PRESIDENT TO BE ONLY SPEAKER AT TODAY'S EXERCISES

Chief Executive to Deliver Flag Day Oration at Base of the Monument.

HUGE CHORUS WILL SING

Ceremony to Open With Raising of Old Glory While Marine Band Plays.

President Wilson will be the only speaker at the Flag Day celebration to be held by the Government departments at the base of the Washington Monument at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The exercises will begin with the raising of the American flag to the top of the Monument and the firing of the national salute by the field artillery of the District National Guard while the Marine Band plays "The National Emblem," composed by Bagley.

The interdepartmental chorus, which was originated by George Herbert Wilson, of the Navy Department, will sing "America," and the entire assemblage is expected to join in the singing.

President Delivers Oration.

Following "Hail to the Chief," by the Marine Band, President Wilson will be presented and deliver the Flag Day oration. The Marine Band will play "The Stars and Stripes Forever," the interdepartmental chorus will sing "To Thee, O Country," and the flag will be lowered from the top of the Monument while the band plays "The Star-Spangled Banner," which will be sung by the chorus and audience.

The program for the day has been printed in an attractive booklet, which contains the words of all the patriotic airs to be sung.

The program will be distributed among the departmental workers and as many other persons as can be accommodated.

Following is a list of the committeemen who arranged today's celebration:

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Committee on finance—James L. Wilmeth, chief clerk, Treasury Department.

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Master of ceremonies—Col. William W. Harts, U. S. A., officer in charge, public buildings and grounds.

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Reception committee and ushers—Members largely from the Society for Patriotic Decorations and Civic Improvement, Frederick D. Owen, chairman; Clarence G. Allen, James E. Bagley, Claude N. Bennett, William K. Cooper, Alfred B. Dent, Edwin A. Hill, Adgate A. Lipscomb, Lisle S. Lipscomb, Earl G. Marsh, Henry W. Sampson, W. B. Wirt, and a detail of High School Cadets.

Singers in Chorus.

The singers in the interdepartmental chorus will be:

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Flag Day Celebration by Government departments on Monument Grounds at 3 o'clock this afternoon:

Raising the flag on the Washington Monument to the National salute by the National Guard of the District of Columbia, with the music of "The National Emblem" (Bagley), by Marine Band.

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"March of the Nation".....Geibel
INTERDEPARTMENTAL CHORUS

"The Stars and Stripes Forever" Sousa
MARINE BAND.

"To Thee, O Country".....Eichberg
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Lowering of the flag to the music of "The Star-Spangled Banner" Key
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INTERIOR EMPLOYES APPEAR IN TABLEAUX

Flag Day Is Celebrated With Exercises in Big Pension Office Courtway.

Flag Day exercises held last night in the Pension Office building, at which Secretary of the Interior Lane presided, were marked by a presentation of "The Continental Congress." While a large audience looked on, the Declaration of Independence was reported and debated. Music was furnished by the United States Marine Band.

The performance was staged in the inner court of the building, where a stage was constructed surrounded by boxes.

The play was in four acts, with a tableau entitled, "The Spirit of '76," and another, "The Spirit of 1916." The cast of the Continental Congress included:

George Washington, Clay Tallman; John Hancock, W. S. Deffenbaugh; Thomas Jefferson, A. W. Patterson; Patrick Henry, I. C. Foster; Richard Henry Lee, Fairfax Bayard; John Adams, Nelson Warner; Edward Rutledge, G. B. Gardner; Benjamin Franklin, John R. Grace; John Dickinson, H. S. Palmer; Roger Sherman, Homer Smith; Robert Morris, William J. McGee; William Hooper, W. R. Hood; George Walton, H. L. Kays; Josiah Bartlett, W. A. Kinnan; Thomas Nelson, jr., Max Ball; Stephen Hopkins, E. B. Hoffman; Samuel Adams, Philip M. Riefkin; William Floyd, C. E. Harris; Richard Stockton, I. C. Stockton; Thomas McKean, U. S. White; Samuel Chase, Cyrus Hoot; Benjamin Harrison, A. J. Greene; Joseph Hewes, Robert Connell; Lyman Hall, F. M. Patrick; Caesar Rodney, Thomas Speight; Charles Thompson, J. B. Torbert; Francis Hopkinson, W. Carson Ryan, jr.; John Penn, J. G. Muerman; Carter Braxton, H. W. Fogt; Samuel Huntington, J. F. McMorien. Officers in Washington's army, guard of honor, detail of officers from the minute men, Washington, D. C., Col. M. A. Winter, commanding; officers, captain, A. D. Hathaway; first lieutenant, Spencer E. Romar; second lieutenant, Rufus W. Pearson. "Spirit of '76," Ean drummer, A. F. Springsteen; fifer, Martin McLaughlin; boy drummer, Charles E. Wright.

The officers of the committee in charge of the performance were E. J. Ayers, chairman; Mortimer Whitehead, vice chairman; Philip M. Riefkin, and H. P. Heidemann, treasurer.

