

PRESIDENT'S MAIN

Heavy Downpour Drenches St. Louis During Its Grand Parade.

TUMULTUOUS WELCOME IS GIVEN

Fifteen Governors Greet Executive When He Lands.

SPEAKS ON WATERWAYS PROBLEM

Says Government Must Take Hand in Deepening Mississippi.

GROWTH OF NATIONAL POWER

Increase in Commerce of All Kinds Brings Up Many New Questions that Require Careful Treatment.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 2.—Welcome by screaming whistles, clanging bells, thundering intonations of bursting bombs and the hurrahs from thousands of human throats, President Roosevelt landed at St. Louis at 9:47 o'clock this morning, marking the first stop on his voyage down the Mississippi river from Keokuk, Ia., to Memphis, Tenn., where he will attend the Lakes and the Gulf Deep Waterways association convention Friday.

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At the office of the New York pressmen's union, it was asserted that there was no trouble to be expected and that there was every indication that most of the offices in this city would sign the proposed schedule.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—The negotiations between the jewelry manufacturers and the skilled workmen in the trade having failed, it was announced today that 100 employees had decided to discontinue their strike and would declare a lockout October 8.

SUMMARY OF THE BEE

Thursday, October 3, 1907.

Table with columns for days of the week and numbers 1 through 31, representing a calendar summary.

THE WEATHER: Forecast till 7 p. m. Thursday: For Omaha, Council Bluffs and vicinity—Probably showers Thursday; cooler Thursday.

For Nebraska—Probably showers Thursday; cooler Thursday.

For Iowa—Probably showers Thursday; warmer in east and central portions tomorrow.

Temperature at Omaha yesterday:

Table showing temperature readings at different times of the day (Hour and Deg.).

President speaks to the people of St. Louis, after a tumultuous welcome, on landing from the north. He was drenched with rain on the drive from the landing to the hall.

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MEMORIAL TABLE FOR GRANT

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GENERAL FRED GRANT RESPONDS

Occasion is First of Three Days' Celebration of Home Coming Week of Clermont County, Ohio.

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 2.—In the presence of a distinguished gathering that included many old army associates a memorial tablet at the birthplace of President U. S. Grant, at Point Pleasant, in Clermont county was unveiled today.

It was the first of three days' celebration of the centennial and home-coming week of Clermont county and thousands of native sons joined in paying honor to the country's most illustrious warrior son.

The tablet had been placed on what is believed to be the exact spot where was located the house in which Grant was born, and about this were gathered Governor Andrew L. Harris, Lieutenant General Henry C. Corbin, U. S. A., retired; Brigadier General Fred D. Grant, a delegation of the Ohio committee of the loyal Legion and relatives and other guests.

A detachment of regular soldiers from Fort Thomas acted as guard of honor and assisted in the services. A large party of visitors went up from this city by steamer to participate.

General Henry C. Corbin, a native of Clermont county as well as a personal acquaintance of the late president, presided, and Delville Simpson, a cousin of President Grant, was secretary.

Address by Governor Harris. After the invocation and welcoming address by Elijah Archer Conner, Governor Harris spoke as follows:

Like Washington and Lincoln, Grant Manual labor was the great heart of nature. He experienced the enervating influence of his birthplace.

It was not natural, when this farmer had reached the hour of his supreme triumph, that he should wear his honors with becoming modesty—that he should be magnificent toward a vanquished foe.

General Corbin speaks. General Corbin, in presenting the memorial, said in part:

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TAFT PLEASED AT WELCOME

Declares Actions of Japanese is Positive Proof that No Unfriendly Intent Exists.

TOKIO, Oct. 2.—Secretary Taft on the eve of his departure today for Kobe, where he will embark on the steamer Minnesota for Manila, said: "The magnificent welcome accorded me by the government and people of Japan is the most positive sign of the good relations existing between Japan and the United States. I am confident that both countries will continue to be as friendly as they have in the past and not afford occasion for misrepresentation by any body."

At the express wish of the emperor, Mr. O'Brien, the new American ambassador, postponed the arrangements for the presentation of his credentials until after the departure of Mr. Taft.

Reports of Presiding Elders Show the Church to Be in a Prosperous Condition Financially and Spiritually.

METHODISTS HOLD CONFERENCE

DR. LOVELAND MAKES DENIAL Says He Was Not Asked to Explain Proselyting.

It is simply a case of misunderstanding between Mr. Sturgess and his pastor. The story does not show an injustice to a public apology," said Rev. Frank L. Loveland, D. D., pastor of First Methodist church, regarding the report that Dr. Loveland had been called up for proselyting members from other churches to his own.

Methodists Show Property. The Wednesday morning session of the North Nebraska Methodist conference was largely taken up with the reports of the presiding elders of the several churches, which were all of a most encouraging nature and showed marked progress in the work along all lines during the year.

TRIP TO POLE IS PLANNED Dr. Cook's Expedition is Fully Manned and Equipped for Northern Effort.

NORTH SYDNEY, N. S., Oct. 2.—The American auxiliary schooner yacht John R. Bradley, which left early in July for the arctic regions, arrived here yesterday. The Bradley landed Dr. F. H. Cook, who is in command of an exploration expedition, at Smiths Sound, latitude 73 north. This expedition expects to cross Ellesmerland early in the spring and attempt to reach the pole by way of the arctic regions.

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Senator Borah said he had been a personal friend of former Governor Stuenkel for years prior to the governor's death, but never was employed as his attorney. He became general counsel for the Barber Lumber company in 1903.

As to deeds going through his office, Senator Borah said that altogether 338 deeds had been so recorded. He had nothing to do with any of the purchases, many of which were made long before he became attorney for the company.

