

BAZZED AND BRAWNY IRON WORKERS WILL PRESENT TO THE PRESIDENT A PLATE OF BRASS AND AN INVITATION TO THE LAUNCHING OF THE BIG BATTLESHIP U.S.S. BATTLESHIP

Idea Quietly Worked Up by Employees of Union Iron Works and Design Made by Committee From Their Own Number

Citizens' Banquet Will Be Held in the Ladies' Grill Room of the Palace Hotel, Which Will Hold Four Hundred and Fifty

H. M. S. Condor Now on Her Way From the South Coast--She Will Remain in the Harbor During the Presidential Welcome

WHEN President McKinley visits the Union Iron Works to witness the launching of the battleship which is destined to bear the name of the native State he will receive from the hands of the workmen a magnificent testimonial of their esteem. It will be a gold plate of invitation to the launching of the Ohio. So quietly did the employees of the institution which sent forth the Oregon arrange their plans for presenting to the head of the nation a memorial worthy of preservation that not even their employer was aware of their intentions.

When the President reaches the iron works' wharf on the morning of the launching he will be met by a deputation of the workmen and escorted through a column of men standing four deep 1000 feet in length to a platform erected for the occasion, where the presentation speech will be delivered and the token presented. The iron workers will have entire charge of the ceremony and the orator who will make the presentation will be chosen from their number.

The plate, which is being made at Shreve's from plans drawn by a committee from the workers themselves, will when completed be a truly magnificent affair. It will cost close to \$50 and will be composed almost entirely of California gold. It was at first intended to have it set with diamonds, but as diamonds are not a production of the Golden West they were excluded from the design.

The plate is surmounted by a golden eagle, flanked by the national emblem and the bear flag of California. In one corner is the shield of this State and in the other that of Ohio. Occupying the central position is a representation of the battleship Ohio guarding the Golden Gate, the ship lying between Lime Point and Fort Point, both of which are shown in the engraving.

His Majesty's ship Condor is now on her way up the coast from Valparaiso and will be in the harbor here during the week of the President's stay in San Francisco. It is probable that her officers will be given a place in some of the public functions of the week. The Condor, under command of Commander Beresford, at the bombardment of Alexandria, and in that engagement she earned the praise of the admiral in command by the splendid work which she did.

It has been decided definitely that the citizens' banquet will be held in the ladies' grillroom in the Palace Hotel. A. A. Watkins, chairman of the banquet committee, called a meeting of the committee yesterday afternoon and the result was the decision mentioned.

The question has been hanging fire for so long that it was blocking the progress of the other arrangements and it was found necessary to arrive at some conclusion without further delay. The grillroom will seat four hundred and fifty and the question to be considered was whether that number would be sufficient to include all who would wish to come at \$3 a plate. Acceptances came in with such rapidity at first that it was thought four hundred and fifty would soon be reached, but the committee finally decided that number would be large enough for any banquet and so chose the Palace ladies' grillroom as the place.

The other arrangements of the banquet will progress rapidly now that the place has been decided upon.

Through the general plan of welcome and entertainment for the President and his party is being worked a series of lesser entertainments to individuals of the party, to members of the Ohio delegation and to distinguished visitors from other States who will be present during the time of festivity. Twenty-two Congressmen from Ohio are expected to come West with Governor Nash, and these will be entertained by the Union League with Governor Nash and his staff and the Governors of Oregon, Washington, Nevada, Utah and Colorado, who will be here. In fact the Union League will keep open house for the whole week of the President's visit and every night some distinguished guest will be entertained. The League has issued the following announcement of its banquet:

Dear Sir: The Union League Club will entertain the President and members of his Cabinet at a luncheon at the clubrooms, Palace Hotel, Saturday, May 11, 1901, from 1 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The luncheon will be confined exclusively to members of the club. Please sign and return enclosed card of acceptance at your earliest convenience, and not later than May 11, 1901. Seating will be laid for those only from whom acceptances have been received and to whom tickets have been issued. The complimentary tickets to seats at the luncheon will be issued in the order of receipt of acceptances, and seats at table will correspond with numbers upon tickets. The sum of \$1.00 to pay the expenses of reception must accompany each acceptance. Tickets may be had by applying to the secretary at the clubrooms. Very truly yours,
GEORGE D. CLARK,
President, Union League Club.

