

TURNED A DEAF EAR

AUDITORIUM CAMP FIRE AUDIENCE
REBUKES A SEMI-POLITICAL
HARANGUE.

HUNDREDS LEFT THE HALL

WHILE MR. KILGORE, OF NEW
YORK, TRIED TO TALK OF
PARTIES.

BIG MEETING AT MARKET HALL.

Capt. Jack Crawford Entertains a
Large Crowd With His Songs
and Stories.

That the 7,500 people who attended the Ex-Prisoners of War campfire at the Auditorium last night came prepared to be served with the regulation menu of the old-fashioned campfire; that it would not be satisfied with any short-comings, and that it would resent any interpolation of politics, was plainly evidenced by the large number who left during the delivery of the speech of J. L. Kilgore, of New York. Mr. Kilgore, though, by the adroit manipulation of words and phrases, to convey the idea that Republicanism and loyalty to the union were synonymous, and incidentally he condemned, in very sweeping terms, all those who might vote the Democratic ticket this fall. Less than eleven of the audience remained in the hall at the conclusion of Mr. Kilgore's address. It was patent that political or "stump" speeches were not expected, and that the audience discontenanced the action of ringing in politics into a meeting of the G. A. R., whether the sentiments of the speaker were Republican, Democratic, Populist, Prohibitionist, or what not.

Few of the orators of the evening had ever faced a larger audience, or an audience with an ear more willing and eager to hear tales of suffering in Southern prison. However, in this case the speaker was disappointed, as no tales or anecdotes of prison life were narrated, and but one of the speakers reverted to prison life during the evening.

Owing to unforeseen circumstances it became necessary to modify the programme somewhat, and the Rev. Chas. C. Pittsburg, the newly-elected national com-

mander of the ex-prisoners of war, presided. After a spirited and well-received address by the chairman, Gen. Upam, of Wisconsin, was introduced. The good people of that city gave us a royal welcome, and the display of flags and decorations showed that the love of country was supreme. North as well as South. And yet it cannot be expected that these reunions will be as happy and as successful in the South as in the North. The victor and the vanquished can no more come together than the lion and the lamb. True, the error has been admitted by those who fought against us, but none feeling remains. It is human nature that it should be so. The man who is whipped cannot be expected to clap his hands and say that he enjoyed the thrashing. He may know that he deserved it, but he doesn't like to admit that he relished it. And at this time I want to say that the war would have been ended two years sooner had we had a wholly loyal North. We asked the North to be loyal to the core. Here and there, however, were streaks of disloyalty, dots of copperheads, and these copperheads did not meet us face to face as did the boys in gray, but fired into our backs, when we least expected it.

Gen. Russell A. Alger was the next speaker and paid a compliment to St. Paul as a convention city. He admitted that it could only be surpassed in this respect by his own Detroit.

Gen. John R. Brooke, of the U. S. army, followed Gen. Alger, and then came the wife of the loved soldier, Gen. John A. Logan. The reception of Mrs. Logan was a joint tribute to her own sweetness of character and to the bravery of the dead hero, idolized by thousands when living, and almost canonized by thousands while awaiting the last great bugle call.

Capt. Jack Crawford again recited that poem which captivates the hearts of all A. R. men, a poem which is really a condensed history of the reasons which led to the hearty response to Lincoln's call for volunteers.

After Capt. Crawford came the "Soldier's Farewell," by the noted Apollo quartette.

AT MARKET HALL.
Capt. Jack Crawford Was the Even-
ing Star.

Every comrade in Market hall last night was glad he was there. The patriotism that fills every bosom was abroad. It was an inspiring campfire. Earnest speeches and rousing music created no end of enthusiasm. When the campfire was kindled a few minutes after 8 p. m. there might have been 150 people present. An hour later, when the fire was crackling, there were at least 1,000 people there.

Capt. M. J. O'Connor presided, and the Duluth City band, under the direction of Oscar Linen, furnished the instrumental music. The Modoc club, of Topeka, and the Troubadour quartette sang several selections.

Capt. O'Connor, in opening the campfire, extended a hearty welcome to the comrades. He made allusion to the criticism of outsiders, taking exception to the action of the G. A. R. in commemorating the victory of the Union, and answered the criticism with the statement that since the beginning of the world all nations rewarded and glorified their defenders. Following the selections of the quartette, which received several encores, Capt. O'Connor presented Capt. Jack Crawford, who recited the poem which captivates the hearts of all A. R. men, a poem which is really a condensed history of the reasons which led to the hearty response to Lincoln's call for volunteers.

