

POLITICAL FIRES OF G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT TO FLARE THURSDAY

C. E. Adams, Omaha, and F. E. Hurd, Seattle, Candidates for Commander of G. A. R.

Politics of the encampment, simmering under the surface since last Friday when Captain A. M. Trimble arrived from Lincoln, Neb., will flare up Thursday. Trimble came with instructions from the departments of the Middle West to elect C. E. Adams of Omaha commander in chief. "He will be elected," declared Trimble today.

But one obstacle to the election is F. H. Hurd of Seattle, who is being supported by most of the coast states. All other aspirants are said to have deferred their claims for at least another year, unless, indeed, the rivalry at Thursday's election becomes so keen that a "dark horse" develops.

Mr. Adams is in the government employ as special examiner for government shipments overseas, and has had little time to attend to his campaign. Columbus, Ohio, seems to be favored for meeting place for the encampment next year. St. Paul, Minn., and Des Moines, Iowa, are also competing.

The election of officers and the deciding of the next meeting place will be the last thing on the official program.

"WE SHALL WIN WAR," G. A. R. CHIEF DECLARES

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the commerce of the world. As it is in our shipyards, so it is in all other departments of our war industries.

It will be seen that my experience has been quite different from that of any of my predecessors.

"The world's war, in which our country has become the central figure, is now the uppermost thought in the American mind. Often we find the streets blocked by the women of the Cross, the Red Cross. We hear their story. It is the story of Him of the Cross.

"We hear their song, the song with more soul in it than that for which we reverently have our heads bowed.

"Beneath the great war cloud, which shadows the continent, all sounds are stilled, save those of preparation for the struggle. And the drums say, 'Come! Come! Come!' And our pulses quicken as with hurried tread a thousand men in

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khaki gaiters. They are our sons, the select men of the republic, going over there. They are bone of our bone, flesh of our flesh, blood of our blood. We may all be proud of them—these men chosen because of their superior fitness to best serve the republic.

"All our great camp fires of the past year have been two-wars war meetings. Their purpose has not been more to honor the men who have fought the battles of the past, than to inspire men who are to fight the battles of the present.

"Honoring tributes have been paid to the great men of the Civil war: to Abraham Lincoln, America's greatest president; to Edwin M. Stanton, the great iron-hearted secretary of war, and to Ulysses S. Grant, the peerless leader of men, and ever the favor of heaven has been evoked that we may have their likeness in a Woodrow Wilson, a Newton D. Baker and a John J. Pershing."

The commander-in-chief reviewed the achievements of the legislative committee in obtaining a one-cent rate per mile to attend the encampment, in securing for nearly all pensioners a substantial increase under the age and service act, and expressed his deep obligation to the senators and representatives as well as G. A. R. members who made possible the enactment of the law.

"Army of the Grand Republic" He paid tribute to the army nurses of the Civil war, the members of the Woman's Relief Corps, the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, Daughters of Veterans and Sons of Veterans.

In conclusion he declared:

"When Prussianism shall have been crushed, our sons and our sons' sons will return to us from over the sea with their untarnished banners of the republic. It will be then that the survivors of the world's greatest war will organize, not the Sons of Veterans, and not a new Grand Army of the Republic—the republic their fathers saved—the republic their sons have glorified. Then, and not until then, will our sons come to their own."

Reports of the different committees were made. The statement of Quartermaster General D. R. Stowitz showed that on January 1, 1918, there was a total of 483 1/2 A. R. posts with a total membership of 120,916, and a total value of property of \$2,188,522.25.

A report was made by William C. Calland, national patriotic instructor, on the work done by the G. A. R. in the organization of Red Cross work, adoption of French orphans, decoration of churches and headquarters with Old Glory and service flags and the singing of patriotic songs.

"From the various department reports I find that the veterans of the Civil war and their wives have bought nearly 1,000 Liberty Bonds," he reported. "Under this spell of patriotic fervor the nation has given up her sons freely to fight the battle of peace and democracy."

The following committees were appointed at this morning's meeting:

Committee on address of commander-in-chief: Eli Torrance, Minnesota; Washington Gardner, Michigan; W. J. Patterson, Pennsylvania.

Committee on reports of other officers: George H. Slaybargh, Potomac; A. M. Trimble, Nebraska; S. P. Town, Pennsylvania; T. H. Stevens, Oregon; C. A. B. Fox, South Dakota.

Chairman committee on resolutions: Leo Rassieur, Missouri.

Committee on report of judge advocate general and appeal from decision of commander-in-chief: J. E. Willett, Iowa; James D. Bell, New York; J. Andrew Wilt, Pennsylvania.

