

# ENCOURAGING NEWS FROM THE WEST

### Large Crowd Coming on for the G. A. R. Encampment.

### AVENUE DECORATION PLANS

#### General Torrance to Arrive Next Week—Ambulance Stations Announced by Committee—Red Men to Give Parade of Welcome.

The latest reports from the West are very encouraging and point to a large attendance at the coming encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic to be held in this city next month. Not only are the reports of quarters secured coming in to the public comfort committee in large numbers, but railroad men best able to judge of the situation state that it is as satisfactory as a month before the encampment of 1892.

Of all of the railroad officials in Washington probably the one best qualified to speak of the situation is Mr. W. S. Bronson, assistant general passenger agent of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad.

In speaking of the probable attendance at the encampment, Mr. Bronson said: "The falling off in the number of members of the G. A. R. at the coming encampment will be most marked. While the number of posts applying for information concerning transportation is about equal to that of ten years ago, the number of members that each post will bring has fallen off at least 50 per cent."

#### General Public to Attend.

To balance this, the attendance of auxiliary bodies and the general public will make up the difference. Although the public rarely inquires so far ahead, reports show that for every member of the G. A. R. that will attend the encampment there will be five outsiders. Ten years ago, taking into account the entire public attendance, there were not over three outsiders to each member of the G. A. R."

Col. A. Noel Blakeman, chief of staff to General Torrance, and Adjutant General Towler have informed General Torrance's local representative, Mr. Harrison Dingman, that they will probably reach the city some time next week to assist in the disposition of such preliminary business as may require their attention.

#### Red Men to Parade.

A welcome parade by the Improved Order of Red Men is assured in the following letter received by Chairman Warner yesterday from Joseph J. Caylor, great sachem of the District of Columbia:

"Your letter of the 24 instant received. Will state in reply that through the efforts of Colonel Feathers, the Great Council, Improved Order of Red Men, voted to participate in a parade should we be extended an invitation to do so. Knowing that the Grand Army did and would uphold the dignity and honor of our flag with their lives, the Improved Order of Red Men, being descendants of the organization which gave to the American people their emblem of liberty and their independence, therefore as a loyal and patriotic organization we feel proud, I assure you, to honor the American soldiers in giving a parade of welcome to them, whether they wore the blue or the gray."

#### Committee on Decorations.

The committee on decorations for the G. A. R. encampment, Mr. Cuno H. Rudolph, chairman, met at the Riggs House last night. It was announced that the prizes or sums of money that are to be offered by this committee for the best decorated building during the period of the encampment would include every owner or occupant of a building in Washington, and not be confined to those along Pennsylvania Avenue and the line of march.

Several suggestions were made as to the decorations on Pennsylvania Avenue. The one that received the most favorable consideration of the committee was that six or eight American flags, twenty by thirty-six feet be hung on wires between the highest buildings on the Avenue. Another suggestion was that the Government be decorated at night by a large flag, which would float over the building on a high pole, back of which would be a large searchlight, making a most attractive effect.

Chairman Rudolph desires that every occupant or owner of a building who wishes to obtain flags from this committee send their names to him, stating the number wanted, at the earliest opportunity. The committee will meet again at the same place next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

#### Ambulance Stations.

The committee on ambulances, during the week of the encampment, met at the Riggs House last evening and the different locations of ambulances and surgeons during the day of the grand parade was announced. The ambulances will also be stationed at the same places during all other parades. It was decided that the badge to be worn by members of this committee would be a red cross on a white satin face, which will be different from that worn by the medical committee.

Ambulances and physicians will be located at the following places: Casualty Hospital—Dr. T. Glenn Jones, Dr. Thomas J. Rossier, Dr. R. A. W. McKeldin, Dr. L. M. Story, Dr. E. Wood Tobias.

Washington's State, east front of Capitol—Dr. W. P. Reeves, Dr. A. W. Roswell, Dr. Jesse Shoup, Dr. Daniel D. Mulochy.

Dr. F. B. Mizer, Dr. George C. Clark.

Northwest corner of First and Pennsylvania Avenue—Dr. John A. Stoutenburgh, Dr. C. De Weese, Dr. Thomas Sawyer.

Drug Store, Third and Pennsylvania Avenue—Dr. W. D. Owens, Dr. Richard E. Little, Dr. Robert C. Ransdell.

The Hamilton, 472 Pennsylvania Avenue—Dr. T. A. Groover, Dr. George H. Sorrell, Dr. William Gwynn.

