

SECOND TERM BEGINS

Grand Ball Winds Up McKinley's Second Inaugural.

MARRIED BY FIRST LADY'S ILLNESS.

Parade Following Administration of the Oath One of the Finest Ever Seen in Washington—Scenes at the Capitol.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The one incident to throw a sort of gloom over the general festivities of inauguration day came at the grand ball, when Mrs. McKinley, the first lady of the land, suddenly became indisposed. The president would not leave her, and so the grand march, for which all was ready, had to be given up. Mrs. McKinley's condition was not serious, but the excitement of the day had served to unnerve her.

The culminating event of the inaugural festivities was the inaugural ball, held in the vast auditorium of the pension office. When the doors of the great structure were thrown open at 8 o'clock, an eager crowd besieged every entrance and lines of carriages stretched into the surrounding streets and avenues. Platoons of police, mounted and unmounted, guarded the outer entrances, keeping back the rush of curious spectators and bringing order out of the tangle of carriages. Through the long arched entrance, hung with bunting and vines, passed the merry, pleasure-seeking throng, the women in luxurious gowns with the flash of jewels in their hair and at their throats.

Soon the vast interior of the building began to take on life and animation. The presidential party was not to arrive until 9:30 o'clock, and the early comers busied themselves in viewing the exquisite beauties of the scene.

The decorations of the ballroom had yellow for their predominant tone. No cumbersome effects of light or color were in evidence, but above and on all sides stretched a wavy, rippling canopy of yellow bunting that covered the walls and skylight and was broken only where the lining of the president's balcony at the west end stood out in bold relief. Myriads of yellow electric bulbs glowed and blinked like fireflies in the garlands of green that intertwined the scores of pillars supporting the galleries and shone from the stars and bars of the big American shields, which in the midst of clusters of American flags hung high in the center of each side of the immense crowded hall.

The big fountain in the center of the hall held a billowy mass of the purple bougainvillea, the flower of the Philippines. In the midst rose tall palms and ferns bearing scores of yellow light blossoms, and around the border fringed with the white spirea were placed gilded arms of growing plants and flowers. In the extreme west of the hall stood the president's balcony decked with groups of Roman wreaths and clusters of American Beauty roses bound with bright colored ribbons. Above the executive's stand flashed a big shield of hand embroidered silk topped with fine stuffed specimens of the great American eagle.

Down at the eastern end was the big stand erected for the musicians. It comprised an upper and lower story, the former for the stringed orchestra and the latter for the accommodation of the big inaugural chorus and the brass band. Back of the singers and musicians was a great gilded sounding board which threw the strains of sound to all parts of the big hall.

The expense of the decorations entire is set down at about \$45,000. The floral and electric decorations alone came to nearly \$20,000, there being no less than 15,000 electric lights involved in the illumination.

Never has an inaugural parade in Washington passed off with as little friction and with the general picturesque effect that accompanied the great pageant that served as President McKinley's and Vice President Roosevelt's escort to the White House after they had taken the oath of office under the shadow of the capitol. The police arrangements throughout were exceptionally effective. The inaugural committee had provided a durable barrier of iron posts and wire cable along both sides of Pennsylvania avenue from the Peace monument to Seventeenth street and succeeded in absolutely keeping clear the line of march for the first time in the history of inaugural displays in Washington. This barrier was not broken through at any point during the whole day, and the troops were able to march in extended formation, thereby adding to the beauty of the display and the speed with which the procession was enabled to pass a given point. The start was made from the capitol about 2:15 o'clock, and the last of the civic organizations had passed the reviewing stand at the White House a little before 6 o'clock. Considering the weather conditions the parade in point of numbers closely approximated the official forecast. The promptitude with which it was handled by the grand marshal was decidedly above the average for such an event.

One of the unique features of the military display was a battalion of the Porto Rican regiment recently organized in our island possession and recruited from among the native population. They were not to be distinguished from the other regular infantry regiments except by their swarthy complexions and evidences in their marching of an enthusiasm that won them continuous applause along the line of march. Their welcome was of the warmest.

