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# INAUGURATION DAY AT THE CAPITAL

Old Fashioned Democracy to Characterize Ceremonies.

BIG PYROTECHNICAL DISPLAY

President Wilson is the first Democrat to succeed himself since the days of Andrew Jackson—Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Marshall to accompany husbands in inaugural parade.

By FRANK B. LORD.

Washington is rapidly completing its preparations for the second inauguration of Woodrow Wilson as president of the United States. The occasion will present the first instance of a Democratic president succeeding himself in the White House since the days of Andrew Jackson. This is one of the reasons why exceptional efforts are being put forth to make the ceremonies brilliant and impressive and at the same time characterized by genuine old-fashioned Jeffersonian democracy.

President Wilson has notified the inaugural committee that he does not favor the customary inaugural ball, and accordingly that feature will be eliminated. Instead on the evening following his induction into office there will be presented on the famous White Lot, directly south of the executive mansion, a beautiful pyrotechnic display designed in itself to teach a lesson in patriotism.

Inaugural takes place March 4. Owing to the fact that March 4 falls upon Sunday the ceremonial inaugural of President Wilson will take place on the following day. In order that there may be no lapse of time during which the country will be without an executive head the official oath of office will be administered to President Wilson in private at the White House at noon Sunday, March 4, by Chief Justice White of the supreme court of the United States. Three times before in the history of the country March 4 has fallen on Sunday—in 1821, at the beginning of Monroe's second term; in 1877, when Hayes became president. The formal ceremonies will occur on Monday.

Starting from the White House at 11 o'clock, escorted in carriages by a congressional committee, of which Senator Overman of North Carolina is chairman, the president will proceed to the capitol. For the first time in the history of any inauguration the wife of the president elect will accompany him on the trip. Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall, wife of the vice-president elect, will also ride in the carriage with her husband. The president will take the oath of office and deliver his inaugural address on the plaza at the east front of the capitol.

Pageant to be Spectacular. At the conclusion of the president's address the great spectacular pageant, which the people of Washington have devoted nearly three months to preparing, will start from the capitol and proceed westward on Pennsylvania avenue to Fifteenth street and thence through the grand Court of Honor erected in front of the White House. From the presidential stand in the center of the court Mr. Wilson and Mr. Marshall, together with their wives and members of the cabinet and their wives, the diplomatic corps and prominent officials, will view the parade.

Under the direction of Colonel Robert N. Harper, chairman of the citizens' committee of Washington, the people of the national capital have put forth every effort to make the Wilson inaugural procession not only a grand march of triumph, but a pageant which shall be educational and illustrative of the progress and development of the country. Major General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the army, will be grand marshal. Thousands of Uncle Sam's bluejackets and marines and as many soldiers as can be spared from the border will be in line, as well as the midship boys from Annapolis and the cadets from West Point.

"Uncle Sam at Work." Washingtonians are so adept in making preparations for presidential inaugurations that nothing has been overlooked in providing for the accommodation, comfort and entertainment of thousands of visitors. In addition to the inaugural ceremonies, with the interesting pageant, arrangements have been made for the exhibit, during the inaugural week of "Uncle Sam at Work." This exhibit will show the activities of the various departments and bureaus of the government. The treasury department will show how paper money and postage stamps are manufactured at the bureau of engraving and printing and gold and silver coins are made at the mints. There will be an interesting display of counterfeits and counterfeiters by the secret service and the means of life and property will be shown by the coast guard, which now includes the life saving service.

The museum of the dead letter bureau, with its frisks of the mails, will be a feature of the display of the post-office department; the war department will present an intensely interesting exhibit, including methods of national defense, and the navy department will show models of our powerful dreadnoughts, battleships and submarines.

# BANKS IN SMALL TOWNS SHOW REMARKABLE GAIN.

There Was, However, Sharp Shrinkage in Resources of Banks in Chief Cities.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Sharp shrinkage in the resources of national banks in the chief cities of the country and gains showing strength never attained before on the parts of banks in smaller cities and towns are disclosed in the comptroller of the currency's statement of bank conditions on December 27, the date of the last bank call, made public today.

There was a net shrinkage of \$188,000,000. New York city banks reduced their resources \$200,000,000; in Chicago the reduction was \$15,000,000; in Philadelphia \$25,000,000 and in Boston \$15,000,000.

"Among the country banks," reads the statement, "Pennsylvania led with an increase of \$20,000,000, followed by Iowa with \$12,000,000 and Illinois with \$10,000,000. Country banks in Virginia increased about \$4,000,000."

Since May 1, 1916," says the statement, "country banks have increased their resources \$750,000,000 or 13 per cent. In the same period resources of national banks in the central reserve cities declined \$77,000,000 or 2 per cent, and resources of national banks in other reserve cities increased \$455,000,000 or 11 per cent.

"These figures indicate that the tendency, noted for some time past, toward a wider diffusion of the banking resources of the country continues."

Total resources of national banks December 27 last were \$15,333,000,000 an increase since January 15, 1914, of \$4,057,000,000 and an increase of \$1,865,000,000 since December 31, 1915.

Deposits decreased sharply during the 40 days between the last two bank calls, in large measure, it is believed, because of Christmas trade demands. The deposit on December 27, \$12,284,662,000 was \$1,884,971,000 more than on December 31, 1915. Other totals, as compared with the call of November 17 were as follows:

Cash on hand and due from Federal reserve banks \$1,493,443,000, an increase of \$55,923,000; loans and discounts \$8,340,000,000, a decrease of \$5,000,000; surplus and profits \$1,100,000,000, an increase of \$15,000,000; acceptances based on imports and exports \$100,000,000, an increase of \$2,000,000.

Resources of country banks amount approximately to \$7,000,000,000.

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# EMPEROR WILLIAM, OF GERMANY, REPEATED ON HIS FIFTY-EIGHTH BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY SATURDAY HIS PROMISE PREVIOUSLY MADE TO THE GERMAN ARMY THAT GERMANY WOULD ENFORCE PEACE WITH THE SWORD.

His message was sent to Berlin from the German great headquarters in reply to birthday congratulations, according to German newspapers. It was contrary to expectations in some of the entente capitals that the emperor would make a notable peace move in an address he was expected to deliver at a meeting of Teutonic state, military and naval leaders, assembled at the headquarters to celebrate the anniversary.

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