PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

Doings of the Young Men's Institute in Vallejo.

A GRAND STREET PARADE

Congratulatory Letters From Eminent Prelates of the Coast.

THE PRESIDENTIAL FIGHT.

Haywards the Favorite in the Contest to Secure the Next Session.

VALLEJO, CAL., Sept. 18.—This is Y. M. I. day in Vallejo. It is a holiday in every sense, though business is transacted as on every business day of the year; but the townspeople are upon the streets and all seem bent on enjoying themselves.

The Grand Council of the Young Men's Institute reconvened early in the morning in Odd Fellows' Hall. They went to work before the usual hour, so that their business could be finished in good time for the celebration, which has marked the day as one to be remembered in this city.

At 11 A. M. all discussion of institute affairs was laid aside until to-morrow; speechmaking and canvassing for officers were forgotten and the delegates went down to the wharf to receive and welcome excursion parties from San Francisco, Benecia, Martinez, Alameda County and some neighboring towns. When the visitors arrived there was a grand parade, and then the general jollification began.

The morning session was called to order by Grand President Frank Kierce of San Francisco, but before the Grand Council entered upon its deliberations Grand Secretary George Stanley read telegrams of greeting and bearing blessings from Vicar-General Louis de Schram of Vancouver, Wash.; Vicar-General Grace of Sacramento and Bishop Lemmons of Victoria, B. C. They were heard with deep interest, and when the letter of Archbishop Riordan was read there was wild enthusiasm.

In his cordial communication the Archbishop wrote:

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17, 1895.

George Stanley, Grand Secretary, Y. M. I.—DEAR SIR: I am deeply grateful to the Grand Council for the congratulations on the occasion of the anniversary of my consecration, and in return send the members assembled in convention my best wishes for a successful and fruitful meeting. The Y. M. I. has been from its organization a society of which our Catholic young men should be proud, and in my judgment has been a source of incalulable good, not only to its members, but to the entire community. May its membership be increased and its efforts for God and country be realized. Sincerely yours, P. W. RIORDAN.

Proposed amendments to the constitution were taken up again and discussed for two hours, some of them evoking heated debates.

Phil Sheridan Council proposed to amend the article relating to the general fund of the order. It wanted to have a funeral fund as well as a general fund, the former to contain revenues from assessments levied for funeral expenses, and the latter to be composed of revenues from the per capita tax, supplies, charters and fines. The proposition had but few supporters and was promptly rejected.

Another proposed amendment coming from the same source limiting the per capita tax to $1 a year was argued at some length, but this dollar limit business met the fate of other attempted innovations and was dropped.

Vancouver Council No. 155 offered an amendment to article two of the constitution providing for a third grade of membership for those living away from the towns and places where councils exist, such members to pay $1 a year and to receive the Institute Journal and to have the privilege of attending meeting, but with no right to vote or receive benefits. It was lost.

An amendment was adopted which provided that only one grand director can be elected from the same subordinate council. This was offered in the interest of more equitable representation and met with general approval. The country representatives grew enthusiastic over its success, as hitherto San Francisco and the neighboring councils had more than their share of representation on the board of grand directors, for the reason that they were all close together and could attend meetings of the grand board. Now, however, the country will likely have a good deal more than formerly to say in the management of the Pacific Coast jurisdiction of the institute.

The Grand Council adjourned to meet the excursion boats and participate in the parade. When the ferry steamer Amador arrived she brought large delegations from Benicia and Port Costa, which were accompanied by ladies and children. They were met at the dock by members of Vallejo Council and the Vincentian Cadets. Soon afterward the steamer Mary Garrett arrived from San Francisco with more than a thousand visitors. Company A, League of the Cross Cadets, with a band, escorted the delegates from the metropolis. A procession was formed on Georgia street, the main thoroughfare of the city, and without much delay moved uptown between two solid lines of spectators.

Grand Marshal John J. O'Brien of San Francisco and Joseph Clavo of the Vallejo Council led the parade. The band from the Independence training-ship was first in line, and immediately behind came Vallejo Council with American flags and Y. M. I. banners waving in the breeze. Then came the grand officers and delegates numbering about 300 in all.

Benicia Council was next in line, marching to the field music from Benicia Barracks. Port Costa Council was with them, making a phalanx of stalwart young men that stretched along two blocks four deep. St. Vincent's Academy, Vallejo, a company of boys in the gray uniform of military schools, paraded and passed through a variety of evolutions under command of Sergeant James Ryan, U. S. M. C.

The San Francisco band followed, with Company A, League of the Cross Cadets, close behind, company front. They escorted the city delegations, which were out in large numbers.

