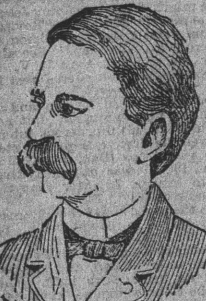


GRAND ARMY ENCAMPMENT

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

About 100,000 Veterans March in the Great Parade: History of the Organization.

At Washington, D. C., on Monday General Palmer, with his staff, reviewed the parade, which preceded the dedication ceremonies at Grand Army place. The long procession assembled promptly, moved off without a hitch, marched well and looked well. The entire avenue was clear from the Peace monument to Seventeenth street and over the broad, smooth space the troops moved with wonderful precision.



A. G. WEISSERT, THE NEW COMMANDER.

Brevet Major General Eugene A. Carr was in command and to his rear, acting in concert, were such soldiers as Brigadier General Guy V. Henry, the hero of many fights, and Brigadier General Albert Ordway. Viewed as a scenic affair it was brilliant. All arms of the United States were represented and almost every variety of uniform was in line.

Immediately after the great parade the Commander-in-Chief delivered his address at the dedication of Grand Army place, formerly known as White lot.

Vice President Morton was then presented and was warmly received. When the cheering had ceased, he made a telling address.

The flag on the staff, 150 feet overhead, was then unfurled and saluted by artillery. With "The Star Spangled Banner" by the Marine Band, the dedication of the Grand Army place was completed, and the thousands of veterans dispersed.

On the stand reserved for distinguished guests were Secretaries Charles Foster, Noble, Rank and Attorney-General Miller. General Lucius Fairchild, of Wisconsin, and S. S. Yoder, Commander-in-Chief of the Union Veterans League, were among the prominent ex-military men who had seats on the platform.

In his prayer, Chaplain-in-Chief Payne invoked in eloquent terms the mercy and blessings of God upon President Harrison and his stricken wife, and with an urgent petition that in all time there may be but one flag in this country—the glorious stars and stripes, to both of which a hearty "Amen" went up from the crowd.

TUESDAY'S GREAT PARADE, ABOUT 100,000 VETERANS IN LINE.

The great parade of the Grand Army took place Tuesday, and was witnessed by thousands of spectators. It is estimated that upwards of 400,000 strangers were brought into the city. Over 100,000 men were in line and the weather for marching was delightful, as the sun did not show itself an hour or so all day. The column moved at 9 o'clock in the morning and the last division of Naval Veterans passed the reviewing stand at 4:10 in the afternoon, making nine hours in passing a given point.

The reviewing stand was near the east entrance of the White House and was occupied by Vice President Morton, members of the Cabinet, and many other distinguished personages.

THE ORDER OF PROCESSION.

The order of procession was as follows: Citizens' Committee escort to the Commander-in-Chief, Old Guard of Washington, Albany Grand Army Battalion, Commander-in-Chief, Junior Vice Commander, Senior Vice Commander, Official Staff of the Commander-in-Chief, Aides-de-Camp to the Commander-in-Chief, Escort to the Grand Army, Sixth Massachusetts, First Defenders, United States Signal Corps Veterans Association. Then came the State Departments, Pennsylvania being third, Ohio fourth and West Virginia twenty-eighth.

When the department of Ohio approached the reviewing stand, Colonel Crook, executive clerk for President Harrison, and he stand and stood upon ex-President Hayes, who was on foot in the front rank of the veterans, and was escorted to a place alongside of Vice President Morton. All along the entire line enthusiastic cheers were sent up for ex-President Hayes by citizens of Washington, to whom he had endeared himself while here.

General Benjamin F. Butler rode in an open brougham, at the head of the Department of Massachusetts, and received an ovation at every point. The General also joined the reviewing party on the stand.

head of the Wisconsin department was the signal for continued applause. The Pennsylvania department presented a number of notable features. It carried the greatest number of battered battle flags. Of the larger States, the Pennsylvania Department occupied the longest time in passing the Commander-in-Chief, occupying 30 minutes. Ohio was a close second, requiring 45 minutes, and New York third, with 30 minutes.

New York Department, as it passed General Palmer's stand, created the best impression as to personnel and organization. There was better marching by the Posts, they were dressed in effective uniforms, and they had the most and best music.