THE REVIEWING STAND. The enthusiasm which had greeted the president and vice president along the entire length of the avenue on their return from the capitol to take their places on the reviewing stand reached a climax when their carriages, preceded by Troop A of Cleveland, were seen turning into the court of honor from Fifteenth street. At that moment the thousands seated in the stands stretching from Fifteenth to Seventeenth streets rose in their places and amidst a wilderness of fluttering handkerchiefs and waving hats cheered again and again. The demonstration did not subside until the carriage had re-entered the White House grounds.

The inaugural committee had the president and vice president at the executive mansion and after a short delay escorted them to the reviewing stand at the entrance to Executive avenue, between the White House and the state, war and navy building. All of the reviewing stands on this occasion were uniform in

general design and more ornamental than ever before. The small stand which the president and vice president occupied was exceptionally beautiful. It was enclosed in plate glass as a precaution against stormy weather and projected some distance beyond the line of the others. From it an unobstructed view was afforded of the procession as it approached from Fifteenth street.

Mrs. McKinley reached the White House by a side street ahead of the president, but was very tired when she returned from the capitol and thought it prudent to retire to her room for rest. She did not witness the parade.

TAKING THE OATH. Amid the cheers of thousands and the good wishes of millions William McKinley repeated the second time the words, "I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully execute the office of president of the United States and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect and defend the constitution of the United States." That was really the inauguration. All else was incidental—interesting, impressive, as it should be, in view of the exalted station of the chief magistrate of eighty millions of his fellow citizens; gorgeous, it may be, in consonance with the doctrines of republicanism and the artistic feelings of the American people, but necessary.

Despite elaborate preparations for the start to the capitol, the details of which were perfectly carried out, there was a striking absence of everything resembling pomp and ceremony. As the president emerged from the house of Hanna and the other members of the escort committee, pausing long enough to bow to the few persons standing on either side of the porch, several of whom were personally known to him, the president entered his own carriage, which was used for the purpose at Mr. McKinley's request. There were no decorations whatever on horses or carriage.

After completing the signing of the bills which awaited him and before appearing at the front of the capitol to take the oath of office himself the president attended in the senate chamber the ceremony of swearing in Vice President Ellet Theodore Roosevelt.

The white pillared, roofed stand in which the oath of office was to be administered faced directly south, and about 100 feet directly in front of it in the midst of the crowd was a raised white platform on which stood a battery of cameras. The house and senate stands to the south and north respectively were packed with people standing. In front of the president's stand the crowd spread out. A little to the left in the midst of the crowd were some gaily caparisoned mounted aids and farther along Troop A of Ohio. To the right in a slightly open space near the outer skirts of the crowd the West Point and Annapolis cadets stood at ease.

The inaugural court and officers, leading the inaugural column, emerged from the main doorway of the capitol at 12:58. They took seats on the left of the presidential stand. Members of the diplomatic corps, headed by Lord Pauncefote of Great Britain, followed, taking the seats reserved for them on the right.

Vice President Roosevelt, accompanied by the officers of the senate, elicited a round of shouts from the crowd. The black clad members of the senate and house followed slowly and stood in front of their blocks of seats.

Thunders of applause greeted the nation's chief executive when, tall and erect, on the arm of Chief Justice Fuller of the supreme court, he strode firmly down the capitol steps to the inaugural pavilion stand. Immediately behind the president walked Senator Marcus A. Hanna, chairman of the Republican national committee, and James K. Jones, chairman of the Democratic national committee.

The president then took his position in the box where he was to take the oath, closely followed by Vice President Roosevelt.

