

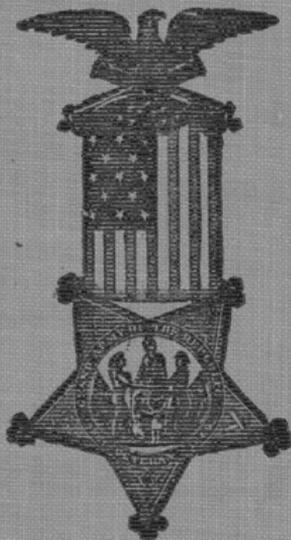


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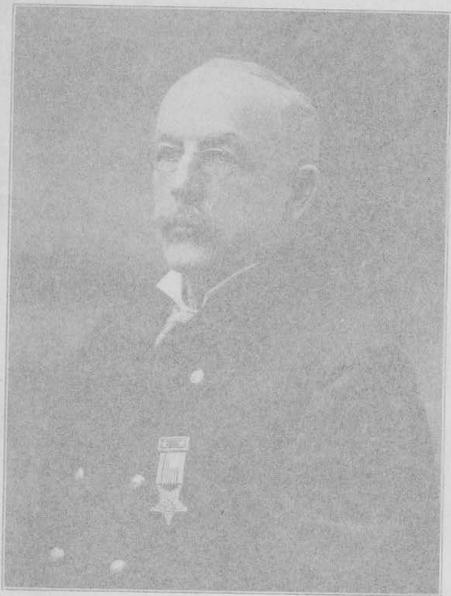
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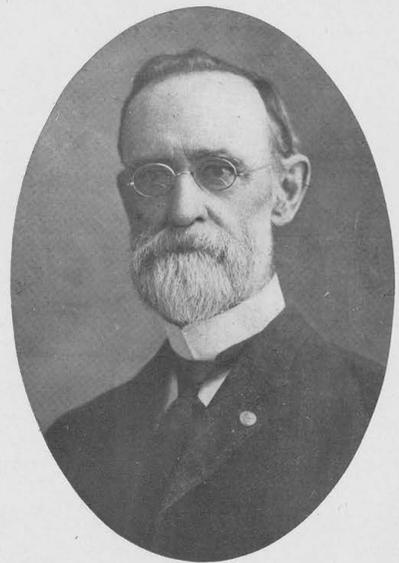
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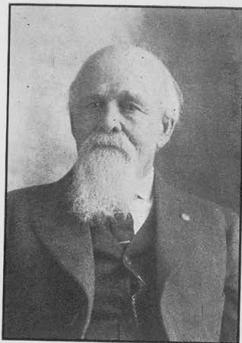
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FROM

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HIRAM R. GALE, Department Commander

ED. S. WALKER, Assistant Adjutant General

GENERAL ORDER NO. 1

Headquarters Department of Washington and Alaska,
Grand Army of the Republic,
Bellingham, Washington, June 27, 1914

Having been elected Commander of the Department of Washington and Alaska, Grand Army of the Republic, at the Thirty-Second Annual Encampment held in Bellingham, Wash., I hereby assume command and in so doing desire to extend to the comrades of the Department my sincere thanks for the honor bestowed.

Ed. S. Walker, of U. S. Grant Post No. 116, has been appointed Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General.

Post Commanders, Adjutants and Quartermasters are earnestly requested to at once make out and forward to these headquarters the semiannual report with the 20 per cent per capita tax due June 30, 1914.

All official communications should be sent to Ed. S. Walker, Assistant A. G. and A. Q. M. G., Eagles Building, Pacific and Sixth Street, Bremerton, Wash.

By order of

H. R. GALE,

Department Commander.

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 2

Headquarters Department of Washington and Alaska,
Grand Army of the Republic.
Bremerton, Washington, July 24, 1914

The 32nd Annual Encampment, Department of Washington and Alaska, Grand Army of the Republic, held at Bellingham June 24-27, elected the following comrades to the offices designated:

Commander—H. R. Gale, Bremerton, U. S. Grant Post No. 116.
Senior Vice Commander—O. D. McDonnell, Bellingham, J. B. Steedman Post No. 24.
Junior Vice Commander—D. L. Mitchell, Port Angeles Post No. 34.
A. A. G. and A. Q. M. G.—Ed. S. Walker, Bremerton, U. S. Grant Post No. 116.

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Wm. M. Pinkney, Blaine, Reynolds Post No. 32
A. A. Knight, Tacoma, Custer Post No. 6
E. R. Harding, Walla Walla, Lincoln Post No. 4
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Wm. Simmons, Snohomish, Morton Post No. 10
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J. F. Randolph, Seattle, Stevens Post No. 1
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Wm. Badger, North Yakima, Meade Post No. 9

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H. W. Doty, Port Angeles, Pacific Post No. 48
M. E. Mumford, Seattle, Stevens Post No. 1
E. F. Humerson, Spokane, Sedgwick Post No. 8
C. L. Herrick, Seattle, Stevens Post No. 1

The following official staff is hereby announced:
Assistant Adjutant General—Ed. S. Walker, Post No. 116, Bremerton.

Judge Advocate—H. P. Burdick, Post No. 6, Tacoma
Inspector General—D. C. Brown, Stevens Post No. 1, Seattle
Chief of Staff—Jos. C. Kelley, Steedman Post No. 24, Acme
Patriotic Instructor—J. J. Edens, Steedman Post No. 24, Bellingham

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Officer of the Day—E. C. Kilbourne, Stevens Post No. 1, Seattle
Senior Aid-De-Camp—Alex Burnham, Meade Post No. 9, North Yakima

Official communications and remittances should be sent to Ed. S. Walker, A. A. G. and A. Q. M. G., Eagles Building, Bremerton. All posts that have not sent in their semi-annual reports should do so at once as the reports to national headquarters should be sent in not later than August 1. Will the post commanders kindly look after this at once?

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway has been selected as the official route. A circular letter concerning same will accompany these orders.

The department commander will be glad to have all comrades and ladies of affiliated orders and their friends accompany him on this train and would be pleased if all who intend going on the official train would send their names to these headquarters.

Department headquarters will be located at the Carlshad Hotel where the commander will be pleased to meet all comrades. By order

H. R. GALE,
Department Commander.

ED. S. WALKER,
Assistant Adjutant General

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 3

Headquarters Department of Washington and Alaska,
Grand Army of the Republic.
Bremerton, Washington, November 18, 1914

I. The annual election of officers of the posts of this department and of representatives and alternates to the next department encampment should be held at the first stated meeting in December.

Each post is entitled to one representative and one alternate at large, and one representative and one alternate for every twenty members reported June 30, 1914, and one additional representative for the fraction of more than one-half of that number.

Post commanders are members of the encampment and should not be elected as representatives.

II. Care should be taken to elect officers who will be prompt in attendance and to the duties required of them, also elect delegates who will be sure to attend the encampment.

III. Blanks for reports are herewith enclosed which should be promptly filled immediately after the last meeting in December and forwarded to the Assistant Adjutant General together with the per capita tax for the half year ending December 31st. Post commanders are urgently requested to see that this is done, as there was an unnecessary delay in forwarding the June reports by many of the posts.

IV. The department commander visited Centralia early in November and conferred with the committees having the arrangements for the encampment on hand, who are working with the determination to make it a success in every particular.

V. The date set for holding the next encampment is June 22, 23, 24 and 25.

VI. Comrades, let us, one and all, work earnestly and in harmony for the good of our order, greater and grander than any other, to the end of the year and beyond to the time that will bring us again together in larger numbers than ever before, it is hoped at our next department encampment at Centralia.

By Order of

H. R. GALE,
Department Commander.

ED. S. WALKER,
Assistant Adjutant General

Headquarters Department of Washington and Alaska,
Grand Army of the Republic.

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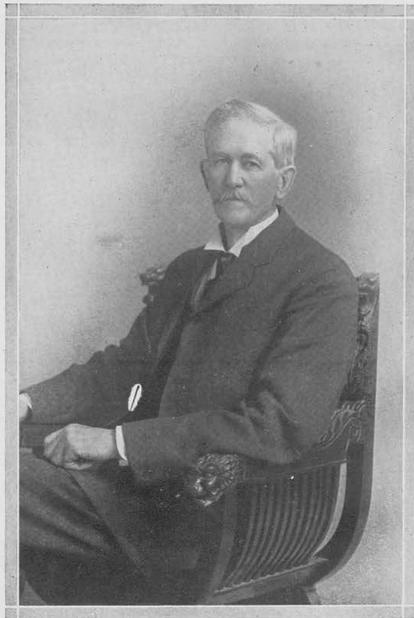
"Each post is entitled to one representative and one alternate for every fifteen members reported June 30, 1914, and one additional representative for the fraction of more than one half of that number."

This entitles the smaller posts to not less than two delegates.

By order of

H. R. GALE,
Department Commander.

ED. S. WALKER,
Assistant Adjutant General



THOS. H. DUNCAN

Department Member National Council of Administration

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 4

Headquarters Department of Washington and Alaska,
Grand Army of the Republic.
Bremerton, Washington, January 20, 1916

I. Posts which have not already sent in their Semi-Annual Reports to the Assistant Adjutant General, are requested to do so without delay; and commanders are hereby instructed to see that this request is complied with.

II. Comrade Willis L. Ames, of Stevens Post No. 1, Seattle, is hereby appointed patriotic instructor for the department of Washington and Alaska, to fill the unexpired term of Comrade J. J. Edens, deceased. Post patriotic instructors, who have not already sent in their reports, will make same to him; post office address: Port Orchard, Washington.

III. The Commander-in-Chief, David J. Palmer, will be in Spokane on February 16 and Seattle on February 17. These are the only places he will visit in the state. Preparations are being made for a grand reception at each of these places, the hour for such receptions being set at 8 p. m. All members of the G. A. R. and affiliated orders are invited to be present and take part in doing honor to the distinguished visitor.

IV. Posts are requested to send E. S. Walker, A. A. G., the names of comrades who desire and are in need of employment, naming the kind of work, clerical or otherwise, the applicant is best fitted or qualified to do. Under the state laws, soldiers of the Civil war are entitled to preference for all appointive public positions which they are qualified to fill. The names sent in will form a list which will be given to the state board of control, and from which the board will make selections when positions in any of the public state institutions under the control of the board are to be filled. Applicants need not expect that many will be called, as there is only an occasional vacancy or place to be filled, but after a conference with the board by a committee of the G. A. R., appointed at the last encampment at Bellingham, composed of Comrades E. A. Shores, O. D. McDonald and Department Commander H. R. Gale, it was decided that the most practical way to secure perhaps a few places for comrades desiring work was to make up a list of such comrades and furnish the board with the same from which to make selections.

V. It is with feelings of deepest sorrow that the department commander has to announce the death of Comrade J. J. Edens, of J. B. Steedman Post No. 24, Bellingham, department patriotic instructor, who passed away on December 24, 1914.

Comrade Edens was one of the most efficient workers in the Grand Army, and was held in the highest esteem by every comrade in this department who had the honor of his acquaintance. He was appointed department patriotic instructor by the present department commander, and was serving in that capacity, as well as commander of his post, at the time of his death.

VI. Each post of this department is requested, out of respect to our departed comrade, to drape the charter of the post on receipt of this order for a period of 30 days.

