World Collection
https://newscomwc.newspapers.com/image/457395039

Downloaded on May 9, 2023

14,000 CHEER PRESIDENT WILSON AT GREAT ORGAN RECITAL

PATRIOTIC WAVE SWEEPS AUDITORIUM

Musical Instrument Dedicated to City, and First Recital Stirs Huge Audience to Depths

Spontaneous, Vigorous, Heartfelt Expression of Support in National Crisis Given by Citizens

The Civic Auditorium rang with a mighty chant yesterday afternoon.

All the 9,000 pipes of the municipal organ and the voices of 14,000 men, women and children that had gathered in the auditorium to hear the dedication music of the great instrument were lifted at the close of the ceremony in a shout that was like a battle cry, in a song that is the anthem of the nation's heart to-day.

Edwin H. Lemare had concluded his programme. Speeches had roused the people's patriotic emotions. The music had lifted these emotions to the spiritual heights of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Then the great tonal power of the instrument swept into the chords of "The Star-Spangled Banner." These thousands of San Francisians rose to their feet in a shout that almost shattered the auditorium walls. It was a mighty demonstration. Before the cheers had ended, Miss Estelle Carpenter, superintendent of music in the public schools, stepped to the front and directed this giant chorus in the refrain of the national song.

RARE AND EXALTED.

They saw the banners waving and heard the trumpets of the for flung legions. A wave of emotion surged through the hall. It was one of those rare, exalted moments in the life of a people when they feel the brotherhood and the tradition and the sacrifice behind the story of the republic.

A great musical event in the history of the city was turned into a greater patriotic moment. It was an Easter service that will ever be remembered by those who were there. The cry of it will reach the White House in messages of support and faith which were sent to the President on the wires of the world.

Well-known, the tones of which are familiar to thousands who heard it in Festival Hall, is now the legal property of the city. Mayor Rolph Jr. having publicly received the deed yesterday from C. C. Moore on behalf of the Exposition directors. The tremendous audience that was present at the dedicatory recital last night that its pipes have still lost their sweetness and that the hand of Lemare certainly has not lost its cunning.

Moore made the opening address yesterday. He said:

This is Easter, and a day upon which the spirit of giving can be felt without the verbal token. It came here to hand this deed, executed by me in behalf of the people of San Francisco, and to long years of fair wholesome and uplifting purposes will carry the deed for the benefit of all the spirit that attended the Exposition. This is a permanent legacy from that great institution.

Mayor Rolph, in accepting the instrument, said:

The Exposition has faded, but the memory of it lingers. Fade so long as memory shall last. The directors of the Exposition gave this great organ, which is destined to bring romance and inspiration to many, and to soothe many a tired heart in the days that are to come. We are to have splendid music by the greatest men in his field. Many played on it during the Exposition who went to take this occasion to think those men who entered so graciously and so fully when we expressed a wish to have Lemare for our official organist.

ABSOLUTE UNITY.

Now I want to call on San Franciscans to be loyal to the President and not to be found wanting in this great trial upon which we have just launched. We are at war, and all differences of opinion must now vanish. Individual policies must from now on be submerged in the policy of the nation. We must be absolutely united.

Lemare played for three chords, and received a quick response from the audience.

Lemare was then introduced and the public was for the first time privileged to hear in its new home the instrument upon which so much love and labor has been lavished during the last four months to bring it to perfection. He played "Hallelujah Hallelujah," "Chorus" from Handel's "Hallelujah," which the audience received standing. Next came "Sylvine," from "La Parandole" suite of Theodore De Bois. This is a work scored originally for the orchestra, but transcribed for the organ by Lemare.

8,000 PIPES IN ORGAN.

Other numbers were Sonata No. 6, from Mendelssohn; Scherzo in F, from Meinrich Hofman, a sprightly thing of a nature not often heard on the organ, and finally an improvisation.

The organ was built in Hartford, Conn, and has no superior. It is the second largest in the United States. It has 8,000 pipes, the largest of which weighs 1,500 pounds and is 32 feet long. The smallest is a fraction of an inch in length and weighs less than an ounce. The pipes are made of specially rolled heavy zinc.

