

VICE-PRESIDENT AND SPEAKER CANNON GUESTS OF EXPOSITION

CROWDS POURING INTO PORTLAND

Every Train Entering Union Depot Is Packed With Exposition Visitors.

STRANGERS FILL STREETS

Accommodations Are Easily Secured by Visitors, and No Complaints of Extortion or Exorbitant Rates Are Made.

All day long yesterday Exposition visitors poured into the city from all over the Pacific Northwest, and the Eastern States as well. Every train brought its quota, and hotelkeepers last night reported that the number of visitors in the city today would be a record-breaker.

For two days past the railroad companies running into Portland have been taxed to their utmost, and nearly every available piece of rolling stock has been in use. Yesterday travel was particularly heavy, and all trains carried extra coaches.

MANY FLAGS ARE FLOATING

CITY IS DECORATED FOR THE EXPOSITION.

Stores Closed Today While Happy Employees Through the Streets Leading to Grounds.

MAYOR WILLIAMS' PROCLAMATION TO THE PEOPLE OF PORTLAND.
"To the People of Portland: I, George H. Williams, Mayor of Portland, do hereby request and urge the people of this city to attend the opening exercises of the Lewis and Clark Fair on Thursday, the first day of June, and help to inaugurate this grand centennial celebration with their unanimous and enthusiastic support. The world will have knowledge of what we do upon that day."

All Portland will unite today in making the opening of the Lewis and Clark Exposition the greatest holiday the city has ever seen. Business will be at a standstill, and the Fair will be the sole center of popular interest.

ramento Valley exhibit of the California building, will receive two tons of fresh fruit this morning by express. The shipment includes peaches, apricots, plums, cherries, logan, goose and blackberries, currants and tomatoes. Continuous shipments of fresh fruit from the Sacramento Valley will be made from now on for exhibition purposes in the California building. Should the orange season open early it is planned to give an orange day at the California building. This day will be similar to that given in St. Louis when more than 30,000 oranges were distributed among the visitors.

Cadets Come This Morning.
The Oregon Agricultural Cadet Corps from Corvallis will arrive in Portland this morning at 9:30 o'clock. The train will stop at Yamhill street and the cadets will fall in line for the parade in which they participate. The cadets have been drilling for several weeks in anticipation of their participation in the opening-day parade and present a very neat and military appearance when in regular formation.

TAWNEY GLAD HE DID IT

IS THE MAN WHO VOTED EXPOSITION APPROPRIATION.

Comes to Portland for Opening Exercises and Is Enthusiastic Over the Fair.

James A. Tawney, of Winona, Minn., chairman of the appropriations committee, and the man whose reluctant favor made possible the appropriation for the Lewis and Clark Exposition, is now glad that he did it. He sees that he has been instrumental in creating a great Exposition and he is proud of his work.

Mr. Tawney is a self-made man, first a blacksmith, then a lawyer and now a Congressman. He is a man of medium build and height, dark of complexion, and with a black eye that has been the subject of much conversation. He is the possessor of a disposition which, having once formed an opinion it is hard to shake is a fact easy to see. It was this disposition that stood for some time in the way of Government aid to the Exposition, but when once convinced of the wisdom of his course there has been no one in Congress more enthusiastic than Mr. Tawney in regard to the Portland Fair.

Yesterday the visitor told of his trip across the country from Washington and spoke in high praise of what he had seen. He is much interested in the Northwest and intends to see more of it before returning to his Eastern home. After having spent Friday in Portland he, in company with Mrs. Tawney and several other members of the Congressional party, will leave for Seattle, Tacoma and other Washington cities and will leave Seattle on Sunday night for Alaska, where they expect to remain until the middle of the month. Returning, they will take their homeward course by the way of the Yellowstone Park.

"I have not seen the Exposition," said Mr. Tawney yesterday in discussing the trip, "other than the view I had of the grounds from the train as we passed. I am greatly pleased with the appearance of the Government building and think the builders have done more than could have been expected with the amount of money they had at their command. If the rest of the buildings are up to that standard there will be no fault to find with them."

Mr. Tawney looks forward with pleasure to his visit in Portland and to his participation in the opening exercises of today. And he voices the collective statement of the Congressional party in saying that he was surprised as well as interested in what he has seen while passing through the territory of the Northwest. He will return to Washington with increased kindly feelings toward the new country growing here and more disposed to listen to the calls for assistance coming from the West, and to aid in the enterprises which may tend toward the upbuilding of this section.

VICE-PRESIDENT AND SPEAKER OF HOUSE ARRIVE TO ATTEND OPENING OF EXPOSITION



Speaker Cannon on the Front Seat in the Carriage.

Personnel of Vice-Presidential Party

THE Vice-Presidential and Congressional parties are composed of the following people:
Vice-President and Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Fairbanks, Frederick Fairbanks; Thomas Noyes, of the Washington Star, and Mrs. Noyes; Mr. and Mrs. Covey, of Illinois; and J. R. King, of the Vice-Presidential party; Joseph G. Cannon, Speaker of the House, and Representative and Mrs. James A. Tawney, of Minnesota; James S. Sherman, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Bartlett, of Georgia; J. A. Beidler, of Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Loudenslager, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. William A. Rodenberg, of Illinois; Joseph C. Sibley, of Pennsylvania; Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Legare, of South Carolina; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Adams, of Wisconsin; George N. Southwick, of New York; Robert L. Henry, of Texas; John H. Small, of North Carolina; James M. Andrews, of Illinois; Lucius N. Littauer, of New York; Alex. McDowell, clerk of the House; Henry Casson, Sergeant-at-Arms in the House; W. H. Estey, Teller in the House; Frank H. Lyon, doorkeeper in the House; L. W. Busby, secretary to Speaker Cannon, and Mrs. Busby; United States Senator and Mrs. J. A. Hemenway, and son George, and Miss Hemenway, of Indiana; Senator and Mrs. Clark and Miss Clark; Senator L. H. Ball and Mrs. Ball, of Delaware; Senator L. S. Overman, of