Eighty thousand veterans in line, besides 236 other organizations, such as bands and so on, a line 25 miles in length, eight hours, spectators 600,000. This is the summing up of the grand parade Tuesday by those who took notes and have had their heads together in regard to this momentous matter. It was therefore a most successful and the greatest parade in the history of the Grand Army, but the greatest in the history of the country. Washington and the Grand Army boys are proud of it.

Night was even more glorious than the day. Shortly after dark, which was of the most favorable density, came the fireworks display. The fireworks were arranged as far as possible to the vicinity of the monument. Here the elaborate display of fireworks provided by the committee and the pyrotechnic king, was made. It was a magnificent show. Succeeding the fireworks display, there was an electric illumination, on a scale never before attempted in this country. Pennsylvania avenue, from the Capitol to Seventeenth street, was ablaze with colored lights. Every available dynamo in the city, public and private, was brought into requisition, and many were shipped here, especially for the display. The feature of the illumination was the display along both sides of the avenue of brilliant representations of corps badges.

A fine display was shown in the White House grounds, in front of the mansion. Here innumerable lights were self hidden in the brushery, all of them changeable in character, all appearing and reappearing in the most bewildering manner. The trees and shrubbery seemed fairly magnetized and the effects were extremely beautiful. Throughout the grounds were a number of other electrical devices, among them large wheels turning and changing colors with each revolution. The illumination of the various buildings with colored electrical lights, was especially fine. Powerful search lights, thrown from the tops of high buildings, produced a dazzling effect.

The display continued until midnight and was witnessed by countless thousands, who regretfully disappeared in the darkness that succeeded the turning off of the dynamo.

HISTORY OF THE G. A. R.

IT WAS A WESTERN IDEA—LIST OF THE COMMANDERS IN CHIEF.

The G. A. R. as it exists to-day was a western idea. The order had its birth in comparatively few miles of St. Louis. As early as 1864 Dr. B. F. Stephenson, Surgeon of the Fourteenth Illinois Infantry, and Chaplain W. T. Rutledge, of the same regiment, while marching in Mississippi under Sherman, agreed, if circumstances did not forbid, to organize the Union veterans into an order for mutual benefit.

General S. A. Hurlburt was elected First Commander in Chief. This encampment was called together by General Stephenson, as provisional Commander-in-Chief. The main feature of the constitution is found in article II, chapter 5, which reads:

No officer or comrade of the G. A. R. shall in any manner use his position for private purposes and discussion of party questions shall not be permitted at any of its meetings, nor shall any nomination for political office be made.

The declared objects of the society were to bring into a brotherhood all soldiers and sailors of the Union cause; to secure their recognition before the public; to relieve the needs of their widows and orphans; to instill loyalty in the minds of "Young America," and to cultivate a spirit of devotion to the Union.

date of organization, and is likely to be under conservative management, for several years to come, in the nature of things the time will arrive when the order will be numbered with the things of the past, but their motto will live forever in the hearts of every true American: "Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty."

At the conclusion of the address the reports of the Adjutant General, Quartermaster-General and Judge Advocate General were submitted.

The following interesting figures conclude the Adjutant General's report:

The number of persons entitled to seats at the present encampment is stated at 1,448, of which 433 are representatives at large and apportioned according to membership December 31 last. During the last calendar year there was a gain of 8,229 members, making the total number 7,568. The total number of members on December 31 last was 68,271, an apparent loss of 1,708.

During the year the deaths numbered 6,409; honorably discharged, 1,829; transfers, 9,467; suspensions, 34,367; dishonorable discharges, 467; delinquents, 13,382. The report closes with a statement compiled from departmental returns, showing that from January 1 to December 31, 1891, \$96,011 was expended by the various posts for the relief of unfortunate comrades, soldiers, widows and orphans, and the total number of persons benefited was 1,873, to June 30, 1891, was \$2,231,704.

The annual report of Quartermaster General of the Adjutant General shows the arrears during the year to have been \$30,216, leaving a balance on hand of \$7,548. The amount realized from the per capita tax was \$12,051, and from sale of supplies \$22,165. The total amount of expense during the year was \$12,367 for postage and incidentals. The total amount to the Grand Army fund is \$11,578.

