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BRYAN GIVEN GRAND OVAATION IN RICHMOND

Great Concourse of People Greet the Distinguished Nebraskan at the State Capital.

MAKES SEMI-POLITICAL ADDRESS

People of This Country are Beginning to Look Upon the Jeffersonian Idea of Conducting Affairs With More and More Favor—Pokes Fun at President Roosevelt.

RICHMOND, VA., Oct. 11.—"Bryan Day" was ushered in with ideal weather conditions—azure skies, bright sunshine and a balmy breeze, which made it delightful to be out of doors. The distinguished Nebraskan arrived over the Chesapeake and Ohio railway from Cincinnati at 7:40 this morning and was escorted to the Jefferson Hotel, where a large number of people were ready to greet him. In the meantime preparations were being made for the parade to the fair grounds. It was nearly 11 o'clock when the procession, headed by a platoon of police under Chief Marshal H. R. Pollard, Jr., began to move. In the first carriage were the Hon. William J. Bryan, Mayor McCarthy, ex-Governor Montague and President H. C. Stuart, of the Virginia State Fair. Behind followed over a hundred representative citizens in carriages. Kessick's band was in line, and the procession was closed by a platoon of police. It was 11:55 when the parade reached the fair grounds, where since 9 o'clock people had been entering in a steady stream. At 11 o'clock the entire grandstand was filled to overflowing and by the time the distinguished guest arrived there were fully 20,000 people on the grounds. Before the speaking was over the crowd had increased to at least 25,000.

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Francis Joseph of Austria-Hungary Passing Through Critical Stage.

PHYSICIANS MORE THAN ANXIOUS

Aged Monarch Whose Death Means Much to all Europe, Kept Alive by His Wonderful Constitution—Attendants Much Depressed.

VIENNA, Oct. 12.—This morning (Saturday) is a critical one for Francis Joseph, the aged emperor-king of Austria-Hungary. His majesty's physicians are visibly becoming more anxious. Fever, which has lasted ten days, seems to have exhausted the wonderfully trained system of the monarch and the symptoms of inflammation of the lungs are growing. Five times during the course of the day his majesty remained for half an hour in a state of almost complete apathy, while at other times he was in a state of somnolence. Depression has taken hold of his majesty's countenance and he is watched with the greatest anxiety.

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