

MR. HENRY IS AS YET UNDECIDED. STRONGLY URGED BY A COMMITTEE TO RECONSIDER HIS RESIGNATION.

CHICAGO WANTS HIM BADLY.

THE PUBLIC DEMANDS UPON HIS STRENGTH THE CAUSE OF HIS ILLNESS.

Despite the strong influence brought to bear on him, the Rev. J. Q. A. Henry has, as yet, neither insisted upon the acceptance of his resignation as pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city, nor accepted the pastorate of the LaSalle Baptist Church of Chicago, which has been urgently tendered him.



THE REV. J. Q. A. HENRY, WHO HAS NOT DECIDED TO LEAVE SAN FRANCISCO. [Sketch by a "Call" artist from a photograph.]

would be beneficial. As the result he sent his resignation to the First Baptist Church. Although many of the members had feared such action they were unanimously anxious to keep Mr. Henry in San Francisco.

There was a meeting held after the regular Wednesday night prayer-meeting, at which Mr. Henry's resignation was formally laid before the members of the church. There was not the least hesitation on the part of the members, and they at once unanimously asked Mr. Henry to reconsider his resignation and appointed a committee of the officers of the church to call upon him and lay the matter before him.

Mr. Henry lives at the Beresford Hotel and has been confined to his bed for several days. When the committee, consisting of Messrs. H. L. Gear, Morris, Chamberlin and Patterson, called on the pastor last night, they found him slightly better and sitting up. The action of the church was recited and each member of the committee urged Mr. Henry to stay in San Francisco. The discussion was long and earnest, but ended without definite decision on the part of the preacher.

"The only thing to be said," remarked one of the committee after the visit, "is that Mr. Henry has not yet sent his telegram of acceptance to the Chicago church. Frankly, it looks, however, as though he would persist in his resignation. Of course the First Baptist Church would regret very much indeed losing a man so loved and respected as Mr. Henry, but wherever he goes we wish him happiness and good fortune."

Mrs. Henry was kept busy all day yesterday receiving calls from the lady members of the First Baptist Church, asking her to use her influence to persuade Mr. Henry to stay in this city. Mrs. Henry has attended her husband throughout his illness, but was cheerful and cordial to all her callers.

"I can only say," she remarked, "that so far the matter has not been settled; but I think Mr. Henry will decide in favor of Chicago. It looks that way now, although of course we feel very grateful to the members of the First Baptist Church for their action on Mr. Henry's resignation."

It is generally believed that Mr. Henry's exertions in matters of public interest are the cause of his present ill health, and his most intimate friends say that if he remains here the constant strain is apt to seriously injure him. There will soon be another meeting between Mr. Henry and the committee from the church, when it is believed the matter will be definitely settled.

DISTURBING THE ARMY.

Con Ryan, the pugilist, put on Good Behavior for Thirty Days.

Con Ryan, the Mission pugilist, was arrested on January 23 for disturbing a religious meeting. He went into the Salvation Army barracks at 2417 Mission street, in-

rupted the services and when remonstrated with knocked down one of the ushers. Yesterday morning he appeared before Judge Low and his attorney begged for leniency. He said Con had taken an oath not to drink liquor again and to behave himself. The captain of the army, a gentle lady, said the meetings were constantly disturbed by young men, but as she wanted to show a good Christian spirit she would plead for Ryan and hoped he would use his influence to prevent others from annoying people when worshipping in the barracks. Ryan agreed to do so and the Judge continued his case for thirty days to see if he behaved himself.

MRS. GIRARD'S BURGLAR.

He Pleads Guilty to Petty Larceny and Gets Three Months.

Mrs. Grace L. Girard, the brave young matron who captured Phillip Redding, the burly burglar in her cellar, 1518 Mission street, Wednesday afternoon, was the cynosure of all eyes in Police Judge Low's court yesterday morning. Out of kindness of heart Mrs. Girard refused to swear to a complaint against Redding for burglary, so he was tried on the minor charge of petty larceny. She told the story substantially as it appeared in yesterday's CALL, and then, woman-like, she pleaded for mercy for the man. "I don't think he would have done it, your Honor," she said, "if he had not been under the influence of drink, and I would not like to see him punished."

"Well," said the Judge, "I think the best thing I can do is to send him to jail to give him a chance to sober up." Redding expressed contrition for his crime and suggested that thirty days would make him a new man again. "No," said the Judge, "I will give you three months, and I hope it will be a lesson to you to leave drink alone in the future."

BURGLARS KEEPING IT UP.

