# KNIGHTS TEMPLAR DIGNITARIES DEPART AND CONCLAVE NEARS THE END

## LAUNCHING IS FEATURE FOR TO-DAY

### Visitors Invited to See Milwaukee Leave the Ways.

### Headquarters Will Be Scenes of Reunions.

Departures have thinned the ranks of the Templars and weariness has at last seized those that remain, so to-day, the last of the conclave, will be quietly passed. This morning at 11:50 o'clock visitors that care to take advantage of the opportunity may witness the launching of the United States cruiser Milwaukee at the Union Iron Works. All Sir Knights in uniform and their ladies will be admitted to the iron works. This will be the main event of the day. In the afternoon and evening receptions will be held at the headquarters of the various commanderies of the California jurisdiction, by the ladies' committee at the Palace Hotel and by California Commandery at Mechanics' Pavilion and Golden Gate Commandery at Golden Gate Hall.

Yesterday many of the Sir Knights and their families witnessed the Admission day celebration of the Native Sons at Oakland. Orders whose principles and purposes are similar to those of the Native Sons of the Golden West are almost unknown in the East.

Yesterday afternoon and last evening the escort committees of California Commandery were busy escorting departing commanderies to trains and boats. To-day and to-morrow will witness still more departures and by Monday night the last of the delegations will have started home.

### CLOSES WITH BRILLIANT BALL.

**Golden Gate Commandery Gives Farewell Entertainment to Visitors.**

Golden Gate Commandery No. 16 held its final reception yesterday afternoon and evening at Golden Gate Hall. The same royal hospitality that has previled at all the entertainments of this commandery during the conclave was greatly in evidence at yesterday's functions.

Splendid music and lavish refreshments were features of both entertainments. Mrs. A. J. de Lamare was head of the reception committee yesterday and gracefully filled that office. She was richly gowned in a reception robe of heavy black silk, embroidered in jet and covered with superb lace. A heavy antique chain of ivory completed the exquisite costume.

She was assisted in receiving by Mrs. F. J. H. Ricon, Mrs. Charles Sudam, Mrs. William Golcher, Mrs. J. C. Campbell, Mrs. A. C. Tracy, Mrs. G. Graham, Mrs. E. Jennings, Mrs. Stadmuller, Mrs. J. H. Hatch and Mrs. Bessie Tracy Smith.

The ball in the evening was a handsome affair, in fact it was almost a duplicate of the event of the preceding evening at the Hopkins Institute. A tremendous crowd filled the spacious building to its utmost capacity. The galleries were filled with onlookers to the dance, the supper room was crowded, while the large hall could not hold the people who desired to join in the delights of Terpsichore.

The guests were again received by the same ladies who had entertained in the afternoon. They had in the meantime changed their gowns for beautiful ball dresses. All the guests were in ball costume and the Sir Knights in the full regalia of their offices. The evening was simply perfect and between the dances the people wandered into the street to listen to the splendid musical selections of Armand Putz and his Third Band, Artillery Corps. The street in front of the hall was as light as day, which attracted a great crowd of people from all parts of the neighborhood, who perched on every available space to enjoy the music and watch the beautifully gowned women as they came out for a promenade on the sidewalk to enjoy a breath of the fresh cooling evening air. The Lenox, which is just opposite the hall, was gayly decked with a great profusion of flags and every window was filled with ladies and their escorts, which gave the appearance of proscenium boxes in the Grand Opera-house. It was midnight before the handsome entertainment came to an end.

### POSES AS KNIGHT TEMPLAR AND FOOLS THE POLICE

**Leo Demar, Who Claims He Was Member of Boston, Proves to Be an Impostor.**

Leo Demar, who said he was a wine merchant of Boston and also a Knight Templar of that city, succeeded in passing a hard luck story on a Police Judge of being robbed and beaten by thugs and gained his dismissal on a charge of disturbing the peace, proves an impostor. After an investigation it was found that no man by this name was connected with Boston Commandery.