"I thank God that I am one of those who have made this tribute to patriotism possible," Capt. Jack then recited his celebrated

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NO BARBED STEEDS

WERE NEEDED BY THE AS-
SEMBLED WARRIORS AT THE
RYAN RECEPTIONS.

WAR'S FRONT WAS SMOOTHED

JUST AS IT WAS WHEN RICHARD
III. CARPED AT THE
COURT.

GLANCES OF ADMIRING EYES

The Most Dangerous Missiles to
Which the Soldiers Were Ex-
posed Last Night.

The scene at the Ryan hotel last evening was of one unusual brilliancy, perhaps the most brilliant St. Paul has witnessed for years. At the head of the stairs on the parlor floor the Third Infantry band from Fort Snelling was stationed, and the strains of their perfect music filled the entire hotel, penetrating through every corridor. The three large parlors occupied by the ladies of the national W. R. C. were artistically decorated in red and yellow and filled with the color and perfume of roses. One of the largest receptions given here in this eventful week was given there last evening by the national president, Mrs. Turner, and the ladies of the corps in honor of Gen. Walker and staff. The affair was in charge of Mrs. M. N. Kyle, of Chicago, and Col. Dietrich, the chief of staff.

Company C, of the Third Minnesota Infantry, were present in the rooms to keep guard and prevent the accidents usually attendant upon large crowds. They were most useful last evening, for the crowd was enormous, one vast sea of heads. It was almost impossible to pass through. Instead of the usual form of introductions in a formal affair of this nature, a novel idea, which was first introduced in Chicago, was adopted. Before each receiving couple a lady was placed whose business it was to introduce each visitor to those behind her. Thus a great amount of energy was saved and the tiresomeness of continued introduction avoided. The ladies and gentlemen on the receiving line were:

Gen. Walker and Mrs. Turner. Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Logan. Gen. Mason and Gen. and Mrs. Newport, Mayor Doran and wife, Gen. Hobson, senior vice president of the G. A. R.; Mrs. Ninebeck, senior vice of the W. R. C.; Col. Cosgrove, junior vice president; Mrs. Steinsmeyer, junior vice of W. R. C.; Gen. Robbins, adjt. general of G. A. R.; Mrs. Reid, national secretary; Col. Burbank, quarter master general; Mrs. Bagley, treasurer of W. R. C.; Col. Stiff, chaplain; Mrs. Plummer, chaplain; Col. Olin, inspector general; Mrs. Carr, national inspector; Col. Dartem, judge advocate general; Mrs. Wickins, national counselor; Col. Whitney, surgeon general; Mrs. Mason, I. and I. officer; Capt. Bennett, assistant adjt. gen.; Mrs. E. H. Milham, chief of staff; Past Commanders R. B. Beath and wife, Col. John Kuntz, Mrs. Sherwood, Gen. Weissert, of Wisconsin; Mrs. Hamilton, of Michigan; Gen. and Mrs. Ray, of Minneapolis; J. B. Adams, of Massachusetts; Mrs. C. R. Craig, of Wisconsin; Gen. Alger, of Michigan; Gen. Palmer and wife, Col. T. J. Lawler, and Mrs. E. R. Wallace, of Illinois. Those introducing were: Col. Dietrich, Gen. Walker, Mrs. Kyle, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Pickler, of South Dakota; Mrs. Crawford, Kentucky; Birdseye, Missouri; Going and Brigham, Massachusetts; Carroll, Ohio; Millett, Maine; Cummings, Pennsylvania; F. P. Wilson, E. Beach and Reeves, of Minnesota; and Misses Rule, Griffith and McCauley, Mrs. J. Ryan, of New York; Mrs. J. Linen, of Illinois; Gilman, of Massachusetts. Music was enjoyed during the evening from the mandolin orchestra of Miss Hope. The young ladies in their simple white dresses made a pleasing contrast to the elegant evening gowns of the receiving and visiting ladies.

