

Special Days at the Tennessee Centennial Exposition

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LIST OF SPECIAL DAYS, CONGRESSES, ETC.

May 1.—Formal opening of the Exposition. Moretti fountain started. Formal opening of the children's building. New Union Depot, enlarged to accommodate centennial travel, formally opened. Fisk students entertained in the negro building. Dedication of the Knoxville building. Reception in the woman's building. Bellstedt-Ballenberg Band began their engagement.

May 1-3.—Supreme Senate Knights of the Ancient Essenic Order.

May 3.—Formal opening of the woman's building. Arion begins his engagement, walking on the live wire.

May 4.—Corn show in agriculture building.

May 4-6.—Hermitage convocation.

May 5.—First children's day.

May 6.—First flight of Barnard's air ship.

May 7.—Ossoli Circle convocation. Art day for the United States.

May 7-8.—Freight Claim Association.

May 8.—Public school art day.

May 11.—National Association Railroad Air Brakemen. Formal opening of the Parthenon. Mothers' convocation.

May 11-13.—Tennessee Medical Society.

May 12.—Improved Order of Red Men, Tennessee. Wolverine Press Association. President Thomas presented with a bust of himself.

May 12-14.—Equal suffrage convocation.

May 15.—Knights of Pythias day. Children's day.

May 17-18.—Woman's musical congress.

May 17.—Formal opening of the Government building.

May 18-20.—National Good Citizens' convention.

May 19.—College day convocation. Homœopathic Medical Society of Tennessee. Supreme Council United Order of the Golden Cross.

May 19-20.—Tennessee State Bankers' Association.

May 19-21.—National Association Officials of Labor.

May 20.—Hocking Valley Editorial Association. Strawberry show in agriculture building. Formal proclamation of the completion of the Exposition. Wilmington, N. C., day. U. O. G. C. day.

May 21.—Industrial agents of the Seaboard Air Line. Belmont College convocation. Opening of the Blue Grotto. Chinese village complete.

May 22.—Appearance of the Apollo Club, Cincinnati. King's Daughters' convocation.

May 24.—Kentucky day. Victoria day convocation.

May 25.—Announcement of the prize pictures.

May 25-26.—State Federation of Woman's Clubs.

May 26.—Greek letter fraternities' day.

May 27.—Congressional delegation of fifty. First parade of the Orientals. Gondola regatta.

May 27-29.—Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association.

May 28.—State Press Association of Georgia. Railway conductors.

May 29.—Wisconsin day. Formal opening of the foreign section. Bellstedt's "Director-General March" played for the first time.

May 30.—South Carolina Press Association.

May 31.—Bank clerks' day. Order of Railway Conductors. Palmistry demonstration in woman's building.

June 1.—Tennessee day. Governors' day. National Traveler's Protective Association. Giant seesaw started.

June 1-5.—Grand Lodge Knights and Ladies of Honor.

June 2.—Formal opening of the press building. Sons of Veterans, U. S. A., Alabama and Tennessee. Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Tennessee. State League of Republican Clubs.

June 3.—Bread display in the agriculture building.

June 3-6.—Epworth League State conference.

June 4.—National Traveler's Protective Association day.

June 5.—Arkansas Press Association. Formal opening of the negro building. Conclusion of the engagement of the Bellstedt-Ballenberg Band.

June 7.—United States soldiers arrive at the Exposition. Gallatin and Sumner County day. Beginning of engagement of Innes's Band. Innes's "Belle of Nashville" played first time.

June 8.—Tennessee Master Plumbers' Association. First exhibition of cylindrical cotton-bale machine.

June 9.—Winter wheat millers' day. Air ship burst at an altitude of 2,000 feet. Southern League of Master Plumbers.

June 10.—Alabama Press Association day. New York room of the woman's building opened formally. Raspberry show in agriculture building.

June 11.—Ohio day. President McKinley day.

June 11-12.—Ohio Press Association days.

June 12.—Epworth League day. Illinois building turned over to the Exposition by the Illinois commission. Cincinnati day.

June 14.—Fisk University day.

June 15.—Tennessee Press Association day. Kappa Alpha day. Maryland Press Association day. Contracting freight agents of the Georgia Railroad.

June 16-17.—Virginia days.

June 17.—Knoxville day. Knights of the Wise Men. Mary Baldwin Seminary Alumnae.

June 17-19.—Pi Kappa Alpha.

June 18.—Central Traffic Association.

June 19.—Early vegetable show in agriculture building.

June 21.—Missouri Press Association. Kentucky Press Association day. English jubilee day. Knights Templar Grand Commandery (colored). Grand Lodge A. F. and A. M. (colored), for three days.

June 22-23.—State Teachers' Association (colored).

June 22-24.—United Confederate Veterans' days.

June 22-25.—Colored educational congress.

June 22-25.—Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star.

June 23.—Texas day. Ashby's Tennessee Cavalry Brigade. Survivors of Archer's Brigade. Tennessee Division U. C. V.

June 24.—Confederate day

June 25.—Georgia women's convocation. Peabody Normal College day. Teachers' day.

