

PENSION OFFICE OPEN AT NIGHT THIS WEEK

Hours to Be From 9 to 9 During Encampment—Concert for Tomorrow Afternoon.

The Pension Office Building will be open from 9 o'clock in the morning until 9 in the evening during encampment week.

A concert will be given in the great interior court at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon by the Marine Band. It is understood that the entire band will be present and will be led by Lieutenant Santelema. The concert will last until 5 o'clock.

The building has been elaborately decorated with flags, bunting, and evergreens, and arrangements have been made to have clerks in attendance in the lower court during each day to answer inquiries of claimants in regard to their pension claims. Every effort will be made to provide for the comfort of all visitors who may call, and especially for the veterans and their friends.

The decorations of the Pension Building have been prepared entirely as the result of the liberal contributions by employees and officials of the Pension Bureau and Bureau of Indian Affairs, and the active assistance of many in putting the decorations in place.

The main court of the building between the eight large columns surrounding the fountain has been arranged so as to represent a field camp.

There have been provided a headquarters tent for the Commissioner of Pensions and two smaller tents known as "dog tents." These are surrounded by eight stacks of arms. On the west side of the court has been erected a Red Cross Hospital tent.

Overhead and covering the center court is a beautiful canopy of red, white, and blue streamers, the apex of which is finished with red, white, and blue bunting and American flags.

The north and south galleries surrounding this court are draped with bunting, shields, wreaths, and American flags. On the front of the north second-story gallery are pictures of Presidents Washington, Lincoln, and Wilson.

On the cap of the bronze pillars supporting the second story is a representation of each of the different army corps badges. The different arms of the service—infantry, cavalry, and artillery—are represented in the scheme of decoration, and the navy is represented by four beautiful Union Jacks and two seventy-five foot pennants.

Five garrison flags, thirty-nine feet by fifteen feet, are suspended from the top of the large pillars. Around the tents in the lower court, and between the large pillars, evergreens are tastefully arranged, and in the basin of the fountain are ferns, plants and water lilies.

The corridors leading to the Commissioner's and Deputy Commissioner's rooms are decorated with emblems bearing the words "Welcome, G. A. R.," and around both sides of the court are bells of red, white, and blue.

Wilson Fixes His Program for G. A. R.

President Will Have Part in Events on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday.

President Wilson will participate in the G. A. R. encampment on three days, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday.

Tuesday night at 8 o'clock he will deliver a patriotic address and extend a welcome to the veterans in the "Hall of the Union," in Camp Emery.

Wednesday he will review the parade of veterans, saluting the various commands as they pass and afterward gathering the department commanders about him in his reviewing stand.

Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock he will deliver an address at the Arlington Memorial Amphitheater and lay the cornerstone for that structure.

President Wilson has also been invited to attend the naval dogwatch in Camp Emery on Wednesday night, and has been urged to participate in other affairs during the week, but it is doubtful if he can spare the time necessary to fulfill any further engagements.

Will Present Old Glory To Three High Schools

The presentation of flags to three Washington high schools is to be one of the ceremonies of encampment week.

The schools to be honored by the national organization of the Woman's Relief Corps are the Central, M Street, and McKinley. Mrs. Isabel Worrell Ball and Mrs. Mary Van Ness Fauth have been working on plans for the presentation since last February.

The exercises will take place Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at M Street; 10:15 at McKinley; and 11:30 at Central.

The program will be brief, the presentation being made by the National Patriotic Instructor, Mrs. Laura I. Smith, of Attleboro, Mass., the national president; Mrs. Sarah I. Fulton, national secretary; Mrs. Eliza Brown Dagggett, past senior national vice president; Mrs. Isabel Worrell Ball, department president; Mrs. Mamie Palmer Dorsey, the patriotic instructor; Mrs. Fauth, who will represent the Woman's Relief Corps in the ceremonies.

The emblems will be large silk parade flags beautifully mounted.

The emblems will be large silk parade flags beautifully mounted.

BONFIRES TO BURN AT FORTS NEAR HERE

Residents of City Will Have Opportunity to Learn Location of Capital's Defenses.

Residents of Washington will be afforded an opportunity all next week to learn the locations and general conformity of the chain of forts which surrounded the nation's capital throughout the civil war.

Beginning Monday night and continuing every night of the week, huge bonfires will be lighted on these forts to the north and west of the city.

These bonfires and searchlights will be used by United States Veteran Signal Corps Association in signal demonstrations. The forts to be illuminated are Fort Stevens, near the Brightwood Hotel; Fort Mifflin, which adjoins it; Fort DeRussay, on an eminence in Rock Creek Park; Georgetown Heights, Thirty-fifth street and Wisconsin avenue, and Fort Richardson, on the Virginia side of the Potomac, near the Arlington wireless towers. All the forts have been cleaned up, and restored as much as possible to the condition in which they were left at the close of the war.