Haywards was there with every member of its council who could leave home. It carried its institute banners and American flags and proudly displayed badges that all could see and read, for Haywards wanted to impress the delegates favorably. Even the ladies from that enterprising town walked in the parade, for which they were applauded along the route. Visitors and "citizens in carriages" brought up the rear.

When the head of the procession reached Georgia street—the central point of Vallejo—a stirring ceremony took the town completely by surprise. The Independence band halted and wheeling half around played "The Star-spangled Banner." As the first inspiring notes filled the air there was a boom of cannon, and the stars and stripes, which had been hanging in a knot at a masthead on the corner, was unfurled.

As the band played on, all heads in the long line of paraders were uncovered and the cannon roared its approval. The salute was glorious. After paying this tribute to "Old Glory" the procession moved along the main streets to St. Vincent's Church, and countermarching at that point returned to Georgia street, where it disbanded.

Suddenly the streets were deserted, for the next very pressing order of business was luncheon, and that over the visitors spent the afternoon in Mare Island or dancing in Armory and Farragut halls. Most of the excursionists returned to their homes, though quite a large number remained to enjoy the open-air concert given by the Independence band, under the direction of Professor Contrado, in the evening.

Only one contest of interest to the delegates has so far shown itself in the Grand Council, and that is the fight for grand president. There are three candidates in the field. John Lynch of Oakland, who has been grand treasurer for years and an active worker in the institute, is seeking the honor. He has a strong following. Edward I. Sheehan, a pioneer member accredited with considerable executive power, and Samuel J. Haskins, an earnest and altogether enthusiastic man in the Young Men's Institute ranks, also desire the honorable position.

Frank B. Hooson and Frank S. Terry, who represent Haywards Council, have made a good fight for their town, and expect to get the next Grand Council. Haywards has done so well with its liberal offers and other inducements that there is scarcely a dissenting voice in the council against giving it the next session. But to keep up interest in the question and to have all the fun possible out of it Stockton and San Rafael have been thrown into the conflict.

A NEW LUMBER COMBINE.

Redwood Manufacturers Complain They Do Not Make Living Prices.

A Raise of Two Dollars Per Thousand Will Benefit Employes and Not Be Felt by Buyers.

The market for redwood lumber has for a number of years been in such a condition that owners and manufacturers sold lumber at less than the actual cost of cutting and milling. There is at present $50,000,000 invested in the business and probably 15,000 men directly employed in lumber manufacturing. Four counties of California—Humboldt, Sonoma, Mendocino and Del Norte—furnish the entire redwood supply for the world. It is purely a California industry, and the money invested in it and distributed by it benefits California alone.

Several lumber firms were interviewed yesterday with regard to the rumor of a union of the different lumber manufacturing companies. Although none desire to be quoted nearly all say that such a movement would be of vast benefit to the owner, the employes and indirectly to the State itself. They emphasize the fact that no combination in the accepted meaning of the word is intended. They simply desire to effect a union in order to obtain living prices.

In answer to the question, "What would prevent such a consolidation raising prices to an exorbitant degree?" the answer came invariably:

"Such a condition of things would be impossible. The moment redwood lumber rises above a reasonable price pine lumber will come into competition and force a reduction."

The manufacturers claim a raise not to exceed $2 per thousand is contemplated, and while this advance would be insignificant to the buyer, the owner and hard-working employes would be greatly benefited. Last year a union of all but two firms was effected, but the two were able to prevent better prices.

Several plans have been formulated and discussed by representatives of the several companies. The suggestions for the handling of redwood lumber, submitted by E. C. Williams of the Mendocino Lumber Company at a meeting of the manufacturers of the four counties, September 4, have received much favorable criticism. His idea is to divide the total quotas equally between the northern and southern lumber districts, three-fifths of the market supply being drawn from the southern and two-fifths from the northern, thus making the proportion of rough and clear lumber more in conformance to the market demand. This will necessitate some of the northern mills to remain idle to the extent of 16,000,000 or 20,000,000 of their quotas, but they will be compensated from the general fund of the company and will derive the same profit as though running.

PRAYERS FOR THE POPE.

A Special Mass Will Be Celebrated at Notre Dame des Victoires To-Morrow.

At the French church of Notre Dames des Victoires to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock will be celebrated a special mass in accordance with the Pope's request that prayers be offered in all Catholic churches as a protest against the celebration of the taking of Rome by Victor Emmanuel and the unification of Italy. In accordance with the Pope's request Cardinal Gibbons directed that prayers be offered in all the Catholic churches in his jurisdiction. One of the assistants of Rev. Henri Audifried, pastor of Notre Dame des Victoires, last evening said:

"Archbishop Riordan did not return in time to direct that such prayers be offered here, and this act on our part is purely voluntary. Prayers will be offered for the freedom of Rome and the return of the Pope to temporal power there. Father Audifried will make a few remarks only."

