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CHEERED ON HIS JOURNEY

President McKinley's Trip from Canton to Washington Was One Continuous Ovation.

DEMONSTRATIONS ALL ALONG THE ROUTE

Thousands Gather at Various Places to Greet the Man Who Has Just Been Elected for a Second Term to the Presidency—Speaks at Salem, Ohio.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 8.—President McKinley's trip from Canton toward the national capital has been one continuous ovation to the twice-elected head of the nation. At every stop there have been great outpourings of the people, bustles have been suspended, and many factories along the line have added their thousands of workers—men and women—to those who have joined in enthusiastic greetings. The president has appeared at each stop, shaking hands from the rear platform, and making short speeches at the most important towns. Mrs. McKinley has received her share of the popular tribute, men and women struggling to present her with flowers. Patriotism, the flag and the volunteers' uniform have figured everywhere, and the trip has been in the nature of a triumphal journey to the capital.

He Leaves Canton. The start from Canton was made at 1:35 p. m., amid the boom of cannon, the screech of steam whistles and the clamorous well-wishes of the president's townspeople. Mr. and Mrs. McKinley occupied the private car Olympia at the rear of the train, giving a broad platform from which the president could greet the crowds and address them. The presidential car had been beautifully decorated with yellow chrysanthemums bound in ribbons of red, white and blue, giving a wealth of color. The train arrangements were in charge of Mr. T. E. Stone.

First Speech. The president made his first speech of the day when the train arrived at Alliance. The town had turned out en masse to meet him with bands and banners. Workmen from the potteries at Sebring came in their aprons, bearing transparencies showing their municipalities. The crowd surged up to the train, to the imminent danger of those massed in front. When the president appeared, there were deafening cheers, to which he bowed and smiled acknowledgment.

Another Speech. In the big factory town of Salem the smoke of many stacks hung over the city and the myriad of workmen and working women gave the place the aspect of a hive of industry. A vast concourse of people lined the tracks. The tops of freight cars were used as points of vantage. Little girls bore big American flags. The drum corps was uniformed as United States volunteers. A huge broom draped with yellow ribbons was carried at the head of the procession. Ladies struggled to throw bunches of chrysanthemums toward Mrs. McKinley. The screech of the factory whistles was deafening.

The president bowed his thanks, and when order was partly secured he said: "You are here to celebrate a victory won, not by a single party, but by the people of all parties. I go back to my duties at the capital encouraged by your confidence, but deeply conscious of the grave responsibilities which your action of yesterday imposes upon me. I can only ask of all my countrymen their sympathy and support in the solution of the great problems that rest upon the United States, and I am sure that all of us will humbly petition the guidance of that Divine Ruler who has never failed this government through all its vicissitudes from its beginning to the present hour. I thank you, and bid you good afternoon." (Applause and cheering.)

At Points. At Leetonia and Columbiana there were like outbursts, crowds besieging the president's car. No speeches were made, but the president reached down and shook many a grimy hand. A drizzling rain began to fall, but this did not deter big crowds from turning out at East Palestine, Enon Valley, New Galilee and New Brighton. At Rochester 3,000 people braved the rain and darkness and gave a fierce welcome to the president during the momentary stop. Many of the crowd clambered up the rear platform after the train started and hung on until their turn came for a handshake.

A Big Crowd. It was pretty dark when the train reached Allegheny, but a big crowd was in waiting and a delegation headed by Mayor Diehl, of Pittsburgh, and Mayor Wyman, of Allegheny, clambered aboard. They were received by the president and warm greetings were exchanged. The president asked as to the results in Pennsylvania and evinced great interest when told that the majority would reach 300,000. He asked also as to Pennsylvania's congressional delegation and received like satisfactory assurances. There were no formal speeches. Meantime the crowds outside were hurrahing and the president bowed his acknowledgments.

Left a Surplus. Washington, Nov. 2.—Government receipts for the month of October were \$51,626,067, and the expenditures \$47,993,637, leaving a surplus for the month of \$3,632,430.

Canadian Elections. Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 8.—Canadian election returns indicate an overwhelming success for the liberal party. Sir Charles Tupper is defeated for the first time in 40 years.

Three Killed. New Lenox, Ill., Nov. 8.—John Thompson and his wife and Jarvis James were fatally injured by the cars at a railway crossing near here.

ILLINOIS STATE NEWS.

Illinois Crops.

The Illinois section of the climate and crop service of the United States weather bureau has issued a special bulletin for the month of October, which says: "The month of October has been very favorable for the advancement of fall farm work, and in many localities it has been brought almost to completion. The weather has been generally warm and dry, though a few good showers have fallen during the month. Corn has matured and the favorable weather has enabled large quantities of it to be husked and cribbed. The average yield throughout the state will be large. Potatoes have been dug, and the average yield is good, but in some places the yield is large and the quality poor. The crop of apples has been small. The seeding of wheat and rye has practically been finished, and the most excellent condition of the ground and weather for germination and growth has brought the fields generally to a good stand."

Illinois Masons.

