

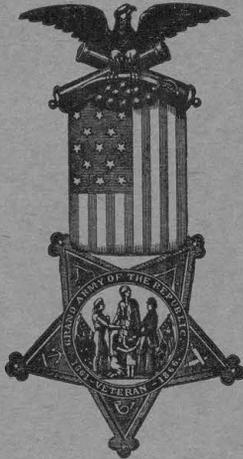


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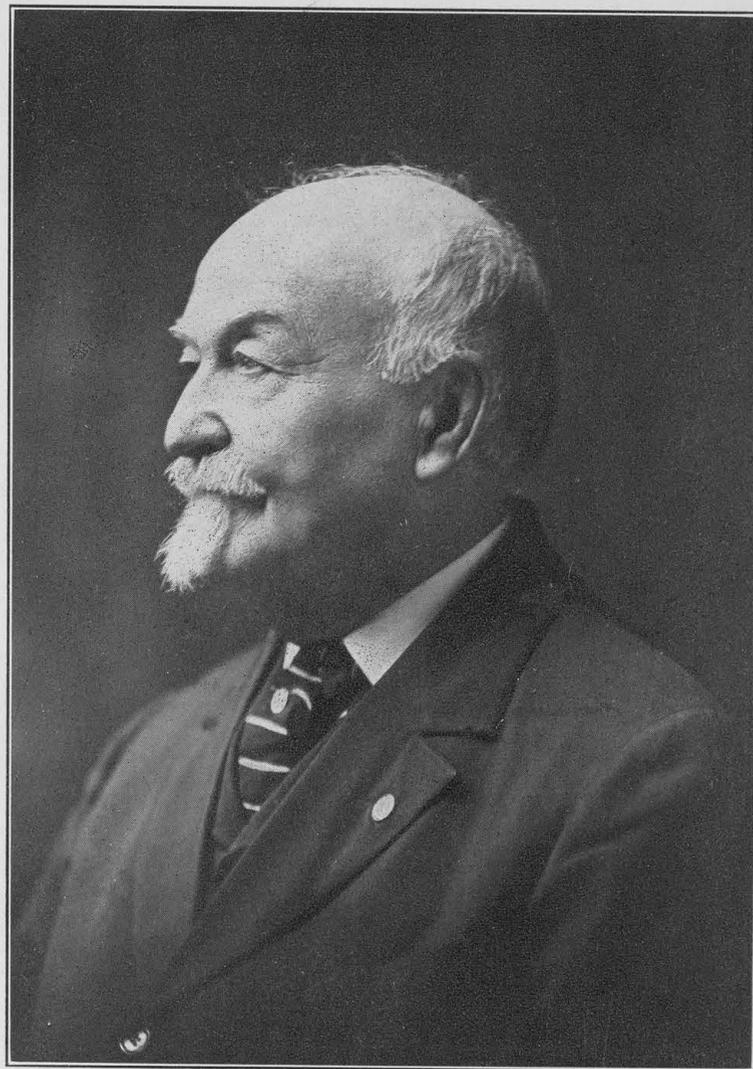
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Department *of*
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GRAND ARMY OF
THE REPUBLIC

Tacoma, Washington, May 14, 15, 16, 17, 1918

JNO. J. SEE, Department Commander
V. J. KNAPP, A. A. G. and A. Q. M. G.



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Address of

JOHN J. SEE

Department Commander, 1917-18

General Orders Issued to Posts from
Department Headquarters

Reports of Department Officers and Committees

Reception of Department Officers and Delegations from
Auxiliary and Affiliated Bodies, and General
Proceedings of the Encampment

(Compiled by V. J. Knapp, Assistant Adjutant General)

**DEPARTMENTS IN GRAND ARMY OF THE
REPUBLIC**

	Date of Organization
1. Illinois -----	July 12, 1866
2. Wisconsin -----	September, 1866
3. Pennsylvania -----	January 16, 1867
4. Ohio -----	January 30, 1867
5. New York -----	April 3, 1867
6. Connecticut -----	April 11, 1867
7. Massachusetts -----	May 7, 1867
8. New Jersey -----	December 10, 1867
9. Maine -----	January 10, 1868
10. California and Nevada -----	February 21, 1868
11. Rhode Island -----	March 24, 1868
12. New Hampshire -----	July 30, 1868
13. Vermont -----	October 23, 1868
14. Potomac -----	February 13, 1869
15. Virginia and North Carolina -----	July 27, 1871
16. Maryland -----	June 9, 1876
17. Nebraska -----	June 11, 1877
18. Michigan -----	January 22, 1879
19. Iowa -----	January 23, 1879
20. Indiana -----	October 3, 1879
21. Colorado and Wyoming -----	December 11, 1879
22. Kansas -----	March 16, 1880
23. Delaware -----	January 14, 1881
24. Minnesota -----	August 17, 1881
25. Missouri -----	April 22, 1882
26. Oregon -----	September 28, 1882
27. Kentucky -----	January 17, 1883
28. West Virginia -----	February 20, 1883
29. South Dakota -----	February 20, 1883
30. Washington and Alaska -----	June 20, 1883
31. Arkansas -----	July 11, 1883
32. New Mexico -----	July 14, 1883
33. Utah -----	October 8, 1883
34. Tennessee -----	February 26, 1884
35. Louisiana and Mississippi -----	May 5, 1884
36. Florida -----	June 19, 1884
37. Montana -----	March 10, 1885
38. Texas -----	March 25, 1885

20 April 1932. Torrance Family, Jr.

39. Idaho	January 11, 1888
40. Arizona	January 17, 1888
41. Georgia	January 25, 1889
42. Alabama	March 12, 1890
43. North Dakota	April 23, 1890
44. Oklahoma	August 7, 1890
45. Indian Territory	July 3, 1891

NATIONAL OFFICERS OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC—1917-1918

Commander-in Chief	
ORLANDO A. SOMERS	Kokomo, Indiana
Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief	
JOHN CLEMM	Atlanta, Georgia
Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief	
JOHN M. VERNON	Chicago, Illinois
Surgeon General	
JOHN M. ADAMS	Cincinnati, Ohio
Chaplain-in-Chief	
C. H. FRADY	Helena, Montana
Adjutant General	
ROBERT W. McBRIDE	Indianapolis, Indiana
Assistant Adjutant General	
C. A. WILLIAMS	Portland, Oregon
Judge Advocate General	
SMITH STIUMEL	Fargo, North Dakota
Inspector General	
THOMAS H. BROWN	Sioux Falls, South Dakota
National Patriotic Instructor	
WILLIAM C. CALLAND	Springfield, Missouri
Quartermaster General	
COLA D. R. STOWITS	Buffalo, New York
Assistant Quartermaster General and Custodian of Records	
J. HENRY HOLCOMB	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Chief of Staff

GEORGE HOSLEY ----- Boston, Massachusetts

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GAVIN M. STORMOUT ----- Pomona, California

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 Philip G. Woodward ----- Anoka, Minnesota
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 J. Andrew Wilt ----- Hartford, Connecticut
 C. E. Adams ----- Towanda, Pennsylvania

PAST COMMANDERS OF G. A. R., DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON AND ALASKA