THE HALF-MILLION CLUB.

Director Julian Sonntag Has Sent in His Resignation.

There was to have been a meeting of the directors of the Half-million Club yesterday, but there were not enough present to form a quorum. However, there were enough present for Director Julian Sonntag to present his resignation as a director. He stated that he was not able to attend to the work of the club without neglecting his private business, which he said had suffered in six weeks to the amount of several thousand dollars.

The fact is Mr. Sonntag is not wholly satisfied with the way the club's business is being conducted. He said: "Its management is decidedly unbusinesslike. It is absurd to ask business men to neglect their own affairs and go running around town attending to committee work. In order to make the club successful its members should subscribe enough money to pay for the services of several good, energetic men, who will attend to all of the business, the same as the Manufacturers' and Producers' Association has done."

Railroad Telegraphers.

San Francisco Division 170 of the order of Railway Telegraphers met last evening, and it was reported that the union is stronger now than ever before, and it is in its tenth year of existence. First Assistant Grand Chief M. M. Dolphin has gone to Portland, Or., and he will make a trip throughout the Northwest, after which he will go East. While in the Northwest he will organize a new division and give general instructions in the secret work of the order. Where the new division will be organized is not yet made public.

Tomlins Will Conduct.

A grand choral concert will be given this evening at Metropolitan Temple under the direction of W. L. Tomlins. The programme will embrace choruses from Handel's "Messiah," including the "Hallelujah" chorus, part songs and other choral selections and solos by Mrs. Carmichael Carr, Louis Heine and Sigmund Beel.

Run to Camp Taylor.

The Cross-Country Club will have a run to Camp Taylor on Sunday next under charge of Mr. Locke, who has so successfully managed a number of these excursions. The party leaves by the Sausalito ferry at 8 A. M.

SOCIETY IN SEPTEMBER.

Loth to Leave Interior Resorts for the Cares of an Autumn Season.

HONORS TO MISS HOLBROOK.

Whereabouts of Well-Known People—Party on the Monowai. Weddings.

Owing to the very delightful weather which September is affording many society people are still missing from town and are lingering at the seashore, in the mountains or at their attractive country seats near San Francisco, where it seems difficult for them to tear themselves away, and where enjoyment and pleasure have driven away all thoughts of the early autumn, when it will be necessary to take up the onerous duties of housekeeping and its train of cares. Sunday is a very quiet day yet, and little or no calling has as yet been done. Just at present every one is interested in October weddings, and not a few dinners and many luncheons have been given in honor of the prospective brides and grooms. Quite a number of luncheons were given to Miss Holbrook last week; also a theater party, followed by a supper at the Palace by Miss Houghton.

On Monday a very handsome dinner was given in her honor in the Owl Room of the Bohemian Club, after which the party went to the Baldwin to see the first representation of "Dorcas." Those invited to meet Miss Holbrook and Mr. Knight were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Downey Harvey, Miss Shreve, Miss Houghton, Miss Hillyer, Miss Goodall, Miss Hoffman, F. L. Owen, H. B. Houghton, E. H. Sheldon, Harry M. Holbrook and E. M. Greenway. There are to be several more dinners and theater parties given to the same couple next week in Oakland.

Mrs. Morgan's dance for the younger set last week was a very jolly affair. Miss Therese Morgan made a most charming hostess. So many of the debutantes and so many of the college men who will in another year enter society were present that it seemed to add immensely to the gayety of the evening. A very spirited cotillon was danced, and the young guests seemed to enter thoroughly into the spirit of the occasion. The hoop and confetti figures were the most successful ones ever danced here. Miss Morgan's cotillon will long be remembered and talked about by her many friends.

The wedding of John Richard Carroll, son of Mrs. Richard Carroll of this City, and Miss Camille Genevieve Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Martin of San Jose, will take place early in October at the home of the bride's parents.

Miss Violet Carey, daughter of Captain Carey of the Oceanic steamer Monowai, gave a party on board the vessel at Folsom-street dock yesterday to a party of young lady friends. The deck and saloon of the splendid steamer were handsomely decked with bunting, the flags of England and America being tastefully displayed as curtains at the gangway. The following ladies were present:

Miss Edith Moody, Miss Ada Moody, Miss Fulda Jacobs, Miss Grace Woodrow, Miss Florence Wedekind, Miss Rose Freeman, Miss Sophia Allen, Miss West, Miss Jessie Hobart, Miss Theresa Morgan, Miss Flora Dean, Miss Lola Davis, Miss Georgia Smith and Miss Bertha Dolbeer.

It was exclusively a young ladies' affair, none of the other sex except Purser Bendall of the steamer being allowed to participate.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar F. Preston and Miss Preston have returned from their country home, near Redwood, and are at the Hotel Pleasanton for the fall and winter months.

