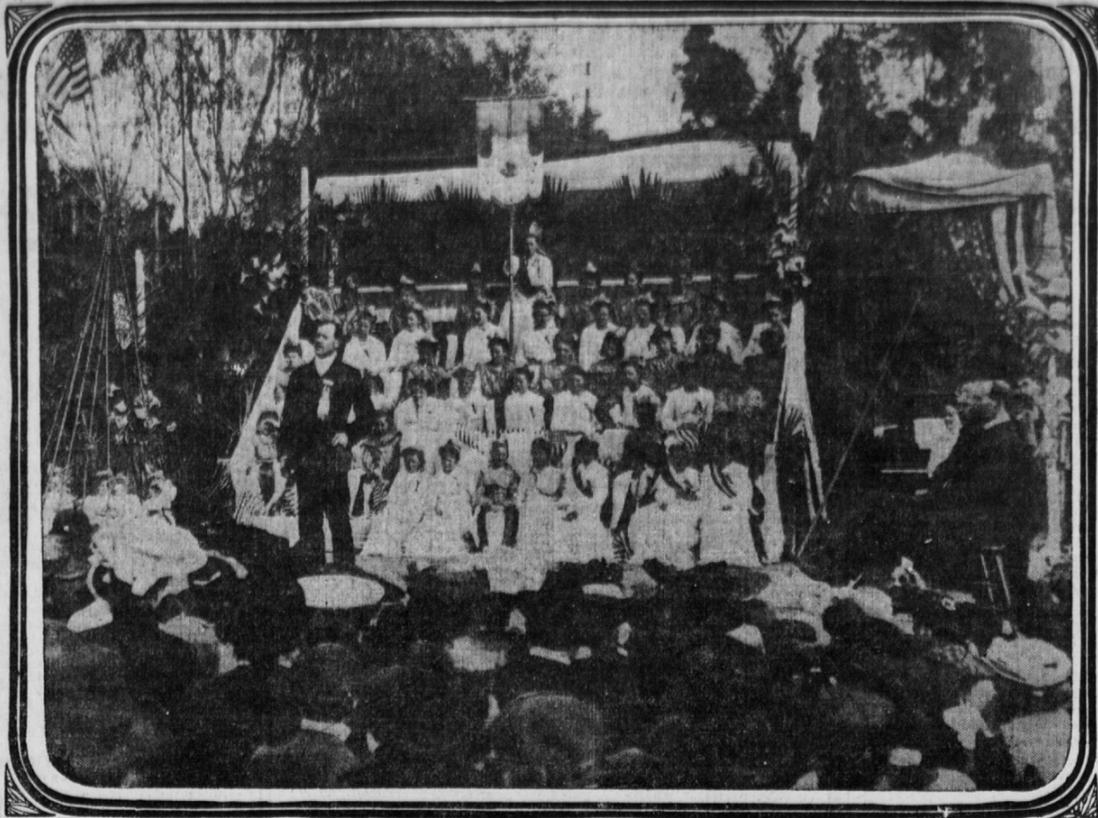


ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION IN EASTLAKE PARK MARKS THE HOME-COMING OF SENATOR FLINT



HON. F. W. HOUSER DELIVERING THE ADDRESS OF WELCOME TO SENATOR FLINT. IN THE BACKGROUND ARE THE SCHOOL CHILDREN IN COSTUME. SENATOR FLINT AND CHAIRMAN MESMER ARE SEATED ON THE RIGHT OF THE PLATFORM

HEARTY WELCOME TO SENATOR FLINT

(Continued from Page One.) states and the territories and island possessions constituting my imperial domain, and here assembled, acting for and in behalf of your neighbors and friends, to present to you this banner, which is emblematic of their esteem and friendship for you as a neighbor and fellow citizen, and symbolic of their confidence in your integrity and your ability faithfully to discharge the responsible duties of the great office to which you have been called.

"Take this banner and keep it as a token of respect from those who know you best and wish you well. Let not ambition make you forget the humble givers, nor spurn it for lack of gold and jewels.

"Its simple fabric typifies virtue. For you it represents official integrity. Hold this banner aloft always and everywhere, and upon your return to us six years hence we will inscribe thereon 'Excelsior'—a reward more precious than gold, a monument more enduring than stone."

Arrival of Special
The special train bearing Senator Flint and the committee of East Los Angeles business men arrived at the Arcade depot shortly after 2 o'clock. Carriages were in waiting and a procession formed, headed by the Playa del Rey Marine band, and marched through the heart of the city to Eastlake park. It had been planned to decorate the carriages with flowers and American flags, but owing to the uncertainty of the weather this feature was dispensed with.

The senator's wife, accompanied by Mrs. Danskin, his mother; Mrs. M. H. Flint and his two children, met Mr. Flint at the depot and were driven to the park with him.

Engineer Nicholl of the special distinguished himself by outwitting old-time sirens in Los Angeles with the whistle on his engine. From River station to the Arcade depot he kept up a steady noise, which attracted wide attention.