By Order of

H. R. GALE,

Department Commander.

ED. S. WALKER,

Assistant Adjutant General

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 5

Headquarters Department of Washington and Alaska,
Grand Army of the Republic.
Bremerton, Washington, April 9, 1915

Once more the time is here when the commander of the G. A. R. for the department of Washington and Alaska, in common with commanders of other departments throughout our country is required in the fulfillment of his duties to issue orders for the proper observance of the last Friday before Memorial Day, the last Sunday before Memorial Day and Memorial Day itself, May 31st.

We are issuing these orders on the fiftieth anniversary of the surrender of Gen. Robert E. Lee to the great commander of the Union forces, Gen. Ulysses S. Grant, which took place on the ninth of April, 1865, a day which, for the first time, is being observed throughout the land by the Grand Army of the Republic and affiliated orders by direction of our Commander in Chief, David, J. Palmer.

The Friday before Memorial Day is designated as the day on which all the schools are to be visited by committees appointed by the posts of the G. A. R. and their affiliated organizations for the purpose of giving brief addresses along patriotic lines and instilling in the minds of the children the necessity of always showing the utmost respect for our country's flag. They should be taught that the privileges which are now enjoyed by the people of our country were secured by the sacrifices of our soldiers and sailors who through a bloody struggle from 1861 to 1865, proved themselves the bravest of the brave, thousands of whom were sent home crippled for

life, thousands broken in health, and other thousands slain on battlefields or died in rebel prisons, away from home and with no loving hearts or hands to comfort them in their hours of suffering and death.

The reading of President Lincoln's Gettysburg address should be included in the exercises at the schools. Post commanders will arrange with the school authorities for these exercises.

Memorial Sunday should be observed by each post of the G. A. R. and its allied organizations marching in a body to a church and listening to an address by the pastor who should be previously asked to prepare an address with special reference to the occasion.

MEMORIAL DAY

Memorial Day is sacred to every lover of our country and its institutions, which are safeguarded by a proper observance of the day. The strewing of the most beautiful flowers of spring time on the graves of our fallen heroes and scattering them on the waters that find their way to the sea has been a custom publicly observed for forty-six years and as the years go by the practice becomes more and more general in the observance. It is a day when our people should drop their usual labors and try to pay honor to our departed heroes who gave their lives that the nation might live. Future generations will hold in greater love our country and its flag when told of the sacrifices and sufferings of the men who saved it from the hands of those who were banded together to destroy it. The debt which the country owes to its defenders for their heroic service during the dark years of the Civil war will be realized more and more as the years roll on. The priceless privileges guaranteed us by the constitution were saved to us and future generations by the heroic service of our brave soldiers and sailors who bared their breasts to the bullets and sabres of our country's foes. All honor and respect to the brave men who fell struggling to keep their country from being divided and the stars torn from its flag.

Let the flag they fought for and saved float over the grave of every soldier who is now sleeping his last sleep.

In compliance with the long established custom all our comrades will observe, this year, in a proper manner May 31 as Memorial Day, as May 30th, falls on Sunday.

The school children should be urged to take part in the exercises of the day.

Blanks for Chaplain's Memorial Day reports will accompany these orders and should be made out and sent to these headquarters immediately after Memorial Day.

By Order of

H. R. GALE,
Department Commander.

ED. S. WALKER,
Assistant Adjutant General

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 6

Headquarters Department of Washington and Alaska,
Grand Army of the Republic.
Bremerton, Washington, June 5, 1915

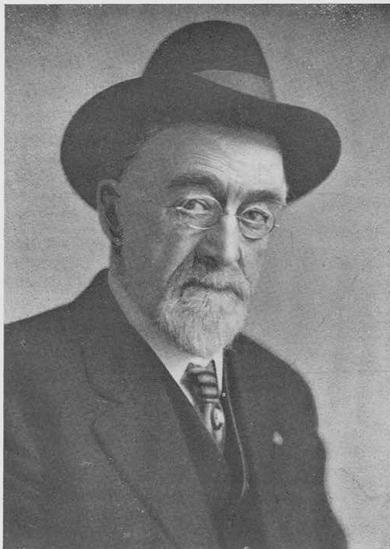
I. The thirty-third annual encampment of the department of Washington and Alaska, Grand Army of the Republic, will be held in Centralia, beginning on the 22nd and ending on the 25th day of June, 1915. Headquarters will be established at Hotel Wilson.

II. The council of administration will meet at headquarters on Tuesday, June 22, at 9 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of auditing accounts and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

III. Wm. W. Cary, of Gen. U. S. Grant Post No. 116, Bremerton, and Willis L. Ames, of Stevens Post No. 1, Seattle, are hereby appointed acting assistant adjutant generals, to serve in such capacity during the encampment at Centralia, June 22nd to 25th inclusive.

IV. The following comrades will constitute and serve as credentials committee: Wm. W. Cary, acting assistant adjutant general, Gen. U. S. Grant Post No. 116, Bremerton; T. Rock, John Buford Post No. 89, Everett; A. S. Johnson, Phil Sheridan Post No. 44, Tacoma; W. M. Dean, Gen. Geo. Wright Post No. 23, Cheney; M. E. Mumford, Green Lake Post No. 12, Seattle. Committee to report for duty at department headquarters at 9 o'clock a. m., June 22, 1915.

Post commanders are instructed to furnish delegates and alternates with proper credentials, which should be placed in the hands of the credentials committee by 10 o'clock, June 22.



E. A. SHORES
Chairman Council of Administration

V. Greetings committees are hereby appointed to serve at the encampment:

Committee to visit the Woman's Relief Corps: J. E. Candy, Sedgwick Post No. 8, Spokane; Geo. H. Irish, Webber Post No. 129, Sunnyside; David D. Harmony, W. T. Sherman Post No. 97, Sedro Woolley.

Committee to visit Ladies of the G. A. R.: C. T. Patterson, Custer Post No. 6, Tacoma; E. R. Harding, A. Lincoln Post No. 4, Walla Walla; P. Edens, Gen. Emery Post No. 68, Anacortes.

Committee to visit Daughters of Veterans; R. H. Ball, Larrabee Post No. 18, La Connor; T. D. Quinn, Mead Post No. 9, North Yakima; A. J. Mills, Ellsworth Post No. 2, Vancouver.

VI. Wm. A. Bates, Commander of T. P. Price Post No. 82, Centralia, will detail a comrade of his post as officer of the guard and four other comrades of the post as sentinels to serve during the encampment. All to be in uniform if possible, and to report to E. C. Kilbourne, department officer of the day, at department headquarters Tuesday, June 22nd, at 10 a. m., for orders.

VII. Headquarters will open at 9 a. m., June 22 at Hotel Wilson.

VIII. The encampment will convene in regular session at 1:30 p. m., June 22, 1915.

IX. An open or public meeting will be held June 22, beginning at 8 p. m., under the auspices of the Centralia Commercial club, to which the Grand Army of the Republic, Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the G. A. R., Daughters of Veterans, and other allied orders, Spanish American Veterans and ladies auxiliary, and the public generally, are invited. The Commercial club will provide the program for this occasion, which will include addresses of welcome by the mayor and others and responses by department commanders and department presidents of the several orders. At the conclusion of the program a reception to all department officers will be held immediately following in the same room, in receiving line.

X. Thursday afternoon the parade will take place at 4 o'clock. Thursday evening the usual campfire will be held from 7:30 to 9:30. Saturday after the close of the encampment the citizens of Centralia will entertain with sightseeing, etc., all who wish to remain for this feature.

XI. Those wishing to engage rooms ahead for the encampment can write to H. M. Robinson, secretary Centralia Commercial club, who will see that rooms are reserved as requested.

XII. Rates on all railroads will be one and one-third fare for the round trip. Full particulars of fare from different points in the

state and much other useful information is given by roads operating through Centralia, some of which is given in circular form and will be found enclosed herewith.

The Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Co., the line of the "Shasta Limited," will furnish the special service for the comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, and affiliated societies, for the encampment at Centralia, furnishing latest high-backed, all-steel coaches and buffet lunch car, leaving from the Oregon-Washington station, Fourth and Jackson streets, Seattle, at 10:45 a. m., June 21, 1915, arriving Centralia at 1:50 p. m., thus allowing balance of the afternoon to make hotel arrangements, etc.

A round trip rate of a fare and one-third, on the certificate plan, has been arranged for all attending, except members of the soldiers homes, to whom a one way fare for the round trip will apply.

Trains also run at 9:30 a. m. and 11:15 p. m.

Special attention will be given all comrades, their families, by representatives of the company.

XIII. All officers and delegates of the G. A. R. are reminded that it is their duty to attend the encampment if it is possible for them to do so. Come one and all and help to make it one of the most successful, as well as the most enjoyable and profitable, ever held in this department.

XIV. June 14 is Flag Day. All comrades are earnestly requested to display the stars and stripes on that day and to urge others to do likewise.

By Order of

H. R. GALE,
Department Commander.

ED. S. WALKER,
Assistant Adjutant General.

CIRCULAR LETTER

The following circular letter was sent out by Department Commander Gale, a short time before the date set for holding the national encampment, to delegates and representatives of the G. A. R. and allied orders

To Comrades of the G. A. R.
Members of the W. R. C.
Ladies of the G. A. R.
Daughters of Veterans.

It is desirable that the State of Washington send as strong a representation as possible to the G. A. R. national encampment, to be held at Detroit, Michigan, August 31 to September 5, inclusive, and

we are therefore appealing to all comrades and members of the auxiliaries to get interested and come along.

Arrangements have been made with the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company to provide special equipment consisting of steel tourist and standard sleeping cars of the company's unequalled grade, dining car, and such other equipment as may be necessary to accommodate our party from the state of Washington.

Rates, Etc.

From Oregon and Washington to Detroit, Michigan and return	\$83.50
Lower standard to Chicago	13.00
Upper standard to Chicago	10.40
Lower tourist to Chicago	6.75
Upper tourist to Chicago	5.40

Itinerary

Lv. Tacoma	8:45 A. M. Aug. 27	via C.M. & St.P. Ry
Lv. Seattle	10:15 A. M. Tug. 27	via C.M. & St.P. Ry
Lv. Ellensburg	2:50 P. M. Aug. 27	via C.M. & St.P. Ry
Lv. Rosalia	9:14 P. M. Aug. 27	via C.M. & St.P. Ry
Lv. Spokane	8:30 P. M. Aug. 27	via C.M. & St.P. Ry
Lv. Tekoa	9:53 P. M. Aug. 27	via C.M. & St.P. Ry
Ar. St. Paul	10:50 P. M. Aug. 29	via C.M. & St.P. Ry
Lv. St. Paul	11:30 P. M. Aug. 29	via C.M. & St.P. Ry
Ar. Chicago	11:59 A. M. Aug. 29	via C.M. & St.P. Ry
Lv. Chicago	3:00 P. M. Aug. 30	via Mich. Central
Ar. Detroit	10:55 P. M. Aug. 30	via Mich. Central

In the selection of the Milwaukee as the official route we believe that we will meet with the approval of the majority. Many of our members in past years have had opportunities to use the other lines and for this occasion a change was desirable and the Milwaukee, the new line, with its unexcelled equipment, service and scenic attractions seems to warrant the selection.