Miss Julia Crocker contemplates visiting the East this autumn with Mrs. and Miss Amy Requa.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace L. Hill have given up housekeeping and have gone to the Richelieu for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wilshire and family are located at the Richelieu for the season.

The Misses Cosby of Sacramento are the guests of their sister, Mrs. Harry E. Hall, at her cottage in Sausalito.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams and Miss Mollie Thomas, now in Paris, will sail for New York on September 28, and after a short visit to relatives in Boston will leave for this City, reaching here about the 15th of October.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter M. G. McBean, Miss McBean and Athole McBean will return from San Rafael October 1 and go to the Hotel Richelieu, where they will spend the winter months.

General Forsyth and the Misses Juliet and Hannah Williams have taken rooms at the Hotel Richelieu for the winter season.

Consul and Mrs. A. L. de Lalande leave on Saturday next for the East, en route to Europe, where they will spend several months.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Follis and Miss Lillie Follis returned last week from San Rafael to their residence, 2230 Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Tompkins, Miss Juliet and Miss Ethel Tompkins will close up their home at San Anselmo the latter part of next month and go to the Hotel Pleasanton for the winter season.

Mrs. E. B. Coleman has returned from San Rafael, and is at the residence of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Blanding.

Miss Blanding has returned from San Rafael, and has taken rooms at the Hotel Richelieu.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Blanding have returned from San Rafael, where they have been spending the summer.

Mrs. G. L. Lansing returned from Del Monte on Monday last.

Miss Della Davidson leaves on Monday next with Mrs. and the Misses Hoffman for New York, where, after a short visit to relatives, she will return to school at Dobbs Ferry-on-Hudson, New York.

Mrs. Henry Schmiedell has closed up her residence, 739 Post street, and is now at the Palace Hotel, where she will remain during the fall and winter months.

Mrs. Moses Hopkins and Mrs. E. W. Bliss came up from Redwood on Tuesday, and are stopping at the Palace Hotel.

Mrs. W. F. Morgan, Miss Morgan and Miss Therese Morgan leave on Monday next for New York. Miss Therese Morgan will go to Miss Porter's school, Farmington, where she will finish her education. Mrs. and Miss Morgan will return here the latter part of November.

Justice and Mrs. Stephen J. Field, Mrs. J. Condit Smith and the Misses Grace and Mary Condit Smith left on Sunday for their home in Washington, D. C., via the Canadian Pacific Railroad.

Miss Mamie Reynolds is the guest of Mrs. George H. Lent at her summer residence at Menlo Park.

Mrs. Southard Hoffman, Miss Hoffman and Miss Alice Hoffman leave on Monday next, September 23, for New York en route to Europe, where they expect to remain several months.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lester (nee Hobart) leave on Monday for the East, where they will spend some time.

Mrs. John W. Coleman and Miss Jessie Coleman are in Marysville.

The Misses Grace and Mary Condit Smith were the honored guests at a luncheon on Sunday last given by Miss Voorhies at her residence on California street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mills and family left on Tuesday for Shasta, where they will spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sibley Severance are up from Los Angeles and are stopping at the Palace Hotel.

The engagement is announced of Dr. Sam G. Tevis of Oakland and Miss Edith Mauvis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Mauvis of Stockton avenue, San Jose, where the wedding will take place in October.

Edward L. Holmes of Alameda left on Tuesday's overland train for Boston, and will be absent about a year.

H. Allen Mathews, who has been making an extended business trip through the Eastern States, has returned to his home in this City.

A very pretty wedding took place at Delmonico's Thursday evening, September 12, Miss Jennie Rosenberg being united in marriage to Alexander Mann Jr. The bride, a beautiful brunette, was attired in white satin de Lyon. Her veil was fastened with a bunch of natural orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet composed of orchids. The bridal procession, to the strains of "Lohengrin's March," was led by the bride's nephew, little Bennie Caro, and Selma Bley, who strewed flowers along the path of the bridal party, immediately followed by the maid of honor, Miss Rae Aaron, who was attired in a beautiful Grecian costume.

The bride was led by her brother, Charles Rosenberg. The groom led his mother, and the bride's mother was escorted by the father of the groom. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Levy in an impressive manner, after which congratulations were offered to the happy couple, and the assembled company passed into the banquet-hall, where the wedding supper was partaken of. Mr. and Mrs. Mann were the recipients of many beautiful and valuable gifts from their numerous friends. They left on Friday morning for the southern part of the State, and on their return will reside at 1706 Larkin street, near Washington.

Mrs. T. Lichtig, having been on a pleasure trip to her ranch, the El Ray, in the Santa Cruz Mountains, has returned home to the City.