Resolved, By the members of the Twenty-sixth National Encampment of G. A. R., and through its 500,000 members, that their sincere and heartfelt sympathy are hereby extended to Comrade Benjamin Harrison, in the sad affliction which has befallen him, and we earnestly hope and pray that his noble wife, that true American woman, may be spared to him and to us for even greater opportunity for service.

The encampment, by acclamation, accepted the invitation from Indianapolis, to hold the next encampment there.

The second day's session of the National Encampment was the principal event of the G. A. R. gathering in Washington. It was held in the afternoon, and was presided over by the coming year the principal work of the encampment. Nominations for this office were called upon by G. Weisert, of Milwaukee, was practically chosen by acclamation. R. H. Warfield, of San Francisco, was elected Senior Vice Commander, and Dr. W. C. Weyl, of Danbury, Conn., Surgeon General.

The Encampment, by an overwhelming vote, defeated a proposition to deny life membership in the encampment to past grand officers and ex-post commanders.

Past Commander-in-Chief W. B. Beahm, of Iowa, was reported from the committee on the Grant memorial that a contract had been made with Franklin Simmons for a marble statue of Grant to be erected in the city of Washington at a cost of \$9,000.

Captain A. G. Weisert, of Milwaukee, Wis., the new Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, was born in Iowa, O., August 7, 1844, and went to Wisconsin in February, 1861. He enlisted in the Eighth (War Eagle) Regiment of Wisconsin in April, 1861, as a private; was promoted to sergeant, then to sergeant major, and was wounded at Nashville December 15, 1864. While he was yet on crutches he returned to duty and was again wounded in some localities by his own men, who were ordered to fire on him. He was appointed a cadet to West Point, but was obliged to decline on account of his wounds. He was elected colonel of the Twenty-sixth Wisconsin, and was re-elected in 1880 and the same year chosen as Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief. By profession he is a lawyer.

LATEST NEWS.

An effort will be made to start the rolling mill of the Ohio Iron Co., at Zanesville, O., after a year's idleness. The managers of the mill offer to pay the wages of the association, but refuse to sign the scale. They will offer their old hands the first chance, and if they don't accept men will be brought in from other places.

The prohibition State Convention of Delaware elected Presidential electors by acclamation and nominated Lewis M. Price as representative in Congress. A platform was adopted in which the rum traffic was deprecated in other places.

In the Fifth Michigan Democratic Congressional Convention George F. Richardson, the nominee of the People's party, was nominated by acclamation. He is a farmer and is chiefly famous as the author of the Richardson railroad taxation law in the last Legislature.

The Fifth Michigan District Republican Convention renominated Congressman Charles E. Belknap by acclamation.

Judge Emel Baensch, of Manitowoc, has been nominated for Congress by the Republicans of the Sixth Wisconsin District.

The New York Anti-Slippers have decided to continue their organization and cooperate with the Democratic National Committee.

The Republicans of the Ninth Kentucky Congressional district nominated John P. McCartney for Congress.

The People's party in Wyoming has decided to fuse with the Democrats. The Democrats will vote for the Weaver electors, and the Populists will support the Democratic State and Congressional tickets.

Secretary Elkins has returned to Washington. He had been suffering from a bilious attack, which became aggravated by his active participation in the West Virginia campaign but has since yielded to proper treatment.

At Huron, S. D., the mercury has been up in the nineties for the past few days, reaching 94. The heat for the past week has been unusually steady for September.

At Batt's Creek, Mich., the Union School Furniture Company's factory, office and four other buildings were burned. Loss, \$100,000.

At Montgomery, Texas, Troop 8 Griffith's lumber yard, containing 2,000,000 feet of lumber was burned. Loss, \$40,000, partly insured.

TRADE GOOD ALL ROUND.

The Connecticut People's party convention nominated E. M. Ripley of Unionville, and Peter Lynch of New Haven, for governor and lieutenant governor, respectively.

The People's party convention in the Seventh Wisconsin Congressional district has nominated Dr. Frank Powell for Congress.

At a city convention held in St. Louis the following nominations for Congress were made by the Prohibitionists: Tenth district, George W. Quinn; Eleventh district, Rev. J. L. Parsons; Twelfth district, Rev. J. H. Garrison.

General James W. Husted, familiarly known as the "Bald Eagle," of Westchester county, died at his residence in Peekskill, N. Y., at the age of 31. General Husted was one of the best known politicians in New York State. He had served as State Commissioner, Deputy Superintendent of Immigration, Harbor Master, Registrar of the Port of New York. He had the longest legislative service of any man in the history of the State having served 18 years, and been Speaker of the House six times.