The organ is built on the universal system, which means that it can be played in 41 feet long, 14 feet wide and 7 feet high. There are two blowers, each operated by a 25 horsepower motor, to furnish air for the gigantic instrument.

The organ weighs 45 tons and there are 100 miles of wire used in the electric circuits.

DRESS WELL ON CREDIT
Women's & Men's styles, California Credit Clothing Co., 59 Stockton st.—Adv.

Mayor's Daughters Knit for Blue Jackets

Miss Annette "Mother" to Men on F-2

Mrs. Rolph Joins in Caring for Crew of Craft for Which One Is Sponsor.

MISS ANNETTE ROLPH
Caught by the International Film Service hard at it, knitting as fast as she can for the men of the F-2.

Knitting, knitting! knitting with the khaki wool and yarn.
Mufflers, socks and helmets caps, they are knitting knitting, knitting.
Knitting, knitting, knitting, with a prayer in the right and left.
That the men who hold in their hearts a dear one may be protected at their sides.

This is the refrain from an old song which has been sung by Miss Annette Rolph, daughter of Mayor James Rolph Jr., to become a "Princess Patricia" to "her" sailors aboard the American submarine F-2, for which craft the girl was sponsor at its launching.

Miss Rolph is occupying every spare moment of her time in knitting mufflers, mittens, helmets, caps, socks and wristlets for the comfort of the twenty bold sailors who look to her as their guiding star.

Nor is her little sister, Miss Georgiana, idle. She, too, is knitting for men aboard the F-2 as fast as her fingers will fly. And in general supervision of the work is Mrs. Rolph, who already has finished several articles.

The work began Friday, with the suggestion from the Sponsors of the American Navy Society at Washington, D. C., that every woman who was the sponsor of an American warcraft interest herself in furnishing additional clothing for the sailors aboard the ships they christened.

Miss Rolph acted immediately upon the suggestion, not by asking others to perform the task under her direction, but by setting about to accomplish it herself alone if necessary.

Saturday afternoon she went to a department store where she purchased a large quantity of wool yarn. The girl behind the counter was curious to know what she was working on. Miss Rolph told her, when, after she had finished, she had a complete outfit for one man. Other girls soon crowded about, drawn perhaps by the spirit of patriotism which Miss Rolph seemed to radiate in her eagerness to help. Before the pretty F-2 sponsor had left the store twenty-two girls had offered to make several of the required articles of apparel.

"The only way I know to show my patriotism is to bring what little comfort and courage I can to the sailors who are risking their lives for us," said Miss Rolph at her home last night, as the bright knitting needles flashed in and out of a great woolen muffler.

U. OF C. STUDENTS AND FACULTY ACTIVE IN WAR, REPORTS WHEELER

(Continued from Page One.)

regiments and members of the faculty, in addition to the trained men now ready for service.

It is estimated by Major Nance that the University buildings at Berkeley might be used to house 4,000 infantry. He adds:

The University Farm at Davis would form the basis for a cavalry depot, say, for a regiment of horse. The distinguished group of trained veterinarians and animal husbandry men there available illustrate the way in which the scientific resources of the University might be at the service of the Government.

University experts who understand the availability of grain aftermeals for food are grappling with the food supply problem. So also is the Department of Agriculture at Berkeley, and the Forestry Department covers the entire State. Many of the department heads are in touch with more than 5,000 farmers. It has farm advisers in fourteen counties and operates its experimental stations scattered from Imperial county to Chico. The Department of Agriculture will make a special effort to spread information about food crops, what to plant, what to plant, how to grow it, when to harvest, how to market and in what manner to combat diseases of plants and animals.

President Wheeler reports that the question of transportation is being given particular attention by the University authorities. The general subject of the relation of transportation to the University is covered by the office of Professor Lincoln Hutchinson. Transportation by rail is the field of Professor Stuart Daggett, an expert on rail economics. Professor F. S. Foote covers the field of railroad engineering, while the problem of highway transportation is covered by the entire department of civil engineering. The Department of Forestry, the Department of Geology, which has a working knowledge of the practical conditions existing in this State,

Good News For The Idle

will be found in the Classified Columns of "The Examiner" to-day—on any day.