Many distinguished people called during the evening, among whom were most of the department officers of the different delegations, and society people of this city. The Massachusetts delegation came in one body, as did Columbia Post, of Chicago, which arrived from a reception given at its headquarters. The rooms were filled to overflowing during the entire evening and the affair was a great success from every standpoint. Several women fainted in the closely packed halls, but they were quickly resuscitated, and no serious accidents occurred.

LOYAL LEGION TOO.

The Minnesota Commandery of the Loyal Legion were the hosts of Commander-in-Chief Walker and Mrs. Walker at their quarters in the Ryan annex last evening. The apartment were handsomely decorated, the receiving party standing beneath a beau-

tiful canopy suspended from the center of the larger room.

Mal. C. Walker, commander of Minnesota commandery, was chairman of the receiving committee, and assisting him were Col. and Mrs. R. M. Newport, of St. Paul, and Gen. John R. Brooke, United States army, commander of the Department of Dakota, now at Fort Snelling.

Upon the arrival of the commander-in-chief, a line was formed and Maj. White presented the guests to the members of Commander Walker's party, who were as follows: Commander Walker and Mrs. Walker, Gen. Russell A. Alger, of Michigan; Mrs. John A. Logan, of Illinois; President J. J. Hill, of the Great Northern railroad, and Gov. Upham, of Wisconsin. Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul, and Bishop McGolrick, of Duluth, were present. Among the other guests were Col. C. H. Graves, of Duluth, ex-speaker of the house, representatives, and the Bishop Fallows, of the Methodist church, now in charge of the Illinois conference. About 1,000 members of the Loyal Legion and their friends attended the reception and met the guests of honor.

GIRLS HAD TO WAIT,

But the Delay Made Pleasures All the Sweeter.

The reception at the Ryan hotel last evening by the daughters of the veterans, given after the W. R. C. reception in the parlors adjoining, was a great success, though of entirely informal character. The young ladies had intended giving it at the usual hour, 8 o'clock, but the crowd of people in the halls prevented their reaching the rooms and it was 9:30 o'clock before they arrived there. The parlor was prettily decorated with smilax and hunting, and the girls looked charming in their light evening dresses. The reception committee consisted of the following ladies: Mrs. Walker, commander; Mrs. T. J. Allen, treasurer; Miss E. Kendall, secretary; Miss Alice Sugram Jr.; vice president; Mae Edgerton, of Chicago, inspector. Mrs. E. Monroe, of Massachusetts, was chairman of the committee and had in charge the following young ladies: Miss Gladys Foster, and Mrs. Cora Reed, Boston; Cora Pike, Anna Schmidt, Missouri; S. Croft, Ohio. A serenade by a large brass band during the evening was a delightful interruption to the rush of introductions.

ENTERTAINED THE VETS.

J. J. Hill Extends Hospitality to the First Minnesota.

The First Minnesota formed in line at the place assigned to it in the grand parade started and marched down Summit avenue as far as the ladies' headquarters, where they left the parade and proceeded to the residence of J. J. Hill. Mr. Hill had pre-

viously invited the remaining members of the regiment to accept his hospitality, and he gave them the liberty of his magnificent residence. When they arrived, Mr. Hill spoke a few words of welcome to them, relating the many incidents of the early history of the state, and told them that the regiment was still as great as ever. The entire party was taken in to lunch, and after luncheon they returned to the parlor, where Miss Tarbox presided at the pipe organ and Mr. Hill led the entire party in singing "America." The first regiment was headed in the procession by their original drum corps, and the leader is H. O. Fifield, who was present. The following members were present:

A. Plummer, G. A. Ladell, Geo. E. Fuller, T. L. Duville, N. L. Hendricks, J. S. Hill, D. Farquhar, C. Smith, B. O. Fifield, G. A. Roberts, J. W. Fride, W. Hoyt, J. W. Walsh, A. H. Pichte, C. A. Birney, R. J. Porter, E. H. Bassett, P. J. Davidson, C. E. Webster, A. P. Quinn, J. J. Allard, E. F. Payton, A. Holland, J. Goodrich, S. B. Waugh, W. H. Gadey, F. Hausdorff, J. S. Archibald, J. D. Logan, Benner, J. J. Gilman, Frank Shies, F. Grow, H. Johnson, C. Savage, M. Kennedy, A. Sonderman.

MRS. HULL RELENTING.

Said That She Will Not Prosecute Her Husband.

