

# WAR VETERANS INVADE CITY

### DELEGATES TO NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT WILL REACH TACOMA TONIGHT—THOUSANDS ARE COMING.

The Spanish-American War Veterans will own Tacoma this week. The city will be turned over to them either this evening or tomorrow morning, when the first delegations from the East will arrive.

The national encampment of the organization will open here Thursday morning and it is expected by that time that from 5,000 to 10,000 delegates will be on hand from various sections of the United States.

Other special trains and parties will follow in rapid succession until the city will be in the hands of the men who fought in the late unpleasantness.

**Veterans to be Welcomed.**  
Every preparation has been made to welcome the veterans of the Spanish war. Business blocks and homes have been decorated and all will be warmly welcomed to the city that is experimenting with its first national convention.

**Wednesday.**  
9 a. m.—Opening session at the state armory.  
2 p. m.—Trolley rides about the city.  
9 p. m.—Banquet for all Spanish War Veterans, members of the Auxiliary, G. A. R. and the national guard at the armory.

**Thursday.**  
9 a. m.—Second session of the encampment.  
2 p. m.—Grand parade of Spanish and Civil War Veterans, the Auxiliary and national guard.  
4 p. m.—Meeting of the Supreme Lair, Military Order of the Serpent.

**Friday.**  
9 a. m.—Third session of the encampment.  
2 p. m.—Final session of the encampment.  
9 p. m.—Grand ball at armory.

**State Encampment in Session.**  
Fifteen members of John R. Thompson camp, United Spanish American War Veterans, are in Bremerton today attending the annual state encampment of the order and its auxiliaries. A number of delegates from various cities in Southwestern Washington passed through Tacoma yesterday on their way to the encampment, and will return here for the National encampment Wednesday. The state encampment will last two days.

Fred S. Titsworth of Tacoma is adjutant of the state organization.

**Funds for Encampment.**  
Besides the funds provided by the local camp of the Spanish-American War Veterans for the entertainment of the visitors, the Tacoma A.-Y.-P. committee contributed \$2,350. It is the intention to make every minute of the stay of the veterans from other states pleasant.

**Big Parade Thursday.**  
Thursday will be a big day and the parade in the afternoon is to be the best of its kind ever given in Tacoma. Governor M. E. Hay and his staff will be here and all state officers and representatives of the National Guard from the various companies throughout the

state will be on hand. Colonel V. J. Fife has been selected as marshal of the day. In the parade will be veterans from every state in the Union, the auxiliary, the cavalry and G. A. R. from all parts of the state. If present arrangements are carried through the parade will be more than a mile in length.

**Order of Parade.**  
Marshal Fife and his mounted aides will lead the procession and directly behind will be a platoon of police headed by Chief Duley. The first division will be headed by Kelly's band and will be composed of Custer and Sheridan posts, G. A. R., Governor Hay and staff, Mayor Linck and city officials, national and department officers of the United Spanish-American War Veterans.

The second division will be led by the Tacoma band and followed by troop B, Coast Artillery companies 1 and 4, and other military organizations.

The third division will be led by the Denver fife and drum corps of 40 pieces, an organization composed of boys under the age of 18 years. Behind this corps will march the United Spanish-American War Veterans, in companies, the Tacoma camp bringing up the rear.

**Will Form at 1:30 P. M.**  
The parade will form at the corner of South Ninth and Pacific avenue at 1:30 and will start at 2 o'clock. The line of march will be south on Pacific avenue to Jefferson street, Jefferson to C street and north on C street to South Ninth, east on Ninth to Commerce and north on Commerce to Seventh, Seventh to Pacific avenue and South to Eleventh street on the avenue, where it will disband.

The parade will be reviewed by general officers of the organization and auxiliaries, Governor Hay and staff and Mayor Linck and city officials, on the second march down Pacific avenue.

**Snakes Out in Evening.**  
A parade will be given Thursday evening by the Military Order of the Serpent that will be the most laughable burlesque ever seen in Tacoma. There will be 1,000 members of the order in line, all attired in the grotesque war paint and apparel of the Philippine island patriotic society—Katapunan. It will be something worth seeing.