Elected

1882	*F. W. Sparling, Post No. 6	Tacoma
1883	*George D. Hill, Post No. 31	Seattle
1884	*Henry A. Morrow, Post No. 2	Vancouver
1885	A. M. Brooks, Post No. 31	Seattle
1886	*C. M. Holton, Post No. 9	North Yakima
1887	*A. P. Curry, Post No. 8	Spokane
1888	*J. W. Sprague, Post No. 6	Tacoma
1889	*S. G. Cosgrove, Post No. 22	Pomeroy
1890	M. M. Holmes, Post No. 1	Seattle
1891	*D. G. Lovell, Post No. 6	Tacoma
1892	J. S. Brown, Post No. 69	South Bend
1893	*Joseph F. Sinclair, Post No. 56	Ballard
1894	*J. N. Scott, Post No. 15	Port Townsend
1895	*Norman Buck, Post No. 8	Spokane
1896	C. T. Patterson, Post No. 87	South Tacoma
1897	*J. F. McLean, Post No. 4	Walla Walla
1898	George W. Tibbetts, Post No. 1	Seattle
1899	J. W. Langley, Post No. 31	Seattle
1900	B. R. Freeman, Post No. 47	Spokane
1901	*Harry A. Bigelow, Post No. 1	Seattle
1902	*H. C. Bedell, Post No. 4	Walla Walla
1903	*Thos. H. Cavanaugh, Post No. 114	Prosser

1904	Frank M. Davis, Post No. 31	Seattle
1905	*J. T. Gross, Post No. 2	Vancouver
1906	C. B. Dunning, Post No. 8	Spokane
1907	*W. H. Mock, Post No. 24	Bellingham
1908	George H. Boardman, Post No. 6	Tacoma
1909	*Lyman Banks, Post No. 31	Seattle
1910	W. H. Wiscombe, Post No. 47	Spokane
1911	F. H. Hurd, Post No. 1	Seattle
1912	R. R. Harding, Post No. 48	Port Angeles
	E. A. Shores (transferred from Wisconsin,) Post No. 6	Tacoma
1913	John E. Stewart, Post No. 8	Spokane
1914	H. R. Gale, Post No. 116	Bremerton
1915	H. W. North, Post No. 89	Everett
1916	J. E. Gandy, Post No. 8	Spokane
1917	John J. See, Post No. 68	Anacortes
	John E. Phelps (transferred from Missouri,) Post No. 68	Retsil
	*Deceased.	

OFFICERS OF DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON AND ALASKA G. A. R. — 1917-1918

Department Commander

John J. See, Post No. 68 -----Anacortes

Elected and Installed June 23, 1917, at Department Encampment at
Seattle, Washington.

Senior Vice Commander

S. F. Street, Post No. 1 -----Edmonds

Junior Vice Commander

C. A. Cavender, Post No. 6 -----Tacoma

Medical Director

B. R. Freeman, Post No. 47 -----Spokane

Department Chaplain

S. P. Smith, Post No. 31 -----Seattle

OFFICIAL STAFF

Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General
V. J. Knapp, Post No. 68 -----Anacortes

Judge Advocate

C. C. Austin, Post No. 31 -----Seattle

Inspector General

Chief of Staff

E. C. Benson, Post No. 1 -----Seattle

Patriotic Instructor

William Garard, Post No. 24 -----Bellingham

Department Color Bearer

E. P. Houghton, Post No. 17 -----Puyallup

Officer of the Day

E. C. Kilbourne, Post No. 1 -----Seattle

Senior Aid-de Camp

F. A. White, Post No. 118 -----Retsil

Inspector General

R. T. Warner, Post No. 89 -----Everett

Mustering Officer

J. A. Harris, Post No. 47 -----Spokane

Council of Administration

E. C. Shores, Post No. 6 -----Tacoma

J. M. Comstock, Post No. 8 -----Spokane

J. H. Paul, Post No. 4 -----Walla Walla

J. M. Birmingham, Post No. 63 -----Aberdeen

F. H. Hurd, Post No. 1 -----Seattle

REPRESENTATIVES TO NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT

E. B. Hopkinson (At Large) Post No. 47 -----Spokane

David A. Rollins, Post No. 9 -----Yakima

William M. Badger, Post No. 9 -----Yakima

Robert McMann, Post No. 31 -----Seattle

E. B. Whitworth, Post No. 9, -----Yakima

C. M. McGrew, Post No. 89 -----Everett

William H. Robinson, Post No. 6 -----Tacoma

A. F. Haynes, Post No. 1 -----Seattle

R. H. Ball, Post No. 118 -----Retsil

J. W. Range, Post No. 1 -----Seattle

Alternates

J. M. Comstock (At Large) Post No. 8 -----Spokane
 F. P. Hardy, Post No. 68 -----Anacortes
 A. Burnham, Post No. 9 -----Yakima
 M. J. Baker, Post No. 24 -----Bellingham
 A. M. Kent, Post No. 1 -----Seattle
 D. C. Rhodes, Post No. 35 -----Mount Vernon
 C. A. Cavender, Post No. 6 -----Tacoma
 S. W. Hoptonstall, Post No. 99 -----Orting
 Fred Wilhelm, Post No. 1 -----Seattle
 James Callahan, Post No. 18 -----LaConner

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS

Roster January, 1918

National President

LOIS M. KNAUFF -----Chagrin Falls, Ohio

National Senior Vice-President

Carrie L. Hoyt -----Berkeley, California

National Junior Vice-President

Elizabeth J. Savage -----Bangor, Maine

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Department Senior Vice-President

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Department Secretary

Jennie A. Bailey -----914 W. Boone avenue, Spokane

Department Treasurer

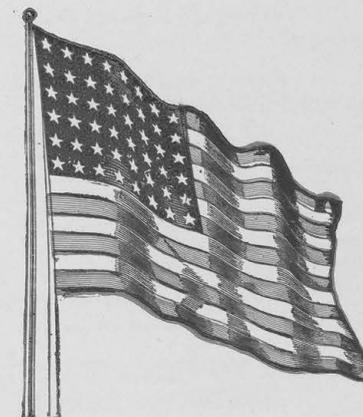
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Department Chaplain

Madeline E. Bay -----Lynden

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Nettie Crofutt -----Prosser

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Abbie Hopkinson -----W. 418 Short avenue, Spokane

Josephine Deming -----S. 414 Walnut street, Spokane

**LADIES OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC
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Eleanor Tarbox -----Maine

National Secretary

Mattie Aldrich Perkins -----Augusta, Maine

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1917-1918

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Department Junior Vice-President

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Department Treasurer

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Department Chaplain

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Department Inspector

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Color Bearer

Helen Taylor -----6731, 21st avenue.

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Gertrude Gorham -----523 Main street, Puyallup