Demar called at the Central Emergency Hospital Thursday morning to have a discolored eye dressed. Later he was arrested by Policeman Donohue, who found him fighting with attaches of a restaurant at Sixth and Stevenson streets. At the station he gave a plausible story of being a Knight Templar and that he was robbed of $650. He still possessed $95. The police, believing his tale, released him. The next day his case was called before Judge Mogan and he repeated his tale. The good-natured Judge expressed his sympathies for him and dismissed the case of disturbing the peace. The police are unable to locate the impostor.

### EXPIRES DURING CEREMONY AT MECHANICS' PAVILION

**Frank R. Hanley Is Attacked by Hemorrhage While Presentation to Knights Takes Place.**

Frank R. Hanley, 800 Shrader street, assistant weigher at the Custom-house, dropped dead last night shortly after 11 o'clock at the Mechanics' Pavilion. Hanley breathed his last just as the flag was being presented to the California Commandery, Knights Templar. Death was supposed to have resulted from a hemorrhage.

Hanley was seated in the southern part of the gallery with his wife and was seen to rise and then fall suddenly. Dr. Hassler was summoned and Hanley was quickly removed to the Emergency Hospital in the pavilion. He died, however, before reaching the operating table. His wife is prostrated.

After kissing a pretty girl for the first time a young man always regrets the opportunities he has wasted.

THE EARL OF EUSTON PRESENTING A MAGNIFICENT BANNER TO CALIFORNIA COMMANDERY NO. 1, MEMBERS OF WHICH ACTED AS HIS SPECIAL ESCORT DURING THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CONCLAVE.

## Earl of Euston Confers Honors Upon Commandery and Members of Order.

The Earl of Euston and his suite departed for the East yesterday afternoon. They received a handsome send-off at the hands of the Knights Templar, fully in keeping with the royal reception that was accorded to them on their arrival here Monday morning. The feature of the departure was the Earl's presentation of a beautiful banner of the Great Priory of England and Wales to California Commandery No. 1. This commandery had been appointed a special escort to the Earl while he was sojourning in the city.

Long before 5 o'clock, the hour announced for the departure of the Earl, crowds began to assemble in the court of the Palace Hotel, at the Market-street entrance and at the entrance to the court in New Montgomery street. Every window in both the Palace and the Grand was filled with onlookers. Promptly at 5 o'clock the members of California Commandery No. 1, arrayed in their knightly robes and mounted on their splendid horses, drew up in front of the entrance to the court. They had only to wait a moment when the Earl appeared, accompanied by Sir Knight Reuben H. Lloyd. As the Earl stepped to the edge of the sidewalk Commander Charles M. Plum dismounted from his white charger and, with his chapeau in hand, advanced to meet him.

In presenting the banner the Earl said: "I take great pleasure in presenting to you and the California Commandery No. 1 this banner of the Great Priory of England and Wales. I am glad I have this opportunity to show the appreciation that our order has for yours, and I take a special pleasure in thanking you for the great assistance and kindness you have shown to me since I have been staying in your beautiful city."

Replying, Sir Charles M. Plum said: "In accepting this beautiful banner allow me to assure you that California Commandery No. 1 will always cherish this gift with loving remembrance of your visit to our country and to the twenty-ninth Triennial Conclave held in our city. May God speed you on your homeward way to England."

At the conclusion of this speech the Earl handed to Commander Plum six superb badges, richly wrought in gold and jewels, representing the cross of the Great Priory of England and Wales, with the request that they be presented to the highest officers in the California Commandery. After these formalities the Earl entered a coach drawn by four black horses and the procession started on its march to the railway station. A band led the way, playing lively marches, and was followed by the escort of honor, the Earl's coach being last in the procession.

The crowds lining the streets cheered heartily and the Earl acknowledged the salutes by raising his hat and smiling pleasantly as he passed on the wy to his train for home.

**CONFERS GRAND CROSS.**

The Earl of Euston conferred the grand cross of the Great Priory of England and Wales upon Colonel William Edwards and Major Cornelius Toohey, two prominent local knights, and decorated them publicly with the emblem of the order, a massive golden Maltese cross, with the royal British monogram in the center, surrounded by the words "Great Priory of England and Wales," surmounted by the crown of Great Britain, and suspended from a cross bar and ribbon of the Victoria Cross.