Mrs. Judge Budd, mother of Governor Budd, entertained a few friends at luncheon last Wednesday, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Nathan, 1010 Post street.

The engagement is announced of Miss Cebella Gensler to Max Moses, both of this City. They will receive on Sunday, September 22, from 2 to 6 P. M., at 309 Golden Gate avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Clinton left on Saturday on the overland for an extended trip through the Eastern and Southern States.

Mrs. E. J. Richardson, formerly of San Francisco, and now of San Jose, spent a few days in the City and registered at the Occidental.

The wedding of Miss Rica Cox to Will S. Mercer is announced to take place at Mill Valley, September 26.

The first of the monthly musicales of College San Rafael was given on Monday evening. The programme comprised: "Nocturne" (Kalkbrenner), Miss Katie McIsaacs; "Dreams" (Strelezki), Miss Beatrice Butler; "Allegro Sonata F duo" (Mozart), Miss Agnes Moloney; "Celeste" (Newcomb), Miss Margaret Conway; "L'Argentine Mazurka" (Kitterer), Miss Jessie Henderson; reading classic music, Miss Ethyle Warner; reading romantic music, Miss Gwendolin Blethen; "Valse" (Durand), Miss Florence McElvain; "Had I but Known" (De Koven), Miss A. Beanks; valse, "Argonaise" (Thorne), Miss Lida O'Brien; "The Fair Land of Spain" (Petrie), Miss Mary Butler; "Hark! Hark! the Lark" (Liszt), Miss Grace Burke.

A birthday party was tendered to L. G. Schord Jr. by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Schord, at their residence, 1914 Golden Gate avenue, Tuesday evening, the occasion of the twenty-first anniversary of his birth. Invitations had been issued for the event and in response the many friends of the young host assembled in the spacious parlors shortly after 8 o'clock. The parlors were handsomely decorated with flowers and ferns. The lower floor had been converted into a ballroom for the occasion and the walls and chandeliers were beautifully draped and interspersed with flowers and evergreens, and a band discoursed music for dancing, which was continued until the wee hours of the morning. At midnight an elegant collation was served. The San Francisco Mandolin and Guitar Club serenaded the young host, who was also the recipient of many useful and handsome presents. During the evening both musical and literary selections were rendered by Mrs. S. Bernard, Miss Mabel Phillips, Miss Lucy Pohlmann, Miss Maggie Heberger, J. Keene, G. Hammersmith and G. Pohlmann.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. L. Bernard, Mr. Fellers, Gilbert Whittaker, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Schord, Mr. and Mrs. John Crockard, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wenzel, Mrs. Emily Young, Mrs. Lottie A. Lampe, Mrs. Theodore Althof, Mrs. William P. Cool, Miss Flora Althof, Miss Emma Althof, Miss Dorothy Woods, Miss Mamie Lovett, Miss Vira Sawyer, Miss Nina Cool, Miss Ada Tracy, Miss Mabel Phillips, Miss Belle Croal, Miss Medora Croal, Miss Theress Troy, Miss Carrie Foedra, Miss Nellie Couch, Miss Dot Sewell, Miss Lucy Pohlmann, Miss Clara Schord, Miss Gertie Lyons, Miss Mamie McHugh, Miss Annie McHugh, Miss Emily Spencer, Miss Cora Marston, Miss Maggie McLean, Miss L. Stockman, Miss Mabel Boyer, Miss Lillie Heberger, Miss Maggie Heberger, Miss Lina Hasshagen, Miss Lou Cronin, Miss Stella Smiley, Miss Marguerite Kohn, James H. Wheeler, Arthur Hammersmith, George Hammersmith, Louis G. Schord Jr., Jotham Jefferson de Haven, Isaac Anderson, I. S. Watson, Randall Phillips, Dr. Frank Robinson, Walter Lampe, Morris Newmark, James Keane, Thomas Keane, Emmet Keane, William McLean, Milford Schord, Robert Schord, William Schord, George Foedra, Walter Craig, Albert Rowe, Frank Croal, Richard Wagner, Gus Pohlmann, William Hasshagen, Henry Wagner, Walter Brunt, Charles Hufschmidt, John Bach, Charles Hessler.

GOING TO THE YORKTOWN.

Commander Stockton Arrives on the Night Train From the East.

Brigadier-General R. H. Warfield Accompanied Him Part of the Way.

Commander C. H. Stockton of the United States navy arrived in the City on last night's train from the East, accompanied by Brigadier-General R. H. Warfield. He is on his way to take charge of the cruiser Yorktown of the Asiatic station.

The Yorktown is a six-gun ship of the same class as the Bennington. She is now at Chefoo, on the North China coast.