Gilman's Drug Store, Seventh and Pennsylvania Avenue—Dr. Lewis J. Battle, Dr. J. R. Nevitt, Dr. Robert J. Helmer.

Stevens' drug store, Ninth and Pennsylvania Avenue—Dr. J. Paul Guinon, Dr. W. C. Williams, Dr. J. Lee Adams.

Tenth and Pennsylvania Avenue—Dr. William J. Johnson, Dr. Harry C. Macatee, Dr. T. S. D. Gaster.

Raleigh Hotel, Dr. Llewellyn Elliott, Dr. Frank F. Repetti, Dr. J. A. O'Donoghue.

Regent Hotel—Dr. A. Barnes Hooe, Dr. Carl S. Keyser, Dr. Charles E. Ferguson, Thompson's drug store—Dr. Thomas Dowling, Dr. W. Ashby Frankland, Dr. Charles M. Beall, Dr. Frank McQuillan.

East Executive Avenue—Dr. Samuel Watkins, Dr. Presley C. Hunt, Dr. H. W. Barker.

West Executive Avenue—Dr. Johnson Elliott, Dr. Robert S. Beale, Dr. James Gill.

Seventeenth and Pennsylvania Avenue—Dr. H. S. Lamb, Dr. R. G. Seibert, Dr. D. W. Prentiss, Dr. Samuel S. Greene.

Albany pharmacy—Dr. J. B. Custis, Dr. N. P. Copeland, Dr. George B. Corey, Grand Army Hospital—White Lot.

Each survivor of the Fifth Corps residing in or near Washington is requested to send his name, company, and regiment to the chairman of the Fifth Corps reunion committee as soon as possible, to open the register of 1902.

#### Cavalry Corps Reunion.

The Cavalry Corps, Army of the Potomac, reunion committee organized yesterday at the headquarters of the citizens' executive committee. Gen. E. W. Whitaker, of the Second New York and First Connecticut Cavalry, as chairman, stated the objects to be an organized effort on the part of all of the comrades living in the District who served in that corps during the civil war to join hands and aid the citizens' executive committee and the general reunion committee in making the reunion feature of the encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic a pleasant success, giving special attention to the reception of those who served in the Cavalry Corps, arranging for a reunion of the corps, the divisions, brigades, and regiments.

Col. S. E. Chamberlain, of the Twenty-fifth New York Cavalry, was named as vice chairman, and Col. J. H. Devens, of the Thirtieth Pennsylvania Cavalry, as chairman of the committee on the circulars addressed to comrades throughout the country. Major George C. Woolley, of the Ninth New York Cavalry, was named as chairman of the committee on badges. The selection of secretary, treasurer, and other committee members was postponed until the next meeting at 4:30 p. m., September 8, at the same place, at which time those now active in planning are expected to be present, and the organization will be completed for report to the general reunion committee. Col. John McElroy, chairman, will meet at 7:30 p. m., at same headquarters, September 8.

#### WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS TO MEET HERE OCTOBER 9

To Hold National Convention During Encampment Week.

are announced: Caroline M. Roberts, Lancaster, Ohio; Ellen Applebaugh, Wooster, Ohio; Mary P. Scott, Mount Vernon, Ohio; Hiram M. Gahagan, Troy, Ohio; Elizabeth Jeffers, Columbus, Ohio; Jean Grant Bartlett, New York City; Laura Holmes, New York City; Susan E. Ingham, Springfield, Mass.; Melina P. Cooper, McMinnville, Ore.; Addie Chapman, Chicago, Ill.; Annie Herlich, New York City; Frances M. Johnson, New York City; Jane Cook, Montpelier, Vt.; Jennie Pepper, Orlando, Fla.; Cornelia Brooks, Norfolk, Va.; Emma O. Wildman, Danbury, Conn.; Emma J. Smith, New Britain, Conn.; Nellie Stitsel, Peconic, N. Y.; Mary A. Johnston, Covington, Ky.; Anna McDowell, Dayton, Ky.

#### DR. HILL AND GERMAN EMBASSY TALK REVIVED

Cablegram Causes Renewed Discussion—Nothing Definitely Known in Washington.

Nothing definite is known in Washington regarding the accuracy of the cablegram from Berlin stating that Assistant Secretary of State DeWitt J. Hill will be appointed ambassador to Germany to succeed Andrew D. White. Second Assistant Secretary of State Adee is in charge of the department, but he has no information on the subject. Dr. White does not retire until November, and the name of his successor will not in any event be announced before that time.