June 26.—Georgia Press Association. Georgia day. Franklin and Williamson County day. Reception of Georgia women in woman's building. Innes's "A night at the Centennial," first time.

June 28.—Franklin and Bowling Green, Ky., day.

June 28-30.—Armour Drill Corps, of Chicago.

June 29.—Columbia and Maury County day.

June 29-30.—Million-dollar diamond display in commerce building.

June 30-July 1.—Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity.

July 1.—Pan-American Congress. Phi Gamma Delta day.

July 1-3.—Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

July 2-5.—National Reform Press Association.

July 3.—Sigma Alpha Epsilon day. Independence Day celebration.

July 3-5.—Southern Indiana Press Association.

July 5.—Commonwealth conference day.

July 5-6.—Conference of Populist leaders.

July 6-8.—State Dental Society.

July 7-8.—Conference of Grand Dictators and Reporters, Knights of Honor.

July 9.—Knights and Ladies of Dixie Guards of Memphis.

July 10.—Children's carnival. Normal day. Alabama Negro Normal College day.

- July 12.*—Texas Press Association. Northwest Texas Press Association.
July 12-13.—Epworth League days.
July 13-14.—Baptist Young People's Union.
July 14.—Mrs. Hettie Bradley Kelly in woman's building.
July 15.—South Pittsburg and Marion County day.
July 15-17.—Georgia Weekly Press Association.
July 16.—Reception to Women's Centennial Ward Clubs in woman's building.
July 16-17.—Cotton-seed crushers of the South.
July 20.—Baptist day. International Association of Distributers' day. Eighth Tennessee Regiment. Cumberland day.
July 20-22.—Senate National Union.
July 20-22.—State Teachers' Association.
July 20-21.—Tennessee Life Insurance Agents' Association.
July 21-22.—Tennessee Druggists' Association.
July 22-24.—West Virginia Press Association.
July 23-24.—Cowboys' League day.
July 28-30.—Tennessee Bar Association.
July 29-31.—Negro Working People's Labor and Art Association.
July 29-31.—Innes's spectacular "War and Peace."
July 30.—Laurinburg, S. C., day.
July 31.—Conclusion of engagement of Innes's Band.
August 2.—Beginning of engagement of Victor Herbert's Twenty-second Regiment Band.
August 3-5.—Stenographers' days.
August 5.—Cheraw, S. C., day.
August 7.—Monteagle day.
August 9.—County courts' day.
August 9-14.—Military week.
August 10.—Grape show. New Orleans and Louisiana day and New Orleans Washington Artillery.
August 12.—Louisville Red Men's day. Custer massacre reproduced. Southern Pines day.
August 13.—Fruit show in agriculture building.
August 14.—Local talent day in the woman's building.
August 15.—Sham battle by United States and State troops.
August 17.—Daughters of American Auxiliary to the Junior Order of United American Mechanics day. Webb's School day. Vegetable show in agriculture building. Southern Lumber Manufacturers' Association. Alabama Car Service Association.
August 17-19.—Colored Odd Fellows of Tennessee.
August 18.—Order of Hoo Hoo. State Board of Health. National conference of State Board of Health. Health officers of Tennessee.
August 19.—Texas negroes' day.

August 20.—Louisville and Nashville Railroad employees' day (Louisville). East Tennessee fruit exhibit at Knoxville building.

August 24.—Knights and Daughters of Tabor. Brothers of Friendship and Sisters of the Mysterious Ten.

August 24-27.—Cincinnati Enquirer Club.

August 25.—Centennial negro employees' day. Young People's Christian Union day. Pearl School Drill Corps.

August 25-29.—Sigma Chi.

August 26.—Lumberton, N. C., day. Memphis Woodmen's day.

August 28.—Montgomery County negro day.

August 30.—General Insurance Agents' Convention day.

August 30 to September 2.—Cumberland Presbyterian Conference.

September 1.—Cake, bread, honey, and wine display in agriculture building. Recital in woman's building, Miss Sax and Mrs. Dreier.

September 1-2.—National Race Council days.

September 2.—Indiana Woman Suffrage Association.

September 3.—Carroll County day. Coffee County and Moore County day.

September 6.—Labor Day.

September 7.—Iowa day. Close of engagement of Victor Herbert's band.

September 7-8.—Association of Experiment Station Veterinarians.

September 7-9.—United States Veterinary Medical Association. State Veterinary Medical Association.

September 8.—Beginning of engagement of Conterno's band.

September 8-10.—American Fruit Growers' Union.

September 9.—American Fruit Growers' day. Recital in woman's building, Miss Sax and Mr. Washburn.

September 10.—Brandon Training School day. Fruit and Vegetable Growers' day. Bedford County day. Warren County and White County day.

September 11.—Nashville day. Conterno's "Battles of Our Nation," first time. Attendance passed the million mark. Classical concert in woman's building.

September 14.—Cotton day. Memphis day. Shelby County day. Marshall County day.

September 14-15.—International Association of Fire, Police, and Telegraph Superintendents. Tennessee Association of Deaf Mutes.

