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For some time, but we are through at last. We are all fixed up in apple pie order for the  
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**ALL ARE LOYAL TO THE PRESIDENT**  
Pennsylvania Republicans Conspicuous at the Grand Army Encampment.

**PATRIOTISM THE KEYNOTE.**  
Chairman Reeder Delighted With the Compliments Paid the State Candidates and the Predictions For Immense Majorities From Every Section of the State.

(Special Correspondence.)  
Philadelphia, Sept. 12.—If there is one man in Pennsylvania more than any other who has reason to be pleased with the outcome of the Grand Army encampment here in this city last week that man is General Frank Reeder, chairman of the Republican state committee. While politics was not in any way injected into the proceedings of the encampment, and the Republican organization of this state practically closed the headquarters as far as active campaigning was concerned, the very atmosphere seemed saturated with patriotism, and on every hand were evidences of intense loyalty to President McKinley and his administration. As the Republican campaign in the Keystone state is to be waged exactly upon these lines, and the people of this commonwealth are undoubtedly heartily in accord with these sentiments, the Republican field marshal has occasion to be confident of the outcome of the issue at the polls in November next. There were probably not in years so many old soldiers gathered together in this city at one time. Among them were thousands of active and influential Republicans in their respective localities in Pennsylvania. Many of them naturally embraced the opportunity to call at the state headquarters of their party, if only to pay their respects to the state chairman.

**A REPUBLICAN RENDEZVOUS.**  
The comfortable building at 1231 Walnut street, which has been occupied by the Republican state committee for a number of years, became a veritable rendezvous for many of the visitors. The building was beautifully decorated in honor of the visiting veterans. The entire front was a mass of red, white and blue bunting, hung in graceful festoons, and almost hiding from view the six large windows which supply light to the interior. Portraits of three men who have helped to make the country's history entered into the decorations. Between the windows of the third floor, and surrounded by a multitude of flags, was a handsome portrait of Washington. Between the windows of the second floor was a likeness of President McKinley, while in a conspicuous position on the first floor was a portrait of Lieutenant Colonel James E. Barnett, the gallant officer of the Tenth Pennsylvania volunteers, and the Republican nominee for state treasurer, who added fame to the old Keystone state in the campaign in the Philippines. From each window of the building floated a large American flag, and from the cornices fluttered streamers of the national colors.

Plenty of chairs upon which to make themselves comfortable and newspapers from every county in the state were there at their disposal, and the state chairman and his assistants missed no opportunity to make their visitors feel at home. General Reeder, who is a past department commander of the Grand Army, and marched in the parade with his home post, the Lafayette, of Easton, is personally acquainted with many of the callers, and enjoyed the many interesting reminiscences of war times.

**SPLENDID REPORTS RECEIVED.**  
General Reeder did not fail to inquire of his callers as to the sentiment in their various counties, and he was naturally pleased to hear from every quarter of the commonwealth reports of the most gratifying character. The old soldiers invariably declared that the Republicans generally were delighted with the action of their state convention in the selection of exceptionally strong candidates, the nomination of brave Barnett, for state treasurer, being especially pleasing to the enthusiastic young Republicans and to the soldiers generally, both the old and the young. Messrs. Brown and Adams, nominees for the supreme and the superior courts, respectively, were looked upon as lawyers of recognized standing, whose elevation to the bench will strengthen the judiciary of the commonwealth.

The veterans reported that there is a universal sentiment in favor of standing by President McKinley in a vigorous campaign for the suppression of the insurrection in the Philippines, and that the stalwart action of the Republican state convention in its sweeping and cordial indorsement of the policy of President McKinley and its emphatic and unequivocal declaration in favor of his renomination for the presidency, was received with expressions of delight by Republicans everywhere. They recognized that Pennsylvania has the honor of leading the movement for a second term for President McKinley, and they declared that already the people in their respective

localities are thoroughly aroused and are intent upon rolling up big Republican majorities for the candidates on the state ticket in November, so that the Keystone state shall by an overwhelming Republican triumph at the polls start the ball rolling for a veritable McKinley landslide for the presidency next year.

