

It is a Wisdom Feature of Banquet Given by Congressmen

Visiting Solons Admit Necessity of Aiding Merchant Marine; Will Work for Measure

Delegation Spends Day Inspecting Points of Interest Around San Francisco Bay

Visiting congressmen and their wives on board the excursion steamer (top) starting for a trip around the bay, and members of the party after disembarking.



Subsidy for the American merchant marine was promised to the merchants of San Francisco last evening by A. J. Barchfeld, congressman from Pennsylvania, and chairman of the house committee on the merchant marine. Speaking at the banquet given last evening by the San Francisco chamber of commerce, the Merchants' association and the Merchants' exchange, in the colonial ballroom at the St. Francis hotel to the delegation of 23 congressmen bound to Hawaii as the guests of the Hawaiian chamber of commerce, Barchfeld declared that at the next session of congress provision would be made for the subsidy.

"The time has arrived," said Barchfeld, "when the people are not only aroused, but are absolutely alive to needs of the merchant marine. They will insist that the sixty-first congress write the statute books a ship subsidy, which will produce a merchant marine of which no citizen need be ashamed. What this nation needs and will have is an American ship, built in American yards, manned by American sailors and flying the American flag. We will either do it right or not at all."

In his preamble Barchfeld declared that he brought that greeting from the president of the United States and the speaker of the house of representatives.

SKIPPER'S ADDRESS MAKES HIT

While noted public speakers held the floor last evening at the banquet, including men experienced in the arts of after dinner oratory, it was a venerable ship owner, Captain Robert Dollar of this city who, by his crude force, his terse illustrations and his ready wit, made the greatest hit of the evening.

The banquet was unique in the history of semipublic functions of this city in that, when the speaking began, the women of the congressional party and women of the merchant marine, seated in the boxes that line the upper walls of the ballroom and sat throughout the oratory. During the course of the feast the women of the congressional party were given a reception by members of the California club in the tapestry room at the St. Francis.

DIMINISHING MERCHANT MARINE

Gavin McNab also called attention to the diminishing merchant marine. "Inheriting two oceans, we have lost one to Germany and the other to Japan," he said. "The country can not continue half protection and half free trade. Americans are forced to build their ships of protected products to compete on a free trade basis. Our policy seems to be: Millions to defend commerce in time of war, but not a cent in time of peace."

MAYOR FIRST SPEAKER

Mayor Taylor was the first speaker. He complimented the three commercial organizations, the hosts of the evening, in glowing terms, and spoke of the "renaissance of San Francisco." The mayor expressed his feelings on the needs of an American merchant marine and concluded by inviting the delegation to the Portola festival.

Richard Bartholdi was next introduced. He humorously stated that his friend and neighbor in St. Louis, Adolph Busch, gave \$100,000 to the San Francisco sufferers from the disaster. In his speech Bartholdi launched into an eloquent appeal for international peace. He declared that the recent inventions showed that battleships and aircraft were no protection to a country in time of war, and that security does not depend, he said, upon battleships, but upon our ability to deal with nations honestly and justly.

Charles F. Scott of Kansas, chairman of the committee on agriculture, and mentioned as the possible secretary of the department of agriculture, congratulated San Francisco first on its wonderful recovery from the disaster. He referred affectionately to the part his "townsman and chum," General Funston, had played after the disaster and the reference was greeted with loud cheers. He explained the decay of business shipping by stating that American capital had been put into international development. He said that he came from a middle west district, he had always been a devotee of the merchant marine and he believed that he could always successfully defend his vote before his constituents. He said that the fact that the battleship fleet which left Hampton roads was accompanied by a fleet of 47 foreign colliers, "something will be done," he asserted, "to make the Pacific ocean an American sea."

ROBERT DOLLAR MAKES ADDRESS

Robert Dollar, the venerable head of a steamship line, read his paper. Drawing his illustrations and arguments from facts which he presented, Dollar made a deep impression on his hearers. He spoke of the development of China and advised the merchants to turn their attention to that empire. The fact that American capital was loaned to China for its railroads enterprises gave Americans a right to sell supplies for the road. "We talk of China waking up," he said, "but it is the American merchant who must be waking up in regard to the China trade."

