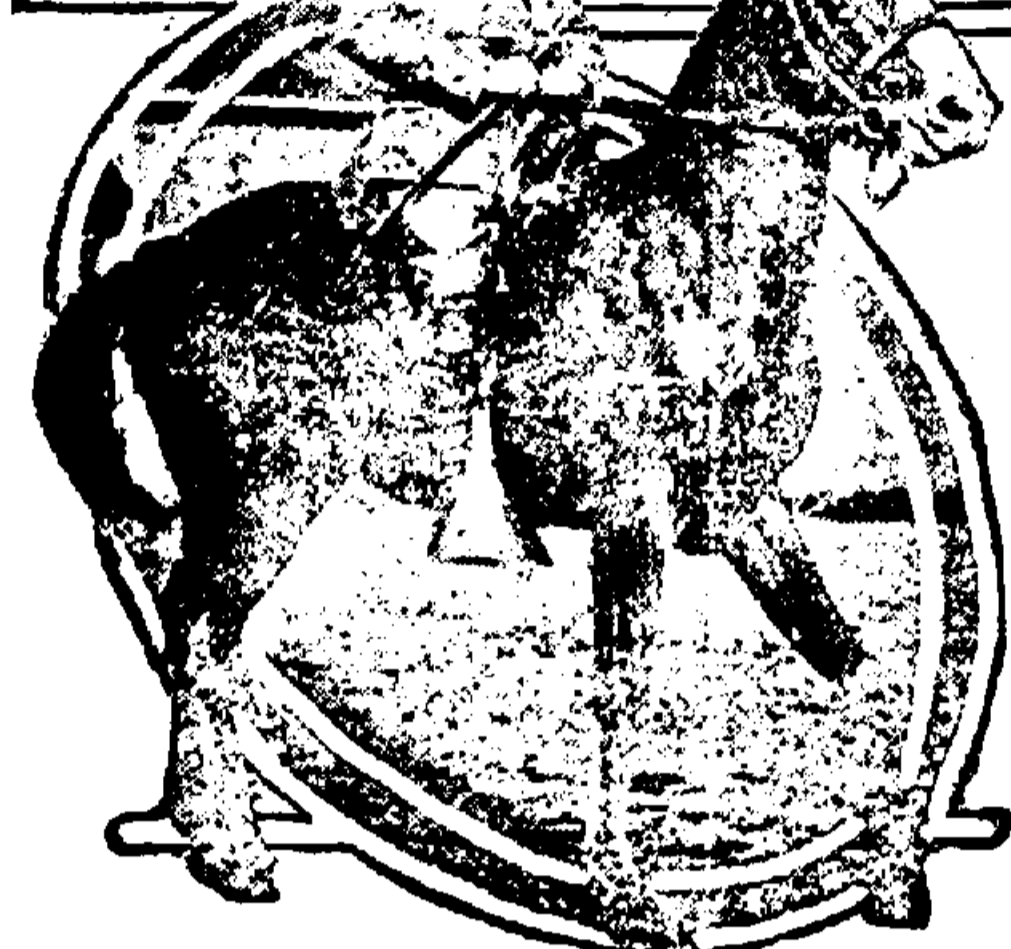


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STATE CONSTABULARY AT STATE FAIR

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State Fair Opened for Banner Year of Its History This Morning

Early Crowd Augurs Well for Record Attendance Throughout the Week.

With Old Sol fighting his way through lowering clouds to arouse enthusiasm, the seventy-seventh annual New York State Fair opened to-day. The early morning crowds were not as large as in previous years, but the commissioners were optimistic and looked for a record-breaking first day. The exhibits were all in place and everything was in readiness for the

greatest exposition New York State has ever given, when the gates at the Fair Grounds were opened at 7 o'clock. It was not long afterward that the turnstiles began to click as the early arrivals wedged their way into the grounds.

This is Red Cross Day at the Fair. The program of the day promised many attractions for young and old. The presence of the United States in the great world war made the exhibits the more interesting.