Hundreds of business men seek reliable people every day through "The Examiner."

Read these columns every day—sooner or later your "job" is bound to appear—for

The Examiner publishes nearly TWICE as many PAID Classified Advertisements as all other San Francisco papers combined—PRINT.

2 SPECTACULAR RECRUIT STUNTS

Recruiting for army and navy promises spectacular features this week. "Columbia" will appear at noon to-day and to-morrow, sailing the downtown streets of San Francisco aboard a cruising motor truck suitably decorated and manned by a crew of bluejackets. The army will send out a fighting "tank" carrying a howitzer and escorted by foot soldiers.

If the armored tank should encounter "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," cruising downtown—but there is no danger of a Merrimac-Monitor battle on the city's streets. There will be a bloodless struggle to see which can raise the most recruits for Uncle Sam.

In the last few days the army has gained more recruits locally than the navy has. But the navy has benefited by mobilization of the Naval Militia of California, thereby adding several hundred men to its strength. Outside of that San Francisco and California have furnished but a few men to the navy. Most of the 1,500 added in the April 26—to the navy.

Need for junior officers in the line in the army is so pressing that in every command a list of private, first class, considered qualified for commissions in temporary forces, is being made up to be forwarded to Washington.

This is pointed to by recruiting officers as a great opportunity for men who want to get ahead, to grow fit, when to harvest, how to market and in what manner to combat diseases of plants and animals.

President Wheeler reports that the question of transportation is being given particular attention by the University authorities. The general subject of the relation of transportation to the University is covered by the office of Professor Lincoln Hutchinson. Transportation by rail is the field of Professor Stuart Daggett, an expert on rail economics. Professor F. S. Foote covers the field of railroad engineering, while the problem of highway transportation is covered by the entire department of civil engineering. The Department of Forestry, the Department of Geology, which has a working knowledge of the practical conditions existing in this State,

How's Your Appetite?

You need not be ravenously hungry to enjoy eating here.

All conditions are appetizing—

The food
The service
The music
The "setting"
The moderate prices

Hof-Bräu
MARKET and FOURTH

POSTMASTERS TO CO-OPERATE IN AUTO TOUR

Federal Officials in Every Town Will Aid Army Recruiting Party Throughout the State

Every postmaster between San Francisco, San Luis Obispo, Bakersfield, Red Bluff and Susanville, along the route to be followed by the army recruiting party, which will tour the State under the auspices of "The Examiner," has been asked to co-operate in making the expedition a success.

The postmasters are legally constituted recruiting agents, but in many towns that will be visited recruiters from the regular army are a distinct novelty.

The Overland motor truck that will lead the tour, however, will be equipped as a recruiting office on wheels; the candidates for enlistment will be examined, and, if accepted, signed right on the spot and forwarded, at the Government's expense, to San Francisco. The recruiting party will accompany the moving office in an Overland "Big Four" touring car.

SEVENTEEN DAYS ON TOUR.

The recruiters, under orders from Lieutenant Colonel John H. Gardner, recruiting officer for the San Francisco district, will start Wednesday on their seventeen days' drive in quest of citizens willing to respond to their country's urgent call for soldiers. They will follow this route:

Down the peninsula to San Jose; along the State Highway to Hollister; back to San Juan, and north through Watsonville, to Santa Cruz; continuing back to Watsonville they will go through Gilroy, along Monterey Bay to Pacific Grove; thence to Salinas, and due south through Soledad, King City and Paso Robles to San Luis Obispo.

Crossing the mountains to Bakersfield, the party will work the San Joaquin Valley north to Fresno, passing through Delano, Porterville, Exeter, Lindsay, Tulare, Corcoran, Hanford, Fowler, Kingsburg, Dinuba, Reedley and Sanger.

