

# STAGE IS SET FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION

Formal Ceremonies Marking Beginning of Second Term of President Wilson and Vice-President Marshall will be Held at Noon Monday in Senate Chamber at Washington.

Washington, March 3.—Formal ceremonies of inauguration which mark the beginning of the second term of President Wilson and Vice President Marshall will be held at noon in the Senate Chamber and in the open air at the east front of the Capitol.

Precedent for holding inaugural ceremonies on March 4 when March 4 falls on a Sunday, was set as early as 1821 by President Monroe, on the advice of Chief Justice Marshall, and was followed by Presidents Taylor and Hayes. President Wilson's inauguration is the fourth under such circumstances.

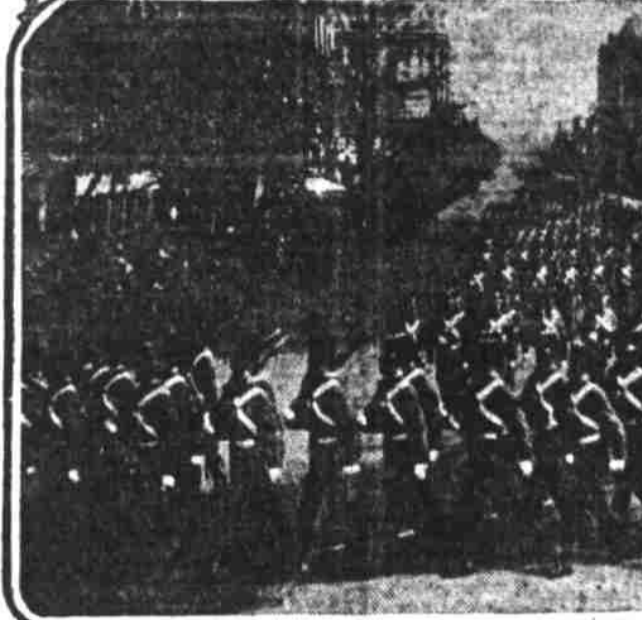
Nothing has been left undone to make the occasion a great demonstration of Americanism. The Capital has been decked in American flags and the Red, White and Blue, to the exclusion of all other colors. The note of patriotism predominates in every ceremony of the day, it is the motif of the inaugural procession, and is the theme of what is expected to be the most elaborate display of night fireworks ever seen in this country.

Thousands of visitors are pouring into the city from thousands of places. Historic Pennsylvania avenue has been banked high with reviewing stands along the entire line of march. Windows, roofs and all other points of vantage have been capitalized in accordance with the advance cost of all luxuries. The way from the Capitol to the White House is one waving lane of American flags, bunting, electric lights, arches, columns and festoons of color.

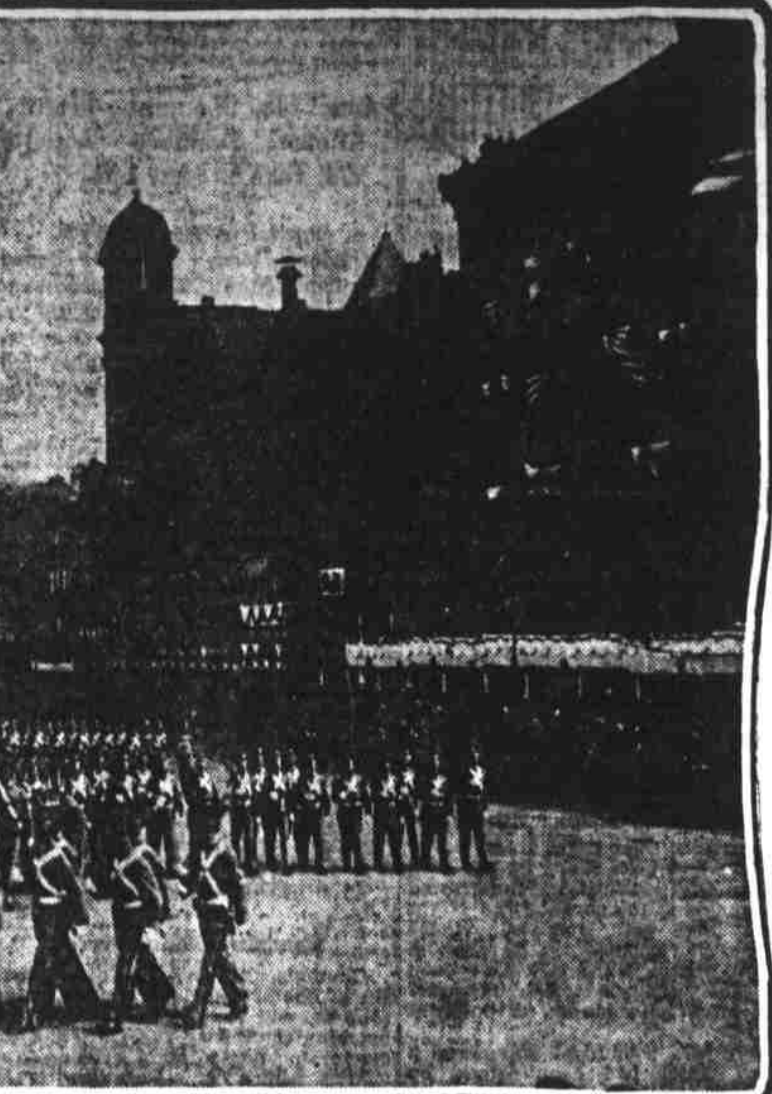
At the Capitol, where the inaugural stand has been built on the Plaza at the east front, a great space has been roped off, where the President's military escort, including the cavalry from Fort Myer, the West Point cadets and the entire corps of midshipmen from Annapolis, will form a square while Mr. Wilson is delivering his inaugural address.