Meanwhile Chief Justice Fuller was waiting with his Bible to administer the oath of office. Vice President Roosevelt stepped back, facing the two, Mr. McKinley took his stand back of a marble table, and Chief Justice Fuller faced him while the oath was administered. With one motion the crowds on the stands bared their heads, and the ambassadors nonchalantly uncovered also. Mr. McKinley repeated the oath of office in a firm, steady voice. Then, as he bowed at its conclusion and Chief Justice Fuller retired to a seat in the rear of the stand, another shout burst from the crowd.

President McKinley, still bareheaded, then faced the crowd to begin his inaugural address, but it was fully a minute before the applause died down sufficiently to allow him to make himself heard.

Theodore Roosevelt of New York took the oath of office as vice president of the United States at half past 12 o'clock.

Three years ago, when the country rang with the din of coming war, Mr. Roosevelt had suddenly left the gay life of Washington. Strenuous of conscience no less than of physical habit, he had relinquished a comfortable and honorable post in the navy department to don the khaki blouse of a soldier. Many thought his course patriotic, some thought it erratic. Vice President Roosevelt has answered the call of duty again. He returns to the capitol once more a factor in Washington life, no longer as a department assistant, but placed by popular franchise in the office next in succession to that of the chief executive.

Would Examine the Engaged.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 5.—The senate has passed a bill which is designed to limit divorces in Indiana by preventing ill chosen marriages. The bill provides for the appointment of a commission by the governor which shall be composed of two women who are mothers, two physicians of conceded ability and one attorney of high standing, who shall prepare rules for the government of officers in the issuance of marriage licenses and of ministers in performing ceremonies, and examinations shall be made of all applicants for licenses, and no marriage shall be celebrated in the state unless the requirements are complied with.

General Davis' Daughter to Wed. SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, March 2.—The engagement has been announced here of Miss Carmen Davis, daughter of Brigadier General George W. Davis, to Mr. Philip Mumford, cashier in the office of De Ford & Co., bankers in Porto Rico. The wedding will occur in April. The Davis family have resided here since General Davis went to Manila.

The Pope Di Today. ROME, March 2.—The pope celebrated his ninety-first birthday today. His illness is in marvelous health. He shows no sign of diminishing vigor, a miraculous thing in a man of his age.

GRAB GAME IN PEKING

China Protests Against Occupation of Public Buildings.

FOREIGNERS DEFILE SACRED PLACES

A Request to Cease Sending Out Expeditions Eventually Answered by Count Von Walderssee—Better Railway Service Promised.

PEKING, March 6.—The next general meeting of the ministers of the powers will consider the protests of the Chinese plenipotentiaries regarding the legation quarters now established in Chinese public buildings. The British and Russians have taken the board of works, board of revenue and board of ceremonies. The Italians have taken the emperor's personal temple of worship. Five has destroyed the greater part of the Temple of a Thousand Years in the summer palace. Fortunately the efigy of Buddha, weighing 600 tons, was not injured.

The Japanese troops are preparing to leave in transport on their way to Taku. The river is now safely open, and there is no danger of another frost.

General Yin Tehing, by order of Li Hung Chang, wrote to Count von Walderssee, making the following requests: "If it be possible, let there be no more expeditions."

"Give permission to the Chinese troops to remain within ten miles of the allies for the purpose of preventing Boxers and robbers."

"Direct the allied troops, while searching for and punishing robbers and Boxers, to ask assistance of the Chinese officials."

"Prevent native Christians from making extortionate claims, which the missionaries often help to enforce."

To this communication Count von Walderssee sent the following reply:

"The headquarters staff of the allied army cannot enter into an agreement to undertake no more expeditions, but must reserve the right to act according to circumstances. If no general conditions, political or otherwise, arise, like the appearance of bands of robbers or the behavior of the Chinese regular troops, that would necessitate expeditions, Count von Walderssee is inclined to agree to the request of Li Hung Chang to have no more expeditions by the contingents under Count von Walderssee."

"The local authorities will be asked to ascertain the guilty so far as possible."

"Indemnities to native Christians or missionaries will be settled in future by the mutual agreement of the diplomats."