Pseudo Potato-Peddlers Are Working Energetically in the Western Addition.

The Dental Rooms of Dr. A. T. Regensburger Entered and All His Instruments Stolen.

The police have been making every effort to catch the gang of basement-workers in the Western Addition, but so far have not been successful. The gang has a happy faculty of being able to select a house where the family has gone out for a few hours. They enter by the basement and if detected they pretend they are potato-peddlers and get away before the extent of their depredations is discovered.

J. B. Martin, Deputy County Clerk, reported at police headquarters yesterday that his residence, 1325 Page street, had been entered by burglars during the absence of the family on Wednesday afternoon. The thieves had ransacked every room in the house, but as there was no money or jewelry lying around they only took a pair of opera-glasses.

The residence of Dr. Chalmers, in the same locality, was entered a few days ago and several valuable articles stolen.

Another burglary was reported to police headquarters on Wednesday morning. Dr. Arthur T. Regensburger, the dentist, locked up his office at 111 Geary street on Tuesday night and went home. When he reached it next morning he had ocular demonstration of the fact that something had happened during the night. It was in the shape of a hole, large enough to permit an arm being thrust through, which had been cut in the panel close to the bolt on the inside.

The door opened to his touch, and his worst fears were realized. The burglars had looted the place. All his valuable dental instruments were gone, as well as everything else, with the exception of the furniture and carpets.

Detectives were at once detailed on the case, but no arrests have as yet been made. Most of the recent burglaries have been the work of novices, but it is believed that some clever hands at the business committed the burglary in the dental rooms.

The Strikers' Trial.

The testimony in the trial of Cassidy and Mayne, the Palo Alto railroad strikers, which is going on in the United States District Court, developed no specially new or interesting features yesterday. As in the day preceding its character was of a contradictory kind when compared with that introduced by the prosecution. The witnesses through whom W. A. Nash, William Manning, D. J. York, Charles Rix, Joseph Baker, James T. Sweet and Charles E. Grandall,

At the Temple. The services at the Temple Emmanuel-EI will commence to-night at 7:45 o'clock. Dr. Voorsanger will deliver the eleventh lecture in the announced course on "The Jewish Citizen of the World." The evening is given to the Protestant Reformation.

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MAKING THE GAME LAW POPULAR.

SPORTSMEN MAY HAVE A CHANCE OF SHOOTING ON ALL MARSH LAND.

MEN WHO FAVOR AND OPPOSE A BILL THAT THE LESSEES OF DUCK-SHOOTING PRESERVES WILL OPPOSE.

Letters by the hundred have been pouring in upon the Committee on Fish and Game at Sacramento from sportsmen who are very much interested in a change that may be made in the proposed game-law bill.

The committee, which is presided over by Joseph Bassford of Solano County, decided at the earnest request of several sportsmen who are opposed to marsh-land preserves, to exempt from the operation of the clause prohibiting shooting on cultivated or inclosed grounds such lands as are designated as marsh or overflow land.

The gentlemen who have leased large tracts of land in Solano, Sonoma, Contra Costa and Alameda counties have become very much stirred up over the matter and considerable influence will be brought to bear upon the Fish and Game Committee with the hope that the latter body will allow the bill, as proposed by the State Sportsmen's Association, to pass without any alterations being made in it.

Prominent representatives of the Cordelia, Tule Belle and This Gun clubs, who have leased thousands of acres of overflow land in the vicinity of Suisun and constructed clubhouses thereon at great expense, are especially anxious that the change in the bill as proposed by the Fish and Game Committee shall not pass the Senate and Assembly.

On the other hand, there are large numbers of sportsmen who are strongly opposed to the water marsh preserves now being established in the hope of getting a law passed which will give every person, rich or poor, an opportunity of enjoying the pleasure of the chase upon lands that are worthless excepting for the game that is found thereon.

The sportsmen who cannot afford to lease property and construct clubhouses, etc., are of the opinion that unless some restriction is placed upon members of the preserve gun club, it is not far distant when the man of moderate means must find some other way of outdoor enjoyment besides shooting.

So far as the action of the Fish and Game Committee, in favoring a law which will give all sportsmen a right to shoot upon marsh or overflow land is concerned, several prominent sportsmen who were interviewed yesterday express themselves very forcibly.

Henry F. Emeric, the new Fish Commissioner, said: "I understand that under the constitution an owner of land has the right to all its privileges, whether it is covered with water or not and whether fenced in or not. Agitation of this matter is apt to bring the attention of all owners to their rights, and the result will be that the lines will be drawn more strongly against those non-owners of preserves, particularly if it appears that the State is to acquire salt marsh lands in show to be unconstitutional. Under the present circumstances exceedingly large liberties are given to them, greater, in fact, than in almost any other part of the world."