The illumination of these forts will be one of the spectacular and interesting events of the encampment, and the demonstration with bonfires will be enjoyed by Washingtonians as well as veterans.

Hotel lobbies and registers today proved that the G. A. R. vanguard had arrived. Every hour increased the crowds and activity in the city's hostelry, many parties being turned away

from some hotels because they could not be accommodated through the encampment period.

Reservations at the New Willard are being made in large numbers, while at the Raleigh, which is the headquarters of the G. A. R.; the Shoreham, the Gordon, Powhatan, St. James, National, Metropolitan, and other downtown hostelrys, scores of guests are being received every hour. Most of the hotels are expected to be filled to capacity by Monday.

Besides Col. D. R. Stowitts, quartermaster-general, and Col. George Hosley, national chief of staff of the G. A. R., who have taken up their headquarters at the Raleigh, three prominent leaders of the Woman's Relief Corps arrived at the hotel today.

The new arrivals are Mrs. Sarah E. Fulton, national president; Mrs. Eliza Brown Dagggett, national secretary; and Mrs. Abbie Lynch, national treasurer, of the Woman's Relief Corps.

Thrilling and spectacular cavalry and artillery drills will be witnessed by Washingtonians and visitors to the G. A. R. encampment on Tuesday and Friday afternoons.

Tuesday's drill will be given on the White Lot, south of the Executive Mansion, at 3 o'clock, by the Fifth Cavalry, commanded by Col. Wilbur E. Wilder, U. S. A. It will continue an hour. The exhibition will be a "money drill" in which the cavalrymen will execute many daring maneuvers.

Friday's drill will be given by Battery F, Third Field Artillery, on the drill grounds at Fort Myer, at 1:30 p. m. Colonel Wilder will also be in charge of this drill, which will be just as spectacular and hair-raising as the cavalry exhibition.

The White Lot is within easy walking distance of all downtown hotels. It is entered at Fifteenth and Pennsylvania avenue, at the south side of the Treasury.

Fort Myer can be reached by two routes, the first being by way of the street cars at Twelfth and Pennsylvania avenue, transferring at Hatfield station, and the other by taking the Pennsylvania avenue car going west, changing cars at Thirty-sixth and Pennsylvania avenue, crossing Aqueduct bridge and boarding the car which goes directly to the drill field.

HOTELS CROWDED AS VETERANS ARRIVE

Col. Stowitts, Col. Hosley, and Other Notables Register at the Raleigh.

Hotel lobbies and registers today proved that the G. A. R. vanguard had arrived. Every hour increased the crowds and activity in the city's hostelry, many parties being turned away

from some hotels because they could not be accommodated through the encampment period.

Reservations at the New Willard are being made in large numbers, while at the Raleigh, which is the headquarters of the G. A. R.; the Shoreham, the Gordon, Powhatan, St. James, National, Metropolitan, and other downtown hostelrys, scores of guests are being received every hour. Most of the hotels are expected to be filled to capacity by Monday.

Besides Col. D. R. Stowitts, quartermaster-general, and Col. George Hosley, national chief of staff of the G. A. R., who have taken up their headquarters at the Raleigh, three prominent leaders of the Woman's Relief Corps arrived at the hotel today.

The new arrivals are Mrs. Sarah E. Fulton, national president; Mrs. Eliza Brown Dagggett, national secretary; and Mrs. Abbie Lynch, national treasurer, of the Woman's Relief Corps.

Thrilling and spectacular cavalry and artillery drills will be witnessed by Washingtonians and visitors to the G. A. R. encampment on Tuesday and Friday afternoons.

Tuesday's drill will be given on the White Lot, south of the Executive Mansion, at 3 o'clock, by the Fifth Cavalry, commanded by Col. Wilbur E. Wilder, U. S. A. It will continue an hour. The exhibition will be a "money drill" in which the cavalrymen will execute many daring maneuvers.

Friday's drill will be given by Battery F, Third Field Artillery, on the drill grounds at Fort Myer, at 1:30 p. m. Colonel Wilder will also be in charge of this drill, which will be just as spectacular and hair-raising as the cavalry exhibition.

The White Lot is within easy walking distance of all downtown hotels. It is entered at Fifteenth and Pennsylvania avenue, at the south side of the Treasury.