Fanny Welker -----Olympia

APPOINTMENTS

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Department Registrar

Anna Malone ----- Colby

DEPARTMENT ORGANIZERS

For the West Side

Mattie Hollycross ----- Tacoma

For the East Side

Jessie Hughes Forward-----Spokane

DAUGHTERS OF VETERANS—1917-1918

NATIONAL OFFICERS

National President

Anna B. Durham -----Lockport, New York

National Secretary

Ella B. Craft -----Lockport, New York

DEPARTMENT OFFICERS

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Mary Symonds ----- Seattle

Junior Vice-President

Josie McIntosh ----- Tacoma

Secretary

Almee M. Moyer -----1021 Cowgill street, Bellingham

Treasurer

Myrtle Bowman -----2507 Lynn street, Bellingham

Chaplain

Elmeda Stoltz -----Seattle

Inspector

James B. Quever -----Tacoma

Patriotic Instructor

Emma Gibbs -----Seattle

Press Correspondent

Grace Hurd -----605 Terry avenue, Seattle

SONS OF VETERANS

Division Commander

Chas. L. Chamberlin ----- Colfax, Washington

Senior Vice-Commander

D. K. Sickles ----- Seattle, Washington

Junior Vice-Commander

Chas. Raymond ----- Bellingham, Washington

Division Council

Clark V. Savage ----- Olympia, Washington

F. S. Tremain ----- Spokane, Washington

F. C. Shipley ----- Seattle, Washington

Secretary-Treasurer

E. B. Thompson -----

Patriotic Instructor

Rev. Clark Thomas ----- Pasco, Washington

Counsellor

Hon. R. A. Ballinger ----- Seattle, Washington

Chaplain

Rev. M. L. Sanders ----- Sand Point, Idaho

Inspector

T. S. Huston ----- Bellingham, Washington

Organizer

John J. See ----- Anacortes, Washington

**UNITED SPANISH WAR VETERANS
NATIONAL OFFICERS**

Commander-in-Chief ----- Henry W. Busch
Farwell Bldg., Detroit, Michigan

Adjutant General ----- John A. Falvey
Farwell Bldg., Detroit, Michigan

Quartermaster General ----- George A. Dick
Farwell Bldg., Detroit, Michigan

Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief ----- Henry S. Egle
Pittsburg, Pennsylvania

Junior Vice-Commander-in-Chief ----- William I. Sterling
Waterville Maine

Inspector General ----- John H. Simmonds, Dept. of California
Surgeon General ----- Dr. William E. Howard, Dallas, Texas

Chaplain-in-Chief ----- Rev. W. F. Dusseault, Lynn, Massachusetts
Assistant Adjutant General ----- G. E. Rausch

Southern Bldg., Washington, D. C.

Judge Advocate General ----- Albert D. Alcorn—Dept. of Ohio
National Historian ----- W. D. Tucker—Dept. of Ohio

National Patriotic Instructor ----- Carl C. VanDyke—Dept. of Minn.
Chairman Committee on Legislation -----

Past Commander-in-Chief D. V. Chisholm

Official Editor of the U. S. W. V. -----

----- William L. Mattocks, National Tribune, Washington, D. C.

DEPARTMENT OFFICERS

Department Commander ----- W. P. Brown
Court House, Bellingham, Washington

Department Adjutant ----- P. E. Healey
Bellingham National Bank Bldg., Bellingham, Washington

Department Quartermaster ----- Frank M. Hasson
412 Elk street, Bellingham, Washington

Senior Vice-Department Commander ----- E. R. Ennis

Junior Vice-Department Commander ----- L. C. Goodwin

Chief of Staff ----- F. M. Cory

Department Inspector ----- Joseph Schlanser

Department Judge Advocate ----- Noah Shakespeare

Department Surgeon ----- Dr. H. D. Brown

Department Chaplain ----- Joseph Moore

Department Marshal ----- W. F. Hoyer

Department Historian ----- F. W. Tempes

Department Patriotic Instructor ----- Fred L. Ballou

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

Tacoma, Washington, May 13, 1918

Headquarters Established at Tacoma Hotel

Council of Administration met in rooms 445 and 446 in Tacoma hotel as per General Order No. 4.

Present, Past Commander F.H.Hurd, Stevens Post, No. 1; Com-

rade J. M. Birmingham of George Crook Post No. 63; V. J. Knapp, A. A. G. and A. Q. M. Gen., Gen. Emory Post No. 68.

The books of the A. A. Gen. and the A. Q. M. Gen. were audited, reports passed upon and recommendations to the Encampment agreed upon.

The committee on credentials consisting of Frank E. Wilson, Post No. 68, S. S. King, Custer Post No. 6 and J. W. Arrowsmith of Miller Post No. 31 met at headquarters May 13 at 2 p. m. for examination of credentials and distribution of badges.

Books for registration of comrades, giving name of company, regiment or ship in which they served during the Civil War together with their present address were opened at the headquarters on the first floor of the Tacoma hotel.

Headquarters, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Washington and Alaska, Tacoma, Washington, May 14, 1918

Members of the Grand Army of the Republic, Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, Sons of Veterans, and daughters of Veterans, met in open session in the Elks' Temple at ten o'clock a. m. Comrade J. H. Coffman of Custer Post No. 6, presiding.

Session opened by singing America. The regular chaplain, Comrade S. P. Smith was reported quite ill and in the hospital. Department Commander John J. See, appointed Comrade W. H. Robison of Custer Post No. 6, Chaplain pro tem, who offered prayer as follows:

Our Father and our God, humbly bowed in Thy presence, we thank Thee for the preservation of lives through all the dangers of the past. We thank Thee that we are permitted to meet once more and grasp the hand of friendship, a friendship that was forged and welded amid the thunder of cannon and the rattle of musketry. Grant that friendship may grow stronger as we grow in years. And while we thank Thee for these blessings, we would not forget to pray for our country while engaged in this awful struggle. We pray for our President and his cabinet. Give them wisdom, courage and grace that they may guide the ship of state safely through the storm that is now raging. We pray for our leaders on land and sea, that they may lead us on to ultimate victory. And, oh, Father, who art the God of battles, we pray for our boys on land and sea as they go forth to uphold the honor and integrity of our country.

May the bright wings of love guard them wherever they go. Some will never come home again. In health be their guide and in death receive them. We ask Thy blessing and approval on our encampment. Guide and direct those who may preside over it and in conclusion we invoke Thy richest blessings on the Comrades in the peace and quiet of their declining years. And when life and its work is done, may we all meet in the beautiful city of God, prepared for His children.

The Hon. Mayor of Tacoma C. M. Riddell then welcomed the encampment in a short, cordial and stirring address offering the Encampment the freedom of the city.

Then followed a beautiful solo by Mrs. Allen B. Crain.

Short speeches were then made by Department President of the Woman's Relief Corps, Mrs. Kate Carlin; the Department President of the Ladies of the G. A. R., Mrs. Zelda L. Connell, Mrs. Edith E. Harris, Department President of the Daughters of Veterans and Department Commander John J. See.

Mrs. Kate Carlin, Department President of the Woman's Relief Corps, presented Department Commander See with a beautiful gold Past Commander Grand Army badge.

Department Commander John J. See called the attention of the audience to the fact that this was an open session for the purpose of getting acquainted and that no business would be transacted until the closed session met in the afternoon.

The session then closed until the regular session at 2 o'clock, p. m.

Headquarters, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Washington and Alaska, Tacoma, Washington, May 14, 1918

AFTERNOON SESSION

The first business session of the 36th Annual Encampment met in the Elks' Temple and was called to order by Department Commander John J. See promptly at 2 o'clock p. m.

The session was opened by singing one verse of America.

Prayer by Comrade Rev. H. A. Abbott of Green Lake Post No. 112.

Senior Vice Department Commander S. F. Street was called to the chair and Department Commander John J. See then read his Annual report.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER'S REPORT

Tacoma, Washington, May 14, 1918

Comrades:

We greet each other as members of the 36th Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Washington and Alaska. While some familiar faces are absent, many having passed over the mystic river, yet I believe we can boast of a smaller loss than any other department during the past year. Some comrades thought that our death loss would be over six hundred. There were 2422 on the rolls December 1917. Lost by suspension, 34, or 1½ per cent; by death, 97 or 4 per cent. Membership July 1918, 2291, lost by suspension, 39, or 1¾ per cent; by death, 93, or 3¾ per cent. I believe, Comrades, that the loss by suspension can be reduced if properly managed. There is every reason for comrades to stay by the Grand Army. Unofficially I have heard of several post commanders that have been mustered out since January 1st, 1918. I find the comrades of the posts which I have visited all of an enthusiastic and optimistic spirit, and the only regret expressed was because of their inability to take part in the great tragedy being enacted in France. I received 77 posts. I consolidated Sheridan with Custer, making now 76 posts, all of which have reported promptly.