For details as to rates, sleeping car reservations, returning routes, etc., address the undersigned representatives of the C. M. & St. P. R. R.

H. R. GALE,

Department Commander.

ED. S. WALKER,

Assistant Adjutant General.

Representatives of the C., M. & St. P. Ry. Co.

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R. M. CALKINS,
Traffic Manager,
Seattle, Wash.

GEO. W. HIBBARD,
General Passenger Agent,
Seattle, Wash.

Post Delegations Selected for the Department Encampment at Centralia, Wash.

June 22, 23, 24, 25, 1915

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F. W. FEARING	

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PETER ZINN (at large)	

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G. R. HUMPHREY	S. L. TELLER
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DANIEL PARKS	Z. W. FEARING (at large)

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36 Members

Commander Henry Ries, Dayton

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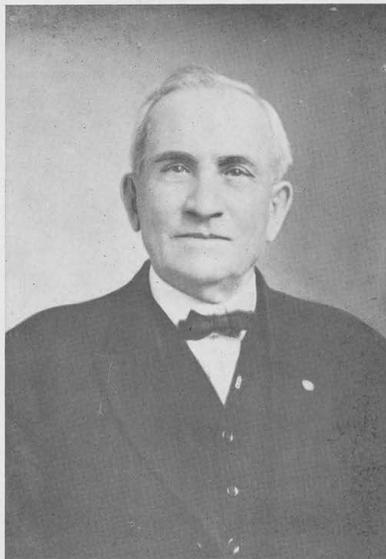
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Delegates

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28 Members

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38 Members

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Alternates

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35 Members

Commander H. C. Applegate

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15 Members

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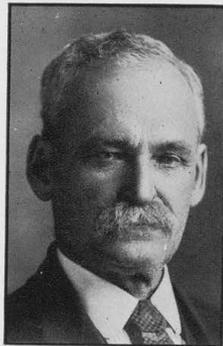
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JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON AND ALASKA
G. A. R.

The Thirty-third Annual Encampment of the Department of Washington and Alaska, Grand Army of the Republic, assembled at the Central Theater Building in the city of Centralia, at 1:30 p. m., June 22, 1915, in accordance with General Order No. 6, issued by the Department Commander.

Encampment opened in due form with Commander Hiram R. Gale presiding.

First Order of Exercises: Invocation by Ex-Department Chaplain John LaCornue of A. Lincoln Post No. 4, Walla Walla, with Comrades standing at parade rest.

ROLL OF OFFICERS CALLED

Roll of officers called.

Officer of the Day E. C. Kilbourne stationed guards and reported all present members of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Motion by Comrade Mumford of Green Lake Post No. 112 that the roll of membership of this encampment as prepared by the acting A. A. G. Wm. W. Cary, should stand approved until the report of committee on credentials was received. Seconded by C. L. Thompson of Stevens Post No. 1; carried.

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REPORT OF OFFICERS CALLED

Report of officers.

Department Commander Hiram R. Gale read his report as follows, which was many times generously applauded, and on motion of Comrade J. E. Ganby, Sedgwick Post No. 8, Spokane, seconded by Comrade F. H. Hurd, Stevens Post No. 1, Seattle, report be referred to committee consisting of Senior Vice Commander O. D. McDonald and all Past Department Commanders present; carried.

Senior Vice Department Commander O. D. McDonald was called to the chair to preside during reading of department commander's report.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Army of the Republic of the Department of Washington and Alaska:
Comrades:

Once more are gathered, at this our thirty-third annual Encampment, the representatives of the Grand Army of the Republic of the Department of Washington and Alaska, to transact such business as shall properly come before us. Let us all unite in a spirit of thankfulness to the Great Commander of the Universe for having spared our lives and given us health and strength to be here and perform this work, and to share, as I hope we may in the fullest measure, the enjoyment of this occasion.

In rendering to you an account of my stewardship as your Commander for the past year I have no apologies to offer or excuses to make. When one year ago you selected me by your votes to fill the high and important office of Commander of this Department, and in so doing made evident your belief in my fitness for the position and your confidence in me as a man and a comrade, I fully realized the honor conferred and the duties imposed, and that in justice to myself and to the department I must perform these duties to the best of my ability.

Mindful of these facts I resolved, in taking up the work, that so far as health and opportunity permitted I would do my full duty. How far I have succeeded in this respect I am satisfied to leave with you to judge. Of one thing I am certain, my conscience tells me I have worked with an honesty and sincerity of purpose that leaves no shadow of regret on my mind.

The first duties of a commander is the filling of appointive offices. In the selections made for these positions care was taken to choose worthy comrades, those qualified in every way to perform the

work. They have proven their worth and their loyalty to the best interests of the department, joining with the elective officers in the faithful and conscientious performance of every duty. By reason of this the business of the department has been carried on during the year harmoniously and in a manner satisfactory and pleasing to all.

The visiting of posts throughout the department is a considerable and important part of the Commander's duties. At the very beginning of this work I became aware of the fact that the comrades are growing old and are fast passing off the stage of action. There are many posts with the membership so reduced in numbers by death, or incapacitated by the infirmities of old age, that difficulty was found in mustering a quorum or holding post meetings as often as the rules and regulations of the Grand Army require. It is plainly evident that from now on the posts will rapidly pass out of existence and that the Grand Army will soon live only in history. The realization of this brings feelings of sadness to our hearts, yet who of us is not proud of its wonderful achievements, of the great work it has done since the civil war in helping to make this country what it is today.

I visited during the year practically all the Posts of the Department where a half dozen or more members could be mustered for a meeting, and everywhere was most cordially received by the comrades, the Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, Daughters of Veterans and other allied orders. In many places there was a considerable attendance of Spanish War Veterans, Sons and Daughters of Veterans and others. These meetings were interesting and enjoyable, and I believe, beneficial, creating and stimulating a greater interest on the part of all in the Grand Army and the work it is doing.

There are, according to reports sent in to the Adjutant General, 68 posts in good standing in the department, with a total membership of 2,798, as compared with 90 posts and a membership of 3,032 reported last year. It is not necessary for me to particularize or go into details, the adjutant general's and other reports which will be read here will cover this and other similar matters fully.

It is a pleasure to testify to the noble work being done by the Woman's Relief Corps; to the loyalty and devotion of the Corps to the Grand Army, which I have found everywhere throughout the Department. It is rendering valuable assistance to Posts and to the sick and needy comrades and their families. Especial praise is due for the encouragement and help it is giving to the smaller posts in the brave struggle these posts are making to maintain their organizations and hold their places in the ranks of the Grand Army. It is

hoped that when the Grand Army is no more, when the last comrade has answered to the final role call, the Relief Corps will continue for all time its work of love and devotion, aiding the deserving, as it has aided us, and instilling in the hearts and minds of the people of this land a greater love for the flag and a fuller knowledge of all it represents.

The Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, whose membership is composed of the wives, sisters, daughters, nieces and lineal descendants of the soldiers of the civil war, are recognized by the Grand Army of the Republic as loyal co-workers with us. They are enthusiastic and faithful helpers in all our Grand Army and patriotic work, rendering a service which none can fail to recognize and appreciate. In all the work in which they have had a part, an unselfish spirit of devotion to the welfare of the comrades has been shown. We feel sure that the same spirit will govern them in the future, as it should govern all who work with a sincerity of purpose, and may success attend them.

Another affiliated order deserving of praise is the Daughters of Veterans. Like the Relief Corps and Ladies of the Grand Army they are doing everything possible for the comrades. While this is the youngest in this department of the three orders mentioned it is increasing its membership rapidly. By reason of the close ties of blood relationship, it has a strong hold on the affections of the comrades and those working with us and its influence is conceded, and very willingly, by all. The high regard of the Grand Army for the Daughters, and our appreciation of their work, is extended to them most cordially.

There is in this department also an order known as the Daughters of the Grand Army. It has two or three organizations, called Fortresses, but has no department organization. Nevertheless the members are showing the same interest as those of other orders, and are locally doing much good work.

The Sons of Veterans so far, in this department, have not taken much part in our work. At three or four places, however, which I visited in my travels about the state, I learned that steps were being taken to organize Camps, lists of names for membership having already been secured. I believe there will be no lack of interest on the part of the Sons after their fathers have passed away, and that all will join in carrying on the work begun by us.

Everywhere throughout the department greater interest than ever before appears to have been taken by the Grand Army and allied orders, and by the people generally, in visiting the schools on Friday preceding Memorial Day, and in the Memorial Sunday and

Memorial Day services. So far as people outside of the Grand Army of the Republic are concerned, doubtless the war in Europe has something to do with bringing to their minds more forcibly than ever before the fact that these memorial services, begun years ago by the Grand Army and annually conducted by the Grand Army and allied and other patriotic orders, have a meaning and purpose which concerns them. It is gratifying to know that our work, in honoring the brave men who gave their lives in defense of their country, and in teaching lessons of patriotism, has not been altogether without beneficial results. It is a sacred privilege and duty which we are not neglecting, as our work this year shows. May others continue to join in this service until none shall be found in this land so unpatriotic or unmindful of their interests that they cannot and do not in all sincerity perform their part.

Flag Day, June 14, was observed this year also with more than usual interest, many places having lengthy and appropriate programs.

The National Encampment, held in Detroit, Mich., August 31st to September 5th, was attended by nearly a full delegation from this department. The encampment was one of the largest and most successful ever held. Headquarters for the Department of Washington and Alaska were established at Hotel Carlsbad, and were appropriately and tastefully decorated with flags and bunting for the occasion, comparing more than favorably with those of the other small departments. None of the larger and wealthier departments, in fact, made a much better showing. In the parade the large banner belonging to this department which was carried in the line along with our department flag, was greeted with many cheers and waving of hats and handkerchiefs by the great masses of people who lined the way. An interesting feature was the local boy scouts who assisted the police in preserving order and looking after the comfort and safety of the city's guests. There were many hundreds of them on duty during the encampment. Their average age was not above 12 or 14 years, and the judgment they displayed, the kind and considerate treatment accorded to all who asked their advice or services, and above all their quickness to do the right thing at the right time, won the admiration and respect of all. The city was lavish in the expenditure of money to provide for the enjoyment and comfort of its guests, the weather man, even not forgetting to temper the weather to the shorn lambs. Everybody had a good time.

I have made it a part of the work during my term of office as Commander to cultivate among the several orders affiliated with the Grand Army of the Republic a more cordial spirit of fraternity. In

this work I have been loyally supported by the department heads of the different orders and by all department officers. I trust that much good has been accomplished, that there is a clearer understanding of obligations and duties, and a greater desire on the part of all to follow more carefully and closely the rules and spirit of the Grand Army. Only by united effort and a true spirit of good will can the best results in our work be attained.

During the past year our ranks have been thinned by the death of many comrades, among them one of our department officers. It is with sadness that I speak of the death of Comrade J. J. Edens, department patriotic instructor, who passed away on December 24th last at his home in Bellingham. Comrade Edens was a member of J. B. Steadman Post No. 24 of Bellingham. He was appointed Department Patriotic Instructor at the beginning of the present department year, and continued in that position until his death. He was also, at the time of his death, commander of his home post, J. B. Steadman Post No. 24. Selected at our last encampment as delegate at large, he attended the national encampment at Detroit, and although in failing health at the time he took great interest and an active part in the national encampment work. Comrade Edens was a capable officer and a man of the strictest integrity and honor. In his death this department has lost a true friend and a loyal comrade.