Commander Stockton came direct from Newport, where he had been attached on land duty to the Naval War College as lecturer for the past four years. He was in command of the Thetis on this coast—on Puget Sound—four years ago.

He graduated from the old naval college at Newport thirty years ago, and is one of the most popular officers in the service, going to Admiral Carpenter's squadron with the best of credentials. Brigadier-General Warfield happened to be returning from the Grand Army Encampment at Louisville, and got on the train at Colorado Springs.

"My going to the Yorktown is purely a routine change," was the modest way in which Commander Stockton put it, when seen at the California Hotel last night shortly after his arrival.

"I go to relieve Commander William M. Folger, who was formerly chief of the Bureau of Ordnance. It just happened that his term of service on sea had expired, and likewise mine on land, and I was first on the list for sea duty. I intend to sail on Saturday on the steamer Rio de Janeiro, if nothing prevents."

As to any plans for the future Commander Stockton said that there were none out of the ordinary, as far as he knew. The Yorktown would probably remain where she is if it had been found necessary to keep her there since the war, and he knew of no other orders.

Excursion to San Lorenzo.

Colonel Menton will take a large excursion to the San Lorenzo big trees on Sunday next, leaving the foot of Market street at 7:45 A. M. A jolly crowd will be in attendance and a good time is assured.

UPON THE PHILADELPHIA.

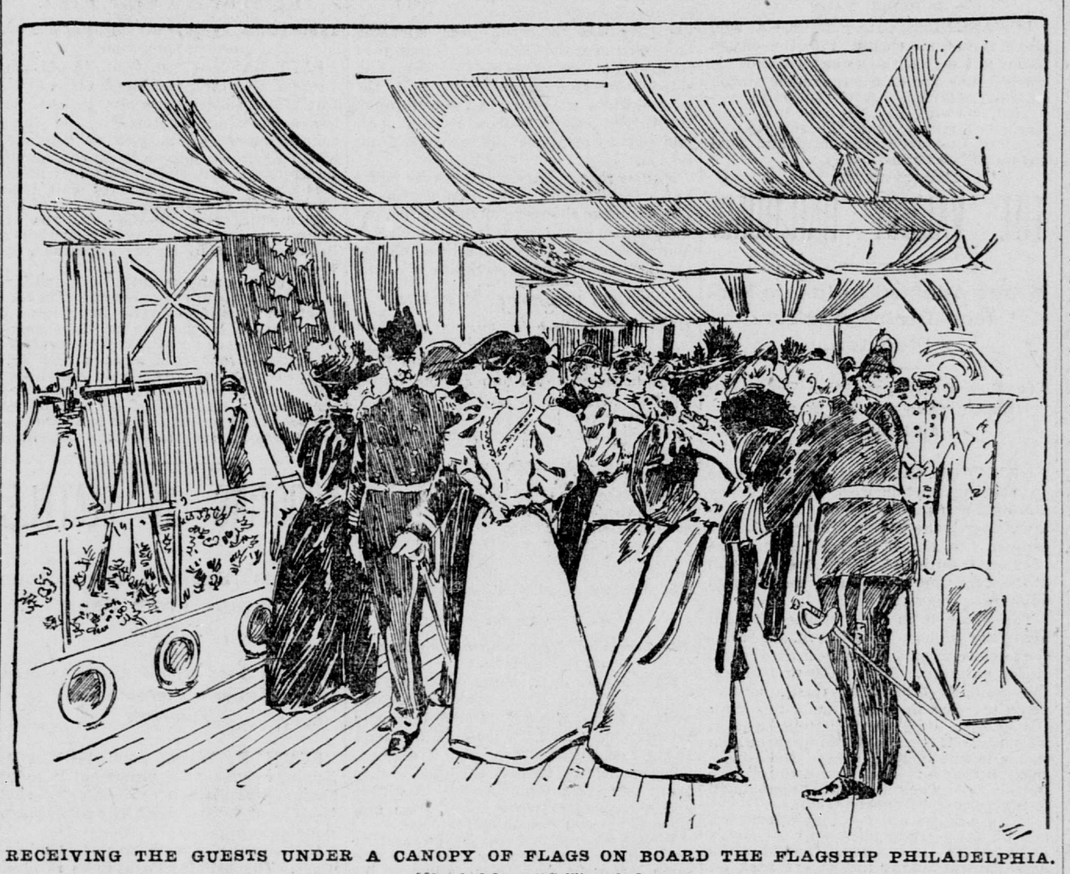
The Navy Entertains the Army and the Local Four Hundred.

SOME OF THOSE PRESENT.

A Brilliant Society Event, Which Was Attended by Many Debutantes.

