

CHURCH, STATE AND COMMERCE OBSERVE DAY

Services Commemorative of the Passion Held in All Christian Houses of Worship

SCHOOLS, PUBLIC AND PRIVATE, CLOSE

For First Time Many Downtown Saloons Are Barred Up in Afternoon

Church, state and commerce joined yesterday in a respectful observance of Good Friday. In all the churches of Christian denomination devotional exercises were held, the clergy preaching on the topic of the passion and drawing their lessons from the last seven words from the cross.

The schools, both secular and public, were closed, and following an official announcement of the mayor, the municipal departments closed in the afternoon. Many of the semipublic bodies also paid appropriate respect to the day by closing at the noon hour and remaining closed until 3 o'clock.

An added feature of the growing observance of the religious holiday was marked in the closing of many of the downtown saloons during the early afternoon hours.

CENTRAL M. E. SERVICES

At the Central M. E. church, O'Farrell and Leavenworth streets, Rev. E. R. Dille, pastor, presided at the evening exercises. Bishop E. H. Hughes, D.D., preached a sermon on the passion. There was special music.

At the church of St. John the Evangelist (Episcopal), at Fifteenth street near Valencia, Rev. Eugene Huntington preached. In the afternoon there was a three hour service with addresses on the last seven words from the cross.

At St. Luke's Episcopal church, Van Ness avenue and Clay street, Rev. Edward Morgan, rector, and Rev. F. B. A. Lewis, associate rector, the services yesterday were as follows:

Pro Anaphora, 8 a. m.; matins and brief address by the rector on "The Good Friday Message," 10 a. m.; three hours' service, with addresses on the "Seven Sentences of the Cross," 12 to 3 o'clock; litany and penitential office, 4:30 p. m.; evening song and music from the Stabat Mater, by the male choir under the direction of E. A. Waldrop, organist and choir director, 8 p. m.

ST. BRIGID'S PROGRAM

At St. Brigid's Roman Catholic church, Van Ness avenue and Broadway, of which Rev. John E. Cottle is rector, the services were as follows: Devotions of the cross, 8 a. m., followed by procession of the eucharist, and the mass of the presanctified at which Rev. John J. Harrington officiated.

From 12 until 3 o'clock the commemoration of the three hours' agony was observed with sermons and music. First word, "Father, Forgive Them," Rev. John E. Cottle.

Second word, "I Say to Thee: This Day Thou Shalt Be With Me in Paradise," Rev. John J. Harrington.

Third word, "Woman, Behold Thy Son," Rev. John E. Cottle.

Fourth word, "My God, My God, Why Hast Thou Forsaken Me?" Rev. John E. Cottle.

Fifth word, "I Thirst," Rev. John E. Cottle.

Sixth word, "It Is Finished," Rev. John J. Harrington.

Seventh word, "Father, Into Thy Hands I Commend My Spirit," Rev. John J. Harrington.

At 3 o'clock there was the way of the cross and at 8 p. m. a sermon on the passion by Rev. L. M. Murphy of Sacred Heart church.

DEVOTIONS AT ST. PATRICK'S

The devotions at St. Patrick's Roman Catholic church in Mission street, between Third and Fourth, of which Rev. John Rogers is director, were:

Exposition of the Eucharist until noon, at which time the mass of the Pre-Sanctified was celebrated by Rev. J. E. Looney. After mass there was the commemoration of the three hours' agony, during which Rev. M. T. Walsh preached on the seven last words of Christ, and Mercandante's "Seven Last Words" was given by a choir and orchestra. At 3 o'clock stations of the cross were said by Rev. B. Kevany, and the evening sermon on the passion at 8 o'clock was preached by Rev. Timothy Moynihan of St. Charles church.

MRS. RHODA HITCHCOCK, RUNAWAY MOTHER, HELD

Woman Who Deserted Her Children in Hotel Is Arrested and Jailed

Mrs. Rhoda Hitchcock, the runaway mother who deserted her two children, Harold, 9 years old, and infant daughter, last Tuesday, when she left them without funds or food at the Argonaut hotel in Third street, was arrested last night at 3555 Nineteenth street by detectives from the local department.

The woman was located by the police through a communication received from a person whose identity they refuse to reveal. The letter stated that the missing mother could be located in the home of a family named Kilpatrick in the 3600 block of Nineteenth street.

