

12 STATE OFFICIALS WILL TAKE PART

Governor Benson to Be Conspicuous in Welcome to Taft.

NO SLIGHT BY COMMITTEE

Details of Plans for Entertaining the President Upon His Arrival Here Are Being Carefully Worked Out—Parade Orders Issued.

OUTLOOK NOT GOOD FOR FAIR DAY TOMORROW.

Conditions are not favorable for a fair day tomorrow. District Forecaster Official Beale has issued the following statement regarding conditions which are liable to prevail during the visit to Portland of President Taft:

"The weather conditions are not favorable for a clear day Saturday. There is a barometric depression at sea off the Oregon coast which will move inland and cause rain in Portland Friday. The rainy area connected with this depression will probably drift slowly eastward and be followed by partly cloudy weather on Saturday with occasional showery spells."

Only on rare occasions does the weather bureau receive reports from vessels at sea and it is impossible to calculate the rate of movement or the magnitude of the barometric depression now approaching the coast. Consequently it is impossible to say whether or not the rainy area will have passed beyond Portland by Saturday. From the advance forecast of Mr. Beale the chances are that it will not.

Governor Benson will be a conspicuous figure in the functions attendant upon the visit of President Taft, who will arrive in Portland at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning over the Northern Pacific from Tacoma. The Governor will represent the state, and will sit at the right hand of the President at the luncheon, to be given at the Hotel Portland at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Mayor Simon sitting at the President's left. The Governor will occupy a seat in car No. 2 in the automobile procession, in the parades and sight-seeing trip over the city, the nearest position to the President that is available owing to prescribed limitations. All possible honor is being paid the Governor as the state's representative.

Because of the notoriety given alleged slights toward Governor Benson in a local evening paper, the Governor hastened to telegraph Mayor Simon. He said in a generously worded telegram from the executive office at Salem that he was greatly chagrined and surprised when he read the article, criticizing the Mayor and members of the Portland committee on arrangements, and wished it positively understood that he knew nothing of the story until he saw it in print. Mayor Simon has the message on file at the City Hall.

No Slight to Governor.

There has been no slight whatever toward Governor Benson by Mayor Simon and the members of the committee, neither have the members of the committee intended any slight toward other state officers in not extending to them invitations to attend the luncheon to President Taft. With the affair strictly confined to Portland, and with only 125 places at the table to apportion, it has been impossible for the Mayor and members of the committee to include any save Governor Benson from outside points, although they would have been very glad to do so.

Regarding the position of Governor Benson in the automobile procession, he will ride as near the President as is possible in the circumstances. Being the guest of the city, Mayor Simon must occupy a seat in the automobile with President Taft; James S. Brown, chief agent of the Federal Secret Service Bureau, must be in the same car, as must also Captain Butt, U. S. A., D. C. Only these four, with the chauffeur, are allowed in car No. 1. Car No. 2 is for the exclusive use of Secret Service agents, and therefore car No. 3 is the next available one where in the Governor could be assigned, and his position is in that automobile.

President Taft will be in Tacoma today, and will leave that city for Portland shortly after 12 o'clock tonight, reaching Portland in his special train at 7 A. M. tomorrow. All but a few minor details for his visit in Portland tomorrow are complete. Mayor Simon and members of the local committee are hard at work finishing up, so that all will be in readiness. The Mayor put in several hours at his office in the City Hall last night, completing details.

Lay Cornerstone at 3 P. M.

The President has not as yet designated an hour for laying the cornerstone of the First Universalist Church at East Twenty-fourth and Broadway streets Sunday. It is believed, however, that he has accepted the hour of 3 P. M., the time specified by Dr. James D. Connelley, the pastor, and plans are maturing to that end. However, the wishes of the President will be respected, and if he sets another hour it will be accepted at once without complaint.

ORDERS ISSUED FOR PARADES

General Maus Announces Plan of Formation for Taft Pageants.

Brigadier-General Maus, commanding the Department of the Columbia, who is grand marshal of the day tomorrow, yesterday issued the final instructions for the formation of the parades and details for handling the Presidential street functions. The orders follow:

Mounted police, with platoon of police dismounted immediately in their rear will form in line across Sixth street, facing north, on the south side of the intersection of Sixth and Morrison streets.