The daily committee meetings of the ministers of the powers deal with the legation quarters, the forms of assessing indemnities and questions of ceremony in connection with audiences of the emperor.

An improved railway service is promised within the next ten days.

Evarts' Funeral in Vermont.

WINDSOR, Vt., March 4.—The remains of Hon. William M. Evarts, who died in New York last Thursday, were brought to Windsor in a special car, accompanied by members of the family. A brief service was held at the house Sunday morning for the family, and the public services were held at St. Paul's church at noon, Rev. E. N. Goddard, the rector, officiating. This is the church in which Mr. Evarts was married in August, 1843, by Rev. Dr. Wolcott, now of Syracuse. The church was filled with a large sympathetic crowd of people who feel that in the death of Mr. Evarts they have lost a noble friend, for he had ever had the best interests of Windsor at heart. It was through him and the late Mr. Beaman, his son-in-law, that Windsor is possessed of a public library. The floral remembrances were profuse. The interment was in Acutey cemetery in the family plot.

Cruiser New York Sails.

NEW YORK, March 4.—The United States first class cruiser New York, in command of Captain Morris R. S. Mackenzie, under orders to proceed to Hampton Roads, passed down to quarantine at 8:57 o'clock yesterday morning and out Sandy Hook at 9:48 o'clock. The New York has been at the Brooklyn navy yard undergoing a complete overhauling preparatory to her voyage to the Asiatic station, on which she will carry the station's new commander, Rear Admiral Frederick Rodgers. The New York was to have proceeded direct from New York to Manila by way of the Suez canal, but orders were received last week to have the vessel go to Hampton Roads first.

Electric Cabs Give Up Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 5.—After a two year struggle with Chicago's bad streets the Illinois Electric Vehicle company, operating 100 automobiles, has decided to go out of existence. Word to the effect that the directors of the cab company would recommend the winding up of the company early next month was given out yesterday. The directors say that at the present time Chicago is not ready for modern improvements in the way of electric cabs.

Coal Miners Strike For Pay.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., March 2.—Twelve hundred men and boys employed at the Shamokin Coal company's Natalie colliery went on strike because the company, they say, failed to pay them at a specified time Thursday afternoon. The colliery is completely tied up. The company has agreed to pay the employees today. The strikers will not resume work until the company fulfills its promises.

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SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pennsylvania, and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, County and State aforesaid on SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain piece or parcel of land situated in Sugarloaf township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a chestnut tree, thence by land formerly of Nathan Beach, south seventy-two and one-half degrees west one hundred and thirty-four and on-half perches to a corner, thence by land of Joshua Brink south two and one-half degrees east two perches to a corner, thence by land of Christian L. Moore, south sixty-nine degrees east two hundred and one and six tenths perches to a corner at a public road, thence by land surveyed to Maria Fritz, north one and one-half degrees east one hundred and twenty-two and two tenths perches to a post, thence north eighty-eight and one-half degrees west, sixty-one perches to the place of beginning, containing EIGHTY-FIVE (85) ACRES and one hundred and twenty-two perches, strict measure, whereupon are erected 2 FRAME DWELLING HOUSES, barn and other outbuildings. Seized and taken in execution at the suit of Leonard Moore vs. John Moore, mortgagor; and Gearhart Moore, Melvina Moore Doty, Mary Moore Keeler, Melvina Moore, Laura Moore Dempsey, Lucy Elmer, guardian of Nellie Moore, Melvina Moore guardian of John Moore, heirs of the said deceased John Moore mortgagor and to be sold as the property of John Moore, mortgagor; and Gearhart Moore, Melvina Moore Doty, Mary Moore Keeler, Melvina Moore, Laura Moore Dempsey, Lucy Elmer guardian of Nellie Moore, Melvina Moore guardian of John Moore, heirs of said deceased. A. L. FRITZ, DANIEL KNORR, Attorney. Sheriff.

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