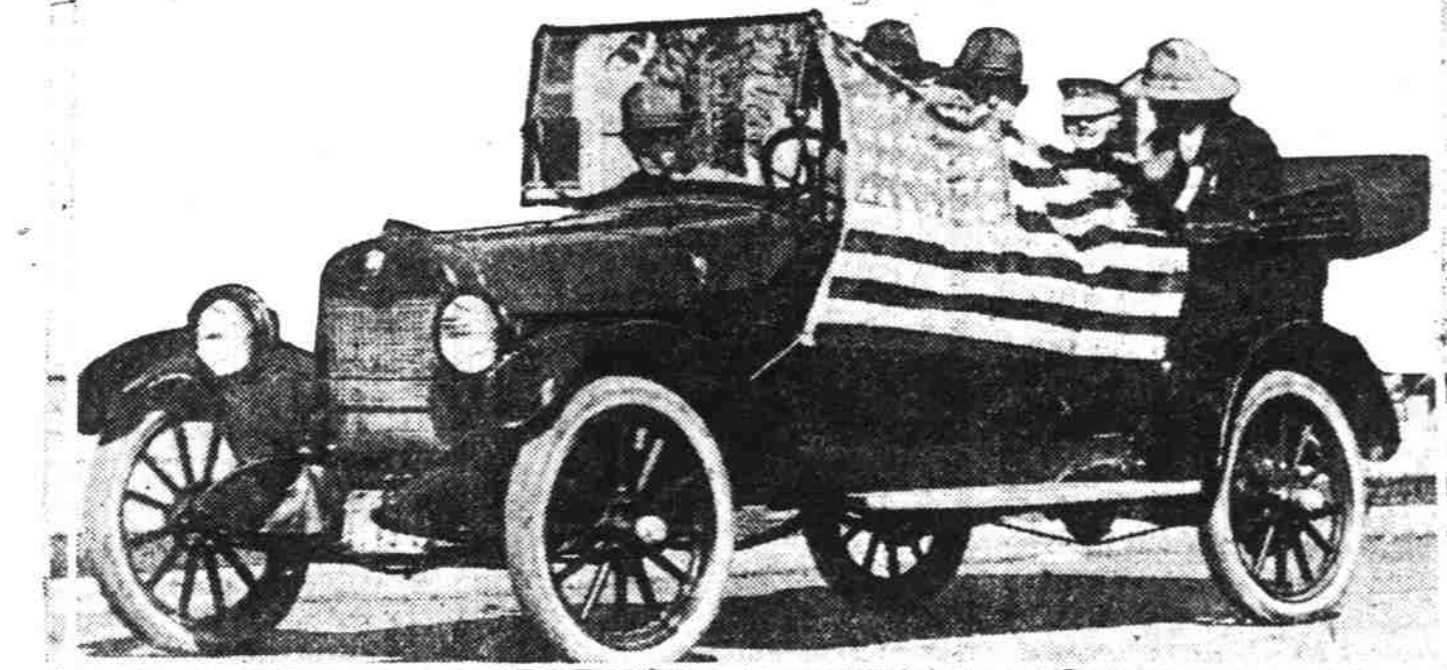
Committee on rules, regulations and ritual: E. R. Monfort, Ohio; F. H. Hurd, Washington and Alaska; C. J. Burton, Missouri; D. J. Palmer, Iowa; Levant Dodge, Kentucky.

Greetings to W. R. C.: W. S. Matthews, Ohio; R. A. Parker, Michigan; J. B. Inman, Illinois.

To Ladies of the G. A. R.: S. F. Street, Washington and Alaska; Judson Spofford, Idaho; J. H. Mills, Iowa.

To Army Nurses: George B. Leonard, New York; Wilbur F. Henry, Missouri; L. F. Arensburg, Pennsylvania.

To Daughters of Veterans: Lewis S. Pelcher, New York; Philip C. Nordell,



Left to right—W. R. Wilson, of Seattle, Co. K, 30th Michigan infantry, wearing knapsack and part of Civil war uniform; R. M. Cushman, of Quincy, Ill., 21st Missouri infantry, Shiloh survivor; Charles L. Chamberlain, of Colfax, Wash., division commander, Sons of Veterans; George P. Washburn, of Ottawa, Kan., commander Association of Survivors of Shiloh; U. S. Walker, of Bonners Ferry, Idaho, state senator who drafted law regulating destructive labor agitation and syndicalism.

Below—Car in parade carrying veteran, son of veteran and Boy Scout and showing new flag drape.

More Autos Needed To Care for G. A. R.

Long lines of patient visitors on either side of the street in front of Multnomah hotel this morning waited their turn for a seat in one of the numerous automobiles bound for the Columbia highway. More cars are needed to care for the visitors. Estimates vary as to the total number of visitors in Portland, the figures running all the way from 12,000 to 20,000. Everything is being done for the entertainment of outsiders. Band concerts daily in the lobbies of the hotels and in Liberty temple court, sight seeing trips and other forms of diversion are offered in their spare moments.



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Cousins Die Within Day of Each Other, Cause Is Unknown

The Dalles, Or., Aug. 21.—Two little children, cousins, a boy 2 years old and a girl 1 year and 7 months old, are dead within a day of each other at The Dalles hospital, from an unknown disease. Double funeral services will be held today in The Dalles, conducted by an uncle of the children, Rev. G. E. Walton of Friend, Or.

The boy, Milton Joseph Lusby, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lusby, died Tuesday morning at 3 o'clock and the little girl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walston, died the morning before at 4 o'clock. The parents of the

children lived within a block of each other in Friend, Or. The disease is believed to be cholera infantum.

Minors Licensed to Wed

The Dalles, Or., Aug. 21.—With permission secured from their parents, a marriage license was granted Tuesday to Frank N. Ward, 20, and Frances L. Tupper, 17, both of Dufur.

Leak in Gas Tank Cause of Accident

Scott Field, Belleville, Ill., Aug. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Officers here believe that a leak in the gasoline tank of his plane caused the fire from which Cadet Allen B. Johnson of Fort Allegheny, Pa., leaped to his death Tuesday night, when

Minors in Rush for Marriage Licenses

St. Louis, Aug. 21.—(I. N. S.)—In the past 30 days licenses to wed have been issued here to 97 minors between 15 and 20, with the consent of their parents. In some cases the potential brides have been as old as 15. Expected extension of the draft age downward to include 15 is believed to have been the boost to Cupid's trade among the youths.



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