PREPARING FOR 100,000 VISITORS

How Washington Will Care for the Coming Knights of Pythias.

WORK OF THE COMMITTEES

Their Labors Are About Completed and Everything Is Nearly Ready.

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A Veritable Sea of Tents and Banners Will Wave Around the Great Monument—Arrangements for the Prize Drill Contests in Infantry and Cavalry on the Baseball Grounds—Receptions Prepared for Their Visiting Brethren by Local Knights—Work of Preparing Stands and Letting Advertising—Citizens to Decorate Their Homes and Places of Business—How the Financial End Has Been Steered—Sights and Scenes About the City That Will Interest the Tourists.

Thousands of visitors will be in Washington three weeks from to-morrow on the occasion of the biennial encampment of the Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias in the United States and the biennial session of the supreme lodge of the same order.

The encampment continues about a week, while it is necessary for the supreme lodge to be in session twice that length of time in order to complete the business which is to be brought before them.

Various estimates as to the attendance of visitors at that time have been made by local Knights and members of the order in other cities. None of these place the number at less than 75,000, while many persons who claim to have a good reason to know say it will exceed 100,000.

When Gen. Carnahan was here in the latter part of June he placed the attendance at about the latter figure. He said the large attendance would be due to the fact that the encampment of '94 is to be held in the Capital City of the United States, and many Knights will make special efforts to come here who would not take the trouble to make preparations for a visit to any other city. For quite a number, he said it would be their first, and probably last, trip to Washington, and many sacrifices will be made to get here.

But it matters not how large a crowd come the Capital City can handle them with perfect ease. It is not an uncommon thing for 100,000 or 200,000 visitors to be entertained and accommodated in the city of Magnificent Distances and they never fail to express their appreciation of her citizens' hospitality.

Two years ago, at Kansas City, the supreme lodge decided to hold its next session in this city and a few months after that date the local regiment of Knights put their heads together and began to select gentlemen who in their judgement were capable of providing proper accommodations and entertainment for the Knights of the different States. Mr. Richard Goodhart, who is well known among members of the local divisions, was selected as chairman of the executive committee on the encampment of '94, and Mr. A. J. Medford, was chosen to fill the important position of secretary to that committee, with Mr. John Humphery, treasurer. The other members were Messrs. B. T. Doyle, J. H. Mitchell, W. H. Dehrety, J. B. Conner, Col. H. Coggins, J. W. Carter, T. H. Gladmon, N. Bunch, J. C. Yost, Notley Anderson, J. W. Cronie, J. M. Kline, F. B. Crown, F. W. Helbig, W. T. Mockbee, and Edward Brown.

This committee held frequent meetings and discussed plans and ideas for the furtherance of the work in hand. For more than a year these gentlemen engaged in perfecting plans for the encampment. Then they decided that as the citizens of Washington not members of the order would necessarily have a large part to perform in housing and feeding the many thousands who will come, it would only be proper to have a citizens' committee appointed to aid the executive committee in their work. Accordingly District Commissioner Ross was requested to name gentlemen for service as members of the former body, and he immediately appointed the following:

Messrs. Chapin Brown, Thomas G. Alvord, jr., George E. Emmons, S. W. Woodward, Archibald Greenelee, Gen. Albert Ordway, C. Heurich, Samuel Ross, John Joy Edson, Major F. H. Clarke, Lawrence Gardner, Gen. Duncan S. Walker, C. G. Conn, J. Harrison Johnson, Frank B. Noyes, Beriah Wilkins, and J. B. Wight. Each of these gentlemen are well-known Washingtonians and most of them have assisted in making preparations for inaugurations and the Grand Army encampment, and are thus thoroughly familiar with the ways and means by which to best cater to the comfort and pleasure of immense gatherings such as the coming encampment promises to be.

The evening after their appointment this committee met at Pythian headquarters in the Warder building and formed a temporary organization by electing Hon. C. G. Conn chairman and Gen. Duncan S. Walker secretary. Immediately following their organization a joint meeting was held with the executive committee and it was decided that the citizens should co-operate with the Pythians in perfecting plans for the encampment. At the next meeting of the citizens' committee a permanent organization was effected with the following officers:

Chairman, Chapin Brown; vice chairman, Thomas G. Alvord, jr.; secretary, George E. Emmons, and treasurer, John B. Carmody.

Another joint meeting with the executive committee was held and it was agreed that the citizens should take up the work where the Pythians had left off and complete arrangements for the encampment. But there were some details about which the Knights were better acquainted that the citizens and seven members of the executive committee were chosen as additional members of the citizens' committee. These gentlemen were Messrs. Goodhart, Medford, Mitchell, Heisley, Helbig, Anderson, and Mockbee.