**PARTY LEADERS PROMINENT.**  
Pennsylvania Republicans in the Grand Army had occasion last week to be proud of the leading officials of the state and of this city, who have been elected through their Republican organization. United States Senator Boies Penrose, Governor William A. Stone and Mayor Samuel H. Ashbridge, of this city, were uniting in their attentions to the visiting veterans, were on hand early to give them a cordial greeting and were with them constantly at all the important functions prepared for their entertainment, and bade them a friendly farewell and a hearty God speed as they departed for home. Governor Stone, who as a soldier of the civil war with an honorable record, could address them as comrades, was particularly happy in the many clever speeches he was called upon to make, and impressed all with the sincerity of his greeting when he welcomed them in the name of the commonwealth. The brilliant young United States senator and the able and energetic mayor of the Quaker City were both patriotic and eloquent, and each was enthusiastically applauded whenever there was occasion to address the old soldiers or sailors attracted here by the encampment. The governor was accompanied by Attorney General John P. Elkin, who was not allowed to leave the city without being called upon for one of those characteristically patriotic speeches, such as thrilled his audiences when, as chairman of the Republican state committee, he was conducting the campaign in the interest of Colonel Stone for the governorship last fall.

Lieutenant Colonel Barnett, who was in this city for medical treatment, was the recipient of much attention from the old soldiers, and his speech, which he was urged to make in the Academy of Music was one of the interesting features of the week.

**Hastings Couldn't Give Bail.**  
Bellefonte, Pa., Sept. 11.—Major W. H. Hastings, brother of ex-Governor Hastings, who was arrested on the charge of forgery and of obtaining \$5,000 from the Third National Bank of Philadelphia under false pretense, was unable to give bail in the sum of \$6,000 and in consequence was remanded to jail to await trial. The crime for which Major Hastings was arrested, was committed five years ago, since which time he has been a wanderer in Spain, France, Germany and Italy. He returned here last Friday. The prisoner's general actions together with his threats against his brother's life, indicate that his mind is unbalanced.

**Don't Want Imported Officers.**  
Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 11.—An important conference of leading Alabama Republicans was held here. Among those present were Col. William Youngblood, P. D. Barker, Robert Barber, and Julian Bligham. The conference denounced the importation of outside material to fill officers and usurp direction of the party in Alabama. This denunciation was based on the action of Circuit Judge Shelby in appointing Charles J. Allison of Tennessee, cousin of President McKinley, Clerk of the Federal Court for North Alabama.

**Two Hundred Vessels in Line.**  
Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Sept. 11.—The embargo on Lake Superior navigation by the sinking of the steamer Douglas Houghton, in the "Soo" passage on Tuesday, has been lifted. The largest fleet ever gathered on the lakes, if not in America, began to move soon after, and one vast naval procession headed down the lake while another started on its way to Lake Superior. In the two there were 200 of the largest craft under the American flag save the few ocean liners.

**Peary and Party Are Well.**  
Brigus, N. F., Sept. 11.—The Peary-Harnsworth steamer Windward, Captain John Bartlett, from Etah, North Greenland, August 26, has arrived here reporting all well on board. She will be followed in a week by the Peary Arctic Club's steamer Diana, Captain Samuel W. Bartlett, also from Etah. The Windward reports that all on board the Diana were well at the time the vessels separated.

**Waterspout Alarms Many People.**  
Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 11.—Rising 300 feet above the ocean, a triple waterspout swept past this city, lashing the surf into fury, imperiling a fleet of fishing boats within three miles of the shore, and just avoiding an unknown coasting steamer and a tug and barges. So rapid was the speed of the waterspout, traveling to the south, that in forty-five minutes after first sighting it had disappeared.

**Shipwrecked Sailors Rescued.**  
Milwaukee, Sept. 11.—Captain Richard Freeman and Nelson Akuire, the sole survivors of the Canadian barge Lisgar, which went down in Lake Huron on September 3, have arrived in this city aboard the steamer Case. The two survivors were picked up by the Case twenty miles southeast of Thunder Bay Island Light.

**Havana's Death Roll.**  
Havana, Sept. 11.—The health statistics for the month of August, which have just been issued, show that during the month there were eleven deaths from yellow fever.