LABOR DEPARTMENT HAS 200 Marchers

Each Parader Wears Emblem and Carries Flag.

The Department of Labor unit, composed of 200 marchers, formed at Third and M streets northwest at 8:45 o'clock, remaining at rest until the forward order was given.

The marchers were headed by John B. Densmore, solicitor of the Department of Labor. Each of the marchers wore a small flag in his lapel and carried an American emblem of goodly proportions in his hand. The unit was composed of five divisions, the four bureaus of the department and the office of the Secretary.

A big banner inscribed with "Department of Labor," which reached almost across Pennsylvania, was carried by several of the marchers.

Following the 200 paraders came the department's twenty automobiles, each decorated with flags and driven by operators wearing flags.

POSTOFFICE WORKERS OBSERVE FLAG DAY

Unfurl Mammoth Emblem, Sing Patriotic Songs, and Hear Speeches.

The ninth annual Flag Day exercises of the Postoffice Department were held yesterday afternoon in the court of the Postoffice building.

All walls of the court were decorated with the Stars and Stripes, intermingled with flags of many of the States and Territories.

On a platform draped with flags and fringed with palms and oak leaves, the musical program was carried out. Every floor was crowded with spectators.

Following a selection by the Marine Band, under the leadership of J. L. Vannoucke, C. E. Anderson, tenor, rendered "Song of the Flag." There followed the "Soldier's Chorus," by a chorus composed of employes of the department, directed by Earl Carbaugh and accompanied on the piano by Byron Blodgett.

A patriotic song, "You'll Be There," by a triple quartet was effective. After another band selection, "O, Columbia, Beloved!" was sung by the chorus. Mrs. David B. Kinchelos succeeded remarkably with her birdlike whistling of patriotic airs to her own accompaniment.

Chorus Well Trained.

"To Thee, O Country," was rendered by the chorus. In all of its selections the chorus gave evidence of the careful and expert training which had been applied to the musical ability of the members.

One of the most highly appreciated numbers on the program was the sextet from "Lucia," by the triple sextet, accompanied by Byron Blodgett at the piano.

The triple sextet was composed of the following: Mrs. M. Sherier Bowie, Mrs. Ethel Y. Gawler, Miss Mabel Roberts, soprano; Mrs. W. T. Reed, Mrs. Anna Brett Summey, Miss Nancy Reynolds, contralto; Messrs. J. F. M. Bowie, James K. Young, Richard Backing, first tenor; Messrs. Harry Stevens, Newton Hammer, Roy Beall, second tenor; Arthur Delbert, William Clabaugh, W. D. Kelley, first bass; Messrs. J. Frank Duggan, J. E. S. Kinsella, and Edwin Callow, second bass. The last named twelve men also formed the triple quartet.

Big Flag Unfurled.

Mrs. M. Sherier Bowie sang "The Star-Spangled Banner," accompanied by the band. The chorus assisted in the refrain.

Then the ropes were loosed on the department's mammoth flag, and the Stars and Stripes came tumbling down until the bottom fold had passed more than five floors of the building.

In its descent the "Old Glory" was greeted by the cheers of the spectators.

"The Stars and Stripes Forever" was played by the Marine Band.

Concert Is Deferred.

On account of the preparedness parade, the Marine Band concert, scheduled to take place at the Capitol today, will be omitted.

NAVY SECTION ONE OF STRONGEST IN LINE

The Navy Department presented one of the strongest fronts, numerically at least, in the pageant.

Assistant Secretary of the Navy Franklin D. Roosevelt, with Rear Admiral William S. Benson, chief of the Bureau of Naval Operations, and F. S. Curtis, chief clerk of the Navy Department, marched at the head of the unit, immediately in the rear of the band. Capt. James J. Meade, U. S. M. C., marshal of the unit, marched ahead of the band, and immediately behind the marshal walked the committee who organized the unit: Michael D. Schaefer, H. A. Banks, and Charles Stewart.

Following Assistant Secretary Roosevelt, Admiral Benson and Mr. Curtis came the officers of the Secretary's office, of the Bureau of Operations of the General Board, Bureau of Naval Intelligence, Board of Inspection and Survey, naval militia, and special duty and retired officers of the navy.

The remainder of the department unit marched according to the rating of the respective branches, each being headed by an official.

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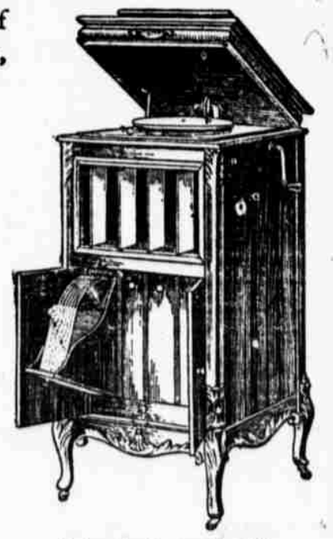

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