DECISIONS

Query: Can a comrade wear a button and hold membership in the Grand Army of the Republic and enjoy its benefits without being a member of the post?

Answer: No.

CENTRALIA

The question of the name of the post at Centralia was not decided by the action of the 35th encampment last June. The Judge Advocate decided that the name had been illegally changed from Price to Spencer, and the Encampment laid the report on the table. Laying a report on the table does not disapprove a decision of an officer. An appeal to me by members of the post asking for me to decide the name of the post I decided as the Judge Advocate, that the name was T. P. Price, and for the same reasons as found in the Judge Advocate's report. See Journal, 35th Encampment. Commander Wood, by request of the members, under the name of Spen-



KATE L. CARLIN
President Department of Washington and Alaska
Woman's Relief Corps
Auxiliary to the G. A. R.

cer Post, gave notice of appeal. I heartily endorsed that action and offered to assist them in perfecting the appeal. The appeal was not made.

Commander Wood desired to have the matter closed up without making appeal and I suggested that notice be sent to all members of the Post to attend a meeting to ratify the name of the Post. This request was complied with.

Some members refused to attend because notice was issued in the name of C. D. Spencer Post and that only four days' notice was given. On February 28th I received from Commander Wood and his Adjutant and Quartermaster a report showing action of the post in which the name of C. D. Spencer was ratified; also a statement of the standing of the members as to when they paid their dues. I find from that report that sixteen members had paid their dues to the post since the post has been called C. D. Spencer Post; that the post has reinstated a dropped member and mustered in new members this year, showing that they are at work.

The subsidiary questions connected with this controversy I absolutely refuse to consider. If officers or members of a post commit any act by word or deed contrary to the rules and regulations of the Grand Army of the Republic, charges should be preferred and a trial held and the guilty parties punished. Individual quarreling settles no question, while notices sent out to members in reference to change of name may not have been in strict conformity to legal requirements. The fact that nearly all the members have paid their dues since the name was changed and new members added and those disagreeing refusing to exercise their rights of action when opportunity was afforded them and those who attended the meeting called to ratify the name of the post did vote for the name of C. D. Spencer, I confirm the action by ratifying the name of C. D. Spencer Post No. 82 and having it so published in the roster. C. D. Spencer Post is in good working order and promises to continue so.

FINANCES

As assistant Quartermaster General's report will show that while we received \$600 in bonds and \$33.19 in cash, the Tacoma bonds of \$200 were called in, yet we have managed so as to turn over to our successors \$400 in bonds and \$527.70 in cash, \$221.85 of this amount was raised by there being published what has been called a G. A. R. Souvenir. A party named J. F. Perry came to us recommended by the Assistant Adjutant General of Oregon. Said Perry proposed to solicit advertising and publish a book in which there

was to be a military record of the Past Department Commanders, together with their cuts when furnished. The G. A. R. Department Quartermaster Fund to receive 35 per cent of the gross amount paid for advertisements and five hundred copies for free distribution. This man and his solicitors made all sorts of pleas for business but no man ever received an endorsement from either the Quartermaster General or myself recommending Perry or his assistants in this work, and when Comrade Knapp refused repeatedly this personal endorsement the parties quit work and departed for pastures new. I completed the work, found out Mr. Perry and his friends had collected money for which they did not account to the Quartermaster, and but for the care exercised by the Assistant Quartermaster V. J. Knapp we would have lost prestige, if nothing else. After considerable labor I completed the work and earned for the Department with the help of my Quartermaster General, \$221.84 net. So far as I have been able to learn this has given satisfaction.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS

As the Comrades advance in age the Woman's Relief Corps and the activities of our auxiliary increase, and from personal observation I can say that many of our smaller posts owe their continued existence to their fostering care. Some posts where the membership has been reduced to three or four Comrades meet with their Relief Corps, and for one Post a member of the Corps acts as Adjutant of the Post, and the report of that Post was the first to reach the Headquarters of the Department. The members of that Post desire to be buried by the Ritual of the Grand Army of the Republic and I authorized Eunice Durant, Adjutant of the Post during my term of office, if occasion required to read the Ritual over departed Comrades. It is not legal, some one will say, but what are you going to do about it?

LADIES OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

The Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic by every right granted by God or man are privileged to give aid and comfort in sickness and in health to members of the Grand Army of the Republic. In a generous manner are they performing their labors. They have established at Puyallup a home for aged women relatives of Civil War Veterans who cannot procure pensions from the government.

In addition to their labors for and in behalf of the Veterans, both of the organizations are zealously working for the "Boys Over There" through the Red Cross associations.

DAUGHTERS OF VETERANS

Not having received any report from this organization and not being acquainted with it as an organization, I can say nothing of it from my own knowledge. As our sons and grandsons are showing the blood of their fathers by being so well represented and working so zealously in the Army and Navy at the present time, and knowing that woman has always been more loyal and self-sacrificing in all good work, I doubt not that where the Daughters of Veterans are organized that they are lovingly doing all they can for the care of Veterans.

SONS OF VETERANS

Being a Son of a Veteran, my father and I being mustered into the service in the same company, he as a Sergeant and I a private in the ranks, I have been and am now especially interested in the Sons of Veterans. Colonel Chamberlain, the Division Commander of the Sons of Veterans, commissioned me as Organizer of the Sons of Veterans. In all my written notices to Posts advising them of my visits, I have always requested that Sons of Veterans be invited to be present. I assisted in the organization of two Camps. The credit of one, that in Tacoma, the Daughters of Veterans deserve it all. Other interests have occupied the attention of Veterans' Sons, but they have given evidence of their loyalty by service in the Spanish War, and in the present war, our sons and grandsons have not waited upon the slow process of law to make them soldiers, but have freely volunteered their services and thousands of them are now in the service of Uncle Sam, thereby showing that blood does and will tell.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS

At all times and in all places where I have met the Veterans of this war, I have received from these men the most courteous attention, making every effort to assist me in my labors and if possible make more pleasant and comfortable the conditions surrounding me.

CONCLUSION

Comrades, the Fraternity that exists among all surviving Veterans of wars of this Republic, a Fraternity greater than that of any other organization that exists, not excepting any civil or those termed sacred, makes the idea of the Grand Army of the Republic becoming only a memory when the last of the members are mustered out exceedingly distasteful to me. I believe that our laws should be so changed that all men who receive an honorable discharge after having rendered service in any war in which the United States may

have been engaged, should be permitted to join the Grand Army of the Republic. Washington's men established the Republic. The boys of 1812 clearly showed the world that we were determined to be free. The boys of '61-'65 made the nation a Republic in fact as all of its citizens were made free. In the Spanish War and at the present time, our boys fought for and are now fighting for a greater Democracy whose principles were so tersely expressed by Our Father Abraham, "a government of the people, by the people and for the people." Therefore, I think the Grand Army of the Republic should include every man who has an honorable discharge and has rendered service in a war in which this government is, or was engaged. If necessary to preserve individual identity, organize as Civil War Division, Spanish War Division, European War Division, or whatever name by which the present soldiers may be identified.

FINALLY

Comrades, I have had from each and every member of the Grand Army of the Republic such loyal support and courteous attention that it would be hard to distinguish one from another. All have rendered every assistance to make my administration a success. Those nearest to me of course seem more prominent in my memory.

