

TAFT DAY IN IOWA

Great Preparations Being Made at Des Moines.

WILL REVIEW B.G. ARMY PARADE

Over 6,000 Regulars Gathered for Tournament Will Greet the President, Their Commander in Chief.

Monday, Sept. 20, the date of President Taft's visit to Des Moines, will be the greatest day Iowa has ever seen. When the president leaves his train at the Des Moines Union station at 7:30 a. m. he will be met by a local reception committee, composed of the directory boards of the city's, commercial organizations, by the state officers of the League of Republican Clubs, by Governor Carroll and staff, Senators Dolliver and Cummins, Congressman Hull and other members of the Iowa delegation in congress and by General Morton, commanding the Department of the Missouri, U. S. A., with his staff, a troop of cavalry and a cavalry band. With this formidable escort, the line of march will be taken up and the parade will pass through streets upon which over \$15,000 will have been expended on decorations. The first march will be nearly two miles long. The parade will go north from the depot on Sixth avenue to Walnut, west on Walnut to Twelfth, north on Twelfth to Grand and west on Grand to Terrace Drive, the residence of Senator Cummins, where the president will breakfast.

After the breakfast the parade will reform and will move east on Grand avenue to Sixteenth street, south on Sixteenth to Locust and east on Locust to the state capitol, passing entirely across the business district and over a line of march four miles long. At the base of the soldiers' monument and facing the south approach to the capitol, a great reviewing stand with seats for 600 persons has been erected. From this stand the president will review the parade of 6,200 troops that will participate in the national tournament of the United States army at the fair grounds in Des Moines, Sept. 20 to 25 inclusive. This parade will be the largest of a military character ever seen in Iowa and the largest peace time parade of the United States army.

The column will pass in review equipped as an army would be for participation in a war campaign. The cavalry will have the lead and over 3,400 mounted troopers will participate, flying regimental colors, troop guidons, etc., and with two mounted cavalry bands playing. Next will come a detachment of the infantry, with two infantry bands. Twelve batteries of field artillery, several platoons of rapid fire guns and a mountain battery will form the next section. Then will come the signal corps, with field and wireless telegraph outfits and a mounted detachment of 174 men. The hospital corps, with full paraphernalia for emergency and field hospitals and with wagon trains, ambulances, etc., is next. A detachment from the balloon corps will follow in order. Then will come the engineers, with bridge trains for building both pontoons and spar bridges. The wagon train of the commissary, with all of the camp and field paraphernalia, will be next in line, and with this will be an escort of cavalry, with a detachment of infantry following. In all there will be seven military bands in the line of march.

The location of the reviewing stand is an ideal one. It is two blocks removed from street cars and faces the capitol lawn, which rises in the shape of a natural amphitheater from the reviewing stand to the south entrance of the capitol, and which is of sufficient area to accommodate a crowd of 30,000 people.

As soon as the parade has passed, the picket line in front of the reviewing stand will fall back so that the assemblage may come up closer, occupying the street in part, and President Taft will then deliver an address of a half hour's duration. At the conclusion of his address the president will go to the fair grounds, where he will inaugurate the tournament program. From the fair grounds he will be escorted west on Grand avenue to East Sixth, south to Walnut, west to West Fifth and south to his train. The line of march of the military parade will be from the capitol square west on Grand to Sixth, south on Sixth to Locust, west on Locust to West Ninth, south on Ninth to Walnut, east on Walnut to beyond the reviewing stand.

The committee on arrangements in routing the president and the parade has endeavored to cover a scope of territory that will permit the thousands who will be in Des Moines to have every opportunity to see the nation's chief executive and to view the great military parade without crowding. The reviewing stand will seat 600 people and in assigning seats upon this platform the committee has deemed it best to give to the working newspaper men of Iowa the preference, inasmuch as the gathering is to be largely nonpartisan and of a military character. Over 200 newspaper publishers from over the state have been invited to act as vice presidents and nearly all have accepted. For these seats will be reserved on the platform. Other seats will be reserved for the men of Iowa who are in official life, for distinguished citizens, etc.

BUILD BRIDGE IN SEVEN MINUTES

Engineers Will Build, March Over and Blow Up Structure at Des Moines Tournament.