#### COMMISSIONER SARGENT OFF FOR CHATTANOOGA

Will Resign as Grand Master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen.

Mr. Frank P. Sargent, Commissioner General of Immigration, left yesterday afternoon for Chattanooga, Tenn., to attend the convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, of which organization he is grand master. Mr. Sargent will tender his resignation to the office, as he does not consider the office compatible with his position as head of the Immigration Bureau. He will be gone three days.

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Office of Auditor for Interior Department—Mrs. May C. Stewart, Ohio, \$720 to \$900; Charles L. Brockway, South Dakota, \$900 to \$1,200.

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Office of Auditor for the Postoffice Department—Miss Marie E. Beard, District of Columbia, \$500 to \$600; Theodore F. Langley, Kentucky, \$720 to \$900; Carl J. Hallerstedt, Tennessee, \$720 to \$900; Miss Mary J. Moore, District of Columbia, \$600 to \$720; Miss Ella A. Lake, District of Columbia, \$900 to \$1,000; Mrs. M. A. Fallon, New York, \$720 to \$900; Mrs. Elizabeth Foley, District of Columbia, \$520 to \$720.

Office of the Secretary—Samuel H. Marks, Delaware, \$900 to \$1,200; Miss Clara B. Sullivan, District of Columbia, \$200 to \$220; Miss Bertie V. Young, District of Columbia, \$600 to \$620; Charles S. Steele, New York, \$1,800 to \$2,000; William S. Richards, Iowa, \$1,600 to \$1,800; D. C. Walker, Ohio, \$600 to \$720.

Office of the Register—Miss Blanche E. Fogarty, District of Columbia, \$700 to \$800.

Office of Interhall Revenue—Charles Dunlap New York, \$720 to \$900; Miss Sadie L. Hammer, Virginia, \$500 to \$1,000; Mrs. Nellie D. Drexel, Nebraska, \$720 to \$900; John H. Paynter, Colorado, \$900 to \$1,000.

Office of the Comptroller of the Currency—Lloyd M. Tillman, Tennessee, \$1,400 to \$1,600; Philo L. Bush, Iowa, \$1,600 to \$1,800; Frederick R. Steffens, New Jersey, \$1,000 to \$1,400; Frank T. Israel, Nebraska, \$1,400 to \$1,600.

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Office of Auditor for War Department—George M. Newell, North Carolina, \$1,200 to \$1,400.

Office of Auditor for Navy Department—Mrs. Margaret Pawcett, District of Columbia, \$900 to \$1,000; A. L. Robinson, Utah, \$1,000 to \$1,200.

#### NEW NATIONAL BANKS.

Forty-two Organizations During August

With Capital of \$1,430,000.

During the month of August, according to a statement made at the office of the Comptroller of the Currency, there were organized forty-two national banks, with an aggregate capital stock of \$1,430,000 and bonds as security for circulation of \$447,050. Thirty-one of the banks, authorized by the act of March 14, 1900, have individual capital of less than \$50,000, aggregating \$825,000, and the other eleven, authorized by the original bank act, have individual capital of \$50,000 or more, aggregating \$605,000.

A subdivision of the organizations shows that two of the banks, with aggregate capital of \$50,000, of the smaller class, and one with capital of \$50,000, of the larger class, were conversions of State banks. Seven organizations were organized to succeed State or private banks placed in liquidation, five with aggregate capital of \$125,000, being of the smaller class, and two with aggregate capital of \$100,000, of the larger class.

Primary organizations numbering 32, with aggregate capital of \$1,105,000 were effected, their classification according to capital being 24, with total capital of \$650,000, of the smaller class, and 8, with aggregate capital of \$455,000, of the larger class.

From March 14, 1900, to August 31, 1902, 1,141 banks, with aggregate capital stock of \$65,534,500 were organized. Of that number 145 associations, with aggregate capital of \$10,585,000, were conversions of State banks; 351, with aggregate capital of \$20,335,000, reorganizations of State and private banks, and 644, with aggregate capital of \$34,614,500, primary organizations. The number of active banks has increased from 3,617 on March 14, 1900, to 4,618 on August 31, 1902; authorized capital stock, from \$619,303,096 to \$707,774,695; bonds on deposit as security for circulation, from \$244,511,570 to \$322,941,650, and bond secured circulation, from \$216,374,795 to \$219,407,586. Circulation secured by deposits of lawful money on account of insolvent and liquidating associations and by those reducing their outstanding issues has increased from \$58,927,955 to \$41,875,105.

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