

# HIRES SEEANDBEE FOR MAIDEN TRIP

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Chamber of Commerce Char-  
ters Vessel for Journey to  
Buffalo, June 19.

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Public Reception on Steamer  
Will Precede Its De-  
parture.

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When the Seandbee leaves her  
dock in Cleveland on the night of  
June 19 and turns her prow toward  
Buffalo on her maiden trip, she will  
have on board the Cleveland Chamber  
of Commerce, going to extend its  
hand of fellowship to the business  
men of Buffalo.

The Cleveland Chamber of Com-  
merce is to dedicate this boat, the  
largest sidewheeler and the world's  
fastest steamer on fresh water.

The members of the chamber, with  
their wives and families, will compose  
a passenger list of about 1,100 for  
this first voyage.

The contract by which the cham-  
ber gets the use of the boat on its  
first trip was signed yesterday by  
the C. & B. Transit Co.'s officials  
and President Oliver W. Upson and  
Secretary Samuel R. Mason of the  
manufacturers' and wholesale mer-  
chants' board of the chamber.

By this contract, the manufactur-  
ers and wholesalers will have control  
of the boat from the evening of

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Thursday, June 10, until Saturday morning, June 21, and the other members of the chamber will be their guests in the dedication.

Within a few days invitations to take part in the trip will be in the hands of all members of the chamber and other invitations will be mailed to the members of Buffalo's chamber to attend a reception.

The secretary of the Buffalo chamber of commerce was in Cleveland yesterday making arrangements for the reception which is to be given the business men of that city by the Cleveland visitors on board the vessel.

The Seeandbee, which is now receiving the finishing touches at Detroit, will leave that city Thursday morning, June 18, and arrive in Cleveland shortly after noon. During the afternoon a reception will be held by the company to Clevelanders.

In the evening the boat will be turned over to the Chamber of Commerce.

About 8:30 o'clock, with her decks aglow, and orchestral music floating over the waters and mingling with the hoarse whistling of tugs, the Seeandbee will slip her leashes and start slowly down the river. Once in the open lake her prow will be turned toward Buffalo, and her maiden trip begun.

On Monday night, June 23, the Seeandbee will take the Cleveland Builders Exchange members to Buffalo, from which city they will go to Niagara-on-the-Lake for several days' outing.