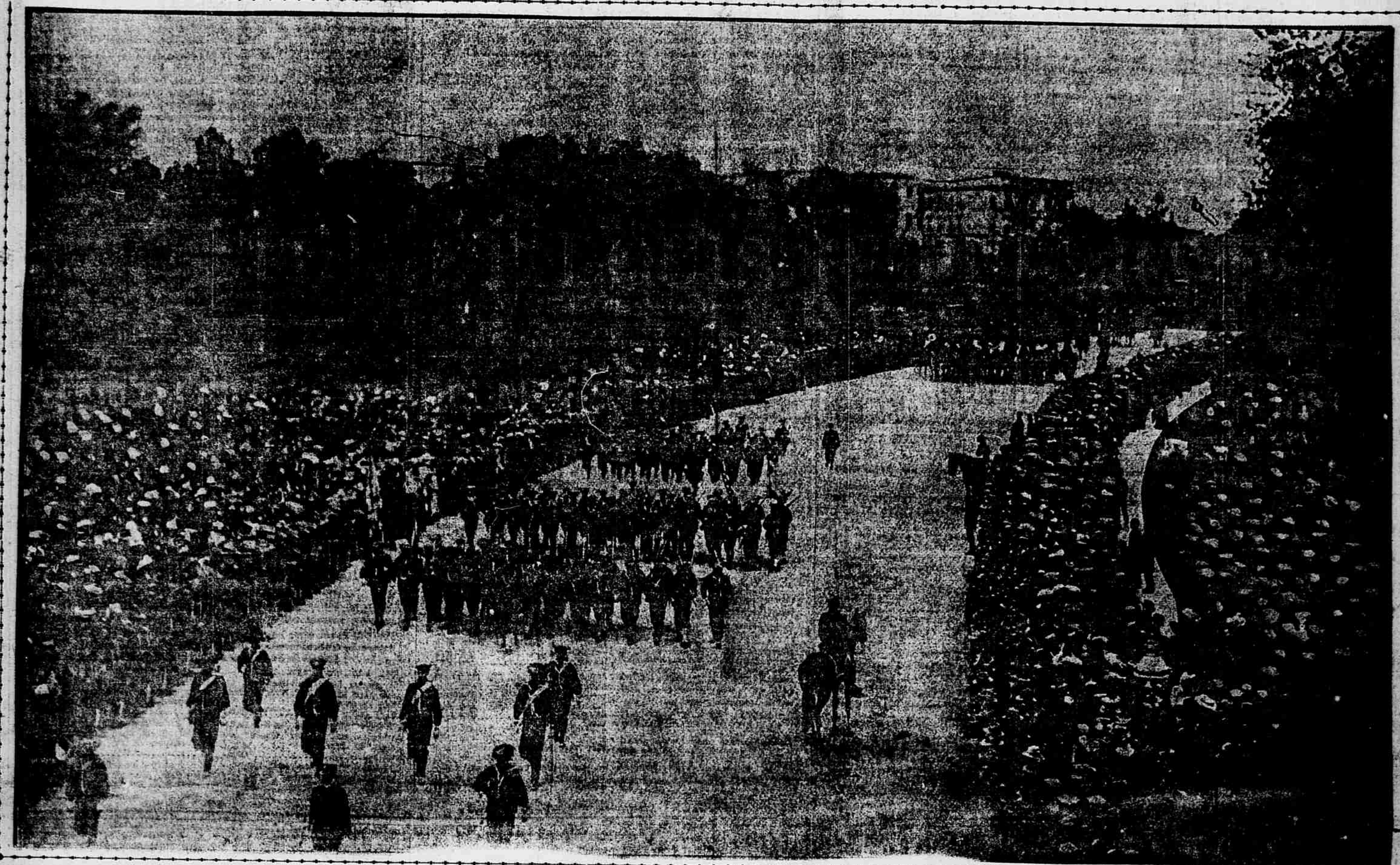


NATION'S CHIEF PROCLAIMS DEDICATION OF GREATEST WORLD'S FAIR IN HISTORY.



MILITARY PARADE ENTERING FOREST PARK, SEEN FROM WABASH BRIDGE.

THE PHOTOGRAPH SHOWS THE SAILORS OF THE MONITOR ARKANSAS IN THE FOREGROUND.

PRESIDENT FRANCIS GRATIFIED
AT SUCCESS OF THE DEDICATION.

I feel gratified beyond expression at the success of the ceremony of the first day of the Dedication. The crowds along the line of march were larger than I have ever seen in St. Louis or elsewhere. The Military Parade was a credit to the Grand Marshal and the troops that participated therein.