After searching all the houses in the block the woman was taken into custody. She was in an intoxicated condition and says she has been so for the last several days.

Mrs. Hitchcock telephoned the police Thursday evening, asking what leniency would be given her if she gave herself up.

At the city prison last night she said she does not remember where she has been, but has a faint recollection of having been in Oakland and San Mateo. She says she has been in her present condition since she departed from the Argonaut last Tuesday.

Little Harold and his infant sister are still at the detention hospital, where they are being cared for by the city.

Letter Writer Sentenced—C. M. Colgett, who pleaded guilty to sending an obscene letter to William Keenan at Reno, Nev., regarding the morals of Mrs. Keenan, was sentenced to three years on McNeill island yesterday by Judge William Van Fleet in the United States district court.

Hayward Queen Just 6 Festival King 6, Too

Chandler Oswill, 6 years old, who will be queen of Hayward blossom parade March 24.



BLOSSOM PARADE SET FOR MARCH 24

Royal Pair Also Will Head Baby Carriage March for Infant Show

HAYWARD, March 21.—The blossom festival parade which is to be one of the principal attractions here March 29 will be headed by a diminutive queen and king, who will ride in state on the large float of the Union civic center.

Chandler Oswill, a maid of 6 years, will be queen and Buddy Amaral, also 6, will be king.

After the main parade the royal couple will be escorted to the civic center, where they will head the baby carriage parade, which will be an adjunct to the baby show.

Many events are planned for the day besides the parades. There will be a baseball game in the morning between Boone's academy and Hayward high school teams and a series of road races and an auto polo game in the afternoon.

NOTED RELIGIONIST ON COAST FOR LECTURES

Professor Mathews to Speak on the "Social Origins of Christian Doctrine"

Prof. Shailer Mathews, D. D., head of the Protestant Christian forces of America, who is on this coast to give the Earl lectures at the Pacific Theological seminary at Berkeley, beginning March 25, on "The Social Origins of Christian Doctrine," has been scheduled for a number of conferences and luncheons in this city during next week.

Professor Mathews will attend a conference of members of the committee on religious work for the Panama-Pacific exposition at a luncheon to be given at the Hotel Stewart next Wednesday. On Sunday evening, March 26, he will deliver a sermon at the First Baptist church, Octavia and Market streets.

Monday morning, March 31, the noted visitor will attend a union meeting of ministers at the Young Men's Christian association auditorium. In the evening he will attend a banquet at the Palace hotel at 6:30 o'clock, where he will deliver an address.

HELD FOR CHECK FRAUD AND FORGED TELEGRAMS

By writing his own letters of recommendation and hiring a messenger boy to deliver forged telegrams, Calvin Kelsey Whittington, an expert accountant, created such a favorable impression of himself that he induced A. J. Warren, Pacific coast manager of the Chapman-Vale Manufacturing company of San Francisco to cash three checks aggregating \$350 on a Philadelphia bank.

They were later returned, marked "no funds." Whittington was arrested yesterday at Alhambra, near Los Angeles, and will be brought back to San Francisco for trial.

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Morphine With Supper—Neatly sealed in around the creases of an apparently empty envelope placed on top of a supper tray sent into the city prison from the outside, Sergeant F. A. Smith last night discovered a large quantity of morphine. The meal had been sent to Ed Graves, held for violation of the state poison laws.

Alleged Misrepresentation—A warrant for the arrest of Dennis Pappas and William Marcellos was issued by Police Judge Deasy yesterday on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. Peter Glaties, 208 Clara street, says the two men sold him a saloon at 394 Third street for \$495, declaring that they owed nothing. The complaint states that after Glaties bought the place he discovered an indebtedness of \$900.

Chinese Is Acquitted—F. S. Pang, a Chinese accused of having opium in his possession, was acquitted yesterday in the United States district court.

EVE-LIKE PICTURE IS HELD 'MODEST'

Art Dealer Who Had Copy of "September Morn" in Window Acquitted

(Special Dispatch to The Call) CHICAGO, March 21.—The innocent eyed and nude young woman who stepped into the center of Paul Chabab's painting, "September Morn" was found "not guilty" of "immorality or indecency" by a jury of 12 married men of many trades in the municipal court today. Despite the arguments of the prosecution, the jurors found after 20 minutes' deliberation that the picture of the nude girl is art.

