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30,000 PARADE OMAHA STREETS TO HONOR FLAG

River of Flowing Flags Between Banks of Human Heads in Sight Long to Be Remembered.

MULTITUDE VIEWS THE SIGHT
Twenty Bands Play Patriotic Music All Along the Line While Thousands Sing.

SUSPEND BUSINESS OF CITY

The greatest parade, in point of numbers, that Omaha ever saw was the Flag day parade yesterday afternoon.

Nearly 30,000 men and women were in line.

Thirty thousand school children were grouped on the court house lawn, the postoffice steps and other places, singing songs and waving flags.

A numberless crowd thronged the streets all along the twenty-six blocks that constituted the line of march. The windows of the buildings had their crowds and men peered down over the edges of the roofs.

And such a parade!

River of Flowing Flags.

Viewed over the crowd it seemed to be a river of flags flowing between banks of human heads. Here and there came big flags borne by men, silken, gold fringed banners, topped by golden battle-eagles. Other big flags were borne in horizontal position by fair young women.

But chiefly they were smaller, of size convenient for the hand. These constituted the great river of flags. Often a ripple would occur in the river, as when one of the school children armies would burst into patriotic song. Cheers were continuous.

The music of twenty bands, sounding the well known patriotic tunes, made gay the marching army as it swung along the streets.

The weather was perfect. Bright sunshine with a cool breeze from the west, just strong enough for comfort and to give a brave ripple to a million flags. Just in the middle of the parade a big, black, threatening cloud came up in the west. But when it saw that a patriotic parade was in progress it quickly made off again to the south, refusing to attempt to spoil such a fair spectacle.

Business Is Suspended.

Practically all business in the city was suspended and employer and employee, and employee (feminine gender), marched side by side in true democratic style. Mayor Dahlgren and the city fathers headed the parade. Presidents of the big mercantile and jobbing enterprises of the city trudged along on foot beside their clerks, department heads and stenographers. Professional men were there. A company of trained nurses in their white caps and uniforms were among the thousands of fair marchers. Various lodges, the railroads, the stock yards, clubs, schools and so on were in line.

Oh, nearly everybody was either in line or looking on.

The precision with which the mammoth procession moved evidenced organizing genius. Scheduled to start from Twenty-fourth and Farnam streets at 2:30 p. m., it started right at that time. It kept moving, too.

Sixteen Abreast.

Sixteen abreast, the men and women marched, with close ranks and at a brisk step. The marchers passed at the rate of about 380 a minute. The parade took an hour to pass.

The route was from Twenty-fourth and Farnam to Sixteenth, to Capitol avenue, to Fifteenth, to Douglas, to Thirtieth, to Farnam, to Fifteenth, to Harney, to Sixteenth, to Leavenworth.

Everybody in the parade walked, excepting only the Grand Army of the Republic contingent. These gray-haired veterans of the flag in the Civil war rode in automobiles with their wives. Their spirits, indeed, were willing to walk, but their "feet" is weak. But they waved their flags as vigorously as anybody from their flag-stocked vehicles.

The one thing in the way of a "feature" in the parade was a group of three men dressed to represent the famous "Spirit of '76" painting, sorely

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MARTIN GLYNN IS KEYNOTER OF THE WILSON CAMPAIGN

Former Governor of New York Sounds Blast Loud and Long in Starting Off the Democrats.

PLENTY OF FLAGS IN SIGHT
Coliseum Makes Pretty Show When Multitude Waves Old Glory in Its Applause.

PRESIDENT'S PICTURE LACKING

BY E. C. SNYDER.
St. Louis, Mo., June 14.—(Special Telegram.)—The keynote speech of 1916, so far as democracy is concerned, has been delivered. Former Governor Martin Glynn of New York is some keynoter, you can take it from me. There was one thing about the speech that impressed me profoundly and that was that at least President Wilson would be nominated. That one thing stood out predominantly and commanded the entire situation.

Of course, there were other features in Governor Glynn's address, particularly with reference to the glory that was big enough to go around. In fact, there was glory enough to go around several times, to go around the nation, or the world, for that matter. Campaigners in the country districts will be able to carve out whole sections of the keynote and spread several layers of it over the surrounding country and then go back again and find an inexhaustible supply of good carboniferous fuel left.

Measured in Long Tons.

If the coal supply of this continent was as deep and broad and wide and long as Governor Glynn's keynote, the geologists would hasten to cast their estimates that the Pennsylvania coal fields are good for a million cars a year.