The bridge building contests at the tournament of the United States army at Des Moines, Sept. 20 to 25 inclusive, in which the engineering corps of the army are the competitors, are thrillers. Out on the arena, and directly in front of the grand stands, which have a capacity for seating 20,000 people, whitewash lines are drawn across the arena at a distance of eighty feet from each other. The space intervening is theoretically a stream of water. At a bugle signal a small army of infantry and cavalry comes into the arena on retreat, with the rear guard holding in check a superior and pursuing enemy. When the line is reached a wagon train of the engineer corps dashes up while the troops prepare to hold the pursuers in check. Quicker than it takes to tell it, great timbers, plank, stringers, etc., are thrown from the wagons, spars, pliers are erected and a three span bridge, with approaches, the floor at a distance of five feet from the ground, is erected. Over this the wagon train, consisting of a number of wagons, with four horse teams, is dispatched. The cavalry covers the retreat of the infantry and the foot soldiers arriving safely on the other side, the cavalry follows, with the pursuing troops rushing the bridge. As the last of the retreating forces pass over the bridge, there is a terrific explosion and the center of the bridge rises high in the air and comes down a mass of wreckage and debris. The time limit set for the building and destruction of this bridge from the sound of the bugle to the destruction of the structure is eleven minutes. The feat has been accomplished in seven minutes by one of the bridge sections from Fort Leavenworth, which will participate in the Des Moines tournament.

THE MUSICAL SABER DRILL

This Great Drill Will Be Given by Regiments at the Des Moines Army Tournament.

The musical saber drill, engaged in by the cavalry at the United States military tournament in Des Moines, Sept. 20 to 25, is one of the most spectacular of the many interesting numbers provided for the programs on this occasion. A full regiment of cavalry will ride into the arena for this competition and facing the great grand stand, the horses drawn up in perfect lines, will flash sabers to the sun at a bugle signal. Instantly the mounted cavalry band will strike up a stirring air and to the music and without a word of command, the 1,200 mounted soldiers will go through the saber drill to the music, taking their cue for each stroke from the music, and all drilling in absolute time and executing the same movement at the same time.

This picture of mounted troopers in the brilliant blue and yellow uniforms of the cavalry branch of the service and with 1,200 sabers flashing in the sun in clock-like rhythm, is one that will long be remembered by those who are so fortunate as to witness it and is a spectacle that can be enjoyed only where great numbers of troops can be massed, as on the occasion of this tournament.

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SOLDIERS BUILD CITY

Provide Shelter for Army of One Thousand in Two to Three Minutes.

The shelter tent drills at the national tournament of the United States army at Des Moines, Sept. 20 to 25, will arouse the wonderment of those who witness them, because of the rapidity with which a marching column is converted into a sleeping camp. A column of troops marches into the arena in close formation. At a bugle signal they halt, fall out, take up positions at intervals of about ten feet from each other, stack arms and detach from about their shoulders little compact rolls of canvas. Two men work together and so quickly that the eye can scarcely follow the movements, the men erect a small shelter tent standing about four feet from the ground and supported by jointed ridge pole and secured with stakes. This tent is seven feet long and five feet wide. Once completed, two soldiers disappear into each tent and in the short space of three to four minutes an army of 1,000 men in marching formation is converted into a camp of 500 tents, with two soldiers occupying each tent.

MOUNTAIN ARTILLERY FIGHTS

U. S. Detachments Will Engage in Battles at Des Moines, Sept. 20-25.

One of the exciting contests at the great military tournament on the state fair grounds at Des Moines the week of Sept. 20 will be between the mountain batteries. An approaching column is surprised by an ambushed foe and undertakes to respond, but finds that the enemy is so securely entrenched that rifle fire is not effective. At a signal a train of horses, carrying what appear to be packs, dash up. Soldiers rush to these and in the short space of from two to three minutes have unpacked from the backs of the horses and mounted upon wheels, mountain howitzers, rapid fire guns, etc., and opened a scathing artillery fire upon the enemy. The demonstration is of the manner in which artillery is packed over mountains and used in warfare in a country where there are no roads for the transportation of horse and field artillery.

ARMY GOES OVER BIG FORTS

Will Send 1,000 Men Over Wall of Mimic Fort at Des Moines in Three Minutes.

At the Des Moines tournament of the United States army the wall scaling contests will be watched with great interest and wonderment. An imaginary fortification is erected, the material used being lumber. The wall is carried up perpendicularly to a height of sixteen feet. A column of six to eight hundred infantrymen is told off to capture the fortification. For several minutes there is a demonstration of the way in which troops in extended order approach a fortification. At the bugle signal to charge the column rises from the ground with a yell and rushes the wall. While the flanks cover the top of the wall with a terrific rifle fire, men told off build a human pyramid against the side of the wall much in the shape of a double staircase, and over this the column rushes to the top of the wall and the men drop over, going up over the pyramid much as one would go upstairs. A column of 800 men can be and will be passed over the obstruction at the rate of 100 men to the minute.

