

# ALEXANDRIA FETE MAKES TOWN MERRY

Crowds on the Streets Enter  
Into Spirit of the  
Carnival.

HOSPITABLE CITIZENS  
THROW HOMES OPEN

Militia Drill, Wild Animal Show,  
and Dance on Today's  
Program.

## TODAY'S PROGRAM IN OLD ALEXANDRIA

Exhibition drill of Company G,  
First Virginia Regiment of Vol-  
unteers, at Lyceum Hall.  
Ferrari's Carnival and entertain-  
ment.  
Dancing at McBurney's Hall.

An exhibition drill by Company G,  
First Virginia Regiment of Volunteers,  
tonight in Lyceum Hall, Alexandria,  
will be the feature of the second day  
of the Old Home Coming Week Cele-  
bration.

Ferrari's animal exhibition and a dance  
at McBurney's Hall are also on the  
program.

The streets of the city are filled with  
even greater throngs than on the open-  
ing day, and the carnival is in full  
swing. Visitors are still arriving and  
restaurants and hotels are beginning to  
feel the pressure of the increased de-  
mand upon them.

### Royalty Enters City.

Under thousands of scintillating arc  
and incandescent electric lights, be-  
tween lanes of cheering thousands that  
lined the principal thoroughfares, with  
a background of bunting and flags, roy-  
alty and his retinue last night entered  
the city and formally opened the festi-  
vities which will continue until next  
Saturday. The pastoral precincts of  
the historic old city across the Potomac  
have been transformed for the time  
being into a land of frolic and fun  
where troubles are forgotten, and Dull  
Care has been driven outside the city's  
walls.

Shortly after 8 o'clock the ringing of  
fire bells and church chimneys announced  
to the throngs along King, Princess  
and Washington streets, and waiting at  
the Court of Honor, that the royal pro-  
cession had started.

Little imagination was needed to con-  
ceive the stately royal barges landing  
at the foot of King street, where the  
old ferry wharf is located, as the king  
and his suite emerged from a side thor-  
oughfare onto King street and the  
regal procession started.

### Splendor of Court.

High upon his gilded throne on an  
ornamental float sat King Harry, im-  
personated by Harry Fleischmann, with  
all the accompaniments of ye court of  
olden times, from the king's jester to  
nobles of the highest rank, the grand  
vizier, archbishop, and other digni-  
taries of church and state, resplendent  
in robes of their respective offices. Con-  
spicuous in the number were J. Fred  
Birrell, the jester; the Rev. Edgar Car-  
penter, pastor of Grace Protestant  
Episcopal Church, as the archbishop;  
Lorenzo Wolford as the grand vizier,  
and Masters J. Fred Birrell, Jr., and  
Joseph Lash as pages.

C. A. Padgett and Herman Fried-  
lander, becomingly attired as heralds,  
brought the first news of the approach  
of the royal presence, while a brass  
band made the echoes ring with mar-  
shal music. Then came the royal guard  
in armor bright, followed by scores of  
more warriors bold in Roman battle  
array, and the famous spectacular Arab  
Festrol of Almas Tropic.

Roman candles and red fire added to  
the spectacular effect, until at times  
the scene approached one of barbaric  
splendor, especially as the procession  
was nearing the Court of Honor. At  
this moment there appeared in sight  
the pageant of Queen Marie, coming  
from the opposite end of King street.

Attired in robes of white, in a  
chariot of white and gold, surrounded  
by flower girls and ladies in waiting,  
Miss Marie Fannon, who was elected  
to play the role of queen, carried with  
the dignity and stateliness that her  
lofty station demanded of her.

Miss Ida M. Brewster and Mrs. Smith  
occupied positions of prominence in the  
queen's train. With enthusiasm equal  
to that which marked the reception to  
the king along the other end of the  
street, the queen and her escort ap-  
proached the court of honor.

### Received by Officials.

On the reviewing stand was Mayor  
Paff with other city officials waiting to  
present the key of the city to the royal  
visitors. In a brief speech the execu-  
tive performed this ceremony, present-  
ing to the royal pair a key of the city,  
a massive gilded affair which had been  
prepared for the occasion.