Concerning the qualifications of the officers of the citizens' committee much might be written. The chairman, Mr. Brown, is a prominent lawyer of the District of Columbia and has creditably served on important committees in connection with celebrations similar to that of the Knights of Pythias. Mr. Alvord, the vice chairman, is one of the best known newspaper men in Washington and New York. Before coming to this city he was connected with the New York Herald as its Albany correspondent. Then the Herald sent him to Washington and placed him in charge of their bureau here. Nearly two years ago he, with another Herald correspondent, began the publication of the Washington Evening News, in which he participated up to two weeks ago when he returned permanently to New York.

The secretary of the committee, Mr. Emmons, is one of Washington's most successful business men. He was connected with the Grand Army encampment as secretary of the executive committee, having the arrangements for that gathering in charge. At present he is secretary of the American Security and Trust Company, a local financial institution. The treasurer of the committee, Mr. John B. Carmody, is also a business man. Mr. Carmody is possessed of a keen business foresight, which few men can successfully claim. In ordinary, every-day life he is secretary and treasurer of the Washington Loan and Trust Company.

The other members of the committee are nearly all equally as well known residents of Washington as the officers. In order that successful arrangements for the encampment may be completed it is necessary for the citizens' committee to have the necessary funds in hand or at least subscribed before any contracts can be made. During these hard times it is exceedingly difficult to secure subscriptions for any purpose. But the citizens' committee decided to put this matter in the hands of a sub-committee on finance. Who should have charge of this difficult work was a question to be carefully considered and decided. Finally a man was found whom the committee deemed capable of successfully completing the task, and upon motion of Mr. John Joy Edson, Mr. Frank B. Noyes was appointed chairman of the committee on finance. Mr. Noyes is treasurer and manager of the Washington Star and one of the most successful newspaper men in the country. Immediately following his appointment he selected the members of his committee and chose representatives of every business interest in the city. These gentlemen were delegated as collectors from their brother merchants in their respective lines of business, and immediately began soliciting subscriptions. At the meeting of the citizens' committee on Monday last Mr. Noyes reported $10,500 as the total amount subscribed to that time, of which about $3,000 had been paid. It is almost needless to say that under Mr. Noyes' supervision all bills contracted by the citizens' committee on account of the encampment will be promptly paid.

Mr. Archibald Greenelee is chairman of the entertainment committee. He is another Washington lawyer with an extensive practice. Mr. Greenlees has been assured by the War Department officials that they will do all in their power to provide entertainment for the visitors. He has also had several interviews with Secretary Herbert, of the Navy Department, relative to having two or more warships stationed at the navy yard during the encampment for the inspection of the visitors. This request has not yet been granted, but Mr. Greenlees will probably be successful in his efforts. Secretary Herbert told him if the entertainment committee so desired there would be an armor plate test at Indian Head for the benefit of visiting Knights, and it would be the best and most elaborate display the United States Government can provide. If the chairman of the entertainment committee is not successful in securing the attendance of the warships THE TIMES can assure those who intend visiting the Capital during the encampment that they will be entertained in true Washington style.

One of the main features, according to Commander-in-Chief Carnahan, of the encampment, will be the camp. This will be an immense city of 3,000 tents located in the beautiful grounds immediately south of the historic Washington Monument, the highest shaft in the world.

The camp grounds will be laid off in squares, divided by streets and avenues. The tents themselves will be of comfortable size, 10x12 feet, and will accommodate four men each. The major general's and staff tents will be of slightly larger size, located near the center of the camp, so that the commander-in-chief may be within easy reach of all regiments, and his orders may be quickly dispatched. On the left of Gen. Carnahan's headquarters will be the Endowment Rank tent. The Pythian sisters have also applied for quarters, but their request has not yet been granted and may not be. Ample provision has been made for the lighting, watering and sewerage of the grounds. Arrangements have been made for the accommodation of about 15,000 members of the uniformed rank, but if the necessity should arise more tents can be secured on short notice.

Mr. Lawrence Gardner is chairman of the committee on camp and camp grounds, and it is largely due to his experience in such matters that the present arrangements have been perfected. Mr. Gardner is secretary of the Washington Beneficial Endowment Association, an old financial organization of Washington.

