

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT BIGGEST IN YEARS

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Toledo, O., Aug. 31.—Hundreds of members of the Grand Army of the Republic are arriving here today on every train, indicating that the national encampment which begins officially tomorrow will be the biggest of recent years. Today was spent mainly in the exchange of greetings.

Commander-in-chief Charles G. Burton, of Missouri, has taken up his quarters at the Boody house, which is decorated with the Stars and Stripes and thronged with grizzled old boys in blue who are shaking hands again. There is not much indication of politics as yet but a number of candidates for the office of commander in chief have been mentioned.

The city is given over to the veterans. Bunting and gala decorations everywhere proclaim Toledo's welcome to the old soldiers. Every now and then in the decorations a

picture of Taft or Bryan is seen and each seems to have followers among the veterans. It was announced at headquarters that an effort would be made to keep any reference to the presidential campaign out of the sessions of the G. A. R., as it is feared the incident based upon Taft's speech at Grant's tomb in which he referred to General Grant's drinking, might be revived and cause "unnecessary unpleasantness." It was reported that the Democrat had arranged to bring the matter before the Grand Army with a view to making an effort to have resolutions adopted condemning Taft. It is believed, any such effort, if made, will be checked by the leader.

The formal welcome will be extended tomorrow by the state and city officials. The main feature on the program, however, will be the dedication of Fort Meigs. Wednesday the great parade will take place and Thursday and Friday will be given over to sessions of the G. A. R.

The North Santiam mining districts have suddenly sprung into a high state of activity and scores of men are being put to work.

Rev. Father Arthur Lane of the Albany Catholic church will dedicate a new church at Brownsville on September 13.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup is especially recommended for children. It tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. Sold by all druggists.

There are many imitations of DeWitt's Carbolic Witch Hazel Salve but just one original. Sold by all druggists.

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spread through the country. But something seems to have dampened the ardor of the rich partisans who in former years have spent their wallets for liberal amounts and there seems no immediate prospect of loosening these purse strings. Furthermore the wealthy corporations are out of it, forbidden to lend their aid, which makes the prospect more sombre still.

Up to this time the Democratic national committee has taken in about \$25,000, which, added to the balance of \$60,000 left from the Denver convention fund, amounts to a total of \$85,000 with which to pay the expenses of a \$500,000 campaign.

The Republican managers have on hand a small, but comfortable sum, contributed mostly by Charles P. Taft, but it is much less than is usually in the treasury at this stage of the game, and there is little more in sight.

Johnson Meets Bryan.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 31.—Governor John A. Johnson met W. J. Bryan at the railroad station when the Nebraskan arrived here today to speak before the state fair association.

The greeting between the two Democratic leaders was most cordial and the Democrats of the state are delighted at the harmonious feeling because they think with Bryan and Johnson working together in close co-operation the state will be carried for the ticket.

A big crowd gathered to see Bryan and he was given an ovation when he stepped from the train. Accompanied by Governor Johnson and the local reception committee he was driven to the Minnesota club where breakfast was served with Bryan as the guest of honor.

Commoner Talks

After breakfast Bryan held a conference at the hotel with the leaders from various parts of the state at which the campaign plans were outlined. At noon Bryan paid a visit to the state central committee headquarters and there, in response to a general demand, made a short address, in which he predicted victory of the Democratic ticket in the state and nation and spoke optimistically of the outlook. Governor Johnson also was called on and he also spoke of victory and made a strong appeal for the support of the entire ticket, state and national, urging the voters to stand together.

This afternoon Bryan held a general reception at the hotel at which hundreds of citizens greeted him. He will leave here tonight for Grand Forks, N. D., where he will speak tomorrow.

Bryan was greeted by a tremendous crowd at the State fair ground this afternoon and thousands cheered his address speech. His speech was devoted mainly to "Republican extravagance in the administration of government." He said that extravagance is particularly noticeable in the army and navy.

"The imperialistic policy for which the Republicans are responsible is the only excuse for the enormous increasing drain upon the taxpayers," said Bryan. "The reason the Republicans are more extravagant than the Democrats is because the leaders are more intimately associated with the tax-eaters than the taxpayers. Also the Republican leaders have taught the doctrine that tax alone is an unalloyed good. They have tried to cultivate public opinion to support the idea that tariff taxes, even when not needed for revenue, are a direct advantage to the protected interests. It is not strange that people who consider taxation a blessing should be inclined to make that blessing as large as possible."

Republicans Confer.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—Frank H. Hitchcock, chairman of the national Republican committee, arrived here from the east today and went directly to the national headquarters. The leaders are holding a conference, the nature of which is not announced. It is expected, however, that an answer to the Democratic charges of corporation management soon will be issued from Hitchcock's office.

Hitchcock said he was well pleased with the situation and said that his conferences in the east had been most encouraging. He declined to discuss the recent publications issued from Democratic headquarters, intimating that, if any answer is made, it will be in the shape of a formal statement.

Taft Fishing.

Middle Bass Island, Aug. 31.—William H. Taft and his son caught six blue bass on the first excursion of the week today. The candidate proved his ability with the rod and

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Not many merchants, of course, who have at any time set the pace for progressive advertising, will be content to take a backward plunge into the company of the non-progressives, of the LITTLE MERCHANTS, the easily satisfied ones, the un-awakes! But that is just what the "live one" does when he imagines that his advertising is costing too much, and that its cartainment means "having."

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line and won the plaudits from members of the famous fishing club.

Taft today accepted an invitation to spend Labor day at the Soldiers' home at Sandusky, Ohio.

"Red Special" Starts.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—Eugene V. Debs, Socialist candidate for president of the United States left here today on the Socialists' "red special" which is to tour the west. There was a great crowd of people at the depot to see the train leave.

The train was shorn of its colors at the depot because of a ruling of the railroad company that no trains are to be decorated in the shed because of danger of fire.

As soon as the train was out of the yards, however, it was stopped and decorated with the red bunting.

Debs was attired in a black alpaca coat, a low collar, a soft blue shirt, gray trousers and a light cap. He stood on the back platform and waved farewell to the crowd.

A. H. Floton, of Telluride, Colo.,

was one of the members of the party. Debs is going to Telluride.

Demand Dupont Resign.

Wilmington, Del., Aug. 31.—A public demand for the resignation of General T. Coleman Dupont from the Republican national executive committee was made here today by Alfred M. Crozier. The demand is based on Dupont's connection with the indicted powder trust, which, Crozier asserts, makes him unfit for the place. Crozier is a Republican attorney of this city and a friend of Dupont. He says there is no personal feeling whatever in his demand and that he makes it solely for the general welfare of the party.

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STATE NEWS

The Southern Pacific company has sued the Albany Tanning company for \$314, alleged un-paid freight.

Calvin Schlador and Benno Haas, two young men of Silverton, made an attempt at flying in a home-made aeroplane, of which the motive power was a bicycle, and, while all came to grief by alighting on a grove of trees, the young men stand a chance of becoming inventors.

The second eastern Oregon district is preparing for the fair at The Dalles, October 6 to 10.

Again that Oregon spirit—plans for the rebuilding of the Albany iron work have been approved at a cost of \$10,000; in the meanwhile the work goes on in a temporary structure.

Apple growers of Albany and vicinity have formed a union.

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