A GREAT INFANTRY DRILL

Thousands of Soldiers Will Give the Famous Butt's Manual at Des Moines.

Butt's manual, an infantry drill possible only where large numbers of troops are gathered together, will be given daily at the Des Moines military tournament.

A regiment of infantry engages in this drill. The men are drawn up in a formation facing the grand stand, with a space of ten feet between men and ten feet between lines. They appear in dress uniform, even to the spotless white gloves. To the music of an army band they grasp their rifles and for ten minutes execute a bar and drill, for ten minutes execute a bar bell drill, every man acting in accord with every other one and executing the entire drill, to the fixing of bayonets and the demonstration of their use, without a single word of com-

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mand being uttered. The regiment fills the entire arena and as the drill progresses the movements of the men give the impression of a surging sea of blue with the glint and flash from gun barrels and bayonets, resembling the flashing of the sun on the water.

A GREAT CITY OF TENTS

Army Camp at Des Moines War Tournament Will Cover One Hundred and Thirty-five Acres.

A camp of 135 acres and sheltering 6,000 soldiers, over 3,000 horses and in which will be parked dozens of pieces of artillery, many hundreds of wagons, commissary stores, etc., will be one of the great features of the national tournament of the United States army at Des Moines, Sept. 20 to 25. The tents are laid off with the regularity of a well planted cornfield. This great camp will be open to visitors at all times, without fee or charge, and details of the troops will be assigned each day to explain its every feature to visitors. They will have the privileges of the entire camp from the great portable field bakeries and kitchens, in which bread and rations for 8,000 men are prepared each day, to the tents along the company streets.

AIRSHIPS WILL BATTLE

United States Flying Machines Will Demonstrate Their Use at the Des Moines Tournament.

The daily flights of the big dirigible war balloons will be a feature of the national tournament of the United States army at Des Moines. These great craft, consisting of a number of small balloons compactly stored away inside of a great siltken bag and below which a bamboo frame is suspended for the carrying of the gasoline engine, propelling the craft, and the men who navigate it, rises into the air and circles about in front of the great grand stands at a height of hundreds of feet above the ground, answering to the rudder and changing direction as easily as does a boat. After maneuvering for position the craft is directed over an improvised fortification and camp while one of the operators demonstrates the manner in which high explosives are dropped and the enemy's forces and defenses destroyed. The big aircraft will give daily demonstrations of their use, not only in offensive warfare, but as an auxiliary to the army in spying out and reporting the position of the enemy.

BIG PRICE FOR PICTURES

Moving Picture Men in Hot Competition for Views of Des Moines Tournament.

The makers of moving pictures are besieging the committee in charge of the Des Moines military tournament for the exclusive privilege of taking the films on the tournament grounds and at the grand stand from which President Taft will review the parade of the 6,200 soldiers engaging. They want the big films to show in the thousands of moving picture houses over the country because they know that they will be a most vivid and realistic reproduction of the operations of a war column in actual warfare. One concern, an independent, has offered \$5,200 for the exclusive privilege of operating its lenses on the grounds for the six days, and proposes, if the bid is accepted, to make a dozen or more films of from 1,100 to 1,800 feet in length.

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No. 10. Eastern Express	8:34 p.m.
No. 22. Chicago Special	8:16 p.m.
No. 16. Denver Express	7:23 p.m.
No. 4. Atlantic Express	2:40 p.m.
No. 12. Chicago Special	6:59 a.m.
No. 6. Oregon and Wash. Lim.	9:21 a.m.
No. 18. Local Passenger	6:53 p.m.
No. 46. Freight to Boone	12:00 p.m.

GOING WEST.

No. 1. Overland Limited	5:06 a.m.
No. 21. Omaha and Sioux City Lim.	4:42 a.m.
No. 9. East Mail (Don't Stop)	7:01 a.m.
No. 17. Local Pass.	1:24 a.m.
No. 7. Los Angeles Limited	10:06 a.m.
No. 3. Chicago and Japan Express	12:43 p.m.
No. 15. Fast Mail	9:13 p.m.
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