In this, my annual report, I wish to make some recommendations for the consideration of this encampment:

1st. That so far as this encampment has power, action be taken to allow all posts to retain their charters, and members to be in good standing, as long as there is a member of the post alive and the required per capita tax is paid; meetings to be held, with a quorum present, as now required, as long as there are enough members left whose health will permit of their attendance.

2nd. That the per capita tax remain the same as at present.

3rd. That the same amount as at present be allowed the Department Commander for department expenses and for attendance and expenses to the National Encampment.

In closing my report I wish to sincerely thank Mrs. Mattie N. Bean, Department President of the Woman's Relief Corps, Mrs. Laura L. Morris, Department President of the Ladies of the G. A. R., and Mrs. Rachel Mong, Department President of the Daughters of Veterans, for the loyal and constant support they have given me.

They have done much to make the year's work successful. Likewise, I wish to thank every officer and comrade of the Grand Army and every officer and member of the Relief Corps and allied orders. When I turn over my office at the close of this encampment I shall feel that I have conscientiously endeavored to promote and guard every interest of the Grand Army of the Republic. If I have succeeded, only in a measure, I shall be satisfied. My successor, whoever he may be, will have my best wishes during his term and my fullest support.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.,

HIRAM R. GALE,

Department Commander.

Committee to whom report of Commander Gale was referred reported as follows:

Your committee appointed for the purpose of reporting on the Department Commander's Report, respectfully recommend that the report of the Department Commander be accepted and adopted in full as read, and placed on file.

GEO. W. TIBBETS
W. H. WISCOMBE
J. SOX BROWN
O. D. McDONALD
R. R. HARDING
F. H. HURD
J. E. STEWART
C. T. PATTERSON

Committee.

On motion of Comrade Stevens, Sedgwick Post No. 8; seconded by E. E. Harding, A. Lincoln Post No. 4, report approved as read.

Senior Vice Commander O. D. McDonald stated he had no written report to offer but made an eloquent verbal report of his term in office.

Junior Vice Commander D. L. Mitchell stated he had no report prepared.

Report of Acting A. A. G. and Q. M. General W. M. Cary read and on motion of D. C. Brown, Miller Post No. 31, were referred to Council of Administration.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT
ADJUTANT GENERAL

Headquarters Department of Washington and Alaska, G. A. R.
Office of Assistant Adjutant General

Bremerton, Wash., January 28, 1915

To the Adjutant General.

Comrade:

I have the honor to present the following consolidated report of the posts of this department for the six months ending December 31, 1914.

	Posts	Members
Number remaining in good standing last term	68	2798
GAIN		
By muster-in	117	85
By transfer		311
By re-instatement	9	
By re-instatement from delinquent reports	8	101
TOTAL GAIN	17	567 17 567
Aggregate	85	3365

	Posts	Members
LOSS		
By death	101	
By honorable discharge	8	
By transfer	60	
By suspension		137
By dishonorable discharge		4
By delinquent reports	9	265
By surrender of charter	3	36
TOTAL LOSS	12	611 12 611

Number remaining in good standing	73	2754
Number remaining suspended		248
Dropped during term, having been previously reported suspended		47
Expended in Charity		\$518.53
Number of members or their families relieved		24
Number persons not members relieved		8
Number rituals on hand		224

Very Respectfully in F., C. and L.

ED. S. WALKER,
Assistant Adjutant General.

**CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF ASSISTANT
ADJUTANT GENERAL**

Headquarters Department of Washington and Alaska, G. A. R.
Office of Assistant Adjutant General.
Bremerton, Wash., July 29, 1914

To the Adjutant General.
Comrade:

I have the honor to present the following consolidated report of the posts of this department for the six months ending June 30, 1914.

	Posts	Members
Number remaining in good standing last term	75	2890
GAIN		
By muster-in	69	
By transfer	42	
By re-instatement	25	
By re-instatement from delinquent reports	1	17
TOTAL GAIN	1	148
Aggregate	76	3038

	Posts	Members
LOSS		
By death	85	
By honorable discharge	3	
By transfer	38	
By suspension	46	
By dishonorable discharge	3	
By delinquent reports	7	65
By consolidation	1	
TOTAL LOSS	8	240

Number remaining in good standing	68	2798
Number remaining suspended	112	
Dropped during term, previously reported suspended	3	
Expended in charity	\$565.05	
Number of members or their families relieved	7	
Number persons not members relieved	2	
Number rituals on hand	179	

Very respectfully in F., C and L.

ED. S. WALKER,
Assistant Adjutant General.



GEO. L. HERRICK
Inspector General

(From photo taken in war time)

REPORT OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

Headquarters Department of Washington and Alaska, G. A. R.
Office of Assistant Quartermaster General

Bremerton, Wash., June 24, 1915.

H. R. Gale, department commander.

Comrade:

I have the honor to present the following financial report ending this date:

CASH RECEIPTS

From E. B. Hopkinson	\$ 474.81
From per capita tax	572.20
From supplies sold	104.34
From per capita tax	548.40
From sale of warrants	205.04
From interest on bonds	42.00
From Tacoma and Charleston bonds	1,000.00
From Asotin Post No. 37, supply	42
TOTAL	\$2,947.21

CASH DISBURSED

E. B. Hopkinson, expense bill	\$ 4.55
Ed. S. Walker, drayage and express	1.50
Ed. S. Walker, drayage	80
Lowman & Hanford, cash book	1.00
Ed. S. Walker, postage	2.50
First National Bank, draft for supplies	47.45
Postmaster Gale for stamps	5.00
Chas. R. Gale, printing	13.00
First National Bank, draft for per capita tax	48.97
J. J. Kost, rubber stamp	2.35
Ward & Co., seals	50
Walkers Print Shop, envelopes and letterheads	8.50
Ed. S. Walker, June salary	33.33
Express charges	25
H. R. Gale, expense to Detroit	150.00
H. R. Gale, expense at headquarters	25.00
Northern Express Co., express on flags	2.10
Ed. S. Walker, July salary	33.33
Walker's Print Shop, cuts and envelopes	6.00
Northern Express Co.	25
American Express Co., flags from Detroit	2.35
Money order for supplies	14.46
C. R. Gale, printing receipt books	16.50



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Inspector General
Department of Washington and Alaska

Ed. S. Walker, September salary	33.33
Bremerton Transfer Co., drayage and express charges	3.87
✓ E. B. Hopkinson, printing proceedings	184.15
H. R. Gale, traveling expenses	15.00
Ed. S. Walker, October salary	33.33
H. R. Gale, traveling expenses	10.00
Chas. R. Gale, printing general orders	2.50
Ed. S. Walker, November salary	33.33
Northern Express Co., express charges	66
Postage stamps	4.00
Postage stamps	3.00
C. R. Gale, printing	3.00
Ed. S. Walker, December salary	33.33
Walkers Print Shop, envelopes	2.50
Postage Stamps	3.00
✓ First National Bank, two bonds	200.00
✓ First National Bank, two bonds	201.00
First National Bank, draft for per capita tax	46.45
Western Union Co., telegrams to national headquarters ..	1.14
C. R. Gale, printing general order No. 4	3.50
First National Bank, draft for supplies	20.00
Ed. S. Walker, January salary	33.34
Col. D. R. Stouritts, A. G., additional per capita tax	1.75
Walkers Print Shop, blanks for roster	6.50
Postmaster E. L. Gale, postage stamps	5.00
Hotel Frye, account commander in chief	31.95
Western Union, telegrams	2.68
Ed. S. Walker, February salary	33.34
H. R. Gale, traveling expenses	75.00
✓ Walkers Print Shop, roster and envelopes	33.50
Postage stamps	1.10
H. R. Gale, expenses	100.00
Ed. S. Walker, March salary	33.33
Postage stamps	5.00
Cola D. R. Stowitts, supplies	10.75
Postage stamps	2.40
Ed. S. Walker, May salary	33.34
H. R. Gale, salary and expense	20.55
Bremerton News	38.50
Postage stamps	1.65
	\$1,759.79
Cash on hand	187.42
Bonds	1,000.00
	\$2,947.21

Commander Gale appointed the following committee on resolutions: E. L. Thompson, Stevens Post No. 1; J. E. Goudy, Sedgwick Post No. 8; R. R. Harding, Pacific Post No. 48.

Motion by Comrade Benson, Stevens Post No. 1, that all resolutions coming before the encampment be read and referred to committee on resolutions without debate. Seconded by Comrade J. M. Comstock, Sedgwick Post N. 8; carried.

Telegram received and read by Commander Gale announcing the death of A.A.G. and A.Q.M.G. Ed. S. Walker, who had been ill for several months.

Motion by Comrade Murphy, Post No. 9, that committee on credentials be allowed to fill complete delegations from their respective posts where regular delegates were absent and others present. Seconded by Comrade Wm. Fox, Stevens Post No. 1; carried.

Motion by Comrade F. H. Hurd, Stevens Post No. 1, that officer of the day E. C. Kilbourne be authorized to arrange for the seating of delegation by posts. Seconded by Comrade R. H. Ball, Laraby Post No. 18, LaConner; carried.

Motion by Comrade Benson, Stevens Post No. 1, that all committees be appointed by the department commander. Seconded by Geo. H. Boardman, Custer Post No. 6; carried.

Motion by Comrade J. H. Leiter, Whitman Post No. 53, that encampment adjourn until 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, June 23; carried.

PROGRAM TUESDAY EVENING

Tuesday evening, June 22, reception held at Auditorium by Centralia commercial club in honor of Grand Army of Republic, United Spanish War Veterans, Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to United Spanish War Veterans, Ladies of G.A.R., Daughters of Veterans and Sons of Veterans.

PROGRAM

Overture	Band
Address of Welcome	Mayor H. W. Thompson
Vocal Solo	Miss Harriet Best, Chehalis
Response to address of welcome	
.....	H. R. Gale, department commander G.A.R.
Reading	Miss Vera Hoss, Centralia
Response to address of welcome	
.....	Judge Walter M. French, for Spanish War Veterans
Clarinet Solo	Mr. Fred Ekengrin, Centralia

Response to address of welcome	
... Mattie N. Bean, department president Woman's Relief Corps	
Response to address of welcome	
..... Department President Auxilliary to Spanish War Veterans	
Vocal solo	Miss Edna Newell, Centralia
Response to address of welcome	
..... Laura L. Morris, department president Ladies of G.A.R.	
Response to address of welcome	Rachel E. Mong,
department president National Alliance Daughters of Veterans	
Reading	Mrs. Frances M. Haskell, Tacoma
Response to address of welcome	
..... A. H. Lyon, division commander Sons of Veterans	
Presentation of picture of Abraham Lincoln to commercial club	
Laura L. Morris, department president Ladies of the G. A. R.	
Acceptance of picture ..	F. E. Campbell, president commercial club
America	Assembly
Reception	Dance
	Refreshments

MORNING SESSION, JUNE 23

Encampment met pursuant to adjournment at 10:00 o'clock.