Thereupon the archbishop, crowned the  
queen, and on behalf of the people of  
Alexandria presented her with a hand-  
some diamond brooch, a token of their  
loyalty to the queen of the carnival.

The queen resumed her places in the  
band struck up, the crowd cheered lustily,  
and the procession was resumed, the  
king eventually passing to his castle  
at the El's headquarters, after carry-  
ing the key to the city's gates at the  
western end of the city.

When the carnival reached its height,  
Confetti, the compliment, descended in

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# KING STREET IN CARNIVAL ATTIRE



DECORATIONS FOR OLD HOME WEEK.

a kaleidoscopic blizzard upon the multi-  
tudes. Those who forgot for a moment  
to reflect in their faces the merriment  
of the occasion were moved to smiles  
and grins with the feathered ends of  
"lickers," in the hands of young and  
old.

### Mecca of Merrymakers.

In an open lot at the western end of  
the city near the "gates," a midway  
plaisance had been established, and  
after the formal opening this was the  
mecca of the merrymakers. Ferrari's  
wild animal show was the central at-  
traction, but the fakirs, side shows, Sa-  
lome dancers, and other incidents too  
numerous to detail, made the locality  
a scene of life and gaiety into the  
late hours of the night.

In the residences of individuals re-  
ceptions were held to welcome home  
friends or relatives attracted by the  
celebration, while members of Almas  
Temple and other official guests were  
entertained at Elks' Home and at the  
home of Queen Marie.

Among others who impersonated  
characters in the carnival were George  
T. Catton, D. E. Robey, T. A. Stenten-  
burgh, P. T. Harrington, John Bern-  
heimer, M. L. Price, Jr., E. F. Birrell,  
M. Fairfax, Irving Schwarmann, Eu-  
gene Rogers, D. E. Robey, and John  
Ewald. George H. Robinson acted as  
captain of the Royal Guard, and H.  
D. Kirk as chief of the warriors.

### Dedication of Park.

A dance at McBurney's Hall was pro-  
vided during the evening by the com-  
mittee for those who might prefer that  
recreation.

On Friday will be celebrated the 120th  
anniversary of the inauguration of  
George Washington as President, and  
on that day the carnival is expected to  
reach a climax. A park, to be called  
Washington Park, will be dedicated in  
honor of the occasion. There will be  
Masonic ceremonies and a military  
pageant to be reviewed by President  
Taft, Vice President Sherman, and  
members of Congress, including  
Speaker Cannon. The Richmond Blues  
will act as the Presidential escort, and  
an address will be delivered by Govern-  
or Swanson.

The programs for tomorrow and the  
evenings of the week include an  
amateur minstrel show at Lyceum Hall  
tomorrow night; a reunion and luncheon  
of old students of St. John's Academy  
at Old Fellows Hall, and a sermon  
by the Alexandria German Club Thurs-  
day night; a grand promenade concert  
at the new park, an entertainment by  
the Musurgia Club at Young People's  
Building on Friday night, and Ferrari's  
animal show, the midway plaisance,  
and dancing at McBurney's Hall every  
night.

## STEAMER TO CARRY OLD HOME VISITORS

Special Schedule Will Be Main-  
tained by the Queen Anne  
on Friday.

Friday next will be the big day of the  
"Old Home Coming Week" at Alex-  
andria and many hundred former Alex-  
andrians who now reside in this city,  
will go to their old home to take part  
in the events of the day which include  
a big parade, and the dedication of a  
park as a memorial to the great citizen  
of Alexandria, George Washington.

To aid in carrying the throngs that  
will visit Alexandria on that day the  
Potomac and Chesapeake Steamboat  
Company will operate the Steamer  
Queen Anne upon a special schedule for  
the day making numerous round trips  
from the wharf at the foot of Eighth  
street southwest.

The Queen Anne will transport the  
National Guard of the District, and  
other organizations that will take part  
in the parade, to Alexandria on that  
day. President Taft, Governor Swanson  
of Virginia, and others prominent in  
public life will be present and will  
speak on that day. The schedule can  
be seen in the excursion column of this  
paper.

