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VETERANS AT PHILADELPHIA

The City Ablaze with Gay Decorations.

WELCOME TO WARRIOR

Preparation for the Entertainment of the Members of the G. A. R. Made on an Elaborate Scale—President McKinley to Review the Parade—The North Atlantic Squadron in the River.

Philadelphia, Sept. 3.—The thirty-third national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held here tomorrow. The vanguard of the veterans has already reached this city and found the people with outstretched arms of welcome. Never again, perhaps, will Philadelphia be the scene of a national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, the valiant men who defended the cause of the Union. There remains but a remnant and with the depletion of the ranks the welcome is the more heartfelt and enthusiastic.

Admiral Sampson with his fleet of fighting ships arrived here today and this event marks the beginning of the week's celebration. The city is crowded with strangers, while the incoming trains from all sections are bringing thousands upon thousands to help swell the throng. In anticipation of the coming of the host of visitors and in recognition of the patriotism of the veterans who freely offered their lives in defense of the nation, Mayor Ashbridge issued a proclamation in which he recommended the events to the loyal and patriotic interests of the people, urging the decoration of stores and dwellings in every street in the city.

The city has borne its share of the work and the citizens of Philadelphia by donations of cash and in welcoming banners have shown their interest in what will be the greatest reunion ever held. The route of the veterans' march, which will take place on Tuesday, is now well known, color and light, not a building but has its front incised in the red, white and blue. The avenue of fame, which extends from Walnut to Cherry street, on Broad, a distance of five blocks, with the city hall as its center, is the most magnificent piece of decoration ever attempted in this city. There are two classes of columns. The larger and more ornate are about fifty feet in height and are placed at the street corners. The smaller columns, about twenty-five feet high, stand on each side of Broad street, between the larger columns.

The corner pillars are massive, but graceful, and at the base of each are alternately, in heroic size, two soldiers and two sailors. Numerous circles of electric lights decorate the pilers from the base to the gilded eagles at the top.

The columns are connected by fountains of hunting and laurel, and strings of incandescent lamps give a brilliant effect at night. The north and south fronts of the city hall will be illuminated with massive electric light pieces thirty feet in length, representing the G. A. R. badge. Rows of incandescent lights extend from the top of Penn's statue, 550 feet above the street level, to the roof and around the structure, giving the effect of an immense column of brilliant light.

Camp Sexton, near Belmont, in Fairmount park, contains sixteen hundred tents. It is intended to accommodate those posts of the Grand Army which prefer to camp out rather than be quartered in halls, armories or private houses. The tents will shelter ten thousand veterans.

The big parade on Tuesday will be in twelve divisions. Post No. 1, from Brooklyn, the oldest post in the Grand Army, will head the line. As the veterans pass around the city hall they will be reviewed by President McKinley, who is expected to arrive here Monday night, accompanied by Secretary Root and Gage and Postmaster General Smith. There will be over 42,000 men in line.

A feature of Tuesday's events will be the chorus of 3,000 school children, who will occupy a portion of the grand stand on the north side of the city hall. As the parade passes this point the children will sing patriotic airs.

Of all the military organizations to attend the encampment probably none will attract more attention than Boyd's girl cadets, of Topeka, Kansas. These young ladies are the daughters of veterans and are commanded by H. N. Boyd, who was sergeant of Company L, Seventh Illinois cavalry, during the Civil war. They will grace the line of parade on Tuesday.

GERMAN DAY CELEBRATED.

Indians, Sept. 3.—Today 52 German societies of this city with 50 guests from outside points celebrated "German Day," in accordance with an elaborate programme that included a magnificent street parade in the forenoon of 3,000 members of the various German societies in which were many floats descriptive of great events in the American history in which German-American citizens have taken part.

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Labor Day Parade.

Starts at 10:00 a.m.
Line of March.
Down Wyoming to Lackawanna, to Eighth street, counter-march to Jefferson, to Olive, to Madison, to Pine, to Laurel Hill Park, disperse.