EARLY START MADE

The start was made at 9:45 in the morning from Clay street wharf. The steamer ran south along the water front, passed the speedy cruiser St. Louis, the new Pacific Mail docks, the iron works to Hunters point. Then it ran to the Alameda side, across the mouth of the Oakland estuary, near the Yerba Buena naval training station, into San Pablo bay, along the extensive works that extend north from Point Richmond to beyond Winehaven and the Standard oil party and boat stopped at Mare island for an hour and then ran down the west shore of San Pablo bay, close to the new coaling station at California City and the quarantine station on Angel Island. San Francisco was reached on the return at 4:10 o'clock. The commercial bodies had a dozen automobiles waiting for the travelers and they were soon placed in the cars and sent on an extensive tour of the city, which included in its itinerary the Escondido, Golden Gate park and the Cliff house. The party returned to the St. Francis hotel about 5:30 o'clock. The women of the congressional party accompanied the congressmen on the trip, and wives of the commercial body men were also on board. One hundred persons were on the Arrow. Luncheon was served on the Arrow. The party was accompanied by the Vallejo chamber of commerce and merchants' association. Senator Perkins and the members of the California delegation were gratified

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TROOPS CONTROL STRIKE SITUATION

Pressed Steel Plant Resumes Operations Despite Threats of Workingmen

Sympathizers Awed by Arrests and Events Following Night of Fatalities

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 23.—Three columns of smoke came from the chimneys of the Pressed Steel car company's plant in Schoenerville tonight, the plant being in operation despite efforts of mobs to scare off the imported workingmen.

The strikers seemed to realize for the first time that the company could do without them.

More state police have been ordered here to augment the company of mounted constabulary on duty at the plant.

The strikers realize that the mounted police are too much for them. Yet all day the troopers were subjected to abuse from windows and doors whenever they chanced to pass a strike sympathizer's home.

MOUNTED TROOPS IN CONTROL

In retaliation every striker or sympathizer who left his doorstep was searched. Besides searching, the troopers examined the strike personally and if they bore bruises or traces of being clubbed, they were promptly arrested, as the troopers considered such evidence proof that the men had participated in last night's rioting.

Twenty-five men were arrested before nightfall. Those who resisted were dragged to troopers' horses and dragged through the streets to the plant entrance.

At noon the great bells of the Cathedral in McKees Rocks began tolling. This was kept up for over two hours. Then the bells were ordered silenced by state troopers, as it was pointed out that such a demonstration only tended toward agitating the strikers.

WIVES PLEAD FOR HUSBANDS

Strikers' wives beseeched Lieutenant Smith of the state constabulary for news of their missing husbands. The lieutenant had 10 hats, gathered from "bloody corners" after the conflict last night. Several of the women declared the hats belonged to their husbands or sons.

The death list resulting from last night's rioting was swelled tonight when Mike Desoski, one of the strikers living in McKees Rocks, died at Mercy hospital. Several of the wounds, which bring the death list up to seven.

MORE INDIAN LANDS TO BE OPENED IN OCTOBER

Big Tract to Be Given Away by Government Lottery

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 23.—Superintendent James W. Witten, who presided over the recent Indian land drawings, announced today that the Cheyenne river and Standing Rock Indian lands in North and South Dakota will be opened in October.

This is the largest compact area of Indian lands left unopened, being 90 miles long and from 30 to 84 miles wide, containing approximately 219,000 acres in South Dakota and 77,000 in North Dakota. Applications will be managed in much the same manner as for the Couer d'Alene and Flathead reservations.

SAN FRANCISCAN DIES AS RESULT OF A FALL

Lies Many Hours Helpless Before Being Discovered

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NAPA, Aug. 23.—Louis Navarro was fatally injured as a result of a fall while making his rounds at night watchman at the cannery Saturday night. He slipped on some fruit peeling and fell heavily, his head striking the floor. The blow caused a stroke of paralysis, which rendered the man helpless. There he lay until late Sunday afternoon, when he was found. He died two hours later. The dead man worked for many years in the Powell street power house in San Francisco. He leaves a wife and several grown children at the family home in Alameda.

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Every drugstore keeps both the 50 cent size (for minor troubles) and the \$2 jar, and either of these may be obtained in San Francisco at the Owl Drug Co., as well as other reliable drug stores.

But no one is even asked to purchase posilam without first obtaining an experimental package, which will be sent by mail, free of charge, upon request, by the Emergency Laboratories, 32 West Twenty-fifth street, New York City.

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NASHVILLE POLICEMEN TO WEAR PLAIN CLOTHES

Effort Being Made to Enforce the Prohibition Law

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 23.—Believing that an officer in uniform is handicapped in the effort to suppress violation of the prohibition law in Nashville, Mayor James S. Brown has instructed Chief of Police Henry Curran to order all patrolmen to lay aside uniforms until further notice and report in plain clothes. The men will also discard their police clubs.

Congressman James McLachlan questioned...