No one imagined that Mr. Glynn, who is slightly built, could sound a keynote that would last most of the afternoon. The keynote showed that this campaign is going to be fought out with an inexhaustible supply of words; and that after the keynote, when the diapason of the full-toned political organs of the country begin to rumble, the dome of reason will begin to totter.

Don't forget, however, that there will be forty-eight speeches to second the nomination of President Wilson.

Flags in Evidence.

Of course the convention's opening was a great joyfest for democracy, and whooping big time for the democrats who have come here undivided for their president and glad to be given a chance to let loose.

The city of St. Louis, or the convention managers, or some one saw to it that the American flag should be in evidence. Boy Scouts with great sheaves of flags went through the convention, early, giving a flag to every man and woman there, so that when a cheer started, there would be a sea of waving flags, and it was a most beautiful sight indeed on our flag's natal day. There were flags in the galleries and bunting hung from every niche and corner and projection, and the inevitable convention band, seated in a sort of bird cage high up at one end, played merrily on all kinds of wind instruments capable of producing martial airs.

No Portrait of Wilson.

There is but one thing missing in convention hall, and that oddly enough is a picture of the president. Nowhere is there a portrait of democracy's leader. There are several fine plaster medallions of Grover Cleveland, George Washington, Thomas Jefferson and Andrew Jackson, but none of Woodrow Wilson. A round of the various headquarters fails to disclose a single Wilson portrait, with one notable exception, and that is, strangely enough, the Tammany headquarters. This is quite possibly due to the fact that in many instances portraits, doggers, buttons and badges are brought to the convention by the manufacturers of the commodities. At this convention, there being no contest for anything except the vice presidency, there is no great necessity for buttons, badges and pictures of the leader.

In the national committee headquarters there is a large box full of Wilson buttons with the slogan, "America First." A man on the outside of the hotel is selling buttons marked "Safety First." Take your choice.

O'Keefe True to Traditions.

While the clans were assembling in the hall, and a mighty fine hall it is, too, a fine old Irish gentleman, whose name is Patrick O'Keefe, and whose long residence in the state of Texas has not taken away from him any of the Gaelic attributes which he brought with him from the Emerald Isle, amused the crowd with an elaborate Irish reel. As the band played, Mr. O'Keefe, who admits to at least 65, astonished everyone by leaping over a four-foot barrier and dancing like a 16-year-old. He spun around on one foot and then jumped up and cracked his heels together and shouted. He did this three separate times. His enthusiasm could not be contained. He endeavored to keep it within himself, but while Bishop James W. Lee of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, was reciting the words of an opening prayer, the spirit within Patrick O'Keefe burst forth, and he yelled at the top of his lungs: "Go to it, old boy, you said something then!"

Had it not been in the midst of a prayer it is likely that the Coliseum would have exploded with laughter, for everyone was in an explosive mood.

Bishop of Cork Is Dead.

Cork, Ireland, June 14.—The most Rev. Thomas O'Callaghan, Roman Catholic bishop of Cork, died this morning. He was born in Cork in 1839 and educated at Minerva college, Rome, and was appointed bishop of Cork in 1886.

PRESIDENT FLAYS HYPHENATES WHO ARE FIGHTING HIM.

Wilson Charges Foreign-Born Citizens of United States Are Trying to Levy Political Blackmail.

'DISLOYALTY MUST BE CRUSHED'
Chief's Flag Day Speech So Keynote of Issue He Wants to Make Predominant

TALKS TO MANY THOUSANDS

Washington, June 14.—A charge that foreign-born citizens of the United States are trying to levy political blackmail and to undermine the influence of the national government was made by President Wilson in a flag speech today. His assertion sounded the keynote of one of the foremost issues on which he will go before the country for re-election, and touched upon a platform declaration which will be submitted by the administration to the St. Louis convention.

The president spoke before a crowd of thousands gathered at the foot of the Washington monument, after he had reviewed for five hours a great preparedness parade, at the head of which he himself had marched down Pennsylvania avenue. He declared that not since the civil war had it been tested as it now is being tested whether the Stars and Stripes stood for any one united purpose.

Disloyalty Active.

"There is disloyalty active in the United States, and it must be absolutely crushed," declared the president, speaking emphatically. "It proceeds from a minority, a very small minority, but a very active and subtle minority.