It is said that Rev. J. C. Hull has enlisted the support of his sister and that the latter has practically persuaded Mrs. Hull not to further prosecute the charges against her husband.

MEADE IS NOT IN IT

WITHDRAWN AS A CANDIDATE FOR
G. A. R. COMMANDER-IN-
CHIEF.

MAJ. CLARKSON, OF NEBRASKA,

IS THE FAVORITE, WITH JOHN C.
LINEHAN A DANGEROUS OP-
PONENT.

MINNESOTA HAS TWO CANDIDATES

For Senior Vice Commander, in
Capt. H. A. Castle and Gen. J. H.
Mullen.

G. A. R. politics were sizzling hot last night around all the different department headquarters. Many of the states held caucuses during the evening, and the results of each were guarded with more or less care. Some of the states refused point blank to make any statement whatever, but enough was learned before 11 o'clock to show conclusively that Rear Admiral Meade, of New York, had been switched off on a siding, and that the favorite for the position of senior vice commander was John C. Linehan, of New Hampshire, and Thaddeus S. Clarkson, of Omaha, with the chances very favorable to the latter.

There is a great deal of wire pulling, enough to show that the leaders in each department are something of politicians themselves. There are wheels within wheels. The fight reminds one for all the world of a presidential campaign on a small scale. Each state has its own interests to protect, and deals are being made and trades effected with no little skill.

The great state of Illinois had a caucus during the evening, and the Clarkson forces were very successful. They secured a pledge from the delegates to vote at this morning's encampment first for Clarkson and second for Linehan. Clarkson is a Western man, was a soldier from Illinois, and is very popular in that state. The fact that that state will give its first ballot to him adds materially to his strength. As for the place of the next meeting, Illinois, as does nearly all the states for that matter, is in favor of Buffalo and that city has a dead

clinch on the 1897 encampment. No other city stands a chance in the race. Massachusetts held a caucus, but so far as could be learned, left no instructions for its delegates, but there is not the least doubt but that the delegates from that state will support Linehan, the candidate from a sister state. Massachusetts also will support Buffalo with its entire strength. Of course Nebraska has no need of a caucus. Its beloved son, Maj. Clarkson, is a running horse which needs no grooming. He will receive the whole support of the delegates from that state, and also hearty assistance from Wisconsin, Michigan, and largely from Iowa and Minnesota.

The Empire state did not finish its caucus until 11 o'clock, and when it was over, Linehan was found to have more strength than was anticipated. There were fifty-four delegates present at the caucus, and Linehan secured forty-one out of the batch, leaving Rear Admiral Meade but seven. The action of the New York caucus was not unlooked for, as the Meade forces never have been confident of success. Not that there was any enmity to Meade as a man and a suitable candidate, but because he has not been connected with the Grand Army long enough to place him in the line for election. There are other men who have been senior and junior vice commanders for some time, who are thought to be more entitled to the place than the rear admiral. The western part of New York is placed in something of a peculiar position, as indeed is the whole state, for that matter. New York does not like to ask for the encampment and the commander-in-chiefship the same year, and will therefore trade off. She has promised her support to the choice of the other Eastern states if they in turn will support Buffalo as the place for the next meeting. The Buffalo posts have not been heard to make the

slightest expression of opinion as to a choice for commander-in-chief, showing great diplomacy thereby.

Michigan will not caucus until just before the opening of the encampment, and it is very likely that Clarkson will show the same strength in the Wolverine state that he did in Illinois. Michigan will also support Buffalo, as New York has always been a good friend of Michigan. Pennsylvania men are very mum, and are evincing all the conservative characteristics of the citizens of the Quaker State. She has withheld any expression, and has taken no action, except to favor Buffalo. If Pennsylvania should swing into line for Clarkson, the election of the Nebraska major is beyond a doubt. The members of the Pennsylvania delegation interviewed last night were very reticent and very chary of giving any statement whatever, but the general impression prevails that the matter is all settled just the same. Colorado, Wyoming, Montana and other of the Western states are doing some shrewd work. The Western states are saying to the Eastern, if you will help us we will help you, meaning that if the Eastern states will work for Denver as the next place for the encampment, the Western states will work for Linehan, the Eastern candidate. The logic of this arrangement is easily seen. Just how valuable the Eastern states will hold the votes of the far Western states is not known, and will not be until a vote is taken. But there is apparently very little chance for Denver this year. St. Paul is virtually a Western city, and as Louisville in the south had the encampment last year, the chance of the East is brightest. Kentucky thinks that the southern tier of Union states should be honored with the commander-in-chief, and under the claim of the right of succession, holds that Senior Vice Commander Hobson should be elevated to the post of commander-in-chief. This result of course appears impossible on the surface of things, and Kentucky will likely be compelled to place her vote elsewhere, and Clarkson is likely to be the man to receive the vote of all has been done for Hobson that can be done.