PANIC IN TRANSVAAL

Public Mind Decidedly Uneasy in Vicinity of Johannesburg.

DETECTIVES ARE ACTIVE

They Are on the Lookout for Arms. The Trains Leading from Johannesburg Loaded with Passengers. According to Boers' Papers the Army of Gen Paul Can Easily Be Increased to 20,000 Men.

Johannesburg, Sept. 3.—The condition of the public mind is decidedly bancky.

New Castle, Natal, Sept. 3.—The Sunday train from Johannesburg, for Durban, Natal, crowded with passengers from Johannesburg against so early of whom warrants had been issued by the Transvaal authorities, was several times searched by the Transvaal detectives during its passage through Transvaal territory.

London, Sept. 2.—The Standard and Diggers' News today received a cable despatch from its Johannesburg office, dated yesterday, saying that a German corps, nine hundred strong, had been formed there to co-operate with the Boers in the event of war with Great Britain. The despatch adds that the Boers could mobilize twenty thousand men in three days, while the Orange Free State could muster ten thousand men in the same period.

Continuing, the despatch says: "Mr. Chamberlain's reply upholding the suzerainty of Great Britain, was received by the Boers with a demonstration which unmistakably indicated the intention of the Transvaal to repudiate Great Britain's pretensions. The Boers, on hearing the five-year franchise proposal, gave every sign of strong dissent and of a determination not to go beyond the seven-year limit."

It must not be forgotten that these statements come from an excessively pro-Boer source.

London, Sept. 4.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail says:

"The Transvaal authorities are forwarding huge quantities of Mauser ammunition from Pretoria to Bloemfontein. On Friday 1,500,000 rounds arrived at the Orange Free State capital.

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At the close of the governor's address there were calls for Senator Timlin, who, in response, promised to bring his three-pronged pitchfork to the meeting tomorrow and use it with good effect.

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BIMETALLIC LEAGUE

Series of Meetings Begins at Providence.

Providence, R. I., Sept. 3.—The first of the series of meetings arranged by the New England bimetallic league in the interests of bimetallism was held at Crescent park this afternoon. The session was held in a large open area, the audience occupying the seats of the grand stand surrounding it. All around the platform on the outside were the noisy money making attractions of Crescent park, which materially interfered with the attention of the audience to the speakers and with the ability of the speakers to make themselves heard.

The platform was decorated with the national colors, together with those of Great Britain, Ireland, France and Cuba. The principal speakers were ex-Governor Altgeld, of Illinois; Judge James P. Tarrin, of Kentucky, and Congressman John J. Lentz, of Columbus, Ohio. The latter's sarcastic references to President McKinley, his arraignment of the Philippine war, and his eulogy of Aguinaldo as one of the greatest men of the century were applauded.

There was prolonged cheering when ex-Governor John P. Altgeld, of Illinois, was introduced. Owing to the fact that his address in New York on Labor Day is to be devoted to a detailed discussion of the monetary question he simply dealt in generalities at the meeting today. He said in substance that for years the people west of the Alleghenies have looked with reverence toward New England. The New England brains, ideas, literature and standards have shaped the destinies of the republic. It has looked for years as though their sons were to lower the old New England standard and as, though they were going to forget the traditions of their fathers and bring everything down to low, sordid basis. He said, however, that he was glad to learn that this was a mistake and that a mighty host has arisen which will keep alive the feeling of liberty in old New England.

There was a period in New England history, he said, when the mills and factories were running day and night and a market was found for everything. Then the people were all employed at living wages and were prosperous. The volume of money in the world at that time was twice the amount in existence today, because silver was issued at its proper ratio and had its proper place in the monetary plan.

The speaker argued that the remonetization of silver would afford an opportunity for the wage earners to have more money to spend and thus open up markets at home which would utilize to the fullest extent the products of the country.

He said that not a single respectable argument could be found for the gold standard. The present monetary policy is bad and unjust. It is a great wrong and the American people are going to right it.

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