**TIGERS DROP THE FIRST GAME TO SPOKANE**

SPOKANE, Sept. 6.—Final score of morning game, at Spokane: R H E  
Spokane ..... 3 4 2  
Tacoma ..... 1 7 0  
Batteries—Annis, Brooks and Stevens; Holm and Ostiek.

**TOWN WIPED OUT BY A FLOOD**

TELLURIDE, Col., Sept. 6.—A report has just reached here that Placerville has been entirely wiped out by a flood, the result of a bursting dam.

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## FIND'S DR COOK'S RECORDS ALL O.K.

**FORMOST ARCTIC AUTHORITY DECLARES CONVICTED THAT AMERICAN LOCATED POLE.**

BY CHARLES P. STEWART  
COPENHAGEN, Sept. 6.—Captain Otto Sverdrup, the world's foremost Arctic authority, today examined Dr. Frederick Cook's data and has announced that he is convinced of the truthfulness of Cook's claim.

Sverdrup's announcement has removed the last vestige of doubt from the minds of the Danish people.

Sverdrup announced that he believed in the explorer's claim when he read the early accounts of the discovery. Today, however, he was closeted with Cook for an hour at the Phoenix hotel.

He went carefully over the measuring reckoning and other data and questioned Cook closely. Then he announced his unqualified endorsement of Cook's claim.

**Dines With King.**  
Dr. Cook dined last night with King Frederick at the summer palace, following an audience to which he was summoned. It was after he had talked with the explorer for an hour that the king immediately instructed the court chamberlain to summon the explorer to dine with him.

**Convinced of Honesty.**  
I talked with Cook personally again today, and I am thoroughly convinced that he is honest in his belief that he has discovered the Pole. The only possible doubt in Cook's mind is the correctness of his observations.

Dr. Cook believes the data that he has is correct, but admits that others are better qualified by reason of greater scientific knowledge to draw conclusions from the data than he.

If "professional" scientists can take Cook's reckonings and maps and show him that he did not reach the Pole, I believe that Cook will accept their findings willingly, and honestly admit that he made a mistake.

Dr. Cook is anxious to return to America, but is determined to remain abroad until everyone is convinced of the truth of his claims. The explorer is impatient to go to Brussels and receive the confirmation of the international polar exploration bureau whose verdict regarding his claims is to be considered final.

**ASHTON IS PIERCE COUNTY CANDIDATE**

James M. Ashton ..... 1,854  
Link Davis ..... 806  
B. W. Coiner ..... 682  
R. W. Jamieson ..... 271  
T. C. Van Eaton ..... 238  
Frank A. Latham ..... 94  
Frank R. Baker ..... 59

## FORM COMPANY TO HOLD WORLD'S FAIR

ATHENS, Sept. 6.—According to dispatches received here today, grave troubles between the Christians and Mohammedans in the interior of Crete are reported, and the prevailing belief is that it will be but a short time before these differences will bring Turkey and Greece to war, if not the interference of the powers.

It is reported that 20 persons, mostly Mohammedans, were killed in a recent clash on the island coast.

In Canea where the powers lowered the flag of King George over the fortress by shooting it from the staff, more than 1,000 Grecian banners can be seen floating from poles on private residences.

**INSURANCE MEN HERE THIS WEEK**

Accommodations can be had for all who visit Tacoma this week it will be a good advertisement for the city. In addition to the United Spanish-American War Veterans, the Metropolitan Life Insurance company has called together its agents from

## PICKS UP LIGHTED BOMB AND HURLS IT FROM WINDOW SILL

### DESPERATE COURAGE OF LIME STONE COMPANY SUPERINTENDENT DEFEATS ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP HOME—SAVES FAMILY FROM HORRIBLE DEATH.

(By United Press Leased Wire.)  
ALTOONA, Pa., Sept. 6.—But for the desperate courage of Thomas Calderwood, superintendent of the Pittsburg Lime Stone company, early today, he with his family, would probably have been killed by the explosion of a bomb which was left lighted on the window sill of his home.