Company F, Engineers, U. S. A., will form in line across Sixth street, facing north, immediately in the rear of the platoon of police.

The First Regiment Infantry, U. S. A., will form in close column of companies on Sixth street, facing north, head of column immediately in rear of Company F, Engineers, U. S. A.

The Third Regiment Infantry, O. N. G., will form in close column of companies on Sixth street, facing north, head of column immediately in the rear of Third Infantry, O. N. G.

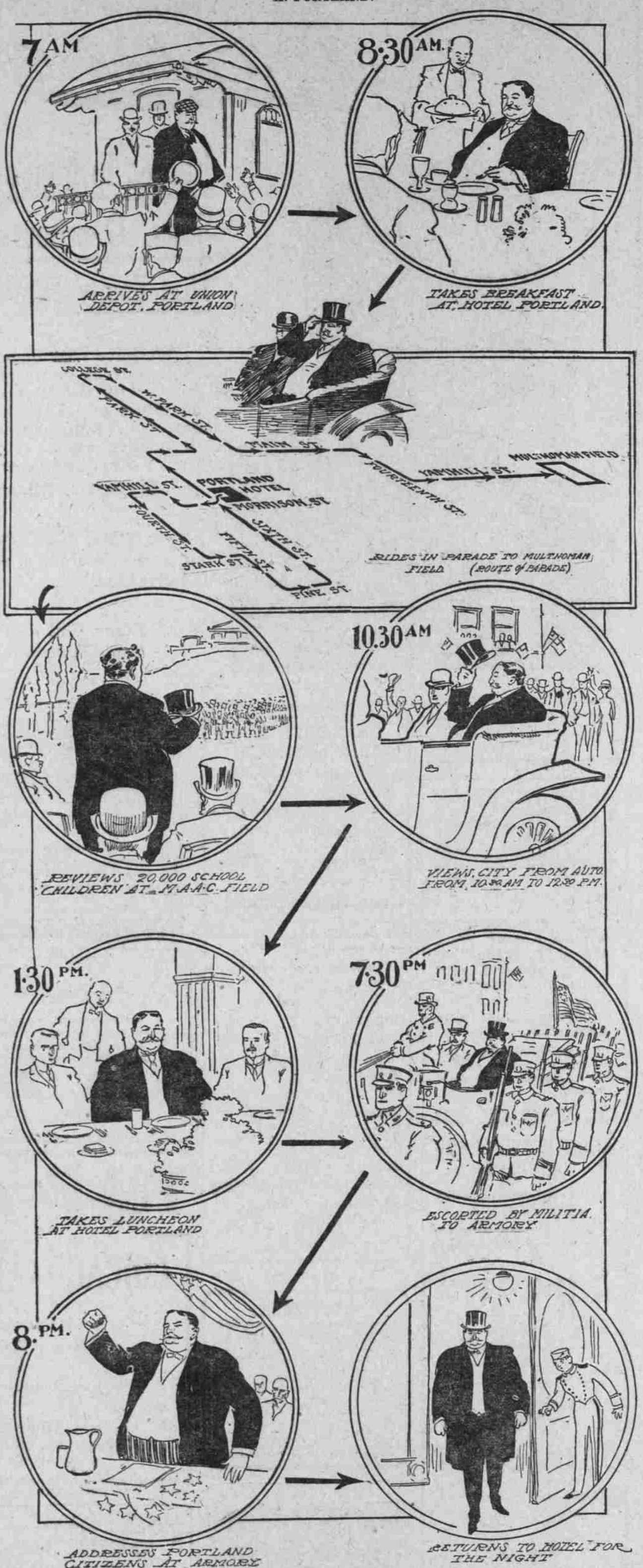
Automobiles to convey the President and party, committee men and accompanying delegations will take station to precedence of numbers from one up on the north side of Yamhill street, at the entrance to Portland Hotel.

The Fourth Field Artillery, U. S. A., will form in column on Seventh street, facing north, head of column on the south side of the intersection of Seventh and Yamhill streets.