More than 500 members of the grand chapter of Illinois Royal Arch Masons attended in Chicago the annual convention of the chapter, the fifty-first of its kind since its foundation. Officers were elected as follows: Grand high priest, George W. Warvelle, Chicago; deputy grand high priest, Charles H. Patton, Mount Vernon; grand king, Alfred Whitpley, Quincy; grand scribe, Robert L. McKinley, Paris; grand treasurer, Wiley M. Egan, Chicago; grand secretary, Gilbert W. Barnard, Chicago; grand captain of the host, Leroy A. Goddard, Chicago; grand principal squire, George F. Benthorne, Peoria; grand royal arch captain, Marcus H. Lord, Chenoa; grand master third veil, Monroe C. Crawford, Jonesboro; grand master second veil, Fredrick E. Hoberg, Peru; grand master first veil, Henry H. Montgomery, Carrollton.

A Terrible Crime.

William Hilger, a young carpenter at Hoopole, near Geneseo, is dead of wounds inflicted upon him with a pistol by his wife. According to the story Hilger told before his death, fully confirmed by his wife's confession, she shot him first in the temple as he lay dozing upon a sofa. He leaped for her and she shot him once in the neck and twice in the abdomen before he wrested the weapon from her. The wounded man implored her to obtain help. The two were alone in the house. The wife refused and waited an hour for him to die. He carried \$3,000 life insurance and the desire for the money is the supposed motive.

Rights Her Own Wrongs.

With a loaded revolver Mary Gore compelled George Overaker to marry her in Springfield. The young woman claims Overaker is the father of her infant child, and, having no male relatives to assist her, she took the matter in her own hands. A few nights ago she fired three shots at Overaker, but he escaped. She again met Overaker, and, at the point of a revolver, together with a threat to kill him and then end her own life, made him fight the alleged wrong.

New Courthouse.

The new court house in Bloomington which is to take the place of the one destroyed in the \$2,000,000 fire June 19 will be begun in a few weeks and completed by January 1, 1902. The contract for the building is \$305,000. The heating plant, which will be in a separate building several blocks from the courthouse, will cost \$40,000. This, with the furnishings, will bring the total cost up to \$400,000.

Told in a Few Lines.

Robbers blew open the safe at the bank in Bridgeport owned by Seed Bros., secured \$700 in cash, \$1,000 worth of notes, other valuable papers and a large quantity of jewels.

The safe in the post office at Clayton was blown open with dynamite by thieves, who secured about \$200 in cash and stamps and made their escape.

C. M. Givens, professor of natural science in Westfield college, died in Westfield.

Henry Giesing, aged 58 years, an employe in the Collins plow works at Quincy for 27 years, was caught by a coal car when it was passing through a narrow passageway and crushed to death.

The corner stone of the new Deaconess home and hospital was laid at Lincoln.

Thieves carried away the entire stock of a West side shoe dealer in Chicago.

Bishop J. J. Janssen, of the Belleville Catholic diocese, has purchased Glen Addie, a magnificent country mansion ten miles southwest of Lebanon, and will establish there a new Catholic college for boys.

A gift by Dr. Nicholas Senn of \$50,000 to Rush Medical college of Chicago is announced. A fine building is to be erected.

Abel P. Upham, a tea tester in Chicago, was driven to suicide by excessive use of tea.

Vincennes Disalvo, an Italian laborer living in Chicago, fell into the hands of confidence men and lost \$2,500, the savings of his lifetime.

Lloyd J. Smith was acquitted in Chicago of the charge of shipping grain without canceling warehouse receipts.

Daniel Phipps killed a black eagle on his farm near Pana that measured seven feet from tip to tip. When killed the eagle had a young lamb in its talons.

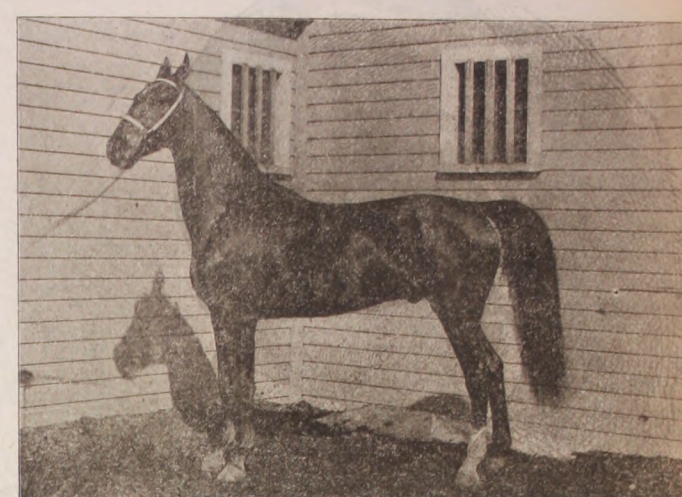
James W. Doherty, a Joliet soldier, is dead in the Philippines.

George Krueger, convicted of the murder of his wife and mother-in-law, was sentenced by Judge Donnelly in Waukegan to the penitentiary for life.

Dundas Simpson, living south of La Salle, committed suicide by swallowing laudanum. His two daughters recently took their own lives, and suffering over this caused him to brood from melancholia.

Martia Gleason, one of the oldest citizens of Bloomington, fell under a train at the Union depot and received injuries from which he died.

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