The addresses of the President and Mr. Cleveland were able and scholarly, and will live. The representatives of foreign Governments who are in attendance expressed themselves as being deeply impressed, and the effect will be a still greater effort on the part of their Governments to make characteristic and creditable exhibits.

I hope the people of St. Louis who have responded so generously to the calls made upon them, and who have assumed so cheerfully the responsibilities this undertaking involves, are satisfied with the accomplishments of to-day.

I have already made so many predictions concerning the effect of this Exposition upon this city, this State and this section that I will not repeat them. I shall henceforth depend upon the results of the Exposition to enable the people to determine whether their outlay and their efforts are justified.

To sum up the situation: We have just begun to realize the benefit of the advertisement and the import of an Exposition participated in by every State and every Territory and every possession of our country, and by every civilized nation of the globe.

DAVID R. FRANCIS, President.

EVENTS OF IMPORTANCE TO-DAY.

PROGRAMME FOR DIPLOMATIC DAY.

10:30 o'clock a. m.—Members of the Diplomatic Corps, representatives of foreign Governments to the Exposition and other guests will assemble at the St. Louis Club.

11:00 o'clock—Diplomatic Parade, under escort, starts for the World's Fair grounds.

11:30 o'clock—Arrival of column at Liberal Arts building.

12:00 o'clock, noon—Corwin H. Spencer, Chairman of the Committee on Ceremonies, calls the assembly to order, and the following programme is carried out:

Invocation by the Reverend Carl Swenson.

Introduction of the Honorable John M. Thurston of the National Commission, President of the Day.

Greeting to the representatives of foreign Governments from the Universal Exposition of 1904, by the Honorable David R. Francis, President of the Exposition Company.

Musical Address by the French Ambassador.

Hallelujah chorus from the "Messiah."

Address by the Spanish Minister.

Musical.

Benediction by the Reverend Samuel J. Nicoll.

Centennial salute of 100 guns.

7:30 p. m.—Dinner for visiting newspapermen in the Hall of Congresses.

8:30 p. m.—Fireworks display on Exposition grounds.

LEADING TOPICS IN TO-DAY'S REPUBLIC.

- For Missouri—Fair and warmer Friday and Saturday.
- For Illinois—Fair Friday, Saturday, fairer, warmer.
- Police and Soldiers Handle Crowd Without Accident.
 - Military Show and Splendor Enthused Shivering Host.
 - Honor Paid Oldest Regiment in Army.
 - President Roosevelt's Dedictory Address.
 - Incidents That Marked Greatest Day in St. Louis.
 - Elaborate Pyrotechnic Display.
 - National Guardsmen Salute President.
 - Colorado Governor at Dedication Inauguration.
 - Roosevelt to Lay Corner Stone To-Day.
 - Editorial.
 - Society News.
 - Illinois Boodle Investigation.
 - Convicted Acan of Goebel Murder.
 - Mayor of Moberly Robbed on Train.
 - President Closely Guarded.
 - President's Strenuous Day.
 - Racing Results and Entries.
 - The Republic Form Chart.
 - Railroad News.
 - River News and Personal.
 - East Side News.
 - Financial News.
 - Republic "Want" Ads.
 - Rooms for Rent Ads.
 - Big Drum Major Rivals General Miles.

Approximate Figures
of Dedication Day.

Attendance, day and evening (officially and roughly estimated)	150,000
Number who witnessed Dedication Ceremonies	50,000
Number who saw fireworks display in grounds and from near-by points	400,000
Cost of fireworks display	\$50,000
Number in military parade	15,000
Number who viewed parade	300,000

PRESIDENT'S LUNCHEON CONSISTED
OF COFFEE AND SANDWICHES.

While He and Governor Francis Were Viewing Parade, Other Occupants of Grand Stand Invaded Private Dining Tent and Devoured All the Delicacies—Considered It a Joke on Exposition Management.

President Roosevelt, former President of the President's luncheon place followed Cleveland and President Francis of the Exposition munched sandwiches for their luncheon in a tent that had been raided by hungry diplomats and their wives just after the review.

This incident of the Dedication happened back of the reviewing stand immediately after the parade had passed. The sight of the head of the nation, a former executive of the American people, and the head of the greatest show on earth, taking the leaveings, was the strangest feature of the day.

In a gayly decorated tented pavilion, back of the reviewing stand, the Exposition management had prepared an elaborate luncheon for the entertainment of the President and his party. The choicest kinds of cold morsels, with coffee, were awaiting the hungry President and former President. Cardinal Gibbons was also one of the select.

The arrival of the parade dragged long past the noonday hour. Overcoats and wraps were hung tightly about the shivering notables on the reviewing stand. Before the coming of 1 o'clock the parade was not more than half over. The eating situation became a desperate reality.