"It works under ground, but it also shows its ugly head where we can see it, and there are those at this moment who are trying to levy a species of political blackmail, saying, 'Do what we wish in the interest of foreign sentiment or we will wreak our vengeance at the polls.' That is the sort of thing against which the American nation will turn with a mighty triumph of sentiment which will teach these gentlemen once for all that loyalty to this flag is the first test of tolerance in the United States."

Outlines Predominant Issue.

The president's words were taken as an open challenge to foreign-born Americans, who, he had learned from foreign-language newspapers and other sources, are opposing him for re-election. Officials close to him said he was outlining his stand on what he had determined to make a predominant issue in his campaign.

While the democratic convention was being opened at St. Louis Mr. Wilson devoted the entire day to the flag day and preparedness demonstration. Carrying a large American flag he walked from the capitol to the White House at the head of more than 50,000 marchers, including many high government officials, employees of all the government departments and of the capital's business houses, companies of cadets, national guardsmen, union and confederate veterans and members of commercial and social organizations.

Goes to Reviewing Stand.

The parade started from the capitol grounds, and as its head passed the White House the president dropped out and took his place in the reviewing stand. He was joined there by Secretaries McAdoo, Redfield, Lane and Wilson, Postmaster General Burleson and Attorney General Gregory, who had marched at the head of employees of their departments, and by Secretary Lansing. As soon as the last marchers passed the stand, five hours later, the president went to the monument grounds, where his address formed the principal part of an hour's patriotic audience.

Almost Every Man and Woman in the President's Audience Carried an American Flag.

Almost every man and woman in the president's audience carried an American flag. Before he began speaking cannon fired a national salute of twenty-one guns and the marine band played "The Star Spangled Banner" while a huge flag was drawn slowly to the top of the white monument, 555 feet above the ground.

Lansing Presides.

Secretary Lansing presided, and in introducing the president emphasized the duty of present-day Americans to preserve unsullied ideals handed down by the founders of the republic.

Speaking of disloyalty in the United States, the president said: "It proceeds from a minority, a very small minority, but an active and subtle minority, working under ground, but also showing its ugly head where it may be seen, and it is this minority that at this very moment is striving to levy a kind of political blackmail or wreak its vengeance at the polls. That is the sort of thing against which the American people will turn. That is the lesson which I come to remind you of today."

Flag Day Exercises At Betsy Ross House

Philadelphia, June 14.—Speaking at the flag day exercises at the Betsy Ross house here today, Dr. C. J. Hexamer, president of the National German-American alliance, declared that true Americanism knows no distinction of race or creed and does not take sides with any foreign nation. "True Americanism," he said, "demands a true neutrality, solely for the defense of American rights and in the best interest of the United States against any aggression from whichever side it may come. It follows, therefore, that we should be true to our flag faithfully and loyally where our flag leads."

AT THE HEAD OF THE WOMEN'S SECTION—Mrs. Charles T. Kountze, Mrs. Warren Rogers and Mrs. Z. T. Lindsey, while behind them most of Omaha's social leaders walked in the great Flag Day parade.



NEBRASKA DEMOS SELECT THOMAS

Compromise Reached Over Member of Resolutions Committee After Three Days' Wrangle.

OLDHAM IS NAMED CHAIRMAN

St. Louis, Mo., June 14.—After three days causing the Bryan and anti-Bryan factions of the Nebraska delegation compromised today and elected J. J. Thomas of Seward, Neb., member of the platform committee. Thomas, though elected on a Bryan ticket at the primaries, was referred to by the anti-Bryan faction as a sympathizer of their cause.

W. D. Oldham, the anti-Bryan candidate for platform committee, was named chairman of the delegation in pursuance of the compromise agreement and W. H. Thompson, the Bryan candidate for platform committee, was named in the committee to notify the president of his renomination. C. M. Skiles was elected secretary of the delegation. Herbert E. Gooch, member of committee to notify the vice president and W. F. Moran, member of committee on credentials.

Reply to Carranza Will Rebuke Him For Tone of Note

Washington, June 14.—The United States answer to the last note from General Carranza probably will not be made until after the St. Louis convention ends this week, it was said in administration circles today. The delay was considered advisable in climatic chance that any action toward Mexico at this time might be interpreted as prompted by political influences.

That course has been laid out particularly in view of Carranza's strong intimations that the United States' dealings with Mexico have been determined by questions of internal politics in this country.

The answer which Secretary Lansing is preparing will rebuke General Carranza sharply for that intimation, it is said. Administration officials are still visibly worried over the possibility of serious anti-American outbreaks in Mexico, but they are determined to take the initiative in any aggressive action.

