

CAMPFIRE FLARES WITH PATRIOTISM

Grand Army Veterans Hear Speakers Tell Why and How America Will Save Civilization.

The grim determination of the United States to win the war was reflected at the annual campfire of the Grand Army of the Republic, held in the Auditorium last night.

Washington Gardner of Michigan made a plea for backing of the boys in France by every man, woman and child in America, and assured his comrades that the mission which this country has been called upon to fulfill is a holy one.

America Must Save World. "It is fortunate," he said, "that we have entered the conflict. It is fortunate in one respect and unfortunate in the respect that we will have to sacrifice lives to win. But it is the place of America to come in to save civilization for the old world."

The Auditorium was filled to capacity shortly after 7 o'clock and a big overflow meeting was held on the steps of the building, at which Mayor George L. Baker presided.

Representing the organization of United Confederate Veterans, and, through that organization, the whole people of the South, I am proud to be permitted to join in doing honor to you upon this occasion.

The ambassador from Great Britain to France, upon the occasion of our last national anniversary, said to General Pershing and other Americans assembled, "I am glad that the Americans whipped us in the Revolutionary war. And, my comrades of the Grand Army, I can, in all candor, say to you that I am glad that the Union arms prevailed in the Civil war. I am glad that we failed to separate the states of the American Union; I am glad that today we are citizens of one common country—the greatest nation of the world, which has never known defeat. In the result of the Civil war we have established a nation, which, under divine providence, is to be the greatest factor in the liberation of the peoples of the earth."

States Societies Enjoy Picnic and Reunion at Oaks

The states societies picnic at Oaks park Tuesday afternoon for the G. A. R. veterans and their families was in the nature of an old-fashioned home town get-together occasion.

Every member of each of the state societies was asked to bring a basket of lunch for themselves and one other, so that the visitors were all looked after in the matter of "eats."

It was Iowa society's annual picnic day, in addition to the G. A. R. occasion, so the affair was doubly celebrated.

Portland Veteran Has Old Papers of Civil War Times

Elias White, 238 Whitaker street, Portland, is one of the active G. A. R. members attending the encampment.

Among Mr. White's possessions is an old tactics book, showing the difference in military strategy of the Civil War and the present time, a reprint of the "Citizen," which was printed in Vicksburg on wallpaper when the other supply gave out, and a copy of "The Rebel" of Chattanooga, Tenn., 1862.

Enjoy Encampment More Than Others

"I am getting more enjoyment out of the G. A. R. encampment this year than ever before," said Judge Advocate General Stimmell of North Dakota Tuesday.

Adjutant General Seeks Comrade Who Was Pupil in 1861

"There is a man somewhere around here looking for me, who used to be my pupil back in Oskaloosa, Iowa, in 1861-62, when I used to teach school just before enlisting in the army," said Adjutant General Robert McBride Tuesday.

Four of Lincoln's Body Guard Meet

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Naval Science Course at University of Washington begins September 27 under U. S. Navy Officers. Leads to commission in Naval Reserves and university degree.

U. S. Student Nurse Reserve Splendid opportunities in this branch await qualified applicants. For information, registration blanks, etc., apply to Council of National Defense (Women's Division) in our Sixth Floor Auditorium.

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VOGELSANG EXPECTS RETURNING SOLDIERS WILL BE GIVEN LAND

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Charles D. Mahaffie of Portland was appointed solicitor for the department of the interior following Mr. Vogelsang's advancement.

As first assistant of the department of the interior, Mr. Vogelsang has charge of the department of public lands and of the geological survey.

Mr. Vogelsang left Tuesday evening for Walla Walla and will return to his duties in Washington on August 26.

The New Zealand Y. M. C. A. has opened its first industrial branch at Matangi, North Island.

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