Daughters of American Revolution Greet Mrs. Fairbanks

MULTNOMAH Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, gathered to do honor to Mrs. Fairbanks yesterday at the home of Mrs. Walter Burrell, on Hawthorne avenue. Mrs. Burrell and Mrs. Mary Phelps Montgomery, state regent of Oregon, were hostesses at a breakfast. The hour was set at noon, but owing to the lateness of the train on which the Vice-Presidential party reached Portland, the guests did not sit down until 1 o'clock. Mrs. Fairbanks had suffered the annoyance of having a trunk lost on the trip from Chicago and was unable to appear in the gown she had planned to wear.

Vice-President Fairbanks.

Williams, in command of the Department of the Columbia, United States Army; Mrs. George Good, Mrs. H. W. Goode and Mrs. Carey, of Indianapolis, vice-regent general of the National organization of the D. A. R. Mrs. Carey and her husband are here with Vice-President Fairbanks' party. Mrs. Warren Fairbanks was not able to be present at the breakfast.

Rose Show on Saturday.
The chief event on Saturday at the Exposition grounds will be the Rose Show in the Auditorium under the auspices of the Portland Rose Society. The show will start at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and the Administration band will be in attendance. At night at 8 o'clock there will be a magnificent display of fireworks from the pontoon on Guild's Lake.

GOV. GOODING ARRIVES

COMES TO ATTEND OPENING CEREMONIES.

Idaho Executive Reaches Portland to Participate in the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

Governor F. R. Gooding, of Idaho, and staff, arrived at the Portland Hotel yesterday morning. The entire party, though a little tired, had enjoyed every moment of the trip from the Idaho capital. After a brief rest the party broke up and some of them made a hurried visit to the Exposition grounds, while others, before the rain fell, drove about the city. Governor Gooding and his entire staff are delighted with the site upon which the Idaho building stands and are priding themselves (and justly so), that over 95 per cent of the Idaho exhibit is ready for the inspection of the crowd today.

"Idaho is greatly interested in the Lewis and Clark Exposition," said Governor Gooding last night. "We feel as if, in a measure, it is our show. Idaho has a natural pride in the great work that Oregon has done in getting up the Exposition, for Idaho was a part of the old Oregon territory. We, in Idaho, realize that the Exposition will do almost as much for Idaho as it will for Oregon and the Pacific Coast, and for that reason we have been heart and soul in our efforts to help Oregon and the Fair."

"I am justly proud of the site on which the Idaho building stands. I think it one of the best and most advantageous spots on the ground. I am also justly proud of the great showing that Idaho will make, and the fact that over 95 per cent of the state's exhibit will be ready in the morning is another thing that has pleased me very much. It must be truly gratifying to the Exposition people, President Goode and the rest of those faithful men who have been devoting their time and labor in getting the Lewis and Clark Exposition ready, to realize that they have it so near completion on the opening day. I am told by men who have been to most of the Expositions held in recent years that this Exposition will be nearer completion on the opening day than any they have attended."

GOVERNMENT IS READY FOR FAIR

Buildings Are Complete and All Exhibits Have Been Installed.

DISPLAY IS INTERESTING

Attaches Will Be on Hand in Every Department to Answer Questions. Visitors May Ask Regarding the Exhibits.

The magnificent exhibit building provided by the United States Government for the Lewis and Clark Exposition was completed yesterday. The building and several utility stations and structures cost \$2,500,000. It is one of the finest exhibit places ever installed by any government at any Exposition. Simultaneously with the completion of the building announcement was made that every portion of the exhibits were installed. Early in the day the heavy force of men that has been engaged in this gigantic work was released. The doors were closed only heads of departments remaining therein, to make final inspection.

The exhibit is a complete one, representing fully the forces of the United States Government in every department. Especially fine exhibits are made in the Army and Navy departments. The exhibits are both interesting and instructive. They were selected with a view of keeping the interest of visitors alive during the entire time in the building. This end has more than been answered. The Government exhibits will, without doubt, prove one of the greatest, if not the greatest, drawing card at the Exposition.

There are nine departments, as follows: State department, Treasury department, War department, Interior department, Department of Agriculture, Department of Commerce and Labor, Smithsonian Institution and National Museum, Library of Congress, Bureau of American Republics.

TO DEDICATE BUILDING

WASHINGTON HOUSE EXERCISES OCCUR TOMORROW.

Governor Mead Will Speak and Souvenirs Will Be Given to Those Visiting.

With a ceremony in keeping with the dignity and high standing of Washington among her sister states, the magnificent edifice erected by the Washington State Commission will be dedicated tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. The ceremony, short but impressive, will be held in the east wing of the building.

Float at River Entrance.
A large float, which will furnish dockage facilities, has been moored in place at the river entrance to the Exposition grounds. This landing will not only accommodate all the up and down river traffic but there will be several electric launches plying between Portland and the river entrance during the Exposition. This entrance leads to the Government building on the Peninsula.

Massachusetts Building Open.
The Massachusetts building at the Lewis and Clark Exposition grounds is complete in every detail and will be thrown open to the public today. The formal dedication ceremonies of the building will not be held until June 11.



"STEP UP LIVELY, GENTLEMEN"