Fred Jackson, art dealer, then offered to present each of the jurors with a copy of the picture. Each man sat up, smiled and quickly accepted the offer.

"You would think it indecent if an unclothed woman stood before you in this courtroom," shouted Assistant Corporation Counsel Hart, in his argument to the jurors. It is fully as immodest for a picture of a nude woman to be exhibited as it would be for an undraped woman to walk about the streets.

"If this picture is indecent in my show window it is indecent when hung in one's home," answered the art dealer, presenting his own case.

Painters, art experts, officials of juvenile societies and just plain citizens crowded the courtroom.

Mary F. Balcomb, secretary of the Young People's Civic league, said the picture was objectionable because the girl was shielding herself from the gaze of curious eyes. Oliver Grover, an artist, said the explanation was preposterous. To his mind the girl was hugging herself because the water was cold.

Incidentally, Mr. Grover said a lack of clothing did not necessarily mean impropriety.

"A nude woman is no more indecent than a bare tree," he said. "Men and women weren't born with overcoats on. Anyhow, indecency may be decidedly apart from nudity."

Miss Helen M. Jewell, probation officer, said: "There are people to whom a nude picture would not be indecent, to people in general it would."

"Did you ever see any nude pictures in the homes of people in Evanston, where you work?"

"Yes, in nice homes," replied the witness.

"Did you think them dangerous to morals?"

"No, not in a home. It depends entirely on the location."

ARCHITECTURAL CLUB'S SHOW TO OPEN TODAY

Best Work of American and European Artists to Be on View in Hale Building

The San Francisco Architectural club's sixth exhibition will open today on the fourth floor of the Hale building, Fifth and Market streets. It will include a wider field of architecture and decorative art than any of its predecessors. Today will be devoted to a reception to the press and club members and their friends and admission will be by invitation only. Beginning with Monday and continuing until April 5 the exhibition will be open to the public every day except Sunday from 10 a. m. until 8 p. m.

Not only designs for completed buildings will be shown, but innumerable details of construction, either in drawings, sketches or models. Carefully selected interiors, porches, kiosks, sculpture, fountains, arcades, courts and other productions of the best architects and artists of the United States and Europe will be displayed.

The buildings of the Panama-Pacific international exposition and of the San Francisco civic center will be shown in models. There will be an exhibit by the state engineering department.

PRESIDENT JORDAN ON HIGH COST

President Jordan of Stanford university will address the Commonwealth club at luncheon at the Palace hotel today at 12:30 o'clock upon "The Causes of the High Cost of Living."

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REVOCATION OF CHARTER SOUGHT

Labor Council to Ask Federation to Intervene in Packers' Mixup

Action on Report in Cemetery Question Postponed Until Next Week

Action on the report of the laws and legislative committee of the San Francisco Labor council on the cemetery question was postponed last night until next Friday at 9:30 o'clock, owing to the fact that the discussion of other business prevented its being reached before more than half of the delegates had gone home.

Much of the time of the council was taken up in the discussion of a recommendation from the organizing committee that the council ask the American Federation of Labor to revoke the charter recently granted to the Alaska Salmon Packers' association to save it from those who were exploiting the men who had joined. During the discussion it was shown that the officers are George M. West, a young lawyer who never worked in the salmon packing business, who had himself elected president, M. Schmolz, a money broker, treasurer, and "Billy" Abbott secretary, and that a well organized scheme had been arranged to get a good part of the money the men received when they shipped to Alaska.

The labor commissioner announced that he had a bill before the legislature which would save the canners from exploitation and that for the next season the men could be properly organized.

LOYAL TO DARROW

The following were appointed under a resolution expressing confidence in and loyalty to Clarence S. Darrow, to solicit assistance from affiliated unions for his defense in the third trial:

Frank MacDonald, Tile Sectors; Selig Schubert, Newspaper Solicitors; J. B. Dewar, Amalgamated Carpenters; William H. Cray, Electrical Workers No. 6; Frank O'Brien, Retail Shoe Clerks; James M. Adams, Switchmen's union; William P. Davis, United Laborers.