"I am in favor of giving to them as many privileges as possible, but I believe that all preserves should be respected by the law. They do a great deal to preserve and increase the game, and the State in California there is much more game than in any other State, and the poor hunter who can barely afford to go hunting gets more shooting on the outside of the preserves than he can have on their grounds if they were not protected."

J. O. Cadman, ex-president of the State Sportsmen's Club, said: "The question is simply whether a man may say who shall or shall not go on his preserve. If there would be no need to cry down the preserves if the people would live up to the game laws."

M. Hall McAllister of the Ibis Gun Club said: "The greatest argument in favor of preventing promiscuous shooting on these marsh lands is the preservation of game. While a law allowing all to shoot on marsh land would increase the territory over which the public might shoot, it would decrease the amount of game they could get. I have shot over those marshes ever since I was a boy, and have seen the land not protected become entirely waste as far as game is concerned."

C. W. Kellogg said: "The bill before the Legislature is all right, except for that little joker in regard to marsh land. It is really class legislation. People who own that sort of land have good title to it, as the owners of other lands have, and they pay their taxes, and I cannot see any reason why they should be legislated against."

Austin Tubbs of the Country Club said: "You cannot quote me too strongly as opposed to the clause of the bill excepting salt marsh lands. In the first place it is an unfair and unjust discrimination. Then we need more preserves to increase the quantity of game. It is to the preserves that we owe what game we have."

"I am more than pleased that the committee on fish and game has taken up this important matter," said John Stack, and changed the word "game" to "birds" and refers to game preserves so that the man of small means will be given a little opportunity of enjoying himself occasionally without the necessity of having to go a thousand miles from his home to avoid seeing that obnoxious sign, "No Shooting Allowed."

"When I say that I am antagonistic to preserves, you must not think that I am opposed to game protection," continued Mr. Stack. "On the contrary, I am strongly in favor of game birds and animals being protected during the months of the year that shooting is prohibited. My objections have to do with the fact that gun clubs monopolizing every inch of land that birds frequent during the seasons that are opened to sportsmen. Of late years gun clubs have become very numerous, and every inch of marsh land contiguous to the bay has been leased by clubs who have engaged keepers to keep poachers, so called, from shooting. I certainly think that every American citizen should have a right without injury to enter upon overgrown marsh lands that are barren for the purpose of shooting at whatever game he may find."

Cordelia Preserve Gun Club members, who had caused their arrest on several occasions for trespass.

Mr. Eaton said that the Mallard Club, however, had the satisfaction of defeating the preserve clubmen at every trial had in Solano County.

STOW'S FUNERAL.

Simple Services Conducted by Bishop Nichols and Rector Lion. The remains of W. W. Stow, Park Commissioner, capitalist and politician, were interred in the cemetery at Oakland yesterday. The services of the Episcopal Church were read at the residence on Pine street by Bishop Nichols and E. J. Lion, rector of St. Stephen's Church.

Park Policemen T. H. Kennedy, Eugene Comphor, James Cavanaugh, Nelson Norton, H. S. Dearborn, H. Eaton, S. W. Harper and L. Bennett, under Sergeant Thompson, attended in uniform and acted as pall-bearers. The honorary pall-bearers were: T. B. Bishop, W. F. Herrin, R. H. Lloyd, G. P. Gillis, A. N. Towne, H. E. Huntington, Dr. C. F. Buckley, Joseph Austin and B. J. Watson.

Only the pall-bearers and relatives took carriages in the funeral. The near relatives were: The widow, Mrs. Stow, William Stow Jr., Harry Stow and Underly Stow, Mrs. Carroll Cook and Miss Stow.

Louisa Matson's Double Sued. Frank R. Clifton, the proprietor of a dime museum, has filed a suit against Albert Van der Nallen, H. J. Huber, John Doe and Jane Seaman, Thompson, to prevent them from exhibiting a woman as the "only genuine Miss Matson in male attire." The complaint recites that the plaintiff has engaged the only original Louisa E. Matson at great expense, and that his business is being injured by the defendants, who falsely and fraudulently represent Jane Doe as the matron impersonator. He asks \$25,000 in addition to an injunction.

Funeral of Edward Rose.