Next to the camp probably the most interesting feature of the encampment will be the competitive drill for infantry and cavalry divisions, regiments and troops. Valuable trophies, worth $8,500, will be awarded to the successful competitors. Arrangements have been made with the manager of the Washington Baseball Club, whereby the grounds of that organization will be used for the drills. This insures an abundance of space for the different maneuvers of divisions and regiments, and also a seating capacity of 10,000. Arrangements have also been made to admit all Knights in uniform free of charge. One section of the grand stand will be reserved, and a small admission fee charged. Nine United States Army officers have been detailed as judges, but their names will not be announced until the day before the first competitive drill. The dates and time for these drills are as follow:

August 29 and 30, from 8 a. m. to 3 p. m., August 31, the entire day, September 1, from 8 to 3; and whatever time is necessary to conclude on September 3.

The following divisions have entered for the drill:

Infantry—Excelsior Division, No. 42, Indiana; Parkersburg Division, No. 2, West Virginia; Marion Division, No. 25, Indiana; Springfield Division, No. 6, Ohio; Ortygia Division, No. 10, New York; Lillie Division, No. 16, Iowa; Hart Division, No. 29, Iowa; Hampton Division, No. 38, Iowa; Kansas City Division, No. 3, Missouri; Prevost Division, No. 1, Missouri, Louisville Division, No. 1, Kentucky; Galaxy Division, No. 38, Kansas; Lebanon Division, No. 65, Ohio; Terre Haute Division, No. 3, Indiana; Percivale Division, No. 11, Alabama; Mystic Division, No. 12, Kansas; Anson Divison, No. 16, New York; New Albany Division, No. 5, Indiana; Ashland Division, No. 5, New York; First Battalion, Second Regiment, Ohio; John Barr Glenn Division, No. 10, Wisconsin; Harmony Division, No. 14, Connecticut; Queen City Division, No. 5, Colorado; Poughkeepsie Division, No. 24, New York; Yellow Cross Division, No. 85, Ohio; Eighth Regiment, Ohio; Many Division, No. 18, Indiana; Oak Division, No. 20, Ohio; Toledo Division, No. 35, Ohio; Hastings Division, No. 19, Michigan; Sam Houston Division, No. 3, Texas; Canton Division, No. 38, Ohio; Kalamazoo Division, No. 9, Michigan; Logan Division, No. 26, Indiana; H. M. Hummell Division, No. 47, Pennsylvania; Austin Division, No. 14, New York, and Mason City Division, No. 31, Iowa.

Cavalry—Buckeye Troop, Ohio; Banner Hussars, Illinois; Hussar Division, No. 34, Iowa; D. D. Burns Division, No. 43, Missouri, and the First Regiment, Indiana.

These features are in charge of the committee on drill and drill grounds, of which Major Frank H. Clarke is chairman.

In order to make the entertainment more complete the citizens' committee decided that there should be a fireworks display and illumination on the night of the grand parade and review. Gen. Duncan S. Walker was thought to be the best man to act as chairman of the committee having that matter in charge. Letters have been sent to citizens residing and having places of business along the route of the parade requesting them to illuminate, and they have nearly all responded in the affirmative. Gen. Walker has also secured the passage of a resolution by the Senate and House giving the committee permission to illuminate the dome of the Capitol if they so desire.

One of the main features of the parade will be the review by the President of the United States and the supreme lodge, Knights of Pythias. It is necessary to have reviewing stands erected for this purpose, and a committee on stands was appointed, with Hon. C. G. Conn, of Indiana, as chairman. These stands will be erected on the side of the Executive Mansion, and will be arranged so that the President will review the Knights first.

Whenever such a great crowd assembles for any length of time there is always a rush for advertising space and privileges to erect stands and booths along the line of march and in the camp grounds. Mr. Samuel Ross, of the hardware firm of Barber & Ross, is chairman of the committee controlling the granting of these privileges, and it goes without saying that he will allow only the most reputable men such privileges.

There is one sub-committee which does not have a great amount of work to do in preparing for the encampment. That is the auditing committee. It is their duty to see that all accounts are accurately kept and the balance on the books corresponds with the actual cash on hand after the encampment is over. Mr. John Joy Edson is chairman of the auditing committee, and it may be truly said that no man could do the work better than he. Mr. Edson is secretary and manager of the Equitable Co-operative Building Association and president of the Washington Loan and Trust Company, and is one of the most experienced financiers in Washington and the South.

To secure accommodations for 100,000 people is no easy task, but at the present time there are on the books of the public comfort committee rooms for more than this number of visitors. It is also the duty of that committee to see that these quarters are first-class in every particular. This is done by inspecting the rooms. Each member of the committee is assigned a certain district and is expected to visit and inspect all rooms in that district which have been offered for accommodating the visitors.