Fort Myer can be reached by two routes, the first being by way of the street cars at Twelfth and Pennsylvania avenue, transferring at Hatfield station, and the other by taking the Pennsylvania avenue car going west, changing cars at Thirty-sixth and Pennsylvania avenue, crossing Aqueduct bridge and boarding the car which goes directly to the drill field.

HOTELS CROWDED AS VETERANS ARRIVE

Col. Stowitts, Col. Hosley, and Other Notables Register at the Raleigh.

Hotel lobbies and registers today proved that the G. A. R. vanguard had arrived. Every hour increased the crowds and activity in the city's hostelry, many parties being turned away

from some hotels because they could not be accommodated through the encampment period.

Reservations at the New Willard are being made in large numbers, while at the Raleigh, which is the headquarters of the G. A. R.; the Shoreham, the Gordon, Powhatan, St. James, National, Metropolitan, and other downtown hostelrys, scores of guests are being received every hour. Most of the hotels are expected to be filled to capacity by Monday.

Besides Col. D. R. Stowitts, quartermaster-general, and Col. George Hosley, national chief of staff of the G. A. R., who have taken up their headquarters at the Raleigh, three prominent leaders of the Woman's Relief Corps arrived at the hotel today.

The new arrivals are Mrs. Sarah E. Fulton, national president; Mrs. Eliza Brown Dagggett, national secretary; and Mrs. Abbie Lynch, national treasurer, of the Woman's Relief Corps.

Thrilling and spectacular cavalry and artillery drills will be witnessed by Washingtonians and visitors to the G. A. R. encampment on Tuesday and Friday afternoons.

Tuesday's drill will be given on the White Lot, south of the Executive Mansion, at 3 o'clock, by the Fifth Cavalry, commanded by Col. Wilbur E. Wilder, U. S. A. It will continue an hour. The exhibition will be a "money drill" in which the cavalrymen will execute many daring maneuvers.

Friday's drill will be given by Battery F, Third Field Artillery, on the drill grounds at Fort Myer, at 1:30 p. m. Colonel Wilder will also be in charge of this drill, which will be just as spectacular and hair-raising as the cavalry exhibition.

The White Lot is within easy walking distance of all downtown hotels. It is entered at Fifteenth and Pennsylvania avenue, at the south side of the Treasury.

Fort Myer can be reached by two routes, the first being by way of the street cars at Twelfth and Pennsylvania avenue, transferring at Hatfield station, and the other by taking the Pennsylvania avenue car going west, changing cars at Thirty-sixth and Pennsylvania avenue, crossing Aqueduct bridge and boarding the car which goes directly to the drill field.

CAVALRY DRILLS TO ENLIVEN G. A. R. DAYS

Daring Maneuvers Ready for White Lot Tuesday and Friday.

Thrilling and spectacular cavalry and artillery drills will be witnessed by Washingtonians and visitors to the G. A. R. encampment on Tuesday and Friday afternoons.

Tuesday's drill will be given on the White Lot, south of the Executive Mansion, at 3 o'clock, by the Fifth Cavalry, commanded by Col. Wilbur E. Wilder, U. S. A. It will continue an hour. The exhibition will be a "money drill" in which the cavalrymen will execute many daring maneuvers.

Friday's drill will be given by Battery F, Third Field Artillery, on the drill grounds at Fort Myer, at 1:30 p. m. Colonel Wilder will also be in charge of this drill, which will be just as spectacular and hair-raising as the cavalry exhibition.

The White Lot is within easy walking distance of all downtown hotels. It is entered at Fifteenth and Pennsylvania avenue, at the south side of the Treasury.

Fort Myer can be reached by two routes, the first being by way of the street cars at Twelfth and Pennsylvania avenue, transferring at Hatfield station, and the other by taking the Pennsylvania avenue car going west, changing cars at Thirty-sixth and Pennsylvania avenue, crossing Aqueduct bridge and boarding the car which goes directly to the drill field.

CAVALRY DRILLS TO ENLIVEN G. A. R. DAYS

Daring Maneuvers Ready for White Lot Tuesday and Friday.

Thrilling and spectacular cavalry and artillery drills will be witnessed by Washingtonians and visitors to the G. A. R. encampment on Tuesday and Friday afternoons.

Tuesday's drill will be given on the White Lot, south of the Executive Mansion, at 3 o'clock, by the Fifth Cavalry, commanded by Col. Wilbur E. Wilder, U. S. A. It will continue an hour. The exhibition will be a "money drill" in which the cavalrymen will execute many daring maneuvers.

Friday's drill will be given by Battery F, Third Field Artillery, on the drill grounds at Fort Myer, at 1:30 p. m. Colonel Wilder will also be in charge of this drill, which will be just as spectacular and hair-raising as the cavalry exhibition.