To my Assistant Adjutant General V. J. Knapp, who despite all of his trials has ever been the faithful soldier ready for duty; to the Woman's Relief Corps; Ladies of the Grand Army, I have not sufficient command of language to give full expression of my appreciation for their kindness and loyal support.

Comrades, proudly I accepted the honor bestowed upon me, joyfully and with the heartiest good wishes will I surrender to my successor this honor. I thank you.

Past Department Commander J. E. Gandy of Sedgwick Post No. 8 moved that the report of the Department Commander be referred to a committee consisting of three Senior Past Commanders present. The motion was seconded by Past Commander H. W. North of Buford Post No. 89. The motion prevailed and Past Department Commander J. S. Brown, Stevens Post No. 1, George W. Tibbetts, Post No. 1 and George H. Boardman of Custer Post No. 6 were appointed as the committee.

Department Commander John J. See then resumed the chair and the Assistant Adjutant General read the following reports of the Asst. A. G. Gen. and the Asst. Q. M. Gen.



V. J. KNAPP
Assistant Adjutant General and
Assistant Quartermaster General
Department of Washington and Alaska
Grand Army of the Republic

**ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL AND
ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER
GENERAL REPORTS**

Anacortes, Wash., May 14, 1918

To John J. See, Department Commander:

As your Asst. Adj. Gen. and A. Q. M. Gen., I subject my consolidated reports for the year ending Dec. 31, 1917 and expenditures up to the present date.

**CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF ASSISTANT
ADJUTANT GENERAL**

**HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON AND ALASKA
G. A. R., OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT 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, 1917:

	Posts	Members
Number remaining in good standing last term -----	77	2442
	Posts	Members
Gain—		
By muster-in -----	--	54
By transfer -----	--	34
By re-instatement -----	--	15
By re-instatement from delinquent reports -----	--	130
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Total gain -----	--	233
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Aggregate -----	--	2575
Loss—		
By death -----	--	97
By honorable discharge -----	--	4
By transfer -----	--	24
By suspension -----	--	39
By dishonorable discharge -----	--	4
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Total loss -----	--	168

Number remaining in good standing -----	2407
Number remaining suspended -----	117
Dropped during term having been previously reported suspended -----	1
Expended in charity -----	\$563.57
Number of members of their families relieved -----	8
Number of persons, not members, relieved -----	14
Number of Rituals on hand -----	115

Very respectfully, in F., C and L.
V. J. KNAPP, Assistant Adjutant-General.

**CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF ASSISTANT
ADJUTANT GENERAL**

**HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON AND ALASKA
G. A. R., OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT
GENERAL**

Comrade: I have the honor to present the following Consolidated Report of the Posts of this Department for the six months ending Dec. 31, 1917:

	Posts	-Members
Number remaining in good standing last term -----	77	2407
Gain—		
	Posts	Members
By muster-in -----	--	49
By transfer -----	--	31
By re-instatement -----	--	13
	-----	-----
Total gain -----	--	93
Aggregate -----	--	2500
Loss—		
By death -----	--	93
By transfer -----	--	27
By suspension -----	--	34
By delinquent reports -----	--	111
By surrender of charter -----	1	20
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Total loss -----	1	285
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	76	

Number remaining in good standing -----	2215
Number remaining suspended -----	34
Expended in charity (All charity is from Soldier relief fund and not reported by Posts.) -----	
Number Rituals on hand -----	210

Very respectfully in F., C and L.
V. J. KNAPP, Assistant Adjutant-General

**ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S
REPORT**

**HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON AND ALASKA
G. A. R., OFFICE OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER
GENERAL**

Anacortes, Washington, March 15, 1918

Comrade: I have the honor to present the following Financial Report of the Posts of this Department for the term ending Dec. 31, 1917:

Receipts	
Balance last Report -----	\$ 1,678.41
Receipts from all sources during term -----	4,374.42

Total -----	\$ 6,052.83
Disbursements	
Paid Department for per capita tax on 2285 members 40 cts. each -----	\$ 914.00
For Relief from Post Funds -----	271.49
For all other disbursements -----	2,208.91
Transferred to Relief Fund -----	13.60

Total -----	\$ 4,408.00
Cash balance on hand -----	1,644.83
Cash invested in collaterals -----	3,550.00

Total -----	\$ 5,194.83

Report of Relief Funds

(When kept separate from Post Funds.)

Amount on hand at last report -----	\$ 39.25
Received from all sources for fund during term -----	162.22
Total -----	\$ 201.47
Expended during the term -----	161.75
Balance on hand -----	39.70

Value of Post Property

Cash balance Post Fund -----	\$ 1,644.83
Cash balance Relief Fund -----	39.72
Market value of Real Estate belonging to Post -----	\$41,588.88
Cash invested in Furniture, Flags, etc. -----	\$ 3,798.39
Total value of Post Property -----	\$40,471.82

Yours in F. C. and L.,

V. J. KNAPP, Asst. Quartermaster General.

To Comrade John J. See, Commanding Department.

V. J. KNAPP ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

IN ACCOUNT WITH DEPARTMENT WASHINGTON AND ALASKA

RECEIPTS

Relief Fund -----	.10	
Received from E. B. Hopkins supplies -----	94.06	
Received from E. B. Hopkins cash -----	33.19	
Received from E. B. Hopkins bonds -----	600.00	
Received from E. B. Hopkins sale of desk -----	6.89	
Interest on bonds -----	27.85	
Per Capita Tax -----	934.30	
Profit on sale supplies -----	27.88	\$1,724.27
Expense account -----	\$ 987.23	

DISBURSEMENTS

Charlestown Bonds -----	400.00
Supplies on hand -----	106.18
Cash to Balance -----	230.86
Total -----	\$1,724.27

SOUVENIR FUND

Net Receipts -----	221.84	
Cash to balance -----		221.84

SO. MEMORIAL FUND

Gen. Crook Post No. 63 -----	2.00
Sedgewick Post No. 8 -----	5.00
Reno Post No. 47 -----	5.00
N. P. Gregg Post No. 127 -----	.50
Mead Post No. 9 -----	1.00
Whitman Post No. 53 -----	5.00
Sherman Post No. 97 -----	2.00
Gen. Emory Post No. 68 -----	3.00

23.50

Cash to Balance -----	\$ 23.50
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Total Cash for all Funds -----	\$ 551.20
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FINAL SUMMARY

On hand at commencement of Term beginning July 1, 1917

Charlestown Bonds -----	400.00	
Tacoma Bonds -----	200.00	
Cash paid me by Hopkins -----	33.19	
Sale of Desk -----	6.89	\$ 640.08
Now on Hand		
Charlestown Bonds -----	400.00	
Cash of Dept. Fund in Bank -----	230.16	
Cash net profits on Souvenir -----	221.84	

852.00

Total gain over last Administration -----	\$ 211.92
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\$ 852.00

WARRANTS

1. Receipt book, \$.50; Record book, \$1.50 -----	\$ 2.00
2. Express, supplies from Seattle -----	4.10
3. Postage Stamps -----	5.00
4. Envelopes, \$.575; Stamps, \$.30 -----	6.05
5. Commander's expense to Seattle -----	10.00
6. Anacortes Citizen, Printing Orders, etc. -----	11.00
7. John J. See, expense to Boston -----	250.00
8. Express on Journals -----	1.70
9. Express on valise -----	2.75
10. Postage Stamps -----	10.00
11. Express on seal -----	.47
12. Pacific Printing Co., Printing Journals -----	185.00
13. John J. See, traveling expenses -----	50.00
14. Surety Bond V. J. Knapp -----	5.00
15. Per capita tax to Quartermaster General -----	42.08
16. Postage Stamps -----	2.26