The members of this committee, and there are more than fifty of them, will also be stationed at the depots and steamboat wharves to welcome the visitors and direct them to guides who will escort them to the quarters which have been assigned them. Mr. John E. Mitchell is chairman of the public comfort committee. He is a well-known local Knight and has a reputation as a hustler.

The supreme lodge will be tendered one of the most elaborate receptions which has ever been given in the history of Washington society, on the evening of the parade. Mr. Richard Goodhart, chairman of the executive committee, is also chairman of the committee on reception to the supreme lodge, has charge of the arrangements for this reception and has engaged Convention Hall, with a seating capacity of 10,000, for the evening.

Addresses of welcome will be delivered by Vice President Stevenson on behalf of the nation, Commissioner Ross for the District of Columbia, and Hon. C. G. Conn on behalf of the Knights of Washington.

The reception of the Uniform Rank will be on more of a general order and is in charge of the committee on reception to the Uniform Rank. Mr. John Yost, a prominent Washington builder and Pythian, is chairman of this committee, and he promises to give the best possible entertainment to the visiting Knights.

Information booths will be erected at convenient points in the city and on the camp grounds. In them will be stationed young gentlemen prepared to give strangers all the information possible concerning the best and shortest way to reach different points of interest in and about the city, and also any other information concerning the city they may desire. Mr. A. F. Mesford, secretary of the executive committee, is chairman of the committee on information, and is determined that the thousands of visitors may not lose their way in traveling about the city.

Music will be one of the encampment features, and Mr. G. W. Helbig, another prominent local Knight, is chairman of that committee. Mr. Helbig has made arrangements to have one of the best bands in the city furnish music for the parade and also at the reception to the supreme lodge.

Washington will present a gala appearance to the visiting Knights and their friends as they go from the depots and wharves to their respective quarters. Flags, bunting, and K. of P. emblems will be displayed on most of the business houses in the city and also on quite a number of private residences. It is at the instance of the committee on decoration that this fine showing will be made. They have issued a circular requesting the citizens to decorate on this occasion with the result spoken of above.

The chairman of this committee, Mr. S. W. Woodward, is anxious for the success of the encampment, and has done his share to make it so. He is one of the city's most prosperous citizens, and is part owner of the largest dry goods establishment south of Philadelphia.

When the committee on a ball for the supreme lodge was appointed, Mr. John B. Wight, was chosen chairman. It is the duty of this committee to secure a meeting place for the Supreme Lodge and after considering several offers they have decided on the Builders' Exchange Hall, which is centrally located and one of the best for the purpose in the city. Mr. Wight is secretary of the Washington Board of Trade and one of the youngest and most successful business men in the city.

Washington has long been acknowledged as one of the centers of journalistic intelligence, and there will be columns of Pythian news sent out by the scores of special correspondents who are located in the city. Mr. Beriah Wilkins is chairman of the press committee and the members of the profession in Washington can assure visiting newspaper representatives that all their professional wants will be properly cared for. Mr. Wilkins is one of the owners of the Post of this city and a most popular citizen of the District.

It was through no fear of misconduct on the part of the visiting Knights or any of their friends that a committee on public order was appointed. There are always crowds of toughs and pickpockets in the vicinity when any large assemblies gather, and it was to protect the strangers and citizens of Washington as well, that it was thought best to have such a committee whose duty it shall be to see that the Commissioners and chief of police have a sufficient number of police and detectives on duty in order to prevent as much wrong-doing as possible.

Mr. J. Harrison Johnson is chairman of the public order committee and he has assured the citizens that everything in his power will be done to preserve peace and good order.

When 15,000 Knights of the Uniform Rank march in columns of fours over the broad asphalt surface of Pennsylvania avenue they will not be alone. One thousand and five hundred troops of the District of Columbia National Guard and 500 of Uncle Sam's peace warriors have been selected to do duty as an escort brigade. The Washington boys will precede Gen. Carnahan and his army in the line of march and it is due to Gen. Ordway, who is chairman of the committee on escort, to say the local soldiers will do their level best to make this the best display of the kind ever witnessed in the Capital. Brig. Gen. Albert Ordway has been commander of the District of Columbia National Guard brigade ever since the organization of that body several years ago and there is not a more popular and proud military commander in the United States.

He has a right to be proud, for under his control are two of the best-drilled militia companies in the country—the National Fencibles, who won the recent interstate company drill at Little Rock, Ark., and the Emmet Guards, winner of first prize in the maiden drill at the same city.

This concludes the list of committees on the biennial encampment. All the preliminary arrangements have been completed, and the Washington committee is now at the service of visiting Knights.