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As a rule they held no caucuses last night. FOR SENIOR VICE COMMANDER. There is considerable feeling among the delegates of the department of Minnesota over the action of the senior vice commander—an honorary position usually given the state where the annual encampment is held. There are two camps in the matter, and the friends of each are making an active canvass. Members of Acker Post, St. Paul, together with members of the G. A. R. and citizens committees are working to secure the honor for Capt. H. A. Castle, of St. Paul, in return for the valuable and distinguished service he has rendered in working to secure the national encampment for Minnesota and in the preliminary work of preparing for the gathering that has been so successfully conducted during the week about to close. The friends of J. H. Mullen, of Wabasha, ex-adjutant general, are equally active, and moreover claim that their candidate was promised the honor nearly a year ago.

Gen. Mullen's friends claim that at the annual meeting of the department village and J. W. Lane, in a Robert street resort, and all of them were booked at the central station as disorderlies. Martin is well known to the police department. He has served time in Stillwater, it is claimed.

JUMPED INTO THE LAKE.

John Gladly, a laborer, forty-seven years old, residing with his wife and one child at 365 Hope street, is believed to have committed suicide yesterday afternoon. Gladly, who has been out of work for a year, said he was going to Tanner's lake, about seven miles from St. Paul on a fishing trip. He went to the lake, hired a boat from Gus Rohland, and pulled out from the shore. That was the last seen of him. Last evening Rohland found the craft anchored in the middle of the lake and in the boat were Gladly's hat and coat. His body is supposed to be at the bottom of the lake. Gladly was formerly a car sweeper on the Great Northern road, but has not worked for a year. He belonged to a lodge of Modern Woodmen.

of Minnesota, held in Minneapolis last winter, St. Paul was given the office of department commander because of the fact that the national encampment was to be held in that city, and that Mullen, who was a candidate for the same office, was placated with the promise. A resolution setting forth this arrangement was presented and adopted and is now on the records of the department.

Discussion of the claims of the two candidates disclose the fact that there is some opposition to both on the part of some of the posts because neither was a resident of Minnesota while in the service. Capt. Castle was a volunteer from Illinois, and Gen. Mullen went to the war in Connecticut. A caucus will probably be held today to settle the contention. When the department agrees upon its candidate the name will be presented to the national encampment and ratified without question.

JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER.

The department of Alabama is here with a candidate for the office of junior vice commander in the person of Judge Charles W. Buckley, of Montgomery. George H. Patrick, past department commander of Alabama, who will make the nominating speech, makes the following appeal to comrades:

"It has become a part of our unwritten law that the South should receive the compliment of one of the national officers, and Alabama has taxed neither your patience nor your courtesy with request for the slightest recognition, whilst many names distinguished in the annals of state and nation have been borne upon our modest roster. Except Florida, every Southern department has in turn named a vice commander-in-chief. This year is ours."

Judge Buckley was a charter member of Swayne Post No. 1 (1888), and of William D. Woods Post No. 6 (1889), of Montgomery, and has been in the department chaplain, assistant adjutant general, delegate-at-large, department commander, member council of administration and historical committee, Alabama G. A. R.

LOOKS BAD FOR MARTIN.

Suspected "Third Man" in the Carl-

in Murder Case.

Henry Martin, arrested Tuesday night on the non-committal charge of disorderly conduct, was yesterday held without bond in the case being that he is suspected of complicity in the murder of Thomas Curran at Lake Elmo a few weeks ago. Martin is a close friend of White and Rosenquist, who have been under arrest for several days. Martin himself did not know until he was held the nature of the charge against him and he nearly collapsed in court. He was arrested by Detectives Werrick and Daly, in company with John Reed, George Gren-

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