Formal Ceremonies. The formal ceremonies are set by program to begin at the Capitol at noon. Ordinarily, they seldom have started at that hour because they have been dependent on the end of the session of Congress. Often in the last hour of crush and hurry, the hands of the clock in the Senate or House have been turned back as there was need, so that whatever time it really was, it officially was 12 o'clock, noon, when Congress ended its session and the inaugural ceremonies began by the convening of the Senate of the next Congress in extraordinary session.

All this is altered this year because March 4 falls on Sunday. Early tomorrow morning, preparations will begin at the White House for the President's procession to the Capitol, where first he will attend the inauguration of the Vice President in



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the Senate chamber, and then, later, with the whole official party go to the stands on the Plaza. The President's escort of cavalry will be assembling in the White House grounds about the time the joint inaugural committee of Congress arrives to escort the Presidential party to the Capitol. The committee is composed of Senators Overman, of North Carolina, Senator Smith, of Georgia, Senator Warren, of Wyoming, Representative Rucker, of Missouri, Representative Garrett, of Tennessee, and Representative McKinley, of Illinois. About 11 o'clock, if the program is carried out according to arrangements, the Presidential party will be ready to leave the White House for the Capitol. The Second Cavalry troopers will head the procession, then will come the President and Mrs. Wilson, accompanied by Senator Overman and Representative Rucker. Next will be the Vice President and Mrs. Marshall, with Senator Smith and Senator Warren. The Vice President's escort will be the Black Horse Troop from the Culver Military Academy. In a third conveyance will be Representatives Garrett and McKinley and Chairman Harper, of the local inaugural com-

mittee. It will be the first time within the memory of local officials that a Vice President's wife has accompanied him in an inaugural procession. The precedent by which a President's wife accompanied him, was created by Mrs. Taft, in 1909. At President Wilson's first inauguration the Essex, N. J. Troop acted as his escort. This time the President declined all offers and selected a troop of regular cavalry. Although the streets generally are lined with sightseers at that early hour, the march to the Capitol generally is uneventful and takes about 12 to 15 minutes. While the President is on his way to the Capitol, the remainder of the inaugural party will be assembling there. The capacity of the galleries in the Senate chamber is not great and for that reason only two tickets of admission have been issued to each of the Senators and Senators-elect and only one to each Representative or Representative-elect. These same tickets entitle the holders to seats on the inaugural stand outside. The reserved gallery on the east side of the chamber will be set aside for invited guests of the President, Vice President, President pro tempore of the Senate, Speaker of the House, Justices of the Supreme Court, members of the Cabinet and Senators. The diplomatic gallery will be reserved, as usual, for families of members of the corps. The doors for those holding cards of admission to the galleries will be opened at 10 o'clock, and an hour later the doors of the Senate chamber will be opened to those entitled to seats on the floor. When the President arrives at the Capitol, he goes to his room and awaits the hour for beginning the ceremonies. Representatives and Representatives-elect will assemble in the House chamber and march over to the Senate chamber, entering at the south door. Meanwhile the diplomatic corps, resplendent in full regalia, will be assembling in the marble room and when the party is complete, will be announced and escorted to places on the Senate floor. All others entitled to admission to the floor will, meanwhile, be entering through the bronze door. When all this party has been seated, the Supreme Court will be announced and will be followed by retiring Senators and Representatives. Members of the Cabinet and high officers of the army and navy will have seats reserved for them. Then President Wilson will be escorted to the chamber and seated directly in front of the Vice President's desk. The committee on arrangements will take seats to his right and left. The Vice President will be escorted into the chamber, and after the President pro tempore has called the Senate to order in extraordinary session, the oath of office will be administered to the Vice President who then will deliver his inaugural address. Following that he will administer the oaths of office to incoming Senators. Senators to Take Oath. Thirty Senators take the oath of office. Sixteen have been re-elected. Of the sixteen new members, nine are Republicans and seven are Democrats. New Senators to be sworn in are: Democrats: Josiah O. Wolcott, Delaware; Park Trammell, Florida; A. A. Jones, New Mexico; Peter Goulet Gerry, Rhode Island; Kenneth D. McKellar, Tennessee; William H. King, Utah; John B. Kendrick, Wyoming. Republicans: Hiram W. Johnson, California; Harry S. New, Indiana; Frederick Hale, Maine; Joseph J. France, Maryland; Frank B. Kellogg, Minnesota; Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, New Jersey; William M. Calder, New York; Philander C. Knox, Pennsylvania; Howard Sutherland, West Virginia. Re-elected Senators who take the oath are: Democrats: Henry F. Ashurst, Arizona; Charles A. Culberson, Texas; Gilbert M. Hitchcock, Nebraska; Henry L. Myers, Montana; Key Pittman, Nevada; Atlee Pomerene, Ohio; James A. Reed, Missouri; Claude A. Swanson, Virginia; John Sharp Williams, Mississippi. Republicans: Robert M. La Follette, Wisconsin; Henry Cabot Lodge, Massachusetts; Porter J. McCumber, North Dakota; George P. McLean, Connecticut; Carroll S. Page, Vermont; Miles Poindexter, Washington; Charles E. Townsend, Michigan. Senators who retire with the end of the Sixty-Fourth Congress are: Democrats: Nathan P. Bryan, Florida; William E. Chilton, West Virginia; Charles F. Johnson, Maine; John W. Kern, Indiana; Luke Lea, Tennessee; Blair Lee, Maryland; James E. Martine, New Jersey; James A. O'Gorman, New York. Republicans: Thomas R. Catron, New Mexico; Moses E. Clapp, Minnesota; Clarence D. Clark, Wyoming; Henry A. du Pont, Delaware; Henry F. Lippitt, Rhode Island; George T. Oliver, Pennsylvania; John D. Works, California; George Sutherland, Utah. The Senators of the Sixty-Fifth Congress will then have: Democrats 54;

