

SHIPS AT SALON SEA OF GOOD WILL

Merchants Pledge Support to New Liner Service by Union Steamship Company

Sir James Mills, President, Congratulated for Move at Public Reception

Don voyage was wished the Union steamship company's line of vessels between San Francisco and New Zealand yesterday afternoon by the Merchants' exchange at a reception tendered on the floor of the exchange to Sir James Mills, president of the line.

Sir James was warmly greeted. He said, in part: The route via San Francisco to New Zealand was always been the best mail service between New Zealand and Great Britain, and it is in response to a demand of New Zealand that this new mail service has been inaugurated.

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Four years ago I passed through San Francisco and saw it a wreck. The change you have made is amazing—you have a city that is the work of enchantment, which speaks much for the energy and confidence of your people.

200 STUDENTS WATCH COUNTING OF VOTES Employed to See That No Mistakes Were Made

An army of students from the University of California, numbering 200, eagerly watched the counting of the ballots on the charter amendments last night, fearing that either through accident or premeditated serious mistakes might be made in the count.

PARENT-TEACHER CLUB OBSERVES ANNIVERSARY Meeting to Be Held in Yerba Buena School

The first anniversary meeting of the Yerba Buena Parent-Teacher club will be held tomorrow night in the auditorium of the club at the corner of Greenwich street between Fillmore and Webster.

GRAND CHIEF TEMPLAR IS GIVEN BANQUET

A banquet and reception were given to A. C. Banta, grand chief templar of California of the International Order of Good Templars, last Monday evening.

HEALDSBURG TRUSTEES WOULD BALK TRIAL

H. H. Pyne and S. Hilgerloh, trustees of the city of Healdsburg, applied to the supreme court yesterday for a writ prohibiting Superior Judge Emmett Seawell from continuing a trial on trying them on charges of misconduct in office.

PRIZES FOR ALLIANCE FRANCAISE MEMBERS

Members of the San Francisco committee of Alliance Francaise and their friends will gather Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Novelty theater, between Broadway and Market streets, to witness the distribution of prizes to the young people of the society.

BEATEN AND JAILED—Oakland, Nov. 15.—Joseph McDonald, a salesman, was captured this afternoon by J. C. Ramsey, a police officer.



LAST year Mrs. A. and Mrs. B. were inseparable. This year there is a coolness. Mrs. A. and Mrs. B. are socially conspicuous, but the Newhall clan is a power.

The foreground is easily attained. A charming member of the powerful Newhall clan, quite unknowingly, precipitated the trouble. There are enough of them, including the Mayo Newhalls, the E. W.'s, Almers and George Newhalls, with Mrs. Walter, the Athol McBeans and half a dozen of the younger set, to make the designation politely vague.

A few weeks ago Mrs. B. gave a dinner, and, as a matter of course, asked the A.'s. Having no other engagement, they accepted. But on the day of the dinner Mrs. A. telephoned to Mrs. B. She had a wretched headache, and if Mrs. B. couldn't find any one to take her place she would come, but if it wouldn't upset things dreadfully she wanted to stay quietly at home; Billy would come, in any event.

Mrs. B. was sympathetic, and could, of course, find a filler in. There are always relatives. She hoped the headache would be gone in the morning. Mrs. A. really relieved, retired to a darkened room, and the friendship was so far serenely untroubled.

Late in the afternoon she was called to the telephone. The charming member of the powerful Newhall clan was in despair. At the last moment some one had disappointed her, and would Mrs. A. come and fill in at dinner? It would be awfully good of her, because, while there was always the family, she wanted some one who could save George Blank from the somnolence that usually attacked him at the entree.

Several dinners will precede the Friday Evening club's dance this week, and the young members of the club are looking forward to the occasion as one of the most delightful of the winter. Miss Margaret Holden will entertain several of the debutantes at a dinner party to be given at the Fairmont, and Miss Marian Crocker has bidden a score of guests to her home in Laguna street.

The concert that Miss Cecil Cowles will give Tuesday evening, November 22, at the Century club will attract a large audience of society people. The complimentary guest at an elaborate dinner given last evening by Mrs. Clarence Smith, and she will receive the honors at the tea that Miss Marie Louise Foster will give tomorrow afternoon.

Miss Helen Elizabeth Cowles, who has been traveling in Europe for several months, is expected this evening and will be at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. James Marvin Curtis, in Vallejo street. Miss Cowles passed part of the time in London as the guest of Mrs. Denis O'Sullivan, and was also entertained by friends in Paris. She will not make her debut this season, but will be the feted guest of the girls of the younger set at a series of informal parties.

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SALE OF OCEAN SHORE POSTPONED

French Syndicate Is Said to Be Negotiating for the Company's Properties

The sale of the properties of the Ocean Shore railway was postponed for 60 days by United States District Judge Van Fleet yesterday in accordance with the petition recently filed by Attorney Gavin McNab, representing some of the heavy bond holders. It was also ordered that the amount to be paid down on the purchase price by the bidders for the properties be raised from \$131,000 to \$150,000.

McNab stated that no further continuance would be asked; that by the end of the 60 days he would have prevailed upon 90 per cent of the bond holders to enter the pool for their own protection in preventing the sale of the properties at a ruinous figure.

In order to secure the continuance McNab gave his personal guarantee for the purchase of the railroad's properties. Though the agents of the concern have kept in the background, it is said, some of the bond holders have been sounded to learn at what price they hold their interests.

Miss Cowles is not accompanied on the homeward journey by Miss Ellen O'Sullivan, as the latter decided to remain abroad and enjoy the season in London.

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NINES TO PLAY FOR BENEFIT OF CHURCH

Mayor McCarthy Will Be the Catcher in First Inning of Game in Potrero

People at the Potrero are looking forward with eagerness to the baseball game for the benefit of the Potrero Methodist church, Missouri street near Nineteenth, that will be played by church teams on the diamond of the St. Ignatius stadium, McAllister and Schrader streets, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mayor P. H. McCarthy will don the glove and mask and get behind the bat to catch the first balls pitched by the rival pitchers. Rev. W. E. Evans, D. D., district superintendent of San Francisco, will pitch the first ball. Fred Bloom will umpire the game, and the arrangements are being conducted by Rev. A. Dayton Wagner, pastor of the church.

The teams will be from the Trinity Methodist church, Berkeley, and the California Street Methodist church of this city. The proceeds of the game will go to the building funds of the Potrero Methodist church.

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