War had no effect on the enthusiasm to-day. The great exhibit, the best ever offered for the annual fair, absorbed all interest. The military features demonstrate to everyone that Uncle Sam's forces are ready and fit for engagement with the best from anywhere.

Mayor John Furroy Mitchell of New York City is the honor guest to-day. He arrived at 7 o'clock this morning and had breakfast at the Onondaga. Lieutenant Governor Edward Schoonmaker and State Fair Commissioner Pierre Lorillard, Jr. met him at the station. A reception committee, headed by Mayor Walter R. Stone, met Mayor Mitchell in the Onondaga at 10 o'clock and took him for a ride about the city and to the Fair Grounds. The Fair was formally opened at 11 o'clock this morning by Mayor Stone. His address was brief, but carried with it the feeling Syracuse has for the annual exposition. The Mayor welcomed the crowds to Syracuse and extended the glad hand for the State Fair commissioners.

The tendency of the great world conflict to transfer attention from the Fair this year seems to have been lost. The number of exhibits and features—a greater number than ever before—is

other cities are located on the second floor of the Administration Building.

Military groups are occupying the old horticultural structures, the Women's Building, the restaurants, one near the Administration Building and the other toward the southeast end of the grounds.

The new race track brought smiles from the owners of the pacers, who will set out to break records.

Detectives were on the grounds early in the forenoon to watch for clever "dips" who may try to relieve some of the state's guests from part of their wealth. The force of plain clothes men about the city is also increased for the week.

Syracuse has seen crowds—big crowds—but this year promises to bring the biggest concourse the city has ever seen.

Grangers Put Up Interesting Show

In line with the food conservation movement throughout the state, the State Fair Commission has set aside the Dog Show Building for exhibits on this subject. Eleven counties are exhibiting for 10 prizes of \$250 each, while the various subdivisions of the State Department of Agriculture have booths.

W. N. Giles, secretary of the New York State Grange, has charge of this exhibition and is responsible for securing the show which is one of the most novel and interesting at the fair.

Onondaga County is the only section which has two exhibits, one of cattle and the other in the county exhibit class. Cayuga, Wayne, Jefferson, Madison, Cortland, Orange, Chenango, Nassau, Dutchess and Chautauqua counties are all exhibiting in this show. Each county is specializing on its most important crop. Chautauqua on grapes, Wayne on fruit, Chenango and Madison on hops, Onondaga on alfalfa and corn. Every exhibit has a great variety of fruits and vegetables. Orange County boasts of the most novel sign at the Fair Grounds, a 4x8-foot placard made entirely of seeds, beans, corn, wheat, oats and peas. It required several weeks' work to finish the sign, which is highly colored through natural blending of seeds. Every exhibit has a large showing of home economic work.

A congressman who joins the army automatically vacates his seat and is not entitled to further congressional pay. Sergeant-at-Arms Gordon, on the advice of attorneys, has so decided in the case of Representative La Guardia of New York, who joined the signal corps late in August and now has claimed his pay for that month.

apparently responsible for the onrush.

Crowds were drawn early to the military camp on the grounds. For thousands it will be a wonderful sight as they watch the soldiers playing the war game. Those who have had ideas of their own as to the manner in which the "Sammas" are taken care of will leave the Fair with brand new ideas.

Although the track was a bit heavy this morning as a result of the drizzling rain last night, fits of sunshine served to remedy the defect and by noon the course was in fairly good shape. A large corps of workers was on the track adding a few final touches here and there in preparation for the spectators.

The exhibition buildings were pretty well filled by Sunday night. The balance of the reservations were well taken up this morning and tents began to spring up all over. The "hot dog" stands are everywhere. Despite the high cost of living visitors can fill up most anywhere for a small tax. A number of churches have their stands to feed the hungry public.

The state police were out this morning for a short drill. It was their first public appearance and they merited a lot of applause. They will give an exhibition this afternoon and every day during the rest of the week.

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