17. Postage Stamps -----	5.00
18. V. J. Knapp, Salary for six months -----	150.00
19. Expense Printing General Order No. 3 -----	4.00
20. Postage Stamps -----	5.60
21. Expense Printing Countersign -----	1.75
22. Per capita tax to Quartermaster General -----	38.75
23. Postage Stamps -----	5.12
24. V. J. Knapp, Salary for three months -----	75.00
25. Postage -----	.05
26. Expense Printing General Orders 4, 5, and 6 -----	11.25
34. Postage Stamps -----	5.00
35. Stationery and Office supplies -----	1.30
36. Telegrams National Encampment, J. J. See -----	2.50
37. Salary V. J. Knapp for three months -----	75.00
Printing Roster and Envelopes -----	19.50

\$987.23

SUPPLIES BOUGHT

WARRANTS

27. Cola D. R. Stowits -----	3.68
28. Cola D. R. Stowits -----	9.28
29. Cola D. R. Stowits -----	11.00
30. Cola D. R. Stowits -----	1.00
31. Cola D. R. Stowits -----	7.00
32. Cola D. R. Stowits -----	13.95
35. Cola D. R. Stowits -----	13.10
Chevrons not listed -----	4.75

SUPPLIES SOLD TO POSTS

Name of Post.	Post. No.	Amnt.
Gen. Rusk -----	93	\$.10
Schofield-Hayden -----	118	.25
Gen. Emory -----	68	.15
L. C. Ladd -----	17	1.50
Schofield-Hayden -----	118	.90
Sold by E. B. Hopkinson -----		1.85
Webber -----	129	1.00
Orting -----	54	1.40
Phil. Sheridan -----		.50
John A. Logan -----	16	1.25
Schofield-Hayden -----	118	1.00
Hiram Burnham -----		1.25
Custer -----	6	3.50
Mead -----	9	2.60
U. S. Grant -----	116	.80
Lew Wallace -----	115	.50
Green Lake -----	112	1.65
Schofield-Hayden -----	118	3.70
A. Lincoln -----	4	3.50
Reynolds -----	32	1.25

N. P. Gregg -----	127	.75
Geo. Crook -----	63	3.25
Webber -----	129	.75
David Ford -----		.25
John F. Miller -----	31	2.00
Morton -----	10	15.05
Schofield-Hayden -----	118	1.20
Gen. J. L. Reno -----	47	1.50
Stevens -----	1	6.00
A. Sully -----	3	.12
Buford -----	89	.50
Green Lake -----	112	.75
Custer -----	6	2.50
Gen. U. S. Grant -----	116	.75
Schofield-Hayden -----	118	.05
U. S. Grant -----	116	.30
Steedman -----	24	1.00
A. Lincoln -----	4	.20
Green Lake -----	112	.75
Daniel McCook -----		1.00
Schofield-Hayden -----	118	1.20
U. S. Grant -----	116	2.00
Gen. J. L. Reno -----	47	.25
Gen. J. L. Reno -----	47	2.10
Stevens -----	1	1.00



"MUSTERED OUT" 1917

POST AND No.	NAME	RANK	Co. and Regiment or Ship	Date of Death
Stevens, No. 1	R. D. Culter		Seaman, U. S. Navy	Dec. 28, 1916
	G. W. Rawson	Private	D, 23rd Illinois Inf.	Dec. 24, 1916
	James T. Rico	Private	F, 1st Wisconsin Cavl.	Dec. 24, 1916
	Andrew J. Smith	Private	H, 177th Ohio Inf.	Jan. 9, 1917
	W. C. Hawthorne	Private	B, 28th Maine Inf.	Jan. 28, 1917
	Samuel R. Reeves	Private	E, 21st Maine Inf.	Jan. 29, 1917
	William B. Moore	Private	H, 17th Ohio	Jan. 31, 1917
	M. Bronson	Private	G, 137th Penn. Inf.	Feb. 13, 1917
	George L. Houghton	Private	D, 104th Illinois Inf.	Feb. 25, 1917
	George A. Sly	Private	I, 8th Wisconsin Inf.	Feb. 4, 1917
	M. M. Holmes	Private	N, 14th N. H. Inf.	Mar. 8, 1917
	O. B. Johnson	Private	C, 4th United States Inf	Mar. 9, 1917
	H. H. Allen	Private	F, 6th Mass. Inf.	Mar. 12, 1917
	Geo. W. Hill	Steward	U. S. Navy	Apr. 6, 1917
	A. C. Deddish	Private	H, 9th New York Cavl.	May 5, 1917
	Richard W. Somerville	Private	K, 32nd Massachusetts	May 22, 1917
	David Franklin	Private	C, 1st Missouri	Aug. 4, 1917
	C. E. Barrett	Private	E, 7th Mass. Inf.	Aug. 30, 1917
	P. J. Panchott	Private	F, 3rd Mass. Inf.	Oct. 5, 1917
	John T. Peck	Sergeant	A, 25th Ohio Inf.	Nov. 7, 1917
	Simon Terwilliger	Private	E, 25th New York Inf.	Nov. 9, 1917
	James Bogart	Private	A, 10th New York Cavl	Nov. 28, 1917
	Francis Deuke	Private	F, 4th Minn. Inf.	Dec. 13, 1917
Ellsworth, No. 2	James A. Snodgrass	Private	H, 1st Colorado Cavl.	March, 1917
	Thomas W. O'Conner	Private	I, 1st Minn. Inf.	May, 1917
	David Lapire	Private	D, 4th Minn. Inf.	Aug. 5, 1917
	Charles E. Houston	Captain	A, 33rd Illinois Inf.	Sept. 1, 1917
Alfred Sully, No. 3	P. A. Anderson	Private	A, 28th Iowa Inf.	Apr. 16, 1917
	G. T. Stahl	Private	I, 15th Iowa Inf.	Apr. 15, 1917
A. Lincoln, No. 4	C. J. Fresie	Private	Seaman, U. S. Navy	Mar. 17, 1917

