly divided in behalf of Captain Merriam and his wife, even before any hint had been made as to the nature of the defense.

Walter H. Linford, counsel for Captain Merriam, when asked yesterday if he had a comment regarding the declaration of Mrs. Merriam's counsel to fight any halfway compromise, said that while no one more than he wanted to see the case settled quickly and amicably, and the painful phases of it hushed for all time, if Mrs. Merriam and her attorneys held to their declared intention to fight it would be his duty, as Captain Merriam's attorney, to wage legal battle in return.

Captain Merriam's own attitude in the matter, expressed before his departure for San Diego, seems to be a willingness to compromise fully provided such a compromise will not jeopardize his standing as an officer of the United States army.

GLOBE, Ariz., May 10.—Miami, the concentrator town seven miles from here, was threatened with destruction today by a fire which started in the freight warehouse of the Arizona and Eastern railroad. The warehouse and passenger station were destroyed with large loss.

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo., May 10.—Three bandits escaped in a shower of bullets early this morning after they had attempted to dynamite the safe of the bank of De Beque, at De Beque, 28 miles east of here. A posse is pursuing the robbers.

## THIRTY-ONE ENTRIES IN SPEEDWAY MEET

Many Foreign Cars to Seek  
Honors at International  
Sweepstake Contest

The entry lists for the third annual 500 mile international sweepstake race, which will be held at the Indianapolis motor speedway May 30, have closed, and 31 cars, representative of the best the United States and Europe have to offer, are now registered for this event. The entries to date, with the drivers, are as follows: Stutz, Anderson; Stutz, Metz; Nyberg, H. Endicott; Keeton, Burman; Mason, Evans; Mason, Tower; unknown, not nominated; Stutz, Herr; Sunbeam (English), Guyot; Henderson, Knipper; Fox Special, Wilcox; Smada, Adams; Paugot (French), Goux; Peugeot (French), Zucarelli; Amel, Liesaw; Schacht, Jenkins; Mercer, De Palma; Mercer, Gragg; Mercer, Wislart; Mercedes-Knight (German), Pilette; Special-Knight, Pennebaker; Tulsa, Clark; Mercedes (German), Mulford; Isotta (Italian), Grant; Isotta (Italian), Tetla; Isotta (Italian), not nominated; Case, Disbrow; Case, B. Endicott; Case, Nikrent; unknown, not nominated; Mason, Haupt.

The list of entries is proof of the fact that racing interest is steadily growing, and that this year's event will be the greatest speed contest ever held at the Indianapolis motor speedway, if not in the world. Seven more cars are entered this year than were entered last, and 12 more will line up for the Indianapolis race than will participate in the French grand prix, which is the greatest race held in Europe.

The fact that the Indianapolis motor speedway has steadily gained in popularity until today it is the center of the world's motor interest is probably the reason why the European races have lost much of their luster, while the manufacturers and drivers have turned their eyes toward America. All of the foreign cars entered for the Indianapolis race have been grand prix favorites, and the drivers who are coming to this country rank as the best in Europe.

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**\$9.95** for Nobby Short Coats that were \$16.75. Plain bright red, navy blue, white serge, shepherd checks.

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