Newly Elected Officers of Rotary Club Installed

The newly elected officers of the Omaha Rotary club were installed at the weekly meeting and luncheon this noon at the Henshaw rathskeller. The new officers are: Dr. E. C. Henry, president; W. H. Clarke, first vice president; John Mellen, second vice president; Dan Johnson, secretary; W. C. Silver, treasurer. The last two were re-elected.

Speeches made by the new officers and Harley Moorhead, past president, who presided as chairman, told of what it means to be a Rotarian, reviewed the past activities of the organization and planned for the future.

Harley Moorhead pointed out that the meeting this week was of particular significance because of flag day.

Following the luncheon the Rotary club members marched in the parade.

Sheriff Cole and Bert Whitcomb to Recover in Time

Hastings, Neb., June 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Both Sheriff Cole and Bert Whitcomb, wounded in a pistol duel Monday when Cole attempted to enforce a writ of ejectment against the latter are now expected to recover. Whitcomb will be prosecuted on the charge of assault with intent to kill. Following his attack on Cole, inflicting a wound which necessitated the amputation of one of the sheriff's legs, he complained of his poor marksmanship and threatened to do a better job later on.

Wilson Vetoes Plank Aimed at Judges

Washington, June 14.—Efforts to insert a plank in the democratic platform favoring a law to prohibit federal judges from leaving the bench to accept elective offices, will not be countenanced by President Wilson. Administration officials let it be known that the president had sent word to St. Louis that he did not want any petty politics played.

CHAIRMAN M'COMBS CALLS FOR ORDER

Head of Democratic National Committee Says Convention Meets in Atmosphere of Victory.

TAKES SHOT AT ROOSEVELT

St. Louis, Mo., June 14.—In calling the democratic national convention to order at noon today Chairman William F. McCombs of the democratic national committee, spoke as follows: "Ladies and Gentlemen of the Convention:

"We are in an atmosphere of victory. We have not a feeling of guess, but a spirit of certainty. We meet to celebrate the marvelous achievements of the democratic party since it came into power and to place a milestone upon the path of its future success.

"Over 2,000 years ago, an old slave related the fable of the frog who wanted to grow to the size of an elephant. Such was the ambition of his soul that his body was swelled to a marvelous proportion. Indeed, Aesop went so far as to predict that the frog, upon reaching the size of the elephant, would burst. I commend to your notice the wisdom of Aesop. It took over 2,000 years for his prophecy to come true. Only last week the frog-elephant—or the elephant-frog—exploded.

Republicans Decide Themselves.

"The republican party for years succeeded in deceiving the country. Now it is successfully deceiving itself. In its platform it offers pulchritudinous promises—but with vacuous intent. It promises the country in the main, what the democratic party has already done or is in the process of doing, saving always, the bogus god—protection.

"It has cloaked its iniquity with a judicial robe, but the cloven hoof of special interests still protrudes. The board of directors has sat in Chicago and again is resolved that they are the country. They have adopted the doctrine of foreordination and predestination, but have made it applicable only to themselves.

"The rest of the people are their wards—for profit.

"Ambition is a noble attribute, but when it is adulterated with greed, a cataclysm is inevitable. We have recently witnessed the painful spectacle of two great American parties at Chicago, putting self in place of ideals; self-glorification in place of national honor; republicanism and progressivism, so-called, in place of our only 'ism'—Americanism.

"We have witnessed the drab spectacle of two groups of men, trading principles like competitors in a fish market, in the hope that some compromise would win public support. They have not come together—they have fallen out over the 'swag.' For the sake of victory, many of these men, essentially opposite in principle, have been willing to become friends with false masks. The result is inevitable, 'divided they fall.' We are proud in the thought that 'united we stand.' We welcome the pent-up Americanism of the progressives, individually, to our ranks, offering them a haven, in a principle. Their leader has abandoned them with crass cruelty.

Shot for Roosevelt.

"The gentleman from Oyster Bay, in a recent letter to Chicago quoted Abraham Lincoln as saying, 'May not all, having a common interest reunite in a common effort to save our common country?' Ladies and Gentlemen, I beg to call your attention to the word 'reunite.' The words 'save the country' have been the disguise of the opposition for years. There may be a political war today in this country, but that war only exists between faction. Why, did the gentleman quote the words of Lincoln in the

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FLOOD OF WORDS IS LET LOOSE BY DEMOS' ORATORS

McCombs Opens the Convention With Long Speech and Introduces Temporary Chairman Glynn.