Battery A, Field Artillery, O. N. G., will form in column of platoons on Seventh street, facing south, head of column on the north side of the intersection of Seventh and Yamhill streets.

Formations will be completed as to en-

CHRONOLOGICAL PICTURES SHOWING HOW PRESIDENT TAFT WILL SPEND SATURDAY IN PORTLAND.



FLAG DRILL ALL READY

CHILDREN REHEARSE FOR VISIT OF PRESIDENT.

All Pupils, Except Those in First, Second and Third Grades, Will Receive Taft Tickets.

Professor Robert Krohn, who is in charge of the school children's exercises to be given before President Taft at the Multnomah Club grounds tomorrow morning, yesterday visited each of the schools that is to be represented in the exercises and put the children who are to participate through the drills.

Professor Krohn reported last night everything was in readiness and that the exercises will be the best that have ever been given by Portland school children. The time in which to drill the children has been short—only five days—and the success of the event will speak well for the industry of Professor Krohn, the

ast side of the intersection of Seventeenth and Yamhill streets.

The President and party in automobiles will proceed along the front of the line, officers saluting, arms being presented, and hands playing the "President's March" as the President is passing their respective organizations.

The President's automobile will then take position on Seventeenth street at north side of intersection with Yamhill street, facing south, and the column will proceed west on Yamhill street and pass the President in review.

Having passed in review, the parade will disband, the United States Army organization turning north on Eighteenth street, the O. N. G. organization turning south at same point, and all organizations will proceed by their set available routes to their respective home stations.

The President and party in automobiles, accompanied by the grand marshal and staff, and escorted by police, mounted and dismounted, will proceed to and enter Multnomah Field.

A detail of six mounted policemen will be made to report at hotel entrance on Yamhill street at 10:15 A. M. sharp, and take post upon the moving of the parade as follows:

One man at right and in immediate rear of President's automobile.

One man each to right and left and slightly in rear, near the curb on either side, of the car as posted above.

One man at right and in immediate rear of automobile No. 2.

These mounted policemen will retain the posts assigned above from the time the President leaves the hotel until his return thereto.

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school teachers and the directors who have made the preparations.

Tickets will be issued this morning by School Clerk Thomas to 20,000 school children of the city. School children only will be admitted. As there is not room in the grandstand to seat all the children, it has been deemed advisable by the Board of Education committee in charge not to include children of the first, second and third grades in the celebration, and accordingly they will not be given tickets.

The Multnomah Club has tendered the use of the field free of charge. The club members will be allowed to occupy the balconies of the clubhouse during the exhibition.

In addition to the 3340 children who are to take part in the flag exercises, 400 children will be used in the Taft spelling exercise—100 in each letter. Each of the four groups of children forming the letters in the name Taft will rise separately at a bugle signal from Professor Krohn, and as each letter is produced it will be shouted. Then the name will be acclaimed by all the thousands of children present. The youngsters forming the letters will display gold-colored banners.

When the President enters the field he will be greeted with cheers and the living flag in the grandstand. As he passes around the oval and turns his back to the grandstand the performers will drop behind the seats and will then bring their red, white and blue banners to sight gradually until the flag is again in full view. The drills to represent a waving flag will then be given.

Special cars will be taken to transport to the grounds the children who are to take part in the exercises. They will leave promptly at 9 o'clock from each of the 24 schools. The children will assemble at Twentieth and Washington streets, and from there will march to the grandstand, where they will be seated at 9:45. There will be a full rehearsal before the arrival of President Taft at 11 A. M. The gates to the field will be opened at 10 o'clock to admit the other children.

Astoria Sends Salmon to Taft.

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 30.—(Special.)—S. Schmidt & Co., the cold storage fish packers, of this city, have secured two fine Royal Chinook salmon, weighing 72 pounds, which they will send to Portland to form one course at the banquet to be given in honor of President Taft during the Chief Executive's visit to that city.

Libraries Close Tomorrow.

The Central Library and branch libraries will be closed Saturday, October 2, from 8 until 1 o'clock, on account of the visit of President Taft. They will be open during the afternoon and evening as usual.



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