Invocation by Department Chaplain L. P. Smith of Miller Post No. 31.

"Heavenly Father, we wish to give Thee out of full hearts, thanksgiving and praise for Thy loving providences and tender mercies that have brought this remnant of the Grand Army through another year of official life to this time and place for the Thirty-third Encampment of the Department of Washington and Alaska.

We pray Thee dear Lord and Master, that at this time when the whole earth is clouded and tumbling to its very foundations from the shock and horror of the most terrible and causeless war of its entire history, we may be enabled to rejoice in Thee, the God of our Salvation, who canst make the wreath of man to praise Thee and by lives more fully consecrated to Thy service, testify our gratitude to Thee, for the sweet peace which yet brightens our home land.

Bless, we pray, our organization. Make it a means of great good. Grant us Thy felt presence as we go into and through the work for which we are gathered here in this bright City of Centralia, so that we may with all our kindred and affiliated organizations try to be worthy the grand reception given us here, and to our God shall be praise and thanksgiving ever more. Amen."

Minutes of previous meetings read and approved.

CONTINUATION OF OFFICERS REPORTS

Department Inspector D. C. Brown of Miller Post No. 31, submitted his report and on motion of Comrade W. H. Wiscombe, J. L. Reno Post No. 47, report was approved as read.

REPORT DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR GENERAL

Seattle, Wash, June 22, 1915

Mr. Ed. S. Walker,
Department A.A.G., Dept. of Washington and Alaska.

Comrade:

I submit to you, and this Convention, the following for your consideration:

The recent reports, and lack of reports of previous Inspectors, as well as my own, have fully demonstrated that it is becoming more and more impossible to secure reliable and accurate information from the majority of the posts in this department.

I have received reports from 29 posts in this department and they are not all sufficiently complete to even form the basis for a department report. The rules and regulations require the inspector to report the exact conditions of all posts in the department to the department commander.

After careful consideration I find that I cannot give a detailed report that will be worth considering.

I have ascertained that a very small number of posts in this department keep their official records in a complete and systematic manner. Many posts do not meet more than once a year, many only when called together by the post commander, comrades reaching that age when it is impossible for them to keep strictly up to the requirements of the rules and regulations. Then there are posts in this department which have only two members, and many that have less than twelve members, and those few members are not (on account of age and feebleness) prepared to give the answers that a rigid inspection requires. These comrades are not to be censured for neglect of duty, but in my judgment should be commended for keeping their posts on the roll of our department, and should be encouraged for their good work and urged to keep up their connection with the department until "taps" for the last remaining remnant of their once prosperous post has been sounded.

And comrades I feel justified in recommending that in future this department omit the inspection of posts as it is very evident that from this time on there will be more inaccuracy in reports of posts.

I am of the opinion that the furnishing of inspectors blanks, and the results obtained, no matter how faithful and devoted department inspectors may be, does not justify the time and expense required. I firmly believe that the adjutant general and quartermaster general will ascertain all facts that are necessary to hold the posts intact, and that the inspection of posts by inspectors, and their reports thereon, under present conditions, is not necessary, as the law requiring annual inspection of all posts has been repealed, and it is now optional with the department commander to issue orders if they wish, stating no inspection required.

We need every comrade in our ranks. The Grand Army has always been and is now an influence for good. The end is approaching. The men who stood behind the gun on land and sea have equal rights in our noble order regardless of the technical requirements that were necessary in the early life of our organization. From this time on let us make extra efforts and urge every veteran to wear the "Little Button" and the G.A.R. badge and enjoy all the benefits while he can that come with membership in one of the grandest and noblest orders of fraternity organizations on this beautiful earth.

To Department Commander Gale I desire to express my thanks for the honor conferred upon me, and regret that I was not able to make a report complete with all statistics.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.,

D. C. BROWN,

Department Inspector General.

Department Chaplain L. P. Smith, Miller Post No. 31, made a verbal report and asked for further consideration. Motion by F. H. Hurd, Stevens Post No. 1; seconded by A. Burnham, Meade Post No. 9, that Chaplain be granted 20 days to submit completed report; carried.

Report of Willis L. Ames, appointed department patriotic instructor to fill vacancy caused by the death of Comrade J. J. Edens, of Steadman Post No. 24, read and on motion of Comrade D. C. Brown of Miller Post No. 31; seconded by E. A. Fuller, L. C. Ladd Post No. 17, approved as read and placed on file.



WILLIS L. AMES

Department Patriotic Instructor and Acting
Assistant Adjutant General

PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR'S REPORT

Port Orchard, Wash., June 20, 1915

Ed. S. Walker, A. A. G. and A. Q. M. General,
Department of Washington and Alaska

Dear Comrade:

Having been appointed by Commander Hiram R. Gale department patriotic instructor to fill the unexpired term of our most loyal Comrade J. J. Edens, of Bellingham, who answered to the final roll call while on duty, I submit my report to the department and regret that I am unable to make it as full as would have been made to this department had Comrade Eden's life been spared to the close of his term.

I also regret to report that out of 78 Posts in the Department, only 16 Post Patriotic instructors have sent in their report to me.

I find, however, that the school teachers and pupils throughout the state are taking great interest in all patriotic exercises, and the school children are more generally taking part in Memorial Exercises. We are indeed indebted and fortunate in having a faithful and earnest auxiliary, the Woman's Relief Corps, who have from the beginning of our organization been of great help in carrying on the important work of patriotic instruction, and also to our allied societies, the Ladies of the G. A. R., the Sons of Veterans and the Daughters of Veterans, the Spanish War Veterans and their auxiliary, and our department chaplain, all active workers and of great help in promoting the principles of true patriotism. With this loyal band of co-workers, we may safely say our work is certainly progressing and must be conducive to good results.

There being no appropriation for carrying on patriotic work, we must rely upon every comrade to do his part, and comrades, the life of a good citizen and the wearing of the little bronze button worthily, is one of the very best object lessons the young generation can have to stimulate patriotic desires. Concerted action will result in an increase in patriotic sentiment, which is the work we are called upon to do until the final roll call.

Respectfully Submitted,

WILLIS L. AMES,
Department Patriotic Instructor.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN

To Comrade H. R. Gale,
 Commander of the Department of Washington and Alaska, G.A.R.
 Comrade Commander:

I have the honor to submit the following report as department chaplain:

Number of posts carried in department roster	73
Number of reports received by department chaplain	44
Memorial Sabbath Services	
Number of posts attending services	44
Number of sermons preached to posts	44
Number of sermons preached by veterans	8
Number of sermons preached by Sons of Veterans	9
Number of comrades present at such services	1551
Memorial Day Services	
Number of posts observing Memorial day services	44
Number of comrades participating in Memorial day services ...	2029
Number of cemeteries in which graves were decorated	63
Number of graves decorated	4051
Number of graves unmarked by headstones	194
Number of public schools engaged in Memorial day services (General)	
Number of pupils attending	(General) 5000
Number of pupils participating (estimated)	108
Number of other organizations participating	32
Number of addresses delivered to posts on Memorial day	2
Number of addresses delivered by veterans	8
Number of addresses delivered by Sons of Veterans	22
Number of posts having burial plots	

Respectfully submitted,

S. P. SMITH,
 Department Chaplain

Post Office Address 4706 University Blvd., Seattle, Wash.

Committees Appointed

Commander Gale appointed committee to visit and extend greetings of encampment to Spanish War Veterans: Comrade Geo. J. Snow, Miller Post No. 31; R. R. Harding, Pacific Post No. 48; A. W. Hastie, Stevens Post No. 1.

Committee to visit auxiliary to Spanish War Veterans: Jesse Spear, U. S. Grant Post No. 116; A. M. Kent, Stevens Post No. 1; C. E. Huston, Ellsworth Post No. 2.



S. P. SMITH
 Department Chaplain

Committee on credentials submitted their report recommending that the roll of membership of this encampment stand as prepared by A.A.S., and on motion of E. A. Fuller, L. C. Ladd Post No. 17, seconded by Geo. T. Snow, Miller Post No. 31, accepted and approved as read.

A visiting committee from the Spanish War Veterans being announced, commander appointed Comrades Hubbard of Green Lake Post No. 112, Millar of U. S. Grant Post No. 116 and C. L. Thompson of Stevens Post No. 1, to escort the committee to platform. Commander Gale introduced them as follows: W. P. Brown, Co. C, 6th Vol. Inf.; Harvey J. Moss, 1st Lieut., 1st Washington Regt Inf. and Dr. John T. Dawson, 1st. Washington Regt. Each in turn brought loyal greetings from their encampment and cordial response to greetings was made by Commander Gale.

Motion of Comrade J. H. Coffman, Custer Post No. 6, to adjourn till 2:00 p. m., carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION, JUNE 23

Opened with prayer by Department Chaplain S. P. Smith.

Officer of the Day E. C. Kilbourn announced a committee of the Daughters of Veterans in waiting. Comrades S. P. Smith and M. D. Woods were appointed by commander to escort the ladies to platform.

The following composed the committee: Lazetta Harris, Tent No. 3, Tacoma; Della Hackett, Tent No. 4, Spokane; Anna Miller, Emma Jobs, Tent No. 1, Seattle; Sylvia Thompson, Tent No. 2, Vancouver.

The committee was accompanied by the department president, Rachel Mong, and fifteen daughters carrying flags.

Each brought cordial greetings from their organization and to the commander they presented a beautiful bouquet of flowers. Comrade Harrington, of Green Lake Post No. 112, by request of commander, delivered address of response.

Committee on Soldiers' Home Legislation submitted the following letter from state board of control:

Col. E. A. Shores,
No. 902 Rogers Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

After careful consideration of the matter of eliminating certain persons from our Soldiers' Home and Veterans' Home, we have decided that it would be unadvisable to take steps at the present time, and therefore will not appoint anyone for that purpose.

We are going to make an effort to care for those now in the homes, and also receive those making application. If we find we cannot take care of those making application within a reasonable time, we shall then take up with you the matter of the appointment of a committee for elimination. For the present, however, you may consider the matter as dropped.

Very truly yours,
STATE BOARD OF CONTROL

By E. S. EMIGH.

The Council of Administration desires this letter and the act of the legislature be printed in the Journal in full.

CHAPTER 106
(H. B. 143)

AN ACT relating to the State Soldiers' Home and the Washington Veterans' Home, and admission thereto, establishing the Colony of the State Soldiers' Home, repealing section 1 of chapter 124 of the Session Laws of 1911 and section 8910 of Remington & Ballingers Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

Section 1. All honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines who have served the United States government in any of its wars, and members of the state militia disabled while in the line of duty, may be admitted to the State Soldiers' Home at Orting under such rules and regulations as may be adopted by the state board of control: Provided: That such applicants have been actual bona fide citizens of this state for a period of three years at the time of their application, and are indigent and unable to earn a support for themselves.

Section 2. There is hereby established what shall be known as the "Colony of the State Soldiers' Home." All of the following persons who reside within the limits of Orting Precinct and have been actual bona fide citizens of this state for a period of three years at the time of their application and are indigent and unable to earn a support for themselves and families, may be admitted to membership in said colony under such rules and regulations as may be adopted by the state board of control.