It was a pleasant interchange of knightly courtesies which took place quite unexpectedly at the Mark Hopkins Institute of Art during the reception of Golden Gate Commandery on last Thursday evening. The Earl and his party of distinguished visitors from England arrived somewhat late in the evening and were made the objects of special attention.

Major Cornelius Toohey, commandant of the squadron of mounted official escort during the conclave, presented to the Earl the guidons of Troops A and B of the escort. At a signal from Major Toohey Sir Knights P. M. Thomas and George S. Forderer, the guidon bearers, lowered their pennants, detached them from their staffs, and handed them to Major Toohey, who, with a brief address, presented them to the Earl as tokens of appreciation of the opportunity of escorting the representatives of King Edward and of the Great Priory of England and Wales upon their arrival in this city to attend the first American conclave of Templars, and begged that the tokens be carried back to England as souvenirs of the occasion. The Earl of Euston, in accepting the gifts with words of praise for the American Sir Knights, and especially those of California, expressed pleasure at being the representative of the King and the British fraters. As a further mark of appreciation the Earl took the grand cross from his breast and pinned it upon that of Major Toohey. He then took the grand cross from the breast of Sir Charles Fitzgerald Matier, the vice-chancellor of the Great Priory of England and Wales, and decorated the breast of Colonel William Edwards, chairman of the escort committee, telling him at the same time how greatly he and his party appreciate the service of the escort. The incident has elicited much favorable comment from Sir Knights.

**POLICE CHIEF HONORED.**

The Earl of Euston yesterday pinned the cross of honor of the Great Priory of England and Wales upon the breast of Sir Knight George W. Wittman, Chief of Police. The ceremony took place in the Earl's rooms at the Palace Hotel yesterday morning, after instituting the chief as a member of the order of Knight Commanders of the Holy House of the Temple. A similar decoration and honor were conferred on Thursday afternoon upon Past Grand Masters Reuben H. Lloyd and Henry Bates Stoddard and Grand Master William M. Moulton of the Knights Templar.

The Earl congratulated the chief upon the admirable police arrangements during the conclave. He said the discipline was a revelation to him and his suite. The behavior of the immense crowds that lined the streets during the parade, considering the small number of police, was a credit to the police and to the American people. He contrasted the turnout on Tuesday with the Lord Mayor's procession in London, when the streets were lined not only with police, but with troops to keep order. He thanked the chief for the courtesies extended to him and asked him to remember that in bestowing upon him the cross of honor of the Great Priory he was doing so as the representative of King Edward VII.

## MUST RETURN AS INDIVIDUALS

### Striking Stock Handlers Must Sign Agreement Before Getting Back Old Jobs

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—More than 600 livestock handlers who went out on a strike appeared at the office of Manager Skinner of the Union Stock Yards and Transit Company to apply for their old positions. He had previously announced that he would employ all the old men needed.

None of the stock handlers were taken back, being informed that they would be sent for when needed. It is understood that before going to work they will be required to sign an agreement setting forth that they return as individuals and not as an organization.

Members of other unions were not so much in evidence when work was begun at the packing houses to-day. Most of the men did not know that the strike was off. President Donnelly has received a telegram from the last member of the international executive board of the butchers, giving permission to call off the strike.

Business Agent Golden of the teamsters said that the teamsters will go back to work as an organization or not at all.

The following statement was issued by James Tracy, secretary of the Allied Trades Conference Board:

"The strike was one of the most remarkable that has ever occurred in the United States. It was remarkable for the absence of disorder, although fifty thousand men and women were involved. It proves that labor organizations are law abiding bodies and their members are engaged in a peaceful effort to uplift the masses. It is remarkable for the fact which is attested by the police that our ranks were practically unbroken in spite of most adverse conditions. It is remarkable because it was a fight against some of the largest corporations in the world in behalf of unskilled workers. The self-sacrifice and heroism of the struggle has never been told, probably never will. Like all strikes it ended in a victory for the workers because rather than risk such a struggle the employers will be ready to treat with the unions in the future on an equitable basis. Every union will retain its solidarity and will come out of this struggle stronger than ever."

**Donnelly's Action Ratified.**

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 9.—At a meeting of the conference board of the striking packing-house employes today the action of Michael Donnelly in declaring the strike off was to-day ratified.

