

G. A. R. VETERANS TAKE POSSESSION OF CONVENTION TOWN

Fifteen Thousand Join Camp
Now Open at Kansas
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TWO CALLED BY DEATH

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40,000 Will Assemble.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 29.—(U. P.)—Fifteen thousand veterans thronged Camp Kansas city for the fifth annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. Downtown thoroughfares were crowded with wearers of the blue, while hotel lobbies and convention hall buzzed with veterans of '41. It was a day of memories for those who had fought and bled for the final cementing of the Union.

While meetings of the national council of administration and the committee on credentials were scheduled for today, the rank and file were free to search for the long missing comrade or fight again the battles of the war. Death has claimed two of the wearers of the little bronze button whose determination to see the boys once again was stronger than their feeble bodies. B. W. Marcy of Toledo and Spencer Richardson of Dallas both died of heart disease.

Joy and sorrow mingled at the registration booths. Occasionally there is a meeting of comrades long separated, and registration in the immediate vicinity usually halts for a minute. More often there is a disappointment, caused by the absence of a comrade, whom the veteran may have come half across the continent to meet.

The attendance has decreased somewhat, due to fear of a railroad strike, and lack of rates; but will reach 40,000. A special train brought 600 veterans of the department of Illinois into the city from Chicago this morning. Delegates from Ohio and West Virginia also arrived.

Red Cross stations were opened today at several downtown points to care for weary veterans and their wives. The encampment opens tonight with a semi-official meeting at the convention hall.

Governor Arthur Capper of Kansas will deliver the address of welcome.

GERMANS PLAN GREAT BLOW TO CRUSH NEW FOE

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yesterday's official war office statement may mark the beginning of an important engagement.

Newspapers Are Restrained.

The Berlin newspapers commented with great restraint today upon Roumania's entrance into the war. The general opinion of German critics is that Roumania will play no important part in military affairs except that it will be necessary to regroup the forces of the central powers to some extent to meet the new enemy. The Lokal Anzeiger points out that the Roumanian declaration does not affect the food situation because Roumania has exported little food to Germany and Austria lately.

Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg held a lengthy conference today with the leading ministers, including Dr. Helfferich, vice chancellor and Acting Under Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Treutler Brantestratur.

Mackensen to Punish Roumania.

The Lokal Anzeiger announced today that Field Marshal Mackensen is in command of the Teutonic armies in the Balkans.

"The people of the extended entente will find us ready to meet the new situation created by Roumania's entrance into the war," said the Lokal Anzeiger. "Next to Hindenburg on the east front, Mackensen will now begin a new bloody work in the Balkans. Now his time has come to reap the harvest of long months of quiet preparation."

Dispatches from Kronstadt, Transylvania, six miles from the Roumanian frontier, report that since Sunday an unbroken stream of German and Austrian refugees has been crossing the border from Roumania. They declare that Roumania's declaration of war came as a complete surprise to

the inhabitants of Roumania, but that Russia with a strong army on the border, has for months been threatening to invade Roumania unless she joined the allies.

600,000 Men in the Field.

Petrograd, Aug. 29.—(U. P.)—The entire Roumanian army, 600,000 strong, with 1000 guns, has taken the field, under command of General Hlesko, according to dispatches received here today from Bucharest.

To Penalize Roumania.

The Hague, Aug. 29.—(U. P.)—Field Marshal von Mackensen, who led the successful Austro-German campaign through Serbia a year ago, will be in command of the German-Bulgarian armies operating against Roumania, according to Berlin advices today.

The German government is determined to push an aggressive campaign against Roumania, carrying the fighting to Roumanian soil early in the campaign, it was stated. Germany has known of Roumania's intentions for some time, the dispatches added, and has had troops in position in the Balkans to strike swiftly. The German general staff plans to paralyze Roumanians with a blow that will eliminate them as a factor in the war within a few months.

The Roumanian minister to Berlin is leaving today on a special train. He sought a farewell interview last night with Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, but the interview was refused.

ROUMANIAN ARMY OF 80,000 IS MARCHING TO INVADE HUNGARY

London, Aug. 29.—(U. P.)—Eighty thousand Roumanian troops already are moving toward the Transylvania frontier for the invasion of Hungary.

Advance guards of this Roumanian force have crossed the Hungarian boundary in a swift advance on the two Transylvanian cities of Hermannstadt and Kronstadt. It is these forces which engaged the Teutons in the Rotherthurn pass, 15 miles from Hermannstadt, and in the passes a few miles from Kronstadt.

