

# MASS IS HELD FOR DEAD AUSTRIAN ROYALTY

**Military Society, in Uniform,  
Pays Tribute to Archduke  
Ferdinand and His Wife.**

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"Fight for Freedom."**

Local developments yesterday in the Austro-Servian war situation consisted of a solemn requiem mass, held by the local Austrians, for the repose of Archduke Francis Ferdinand and his wife, Duchess of Hohenberg, on the one hand, and on the other an active organization of a subscription campaign among local Servians to aid their country in the great struggle at hand.

Much excitement prevailed among both the Austrians and Servians here with the receipt of cable advices telling of the actual declaration of war and the beginning of hostilities. Milan Yeffich, editor of the Servian Herald, early in the day furthered plans for a monster mass meeting of local Servians, to be held Friday night at the headquarters here, 1032 Golden Gate avenue. From present indications there will be an unusually heavy attendance, with big delegations from all of the bay cities.

### REQUIEM MASS IS HELD.

The requiem mass was held at the Church of the Nativity, Fell street, between Franklin and Gough streets, under the auspices of the Austrian Military and Benevolent Society. The service was most impressive, there being in attendance officers and others of the society in full-dress military uniform. Acting Consul Rutz and the full consular staff also attended in their official regalia. The services throughout were marked with religious fervor, there being no mention of politics or war in the remarks of either Father Turk, pastor of the church, or Father Foote of St. Ignatius College.

Two bronze caskets occupied a place of prominence in front of the sanctuary and were laden with floral tributes. One large piece bore an inscription of sympathy from the Austrian Military Society. Martin Perich was chairman of the committee on arrangements having charge of the services.