

A CORDIAL GREETING

Accorded to the Oriental Congress by the City of Stockholm.

VICTIMS OF EAGER CURIOSITY.

No Official American Delegate Present on the Occasion.

TAKING TEA WITH THE ROYAL FAMILY

(CORRESPONDENCE OF THE DISPATCH.)

STOCKHOLM, September 6.—"Salve!" was the greeting spelled out in blazing gas jets which met the members of the Oriental Congress as they landed in Malmo, the first entrance to Sweden, whose King and people are showing a royal hospitality which seems absolutely to have no limits.

As we came slowly into Stockholm on Saturday noon, we found the approaches lined with flags, and an orderly mass of school children waved us welcome from the steps of a large public school, and gave cheers for the Orientalists.

At any rate popular interest has not declined, for all day Sunday the crowd stood before the Grand Hotel waiting all to come and see. Our Moorish and Arabian delegates carried off most of the honors of the populace, which because a good deal of a burden, as they could not stir outside the hotel without being followed by crowds of people.

A POPULAR GENTLEMAN.

The cause of this was one of our Moors, attired in all the glory of his white burnoose, attended by two policemen and followed by a voluntary bodyguard of about 500.

The opening of the Congress by the King in state took place on Monday noon in the Riddarhuset, the palace of the Swedish nobility, in which the Estates of the Nobles held its meetings in the days of the old regime.

The most-esteemed cloths hangings of the last century were replaced by new ones, and in front of the building was set up a line of standards, topped with spheres, and bearing the shields and flags of all nations present in the gathering—among them the Stars and Stripes were conspicuous. Over

the door was placed a large canopy, bearing above it the great crown of Sweden, while the hallways and staircases are filled with flowers, exotic plants and symbolic oriental decorations. More than an hour before the ceremony the square in front of the palace was filled by a large crowd, which the police had hard work to keep back to make room for the arriving carriages.

At 11 o'clock a company of Grenadiers of the life guard appeared, wearing high black hats and parade uniform. They lined the vestibule and staircase leading to a great hall of assembly, a rectangular room having at one end a platform on which was a chair of blue velvet upholstered with gold, the arms of the King, who is honorary President of the Congress.

On the platform at either side were reserved seats, those on the King's right for Ministers of State, the diplomatic corps and foreign correspondents; on the left for special delegates of foreign governments, universities and learned societies.

The remainder of the hall, which was not large enough for the gathering, was soon filled by the members, many of them standing in the aisle. Only a small gallery in the rear gave places for a few spectators. On the ceiling is Ehrenstrahl's immense allegorical painting, and the walls are entirely covered with small copper plates painted with the arms of the nobles who composed the order.

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of refreshment. To-day I welcome you, and, expressing the wish that your labors may be crowned with success, I declare open the Eighteenth International Congress of Orientalists.

I shall not attempt any report of the addresses which followed, and with which the public exercises of the day were concluded. Nearly every nation on earth was represented by a speech-maker, except our own. It was one of the acts of our late economical administration to return to the Swedish Government its invitation to the Congress, with a perfunctory statement that there were no funds with which to send delegates, and that without consulting the Smithsonian Institute or the American Oriental Society. If the American contingent here has received something less than its share of consideration here it can hardly be wondered at.

At 6 o'clock we forced our way through the immense crowd of gazer-on at the Riddarhuset, and embarked on three of the small steamers and sailed into Lake Malar, upon the outlet of which Stockholm is built. The royal yacht, bearing the foreign delegates, steamed at the head of the procession up Lake Malar, a body of water of great picturesqueness and beauty.

THE KING'S SUMMER PALACE. In the course of an hour we landed in front of the King's summer palace at Drottningholm, from which the standard was floating, which told of the presence of the King. While we were landing a military band of the national guards to bid us welcome.

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ments make their profound bows and fall into the glittering line—ministers in gold-embroidered court costumes, with swords and bright-colored sashes, resplendent with decorations set with diamonds, high officers of the army and navy in state uniforms, professors in silk robes faced with velvet and crimson, ladies in evening toilet and priests from the Vatican, and our Oriental delegates, Mohsin Khan, in his embroidered suit and great sash; the high priest of the Parsee temple at Bombay, dressed in pure white; our two Egyptian sheiks, gorgeous in long yellow silk robes with sashes of gold brocade and white turbans.

The procession passes around three sides of the great entrance staircase, and descends it. On the lower floor tables are set in suites of seven rooms. The King and his delegates take possession of the farthest one, and the rest of the company string through others. At the supper was over, the King withdrew and the company returned to their boats.

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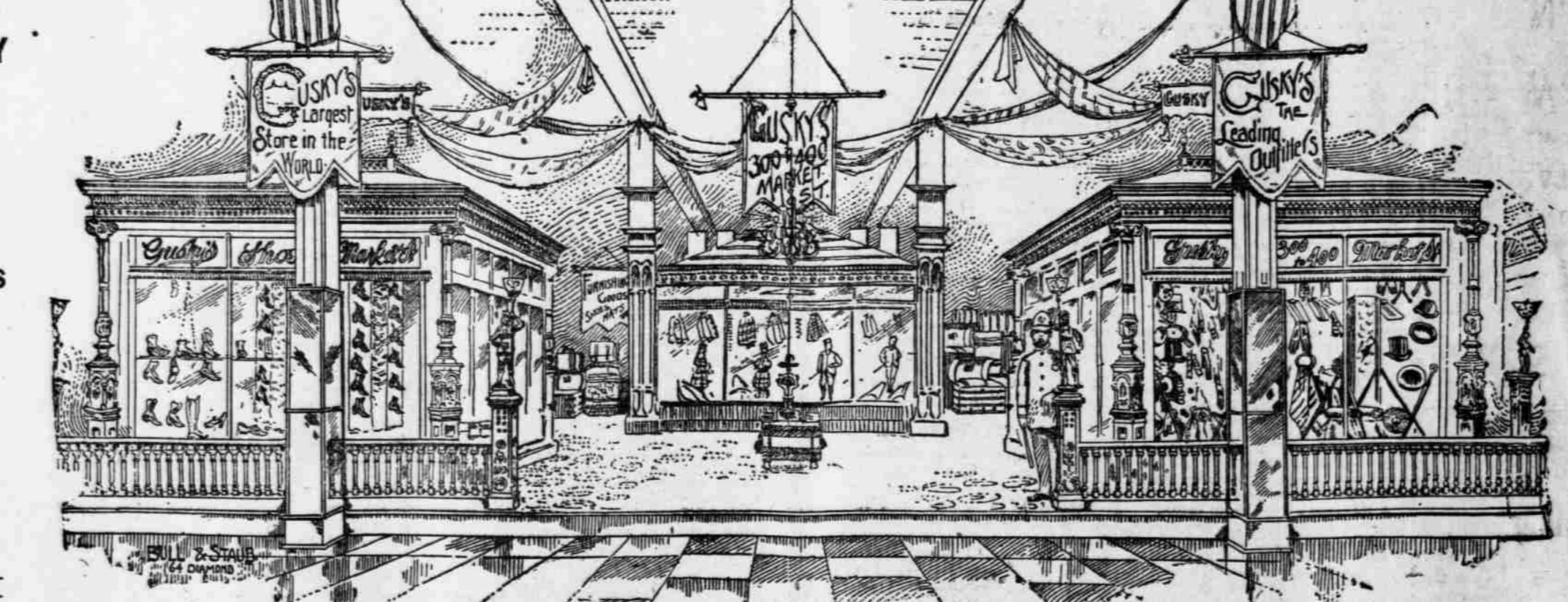
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