Ladies and their escorts in the distinguished array of visitors began to audibly complain of the arrangements. The ladies asked for something to appease their thirst and hunger. Some unknown person whispered that there were "goodies" in the rear of the stand.

The whisper was the signal for a quiet investigation. Counters returning with the news that the coast was clear, an invasion

ODELL OF NEW YORK
AND YATES OF ILLINOIS

Two Governors on Horseback Surrounded by Their Staffs Were in the Center of the View.

There were no individuals in yesterday's parade who were any more interesting than the Governors of New York and Illinois. Neither was particularly well known to the thousands of spectators on either side of the boulevard, but the position in the parade occupied by each of the executives, together with the designating banners in the columns, were helps to identification.

Governor Odell was surrounded by a brilliant staff, with fifty feet of clearance on either side of him. He rode his beautiful horse with the skill of a master, and responded with impressive dignity to the applause that greeted him throughout the march. This was no light task, for the management of a spirited horse, to say nothing of a long overcoat and silk hat in a high wind, is a matter for courage and art.

Governor Odell is a big man, with a steady gaze, deep chest and broad shoulders. His black garments stood out in strong contrast to the blue and gold all about him. The impression he created was distinctly emphatic.

Governor Yates was better known to the vast assemblage, and to this extent he was greeted oftener than the Governor of New York. Governor Yates, after his long illness, looked surprisingly well, and was so youthful in appearance as to arouse comment on this point. He lifted his hat frequently with a queer little tip of motion that gave plausibility to his acknowledgment of the public acclaim.

RECOMMENDS LARGER FUND.

King Oscar of Sweden Desires Larger Exhibit at World's Fair.

Stockholm, Sweden, April 20.—King Oscar has recommended that an additional appropriation be made for the St. Louis World's Fair.

Fair Commissioner C. W. Kohlman gave a banquet here to-night in honor of the dedication ceremonies at St. Louis. United States Minister W. W. Thomas, Jr., was present. Toasts were drunk to President Roosevelt, King Oscar and to the success of the Exposition.

Hamilton Brown Shoe Co.'s Shipments.

Shipments for April, 1902	\$38,702.33
Shipments for April, 1902	348,862.51
Gain	310,160.18
Shipments for 1902, to May 1	2,071,182.49
Shipments for 1902, to May 1	2,438,689.51
Gain	\$367,507.02

CROWD'S ENTHUSIASM CAUSES
PRESIDENT TO MOUNT RAILING

Roosevelt Rises Within Full View of 50,000 Persons to Announce His Sanction of the Marvelous Louisiana Purchase Exposition—Former President Cleveland Receives a Great Ovation From Immense Audience.

CLOSE ATTENTION PAID TO WORDS OF CARDINAL GIBBONS.

In the presence of 50,000 persons the World's Fair was formally Dedicated yesterday.

President Theodore Roosevelt, at the climax of ceremonies most impressive, before one of the largest gatherings the world has seen, sanctioned the great enterprise.

Upon the centennial of the day the Louisiana Territory was sold by Napoleon to the United States, the Exposition, which is to embody all that the new vast territory represents, was consecrated to its purpose. It was a big work, the President said, but it was for a big end, and was deserving of the fullest expense of energy and resources.

The number of persons in the Liberal Arts building when the ceremonies began is impossible to estimate with exactness. Members of Congress who were there, who had attended national conventions, remarked that never had they seen such an assemblage. The seating capacity was 28,000. This is no key. Aisles and every inch of standing room in the monster building were occupied.

In the interior of the structure, when the speaking began, appeared a tide of humanity. It rose and fell in seeming waves as they were moved to stand or jump upon chairs and cheer the President or former President Cleveland. The total must have been more than 50,000.

To keep this enormous concourse in the sections to which their tickets assigned or to restrain them from pushing into aisles was beyond all possibility. The result was that tradesmen threatened. But, luckily, nothing serious resulted.

NO SERIOUS ACCIDENTS.

WOMAN USES HAT PIN.

Several women fainted, but they were cared for in the emergency hospital, which had been erected in the northeast corner of the building, and which was in charge of Doctor I. P. Walbridge of this city. They soon recovered.

Probably the most serious injury sustained was by a fireman, whom a woman jabbed in the face with a hat pin.

He was endeavoring to persuade her not to crowd into a specially reserved space, when she became angry and used her hat pin. She was not arrested, and the fireman's slight wound was dressed in the hospital.

The parade was a little behind schedule in passing the reviewing stand, and consequently the ceremonies began a half hour late in the Liberal Arts building. The time for the beginning of the Marine Band con-

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