April 20, 1901.

The ladies of the Ohio Society met last evening in the residence of Mrs. Mary L. Mozart, 124 McAllister street, to become acquainted with each other and with the newer members and to discuss plans for the part they are to take in the general scheme of entertainment. The meeting was called by Mrs. Mozart.

The Missouri Society will tender a reception to Secretary of the Interior E. A. Hitchcock Friday evening, May 11, in the parlors of the Young Men's Christian Association building. The Secretary is a Missourian and the local society intends to make the reception a characteristic one. The rooms where the reception is to be held are to be tastefully decorated. A programme will be rendered, speeches will be made and refreshments will be served.

ED Brown and Sons, 22; Mrs. Eleanor Martin, 23; Mrs. W. H. Martin, 24; Mrs. J. W. Martin, 25; Mrs. R. R. Thompson, 26; California Hotel, 27; Golden West Hotel, 28; Alameda Hotel, 29. Total, 320.

SANTA CRUZ COMMITTEES.

Those Who Will Look Out for the President's Party.

SANTA CRUZ, April 25.—The following are the committees appointed at a meeting of the Presidential committee to arrange for the McKinley reception:

Finance—W. H. Blas, William Hoffman, H. E. Irish, S. Leask and S. J. Straus. H. Clark, Big Trees—Mayor Parker and J. W. Foreman.

Decorations—W. M. Gardner.

Itinerary—Hon. W. T. Jeter, J. F. Coope and A. A. Morey.

Reception—Major J. P. Parker, Hon. W. T. Jeter, Major Frank McLaughlin, O. J. Lincoln, Judge L. F. Smith, F. D. Baldwin, J. W. Billings, H. S. Deming, F. A. Hihn, J. W. Linneott, J. Q. Packard, A. A. Taylor, Duncan McPherson, A. M. Mearns, W. Foreman, D. C. Clark, J. F. Coope, J. H. Logan, Dr. B. Knight, J. S. Collins, J. F. Kren, Charles Steinmetz, Ed. Martin, J. L. Wright, S. A. Palmer, S. J. Straus, S. Leask, E. H. Garrett, Rev. E. D. McCraze, Rev. E. H. Hayden, Rev. Father McNamee, W. H. Lamb, Frank Roberts, Henry Willey, W. H. Blas, Rev. J. E. Knodell, W. W. Wilson, Harry Clark, Dr. F. W. Bliss, Dr. C. L. Anderson, C. B. Younger, C. E. Lindsay, J. J. Leonard, M. C. Hopkins, Ralph Miller, D. W. Johnson, Frank Mattison, Dr. C. W. Doyle, Frank Hoffmann, D. J. Jones, H. C. Cooper, H. E. Irish, H. E. Cox, Dr. J. A. Maguire, B. K. Knight, C. M. Cassin, W. D. Haslam, W. R. Springer, H. H. Miller, E. S. West, Milton Bessie, Harry Wanzler, A. C. Snyder, C. D. Hinkle, Dr. Page Brown, A. D. Herron, J. W. Lewis, P. E. Stansfeld, Frank Helms, C. E. Fagen, Charles Klein, Rev. C. O. Herriott, J. G. Tanner, W. C. Byrne, J. P. Swift, J. W. Smith, John Matheson, George Stadler, F. W. Swanton, W. M. Garden, G. W. Heard, E. D. Ferry, Dr. F. E. Moran, Harry Towner, M. Lewis, A. Cohen, T. W. Kelly, James McNeil, C. B. Younger Jr., G. Bowman, Dr. W. E. Lincoln, Frank Moffet, Rev. C. O. Herriott, H. E. Makinsley, J. H. Skirm, C. E. Greenfield, L. J. Duke and Major Gerrard.

The following named have been appointed to represent neighboring towns:

Watsonville—W. R. Porter, George Radloff,

will mingle with quantities of flowers in the street decorations.

A peculiarly appropriate scheme of street decoration will be carried out in Old Monterey. From the entrance to the town on the Del Monte side the President and his party will be met by a continuous succession of cypress arches and these arches will be in children will stand to strew flowers in the path of the President as he passes along the town. The school children of Pacific Grove will accompany the President in the same graceful manner and in both towns the youngsters are undergoing careful training for the part they are to play in the great event.