September 15.—Southern Irrigation Congress. Business Woman's Convocation. United States Military Telegraph Corps.

September 15-17.—Old-Time Telegraphers. National Association of Colored Women.

September 16.—Free Home League of Oklahoma day.

September 16-18.—National Road Parliament.

September 17.—Physicians and Surgeons' day.

September 18.—Louisville and Nashville shop men from Howell, Ind. Mother Goose Carnival, Children's day. Arkansas Day Convocation in the woman's building.

September 20.—Young Men's Institute day.

September 21.—Irish-American day. Carnival pageant. Sham battle reproducing the battle of New Orleans. Governor Wolcott and party arrive from Massachusetts.

September 21-23.—National Association of Mexican War Veterans.

September 22.—American Society of Railroad Superintendents. Ancient Order United Workmen day. American Forestry Association. Emancipation day. Chattanooga and Hamilton County day.

September 23.—Massachusetts day.

September 23-26.—National Spiritualists' Grand Mass Convention.

September 25.—Parthenon day. Bethel College day.

September 27.—Journeymen Plumbers, Gas Fitters, Steam Fitters, and Steam Fitters' Helpers of the United States and Canada.

September 28.—Junior Order of United American Mechanics.

September 28-30.—Peninsular Press Association.

September 29.—Southern Seed Congress. Louisville and Nashville shop men from New Decatur, Ala.

September 30.—Kate Kirkman day. Fire underwriters' day.

October 1.—Reunion of the Crockett Clan.

October 2.—Conclusion of the engagement of Conterno's band.

October 4.—Beginning of the reengagement of the Bellstedt-Ballenberg band.

October 4-5.—Art convocation.

October 5.—Rhode Island day. Evansville day. Rex carnival.

October 5-10.—American Society of Municipal Improvements.

October 6.—German-American day. Detroit day. Michigan day. Fisk Jubilee day.

October 6-7.—Liederkrantz Society of Louisville.

October 6-8.—United Typothetæ of America. American Association of Photoengravers.

October 7.—North Carolina day. New Jersey day. King's Mountain day. Congress of Southern Commercial Clubs. Southeastern and Mississippi Valley Freight Rate Association. Southeastern Freight Association, and Association of Railroads of Virginia and the Carolinas.

October 7-10.—Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution.

October 8.—Montgomery County day. Nebraska day; William J. Bryan. Daughters of the American Revolution day, and Children of the American Revolution Society.

October 8-9.—Commercial Men's Congress. American Association of State Weather Service Officials. Social Science convocation.

October 9.—Illinois day. Chicago day. St. Bernard coal miners' day.

October 11.—Vanderbilt day. Brooklyn day.

October 11-12.—Authors and Artists' Congress.

October 11-13.—Local council of Memphis.

October 12.—New York State day. Durham, N. C., day. Tri-State Medical Society, Alabama, Georgia, and Tennessee. Hartford Phalanx. Connecticut day. Delaware day.

October 12-14.—Southern Conference of Charities and Corrections. National Sanitary Association.

October 12-15.—American Association of Traveling Passenger Agents.

October 13.—New York City or Manhattan day. Maccabees' day. Episcopal day.

October 13-15.—Niagara Frontier party visited the Exposition in the interest of the Pan-American Exposition.

October 13-15.—American Humane Society. Sigma Nu Fraternity.

October 14.—Masonic day. International Association of Police and Fire Telegraph Superintendents.

October 14-15.—Watauga Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Directors and Commissioners.

October 15.—Kappa Sigma day. Tennessee College day. Reunion of pupils of the famous Nashville Female Academy. Mystic Shriners. Louisville day.

October 15-16.—Phi Delta Theta Society. American Medical Association of Colored Physicians.

October 16.—Virginia Military Institute cadets arrive. Meharry Alumni day. Negro preachers' day. Nashville Club day. Missouri day. St. Louis day.

October 18.—Colonial Dames' convocation. Vermont day. New Century day.

October 18-19.—Theosophical Society.

October 18-21.—International Revenue Employees' National Association.

October 19.—Independent Order of Odd Fellows' day. Liberal Congress of Religions. Norfolk, Va., day. National Daughters of American Revolution.

October 19-21.—Southern Homœopathic Association.

October 20.—West Virginia day. Florida Tobacco Growers' day. Children of the American Revolution. Tree planting, by Watauga Chapter, Daughters American Revolution.

October 21-23.—General Federation of Women's Clubs.

October 21.—Director-General E. C. Lewis day. Sham battle. American warehousemen's day.

October 22.—Farmers' day. Alabama day.

October 23.—Printers' day. Laborers' day. Woman's Press Convocation. State school children's day. Memphis and Charleston freight agents.

October 25.—Wholesale and retail clerks' day.

October 25-27.—National Council of Women. National Pythian Press Association.

October 27.—Ward Seminary day. Woman in music convocation. National Household Economics Association.

October 28.—J. W. Thomas day. Presbyterian day. Atlanta day. Sham battle.

October 30.—Nashville Press day. Georgia legislature. Closing day celebration.