White digging out a cellar in Brooklyn, near Boston, Mass., two Italian laborers got into a fight and Frank Rossi struck Jose Paoli over the head with a shovel, killing him.

Train hands discovered the dead bodies of Aaron and Noah Elkins, aged 18 and 16, on the railroad track near Mount Vernon, Iowa. It is thought the boys were struck by a train while watching another train coming from an opposite direction.

General John Pope died at the Soldiers home in Sandusky, O. His brother-in-law, General Manning Force, was at his bedside.

At Denver, Colo., a gambler named J. H. Kelly, shot and instantly killed his mistress and then blew his brains out. Jealousy is supposed to be the cause.

MRS. HARRISON HOME AGAIN.

The distinguished invalid reaches Washington Without Serious Effect.

The special train, bearing the President with his afflicted wife, son, daughter, grandchildren and other relatives and friends who have been at Long Lake with Mrs. Harrison during her illness, drew into the station at Washington Wednesday morning, and the long and sad journey was ended.

It had been completed without any suffering or any other ill effect to the patient. Thirty minutes later she was resting easily in her bed at the White House. Her mind, which she has been losing for several weeks, had been restored. Her physician, Dr. Gardner, reports that she stood the trip very well and that her spirits were much buoyed up in reaching Washington, which, he thinks, will be greatly in her favor.

CHOLERA ALARM VANISHES AND BUSINESS IMPROVES.

The cholera alarm vanishes and business improves. The General Trade Excesses That of the Same Season Last Year.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: The alarm about cholera has vanished, and trade in every direction shows all the improvement that was expected. The South is a little dull, because cotton is low in price and late, but a little improvement has been seen during the past week. In a few quarters in the West farmers are holding back wheat for higher prices, so that collections are retarded. But the general tenor of advices is exceedingly favorable. The volume of business continues larger than a year ago. Collections are exceptionally good on the whole and, although money is active and in demand, at nearly all points the supply is ample. Gold exports have ceased, foreign exchange has declined and the money market is at present without disturbing features.

Wheat has recovered 14 cents from the extremely low price of a week ago, but sales have been only 5,000,000 bushels. Western receipts in four days have been 5,700,000 bushels, while the exports from Atlantic ports have been 933,000. Foreign advices to date promise an unusual demand for American wheat this year, and prices are not unnaturally depressed, in view of the problem where to place the large surplus brought over from last year. The new crop is now coming forward. Corn has declined 2c and oats 3c, partly on more hopeful news from the growing States. On the other hand, speculation in wheat has been largely restricted to 750,000 bushels, and the price has been advanced three-sixteenths by the covering of short futures. The crop is still in the hands of the farmer, and the movement of wheat products is a shade stronger, but oil is lower, and in coffee an active speculation has advanced the price 11c.

Business in Boston is good and large in volume. Cotton mills are well supplied, woolen goods are selling freely, boot and shoe factories are filled with orders, and dealers find it hard to get rubber goods fast enough. Improvement is seen in groceries at Philadelphia, especially in canned goods, and sugar is active. Stocks of dry goods are being sold up in New York, and manufacturers working full time. Trade in jewelry is of fair volume, and improving in paints, oil and glass. At Baltimore business is satisfactory, though quiet over from last year. The general trade at Chicago exceeds last year's, for the same week, with good prospects.

The business failures during the last seven days number for the United States 188, Canada 23, total 211; as compared with 182 last week, 179 the week previous to the last, and 244 for the corresponding week of last year.

FOUR WOMEN KILLED.

Fatal Fire Panic in Three Jewish Synagogues.

Three Jewish synagogues occupying the tenement building No. 27 Ludlow street, New York City, were crowded with devout Hebrews attending the activities of the new year Friday morning when a candle over a pulpit in the synagogue on the third floor ignited a bit of drapery and a cry of "fire" was raised. The congregation stampeded immediately and rushed pell-mell down the narrow stairs leading to the other synagogues on the second and first floors respectively. The congregations of these two latter, hearing the tramp of many feet and the cries of "fire," also became panic stricken and rushed out.