At the conclusion of Borah's testimony the defense rested. Arguments were entered upon this afternoon and probably will be concluded tomorrow morning.

At the point of his cross-examination Senator Borah was loudly applauded by a crowd in the court room. Judge Whitson said a repetition of the demonstration would result in clearing the court room.

COTTON CONDITION REPORT Census Bureau Shows Larger Number of Bales Ginned This Year Than Last.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—Census bureau reports 7,302,558 bales, counting round as half bales, ginned during the growth of 1907 up to October 25. This is in comparison with 7,102,243 bales of the same period last year. The report showed the number of active ginneries to be 2,177. Of the 700 counties ninety-five were not heard from.

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CROWDS HAIL KING

Royal Head of Ak-Sar-Ben Enters City in Magnificent Pageant.

SUBJECTS THROUGH STREETS

Highways Black with Spectators to Witness Electrical Procession.

CITY IS A BLAZE OF LIGHT

Illuminated Parade and Street Lights Dazzling in Brightness.

FLOATS UNIQUE IN DESIGN

Charlotte Representing Popular Songs and Public Holidays Are Worked Out with Grand Effect by Designers.

Attendance at Carnival. Wednesday 1,907 1906 1905 Thursday 2,087 2,198 2,483 Friday 953 8,470 6,727 Saturday 1,200 19,725 23,461 Monday 2,423 10,181 12,721 Tuesday 17,951 24,644 18,093

Thursday afternoon, women's float parade. Friday night, coronation ball. Saturday night, carnival closes. Wednesday, Douglas county day. Thursday, Lincoln day. Friday, Nebraska day. Saturday, Council Bluffs day.

Attractions on King's Highway. Slide for Life—3 p. m. and 8 p. m. High Dive—4:30 p. m. and 8:30 p. m. The Bagdad show, which is not free, will occur at 3:30, 5:15 and 9:30 p. m.

Hailed by thousands of his subjects who crowded the streets King Ak-Sar-Ben made his triumphant entry into his capital city last night attended by a long procession of the faithful in flaming chariots.

The procession like a fiery serpent wound its way through the streets of the city, stopping only long enough for the royal pageantry to receive the keys of the city from Mayor Dahman. All along the course the sidewalks were crowded with people, who cheered the electrically lighted floats as they passed.

The procession started from Sixteenth and Cuming streets and moving down Sixteenth street, entered the royal thoroughfares of the downtown district, finally reaching Fourteenth street and Capitol avenue, where it dispersed. Coupled with the magnificent illumination of the streets it was one of the most successful pageants ever formed in honor of the entry of the much beloved monarch.

DESCRIPTION OF THE FLOATS Beautiful Allegories of Public Holidays and Popular Songs.

King Boman has this year set out in a wealth of electrical splendor allegorical representatives of American holidays and popular songs of the day. Following are the titles and descriptions: "Title Float. This float, like the prologue of an epilogue, showed the burden of the song. It was the "maria virgine" canoe of the electric art. Twelve massive volumes were pictured set side by side in the library of events. These were the twelve volumes of the history of Ak-Sar-Ben. In front of them was one open book on the pages of which were the words: "Days We Celebrate and Songs We Sing."

"Father Time moulded in heroic size and seated amid flowers. Over one shoulder was his scythe and in the other hand he bore the hour glass. Back of him to the right and to the left incense burned in high centers. Before him Druids bore stars on their brows. A young man, dressed in a big robe and in the front of the float a beautiful fairy arose, a goblet of wine in one hand and in the other a magic wand.

"Valentine Day. Hearts, arrows, wedding bells and love missives plentiful on this float. Cupid occupied the center. The little god stood behind his bow, aiming his arrows at the floating link which bound two hearts together by a mighty unbroken chain. The front of the float was occupied by a plumed knight and his lady standing under a bower of green. Above them was a wedding bell, and lying around were sealed and addressed envelopes. A young man, dressed in a big robe and in the front of the float a beautiful fairy arose, a goblet of wine in one hand and in the other a magic wand.

"Washington's Birthday. A life-size bronze equestrian statue of Washington, the "Father of His Country," occupied the front of the float. Before him, on the front of the float, was the shield, on which perched the eagle, with wings spread and beak parted. On either side of him stood a colonial soldier. Back of him a magnificently embellished man-of-war was pictured with the words "Eating and Drinking in Washington." At its side was the stump of a cherry tree in which a hatchet was sticking.

"Arbor Day. A draped pedestal, on which stood a bust of J. Sterling Morton, was the center of this picture. In front of the pedestal a young woman and a small boy, typical of the school teacher and her pupil. She was engaged in teaching him how to plant a tree. Back of the pedestal was a vine-covered arbor, under which three children stood, two boys bearing hoe and spade and a little girl with a small tree. The whole float was entwined with vines and placed flowers upon it. At the rear of the float were several young women with trees and potted plants symbolic of the work accomplished in this line by J. Sterling Morton, the founder of Arbor day.

"Decoration Day. A laurel wreath ten feet in diameter, within which was a transparency showing the badge of the Grand Army of the Republic, formed the central picture here. In front of this arose a shrouded monument, surrounded by an urn. On either side a civil war soldier in overcoat and cap stood at parade rest, silently keeping guard over the nation's sleeping heroes. A little girl knelt at the laurel-strewn grave and placed flowers upon it. At the rear of the float incense burned in two lofty burners, and at the foot of the pedestal on which they stood a grey bearded veteran of the civil war sat.

"Independence Day. The invisible property of noise, which takes so important a part in independence