3. All honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines, who have served the United States government in any of its wars, and members of the State Militia disabled while in the line of duty, who were married and living with their wives on March 9, 1905, or who, since said date, have married widows of soldiers who were members of a soldiers' home or colony in this state or entitled to admission thereto at the time of death: Provided, That such soldiers, sailors and marines and members of the State Militia shall, while they are members of said colony, be living with their wives.

4. The widows of soldiers who were members of a soldiers' home or colony in this state or entitled to admission thereto at the time of death, and the widows of all soldiers who would have been entitled to admission to a soldiers' home or colony in this state at the time of death but for the fact that they were not indigent and unable to support themselves and families, which widows have since the death of their said husbands become indigent and unable to earn a support for themselves: Provided, That such widows are not less than fifty years of age and were married and living with their husbands on or before March 9th, 1905, and have not been married since the decease of their said husbands to any person not a member of a soldiers' home or colony in this state or entitled to admission thereto.

Section 5. The members of the colony established in the preceding section shall, to all intents and purposes, be members of the said State Soldiers' Home and subject to all the rules and regulations thereof, except the requirements of fatigue duty, and each member shall, in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the state board of control, be supplied with medical attendance and supplies from the home dispensary and rations not exceeding seven dollars per month in value and clothing not exceeding sixteen dollars per year in value.

Section 6. All of the following persons who have been actual bona fide residents of this state for a period of three years at the time of their application and who are indigent and unable to earn a support for themselves and families may be admitted to the Washington Veterans' Home at Port Orchard under such rules and regulations as may be adopted by the state board of control:

7. All honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines who have served the United States government in any of its wars, and members of the State Militia disabled while in the line of duty, and the wives of such soldiers, sailors and marines and members of the State Militia: Provided, That such wives were married to and living with said husbands on March 9th, 1905, or, if married to them since that date, were themselves members of a soldiers' home or colony in this state or entitled to admission thereto.

8. The widows of all soldiers, sailors and marines and members of the State Militia disabled while in the line of duty, who were members of a soldiers' home or colony in this state or entitled to admission thereto at the time of death, and widows of all such soldiers, sailors and marines and members of the State Militia, who would have been entitled to admission to a soldiers' home or colony in this state at the time of death but for the fact that they were not indigent and unable to earn a support for themselves and families, which widows have since the death of their said husbands become indigent and unable to earn a support for themselves: Provided, That such widows are not less than fifty years of age and were married and living with their said husbands on or before March 9th, 1905, and have not been married since the decease of their said husbands to any person not a member of a soldiers' home or colony in this state or entitled to admission thereto.

Section 9. Section 1 of chapter 124, of the Session Laws of 1911, section 8910 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington and all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Passed the House March 9, 1915.

Passed the Senate March 10, 1915.

Approved by the Governor March 16, 1915.

CHAPTER 107.

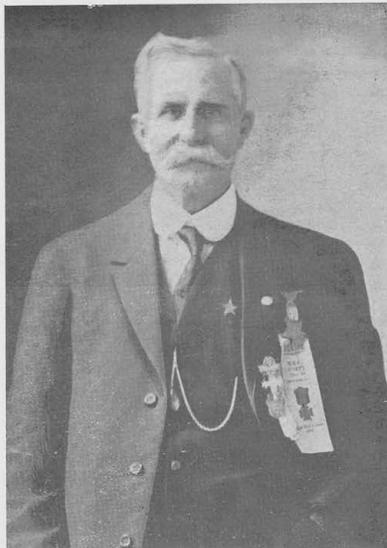
(H. B. 98).

AN ACT relating to the state board of control and amending section 8933 of Remington and Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

Section 1. That section 8933 of Rem. & Bal. Code be amended to read as follows:

Section 8933. The state board of control shall have full power to manage and govern the following public institutions: The Western State Hospital, the Eastern State Hospital, the Northern State Hospital, the State Penitentiary, the State Training School, the State School for Girls, the State Soldiers' Home, the Washington Veterans' Home, the State Institution for the Feeble Minded, the State School for the deaf and State School for the Blind, subject only to the limitations contained in this act and other acts relating to the management of said institutions; and shall have the care, custody and control of the state capitol buildings and grounds, with power to



ALEX BURNHAM
Senior Aide - de - Camp

designate rooms therein to be occupied by the various state officials. It shall be the duty of the state board of control to examine into the conditions and needs of the aforesaid several institutions, and on or before the first day of December of the year preceeding the session of the legislature, report in writing to the governor the condition of each of said institutions, and what sum of money it deems advisable to appropriate for its maintenance and betterment, having reference to the probable growth of such institutions, its general welfare and the object and purpose of its creation.

Passed the House February 16, 1915.

Passed the Senate March 8, 1915.

Approved by the Governor March 16, 1915.

Motion by A. Clark, Post No. 17; seconded by Comrade Kopkin-stall, Post No. 29, report be adopted as read.

Bill of committee on legislation presented and on motion of Comrade S. S. King, of Custer Post No. 6; seconded by A. W. Hastie, of Stevens Post No. 1, bill was allowed and warrant ordered drawn for same.

RESOLUTIONS ON DEATH OF PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

The following resolution introduced by Comrade F. H. Hurd of Stevens Post No. 1 was unanimously adopted.:

"Resolved that a committee of three be appointed to prepare memorial for insertion in the journal of this encampment, containing a fitting tribute to the memory of three Past Department Commanders of the Department of Washington and Alaska who have died during the past year: J.F. McLean, Lyman Banks and J.W. Langley."

Department commander appointed on the above committee Comrades F. H. Hurd, Stevens Post No. 1; G. T. Snow, John F. Miller Post No. 31, and George W. Furry, John F. Miller Post No. 31.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SOLDIERS HOMES AND LEGISLATION

The committee appointed at the last encampment held at Bellingham, Washington, to see as to the Soldiers' Home and the standing of widows therein and other matters connected with the Home, also as to needed legislation for the men now in the Washington and Orting Homes and the admission of many members outside who are deserving and needy and entitled to the privileges of the Home, have the pleasure of reporting to you the success of their efforts and believe that it has resulted in much good and permanent benefit to the members of the Grand Army and the widows and wives thereof.

Your committee arranged the first meeting in the city of Seattle on November 23, 1914. All members of the committee being present, it was arranged by wire that a meeting be held with Governor Ernest Lister at Olympia, Washington.

Your committee went to Olympia and the Governor gave us some two hours of his time, discussing the various phases of the Home, as they were, and what improvements could and should be made. At this meeting, he said he would arrange a meeting of the state board of control to meet with our committee at Port Orchard, Washington. This he did and the meeting took place January 4, 1915.

While in Olympia we visited the heads of the various departments and found that in the various offices no representative of the Grand Army was employed, excepting by Mr. Savidge, the land commissioner, who had three. In some departments there were Spanish War Veterans. The Governor expressed himself to this effect, as did also several heads of the various departments, that members of the Grand Army who desired positions, either clerical or otherwise, and who were thoroughly qualified and competent and guaranteed physically capable of fulfilling the duties of the offices, would be appointed by him even to the elimination of civilians now employed. He even went so far as to state that if there were some member of the Grand Army who was qualified and competent for commander of the home at Orting, that he would so appoint him. He requested that the posts in the various parts of the state select such comrades as were competent, capable and deserving of appointment and send their names in to him so that he might have them on file when men were desired to fill positions.

Then on January 4, 1915, two members of the state board of control, with your committee and Commander Wiscombe of the Home at Port Orchard, and Dr. McLane commander of the Orting Home, had a very pleasant session. There was perfect harmony and agreement as to all that should and would be done and Mr. Skaggs said that he would personally attend to the bill before the incoming legislature. This he did, and herewith, I present you a copy of the bill so passed at the request of the board of control.

At that time, it was fully decided that the board of control would select a committee from the Grand Army to eliminate from the homes several persons who were drawing large pensions and had other means of support, so that other worthy members outside might have the benefit of the Home. Such committee was never appointed, however, and I am happy to hand you herewith a letter recently received from the board of control, stating that they would not appoint such committee, but they were going to care for all now in the homes

and make ample provision for those worthy and deserving of being admitted.

Believing this will result in the greatest good to the greatest number, if the plans of the board of control as stated in their letter are carried out, we respectfully submit this as the result of our efforts and ask to be discharged from further service.

H. R. GALE
O. D. McDONALD
E. A. SHORES

Motion made to establish time for election of officers, lost.

Motion to hold election of officers in accordance with printed program, carried.

Motion to start subscription list for the benefit of Comrade E. C. Kilbourne for past efficient services, lost.

On motion adjourned until 10:00 a. m., June 24.

MORNING SESSION, JUNE 24.

Encampment met as per adjournment, Commander Gale in chair.

Invocation by Department Chaplain S. P. Smith.

Minutes of previous session read and approved.

Delegates of Sons of Veterans being announced, Commander appointed Comrade R. R. Harding, Chaplain S. P. Smith, Senior Vice Commander O. D. McDonald, Junior Vice Commander D. L. Mitchell as committee to escort delegation to platform. Commander Gale welcomed and introduced them as follows: Z. B. Zeek, division commander of Oregon; A. M. Lyons, division commander of Spokane; B. A. Day, Spokane; T. L. Peterson, Spokane.

Each expressed cordial and loyal greetings to the encampment. J. E. Gaudy of Sedgwick Post No. 8, by appointment, delivered an eloquent response to greetings.

Officer of the day announced delegation of 28 from Clara Barton Circle No. 41, Ladies of the G.A.R., South Bellingham.

Comrades Byerly, Post No. 113; Fox, Stevens Post No. 1; J. S. Brown, Post No. 69, were appointed to escort ladies to platform.

Commander welcomed and introduced delegation: Margaret Doyle, president; Ila Yager, guard; Elizabeth Stevens, past president; each made addresses expressing loyalty and cordial greetings to comrades on behalf of delegation.

Margaret Doyle in behalf of Clara Barton Circle No. 41, Ladies of the G.A.R., presented to Commander Gale as a present to the

Department of Washington and Alaska, a most beautiful and unique ivory gavel made from walrus tusk, handsomely engraved with the emblem of the G. A. R., with the very best wishes of their circle.

Commander expressed cordial thanks for the most useful present.

By appointment of commander, Comrade S. S. King of Custer Post No. 6 delivered address of response.

On motion adjourned until 2:00 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION, JUNE 24

Encampment called to order at 2:00 p. m.

Prayer by Department Chaplain S. P. Smith.

Commander appointed Comrades H. P. Hurn, Post No. 25; A. W. Hastie, Post No. 1; E. R. Harding, Post No. 4; A. Burnham, Post No. 9, as committee to escort a committee of the Ladies of the G. A. R., the same having been announced in waiting by officer of the day.

A cordial welcome was given and each introduced by commander as follows: Sarah B. Jones, civil war nurse, Port Townsend; Mrs. Francis Haskell, elocutionist, Tacoma; Mrs. Ana Swenson, past department president, Seattle; Mrs. Ida R. Gale, wife of Commander, Port Orchard.

The ladies not only brought greetings but presented Commander Gale with a beautiful gold watch fob appropriately engraved and also the regulation badge of the Ladies of the G. A. R.

Response to greetings made by Department Chaplain S. P. Smith.