The two upper congregations met in the narrow hallway, and sought safety for the greater part of the day. The struggle was short, for the light wooden hand-rail gave way and the screaming, struggling people were precipitated to the street below. There was a solid mass of humanity filling the hallway from the floor to the ceiling.

By this time an excited crowd had gathered outside the building, among which were several policemen, who at once went to work pulling the crushed shapes out of the hallway. When all had been cleared away four people were found to be dead, and a dozen seriously injured, while those not so badly hurt are beyond counting. The blaze that had caused all the trouble went out of its own accord.

The dead are Mrs. Freda Becker, aged 45 years; Mrs. Tuba Boyman, aged 50 years; Mrs. Naomi Rosenthal, aged 30 years; and Mrs. Belle Fortinberry, aged 70 years. The worst injured were removed to the general hospital, where they received every attention.

The seriously injured are: Rachel Bokawitz, 60 years old, skull fractured at base. The doctors say she will probably die. Rachel Borsuk, 27 years old. Will probably die. Annie Cohen, 38 years old. Will probably die. Ida Cohen, 21 years old. Skull fractured. Mrs. Rebecca Friedman, 41 years old. Skull fractured; said to be dying. Simon Greenberg, 33 years old. Injured internally. Mrs. Belle Spillike, 36 years old. Skull fractured; said to be dying.

HEADQUARTERS AT MILWAUKEE.

Commander in Chief Weisert Issues His First Order to His Comrades.

The following was issued on Saturday from the headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic at Washington, D. C.:

Having been elected Commander in Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, I undertake the duties of the position, fully realizing the grave responsibilities assumed.

Whatever degree of success may attend the coming administration will depend largely upon the cooperation of the comrades throughout the nation, which is earnestly invoked. Headquarters will be established for the present at Milwaukee. All official business should be addressed to G. A. R., Adjutant General, G. A. R., Milwaukee, Wis., or to the Commandant in Chief.

NO POSTPONEMENT.

The World's Fair Will Be Held as Stated.

Information has been received at Chicago from the directors of the World's fair now in London that a report is generally in circulation on the other side of the Atlantic to the effect that the exposition is to be postponed one year. The president of the board of directors and the director-general authorized an emphatic denial of the report. The idea of postponement has not even been considered or suggested in official circles.

Reinder for the World's Fair.

A herd of reindeer arrived at Dayton, O., from Norway for exhibition at the World's Fair. They will be exhibited at Dayton, O.



JOHN PALMER, Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army.



GENERAL JOHN P. TAYLOR, Pennsylvania Commander.

WEATHER CROP BULLETIN.

Reports Covering the States of Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia.

The September crop bulletin issued by Secretary Rusk contains the following reports from state agents:

Pennsylvania.—The long-continued dry weather has had a very damaging effect on late corn and potatoes. The tobacco crop was injured in localities where it was raised. The present crop is of finer quality than that usually raised. Farmers are becoming convinced that it pays best to plant only choice varieties. Apples promised unusually well, but many of them have been injured by a late frost. Peaches suffered a millard, grapes in some parts of the state are injured by mildew.

West Virginia.—The condition of corn has fallen off since August 1st, owing to the extreme dry weather during the month. The oats crop was generally poor. Potatoes will be a fair crop. Stock hogs are fewer in number and their condition is not so good as last year.

Ohio.—The condition of corn has improved in the middle section of the state since the last report, but the drought has damaged the crop in the southern section. The yield of wheat is about average, but disappointing previous calculations. Grasshoppers did much damage to the oats crop and the weight per measured bushel is less than usual. A smaller number of hogs were raised because of the past ravages of cholera in some localities, and they have been sold off closely on account of favorable prices. Grasshoppers were numerous in the condition of clover and caused many fields to be abandoned.

Women Suffragists Meet.

The Woman Suffragists' meeting at Washington, D. C., in national convention, have nominated Mrs. Victoria Woodhull Martin, of New York and London, for President, and Mrs. Mary L. Stow, of California, for Vice President. There were 50 delegates present from 28 States. The platform recited that, by the united efforts of the women voters, anarchy, crime, insanity and drunkenness will be driven out.

Women Can Vote in New Zealand.

The New Zealand Legislative Council has passed the woman's franchise bill, with a proviso that female voters may be registered without personal attendance at the polls.



MRS. HARRISON.

Price Complete \$4.00 and Upward