

The officers of the Seattle Carnival Association gave the most brilliant ball of the season at the Armory, Friday, July 18, when they had as their guests the city's most distinguished visitors, Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels and Mrs. Daniels; the officers from the North Pacific army posts, Pacific Reserve fleet and the Puget Sound Navy Yard. More than 2,000 persons from Seattle's representative and most exclusive society set were present.

Long before the receiving line formed, a great, swaying crowd, sparkling with color, moved to the rhythm of the music. The city's fairest and best vied with one another in making the ball a sight not soon to be forgotten. Everywhere were loveliness and grace in plenty.

Secretary Daniels and Mrs. Daniels and their party arrived at the armory about 10 o'clock from a dinner given in their honor by Rear Admiral Reynolds on the flagship West Virginia. In this party were the secretary and Mrs. Daniels, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Reynolds, Rear Admiral and Mrs. V. L. Cottman, Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Treat, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Collins, Dr. Frank I. Shaw, Lieut. J. H. Klein, Jr., Mrs. Harriet Brown, Mrs. F. S. Hicks of Los Angeles and Lieut. Commander L. C. Palmer, aide to the navy secretary.

In the receiving line were Mr. W. E. Best, who presented the guests; Mr. Harry Whitney Treat, Mrs. Daniels, Mr. W. F. Foster, Mrs. Cottman, Secretary Daniels, Mrs. Foster, Rear Admiral Reynolds, Mrs. Treat, Rear Admiral Cottman, Mrs. Reynolds, Governor Lister, Mrs. J. D. Hoge, Lieut.-Commander Palmer, Mrs. George F. Cotterill, Col. W. M. Inglis, Mrs. Fred Ward Llewellyn, Mayor George F. Cotterill, Mrs. R. H. Wilson and Col. R. H. Wilson.

Music for the thirty-six waltzes and two-steps enjoyed was furnished by an army band from Fort Lawton and a navy band from the U. S. S. West Virginia, placed in the gallery at opposite sides of the hall. The bands played alternately during the evening. The programs, regarded by the dancers as ultra-smart, were embellished with a print of the American flag in a wreath of green, draped with gold braid.

Refreshments were served by Orth from a table at the south end of the hall. The decorations were unique. At the end were guns forming tripods. Potlatch daisies in tall baskets were elsewhere. Punch bowls, each hidden in flowers and greens, were placed in the various corners.

Mrs. Daniels, wife of Secretary of the Navy, wore a handsome gown of black chantilly lace over white chiffon and satin, with rhinestone trimmings, and corsage of the Potlatch flowers—the Shasta daisies.

Mrs. Walter E. Foster was gowned in cloth of gold, made with an over drape of brocaded blue cut velvet, and trimmed with gold lace.

Mrs. Wilson, wife of Col. Richard H. Wilson, U. S. A., of Fort Lawton—Gray embroidered crepe gown.

Mrs. George F. Cotterill—Yellow chiffon, over yellow satin, trimmed with gold passementerie.

Mrs. Cottman, wife of Rear Admiral V. L. Cottman—Imported gown of pink charmeuse with lace; diamonds.

Mrs. Reynolds, wife of Rear Admiral Alfred Reynolds—White embroidered crepe with a tunic of orchid colored velvet brocade.

Mrs. Orr, wife of Lieut. H. A. Orr, U. S. N.—White satin, with bird of paradise airgrette.

Mrs. McCormack, wife of Lieut. H. W. McCormack—Accordion-pleated blue crepe meteor.

Mrs. Gross, wife of Lieut. R. F. Gross, of the Colorado—Black and green chiffon spangled in silver, diamond ornaments.

Mrs. Frank Silas Hicks, of Los Angeles, mother of Mrs. Gross—Pale pink chiffon spangled in pearls and pink rosebuds.

Mrs. Klein, wife of Lieut. J. H. Klein, Jr.—White crepe trimmed with touches of cerise and rhinestones.

Miss Cornelia James of San Francisco—American Beauty satin.

Mrs. Harriet M. Brown—Black heavy lace over green beaded tulle and black.

Mrs. Josiah Collins—Pink chiffon and satin.

Mrs. Frederick W. Llewellyn—Pink satin with shadow lace trimmings.

Mrs. Harry Whitney Treat—White velvet, veiled in cerise gown heavily shaded in pearls, and trimmed with French roses. Pearl necklace.

Miss Margaret Smith—Pale pink crepe embroidered in blue with white lace.

Mrs. M. J. Conell—Pink satin, veiled in pink dewdrop net.

Mrs. E. Heister Guie—Pink satin with an over dress of pink shaded velvet.

Mrs. Alice Sullivan—Cream crepe meteor, trimmed with black tulle and pearl passementerie.

Mrs. Byron Thorpe Carr—Lavender silk trimmed with gold passementerie.

Mrs. W. H. Potts—Old rose brocade with shadow lace bodice.

Miss Hanna—Black spangled net gown.

Miss Marie Tyrer—Pink chiffon over pink satin.

Miss Grace Tyrer—White lace over white charmeuse.

Mrs. Joseph Blethen—Lavender charmeuse with garniture ofroidery studded with rhinestones.

Mrs. Leslie Darwin, of Bellingham—Blue embroidered chiffon over blue satin.

Mrs. Galalgher, wife of Maj. Hugh J. Gallagher, U. S. A.—Gown of exquisite white lace and chiffon, with touches of green.

Miss Elizabeth Sander—Yellow crepe meteor, trimmed with tulle and blue.

Miss Mary Lee Gallagher—White chameuse, veiled in white embroidered chiffon.

Miss Eleanor Matthews—A quaint gown of rose pink charmeuse, made with the pannier effect of flowered radium. The bodice was formed of lace, embellished with tiny pink roses.

Miss Dorothy Terry—A French creation of pink charmeuse.

Mrs. George Hurd, of New York—Schrimp pink satin gown.

Miss Emily Beattie, of Washington, D. C.—Blue brocaded gown.

Miss Mary Louise Hoge—Pink satin, with an over-drape of blue chiffon embellished with pearl trimmings.

Mrs. H. S. Matthews—American Beauty satin trimmed with tulle.

Mrs. W. V. Rinehart, Jr.—A gown of pink crepe meteor, trimmed with a deeper shade of pink with touches of green, and a beaded with corals and rhinestones.

Mrs. Frank Walter Sullivan—Cream mull, trimmed with touches of pink and black.

Miss Margaret Webber, of Portland, Ore.—A gown of white tulle with an over-drape of flame colored chiffon.

Miss Marjorie Colmary—Lavender chiffon, over lavender charmeuse, with pearl embellishments.

Mrs. Smith, wife of Capt. C. B. Smith, U. S. A.—Black tulle net over green satin, diamond ornaments.

Mrs. John Miller Drake, of Jackson, Tenn.—Beautiful cream gown with touches of green; diamond ornaments.