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THOUSANDS NOW ATTENDING FALL FESTIVAL; INDUSTRIAL PARADE GREATEST IN CITY'S HISTORY

THIRTY THOUSAND PEOPLE SEE GREAT INDUSTRIAL PARADE

Streets crowded by people eager to see the greatest event of its kind ever attempted in Richmond.

SPECTACULAR FEATURES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION

Beautiful floats and vehicles representing industrial and mercantile interests were shown.

CITY OFFICIALS AT HEAD.

MAYOR SCHILLINGER AND BOARD
OF WORKS CLOSELY FOLLOWED
BY FALL FESTIVAL GIRL, HEAD
PROCESSION.

It took just an hour and ten minutes or the industrial, the largest and most spectacular parade of any kind or description ever held in Eastern Indiana to pass a given point. It would be impossible to set forth all of the various features of the monster pageant. There were floats and vehicles of every imaginable kind, from immense traction engines to pony carts; men marching on foot and men on horseback; young women forming charming group pictures on floats; comic features galore, and so on down a long and varied list.

Not only was the parade the largest ever held in this section of the state, but the crowd that witnessed it was by far the largest ever assembled in Richmond for years. From the court house nearly to Twentieth and Main streets was congested. Another immense crowd was assembled on North E street and Fort Wayne avenue.

In the Main street business district the sidewalks were so crowded as to make it almost impossible to move along them. Thousands of people stood on the street, crowding from the gutter to the car tracks. The parading column had barely enough room to move. It is a safe estimate that the parade was witnessed by 30,000 people. On Main street every window was occupied by onlookers and many of the roofs were lined with humanity. Just after the parade was over and the crowds were scattering the threatening rain clouds broke, but the indications are it will be clear this evening.

The parade started from the court house about 1 o'clock, and went east along Main street to North Twentieth street. There it turned and went north to North E street, thence west on that street to Fort Wayne avenue, and thence along that street to the starting point.

The most pleasing floats and exhibits in the parade were liberally applauded all along the line and there was always a wild scramble for the various articles tossed from floats and wagons. There was at least 300 vehicles in the parade, and between 1,500 and 2,000 people.

City Complimented.

The Cincinnati business men who reviewed the parade after marching about half the distance were amazed at the wonderful display. They could not compliment it enough, and stated they did not think it possible for a city the size of Richmond to give such an affair.

Heading the procession was a carriage containing the mayor and members of the board of public works. Miss Ruby Brehm on horseback appeared as the "fall festival girl." She rode a beautiful black horse and wore the yellow dress with lavender sash, lavender gloves and yellow hat. Miss Brehm made a shining appearance.

Schmitt's band headed the delegation of Cincinnati business men, who had come to the city as the guests of the Young Men's Business club. It was not expected that the organization of visiting business men would join in the procession, but they kindly consented to do so, despite their tired feelings after the trip to the city. The organization marched as far east on Main street as Eighteenth street, when it dropped from line. The inmates of the Margaret Smith Home at Main and Seventeenth streets rejoiced at their good fortune, when they saw the Cincinnati delegation stop at the corner. There came a gap in the parade and a lull of about five minutes ensued. To entertain the elderly women during the intermission the Cincinnati visitors marched to the home and the band serenaded the women greatly to their delight and joy.

The Republican drum and bugle corps, a delegation of eight bicycle riders clad in uniform and the Boys'

Festival Program for Tonight and Thursday.

TONIGHT.
7:30—Band Concerts.
8:00—Automobile parade, starting at the court house.

8:30—Dances for the enlisted men of the Tenth Infantry at I. O. O. F. and K. of P. halls.

THURSDAY FORENOON.

8:30—The following exhibits open for the day and evening: Agriculture, Flowers, Poultry and swine.

9:00 to 11:00—Drills by each company of the Tenth Infantry at Glen Miller park.

2:00—Concert at Glen Miller by the Tenth Infantry band.

3:00—Guard mounting by the Tenth Infantry at Glen Miller.

4:30—Regimental drill at Athletic park, South Twenty-third street.

8:00—Ball for the officers of the Tenth Infantry at the Coliseum.

AWARDS ON STORE DECORATIONS MADE

Owing to Many Beautiful Exhibits, Judges Have a Hard Task.

THREE FIRSTS GRANTED.

STARR PIANO COMPANY, J. M. EGGERMEYER COMPANY AND LEE B. NUSBAUM GIVEN THE CHIEF HONORS.

DECORATION AWARDS.

EXTERIOR.
First prize—Starr Piano Company. Honorable Mention—City Hall, E. J. Humpe, Boston Store.

INTERIOR.
J. M. Eggemeyer Company. Honorable Mention—Mashmeyer's, Adams.

UNIQUE WINDOW.
First Prize—L. B. Nusbaum. Honorable Mention—Mashmeyer's.