The family were seated at the breakfast table when Calderwood glanced up and saw the lighted bomb burning on the sill. Shouting to his wife and children to run for their lives, the man jumped from his seat and rushed

over to the window. The fuse had nearly reached the powder when he grasped the bomb and hurled it through the air.

The next moment the force of the exploding powder threw Calderwood to the floor and broke every window pane in the house. Later today one of the magazines at the lime stone plant exploded and did serious damage to surrounding structures.

The police suspect the dastardly attempt on Calderwood's life and the magazine explosion to be the work of some employees who were discharged recently.

**ACCUSED OF KIDNAPING 12-YEAR-OLD GIRL**

ILLINOIS MAN IS ARRESTED FOR RUNNING AWAY WITH HEIRRESS TO \$40,000.

(By United Press Leased Wire.)  
RATON, N. M., Sept. 6.—Charged with kidnaping 12-year-old Mary Berry, heiress to a \$40,000 estate, and bringing her to this city, Thomas Donnelly of Toluca, Ill., is under arrest today.

He has been turned over to J. E. Hostet, an officer sent here by the governor of Illinois, and will be taken to that state to face the charge pending against him.

Mary Berry is a daughter of John Berry, who was killed three years ago in the Dutchman mine at Blossburg, N. M.

## WILL SIGN UP THE RAILWAY COMPACT

H. C. Nutt, general manager of the Northern Pacific, who returned yesterday from Spokane, where he had been with President Howard Elliott and Assistant to the President Thomas Cooper, says that the agreement for the joint use of the Northern Pacific tracks between Tacoma and Portland by the Southern Pacific, will be finally signed up as soon as Mr. Elliott reaches St. Paul.

It is believed that the illness of Harriman has had something to do with the delay in signing the document. As yet no date has been set for the running of trains from the Harriman lines to Tacoma.

"There is nothing to be gained by the Harriman lines coming to Tacoma this summer," said a man who is very close to the Southern Pacific. "Every railroad reaching this section has all the business it can handle to advantage and the increased cost of operating trains here from Portland under existing conditions would not reimburse the company for the added expenditure."

## MILLIONAIRE SUGAR MAN SERIOUSLY ILL

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—It became known today that John Havemeyer, author and millionaire sugar man, is suffering from a nervous breakdown at his summer home at Yonkers. He is reported to be dangerously ill. Great secrecy surrounded the fact that Havemeyer was sick and it was discovered only when friends of Havemeyer's secretary, Oscar Boy, began to search for the secretary, who is missing.

## 20 ARE KILLED IN CRETIAN FIGHT

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Sept. 6.—Headed by capitalists and men who have been prominent in public affairs of the nation, the Panama-California Canal Exposition company has just been organized here. The purpose of the company is to give a world's fair in this city in 1915 to celebrate the opening of the Panama canal.

The company is capitalized with one million dollars. John D. Spreckles is heading the organization and the directorate includes the names of Lyman Gage, formerly secretary of the treasury; U. S. Grant, Jr., G. A. Davidson, A. G. Spalding and D. C. Collier.

## RUNAWAY BOYS ARRESTED

Two ragged little boys who refused to tell their names were taken into custody on lower Pacific avenue Saturday night. It was learned today that they had escaped from the Washington home in Seattle, and a guard arrived today to take them back. The boys were about 8 or 10 years of age, and told conflicting stories as to their parents.

Each stated that his father was dead and his mother married a second time. The police took no notice of their various tales, but made an effort to identify them, with the result that they were returned to Seattle this afternoon.

## Talked With Mouth---Out!



ORMSBY M'HARG.  
This is Ormsby M'Harg, assistant secretary of commerce and labor, who soon will be out of the government service. A few days ago M'Harg attacked the Roosevelt policy of conservation, and in a remarkably short time word came, not from Washington, where M'Harg is, but from Beverly, where Taft is, that M'Harg had tendered his resignation.

M'Harg thought that Roosevelt's conservation policy ought to be left to divine hands, and said so. He called Gifford Pinchot sharply to account for meddling in the divine work. M'Harg's name does not appear in the current edition of Who's Who. It is known that he was an assistant chauffeur of the Hitchcock steam roller in the Taft campaign.

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