	H. Sheff	Private	C, 16th Ill. Inf.	Mar. 19, 1917	
	Lott Fillmore	Private	D, 136th Penn. Inf.	Nov. 17, 1917	
	E. Elliott	Sergeant	G, 15th Iowa Inf.	May 24, 1917	
	Silas Fressby	Private	G, 61st Penn. Inf.	June 6, 1917	
	C. F. Wilson	Private	K, 29th Iowa Inf.	June, 1917	
	M. G. Carr	Private	C, 40th Iowa Inf.	Sept. 18, 1917	
	T. J. Hickman	Sergeant	B, 11th Missouri Inf.	Nov. 19, 1917	
	C. P. Wetzel	Private	B, 143rd Indiana Inf.	Oct. 27, 1917	
	Geo. H. Thomas, No. 5	Henry S. Huwald	Sergeant	D, 17th New York Inf.	Apr. 25, 1917
		H. L. Wiley	Private	I, 13th Iowa, Inf.	Sept. 15, 1917
William Mackey		Corporal	A, 6th Illinois Cavl.	Oct. 15, 1917	
Richard M. Hayes		Corporal	B, 7th Indiana Cavl.	Nov. 4, 1917	
Custer, No. 6	H S Owens	Sergeant	C, 15th Maine Inf.	Feb. 17, 1917	
	Joseph A. Gordon	Private	E, 143rd Illinois Inf.	Feb. 25, 1917	
	Abel Hyde	Private	B, 35th Wisconsin	Mar. 2, 1917	
	Franklin Peffer	Private	A, 5th Ohio Cavl.	Mar. 3, 1917	
	F. A. Stevens	Bugler	D, 8th Iowa Cavl.	Mar. 6, 1917	
	L. Hurley	Private	I, 9th Iowa Inf.	Mar. 10, 1917	
	C. L. Prior	Private	D, 86th New York Inf.	Mar. 16, 1917	
	James Camback	Private	I, 8th Iowa Cavl.	Mar. 18, 1917	
	James M. West	Private	C, 87th Ohio Inf.	Mar. 25, 1917	
	Wm. Van Buskirk	Corporal	I, 4th Minn. Cavl.	Mar. 28, 1917	
	J. L. Howie	Private	K, 144th Penn. Inf.	Apr. 8, 1917	
	James A. Wheeler	Private	I, 46th Iowa Inf.	Apr. 7, 1917	
	J. W. Carpenter	Private	A, 11th Mich. Inf.	Apr. 8, 1917	
	S. M. Crossman	Private	I, 18th Wisconsin Inf.	May 2, 1917	
	Lewis Markin	Sergeant	K, 16th Heavy Artillery	June 6, 1917	
	Henry Shaw	Drummer	G, 50th Illinois Inf.	July 4, 1917	
	F. M. Ross	Private	E, 13th Wisconsin Inf.	Aug. 26, 1917	
	William Dobler	Private	B, 10th Illinois Cavl.	Oct. 18, 1917	
	John Hendrick	Private	I, 1st Wisconsin Cavl.	Oct. 21, 1917	
	John Kanode	Sergeant	K, 15th Ohio Cavl.	Oct. 25, 1917	
	William Boyes	Private	B, 33rd Wisconsin	Oct. 31, 1917	
	W. M. Metcalf	Private	C, 45th Illinois Inf.	Nov. 29, 1917	

"MUSTERED OUT" 1917—Continued

POST AND No.	NAME	RANK	Co. and Regiment or Ship	Date of Death
Custer, No. 6 (Continued)	E. W. Movie	Private	H, 8th Iowa Cavl.	Dec. 3, 1917
	Patrick Dolan	Private	G, 2nd Louisiana Inf.	Dec. 5, 1917
Phil Kearney, No. 7	George R. Ball			
Sedgwick, No. 8	John H. Stanford	Private	D, 9th Indiana Inf.	Apr. 19, 1917
	L. W. Shaw	1st. Lieut.	C, 99th Illinois Inf.	February.
	Mazelah Bourne		Battery B, 1st Vermont	June 16, 1917
	Chas. R. Conner	Private	B, 19th Ohio Inf.	Aug. 2, 1917
	Roger N. Webster	Private	F, 9th N. H. Inf.	Aug. 2, 1917
	Robert Filley	Private	B, 1st Virginia Inf.	Sept. 2, 1917
	Otis F. Warren	Private	A, 2nd Wisconsin Inf.	Dec. 15, 1917
	W. H. Hopkirk	Private	M, 4th Iowa Cavl.	Nov. 18, 1917
	E. Parmatier	Private	H, 18th Iowa Inf.	Nov. 18, 1917
	2nd. Lieut	M, 1st Minn. H. A., Ia. regiment.	Dec. 12, 1917	
David Ford, No. 11	Frank Henson	Private	H, 39th Illinois	Nov. 6, 1917
	J. W. Dixon	Private	F, 34th Iowa	
Garfield No. 13	Frank Miller	Private	E, 2nd Reg. Tenn. Cav.	
Farragut No. 15	Thomas Jones			June 17, 1917
	W. C. Moore	Captain		Jan. 22, 1917
L. C. Ladd, No. 17	J. T. Swan	Private	H, 26th Michigan Inf.	Apr. 2, 1917
McDowell No. 22	John Rotte	Private	19th Iowa Infantry	April, 1917
Gen. Geo. Wright No. 23	A. R. Culver	Private	G, 13th Wisconsin Inf.	June 17, 1917
	W. M. Dean	Private	A, 1st R. I. Inf.	Oct. 5, 1917
J. B. Steedman, No. 24	David Jenkins	Private	I, 124th Ohio Inf.	Jan. 2, 1917
	H. B. Bateman	Private	L, 9th R. I. Inf.	Feb. 26, 1917
	J. C. Hooker	Private	K, 11th Minn. Inf.	Mar. 12, 1917
	John M. Thompson	Private	I, 186th Ohio Inf.	Mar. 21, 1917
	Martin B. Austen	Private	C, 2nd Ohio Cavl.	Feb. 25, 1917
	Wm. Nevermad	Private	I, 14th Wisconsin Inf.	May 24, 1917

Major Anderson No. 29	W. J. Reed	Private	A, 1st Wisconsin Cavl.	Oct. 14, 1917
	Lyman H. Tiffany	Private	C, 18th Indiana Inf.	Nov. 4, 1917
	Adam C. Brown	Private	F, 2nd Minn. Inf.	Oct. 28, 1917
	William W. Shaw	Private	D, 77th Penn. Inf.	Nov. 22, 1917
	David E. Follett	Private	H, 8th Iowa Cavl.	Nov. 30, 1917
	Nicholas May	Private	A, 4th Missouri Cavl.	Dec. 4, 1917
	Wm. F. Denshie	Private	E, 137th Indiana Inf.	Dec. 6, 1917
	C. H. Wight	Private	D, 6th Mich. Inf.	Dec. 17, 1917
	A. J. Choat	Private	B, 6th Illinois Cavl.	Dec. 24, 1917
John F. Miller, No. 31	David Notman	Private	D, 38th Wisconsin Inf.	Dec. 1, 1917
	Joseph Duke	Qurtr. Mstr.	U. S. S. Crusader	Jan. 7, 1917
Reynolds, No. 32	Gaylord D. Miller	Private	A, 92nd Illinois Inf.	Jan. 29, 1917
	Gen. W. W. Robinson	Private	E, 7th Wisconsin Inf.	Mar. 23, 1917
	J. K. Ewing	Private	E, 27th Ohio Inf.	May, 1917
	Wm. O. Robinson	Private	F, 16th Iowa Inf.	Jan. 9, 1917
	H. R. Andrews	Private	B, 12th Iowa Inf.	June 17, 1917
	Wm. H. Harvey	Sergeant	A, 1st Mich. Engineers.	Aug. 20, 1917
	Harvey B. Risley	Private	A, 1st Illinois L. A.	June 20, 1917
	W. W. Roberts	Private	B, 148th New York Inf.	Aug. 4, 1917
	J. A. Covington	1st Lieut.	40th New York Inf.	Sept. 26, 1917
	James Dolan	Private	K, 8th New York Cavl.	Oct. 28, 1917
	Edward D. Phelps	Qurtr. Mstr	K, 1st R. I. Cavl.	Dec. 30, 1917
D. A. Russell. No. 33	Joseph Lefever	Private	H, 1st Missouri Cavl.	June 29, 1917
	John A. Lindsay	Private	E, 96th Illinois Inf.	Apr. 6, 1917
	Nicholas Faber			Apr. 6, 1917
	Martin C. Snyder			Sept. 8, 1917
	Joseph L. Harvey			March, 1917
J. B. Wyman, No. 41	Walter Moore			Nov. 8, 1917
	Thomas Gates	Private		June, 1917
	T. M. Terrell	Private		June 12, 1917
	A. Luth	Private		Apr. 14, 1917
	J. C. Quigley	Corporal	D, 10th Missouri Inf.	June 12, 1917