FROM FRESNO TO STOCKTON.

From Fresno to Modesto the State Highway will be traveled in a straight line, but from Modesto north to Oakdale and Escalon, Stockton will be reached. Thence the course lies along the highway to Sacramento, and on the eastern side of the valley through Rosemite, Wheatland, Marysville, Gridley, Oroville, Chico and Tehama to Red Bluff.

A loop will be made to Redding and Dunsmuir, and then the western highway will be the route back to Sacramento.

At Dixon the course turns westward through Vacaville, Fairfield and Rodeo to Benicia and Vallejo, northward, the recruiters will turn into the Napa Valley, taking in Napa, St. Helena and Calistoga before crossing into the Sonoma Valley.

From Healdsburg the path turns to the south, passing through Windsor, Santa Rosa, Petaluma and Santa Rosa to Sausalito.

That route was worked out carefully by George E. Great, of the California State Automobile Association.

Lieutenant Colonel Gardner and his assistant, Major William H. Stimson, went over the map carefully yesterday with Sergeant Louis Berg, chief quartermaster officer, and the course and time schedule were approved.

U. S. Repairing 27 Seized Teuton Boats

NEW YORK, April 8.—Under instructions from Dudley Field Malone, collector of the port, steps were taken to-day to repair immediately for possible use as army transports the twenty-seven German steamships seized in New York.

It was said that the engines were not so badly damaged by their Christmas Day raids as had been thought. An army of mechanics skilled in marine engine repairing is being recruited.

Men's Suits For Business Wear

We are *specialists* in Business Men's Suits. We carry a bigger assortment and sell more than any other store on the Pacific Coast. These models are made in our own factory in New York—they are *made right* and are right *good service.* Our Spring Display is now at its best—a big assortment of worsteds, cheviots and blue serges—at prices ($20 to $35) which offer the *greatest values* for the money expended.

Hastings Clothing Co.
Post and Grant Avenue

GOV. STEPHENS TO ADVOCATE CITIZEN ARMY

State Executive and Mayor Rolph to Be Principal Speakers at Mass Meeting in Auditorium

Governor William D. Stephens and Mayor Rolph will be two of the principal speakers at a mass meeting to be held in the Civic Auditorium next night, when the citizens of San Francisco will be asked to express their approval of universal military training. A list of other important speakers will be announced to-day.

Music will be furnished by the Coast Artillery Band. Flags will be distributed to all who attend with copies of the "Star-Spangled Banner" and "America" by the Boy Scouts of Stanford University and the University of California, will lead in singing national airs.

The meeting will begin promptly at 8:30 o'clock, United States Judge William W. Morrow being the presiding officer.

This will be the first public appearance of Governor Stephens in San Francisco since his inauguration.

Members of the Committee of One Hundred, in charge of the mass meeting, expressed their opinions on universal military training yesterday as follows:

JOHN A. KOSTER former Brigadier General, National Guard of California—This country must be able to defend its flag; protect its citizens and their property from foreign invasion. Our regular military forces are inadequate; the volunteer system always has failed in a crisis. We need a system of preparedness such as will be found in universal military training and the creation of a citizen soldiery.

A. L. WILDE, Business Representative International Brotherhood of Steam Shovel and Dredger Men—True Americanism means love of home and country. As to preparedness, I can only say that if men at least a short period of training so that if they are needed and sent out they will form a practical unit and know what to do and we can rest assured that with such knowledge our country will be safe in their hands.

FRANK B. ANDERSON, Bank of California—In my opinion, universal military training will result in better discipline, more regard for constituted authority, better men, and consequently better citizens.

A. B. C. DOHRMANN of Nathan-Dohrmann Company—I am heartily in favor of universal training with a view to forever the insurrection among the Filipinos. Officials say he made no headway.

Jacksonville Pier Burns

JACKSONVILLE (Fla.), April 8.—One of the Clyde Steamship Company's piers here was destroyed by fire late to-day, a second pier was threatened and had a country of freight burned. The steamer Huron, tying in the slip, was saved by a tug. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Red Cross Will Handle Gifts for U. S. Defenders

New Supply Service Organized to Distribute Comforts Among Men in Camps.