WARM WELCOME EXTENDED OHIOANS

CINCINNATI BUSINESS MEN'S CLUB CHEERED AS IT ARRIVES HERE.

MAYOR EXTENDS WELCOME.

SHORT PROGRAM AT WESTCOTT HOTEL, MEMBERS OF RICHMOND AND CINCINNATI CLUBS PARTICIPATING.

MERRY REVELERS THROUGH STREETS

FANTASTIC CARNIVAL GREATEST OF ANY SIMILAR EVENT EVER HELD HERE.

PARADE WAS CHIEF EVENT.

VARIOUS LODGES PARTICIPATED—FIRST PRIZE TO ST. JOSEPH'S BENEVOLENT SOCIETY—SCENE BEAUTIFUL.

SON IS CUT OFF
WITHOUT A CENT.



AUSTRIA BOLDLY ISSUES A DEFI TO THE POWERS

Says Annexation of Bosnia And Herzegovina Is Not a Matter of Concern to European Countries.

TURKISH MINISTERS TO ISSUE A PROTEST.

Turks Making Ready for War—Emperor Francis Joseph Issues Proclamation of Annexation.

BULLETIN.

Vienna, Oct. 7.—The Austro-Hungarian foreign office boldly announced today that neither the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina or the proclamation of Bulgarian independence was a matter of concern to the other powers and that the annexation was now accomplished.

BULLETIN.

Constantinople, Oct. 7.—The council of ministers has decided to protest against the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina or the proclamation of the Bulgarian independence was a matter of concern to the other powers and that the annexation was now accomplished.

Austria Forces a Crisis. London, Oct. 7.—The culminating step in the Austro-Bulgarian program for the aggrandizement of themselves at the expense of the status established by the treaty of Berlin was taken last night. Emperor Francis Joseph formally proclaimed the practical annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina to the dual monarchy.

The present situation is as follows: Turkey calls upon the powers to protest to it what they guaranteed by the Berlin treaty.

Austria and Bulgaria strongly declare their determination to keep what they have taken.

Serbia is protesting belligerently against being hemmed in more strongly between two unpopular neighbors and against having the Servians in Bosnia, absorbed into the Austro-Hungarian nationality.

The other powers concerned in the Berlin treaty are discussing the holding of an international conference to consider this most delicate of problems.

Turkey's Restraint is Laundered. Turkey's unexpected policy of restraint minimizes the possibilities of war, which now is considered out of the question.

The English papers unite in praising Turkey's moderation and in denouncing Austria. The Standard in a typical utterance says:

"We are sorry for the aged emperor. We regret that so late in his long and honorable career he has chosen to sulky with his name with a deed which will go down in history alongside of the partition of Poland."

Several of the London newspapers question whether or not Emperor Francis Joseph is acting against his will.

Little Hope on Conference.

A conference of the powers is expected to be held within two or three months, but no one imagines that it will undo this week's work. Austria declines even to discuss annexation, and the most that is expected is some arrangement that will save Turkey's pride.

Before the powers agree to enter upon a conference they probably will be obliged to define its scope, which will be a hard task. British statesmen suggest that compensation be made to Turkey and that guarantees be given against further disturbance of the status quo.

Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, will address his constituents this evening, when it is expected he will explain the attitude of the British government.

Few believe it is possible to draft any binding document in place of the Berlin treaty until the arbitration to arms has decided what is the dominant political power in eastern Europe.

Proclamation by Austria.

Vienna, Oct. 7.—Emperor Francis Joseph last night issued a royal proclamation formally annexing the districts of Bosnia and Herzegovina. The proclamation was as follows:

"When, a generation ago, our troops crossed the boundaries of your countries you were assured they came not as enemies, but as friends, with a firm resolution to put a stop to the ills from which your fatherland suffered so many years ago. The campaign so far in Hancock County. Mr. Bell was accompanied by Frank Herling of South Bend. Mr. Bell ridiculed the Republican assertion that W. H. Taft, if elected, would carry out the Roosevelt policies, and said that his election meant four years without advancement or tariff revision, for his hands would be tied by his obligations. Taft and Sherman were classed as autocrats by Mr. Bell. Mr. Bell eulogized Bryan for his work and lectured along moral reform lines and denounced President Roosevelt as a 'common politician.'

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ROBBERS PLUNDER AND BURN HOME

One Killed When Store and Flat Is Destroyed.

Butler, Pa., Oct. 7.—After stealing \$1,000 from the residence above the general store of Morris services at Hill Yards, Pa., a mining town, robbers dynamited the safe in the store securing \$500 additional. They then set fire to the building, causing a loss of \$1,200. Services, his wife and baby escaped from the building, but his brother-in-law, Samuel Caplin, was burned to a

blackened skeleton.

INDIANA—Wednesday night; Thursday fair; fresh northwest winds.

OHIO—Showers and cooler Wednesday night; Thursday fair; fresh west winds.

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