**Strike Off in East St. Louis.**

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Sept. 9.—The butchers' strike was declared off at a mass-meeting attended by 1000 of the 3300 packing-house employes who went out eight weeks ago.

## Grand Encampment Takes Train for East.

The escort of California Commandery that has done such good service in welcoming the coming and speeding the parting guests, performed its final function last night so far as the Grand Encampment of the Knights Templar was concerned. Grand Master-elect George M. Moulton and ex-Grand Master Stoddard and all of the corps of the Grand Encampment bid farewell to the city and left for Southern California on the 8 o'clock boat from the Ferry building. A detachment of the California Commandery mounted escort, a band, and a number of California Knights in carriages, accompanied the departing officers to the city front.

Grand Master Moulton expressed himself as highly pleased with the reception tendered the Knights during their stay in San Francisco and he spoke feelingly of the hospitality of the State in general. Ex-Grand Master Stoddard was also profuse in his expressions of sincere thanks for the courtesies shown him.

There was a busy scene in the corridors of the Palace Hotel prior to the departure of the Grand Encampment. Delegations of Knights called to bid godspeed to the departing guests and to assist them in perfecting arrangements for their trip across the continent. A special train awaited the Grand Encampment on the Oakland side.

Several of the Knights who accompanied the Grand Encampment to the coast remained in the city and will go East via the northern route, first visiting points of interest in Northern and Central California.

**ENDS POPULAR SESSIONS.**

**Oakland Commandery Closes Delightful Entertainments With Concert.**

Oakland Commandery No. 11 held open house again yesterday at Native Sons' Hall and last night closed its series of entertainments by a delightful concert. Following was the programme:

"What the Chimney Sang".....Bret Harte
The Knickerbocker Male Quartet.
Bass solo .....
Sir Knight L. A. Larsen.
"She Is Mine".....Dudley Buck
The Knickerbocker Male Quartet.
Vocal solo, "Chancou Provinciale"..Dell Acque
Mrs. Charles Poulter.
"Fading Day Waltz" .....Parks
The Knickerbocker Male Quartet.
Tenor solo .....
Herbert Williams.
"Annie Laurie".....Dudley Buck
The Knickerbocker Male Quartet.

Commander William H. Craig was present at both functions and saw that every one was carefully looked after. The entertainments by the commandery have been delightful and all have been greatly enjoyed by the city's visitors.

At the reception yesterday afternoon a capital band discoursed a delightful programme in the big dining hall to a large audience. Refreshments were also served.

**LOUISVILLIANS HONORED.**

**Dine at the St. Francis as Guests of Allan Pollok.**

The members of Louisville Commandery's victorious drill corps and their wives and lady friends were the guests of Allan Pollok, manager of the St. Francis Hotel, at a sumptuous dinner given last evening in the lower grill room of that hostelry. Short speeches, in which praise of Kentucky chivalry and California hospitality were eloquently referred to, added interest to the occasion. There were also toasts to the fair sex of both States and much merriment was indulged in while the enjoyable repast lasted.

**Concert at Greek Theater.**

A sacred concert will be given tomorrow afternoon under the auspices of the California State University at the Greek amphitheater on the college campus, Berkeley, commencing at 4 o'clock, by the university orchestra and the University Glee Club, to which all Sir Knights and their friends are cordially invited. The concert, though free for all, is especially intended for the Sir Knights and their ladies residing or sojourning in San Francisco and the cities about the bay.

## EVENTS FOR TO-DAY

**MORNING.**

**Launching of the United States protected cruiser Milwaukee at Union Iron Works at 11:50 a. m.**

**Reception and entertainment at headquarters of various commanderies of California jurisdiction.**

**AFTERNOON.**

**Reception and entertainment by ladies' committees at Palace Hotel.**

**EVENING.**

**Reception to ladies of California Commandery No. 1 at Mechanics' Pavilion.**

**General reunion of members of Golden Gate Commandery No. 16 at Golden Gate Hall.**

## Delegation From Boston Gives Parade of Its Own.

Boston Commandery No. 2, which refused to parade last Tuesday owing to not receiving the right of line, gave a parade on its own account yesterday afternoon. The commandery left its headquarters at the St. Francis Hotel, marched down Powell street to Market, along Market to the ferry, at which place it boarded the 3 o'clock boat for Oakland. The commandery was headed by its uniformed band and escorted to the ferry by Companies B and L of the mounted California Commandery No. 1, led by the California band.