Commander appointed committee on program for Camp Fire, J. E. Gundy, Sedgwick Post No. 8; C. T. Patterson, Custer Post No. 6; C. L. Thompson, Stevens Post No. 1.

Commander appointed Comrades C. L. Thompson, Stevens Post No. 1; M. S. Wood, T. P. Price Post No. 82, and Geo. T. Snow, Miller Post No. 31, to escort a visiting delegation of ladies of auxiliary to the Spanish War Veterans, officer of the day having announced them in waiting.

Commander welcomed and introduced the ladies as follows: Mabel E. Helliher, chairman, Kate M. Mullen, Della M. McCarty.

Each one in turn brought hearty greetings to the comrades assembled and the appeared to be very enthusiastic in their desire to be of benefit to the G. A. R. Comrade F. H. Hurd, by request of commander, delivered a fine address of response.

Commander called Senior Vice Commander D. L. Mitchell to the chair.

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION'S REPORT

Centralia, Washington, June 22, 1915

The Council of Administration of the Department of Washington and Alaska, G. A. R., beg leave to report as follows:

That at the close of Encampment, 1914, there was on hand:

Bonds	\$ 801.50
Cash	474.81
Supplies	79.31
Total	\$1,355.62

On hand at this date:

Bonds	\$1,000.00
Cash	187.42
Supplies	56.88
Total	\$1,244.30

This report shows shrinkage of assets—\$111.32—during the last year.

We most respectfully recommend that the allowance for department commander and the salary of adjutant general remain as at present for the ensuing year. This allowance is to cover all expenses connected with the department commander in attending the National Encampment and visiting posts and all other of his expenses.

E. A. SHORES, Chairman
F. H. HURD
M. D. WOOD
J. M. COMSTOCK
H. W. NORTH

Approved as read.

Motion by Comrade Geo. Snow, Miller Post No. 31, that the encampment appropriate the sum of \$25, the same to be given to Comrade Officer of the Day E. C. Kilbourn, as a small token of appreciation for the long, most efficient and faithful service he has rendered this department for many years. Second to motion by Comrade E. R. Harding, Post No. 4; carried.

Motion by Comrade J. M. Comstock, Sedgwick Post No. 8, that a warrant be drawn in favor of Wm. W. Cary, acting A. A. G. & A. Q. M. G. for services for the month of June. Seconded by Comrade A. W. Hastie, Stevens Post No. 1; carried.

Motion to adjourn until 9:00 a. m., June 25, carried.

G. A. R. PARADE

The G. A. R. parade took place at 4:00 p. m., June 24th, as announced in program and was witnessed by thousands of the citizens of Centralia. We can safely say it was one of the finest parades this encampment has ever had. The Daily Hub, of Centralia, speaking of the parade, among other things, said:

"The parade assembled at the city park at 4 o'clock and, led by the mayor of the city, chief of police and company M, the long parade swung up Locust street and into Tower avenue, marching north.

"Led by Department Officer of the Day E. C. Kilbourne, the G. A. R. veterans came swinging down the avenue to the familiar marching music of 50 years ago and not a veteran faltered or dropped out. On either side of the G. A. R. line came a line of school children each bearing an American flag.

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"Three generations of soldiery, the first generation flanked by a fourth generation—the school children, marched and counter marched on Tower avenue yesterday afternoon to the music of the fife and drum, and the veteran remnants of the Grand Army of '61 were the feature of it all.

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"It was by far the longest and most impressive parade ever witnessed in this city. Varied emotions were in evidence among the thousands that lined the avenue; some smiled in appreciation of the stirring scene, others wept and occasionally a cheer broke forth in unusual volume. It was a scene long to be remembered."

THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 24

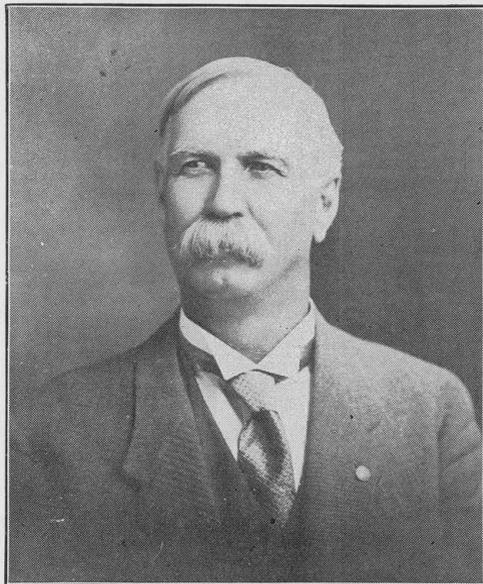
The Camp Fire was held in the Auditorium at 7:30 p. m., Comrade J. E. Gaudy, chairman of committee, presiding. The Auditorium was crowded to its capacity and a most enjoyable evening was spent, listening to short addresses, songs, recitations and short camp fire stories by the comrades.

Camp Fire adjourned at 9:30 to witness snake parade by Spanish War Veterans.

MORNING SESSION, JUNE 25

Encampment met at 9:00 a. m., opened with prayer by Department Chaplain S. P. Smith.

Comrade S. S. King, of Custer Post No. 6, read following resolution:



J. E. GANDY
Chairman Committee of Arrangements for
Campfire at Centralia

Whereas: The laws of this state provide that all state, county and judicial officers shall give preference in appointments to honorably discharged soldiers and sailors of the Civil war, and make it a misdemeanor punishable by fine to refuse to do so, and

Whereas: It has been a universal practice all over the state to appoint old soldiers as bailiffs of the courts, and

Whereas: It has come to the notice of this department that some of the judges of the superior courts have been violating this law for the purpose of giving jobs to civilian friends and relatives, therefore, be it

Resolved: That this encampment desires to go on record as severely condemning this practice and insisting that the judges at least shall obey the laws they are sworn to enforce. And be it further

Resolved: That we call upon all old soldiers and all affiliated orders to take note of such offences when they vote for such officers.

Resolution was approved.

Comrade Geo. H. Boardman, Custer Post No. 6, made motion to proceed to election of officers. Ruled out of order by Commander as the Encampment had previously fixed the time at 9:30 a. m. in accordance with printed program.

NOMINATION OF OFFICERS

At 9:30 a. m. commander announced election of officers and asked for nominations for department commander for ensuing year.

Comrade S. S. King, of Custer Post No. 6, placed Comrade L. B. Beary of Custer Post No. 6 in nomination.

Comrade D. O. Bump, A. Lincoln Post No. 4, placed Comrade O. D. McDonald in nomination.

Comrade R. R. Harding placed H. W. North, John Buford Post No. 89, of Everett, in nomination.

Comrade A. W. Wilkes, L. C. Ladd Post No. 17, placed E. P. Houston, of Ladd Post No. 17, in nomination.

Motion by Jesse Spear, of U. S. Grant Post No. 116, that nomination close; carried.

Commander appointed as tellers Comrades John Caslin, D. C. Cox and L. R. Croissant.

Motion by Comrade E. A. Shores, Custer Post No. 6, that encampment vote by post and when called to vote the chairman and delegation rise, the chairman to announce the vote of his post, that

the encampment might know the vote announced corresponded to standing delegation; carried.

Encampment proceeded to ballot, Comrade H. W. North receiving 142 votes; Comrade L. C. Beary receiving 78 votes; Comrade G. D. McDonald receiving 30 votes, and Comrade E. P. Houston receiving 11 votes.

After the vote was announced Comrades L. C. Beary, O. D. McDonald and E. C. Houston withdrew their names as nominees and on motion of L. C. Beary that the election of H. W. North for department commander be declared unanimous by a rising vote; seconded by comrades throughout the hall; carried.

Commander then called for the vote and declared H. W. North unanimously elected.

Officer of the day announced delegation from Woman's Relief Corps in waiting.

Commander appointed as escorts Past Department Commanders Geo. W. Tibbets, W. H. Wiscombe, J. S. Brown, T. H. Hurd and R. R. Harding.

Delegation welcomed and introduced by commander as follows: Mrs. Mattie N. Bean, department president; Mrs. Mattie E. Ames, past department president; Mrs. Ella Zinn, past department president; Mrs. Edith Harris, past department president, and Mrs. Alice O'Connor, treasurer.

Mrs. Mattie N. Bean, department president, and Alice O'Connor, treasurer, submitted following reports:

Centralia, Wash., June 21, 1915

Comrade S. P. Smith,
Department Chaplain, G. A. R.,

Dear Sir:

I have the honor of presenting to you the following report of the Womans' Relief Corps for the Department of Washington and Alaska, for the year ending June 30, 1915:

Number of Corps in good standing	61
Number of Corps reported	49
Number of members in good standing	3,347
Number of children faking part	27,426
Number of Soldiers' graves decorated	4,559
Expense incurred by corps	\$214.83
Number of Corps providing refreshments for Posts	47
Number of Corps preparing memorial for the unknown dead	35
Number of Corps attending the Sabbath Memorial Services..	48

Number Corps adjacent to large streams or bodies of water	38
Number Corps preparing tribute for our Sailor-Soldier Dead	26
Amount contributed for Memorial Day in the South	\$ 18.75
Number of members lost by death May 30 to May 30	41

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.,

MATTIE N. BEAN,

Department President.

Centralia, Wash., June 21, 1915

H. R. Gale, department commander of the Grand Army of the Republic for Washington and Alaska, and members of the Thirty-Third Annual Encampment.

Respected Sir and Comrades:

It gives me great pleasure to bring to you today the greetings of the 3,208 noble, patriotic women of the Womans' Relief Corps, of the Department of Washington and Alaska, auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, and I hereby submit the following report for the year ending March 31, 1915:

Number of Corps in Department	59
Number of members in good standing	3,208
Cash expended during the year	\$1,508.51
Estimated value of relief other than money	544.75
Cash sent for Southern Memorial	3.00
Cash balance on hand in General Fund	6,609.55
Cash balance on hand in Relief Fund	898.63
Cash received for Flag Fund	65.85
Cash received for flowers for State Soldiers' Homes at	

Orting and Port Orchard for Memorial Day	35.25
Gifts for Veterans' Homes	165.10

This represents the statistical report of the Corps of this department.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.,

MATTIE N. BEAN,

Department President.

The able addresses made by each showed without a question of doubt they were our faithful auxiliary to stay until the final roll call.

Comrade Gen. Geo. W. Tibbets, by appointment of commander responded to greetings with well chosen words, showing the long, faithful service the Grand Army had received at the hands of the Womans' Relief Corps.

Mrs. Mattie N. Bean, on behalf of the Woman's Relief Corps, presented the department with a check for \$37 and Commander Gale with a beautiful gold past department commander's badge, appropriately inscribed.

Encampment then continued with election of officers.

Comrade C. L. Randles placed B. F. Clubine, of T. P. Price Post No. 82, in nomination for senior vice commander. There being no other nominations, on motion by D. C. Brown, Miller Post No. 31, the A. A. G. cast the vote of the encampment for B. F. Clubine for senior vice commander.

Commander declared Comrade Clubine unanimously elected senior vice commander.

Comrade John LaCornue, of A. Lincoln Post No. 4, placed Comrade E. R. Harding, of Lincoln Post No. 4 in nomination for junior vice commander. No other nominations.

