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# Guatemala Day, July 3, 1893

at the World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago

No formal exercises were prepared for the celebration of this celebration day, but the guests of Guatemala were received in the home her people had erected at the Fair. The building was of Spanish style, with corridors surrounding an open court in which was a fountain, with tropical plants and birds.



Señor Manuel Lemus, President of the Guatemala Commission, received the visitors in the name of the President of the republic, José Maria Regna Barrios. He had been instrumental in securing for the exhibit of that country an appropriation larger in proportion to the population than was made by any other government.