The management of the Hotel del Monte will make elaborate preparations for the entertainment of the distinguished guest and the exterior of the house as well as the lobby and main corridors will be handsomely decorated with flags and other national emblems. All the plans are not perfected as yet and will not be, Manager Junker says, before the end of the present week.

The entire programme as at present formulated is as follows:

The President and party will arrive at the Hotel del Monte at 2 a. m. on Saturday, May 11, and will remain in their special train until after breakfast. At 10 o'clock the party will be driven around the famous seventeen-mile drive in six-in-hand taly coaches and will be received on the way in Monterey and Pacific Grove by the reception committee of citizens. Returning to Del Monte the party will have luncheon about 2 p. m. At 3 o'clock Troop C, N. G. C., a committee of grand officers of the G. A. R., the Supervisors of Monterey County and the Mayors and Common Councils of Monterey and Pacific Grove will wait upon the President to escort him to Pacific Grove, where he will meet the veterans of the G. A. R. in closed session. At 4 p. m. the session will adjourn and the President will ascend the platform of the floral parade and speak very briefly to the assembled multitude, which he will return to the Hotel del Monte.

If the President attends church on Sun-

day he will probably again visit Pacific Grove, the only Methodist church hereabouts is in this city.

WILL SEE FIESTA PARADE.

Los Angeles Carnival Season Will Lend Its Interest.

LOS ANGELES, April 25.—The President will see the fiesta parade in this city. It will be new to him and to the majority of his party. The finances of the fiesta are still short \$500, but that will be made up and the opportunity of Los Angeles to make a fine show for the entertainment of the Presidential party will be improved. Architect John P. Kreppe has presented plans calling for two immense grand stands to be built in front and in the park by the side of the City Hall. One of these stands will accommodate 500 people and the other 400. In front and in the center of the largest stand will be placed the Presidential reviewing stand. To the left and six feet away will be the presidential bandstand. The music committee has arranged for seven bands in the floral parade, two bands in the reception parade, one to play three hours for four nights and two months.

The names of the members of the President's general reception committee, as announced last evening, are as follows:

Homer Laughlin (chairman), M. N. Avery, Judge M. T. Allen, James H. Adams, Hancock Banning, Walter J. Barnwell, Senator Thomas R. Bard, ex-Governor J. L. Beveridge, Judge J. D. Bucknel, N. B. Blackstone, L. W. Blinn, C. H. Booth, W. F. Bondford, General E. Bouton, Major W. H. Bonnell, F. W. Braun, Dr. Norman Bridge, W. C. Blunt, J. J. Byrne, A. C. Billeck, R. W. Burton, Harry Shand, A. B. Cassa, E. P. Clark, E. M. Coulter, Captain F. J. Cresley, J. Ross Clark, Kaspare John, R. B. Craig, James Currier, Major J. W. P. Dias, Charles R. Drake, Charles C. Davis, Senator Del Valle, H. M. Dobbins, Judge H. Dillon, Major J. A. Donnell, E. B. Dockweiler, Hon. Fred Eaton, E. T. Earl, J. M. Elliott, John P. Francis, E. E. Field, Frank P. Flint, Charles F. Forman, Dr. W. Fleming, D. Freeman, H. J. Fleishman, Pro-

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TONS OF FLOWERS.

San Jose Will Give McKinley a Floral Welcome.

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Cheaper Than Staying at Home.

Twenty dollars, including berth and meals, for a five days' trip on the elegant steamship Corona, sailing every Friday for San Pedro and Los Angeles, calling at Santa Cruz, Monterey, Port Harford, Gavilota, Santa Barbara, Ventura and other interesting points, allowing time for passengers to go ashore, arriving at San Francisco Wednesday morning. Pacific Coast Steamship Company, office 4 New Montgomery street, under Palace Hotel.

being successfully pushed, and there promises to be a large attendance of automobiles in the races of May 14 and 15. The manager of the locomobile company and the president of the San Francisco Automobile Club are in San Jose to-day making arrangements for the entry of the club as a whole in the races and in the illuminated parade. Orlando Stevens, the official director of athletic sports, has arranged that a banquet shall be given the visiting automobilists at the Lamole House on the evening of the 14th. They will be regarded as the guests of the Garden City wheelmen and the carnival committee, and plans will be matured for their comfort.