The remains of Edward Rose were interred in Monte Vista cemetery, Oakland, yesterday, the services being conducted by Rev. Mr. Rice of West Oakland. On the 10th of January Mr. Rose, who was foreman of a pile-driver working near Davisville, fell into the stream and drowned. His body was not recovered until Tuesday, when it rose to the surface a few hundred yards from where he met his death. Deceased was unmarried, 39 years of age, and was a native of Ohio. He leaves a brother and sister, residing in Kansas City, Mo., and a brother in salina, Kans.

THE PRINCE AND THE ACTOR.

Monkhouse Tells How His Appearance Shocked the Heir to the English Throne.

A Popular Chaplain Whom He Parodied by Accident—The Result Proved the Same.

Harry Monkhouse, the popular low comedian of the "Gaiety Girl" Company, told the following story yesterday of what he had suffered from having a "double."

"When the 'Gaiety Girl' was first produced I played the part of a chaplain in the Guards—they have changed me into a physician now, and the transformation came about through circumstances which I may regret but could not control.

"The real chaplain of the Guards at Windsor happens to be Rev. Arthur Robbins—a good fellow who can get drunk on occasion and is a great chum of the Prince of Wales. I bear such a remarkable likeness to the Reverend Arthur in appearance—perhaps in character—that no one who knew him would fail to notice it. When the 'Gaiety Girl' had been running several months the Prince of Wales came to see the play. He saw the likeness, too, and was shocked.

"This must be stopped," he said to the manager. "Your scene is laid in Windsor. The Rev. Arthur Robbins gives spiritual comfort to the garrison at Windsor and your chaplain in the 'Gaiety Girl' makes up in exact imitation of the real chaplain to the guards. It is an impertinent parody. I am not sure, now I come to think of it, that Albert Edward did not call it a blasphemous parody."

"It's a natural resemblance, your Royal Highness," replied the manager. "Monkhouse cannot help looking like Rev. Arthur Robbins. He is more like him off the stage than he is on it. The poor man is not responsible for his personal appearance."

"But the Lord Chamberlain, who has the licensing of plays, said the thing could not go. Her great and glorious Majesty had heard of it, and objected to a particular, should do all that they can to help the Senator's proposition along.

"I would suggest that in each of the principal towns they get up petitions addressed to the representatives from their particular sections, asking them to vote for the bill, and if that be not sufficient, then the officers of the State Floral Society ought to send a committee to the capital to work in favor of having a legislative recognition of that flower as the one to represent the State. It is to be found in every part of the Golden State. It is a State flower and if for no other reason than that it is emblematic of the rich golden treasures taken from the earth and which has given our commonwealth the name of the Golden State.

"Of course there is some sentiment in connection with the matter, but I have no doubt that our lawmakers have enough of that left to enable them to adopt a law that will not in any way interfere with their more serious duties and give them credit for a taste for the grand, the glorious and the beautiful."

At a convention of fruit-growers of California, held in Santa Cruz, Mrs. Lelong had a magnificent display of the golden poppy, and she did much by the display and by her talk to induce the officers of the convention to adopt a resolution declaring their preference in favor of the eschscholtzia as the emblem of the State. Subsequently at an exhibition held by the State Floral Society the question of choice of a State flower was submitted to a vote and the golden poppy was the choice by a large majority. In an unofficial way the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West have indorsed this flower as the emblem of the land of gold.

INSURANCE MEN RETURN.

General Belief That the Rate War Will Not Continue Much Longer Than This Week.

Non-Intercourse Rule May Be Extended to the East if Magill Wants a Long Fight.

TALKING ABOUT A STATE FLOWER.

SENATOR EARL'S BILL TO MAKE THE ESCHSCHOLTZIA THE EMBLEM.

MRS. LELONG CALLS FOR HELP.

LEGISLATORS MAY BE ASKED TO OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZE THE GOLDEN POPPY.

"I have noticed," said Mrs. B. M. Lelong, "that Senator Earl has introduced a bill declaring the eschscholtzia or golden poppy the State flower of California. I wish to reiterate my opinion that the State should have a flower emblematic of it and there is none more appropriate than the beautiful golden-hued blossom named by the Senator."

"The bill has been referred to the proper committee and it is my judgment that every lover of the beautiful, the ladies in

particular, should do all that they can to help the Senator's proposition along. "I would suggest that in each of the principal towns they get up petitions addressed to the representatives from their particular sections, asking them to vote for the bill, and if that be not sufficient, then the officers of the State Floral Society ought to send a committee to the capital to work in favor of having a legislative recognition of that flower as the one to represent the State. It is to be found in every part of the Golden State. It is a State flower and if for no other reason than that it is emblematic of the rich golden treasures taken from the earth and which has given our commonwealth the name of the Golden State.