Republicans 42. Democratic majority 12. At the conclusion of the ceremony of swearing in new members the party marches out through the rotunda and to the inaugural stand erected on the Plaza. Inaugural Procession. This procession is arranged by custom in the following order: Sergeant at arms of the Senate and sergeant at arms of the House. Marshal and clerk of the Supreme Court. Chief Justice, Associate Justices and reporter of the Supreme Court. The President of the United States and chairman of the arrangements committee. Members of the arrangements committee. Ambassadors to the United States, Ministers to the United States, Former Presidents, Former Vice Presidents, The Vice President and secretary of the Senate, The Speaker and clerk of the House. Retiring members, members-elect and officers of the House.

Members of the Cabinet, Governors of States and Territories. The ranking Admiral of the Navy and his aide. The chief of staff of the Army and his aide. Officers of the Army and Navy, who, by name, have received the thanks of Congress. All others who have been admitted to the Senate floors, former Vice Presidents, Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, the Vice President, secretary of the Senate, Senators and former Senators will be ranged in long lines of seats to the right of the

President. Just behind them will be seated retiring members of the House and members-elect. The diplomatic corps also will be seated to the President's right and to his left will be Governors of States and Territories, members of the Cabinet, and the military party which accompanied the President from the Senate chamber. When the President takes the oath at the public ceremony the Chief Justice steps forward, Bible in hand to administer the oath of office. He repeats, and the President touching his lips to the Bible, repeats after him, this oath prescribed by the Constitution: "I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully execute the office of President of the United States, and will, to the best of my ability, preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States." The next thing on the program is the delivery of the President's address. At its conclusion, most of the party except the President and Vice President and their escorts return to the Capitol, while the President and Vice President, with their escorts, head the inaugural procession to the White House. When the procession has reached the Court of Honor directly in front of the Executive Mansion, it will halt while the President, Vice President and their parties take places in the reviewing stand. Then the procession will pass along, disbanding a little further on. The procession moves by in a steady stream of marchers, often requiring six and seven hours to pass the reviewing stand. State delegations sing their State hymns, Southern delegations give their shrill "rebel yell." Grand Army veterans trudge past giving cheers, the midshipmen and West Point cadets march by "eyes left" and the many military organizations pass at salute. All during the ceremony, which becomes physically exhausting, the President stands, head uncovered, acknowledging greetings. By the time the last of the marchers has passed, it is dark, and from the great green expanse at the foot of the Washington Monument comes the sound of exploding bombs which gives the signal for a display of fireworks. The President and his family generally see this spectacle from the south windows of the Executive Mansion, while thousands of people grouped on the sloping mound which rises to the base of the monument see it as if assembled in a natural amphitheater. It is always past midnight before the last of it is over.

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