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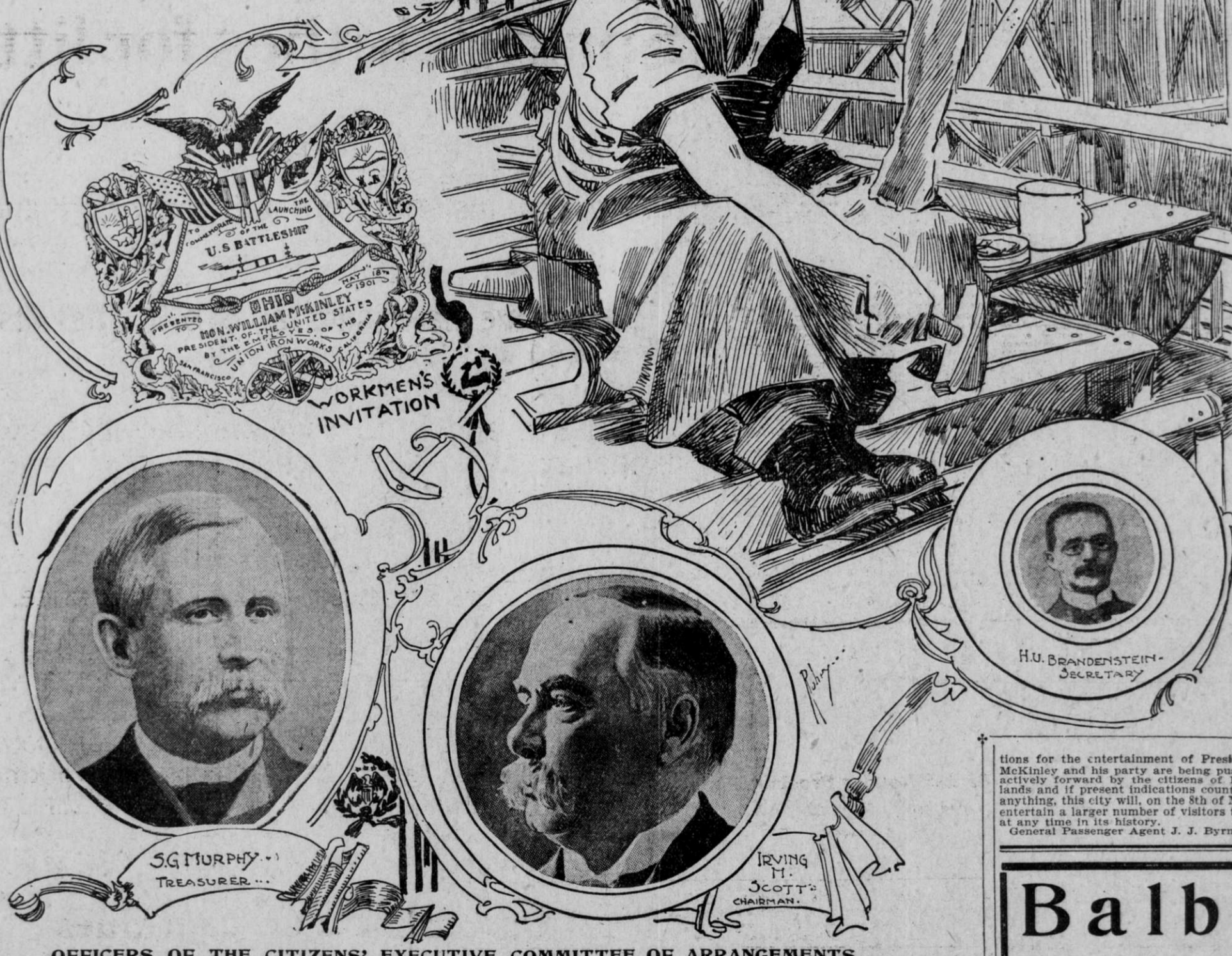
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