Citizens' Committee
The committee which escorted Senator Flint from Ventura to Los Angeles was composed of the following:

Judge M. T. Allen, G. E. Bittenger, R. G. Doyle, W. H. Pierce, Lester S. Moore, W. J. Washburn, Milton Metzler, W. D. Woolvine, John J. White, George Weeks, J. J. Backus, Fred Ford, Charles Patterson, M. A. Pierce, A. Douglass, F. P. Stetson, H. Meaney, William Holgate, Ed. Mathie, J. A. Haskell, John R. Paul, C. A. Neil, F. W. McAllister, John McClure, Thomas Coleman, C. O. Winters, D. C. McGarvin, Robert J. Adcock, James Hanley, R. G. Lunt, H. M. Mosher, J. H. Jeffries, Asa Keyes, H. P. Stafford, W. W. Stockwell, F. W. Houser, Oliver Cray, W. F. Baird, W. R. Clark, F. R. Willis, Joseph Mesmer, Charles S. Bradford, George W. Foreman, Sherman Smith, Charles G. Keyes, David Martin, R. W. Dromgold, A. Schwamm, George Kuhrtz, L. C. Scheller, C. E. McKeag, J. A. Donnell, M. Moulton, John A. Woodward, P. J. Stockdale, Frank Prescott, W. M. Moore, Martin Wetzel, P. Max Kuernrich and others.

Cheered En Route
Senator Flint arrived in Ventura from the north about 9:30 yesterday morning. He was met by the following committee of citizens and taken for a drive about that city: Robert M. Clarke, N. Blackstock, L. F. Web-



SENATOR FLINT'S ARRIVAL AT EASTLAKE PARK. THE SENATOR, HIS WIFE AND TWO CHILDREN ARE AT THE LEFT. CHAIRMAN MESMER IS IN THE BACKGROUND. ON THE EXTREME RIGHT IS ANTHONY SCHWAMM

ster, T. O. Toland, J. A. Donlon, L. D. Garwood, John McGonigle, F. W. Baker, A. D. Tenny, D. T. Reese, B. F. Williams and J. S. Collins.

At Oxnard a committee, composed of Major J. J. Driffell, B. S. Carr, Dr. G. A. Broughton, J. F. Falkerson, J. Spence, C. J. Elliott and Leon Lehmann, met the senatorial special and accompanied it to Ventura and return. It had been planned to show the party through the best sugar factory, but lack of time prevented it.

At Burbank several hundred school children gathered at the depot and waved flags and cheered Senator Flint, who alighted from the train and shook hands with them all.

EXPLAIN ACCEPTANCE OF ROCKEFELLER GIFT

Universal Custom of Church Is to Receive All Gifts Laid on Its Altars

By Associated Press. BOSTON, March 29.—The American board of commissioners for foreign missions announced today that its prudential committee had accepted a report of the sub-committee recommending the acceptance of the gift of \$100,000 by John D. Rockefeller, but that final action on the matter had been postponed for two weeks. The report of the sub-committee, in the language of a statement issued by the board today, "was received and accepted as expressing the unanimous judgment of the prudential committee and the executive officers," and was to the effect that the committee could not accede to the protest of those who objected to the acceptance of the gift.

The report also stated that the gift was offered by Mr. Rockefeller and unanimously accepted by the prudential committee on February 14 last. It says that in accepting the gift the committee followed the universal custom of the church in the past "in receiving upon its altars the gifts of all who were moved to lay them thereon."

Shipwrecked Crew Reaches Victoria

VICTORIA, B. C., March 29.—Captain Hickey and crew of the American hull boat schooner Ella G. of Seattle, lost at Clayoquot, where she was driven ashore during a storm on March 22, arrived here on the steamer Queen City, en route to Seattle. They sold the vessel as she lay on the beach at Clayoquot for \$300.

TACOMA'S CREW HAD HARD LUCK

YOKOHAMA, March 29.—The crew of the steamer Tacoma, owned by the Northwestern Commercial Steamship company of Seattle, which was captured by the Japanese March 14 north of the island of Hokkaido, arrived here today and were released. They tell a graphic story of their adventures in the ice floes from February to March 14.

The Tacoma left Seattle at midnight January 5, and on January 14 reached Dutch harbor, where she coaled. On February 4 the vessel became hopelessly icebound north of Hokkaido island and was seriously beaten by the ice packs which crashed and pounded against her sides with a report that could be heard for miles. The decks and rigging were covered with hundreds of tons of ice. The crew expected that the vessel would be crushed momentarily. The supply of coal ran short and the fires were put out, which resulted in many of the crew nearly freezing to death.



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Provisions also ran short and the cargo of beef had to be broached. On March 14 the Tacoma encountered a Japanese warship, by which she was seized. The courtesy of the Japanese of the Tacoma, who say they expect to return to the United States on the steamer Minnesota.

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