In addition to its other activities the American National Red Cross has inaugurated a "Red Cross Supply Service" to gather and distribute gifts and comforts to men in the American armed forces. Some gifts have been received yesterday from Washington.

The purpose is to avoid the waste and duplicated efforts which might result if such enterprises, which are sure to be started by all sorts of societies, organizations and fraternal bodies, were to go on without central direction.

In each of the larger cities of the country a central committee has been organized to handle the supply work of that particular territory. For San Francisco A. B. C. Dohrmann has been appointed to head this work.

The Red Cross Supply Service will be a help and convenience to patriotic and relief societies which may engage in the work of preparing special comforts of America's fighting men.

They will be able to make up their gifts according to suggestions and regulations adopted by the army and navy and to distribute them through the supply service.

Agents of the service will be at every training camp, in every base hospital, and every army base to report on the needs of the men and to supervise the distribution of the gifts which will be sent through the various district headquarters of the service.

Committees have been appointed for this work in New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Boston, Chicago, St. Louis and Denver, besides the one here headed by A. B. C. Dohrmann.

180 French Flyers Downed, Says Berlin

BERLIN, April 8.—One hundred and eighty French aircraft were lost during March, according to an official statement issued here to-day. The German losses during the same month are placed at forty-five aeroplanes. The statement says that 147 of the French craft were seen falling aeroplanes, and that 33 others were seen to crash and be injured. Many of the fliers killed or injured were Americans, says the statement.

Former Teuton Vice Consul Is Arrested

MANILA, April 8.—The former German vice consul at Cebu, C. Andrey, was arrested to-day as a measure of precaution. For three months rumors have connected him with a plot to foment an insurrection among the Filipinos. Officials say he made no headway.

HINDUS HELD IN JAIL; WILL GET HEARING

Bopp, Schack and Brincken Kept Incommunicado; Visiting Privilege May Be Granted Later

Commanding a view of the fortifications of the Golden Gate, Franz Bopp, former German consul general; Baron Eckhart von Schack and Lieutenant Wilhelm von Brincken spent their first day as war prisoners of the United States at Fort McDowell, Angel Island, yesterday.

The three former consul officers of the Kaiser have been quartered in a dwelling separated from the barracks of the troops and they are extended the customary privileges of prisoners of war. They eat at the company mess, but are provided with a separate table and spend most of their time in one another's company.

Von Brincken took to the island with him a copy of Goethe's "Faust," which he has been reading and studying this and the newspapers. As a lieutenant of the German army, Von Brincken displays a lively interest in the regulations and routine of the American army post, and detention appears to be less irksome to him than it is to Bopp and Von Schack.

MAY PERMIT VISITORS.

The questions of allowing relatives of the three interned prisoners to visit them will be decided to-day by the army officers in whose custody the prisoners are placed. It is kept inconsiderable, but the fact that they were interned at a military post instead of being sent to jail, as originally ordered from Washington, was regarded by them as more than a counterbalance for any privileges they might enjoy in a penal institution.

Ram Chandra and the other Hindus arrested Saturday on the charge of conspiring a revolution in India against Great Britain were confined in cells at the county jail. The plot of the Hindus, according to the British Consulate in San Francisco, was set offshoot of the anti-neutrality conspiracy for which Bopp, Von Schack and Von Brincken, as agents of the Kaiser were convicted in the Federal court recently.

WILL GET HEARING.

Ram Chandra and the other Hindus will be arraigned before United States Commissioner Krull to-day. The process under which they were taken into custody was not under the alien enemy proclamation of the war proclamation of the President, but under other military processes, and they are entitled to a hearing on the charges made against them.

Timothy Healy, their counsel, said yesterday they would be able to establish that the charges against Chandra and his associates. He said that all the other Hindus for whom the United States Marshal's office was looking would surrender voluntarily.

As editor of the "Hindustan Gadar," a radical newspaper, Ram Chandra has been active in revolutionary work for a number of years.

