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President and Wife Reach Omaha; Reviews Great Historical Pageant; Multitudes Cheer for Nation's Chief

Chief Executive Comes with Mrs. Wilson to Be Guest of Omaha and Nebraska for the Day.
GUEST AT A BIG DINNER
Makes Short Talk at Fontenelle at Banquet Given by Centennial Celebration Committee.
VIEWS HISTORICAL PARADE
Leads Magnificent Pageant Through Streets and Then Reviews Spectacle.
SPEAKS AT AUDITORIUM

President and Wife Enjoy Day in Omaha

President and Mrs. Wilson spent a busy day in Omaha, and, judging from appearances, enjoyed every minute of their stay. They had luncheon at the Commercial club, where the president spoke to the club members. They rode over the parade route, and were cheered by hundreds of thousands who lined the streets. At the reviewing stand they watched with great interest the passing of the pageant typifying the history of Nebraska. Mrs. Wilson was especially interested in the Indians.

Indians Give Roses to White Chief's Squaw

Sioux Indians from the Pine Ridge reservation took the occasion of the visit of President Wilson and his wife to Omaha to send a token of esteem. Don H. Foster, in behalf of the Indians, presented a beautiful bouquet of La France roses to Mrs. Wilson with this note on an attached card: "The Sioux tribe on the Pine Ridge Indian reservation begs me to present this token to the Great White Chief's squaw."

PRESIDENT TAPS TIME FOR DANCERS

"First Inaugural Ball" Float Makes Hit With Executive On Reviewing Stand.

MRS. WILSON LIKES 'DIXIE'

President Wilson enjoyed every minute of the time spent in the reviewing stand, while the historical pageant passed. He smiled and bowed and took a keen interest, turning now and then to his wife, Secretary Tumulty and others in his party. The "First Inaugural Ball" float stopped in front of the presidential stand for several minutes. William E. Chambers and a group of young men and women on this float took advantage of the situation by going through the movements of a quadrille. Mr. Chambers leading with considerable vim. The president, who had been standing, tapped time for the dancers with his hat and hand and several times his feet moved as if he would have enjoyed the dance himself. The president was within a few feet of the dancers.

Indians See "White Father."

The president and his wife reviewed the Indians with keen interest and the Indians cast furtive glances at "The Great White Father," who lives at Washington. One of the braves yelled something which sounded like "Hello, Willie!" which salutation evoked a smile from the president and Mrs. Wilson. Mrs. Wilson was seated until a band struck up "Dixie," when she stood beside the president and did not return to her seat for several minutes. She is a member of the First Families of Virginia and "Dixie" means much to her ears.

President Bows and Smiles

Then a cheer went up and President Wilson came walking through the station with Mrs. Wilson. He took off his high hat and bowed and smiled to the crowds.

No Detail Escapes.

Not the slightest detail of the parade escaped the president's eyes. The group showing the Mormons who left Florence in 1856 with their push carts, stopped in front of the reviewing stand and one of the carts collided with the cart ahead, and incident which aroused the risibilities of the president.

Those On Reviewing Stand.

There were seventeen chairs in the president's section of the reviewing stand. With the president were: Governor Morehead, John Lee Webster, Dr. Grayson, Secretary Tumulty.

PRESIDENT WILSON IN REVIEWING STAND AS GREAT HISTORICAL PAGEANT GOES BY—President and Mrs. Wilson occupied reviewing stand in front of the Douglas county courthouse, while the floats and groups of the Nebraska Semi-Centennial pageant passed. In the picture are shown from left to right: Secret service man, Victor Rosewater, G. W. Watters, Governor J. H. Morehead, President Wilson, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Victor Rosewater; standing, Senator G. M. Hitchcock. These formed the central group in the great stand where 500 were seated.



EXECUTIVE VISITS THE SWINE DISPLAY

He and Mrs. Wilson Attend National Hog Exposition Late in Afternoon.

CAME AS A SURPRISE

A welcome surprise was sprung shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when President and Mrs. Wilson and the members of their party, with the exception of Secretary Tumulty, paid the National Swine Show a visit. The swine show officials were not notified that the president would visit the national hog exposition until late in the afternoon, although, when the invitation to make the trip to Omaha was accepted, those in charge of the show began making plans to have him motor down to the South Side for at least a few minutes.

Decides to Visit Show.

Instead of remaining in his suite at the Hotel Fontenelle, after the historical parade was over, till the hour for the formal dinner, President Wilson consented to a visit to the swine show.

President Closely Guarded.

Closely guarded by secret service men, the president and his wife and the members of the party walked through the show barns, stopping here and there for a moment as attention was called to some particularly large member of the porcine stock family, or an attractively arranged exhibit.

Wilson Calls it Pleasure.

President Sunderland of the Commercial club introduced President Wilson, saying "We congratulate ourselves that our semi-centennial celebration here was sufficient inducement for the president to leave the seat of government and confer upon us the great honor of being present here today."

Nebraska Pageant Charms Throng; President Watches Parade Intently

Ox Teams and Indians and Stage Coach and Pony Express Tell of Early Days.

OMAHA'S LARGEST CROWDS

CARNIVAL ATTENDANCE table with columns for date and attendance figures for 1916 and 1915.

Cheers For President.

Shout after shout and cheer after cheer went up along the line as the Watters car with President and Mrs. Wilson rolled gently by.

Fontenelle Dinner to Head of Nation

Tables Banked With Flowers as Omaha Breaks Bread With President.

ROOMS CLOSELY GUARDED

President Wilson made his first address of the day to Commercial club members at the luncheon at noon, when 600 crowded the limited capacity of the house, and some 500 more stood in the corridors and in the aisles between the rows of tables after the luncheon had been served.