MRS. M. B. LELONG, CHAMPION OF THE ESCHSCHOLTZIA.

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was represented at the Monterey meeting by C. L. Thompson.

The Fire Underwriters' Association of the Pacific will meet in this city on Tuesday next. Rolla V. Watt is president of this organization and V. C. Driffield, manager of the Trans-Atlantic Insurance Company, is vice-president. It is probable that Mr. Driffield will be elected president of the association at Tuesday's meeting.

HIS MEMORY IS REVERED.

Members of the Grand Army Celebrate the Birthday of Abraham Lincoln.

A Programme of Music and Song, With an Eloquent Address by Samuel M. Shortridge.

The announcement that Lincoln Post, Grand Army of the Republic, would celebrate the eighty-sixth birthday of Abraham Lincoln had the effect of filling Washington Hall to overflowing last night.

The post convened with the following officers in their respective chairs: Commander, Joseph Steele; senior vice-commander, Harry Mortimer; junior vice-commander, P. H. Mass; adjutant, H. L. Barker; quartermaster, J. E. Boles; chaplain, M. Murphy.

The programme card was tastefully gotten up, with the motto of the G. A. R. on the outside front page and a bust picture of the martyr of President on the back. All the features of the evening were faithfully carried out.

The introductory was an overture by Mrs. E. M. de Motte, followed by a well-written poem entitled "Abraham Lincoln." A vocal solo by Miss Eva Cahill, with a recitation of war memories by Leo Cooper, concluded the first part.

The second part was opened by a few remarks by Senior Vice-Commander H. W. Mortimer, after which the treat of the evening was an address by Hon. Samuel M. Shortridge on the "Life and Services of Abraham Lincoln." Mr. Shortridge in his usual eloquent style held the vast audience spellbound for an hour, by reviewing the great works of the nation's preserver, comparing Lincoln as second only to the immortal Washington, the father of the nation.

"In every land and every clime," said the speaker, "where the English language is spoken are the names of Washington and Lincoln revered and respected, as being to this country what the greatest men of ancient Greece and Rome were to those countries in centuries gone by.

The speaker was frequently interrupted by bursts of applause during the delivery of his address.

The evening's entertainment concluded with a recitation, "Oh, Why Should the Spirit of Mortal Be Proud?" by Miss Freda Gallik; "Echoes From the Camp," the Veterans' Glee Club; original poem, "Comrade W. W. Stone," solo, W. R. Thomson; reading, "The Life of Lincoln," Leo Cooper; solo, Mrs. G. A. Forster; recitation, Miss Freda Gallik; quartet singing, Veterans' Glee Club.

A NEW ORGANIST AT GRACE CHURCH.

WILLIAM H. HOLT OF ST. JOHN'S WILL BE HENRY D. BOSWORTH'S SUCCESSOR.

THE CHOIR REORGANIZED.

THE NEW APPOINTEE IS A WELL-KNOWN PROFESSIONAL—MRS. WESTWATER'S CASE.

The reorganization of the choir of Grace Church, which commenced several weeks ago with the summary removal of Mrs. Eunice Westwater, the contralto, has just been completed by the appointment of William H. Holt as organist, vice Henry D. Bosworth, resigned.

The resignation of Mr. Bosworth will be a surprise to many, inasmuch as it seemed to be clearly understood that his services would be retained. Mr. Bosworth held the position of organist at Grace Church for ten years, but when Dr. Foote appointed a musical committee it was ordained that he would have to go. He was, however, granted permission to resign, which he did several days ago. Mr. Holt was thereupon appointed to take charge of the organ on March 1.

Mr. Holt is a well-known organist and has held positions in several of the leading churches. For a year or more he has been serving at St. John's Church at Fifteenth and Valencia streets.

Mr. Holt is an Englishman and served as organist in Emantel Church, West Dulwich, St. John's Church, Coventry, Norwich Cathedral and others. His qualifications as an organist are regarded by local musicians as above the average.

The appointment of Mr. Holt by the musical committee of Grace Church makes an almost complete change in the choir. Walter Campbell, the basso, and Arthur Messner, the tenor, will continue to officiate as of old. This ends public speculation as to the probable changes to be made by the musical committee, but there is some curiosity to know just what steps Mrs. Westwater will take with reference to her claim that she was dismissed in violation of an existing contract. It is certain that she will take the matter into court, but the date of filing suit is yet a secret known only by herself and her attorneys.

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