Grand Commander Rinaldo Richardson of Boston Commandery took occasion to thank the citizens of San Francisco for the many courtesies extended and in return said that he gave the parade not so much for the desire of parading as to give the citizens an opportunity to see the fine body of men composing the Bostonian delegation.

At 2 o'clock the California Commandery escort arrived at the St. Francis and formed on the west side of Powell street, north of the hotel. The Bostonians were lined along the east side of the street, photographs were taken, and at 2:15 o'clock, with the California band at the head, the California escort passed while the Bostonians stood at salute. After the escort had filed by the Boston Commandery band fell in, followed by the Knights.

The march down Market street to the ferry passed without incident. Just as the column reached the ferry plaza the bands struck up "Auld Lang Syne" and as they marched into the court in front of the ferry slips "Onward Christian Soldiers" was played. A short rest followed while waiting for the 3 o'clock boat and the members of the commandery were joined by their families. The party will stop at Salt Lake, Manitou and other places of interest on their way East, including a week's stay at St. Louis.

## THREE INJURED IN COLLISION

### Racing Automobile and Park Trap Come Together on a Pittsburg Thoroughfare

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 9.—Three persons have been injured here in a collision between a large racing automobile and a park trap. All probably will die. The accident occurred at Lang and Penn avenues.

Those injured were:

C. B. Lawton.

Miss Dora Murdoch.

Miss Carrie Murdoch, all of Pittsburg.

The trap was overturned with the three victims underneath. Firemen from an engine-house on the corner stopped the horse. The automobile is said to have been the property of an architect, who is now under indictment in connection with the death of a woman who was run down in Duquesne borough three months ago. He was not in the car when the collision with the park trap occurred.

### RICHARD CROKER PURCHASES HANDSOME HOME IN IRELAND

**Is Situated in County Dublin and Will Be Enlarged Under Famous Architect's Direction.**

LONDON, Sept. 9.—Richard Croker has bought Glencairne Stillogram, County Dublin, formerly the residence of Judge Murphy. The house is to be greatly enlarged. A marble staircase, magnificent suites, reception rooms and a baronial oak paneled hall are to be added. The work is to be intrusted to Sutter of Dublin, the architect who carried out the alterations at Klyemore Castle. It will take a year to complete the alterations proposed.

### MOFFATT LINE SOON WILL BE COMPLETED

**Denver and Salt Lake Railroad Has Crossed Divide and Work Will Now Proceed More Quickly.**

DENVER, Sept. 9.—David Moffatt said to-day upon his return from a visit to New York that the Short Line Railroad from Denver to Salt Lake will be completed as quickly as possible. Work will soon begin at the Salt Lake end, it was announced today. The Moffatt road has now crossed the divide and construction can be greatly accelerated.

**Brings Gold and Passengers.**

SEATTLE, Sept. 9.—The steamships Dolphin and Cottage City arrived in port from Skagway with 150 passengers and $518,000 in gold dust. Miners are now coming out from the Klondike and Atlin country.

**Sir Knights and Ladies.**

You are cordially invited to view the exhibition of paintings by A. W. Best, "Grand Canyon of the Colorado," Arizona, in Kennedy & Co.'s Art Rooms, 10 Post street, under Masonic Temple. *

## Entertainment and Ball in the Pavilion.

Bearing the flag presented them but a few hours before by the Earl of Euston, the members of the drill corps of California Commandery gave an exhibition drill on the floor of the Mechanics' Pavilion last night before the largest audience which has crowded the big building on a reception night.

The Governor and his staff, in full uniform, were the chief guests of the evening. Escorted by a band of Sir Knights in full uniform, they entered the building and passed through a line of Templars, who, with drawn swords, presented arms, while appropriate music was played.

In the presence of thousands, among whom were Governor Pardee and his staff, the California Commandery No. 1 displayed the banner presented to them by the King of England, through the Earl of Euston.