Charming Scene.

The scene was charming with the women and rosetubed bouquiers for the men.

MRS. WILSON WINS ADMIRING OMAHA

Becomingly Attired in Fur and Velvet, President's Wife Scans Big Crowd.

WEARS PERENNIAL ORCHIDS

A smiling vision in fur and velvet, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson walked on the left side of the president, down the aisle formed by secret service officers and stepped into the automobile of Gordon W. Watters, with the president. Mrs. Wilson looked most beautiful, her large blue eyes alight with interest and her face wreathed in smiles.

Has Orchid Bouquet.

"Will she wear the perennial orchids?" was the question in every woman's mind. Yes, she did. A gorgeous bunch of lavender orchids and lilies of the valley, presented by John Lee Webster, was worn on the left shoulder.

Crowd to See Wilson Twice as Large as On Night Before

"I don't know where they all came from, but as I passed along the line of march, I saw so many faces that it seemed as though it would be an impossibility to crowd any more in," was the expression of Police Captain Dempsey, who led the police platoon at the head of the parade.

Mrs. Hughes Comes with Husband When He Visits Omaha October 16

New York, Oct. 5.—Charles E. Hughes' third western campaign tour which begins Monday next, will take him as far west as Nebraska, as far south as Kentucky and as far north as South Dakota. He will make speeches on the way in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, West Virginia, Missouri, Iowa, Michigan and Ohio, returning here October 20.

Widow Loses Thirty Thousand on Races

Chicago, Oct. 5.—Cancelled checks representing \$7,000, said to have been paid the alleged members of the syndicate of hand book operators by a widow, were to be placed before Federal Judge Landis in the course of his investigation into the betting ring case today.

He Had an Automobile, some extra office furniture and several vacant lots.

He Sold them all by the persistent use of Bee Want Ads.

BULGARS DEFEAT INVADERS THAT CROSSED DANUBE

Sofia Reports that Roumanian Army Was Cut to Pieces and Suffered Heavy Losses.

DESTROY BRIDGE IN REAR

Statement Says Pontoon Used by Invaders Were Broken Up by Austrian Monitors.

RUSS REPORT IS DIFFERENT

Sofia, Oct. 4.—(Via London).—Bulgarian troops from the fortresses of Ruscuk and Turtukai attacked and defeated the Roumanian force of some sixteen battalions which recently crossed the Danube into Bulgarian territory near Rahovec, the war office announced today.

Villages Reoccupied.

Toward evening we occupied the villages of Lialhovo and Babov. The enemy troops retreated in disorder eastward, consequently meeting our troops advancing from Turtukai. The surrounded enemy was dispersed in several directions. Other troops today are completing his destruction.

Eight-Hour Act is Misbranded, Says Senator Cummins

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 4.—"I might say that if that piece of legislation were a drug and were branded 'eight-hour law' it would be a crime to carry it from state to state," said A. E. Cummins in an explanation and denunciation of the Adamson law at a banquet of the Chamber of Commerce, held in the chamber rooms here tonight.

Christian Brothers' College is Burned; Two Teachers Die

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 5.—Fire today destroyed the main building of Christian Brothers College here today. Two aged members of the college faculty are missing and are believed to have perished, and an assistant nurse, who jumped from an upper window, was seriously injured.

The Weather

Weather forecast table for Nebraska-Fair, showing temperatures at Omaha yesterday and today, and comparative local records.

President and Mrs. Wilson Get Most Rousing Welcome From Omahans

When President Wilson's big touring car swung into line at the head of the historical parade at Sixteenth and Cuming streets, followed by his party in a dozen open autos, tens of thousands of people had waited in the hot sun twenty-five minutes after the time set for the start of the pageant. It was 2:25 when the presidential car drove up Seventeenth street from the Commercial club to avoid the crowds jammed on Sixteenth. When the big machine drove up to the reviewing stand in front of the court house it was 2:55, and during the thirty minutes' ride over the parade route on the downtown streets the chief executive was given such a welcome as was never before extended by the metropolis of the middle west.

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While the crowd, fired with corn juice, insisted on breaking through the lines and waving both hands and his hat in the air, shouted, "I'm a democrat and a free American, but I won't vote for you." He was taken in charge by secret service men. Thousands of boys, perched on the tops of buildings where the parade was forming, became tired at the long wait past the appointed hour and with their megaphones and quips made life miserable for officers and spectators. The crowd was being shoved to the sidewalk at Sixteenth and Douglas in front of the Brandeis stores, some woman missed her dog. The canine became entangled in the feet of the multitude and was finally forced into the street. Then the megaphones from the tops of the buildings began calling, "Here Rover, nice doggie," and young America began whistling catcalls. Rover was finally rescued.

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They proceeded until they had offered cheer after cheer. Then again at Fifteenth and Douglas the crowd broke the barriers and surged into the street. All the way up Farnam street the thousands of throats sent up a medley of cheers. But one untoward incident marked the march on Sixteenth street. A man, insisted on breaking through the lines and waving both hands and his hat in the air, shouted, "I'm a democrat and a free American, but I won't vote for you." He was taken in charge by secret service men. Thousands of boys, perched on the tops of buildings where the parade was forming, became tired at the long wait past the appointed hour and with their megaphones and quips made life miserable for officers and spectators. The crowd was being shoved to the sidewalk at Sixteenth and Douglas in front of the Brandeis stores, some woman missed her dog. The canine became entangled in the feet of the multitude and was finally forced into the street. Then the megaphones from the tops of the buildings began calling, "Here Rover, nice doggie," and young America began whistling catcalls. Rover was finally rescued.