The event of the week, if not of the season, was the reception given by the commander-in-chief of the Pacific station, the captain and officers of the flagship Philadelphia in honor of the officers and ladies of the Presidio yesterday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock on board the Philadelphia, which came down from Mare Island a few days ago and is now off Mission-street wharf.

The guests were met at the Clay-street wharf by representatives from the flagship and were conveyed thither by the tug Active and a number of the ship's launches and boats. There was no outward display of bunting on the ship, but the interior was profusely decorated with flowers.



RECEIVING THE GUESTS UNDER A CANOPY OF FLAGS ON BOARD THE FLAGSHIP PHILADELPHIA.

[*Sketched by a "Call" artist.*]

The guests upon their arrival were received by Mrs. Cotton, wife of Captain Cotton; Mrs. Willey, wife of Fleet Engineer Willey; Mrs. Winslow, wife of Fleet Surgeon Winslow, and Mrs. Graham, wife of General William M. Graham of the Presidio. Trips were made every fifteen minutes, thus avoiding any tedious delay.

The officers of the Philadelphia are as follows:

Rear-Admiral L. A. Beardslee, Captain C. S. Cotton, Fleet Engineer Joseph Trilley, Fleet Surgeon George F. Winslow, Fleet Paymaster William J. Thomson, Flag Lieutenant C. E. Fox, Flag Secretary M. C. Gorgas, Lieutenant-Commander R. R. Ingersoll, Lieutenant W. M. Wood, Lieutenant F. E. Sawyer, Lieutenant P. J. Werlich, Lieutenant G. M. Stoney, Ensign H. A. Field, Ensign W. R. Shoemaker, Ensign E. H. Campbell, Ensign C. J. Long, Naval Cadets Lunning, McCormick, Johnston and Hale, Passed Assistant Surgeon F. A. Hesler, Passed Assistant Engineer W. N. Little, Passed Assistant Engineer P. H. Conant, Assistant Engineer H. B. Price, Naval Cadet Engineers Lensin, F. L. Rarus and J. P. Morton, Captain Marines H. C. Cockrane, Lieutenant Marines A. S. McLemere and Chaplain W. E. Edmonson.

On the vessel everything was in perfect keeping with all the entertainments given by this branch of the service. The music for the dancing was particularly good, the punch the best ever made and the refreshments delicious. The uniforms of the officers of the navy and army were particularly attractive.

Society was well represented, and there must have been at least from 300 to 400 people present, among them being several of this and last season's debutantes. Of course there was dancing and the decks were beautifully prepared for this most delightful amusement.

Among the season's debutantes were: Miss Allen, Miss Rose Hooper, Miss Mary Kip, Miss Frances Currey and several others. One of the prettiest girls on board was Miss Carey, daughter of Captain Carey of the Monowai.

Among the guests were:

General J. W. Forsyth, Colonel S. M. B. Young, General and Mrs. William M. Graham, Lieutenant and Mrs. J. F. Bell, Captain Marion P. Mans, Lieutenant J. F. R. Landis, Lieutenant R. H. Noble, Lieutenant R. C. Croxton, Lieutenant S. A. Cloman, Lieutenant C. P. Summerall, Lieutenant S. M. P. Rutherford, Lieutenant W. H. Coffin, Captain J. J. O'Connell, Colonel and Mrs. C. Y. Starr, Lieutenant A. T. Dean, Lieutenant F. A. Wilcox, Colonel and Mrs. J. O. D. Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thompson, Colonel and the Misses Burton, Pelham Ames, J. F. C. Archibald, Miss Allen, Mr. and Mrs. W. Mayo Newhall, Mrs. Russell J. Wilson, Major Rathbone, Miss Emma Butler, Miss Lizzie Carroll, Miss Jessie Coleman, Miss Kate Clement, Alf Clement, Edgar Mizner, Dr. Robert Whiting, Miss Blanding, Mr. and Mrs. Blanding, J. W. Carlin, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Coleman, Miss Currey, Miss Gertie Carroll, Major and Mrs. W. B. Hooper, Miss Rose Hooper, James C. Tucker, Miss Burling, Miss Breeze, G. G. Chappell, Mrs. E. B. Coleman, Miss Jessie Coleman, Miss Sophie Coleman, Misses Louise and Josephine Crosby, J. B. Casserly, F. P. Deering, A. J. Dibblee, Lieutenant M. F. Davis, Misses Meta and Harriet Graham, Mrs. Henry Gibbons Jr., M. R. Gibbons, Miss Ida L. Gibbons, Lieutenant and Mrs. Fechteter, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Morrow, Judge and Mrs. W. W. Morrow, Ogden Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Sanda Hubbard, Miss Hoffman, Lieutenant W. G. Haan, Lieutenant John W. Joys, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Kip, Miss Kip, Miss Mary Kip, Lieutenant D. W. Kilburn, Mrs. Charles M. Keeney, F. W. McNear, Mr. and Mrs. George W. McNear, Lansing Mizner, Miss Violet Carey, Miss Laura McKinstry, Lieutenant Clarence McKinstry, Lieutenant Newton, A. McCulley, Lieutenant James E. Nolan, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Otis, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Page, Christian Froelich, Lieutenant W. R. Shoemaker, Miss Cora Smedberg, Lieutenant and Mrs. George M. Stoney, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sherwood, Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Tatum, Mrs. A. H. Voorhies and many others.

