

# VIRGINIA PLANS GORGEOUS EVENT

Committees Plan to Make Fourth  
Celebration Most Spectacular  
in Range History.

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VIRGINIA, June 21.—This city will celebrate the Fourth in a more elaborate manner that has ever before been attempted by any city on the range. There will be all the standard features of morning parade, and Independence day program of music and speeches. The afternoon program of games and athletic events will be a long one and the day will end with a revelry which has been given the name the Mardi Gras night festival. Features of this will be a grand illuminated parade with red fire cat-tails headed by the Fire King and his retinue. The whole day will be under the direction of the various committees and no attempt will be made to make the day a sane one in the ordinary acceptance of the word. However, everything will be under restriction and it is believed the accident features will be eliminated. The city will be in gay attire and there will be visitors from all parts of the range and elsewhere. The number of committees and the work they have in charge gives an inkling of what the day will be. Here are the committees.

Arrangements—Al G. Flourney, chairman; Mayor M. A. Murphy, vice chairman; Charles C. Olson, H. S. Gillespie, Albert K. Bickford.

Subscription and Finances—A. D. Heritage, chairman; Michael Boylan, T. W. Lusk, James Lavick, F. E. Lister, E. G. Johnson, H. S. Gillespie.

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Timekeepers—William Mollan, chairman; A. E. Shipley, M. E. Bonner, C. T. Brundage, George Harvey.

Parade Judges—Andrew Hawkinson, chairman; Thomas Moe, F. J. Hughes, Max Lewis, John Meehan, E. F. Murray, Mathew Kostainser.

Automobiles—H. O. Johnson, chairman; W. B. Shaver, W. J. Schulze, E. D. McNell, A. B. Coates, Dr. C. B. Lenont.

Schools—Superintendent Lafayette Bliss, chairman; Mitchell Stewart, R. J. McQuee, G. H. Moore, J. H. Fleming, G. E. Hendrick, Joseph Roskilly.

Decorations—J. F. Kearney, chairman A. H. Braa, G. V. Holcomb, Arthur A. Belschjold, C. Christopherson, A. F. Thayer, Henry Sigel, Otto A. Poirier.

Judges of Parade and Decoration of Windows—S. J. Cusson, chairman; A. C. Osborn, J. W. Murphy, B. F. Smith, Captain A. H. Stevens, C. H. Rogers.

Athletics—A. C. Stevens, chairman; A. D. Heritage, E. F. Johnson, Dr. J. W. Deering, J. C. Richards, C. L. Dennis.

The Mardi Gras Night Festival—A. E. Bickford, chairman; James Lavick, Charles C. Olson, F. E. Lister, Harry Solberg, Fred Verville, Dan Sullivan, W. J. Markham, F. C. Whiting, Charles Jerelssati, N. J. Smith; J. F. Kearney, E. A. Douglas, H. V. Peterson, R. A. McLean, L. P. Balley, fire king.

Music—C. M. Dorway, chairman; L. Peterson, Homer B. Chase, Charles Blair, A. Grotto.

Marshal of the Day—W. H. Eaton; aides: Herman Eaton, Otto A. Poirier, Hugh Hartford.

Speaker of the Day—M. H. McMaDon.

Reader of Declaration of Independence—Demgen W. Hayes.

Prayer—Father W. J. Powers.