GOLDBERG, BOWEN & CO.

No use to worry—just keep a good stock of groceries on hand. Watch our sales—buy now or pay more later on—that's our advice.

MONDAY—TUESDAY—WEDNESDAY

COFFEE—Lunker Blend.....lb. 32c
Java and Mocha, so different from other kinds, 3 lbs. $1.30; lb. 45c
It is unusual to expect an advance in Coffees. Buy now at a lower price.
TEA—All our Tea Teas, full flavor and bouquet.....lb. 60c
Bo Brand Ceylon, XX, regularly 70c lb.....lb. 65c
A duty on Tea added to a higher market will make it difficult to maintain regular prices. Watch every Tea sale here.
SHREDDED WHEAT BISCUIT—Always seasonable.....special 11c
Factory in Oakland—At a special price instead of an advance.
CHEESE—Tillamook, Oregon's very best. Special.....lb. 30c
A rich full Cream Cheese, extra fine, reg. 35c.
Queen Olives, 24-oz. Jar.....12½c | Catsup, Seider's.....bottle 22½c
Stuffed Olives, 9-oz. bottle.....20c | Pure de Foie Gras, French.can 20c
Pimientos large can 20c and 11c | Chile Sauce, Millar's.....bottle 45c
Sardines, Portland.....can 15c | Parisian Lunch, appetizer.can 15c
Sardines smoked.....can 15c | Baby Educators.....can 25c
Almond Paste.can 50c and 30c | Water Educators.can 60c and 30c

SPECIAL SALE OF FLOUR—Buy now, before another advance. Excelsior, our best.....¼ bbl. sk. $1.20; ½ bbl. $2.50
Our Choice, very popular.....¼ bbl. sk. $1.25; ½ bbl. $2.40
GOODMAN'S ROYZOTH and Medesh Meal, the best.....lb. carton 15c
POTATO STARCH—Buy our brand, it's different, lb. 25c; ½ lb. 12½c
VANILLA EXTRACT—World brand, extra strength.....4-oz. bottle 40c
LEMON EXTRACT—World brand, extra strength.....4-oz. bottle 35c
CORN ON THE COB—Green corn flavor, try it.....doz. can 75c
BAKING POWDER—Excelsior.....5-lb. can $1.90; 1-lb. can 45c
BRAMELLS—Good With Hazel, World brand, bottle 50c; 2-oz. bottle 25c
Fillets of Anchovies stuffed with capers, in olive oil.can 40c and 25c
JUNIAN HADDIES—Fresh shipment, other a good breakfast, lb. 25c
LAYTON'S Delicious Bacon, never better (whole side).....lb. 40c
Alaska Block Skipped Cutlets—Very fine.....lb. 25c
Demonstration of Cream of Barley and American Barley Pan Cake Flour starts to-day at our Butter St. Store. A new cereal and flour that is all nutrition. All are invited to try it.

PURE HOME WINES
Order your Pure Wines for Passover week here.
MUSCATEL—California, rich, fruity flavor, regularly 50c.....bottle 40c
SHERRY OR PORT—No. 1 California.....gallon $2.10; bottle 60c
PLAIN SAUTERNE—Vista del Valle.....1-oz. large bottles $4.75
(This wine resembles the types of famous French wines.)
CLARET—V. V. a mild, rich flavored table wine.....gallon 70c
LOGANBERRY CORDIAL—A California product.....bottle 80c

Right now we think it advisable to buy a liberal supply of Home Wines and Medicinal Liquors—a very substantial advance, possibly one dollar a gallon, is looked for any moment. The extra revenue necessary will affect wines, liquors, tons and coffees most naturally.

242 SUTTER STREET Phone Sutter 1
2629 CALIFORNIA STREET Phone West 191
1401 HAIGHT STREET Phone Market 1
OAKLAND STORE, 1571 ST. Bo. Broadway—Ph. Lakeside 7000

Copyright © 2023 Newspapers.com. All Rights Reserved.
POWERED BY Newspapers.com