**THE VERDICT UNPOPULAR.**  
Decision of the Court-Martial in the Dreyfus Case Generally Denounced.  
Philadelphia, Chicago and Other American Cities Harshly Criticize the Court's Finding—A Committee to Be Organized to Intercede for Dreyfus' Pardon.

New York, Sept. 12.—Divergence of opinion almost as remarkable as the verdict itself greeted the news of the Dreyfus verdict in New York. In the French quarters—if that term may be used to designate a territory no longer homogeneous and distinctive—the opinion practically was unanimous that Captain Dreyfus had been convicted justly, that the judges before whom he was tried were men of probity and had played a heroic part in standing by their convictions, and that they had in their possession evidence of such an incriminating character, not revealed at the trial for state reasons, that a conclusion could have been reached after five minutes' deliberation.

This was the French view, by which is meant the view of the anti-Dreyfusites, principally on the ground of religious differences and prejudices. It represented the wish as well as the hopes and expectation of those who were against Dreyfus, not because the evidence showed guilt, but because the bitterness of hatred, directed solely against the accused officer's religion, obstructed all sense of fair play. The American view was a protest against an astounding injustice; and against the bringing in of a verdict directly opposed to the evidence; a contempt for hidden proof that the judges did not dare make public. No affair entirely disconnected with American matters ever has aroused such interest in New York. It was the chief topic of discussion in the hotels, in the elevated railroad trains and on the surface cars, and gave opportunity for vociferous expression of opinion in several theatres.

In Keith's where an impersonation of Dreyfus is a principal feature, the applause was tremendous at each appearance of the officer. In the Criterion, where "The Girl from Maxim's" is being played, the temper of the audience was shown when J. M. Francour, who takes the part of a French army officer, was hissed and booed the moment he appeared on the stage. Every audience in every place of amusement was a Dreyfus audience; every reference to the verdict brought forth a storm of condemnation; every suggestion of injustice a storm of applause.

And what was true of the theatres, where the barometer of popular opinion rarely is at fault, was true also of the hotels and other places of public meeting—with the possible exception of the Hotel Martin, the rendezvous of many native born Frenchmen. Most of them who dined there twirled their cigarettes and said they believed that the verdict was just and merited. Chief among these was Henry Fournier, who in 1894 told several regiments embraced within the department to which Captain Dreyfus's regiment belonged, to send a representative to witness the degradation of the convicted officer.

"I was a member of the bicycle squad," said M. Fournier, "and it was my duty to serve this notification on the commandants of the regiments, in accordance with French military law, to be present to witness the breaking of Captain Dreyfus's sword and the stripping of his insignia of rank from his shoulders. Do I believe him guilty? What else can I believe? He was tried by a court of honorable soldiers, a court that was sworn to see justice done, and pledged on its soldierly honor to find a true verdict."

"But did the evidence justify the verdict?"  
"The judges did their duty. They did not make public all the proof they had in their possession. That would have been impolitic, and would have given to the enemies of France information that belonged to France alone. Yes, I believe Dreyfus to be guilty, but not the only guilty one. Colonel Henry—yes; Esterhazy—yes; Du Paty de Clam—impossible.  
On the Dreyfus side there can be found no more fair and consistent champion than Rabbi Joseph Silverman of Temple Emanu-El, Fifth avenue and Forty-fourth street. Dr. Silverman always has been outspoken, and has not hesitated to offend his co-religionists if he was convinced that he was in the right.

"A calamity to France, a crime against humanity and a perversion of justice," is his summing up of the verdict. "The trial," he continued, "was a travesty of all court procedure. It was one of the greatest judicial blunders and crimes of the century. The voice of the world will yet declare Captain Dreyfus innocent and do justice to his honor."

Upon learning of the verdict Assistant District Attorney Blumenthal took preliminary steps at once for the organization of a committee of citizens, irrespective of religious belief, and including clergymen of different denominations, to start a movement for the holding of a mass meeting for the purpose of making public protest against the conviction of Dreyfus and his sentence of ten years by the court-martial. Despatches received here from Philadelphia, Chicago and all the large cities in this country are to the effect that the verdict rendered against Captain Dreyfus and the sentence imposed is denounced as manifestly unjust and unwarranted by the evidence produced at the court-martial.