Seconded by J. E. Gaudy, Sedgwick Post No. 8; motion carried, A. A. G. was instructed to cast vote of encampment for E. R. Harding for junior vice commander.

Commander declared Comrade Harding unanimously elected junior vice commander.

For department chaplain Comrade Geo. W. Tibbetts placed the present incumbent, Comrade S. P. Smith, of Miller Post No. 31, in nomination. Seconded by Comrade John LaCornue of Lincoln Post No. 4. No other nominations. Comrade S. P. Smith was declared unanimously elected.

The following comrades were nominated for council of administration: Comrades E. A. Shores, Custer Post No. 6; J. M. Comstock, Sedgwick Post No. 8; F. H. Hurd, Stevens Post No. 1; J. M. Birmingham, Geo. Crook Post No. 63; Joseph Hall, A. Lincoln Post No. 4.

On motion, A. A. G. was instructed to cast ballot for the above named comrades. Commander then declared same duly elected.

Comrade J. E. Gaudy, of Sedgwick Post No. 8, was placed in nomination for medical director and was unanimously elected by acclamation.

DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

The following delegates to the National Convention were unanimously elected by acclamation:

DELEGATES—

S. P. Smith, at large, Miller Post No. 31.
Joseph McFadden, U. S. Grant Post No. 116
W. A. Lord, Custer Post No. 6
J. P. McCafferty, Meade Post No. 9
O. D. McDonald, Steadman Post No. 24
R. H. Ball, Larabee Post No. 18
Robert McMann, Miller Post No. 31
W. M. Badger, Larabee Post No. 24
J. J. Hambricht, Stevens Post No. 1
E. E. Rice, Ellsworth Post No. 2
L. D. Forbes, Buford Post No. 89
M. D. Wood, T. P. Price Post No. 82

The following comrades were duly elected as alternates to the National Convention:

ALTERNATES—

C. L. Thompson, Stevens Post No. 1
Jerome Ely, D. Chapin Post No. 92
W. R. Wilson, Miller Post No. 31
W. L. Boyd, J. L. Reno Post No. 47
Geo. W. Bowers, A. Lincoln Post No. 4
M. E. Mumford, Green Lake Post No. 112
J. M. Comstock, Sedgwick Post No. 8
Wm. Grady, Fremont Post No. 69
W. G. World, Custer Post No. 6
A. Porter, Worthington Post No. 81
John Hammerly, Wright Post No. 23

Motion by Comrade Jerome Ely, Chaplin Post No. 92, to adjourn until 1 p. m., carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION, JUNE 25

Prayer by Department Chaplain S. P. Smith.

After much discussion about the meeting place of next encampment, Comrade Geo. W. Tibbetts made motion that the next meeting place be left to incoming council of administration. Seconded by O. D. McDonald; carried.

Comrade J. E. Gaudy, of Sedgwick Post No. 8, chairman of committee on resolutions, submitted following report:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Headquarters, Department of Washington and Alaska,
Centralia, Washington, June 25, 1915.

Your committee on resolutions beg to report as follows:

That we most heartily tender thanks to the mayor of the city of Centralia, Mayor W. H. Tompson; the president of the Commercial club, F. E. Campbell; the superintendent of schools, J. M. Layhew; the board of education, and especially the boys and girls of the public schools and the boy scouts, for their hearty support in the parade and the exercises of the encampment, and to the good citizens of Centralia for their hospitable entertainment of this, the Thirty-third Encampment of the Department of Washington and Alaska.

Your committee extends thanks to the outgoing administration for the zeal in administering the work of the department.

IN MEMORIUM

It is with sorrow that we are called upon to announce the death of our assistant adjutant general and assistant quartermaster general, Ed. S. Walker, of Bremerton, Washington, Gen. U. S. Grant Post No. 116, whose death occurred on the day of the opening of our encampment.

Your committee also desires to report that resolutions will be provided in memorium of three past department commanders who have passed away since our last encampment, said resolution will be presented to the incoming administration for publication in the new Official Journal, giving their names and posts.

J. E. GANDY
C. L. THOMPSON
R. R. HARDING
Committee on Resolutions.

On motion of Comrade L. B. Beary, Custer Post No. 6, and seconded by D. C. Brown, Miller Post No. 31, report of committee on resolutions was adopted as amended.

The following resolutions, returned by committee without recommendations were disposed of by encampment as follows:

Resolution of L. L. King, Custer Post No. 6, relating to employment of old soldiers.

Resolution making new rank in G. A. R. disapproved.

Resolution asking national encampment of G.A.R. to change laws so as to admit members of the Womens' Relief Corps, disapproved.

Motion of Comrade J. E. Stewart of Sedgwick Post No. 8, that we invite Womens' Relief Corps and other allied societies to hold joint installation with this encampment. Seconded by Comrade Geo. H. Boardman; carried.

Commander appointed Comrades J.E. Stewart and C.E. Houston as committee to extend said invitation.

Motion made by Comrade L. B. Beary, of Custer Post No. 6, that this encampment by a rising vote tender our sincere thanks to Commander Gale for the able and valuable services rendered this department during his term of office.

Commander Gale called Senior Vice Commander O. D. McDonald to the chair, and who declared the motion unanimously carried.

Motion to adjourn until 8:00 p. m. to meet in Auditorium for joint installation of newly elected officers.

EVENING SESSION—INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Encampment met in Auditorium as per adjournment, Commander Gale presiding.

Comrade Geo. W. Tibbetts, upon appointment of commander, installed the newly elected department officers for the ensuing year.

Encampment adjourned Sini Die and turned the meeting over to the Womens' Relief Corps and Ladies of the G. A. R. for the installation of their officers.

WILLIS L. AMES,
Acting Assistant Adjutant General.



REPORT OF MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

H. R. Gale, Department Commander,
Department of Washington and Alaska:

Your committee appointed to prepare memorial for insertion in the journal of this encampment, to the three Past Department Commanders who have died during the past year; J. C. McLean, Lyman Banks and J. W. Langley, beg leave to report as follows:

IN MEMORIAM

Past Department Commander John F. McLean was born at New Castle, New Brunswick, in 1839, died in Walla Walla, Washington, Feb. 11, 1915. At the beginning of the war in 1861 he enlisted in the 5th Mass. Inf. At the expiration of his term of enlistment in that regiment, he re-enlisted in Co. A, 26th New York Cavalry. After the close of the war, he started West, driving an ox team and arrived at Virginia City, Montana, in 1866. Two years later he moved to Walla Walla where made his home until his death.

Past Department Commander McLean was for many years a member of Abraham Lincoln Post No. 4, Department of Washington and Alaska; was elected department commander in 1897 and served his term with honor and distinction. He was loved and respected as a member of the G. A. R. and as an active citizen filled all positions where he served in a very able manner; was a member of the board of commissioners that located the Soldiers' Home at Orting.

Past Commander McLean will long be remembered for the services he rendered the G. A. R., as a state official who worked for a soldiers home and for his cheerful words and kind consideration of all with whom he associated.

Past Department Commander Lyman Banks, who died Jan. 30, 1915, at East Sound, Washington, was born in Muscatine, Iowa, in 1842. He enlisted in Co. H, 11th Iowa Infantry, October 8, 1861, at the age of 19; was appointed sergeant major of his regiment Feb. 1, 1862; participated in the great battle of Shilo and many other great battles of the west. On May 1st, 1863, Past Commander Banks was commissioned captain in the 47th Iowa Infantry, which commission he held until Jan. 5, 1866, when he was discharged, his services being no longer required by his country that he had served as a private soldier, a non-commissioned officer and a captain for over four years.

Past Commander Banks was married to Miss Emma Hershe in 1867. She died Jan. 19th, 1893. There are now living four children, Mrs. D. S. Kinney, Mrs. O. D. Hall, Miss Mary Banks and Lyman T. Banks. Past Commander Banks was for several years Adjutant General in command of the national guard of the state of Iowa. Past Commander Banks came to Seattle from Iowa in 1899. From the date of his arrival until his death he was identified with many of the civic and moral improvements of Seattle; was a man of strong convictions and a commanding personality which won for him the respect of all with whom he associated.

He was honored many times by being assigned to responsible positions; by the church which he served faithfully as an official; by the city government of Seattle that he devoted several years of his life to serve, and by the school board of Seattle who trusted and honored him for years as its secretary.

As a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, Past Commander Banks was loved and respected by all who knew him. At the encampment camp fires and reunions he was always ready to cheer and entertain his comrades by kind words and songs.

Past Commander Banks served one term as post commander of John F. Miller Post No. 31; was elected department commander in 1909 and served his term of office with the same fidelity and force that had made him conspicuous during his entire membership in the organization. We shall miss Past Department Commander Banks greatly, but his kind words and the efforts he made to serve faithfully as a member of the G. A. R. and as department commander will not be forgotten. As a christian gentleman, a faithful official and an honored citizen, his words and works will long be remembered by all who associated with him.

Past Department Commander James W. Langley was born in Pennsylvania January 17, 1836. At the age of 18 years he removed to Champaign County, Illinois, with his parents. For a number of years he was engaged as a teacher in the public schools; in 1857 he became a law student in the office of John M. Palmer. After completing his course as a law student he was admitted to the practice of his profession in the state of Illinois, which he continued until September, 1862.

Past Department Commander Langley then closed his law office, offered his services to the governor of Illinois and was commissioned Licut. Col. of the 125th Illinois Infantry. At the battle of Perryville he was wounded and his horse killed. With the reorganization of the army the brigade to which Past Commander Langley belonged was assigned to the 14th army corps; and from that time until the close of the war, Past Commander Langley was identified with that corps in its many battles, skirmishes and marches, serving for a time upon the staff of the corps commander.

After the battle of Kenesaw Mountain when the dead and dying were lying between the lines, Past Commander Langley with a "Chicago Tribune" for a flag of truce, waved it until the enemy ceased firing and a truce was arranged for the burial of the dead and carry-

ing off the wounded. At the battle of Jonesboro, Past Commander Langley assumed command, the brigade commander having been wounded, and the great victory of his brigade on Sept. 1, 1864, is attributed to his bravery and skill as brigade commander. His name is mentioned in the history of our Civil War as one of the conspicuously brave brigade commanders engaged in the battle of Jonesboro.

Past Commander Langley was wounded four times during the war; at Perryville, Ky., Missionary Ridge and twice in later engagements. After the close of the war he resumed his law practice in Champaign, Ill. He was elected judge of Champaign County in 1877; was re-elected and continued in that office for twelve years.

He came to Seattle in 1889; began the practice of his profession which he continued until 1902 when he was elected judge of the superior court. After serving the term for which he was elected, he resumed his law practice which he continued until about three years before his death which occurred April 22, 1915.

Past Department Commander Langley served a term as commander of John F. Miller Post No. 31 in 1891; was elected Department Commander in 1899, winning the love and respect of all who were associated with him during his term of office. He has left a widow to mourn the loss of a devoted husband; one who cared for him tenderly many years, doing what she could to make his last days pleasant and cheerful.

Past Department Commander Langley, as a soldier, lawyer, citizen and an honored member of the G.A.R. will be remembered while the history of the patriotism of our country is kept alive and as long as the story of the Grand Army of the Republic is told.

F. H. HURD
GEO. T. SNOW
G. W. FURRY.

