



With General Józef Haller in the Concert Room at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco, 1923

Polish Army Head To Be Guest Here

General Haller Accepts Legion Invitation

General Josef Haller, commander-in chief of the Polish armies, has accepted the invitation of the American Legion to attend the fifth annual national convention of the organization, to be held here October 15 to 19, it was made known yesterday.

General Haller will sail from Havre next Saturday on the steamship France, according to a cablegram received by General Hunter Liggett, general chairman of the convention committee, yesterday.

Accompanying the general will be a retinue of two colonels, two members of the Polish Society and three secretaries.

Local Polish societies contemplate a number of affairs in his honor while in this city. Following his engagement here he will be the guest of Polish war veterans in various parts of the United States.

Here Is Program Planned For Legionaires Today

Here are today's activities in Legion circles:

- 9:00 A.M.** Music.
9:30 A.M. Call to order by National Commander.
 Invocation by National Chaplain.
 Advancement of Colors.
 Address by:
 Samuel Gompers, President American Federation
 of Labor.
 Greetings from American Women's Overseas League.
 Committee Reports.
 Retirement of Colors.
 Adjournment:

ENTERTAINMENT

- ALL DAY** Legion golf championships continued at Lakeside
 Golf Club. Semi-finals morning; finals afternoon.
- 12:15 P.M.** Kiwanis Club luncheon and reception to fellow-Ki-
 wanian, Alvin Owsley, Fairmont Hotel.
- 12:15 P.M.** Luncheon and Reception to National Officers and
 National Chaplain, Father William P. O'Connor; also
 World war Chaplains, by Order of Alhambra; Palais
 Royal Cafe.
- 12:30 P.M.** Citizens' luncheon to distinguished guests, Hotel
 Oakland.
- Afternoon** "Beach Day"—Geary street and Great Highway. Fire-
 men's and policemen's tug of war; boxing; hand-
 cuff contests; rescuing; fire drill.
- Afternoon** "Alameda County Day." Leave San Francisco via
 Southern Pacific or Key Route boats, from Ferry
 Building, every 20 minutes after 12, noon. Parade
 starts from foot of Broadway, Oakland, at 2:30 P. M.
 Sightseeing trips, entertainment, continuously to
 4:00 P. M. Ladies' Reception Committee headquar-
 ters at Shriners' Hall, 13th and Harrison streets.
 Open house at Elks, Knights of Columbus, Scouts,
 Eagles and other lodges.
- 2:00 to**
5:00 P.M. Tea to delegates and visitors, by Japanese Associa-
 tion of America at Tea Gardens, Golden Gate Park.
- 4:00 P.M.** Boxing Tournament, Oakland Auditorium, 12th street.
 Swimming events at Neptune Beach, Alameda.
- 2:30 P.M.** Track and Field Meet, American Olympiad, University
 of California Oval, Berkeley. Rifle shoot, Leona
 Heights.
- 5:30 P.M.** A. W. O. L. luncheon to lady Legionaires, Oakland
 Municipal Boathouse, Oakland.
- Evening** Grand Ball, under auspices of Citizens' Reception
 Committee of Alameda County, Oakland Municipal
 Auditorium, 12th street.
 "Alameda County Day" program under direction of
 Dr. John F. Slavich, chairman; Alvin W. Chase, Ex-
 ecutive Secretary.
 National Grand Promenade, 40 'n 8s, Civic Audito-
 rium, San Francisco, preceded by street parade.
 Institution of California Department, 40 'n 8s (ladies),
 Elks' Hall, 540 Powell street, followed by midnight
 banquet in Chinatown.
- 8:00 P.M.** "Beach Day" continued. Geary street and Great High-
 way. U. S. Coast Guard in mock rescue of dis-
 tressed vessel; rescue crews putting out to sea and
 returning by searchlight. Night altitude flight by
 Crissy aviator, dropping glares; fireworks; danc-
 ing and swimming.
- 8:00 P.M.** Reception to General Haller by Polish colony, San
 Francisco, in concert room, Palace Hotel.