

FIT FOR ANY KING

Inaugural Pageant at Capital.

HONORS ROOSEVELT

Parade Which Exceeded All Ever Seen.

STREETS LIKE FAIRYLAND

Sea of Humanity Sees President Take Oath.

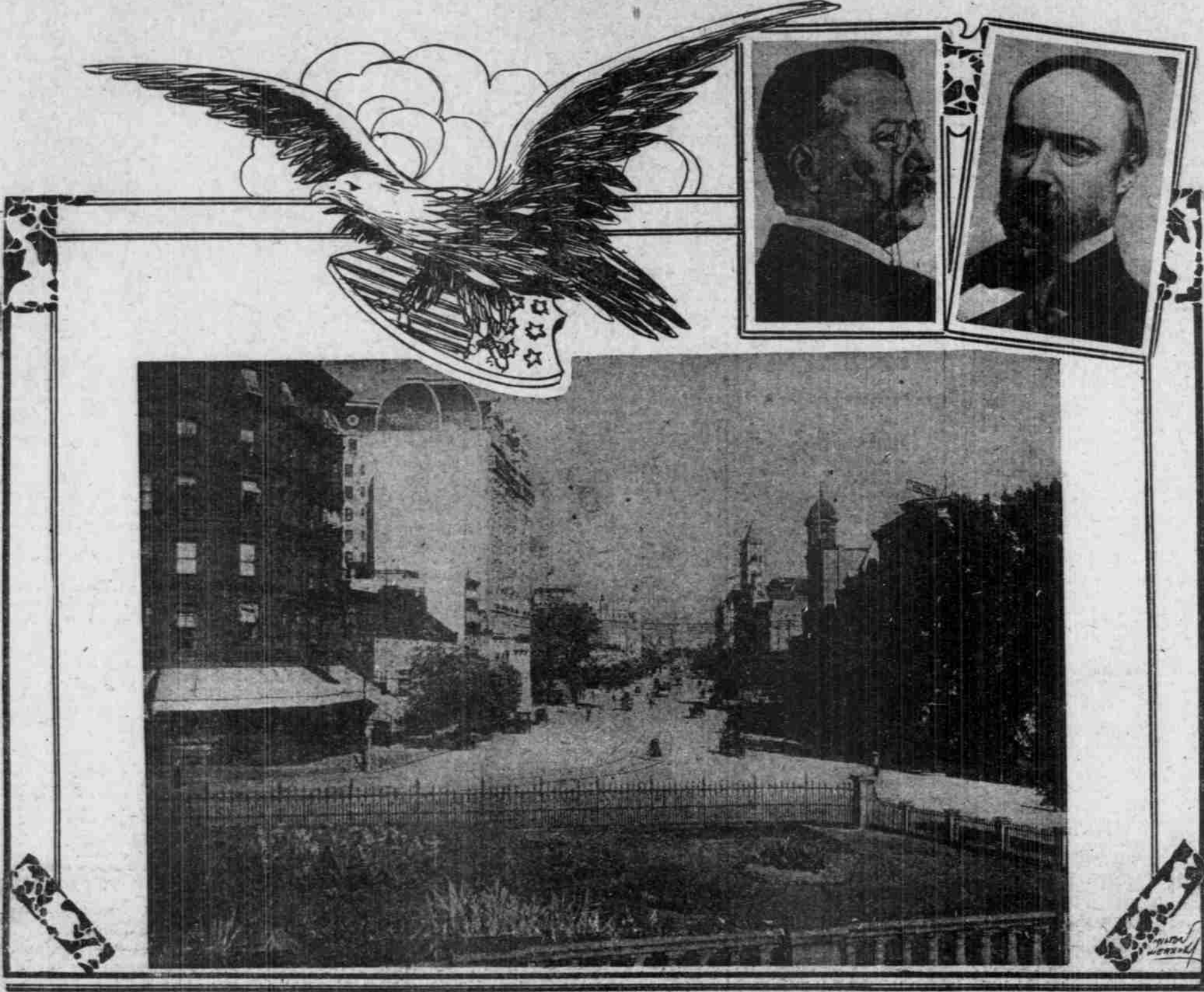
FIREWORKS WITHOUT EQUAL

Cheers Like Niagara's Thunders Greet the President in a City to Which Art Has Given Transcendent Beauty.

GOOD THINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

We are the heirs of the ages, and yet we have had to pay for the penalties which in old countries are exacted by the dead hand of a bygone civilization.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AND VICE-PRESIDENT FAIRBANKS ARE INAUGURATED WITH GREAT POMP



PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, LOOKING TOWARD THE CAPITOL, ON WHICH THE PARADE MARCHED

ITS FALL IS NEAR

Japanese Within Sight of Mukden.

CZAR'S MEN DIVIDED

Nogi's Army Pursuing to Gates of City.

OPPOSING FORCE ROUTED

Kuropatkin Burning Stores and Preparing to Flee.

POUNDED BY THE BIG GUNS

Japanese Beat Back His Army on Both Flanks and Annihilate Two Divisions—Terror in St. Petersburg.

NIUCHWANG, March 4.—(noon), via Tientsin.— Arrivals from the Mukden road report that the Japanese are enveloping the city and that its fall is imminent. A strong force is moving southeast from Fakuken. General Nogi is advancing north along the Liao river.

GREAT VICTORY OF JAPANESE

Whip Two Divisions in Detail and Capture Much Ammunition.

GENERAL KUROPATKIN'S HEADQUARTERS IN THE FIELD, March 4, via Fusan.—The Japanese have gained a signal victory beyond the Hun River, defeating in detail two divisions of the Russian Sixteenth Corps, recently arrived from Ekimov.

KUROPATKIN'S VERSION OF IT

According to Him Japanese Were Repulsed on All Sides.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 4.—Two lengthy dispatches received from General Kuropatkin, respectively dated March 2 and March 3, detail the movements of troops in various directions. The dispatch of March 2 says:

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The most brilliant and imposing inauguration which the citizens of Washington have ever prepared has passed into the history of the Republic. Theodore Roosevelt did not ride to the Capitol, hitch his horse to a shaft, and enter the building and take the oath of office booted and spurred.

The President's reviewing stand in front of the White House was the center of the Court of History, which extended blocks from Fifth street.

All Sections Take Part. It was the first National Inauguration since the Civil War. The South sent its warriors and its state officials.

The committee on street decorations, street illumination and parks and reviewing stands worked together with artistic taste and transformed two miles and a half of the city's noted avenue into a fitting highway for the Nation in its countless representative bodies to march as an escort to its President.

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