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battles when they found that enth
not sufficient.

One of the first "triumphs" was cel
da with bands and barbecue when \$55,000 w
together for a vital bridge. That bridge
Apalachicola River, was not opened until m
later, and then the cost stood at over \$800
passing let me say that many eastern br
causeways were "financed" early for sums
seemed fabulous, and were completed five
years later at costs that ran into millions.

San Diego had those sand hills and the
Springs trail. When San Diegans carried
those sand hills and built that plank road b
early days they too were welding enthusi
pluck into a spirit that could not be defeated
when they passed the hat in San Diego to bl
through granite mountains, and again to h
east of Yuma, Arizona. They kept the way
held fast until their primitive trails were
skilled engineers and an open corridor per
laid to San Diego's doors.

It was this crusading spirit in a half of the
across the continent that has now opened
mobile artery along the trails and through
of the Spanish crusaders of past centuries.

May I say that California leaders need
watch lest the leaders in the East who hav
the new world around the Gulf of Mexico a