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## SIX CHIMPANZEES PUT THE CREW TO FLIGHT

Leader of Simian Desperadoes Disables Chief Engineer  
With Marlin Spike, and Another Outlaw From Jun-  
gletown Hangs Chinese Cook by the Queue.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Six chimpanzees, part of a consignment of 600  
members of the simian tribe, were re-  
sponsible for wounds and scars ex-  
hibited by the crew of the German  
steamship Tannenfels, which has ar-  
rived from Calcutta and Colombo.  
The monkeys were consigned to a  
local animal dealer, but, at the earnest  
solicitation of Captain Lubke, were  
landed at Boston, where the vessel put  
in last week, and such as are wanted  
in this city will be shipped overland.

"Himmel!" exclaimed Captain Lubke,  
"I want not such beasts on my ship  
once more."  
Chief Engineer Newman nursed a  
badly lacerated wrist, which was gouged  
with a marlin spike welded by a three-  
foot chimpanzee after the entire chim-  
panzee contingent had escaped from  
cages and attacked the Chinese cook.

Wong Foo, the cook, who had suffered  
the painful dignity of being suspended  
in midair by his queue held by a chim-  
panzee, excitedly declared:  
"Him no monkey; him big debbil!"  
The trouble was precipitated the night  
of April 13 in midocean, and was due  
to the antics of the six chimpanzees  
for Wong Foo because he spilled a can  
of hot soup on the big leader.

"It was about 7:30 o'clock, just after  
supper," said Engineer Newman, "when  
we heard a scream, followed by a flow  
of Chinese language. Crouched in the  
rattlines of the fore rigging was a chim-  
panzee tugging at the end of Wong  
Foo's queue. The cook was lifted off  
his feet and was swinging clear of the  
deck, kicking at the other five chim-  
panzees, which were attacking his legs.  
The crew rushed to the rescue; the  
chimpanzee let go the Chinaman's pit-  
tail and made aft toward the midship  
house.

Wong Foo ran for the fo'castle yell-  
ing like mad, chased by the five chim-  
panzees, which were followed in turn  
by the seamen John J. by Young People's  
firemen, Hubert Hanser and Hans Fels.  
We rushed for the big fellow, which  
had taken refuge in the bosun's locker.  
When we got inside we were suddenly  
attacked by the infuriated animal, and

in the semi-darkness were completely  
at his mercy.  
"He had seized a marlin spike, and as  
I reached out to take it from him I got  
this dig in the wrist. We were all glad  
to give him a free passage out. He  
dashed through the door and leaped into  
the sea."  
Meanwhile the ship's crew captured the  
others. They had escaped by tearing  
away a slit.

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Walnut on the frames. It gives them  
new life and the wire cloth is protected  
from rust.

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tected and beautified each spring with  
Jap-a-lac. It is best to use the color  
of the old finish, but if you wish to  
change the color, use Red or Green  
Jap-a-lac.

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The Dress as illustrated is of linen, in white, tan, light blue and pink. Also One-piece Dresses of pure linen; trimmed with white soutache braid and two rows of pearl buttons.

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One of the Plainer Linen Dresses is pictured here; others have Irish crochet lace medallions and insertings; still others are here, in white, pink, light blue, lavender, old rose and reseda linen, with Irish crochet lace yoke and soutache braid trimming to match the color of the linen.

**Lot No. 7 at \$16.98**  
Dresses Made to Retail at \$25.00

Pure Linen Dresses, with yoke and half sleeves of Irish crochet lace. Other styles with entire waist and sleeves elaborately braided. Pretty effects are shown in tan, reseda, pearl gray, and white. More were being taken out of the cases, but time did not permit descriptions.

**Lot No. 8 at \$25.00**  
Dresses Made to Retail at \$40.00

Pure Linen Dresses, waist and front panel of flax net braided to match, finished with black satin sash and buttons. Pearl gray, reseda, white, pink, and blue.

# The Palais Royal

A. Lisner Hours, 8:30 A. M. to 6 P. M. G Street