The following were named a committee to go to Sacramento and appear before the committee on the minimum wage bill:

John Bell, Wood, Wire and Metal Lathers; Walter MacArthur, Sailors; Miss May Cummings, Garment Workers; Miss Rose Kyles, Binders Women; Miss Margaret Daley, representative United Garment Workers of America.

Engrossed resolutions were presented to John P. McLaughlin, former president, and John J. Nolan, former secretary of the council, in recognition of their services to labor and the council.

Secretary Langer of the Garment Workers' International union, in a letter, reported that while the long strike was practically won, there were still 30,000 operators who had not been taken back.

BOYCOTT LIFTED

The boycott against the Enterprise foundry having become thoroughly unorganized, the Boot and Shoe Workers' union announced that they would give a ball in the Auditorium annex on March 29 in aid of their members on strike.

S. J. Konecny, president of the Wireless Telegraphers' International union, addressed the council on the request made by the members for an increase in wages, declaring that for 12 hours' work they were paid \$35 to \$40 a month and that the Marconi company had declined to grant an advancement of \$10 a month.

John J. Nolan was named as the representative of the Gas and Stove Makers' union at the next meeting of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor in a matter involving jurisdiction.

Collegians in Drama To Stage "Light Beyond"

Raymond P. Flood, who will appear as Nero in the Sacred Heart college production of the drama entitled "The Light Beyond."



Grand Larceny Charged—Charles E. Baxter, arrested yesterday, was charged with grand larceny. He is accused of stealing \$45 from Tom McGinn, 319 Third street.

Robbed of Watch and Change—Timothy Hayes, 543 Sansome street, was held up by two men at Battery and Washington streets early yesterday and robbed of his watch and 15 cents.

SACRED HEART'S STUDENTS IN PLAY

All Principals Have Been Successful as Amateur Actors for Months

At a meeting of the Sacred Heart College Dramatic society Wednesday the full cast of "The Light Beyond," which is to be staged in the National theater March 27 and 28 to procure funds to furnish the new college, was announced by Prof. C. A. Baxter, moderator of the club. All the principals have been prominent in college dramatic circles during the last two years.

Following is the cast:

Nero, emperor of Rome..... Raymond P. Flood
Marcus Superbus, prefect of Rome..... Francis L. Ash
Tegellinus, prefect of the Pretorians..... Joseph A. Maguire
Favus Pontellus, a Christian and friend of Marcus..... Edward M. McGrade
Peter, apostle..... William P. Rodden
Paul, apostle..... C. Howard Thomas
Glabrio, a son of Bacchus..... William H. Crowell
Philodinus, friend of Glabrio..... August J. Kane
Victorinus, a centurion..... James G. Flaherty
Petronius, a Roman..... Charles A. Simpson
Strates, a Christian..... Clement T. O'Dea
Glaucus, an informer..... Robert F. Flynn
Stephanus, a Christian..... William P. Rodden
Servilius, a Christian..... Thomas F. Merritt
Melos, a Christian..... Emmett J. Gerrity
Titus, a Christian..... Robert J. Fyfe
Lucinius, a Roman..... William J. Mahoney
Roman guard..... J. Hillman Campbell
Roman slave..... Edgar Long
Messenger..... Eugene J. Kelly
Pages..... Alphonse Cummings, Leon Lukens
Richard Gorman, George Maher.

Servants—John Scanlon, Charles Gallagher, Ed. Ward McKeever, Leo English, Harold Burk, Ignatius Bray, John Connolly, Charles Hurley.

Singers—Emmett Gerrity, Francis Foley, William Nelson, Herbert Cunningham, Edgar Long, Charles Broad, Francis Robinson, James Gilman, Eugene Kelly, William Mahoney, Howard Thomas, John Bray, Robert Flynn, James Fitzgerald, Hillman Campbell.

Vocal and instrumental music is being prepared under the direction of Prof. Vincent de Arrillaga, president of the Arrillaga musical college.

HANFORD GIRL TO BE BRIDE OF KENTUCKIAN

(By Federal Wireless)

HANFORD, March 21.—Cards have been issued announcing the betrothal of Miss Vesta Helen Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Hill of this city, to William Granville Hughes Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Hughes of Louisville, Ky. The wedding will take place April 29 at the Church of Our Savior. Misses Hill is known both in San Francisco and Los Angeles society.

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