

Stars and Stripes

WIDE OBSERVANCE

OF FLAG DAY

The Ceremonies Due to the American Flag Association Formed in 1897

Washington June 14.—All over the country this morning's sunrise was marked by a raising of flags, in greater numbers and with more ceremony than on any other day of the year, except perhaps July 4. Today was Flag Day the one honored of twenty-fifth anniversary of the enactment by Congress that the flag should consist of thirteen stripes, alternate red and white, and a union of thirteen white stars in a blue field. Thirty-five years later Congress ordered that a new star should be added for each new state admitted to the Union. There are thirty-two more stars in the field now than when the flag was first raised.

The observance of the day is due to the American Flag Association, which was formed in 1897 of flag committees from veteran, military and historical societies. Since the movement was inaugurated the observance of the day has grown rapidly in public favor. This year proclamations requesting the people to observe the day were issued by the governors of nearly all the states and territories, by the heads of the Grand Army and other patriotic organizations and by the mayors of cities throughout the country.

Philadelphia June 14.—The Stars and Stripes were to be seen on every hand in the Quaker City today. It was the flag's birthday. Congress, assembled at Independence Hall 125 years ago, resolved, "That the flag of the Thirteen United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing the new constellation."

Exercises appropriate to the occasion were held in Independence Hall this afternoon.



Why can't we come over to your house and play any more?
Because papa gets so mad when we make a little bit of noise.
What makes him that way?
Mamma says it's dyspepsia makes him act so crazy.
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noon under the auspices of the Colonial Dames of America. The day was celebrated also by the Daughters of the American Revolution and other patriotic societies. At the Betty Ross house, 239 Arch street, where the first American flag was made, the national anthem was sung by the Younger Mannerchor society and patriotic addresses delivered by speakers of prominence.

Pittsburg June 14.—There was a general observance of Flag Day in Pittsburg today. The principal ceremonies were held in Scheuley Park, where 5,000 school children assembled, sang national airs and listened to patriotic speeches by public men. Public buildings and business houses throughout the city displayed the Stars and Stripes.

Celebration at Nuernburg

Berlin June 14.—Emperor William, accompanied by a numerous crowd went to Nuernberg today to take part in the semi-centennial celebration of the Germanic Museum. While in Nuernberg the Emperor will inspect the casts being made on the great altar piece and the famous founders' statues in the Church of St. Sebaldus, which are to be presented to the Germanic Museum at Harvard University.

ISTHMIAN CANAL

VOTE NEXT THURSDAY

Elkins Introduces Resolution for Annexation of Cuba on Certain Conditions

Washington, June 14.—Isthmian canal legislation will be the feature of the senate proceedings next week, and the final vote will be taken Thursday.

There will be some question as to whether the senate favors the Panama or the Nicaraguan canal.

Elkins of West Virginia, leader of the beet sugar insurgents introduced a resolution providing for annexation of Cuba as a new state, on condition that the legislation of such state be transmitted to congress for approval not later than January 1, 1903.

More Wedding Bells.

One of the prettiest weddings of the season took place at East Marshfield, June 11th 1902 at the residence of the bride's parents Mr and Mrs Robt. McCann, when Mr. Evan Ross Hedson and Miss Pearl Amelia McCann, were made man and wife, Rev. F. G. Strange officiating.

There were only the members of the family and a few intimate friends owing to the ill health of the bride's mother. The parlor was beautifully decorated with cream white roses, smilax and ever greens.

The couple stood under a beautiful arch covered with trailing vines and white carnations while the ceremony was performed.

Frank Dillon a nephew of the groom was best man. Miss Hattie Benty was bride's maid. They were followed by the bride who entered the room on the arm of her father who gave her away. After the ceremony a sumptuous breakfast was served, which was heartily enjoyed by those present. Miss Susie Eickworth furnished music for the occasion on the piano.

The bride looked lovely in a long train gown of silk cream crepe-de-china, trimmed in embroidered chiffon and silk applique, made over white taffeta silk wearing the tulle veil which was be-

Spent your Fourth in Marshfield, and you will have a good time.

H. N. Black, of Catching slough sent down two scowloads of hay to H. Sengstacken Thursday.

L. H. Heisner is having his new livery barn rushed to completion as fast as possible and when finished, will have a commodious barn. Mr. H. expects then to give his especial attention to livery business.

in place with a cream rose bud, carrying a shower bouquet of cream bridal roses. The bride's maid looked charming dressed in yellow lawn trimmed in yellow taffeta ribbon carrying a beautiful bouquet of William Allen Richardson roses.

During the afternoon quite a number of friends came in to offer congratulations; and quite a display of costly presents were given to the newly married couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodson contemplate going to house-keeping on their farm up Coos river. And they left in the midst of a shower of rice and old shoes. And it is hoped that they can stretch out their honeymoon to an indefinite length of time in the future.

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Presbyterian Reception

One of the most enjoyable events in church circles was the reception given the Rev. F. G. Strange on Friday evening at the Presbyterian church. A large number of people were present, and a most enjoyable and social time was had. Mr. Frank Smith made a few remarks, in which he gave a short history of the Presbyterian church of Marshfield, and on behalf of the members extended a hearty welcome to the new pastor. Mrs. Dr. Tower and Miss Susie Eickworth followed with a solo, which was well rendered. The address of welcome was delivered by Bennett Swanton and was responded to by Mr. Strange. A solo by Frank Sacchi and Miss Eickworth was next on the programme, and was rendered to the satisfaction of all present. Refreshments were then served and from the manner in which the good things disappeared went far to prove that the ladies of the Presbyterian Church understood the art of cooking. Mr. Micklewright was called upon for a recitation, which he gave in a manner that showed his ability as an elocutionist.

Mr. Strange was formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church at Ashland, having lately resigned to take charge of the church here, and is a very pleasant gentleman. We wish him success.

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