The ranks of the California Commandery were made up of a division in full dress uniform of the order and a large division in fatigue uniforms. The California Commandery Band led the evolutions around the hall.

**STANDARD DISPLAYED.**

Captain R. P. Hurlbut of the Mounted California Commandery displayed the standard that had come across the seas, while the Knights of the Commandery were formed in a circle about him, standing at attention and facing outward. Captain Hurlbut said:

"This banner has been presented to the California Commandery by his Majesty, King Edward of England, through his representative, the grand master of the Great Priory of England, the right honorable the Earl of Euston. In giving this standard to this commandery the King shows that it is presented to the commandery on the Pacific Coast that is most worthy to receive it."

After this short speech the commandery circled the floor of the pavilion, carrying the banner at their head, while the spectators that lined the stands and railings applauded them.

The Governor's staff were resplendent in their uniforms and were accompanied by their ladies. At the beginning ceremony they promenaded across the floor to a position near the band stand and from that point watched the proceedings.

**PAVILION CROWDED.**

From the hours the doors were thrown open until they were closed for the night there was a constant stream of visitors passing in and out of the pavilion, all of whom were warm in their praises of the manner in which the California commanderies entertained. In the center of the hall California Commandery Drill Corps, under the direction of Lieutenants R. L. Radke and O. F. Westphal, gave an exhibition drill, followed by an infantry drill by the cadet corps of the Third Congregational Church, under Captain R. B. Moore, Lieutenant A. A. Moore and Second Lieutenant W. C. Olson. Music was furnished for the balance of the evening and those who chose enjoyed themselves in dancing.

In the art gallery the following programme was rendered: Orchestral selection; barytone solo, "Two Grenadiers" (Roeckel), Aaron C. Cain; orchestral selection; vocal solo, "The Guest" (Smith), Rose Charlotte Mitchell.

In various parts of the building receptions were held by the following commanderies: California No. 1, El Dorado No. 4, Oroville No. 5, Nevada No. 6, Marysville No. 7, Stockton No. 8, San Jose No. 10, Chico No. 12, Santa Rosa No. 14, Red Bluff No. 17, Mount Olivet No. 20, Woodland No. 21, Watsonville No. 22, Colusa No. 24, San Diego No. 25, San Luis Obispo No. 27, Mount Shasta No. 32, Ukiah No. 33, Napa No. 34, Eureka No. 35, Santa Ana No. 36, and Vacaville No. 38.

### MUSIC AT THE PALACE.

**Delightful Programme Is Given at the Ladies' Reception.**

The ladies' reception at the Palace yesterday afternoon and evening was thronged. The following ladies acted on the reception committee and extended to one and all a cordial welcome: Mrs. James W. Burnham, Mrs. J. T. Firth, Mrs. W. E. Knowles, Miss Cora Scott, Mrs. Alfred Barker, Mrs. E. P. Flint, Mrs. J. Alfred Marsh, Mrs. Fred Marsh, Mrs. Thomas Morffew, Mrs. J. F. Merrill and Mrs. E. H. Hart.

Following was the musical programme, under the direction of Mrs. Marriner-Campbell:

"Echoes of the Ball".....Gilley
Harmony Quartet.
(a) "Love Laid His Sleepless Head"...Barton
(b) "I Shall Have Had My Day".....Somervill.
Mrs. Marian E. B. Robinson.
(a) "Romeo's Ladder" .....Chadwick
(b) "Phyllis"..Sixteenth Century English Song
Mrs. Klippel Schaffter.
"Annie Laurie" .....Buck
Harmony Quintet.

**Bay and River Excursions.**

The elegant steamer H. J. Corcoran, daily to U. S. Navy Yard and Vallejo, round trip 50c. Special excursion Sunday, Sept. 11, up the Sacramento River, passing all points of interest, round trip $1 00. Leaves north end Ferry building 9:30 a. m.; returns 7 p. m. See time table in this paper. Phone Main 641. *

It is the easiest thing in the world for a woman not to see the point of a joke.

A woman can stand a lot until she gets in a crowded car where all the seats are occupied by men.