The White Lot is within easy walking distance of all downtown hotels. It is entered at Fifteenth and Pennsylvania avenue, at the south side of the Treasury.

Fort Myer can be reached by two routes, the first being by way of the street cars at Twelfth and Pennsylvania avenue, transferring at Hatfield station, and the other by taking the Pennsylvania avenue car going west, changing cars at Thirty-sixth and Pennsylvania avenue, crossing Aqueduct bridge and boarding the car which goes directly to the drill field.

White Lot, south of the Executive Mansion, at 3 o'clock, by the Fifth Cavalry, commanded by Col. Wilbur E. Wilder, U. S. A. It will continue an hour. The exhibition will be a "money drill" in which the cavalrymen will execute many daring maneuvers.



You'll do better at Hirsh's



"Dress Up"—Wear **New York Maid SHOES**

W. M. HENNE & Co., of Brooklyn, N. Y., makers of the famous **NEW YORK MAID SHOES**, announce that they have selected **Hirsh's Shoe Stores** as sole agents in Washington for this excellent line of fashionable feminine footwear.

Today's advertisement is the first of a series to be published to acquaint the women of Washington with the style, comfort, wear and economy to be found in **NEW YORK MAID SHOES**.

The above picture, sketched in our store by a Times artist, is one of the forty smart new styles we are showing in our complete, new Fall assortment of



New York Maid SHOES

\$4.00 ————— \$6.00

NEW YORK MAID SHOES are the embodiment of the fullest measure of footwear goodness. Every Washington woman owes it to herself to buy and try a pair of NEW YORK MAID SHOES. We are sure that the many merits of these shoes will influence her to become a regular wearer.

Our courteous salespeople are experts at foot fitting. They will advise you as to the kind of last you should wear, thereby helping you to secure the greatest amount of comfort and footwear satisfaction.

We Are Sole Agents



HIRSH'S
SHOE STORES
1026-28 7th St. N. W., K & L

Washington's Fastest Growing Shoe House

TIMES COPY DEPT

Wilson Fixes His Program for G. A. R.

President Will Have Part in Events on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday.

President Wilson will participate in the G. A. R. encampment on three days, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday.

Tuesday night at 8 o'clock he will deliver a patriotic address and extend a welcome to the veterans in the "Hall of the Union," in Camp Emery.

Wednesday he will review the parade of veterans, saluting the various commands as they pass and afterward gathering the department commanders about him in his reviewing stand.

Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock he will deliver an address at the Arlington Memorial Amphitheater and lay the cornerstone for that structure.

President Wilson has also been invited to attend the naval dogwatch in Camp Emery on Wednesday night, and has been urged to participate in other affairs during the week, but it is doubtful if he can spare the time necessary to fulfill any further engagements.

Will Present Old Glory To Three High Schools

The presentation of flags to three Washington high schools is to be one of the ceremonies of encampment week.

The schools to be honored by the national organization of the Woman's Relief Corps are the Central, M Street, and McKinley. Mrs. Isabel Worrell Ball and Mrs. Mary Van Ness Fauth have been working on plans for the presentation since last February.

The exercises will take place Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at M Street; 10:15 at McKinley; and 11:30 at Central.

The program will be brief, the presentation being made by the National Patriotic Instructor, Mrs. Laura I. Smith, of Attleboro, Mass., the national president; Mrs. Sarah I. Fulton, national secretary; Mrs. Eliza Brown Dagggett, past senior national vice president; Mrs. Isabel Worrell Ball, department president; Mrs. Mamie Palmer Dorsey, the patriotic instructor; Mrs. Fauth, who will represent the Woman's Relief Corps in the ceremonies.

The emblems will be large silk parade flags beautifully mounted.

G. A. R. Patriotic Teacher To Speak at Brightwood

John P. Lewis, of Boston, will address the inmates of the Soldiers' Home in Brightwood, at 6 o'clock tonight. He is president of the National Patriotic Instructors of the G. A. R., and will address the soldiers on patriotism, urging them to always exert their best efforts to promote and foster patriotism in adults as well as youths.

Ready to School Aliens In Naturalization Duty

School authorities of Philadelphia have notified the Bureau of Naturalization of the Department of Labor that night schools will be opened there tomorrow night for the instruction of applicants for citizenship. Since July 1, 1910, a total of 30,412 aliens declared their intention to become citizens, 20,012 actually applied for citizenship. The Bureau of Naturalization has arranged to furnish Philadelphia school authorities with names of all applicants for citizenship in that city, so that efforts may be made to induce them to attend the classes.