

NOON DAY SALUTE WILL OPEN THE ITALIAN FESTIVAL

Annual Event Will be at
the Fair Grounds
Sunday.

BIG STREET PARADE AMONG FEATURES

Speechmaking and Dancing
Included in the Varied
Programme.

Harness races, balloon ascensions, mile foot races, relay races, baseball games, gold sports generally, dancing, fireworks, pretty decorations and fireworks and illumination are some of the features on the programme Sunday afternoon at the Fair Grounds, when the third annual Italian Festival will be given under the auspices of the Italian Hall Association and the Italian Colony.

The festival will open at 12 o'clock. At that hour a salute of twelve guns will be fired at Elks' Place and Canal street.

The officers and members of the Italian Hall Association, city and State officials, representatives of the Italian government, members of Italian associations, and members of the press, will take part in the parade. Speech making will begin about 2:30 o'clock, after which the races will be run.

The first event will be a mile harness race, participated in by Fred Mack, Red Ray, Billy Moore, Monterey and Semper Idem. The committee on races has arranged for the presentation of a pretty loving cup. The next will be a 220 yard harness run, and, likewise, a pretty cup will be given the winner.

The officials for these events are as follows:

Judges—Judge Charles J. Gauthreaux, Judge Charles de Labretonne, and Mr. Rubenstein.

Time Keepers—Judge A. M. Aucoin and Mr. Joseph Abrahams.

The other field events will be given by members of the Moonwink Pleasure Club and the Giovanotti Gymnastic Club, composed of some of the best known athletes in New Orleans.

A pleasing affair will be the baseball game between the Gessner Boys and the Algiers Hubs. The game will be called at 5 o'clock.

In the evening there will be dancing.

The Officers.

Following is a complete list of the officers of the Italian Hall Association: Honorary President and Patron, S. A. R. Reale, Luigi di Savola, Duca Degli Abruzzi; Vice Honorary Presidents, Conte Luidi Aldrovandi Morescotti, Royal Italian Consul; Capitano Commendatore Salvatore Pizzati, Peter Torre, A. Monteleone, U. Marinoni and J. Cusimano.

~~Signors to Patron, President:~~

Signors Antonio Pizzaro, President; Joe Di Carlo, first vice president; L. C. Tortorich, second vice president; Guido Rossi, secretary; Ercole Favalaro, assistant secretary, and Major Arturo del Orto, treasurer.

Directors—Vincenzo Morelli, L. C. Tortorich, Antonio Patorno, Angelo D'Anna, F. Picone, James Ancona, A. Cantoni, S. Messina, G. Di Bartolo, S. Giardina, V. Maachi and Dr. A. Maestri.

Following will be the different committees at to-day's outing:

Arrangement—Joseph Di Carlo, Arturo Dell Orto and L. C. Tortorich.

Reception—A. Patorno, G. Rossi, Jos. Di Bartolo, James Ancona and D. Messina.

Decoration and Illumination—V. Morelli, P. Pizzo, M. Federico, Cesare Sanson and L. C. Tortorich.

Amusements—Dr. Oscar Solomon, S. Esposito, A. Cabibi, S. Viola and Jos. Di Bartolo.

Ball and Music—E. Pipitone, V. Morelli, R. Pecoraro, Gaspare Locicero, A. D'Anna, Felice Picone, A. Cantoni, D. Ferrari, R. Celli and V. Tedesco.

Floor—Joe Chetta, V. Cuccia, R. Di Giovanni, V. Colletti, G. Anselmo, F. V. Giuffre, V. Signorelli, G. Ruffo, F. Bertucci and R. Purpura.

Programme—Arturo Dell Orto, Guido Rossi, Joseph Di Carsol, Giuseppe Ferrantelli and R. Graffagnini.

Races—V. Marcianite Guido Rossi and G. Vizzini.