## BIG CANNON VIEWED FROM HARBOR ONLY

### Fort Baker Is Closed to Excursion Parties.

### Army Authorities Prevent Public Inspection.

"Great guns and little fishes" were on the programme for the day's entertainment on the Marin side of the bay, arranged by the California Promotion Committee, but the great guns proved to be a masked battery, and the little fishes came in cans and between small slices of bread, with French mustard.

Military secrecy, army regulations and an interruption of communication with the War Department at Washington put an abrupt end to the advertised excursion to the fortifications on the north shore of the bay. Several hundred Knights and ladies who applied for transportation went over to Sausalito in the hope of seeing a battery of breech-loading sixteen-inch cannon of the disappearing kind, but had to content themselves with a short life on the ocean wave in and about Richardson cove and a diet of sandwiches and cold drinks.

It is sufficient to say that the Government at Washington is growing particular regarding the location of its coast batteries and just who shall know thereof. The authorities in charge of the Department of California asked Washington; Washington was too busy with other matters to reply and it was concluded by those in charge of the floating mines of military knowledge at Lime Point that it was best for the Knights Templar to follow the axiom, "Don't tread on me," and keep away from the sacred soil of Fort Baker. The Knights came, but were forced to disappear almost as rapidly as the rifled defenders of Point Bonita. It was just a fishing excursion—that's all.

The California Promotion Committee had arranged to have their guests leave the ferry building at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon on the regular boat of the Sausalito line. On the Marin side it was planned to have the excursionists met by a specially chartered steamer that would carry them to Fort Baker and the Point. When word reached the committee that the Government authorities had decided not to allow the excursion to land at the fortifications the committee immediately sent word to the several commanderies that the trip had been called off. All who applied at headquarters were told of the change of programme.

Quite a number of Knights and their families had crossed the bay to Sausalito before learning of the decision. They waited awhile for the special steamer to show up, and on being informed that there would be none, they spent the afternoon cruising about in small boats, fishing, enjoying the cool shade of the wooded hills and the hospitality of the yacht clubs. They were well pleased, after all, with the afternoon's outing.

Army officers explained that it is not customary to allow outsiders to visit the fortifications about the harbor and that it is nothing new to exclude visitors therefrom.

Many took advantage of the excursions to witness the Admission day celebration in Oakland. The early boats to the pier were crowded and at noon the Southern Pacific ferry system had all it could do to handle the great crowds that awaited transportation to the east side.

### RECEPTION IN PAVILION.

**Knights and Ladies of California Commandery Entertain Friends.**

The art gallery of Mechanics' Pavilion was thronged yesterday afternoon with the guests of California Commandery No. 1, who enjoyed one of the best musical programmes offered where music of the best has been heard.

The ladies of the commandery proved charming hostesses and did everything possible for the comfort of their guests. Seats were provided for all and cooling drinks were liberally dispensed.

The chief feature of the afternoon was the rendition of the "Long Cycle," a cycle of songs written by Caro Roma and sung for the first time in America by Miss Mills. Words, music and the sweet voice of the singer were greatly appreciated and heartily applauded by all.

The programme opened with an aria by Mrs. Briggs, followed by a solo by Mr. Larsen, who rendered the prologue from "Pagliacci." Next in order were two solos, "Resignation" and "My Heart's Picture Gallery," by Caro Roma. The songs by Caro Roma concluded the afternoon's entertainment.

The committee on entertainment this afternoon consisted of Mrs. D. E. F. Easton, chairman; Mrs. Batkin, Mrs. Radke, Mrs. Stallman and Mrs. Gordon. The committee on reception was presided over by Mrs. Otto Frank Westphal.

### ODD FELLOWS MAKE REQUEST.

**Ask That Police Give Them as Efficient Support as They Did Knights.**

Chief Wittman received the following letter yesterday from W. H. Barnes, secretary of the reception committee for the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows:

Your admirable escort, local protection of the pavilion and complete control of the good order of the city during the present week have merited the approval of all good citizens. As the Odd Fellows will receive their Sovereign Grand Lodge and many distinguished visitors from the East, as well as thousands of their own members in this and adjoining States, we respectfully request that a similar escort for our parade on September 23, local details for the pavilion from September 17 to 23 inclusive and the same kindly and efficient courtesy that are prevalent this week may be extended to us.

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