HIS FOOT AMPUTATED.

Byron O'Connor, a Boy, Run Over by an Electric Car.

Byron O'Connor, a boy seven years of age, met with an accident last night that has maimed him for life. He was chasing another boy opposite his father's house, 743 Harrison street, when he ran in front of electric car 3 of the San Mateo line. Before the motorman could pull up the boy was knocked down, and the wheels passed over his left foot.

The boy was taken to the Receiving Hospital in the ambulance. His foot was so terribly crushed that Dr. Weil found it necessary to amputate it.

The motorman, G. H. Lucas, 460 Chenery street, surrendered himself at the Southern police station. He was booked on the charge of battery and was released on his own recognizance by Captain Wittman.

LOS ANGELES OIL.

It Will Probably Be Sent to This City for Fuel.

The San Francisco capitalists who are interested in the Los Angeles Oil Exchange expect to begin operations before very long. The Los Angeles well-owners sent three men to interest capitalists in a scheme for the introduction of crude oil into this city for fuel purposes. They said that at least half a million dollars would be required to run a pipe line eighteen or twenty miles to San Pedro, build oil reservoirs at that point and in San Francisco, and to secure tank steamers to run between the two places.

An expert was sent to Los Angeles to examine into the oil wells with a view of ascertaining the quality of the oil and the probabilities of the supply warranting such an outlay of money.

The expert has recently returned and has made a generally favorable report. He says that the oil is excellent for heating but that it is of no account for other purposes. So far as he can determine the supply is almost without limit. In and around Los Angeles there are 210 wells and one "spouting" well. These yield between 3000 and 4000 gallons daily, but many are closed, as there is no way of using or even storing the oil.

Two capitalists, one of whom is a steamship owner, went at once to Los Angeles to see what arrangements could be made with the exchange people. Reports have been received in this City that the propositions made are satisfactory and that the steamboat capitalist is casting about with the view of getting such vessels as he wishes that can be converted into tank steamers.

THE HEBREW NEW YEAR.

Services Will Be Held This Morning in All the Temples—Sermons by the Rabbis.

The Hebrew Rosh Hashono or New Year's festival commenced at sunset last evening. Services were held in all the temples, and short addresses were made on subjects suitable for the occasion by the various rabbis. The religious exercises in the synagogues will be continued this morning, when Rabbi Voorsanger will preach at the Temple Emanu-El, Dr. Jacob Nieto at the Synagogue Sherith Israel, Rabbi M. S. Levy at the Beth Israel Temple, Geary street, and Rabbi Julius Fryer at the Bush-street Temple of the Congregation Ohabai Shalome.

Most of the stores and offices owned by the Hebrews of this City will be closed today, though many of them will open tomorrow. The Second day of the new year not being universally celebrated, services will however be held to-morrow in the synagogues of the orthodox, and sermons will be preached.

"Runnymede" in the East.

According to a message by wire from S. Steinhart to Raphael Weill, the play of "Runnymede" was a success in Brooklyn, N. Y. The dispatch did not go into details, but simply announced that Mr. Harrison's play scored a great success. Reports received from Frederick Warde's company mention the debut of Howard McSherry in "Runnymede" at Syracuse two weeks before the play was presented in Brooklyn. Mr. McSherry achieved quite a triumph on the occasion of his first public performance.

Said to Have Been Drowned.

A report of three men having been drowned off Harbor View was circulated around town last night. They were said to be Frank Kane, a North Beach boatman, a Dr. Perry and a third man whose name was not known. It was further rumored that their boat drifted in with the tide bottom up at 5 o'clock. At North Beach the story was emphatically denied. Boatman Fitzgerald stated that he saw Kane and Perry at 6 o'clock and they were on their way uptown.

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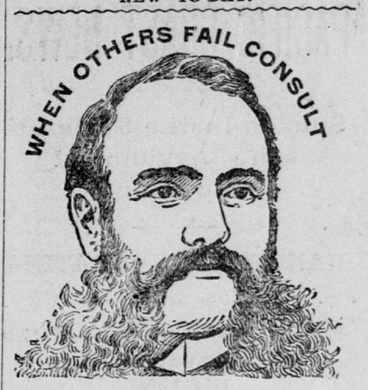

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