SECOND PLACE BOOMS TO GO

All Prospect of Fight Disappears When Bryan Says He Will Not Press Planks.

GLYNN PRAISES THE PRESIDENT

Coliseum, St. Louis, Mo., June 14.—With the keynote of "Americanism and peace, preparedness and prosperity," the democratic national convention began its first session shortly after noon today with not a single element in sight to disturb the harmonious renomination of President Wilson and Vice President Marshall.

When National Chairman McCombs called the convention to order 12,000 delegates, alternates and spectators packed the big coliseum to the roof.

Members of the national committee, members of President Wilson's cabinet and party leaders from all over the country had places on the platform. Plaster medallions of Washington, Jackson, Jefferson and Cleveland looked down upon the delegates from the decorations, which consisted uniformly of nothing but the American flag. The only picture of President Wilson in the hall hung in front of the speakers' desk inscribed "American First."

Vice presidential booms willed by President Wilson's direct word that he desired the renomination of Vice President Marshall, were brought to the convention hall, but only as favorite son compliments.

Kremer Reads the Call.

When National Chairman McCombs had called the convention to order the next business was the reading of the call by Secretary J. Bruce Kremer.

Former Governor Glynn of New York was next with the keynote speech.

Down under the speaker's stand direct telephone and telegraph wires to the White House carried momentary reports of the proceedings in the hall. All prospects of a fight in the convention had gone glimmering over night with William J. Bryan's announcement that he did not propose to press certain planks before the resolutions committee and that he would make campaign speeches for the democratic nominee.

"We have entered this hall as democrats; let us deliberate as Americans," declared Mr. Glynn in sounding the keynote.

"It is the business of this convention, representing every section of the United States, speaking for every racial strain in America to send forth a message to all the world that will leave no room for doubt."

Wilson Keeps the Peace.

Reviewing President Wilson's conduct of foreign affairs, he declared the president had stood with Washington, Adams and Grant, who had preserved peace with honor.

"For vain glory or for selfish purpose," Mr. Glynn declared, "others may cry for a policy of blood and iron, but the president has acted on the belief that the leader of a nation who plunges his people into an unnecessary war, like Pontius Pilate, vainly washes his hands of innocent blood, while the earthquakes and the heavens are darkened and thousands give up the ghost.

"If Washington was right, if Jefferson was right, if Hamilton was right, then the president is right today," he declared.

Delegates Arrive Late.

At 11:20 o'clock, forty minutes before time for the convention to be

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Man Arrested in Connection With Villisca Axe Crime

Kansas City, Mo., June 14.—The authorities were today awaiting the arrival of officers from Red Oak, Ia., to take back William Mansfield, 26 years old, employed in a packing plant, who was arrested yesterday in Kansas City, Kan., on suspicion of complicity in the murder of the Moore family at Villisca, Ia.

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Temperatures at Omaha Yesterday.

Hour	Temp.	Dir.
8 a. m.	62	62
9 a. m.	64	64
10 a. m.	66	66
11 a. m.	68	68
12 m.	70	70
1 p. m.	72	72
2 p. m.	74	74
3 p. m.	76	76
4 p. m.	78	78
5 p. m.	80	80
6 p. m.	82	82
7 p. m.	84	84
8 p. m.	86	86
9 p. m.	88	88
10 p. m.	90	90
11 p. m.	92	92
12 m.	94	94

Official record of temperature and precipitation for the period of the last three years.

High	101.1	1912
Low	51.7	92.1
Mean	67.2	67.2
Normal	67.2	67.2
Deficiency since March 1	0.0	0.0
Normal precipitation	17.1	17.1
Actual precipitation	17.1	17.1
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Reports from Stations at P. M.

Station and State	Temp.	High	Low	Wind	State
Omaha, Neb.	72	80	64	W	72
St. Louis, Mo.	74	82	66	W	74
Chicago, Ill.	76	84	68	W	76
Indianapolis, Ind.	78	86	70	W	78
St. Paul, Minn.	80	88	72	W	80
Des Moines, Ia.	82	90	74	W	82
Sioux Falls, S. D.	84	92	76	W	84
Denver, Colo.	86	94	78	W	86
Portland, Ore.	88	96	80	W	88
San Francisco, Cal.	90	98	82	W	90

T indicates trace of precipitation.
L. A. WELSH, Meteorologist.