The whole Roumanian troop movement is going forward like clockwork, and is being followed by the German general staff, almost completely mobilized and awaiting the word of war, are prepared to strike quickly on whatever front the Roumanian general staff determines to start its major campaign.

The Germans acted with equal swiftness in meeting the new enemy in the Balkans. Dispatches from Lausanne today said that the Teutons closed the Swiss frontier less than an hour after Italy declared war on Germany. The German general staff knew this preceded a declaration from Roumania, and it is believed began shifting troops eastward to reinforce the Austrians several hours before news of the Roumanian declaration of war was generally known.

The first official statement reporting the capture of Roumanian prisoners came from the German war office, indicating that German troops already are stiffening the Austrian lines along Roumania's frontier.

The whole Balkan war theatre has been set aflame by Roumania's entrance into the war. Pro-ally demonstrations occurred in Athens and the Venizelist newspapers are renewing their demand that Greece enter the war. Telegraphic advices from Berlin today indicated that Germany is watching the Greek situation with some anxiety. From the same source it was said that Bulgaria has taken "important military steps" to counter upon the Roumanian declaration of war.

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Mr. Bingham is a native of Michigan, and he claims that the legs of the genuine Michigan bull frog are not surpassed by any of the much advertised sea foods. Lake Magoon he considers to be an ideal place in which to propagate these frogs, and he finally induced the state game commission to experiment with them. The frogs will be rigidly protected until they get a good start.

In addition to furnishing Portland with the choicest steaks and legs of mutton, Grant county may soon have the distinction of furnishing it with legs of frog.

Meeting Is Called to Discuss Legislation

Delegates From Federation of Labor,
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For the purpose of discussing proposed legislation, delegates from the state federation of labor, the state grange, the farmers' union and the various railroad brotherhoods, will meet in Portland about the middle of September.

All initiative and referendum measures which will be on the ballot at the next general election will be discussed and probably approved or rejected.

Members of the state federation of labor will present for consideration proposed legislation supplemental to the Clayton act, passed by congress, which declares that labor is not an article of commerce. The wish of the labor people, as expressed by E. J. Slack, secretary of the state federation, is to write the federal amendment into the Oregon laws.

Naval Militiamen to Get Pay for Drilling

First Regular Drill Meeting to Be Held
September 12, at Which Time It Is
Expected Membership Will Be 250.

The new pay bill passed by congress gives a member of the Oregon Naval Militia from \$1 to \$3 every night he drills. Last Sunday 90 members responded to the invitation to practice small arm shooting at Clackamas range. There will be 15 to 20 new recruits sworn in at the first regular drill meeting of the O. N. M. on September 12. It is expected to have the organization at that time number 250 men, or more.

Sperry Flour Mill Destroyed by Fire

Vallejo, Cal., Aug. 29.—(U. P.)—The Sperry flour mill and warehouse here was destroyed by fire early today with a loss estimated at \$300,000.

The Southern Pacific lost five freight cars and six automobiles belonging to Vallejo men were also destroyed.

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At the invitation of the Laurelhurst club, the city and school officials are to be present at a mass meeting to be held in the club house at which various needs of that and surrounding districts are to be put before them.

Residents of Sunnyside, Rose City Park, Mount Tabor and other nearby districts are also to attend the meeting.

M. J. Duryea Honored.

M. J. Duryea, formerly secretary of the Eugene Commercial club and afterward publicity director of the

Roseburg organization, has just been elected executive secretary of the commercial club at Moline, Ill., according to information received today by M. E. Smead of the Portland Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Duryea is one of the best known commercial missionaries of the northwest and received the indorsement of dozens of people in Oregon when he applied for the Moline position.

Astoria-Tillamook Road in Good Shape

J. S. Dellinger, publisher of Astoria's Morning Astorian, spent yesterday in Portland, having come to the city by automobile via Tillamook. "The new road from Astoria to Tillamook is in very good condition," said he.

"The road is so much different from most tourist highways, it taps such excellent country and it leads to regions so interesting, that I believe we should unite influence to have the highway hard surfaced. The hard surfacing, too, should be done by the state."

Johnson Is Expected To Carry California

San Francisco, Aug. 29.—(P. N. S.)—By 12 o'clock tonight, unless the vote is very close, it will be known who is the Republican nominee for United States senator—Governor Johnson or Willis H. Booth. That is the fight in which all political interest is centered.