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**OHIO'S CENTENNIAL**  
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Great Celebration at the Original Seat of Government—A Remarkable Program of Addresses and papers On Historical Subjects by Celebrities.

Chillicothe, O., May 20.—A superstitious man last night passed the house where dwelt a hundred odd years ago General Arthur St. Clair, governor of the Northwest Territory, and today he was almost willing to attest the statement that he saw that honest, indomitable and most irascible man—who was assaulted by a mob in that very house for opposing the statehood movement—standing in the doorway and gazing in wonder at the flags and bunting and triumphal arches and other outward signs of the great celebration of Ohio's admission to the Union.

However this may be, it is quite certain that today's contribution to the centennial celebration was of such a nature as to cause the shades of Tiffin, Worthington and the other heroic advocates of statehood to hover over this staid old town, where the great state of Ohio was born and struggled upward through the first years of its existence. The celebration was more than enough to interest and entertain the hundreds of strangers gathered to assist in the observance of the century birthday.

Remarkable Outpouring of People. The crowd exceeded the expectations of all concerned. During the early morning hours large delegations arrived from Columbus, Cincinnati, Toledo, Cleveland and other cities of the state, and even New York sent a distinguished party of Buckeye sons, while the country hereabouts, up and down the picturesque Scioto valley and for miles in every direction poured scores of visitors into the town.

At 6 o'clock this morning, amid the reverberating boom of cannon, the shrieks of steam whistles, and the clanging of bells, the centennial anniversary was ushered in. Such a concert of noises was never before heard in the town. The dull boom of the guns broke in at intervals and counted one by one the years of the century. The town was freely decorated with bunting and flags and about the court house square there were arches and other tastefully arranged embellishments. Business houses and residences alike were bedecked in colors. The people were dressed in holiday attire and business was generally suspended in order to permit clerks and workmen to participate in the day's festivities.

The arrival of the visiting notables early morning hours. Before the day was the principal incident of the day was many hours old the streets were military men and other distinguished sons of the Buckeye state were to be encountered at every turn. Columbus sent a party of prominent public men together with the governor and other state officials and the educational institutions from the lake to the Ohio river were noticeably well represented. Patriotic organizations and historical societies were also well represented.

As a curtain raiser to the more spectacular features of the day's program there was an interesting little ceremony in the court house at 9 o'clock, when a plaster medallion of Governor Edward Tiffin, Ohio's first governor, was formerly presented to Ross county. Judge J. C. Douglass presided and the tablet was unveiled by Miss Anna Cook, great granddaughter of Governor Tiffin.

Historical Address by Judson Harmon. Promptly at 10 o'clock the celebration proper commenced in the auditorium in the City Park. The program was a long one, but the speakers were men of eloquence and their addresses were so replete with interest that the vast audience was held spellbound from the moment that Governor Nash rapped the meeting to order until the morning's program was concluded with the rendition of the "Star Spangled Banner" by the famous Fourth Regiment Band of Columbus. After a brief introductory address by the governor and an invocation by the Rev. A. M. Courtenay, the visitors were cordially greeted by Mayor W. D. Vaple. To the mayor's address response was made in behalf of the Ohio Historical and Archaeological Society by General J. Warren Kelleher, of Springfield. These preliminaries concluded the assemblage listened to an interesting address on the history of the Northwest Territory from the first settlement at Marietta to the organization of the state, delivered by Hon. Judson Harmon, of Cincinnati. Judge Harmon was followed by Judge Rish B. Sloane, of Sandusky, who took as his subject "The Date of the Admission of Ohio into the Union and the Great Seal of the State."

This afternoon and this evening the speakers include many public men of national prominence. The full program of speakers and the subjects of their addresses is as follows: "The Military History of Ohio, Including the War of 1812," General Thomas Anderson, U. S. A., Sandusky; "The Military History of Ohio from the War of 1812, Including the Civil and Spanish-American Wars," General J. Warren Kelleher, Springfield; "Ohio in the Navy," Hon. Murat Halstead, Cincinnati; "The Governors of Ohio Under the First Constitution," Hon. David Meade Massey, Chillicothe; "The Governors of Ohio Under the Second Constitution," Hon. James E. Camp-

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**Commercial Teachers Meet.**  
 Denver, Colo., May 22.—Commercial teachers of Colorado met in convention today to discuss matters of mutual interest and to form a permanent state association. The sessions continue two days. Pueblo, Colorado Springs, Boulder and other cities of the state are represented.

**Mack to Meet Tipman.**  
 Philadelphia, Pa., May 22.—The fighting game in Philadelphia during the past winter and spring has been more prosperous than ever before in the history of pugilism in this city. One of these shows is scheduled for the Arlet Athletic Club tonight, when Willie Mack, the lightweight boxer of New York, will go six rounds with Joe Tipman, of Baltimore. Mack is regarded as a cleverer boxer than Tipman and the prospects are that he will have no trouble in outpointing the latter.

**To Debate Arbitration.**  
 Cincinnati, O., May 22.—The first intercollegiate debate in the history of Cincinnati takes place tonight in McMicken Hall of the University of Cincinnati and much interest is manifested in the event. The chosen debaters of the university will oppose a similar team representing Miami University, and the question to be discussed is: "Resolved, That Compulsory Arbitration Between Capital and Labor be Adopted as the Policy of the United States."

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