From present appearances the encampment of '94 will be the largest and best in the history of Pythianism.

Therefore it behoves every brother of the Order of the Lily to come. In the language of the executive committee's circular: "What could make the prospect more inviting? Nothing! Then come! Let every sword and helmet come. Let every Pythian brother come. Let every loyal citizen come. Let all who love their country come and see the birthplace of our order. No efforts will be spared to make every visitor comfortable. The wants of all will be anticipated and supplied as far as possible by the committees having the preparations in hand."

SUGGESTIONS FOR SIGHTSEERS.

Interesting and Instructive Points at the Capital of the Nation.

It would be impossible in a brief newspaper article to enumerate in detail, with the most meager description, all of the objects of interest about the city of Washington.

In presenting the succeeding sketch THE TIMES does not claim that it is anything more than a birdseye view of some of the chief features to which the attention of strangers is usually directed.

The first objects to be noted are the public buildings, and of these the first that commands consideration are the Capitol and the Executive Mansion. Volumes of description might be written of the Capitol alone. From every approach, by every mode of travel, and for miles in any given direction the dome of this most magnificent building may be seen. The Capitol is a marvel of architectural skill, the greatest of its kind in the world.

Here is where Congress sits and where the United States Supreme Court holds its sessions. The mammoth building has within its walls some of the most famous productions in art and sculpture to be found in the city.

The structure consists of a main building and two wings, connected by corridors, is 751 feet 4 inches long, with a depth of 324 feet, including the steps of the extension, and has in the aggregate cost over $15,000,000.

THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS.

The library of Congress occupies the entire western projection of the central Capitol building, but a new building, eligibly situated near and directly east of the Capitol, is being erected for its accommodation. The original library was destroyed by the British in 1812. The collection made since numbers nearly 700,000 volumes and over 200,000 pamphlets.

The Rogers' bronze door, located in the main eastern entrance of the Capitol, costing $30,000, is always an object of interest. It stands nineteen feet high and is nine feet wide.

The White House, about which cling so many memories, is situated in one of the handsomest quarters of the city, the West End. The building is open to visitors each week day, but, except on special occasions, sightseers are not admitted beyond the East Room, and those who call upon the President, whether on business intent or to pay respects, are necessarily subjected to official espionage. The President receives the general public in the East Room on days set apart therefor, varying according to the convenience and public duties of the Chief Magistrate. The State parlors are on the first floor and are reached from the vestibule into which the main entrance door opens. Numerous expensive mirrors are located in different parts of the East Room, which is the largest apartment in the house.

Full length portraits of Gen. and Mrs. Washington are hung in this room. Adjoining the East Room is the Green Room, next is the Blue Room, and next to that the Red Room, the latter being used as a family parlor. On the second floor are located the executive offices, the President's reception-room and library.

The Treasury Department is just east of the Executive Mansion, fronting on Fifteenth street. There are over two hundred rooms in the building, and in these about three thousand of Uncle Sam's workers are housed daily except Sunday, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. The chief objects that attract visitors to this department are the treasure vaults, where the national gold and silver are stored; the internal revenue vaults, where the stamps are kept; the rooms where the busy printing machines are employed in putting the red seal on the paper currency; the macerator that chews up the paper money withdrawn from circulation, and the "rogue's gallery" attached to the secret service division.

STATE, WAR, AND NAVY.

The State, War, and Navy building is located a short distance west of and near the White House. It is a splendid structure of handsome exterior, and accommodates the principal divisions of the three departments included in the designation of the building. Many documents, relics, souvenirs, and models are to be found here, including, among the documents, the original draft of the Constitution, the Declaration of Independence, Washington's commission as commander-in-chief of the army, and many other relics, besides models of ships and rare mementoes of the war. Portraits of many departed statesmen and department officials are also preserved in the building, among them being Thomas Jefferson and Daniel Webster.

The Washington Monument, that famous, conspicuous obelisk, stands on the banks of the Potomac River, south of the Treasury, and is located on a government reservation.

The inner walls of this mighty shaft are ornamented at intervals with "memorial stones" contributed by American States and cities, by foreign countries, and by associations of various kinds throughout the world. The various inscriptions and designs on these stones may be plainly seen when ascending or descending, and add much to the beauty and interest of the structure. Visitors have the advantage of an elevator when making the trip to the summit.

Near the monument is the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, a branch of the Treasury, and one of the most interesting to sightseers of all the government workshops. Here is where the paper money is completed to the degree where the red seal only is required to constitute it "circulating medium." Internal revenue stamps have been for years printed at the Bureau, and, beginning with July 1, 1894, postage stamps also.

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