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PLAN FATHERS' DAY

THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1916.

SPOKANE DAILY CHRONICLE.

President Wilson to Press Button Opening Program in Spokane.

President Wilson will press a button at Washington, D. C., on the afternoon of June 18, officially opening the Spokane Fathers' day celebration at the Interstate fairgrounds, according to a telegram received today from Congressman C. C. Dill by Mrs. John Bruce Dodd, president of the International Fathers' Day association.

A bell will ring and a curtain will be drawn aside from the 180-foot platform in front of the grandstand, where the Whitney boy singers, who are to present the program, will be seated. Arrangements will be made by the Western Union company for a direct wire from the capital, it was promised this afternoon.

Will Use Portable Platform.

The platform used will be the portable one which the singers will take with them on their trip east. It will contain 11 tiers of seats and will be used in connection with a platform for the accommodation of a 100-piece orchestra.

The program for the afternoon was announced today by Director H. E. K. Whitney. Several numbers prepared specially for the occasion will be offered by the singers and the remainder of the program will be presented by individuals belonging to the organization.

Robert Clement, a graduate of the Lewis and Clark high school, will deliver the official Fathers' day address and his remarks will be supplemented with a toast "To Fathers' Day," by Russell Conklin.

Charles Flannigan, a 15-year-old grade school boy, will preach a short sermon following the scripture reading by Alfred Wittner. The prayer will be offered by Arthur Taylor.

A parade on the down-town streets, in which the members of the chorus, led by a brass band, will march to the grounds, was announced late today as one of the special features of the program arranged for. Other numbers are to be added to the entertainment at the grounds.

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