"MUSTERED OUT" 1917—Continued

POST AND No.	NAME	RANK	Co. and Regiment or Ship	Date of Death	
Lynch, No. 42	T. R. Rice	Private	K, 18th Wisconsin	Sept. 18, 1917	
W. B. Hazen, No. 46	John H. King	Private	H, 6th Minn. Inf.	May 1, 1917	
Gen. J. L. Reno, No. 47	Alva Carpenter	Private	E, 38th Wisconsin Inf.	Jan. 2, 1917	
	George S. Jones	Private	A, 3rd Penn. Cavl.	Jan. 6, 1917	
	John Fisher	Private	D, 77th Iowa Inf.	Jan. 27, 1917	
	Martin V. Dieper	Private	B, 2nd Minn. Inf.	Apr. 18, 1917	
	Henry F. Mayhouser	Private	F, New York H. A.	May 18, 1917	
	James A. Hurst	Private	D, 79th Illinois Inf.	July 14, 1917	
	J. V. Dubois	Private	B, 94th Illinois Inf.	Sept. 1, 1917	
	Martin Holston	Private	B, 1st Illinois Cavl.	Oct. 29, 1917	
	James Hampton	Private	B, 1st Oregon Inf.	Nov. 15, 1917	
	Joseph B. Goodner	Sergeant	A, 3rd Illinois Cavl.	Nov. 26, 1917	
	Adam Eckert	Private	H, 3rd Minn. Inf.	Nov. 28, 1917	
	A. D. Wolbert	Private	A, 3rd Illinois Cavl.	Dec. 28, 1917	
	Pacific, No. 48	W. J. Eblon	Private	15th U. S. Inf.	Aug. 30, 1917
		W. H. Doty	Private	A, 15th U. S. Inf.	Act. 19, 1917
G. W. Welch		Private	G, 68th Iowa Inf.	Dec. 28, 1917	
Gen. Grove, No. 51	Thomas Bringman	Private	B, 53rd Indiana	Mar. 5, 1917	
Orting, No. 54	F. A. West	Private	A, 2nd Minn. Inf.	Apr. 7, 1917	
	A. M. Belcher	Private	H, 15th Illinois Inf.		
	D. H. Fenton	Private	No Record	June 7, 1917	
	H. J. Henley	Private	F, 143rd Illinois Inf.	1917	
	Wm. Haney	Private	A, 1st Minn. Inf.	1917	
	Lieut. Cushing, No. 56	Nicholas Rudolf	Private	El 6th Ohio Inf.	Oct. 22, 1917
C. R. Apperson, No. 59	H. B. Bateman	1st. Lieut.	C, 5th R. I. Art.	Feb., 1917	
	C. W. McKensie	Private	G, 24th Mich. Inf.	Dec. 17, 1917	
Gen. Emory, No. 68	George Wever	Private	A, 12th Mich. Inf.	Feb. 17, 1917	
Silas Casey, No. 74	G. W. Dightman	Private	6th Mass. Inf.	Feb. 23, 1917	
	Arthur Malcom	Sergeant	G, 13th Maine Inf.	June 26, 1917	

Hiram Burnham, No. 176	A. C. Browne	Private	F, 2nd Minn. Inf.	Oct. 28, 1917
	E. A. Rockwell	Private	C, 3rd Missouri Inf.	
	T. Hixon	Private		
Worthington, No. 81	Nathan Thompson	Private	28th Michigan Inf.	Aug. 4, 1917
	Chas. Steele		Missouri Inf.	May 21, 1917
	Comrade Miller			June 27, 1917
Spencer, No. 82	Cyrus Allred			Sept. 24, 1917
	Orrin Mills	Corporal	I, 3rd Minn. Inf.	Oct. 31, 1917
Comm'dr Foote No. 84	Sumner L. Hart	Private	G, 36th Wisconsin Inf.	May 13, 1917
John Buford, No. 89	Samuel Johnston	Private	D, 4th Penn. Inf.	May 27, 1917
	Fredericke Mollsh	Private	A, 40th N. J. Inf.	June 3, 1917
Gen. Rusk, No. 93	Daniel Dick	Private	F, 36th Ohio Inf.	July 13, 1917
	Thomas M. Stewart	Private	3rd Ohio	May 5, 1917
N. B. Page, No. 94	Ira Sinclair Stamp	Corporal	K, 2nd New York H. A.	June 7, 1917
W. G. Sherman, No. 97	T. W. Holstein	Private	H, 11th Indiana Inf.	Mar. 27, 1917
	O. W. Davis	Private	I, 12th Vermont Inf.	July 17, 1917
H. W. Lawton, No. 99	A. C. Oliver	Corporal	C, 2nd Minn. Inf.	Aug. 6, 1917
	John Stevens	Private	A, 4th Virginia Inf.	July 7, 1917
	Albert Blanchard	Private	E, 24th Wisconsin Inf.	July 10, 1917
	G. W. Ager	Private	F, 10th Wisconsin Inf.	Oct. 26, 1917
Daniel Cook, No. 105	J. B. Palmer	Private	H, 86th Ill. Inf.	June 30, 1917
	Leverette W. Gerrish	Private	F, 7th Batt., Minn. Art.	Apr. 3, 1917
Green Lake, No. 112	Wm. Metcalf	Private	K, 29th Iowa Inf.	Oct. 23, 1917
	Benson F. Steedman	2nd. Lieut	M, 2nd New York H. A.	Oct. 30, 1917
C. S. Hamilton, No. 113	Geo. W. Rowan			May 28, 1917
	Henry Grace	Private	H, 103rd Penn. Inf.	June 29, 1917
Schofield-Hayden, 118	B. Holden	Private	A, 1st Dist. Col. Inf.	June 2, 1917
	T. Kellar	Private	K, 6th Wisconsin L. A.	May, 1917
	J. W. Moore	Private	C, 49th Wisconsin Inf.	Sept., 1917
	Soloman Yoke	Private	H, 3rd West. Va. Inf.	Sept., 1917

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POST AND No.	NAME	RANK	Co. and Regiment or Ship	Date of Death
	D. E. McLain	Private	E, 79th Wisconsin Inf.	Nov. 4, 1917
	E. C. Shamp	Private	H, 2nd Nebraska Cavl.	Sept., 1917
	John E. Couderman	Private	E, 1st Wisconsin Cavl.	Aug. 14, 1917
	W. M. Barnett	Private	D, 25th Illinois Inf.	Sept. 29, 1917
Kilpatrick, No. 122	W. H. Wagner	Corporal	A, 21st Infantry	Jan. 18, 1917
Veteran No. 124	George A. Hammon	Private	C, 2nd Mass. H. A.	June 17, 1917
	Wm. Caskey	Private	A, 57th Ohio Inf.	July 19, 1917
N. P. Gregg, No. 127	F. M. Gosnell	Private	G, 8th Ill. Inf.	Feb. 20, 1917
	Stephen E. Mills	Private	H, 13th Minn. Cavl.	May 14, 1917
	L. W. Peyor	Private		Oct. 26, 1917

At this time I wish to thank the different Posts for their prompt remittances of the per capita tax.

It is with pride that we can say that perhaps in the whole history of this Department, this is the first time that there is not a single Post delinquent. Not a single Post which is not paid up in full to date. If all the Posts would consider seriously how much time and labor is caused through the failure of even the smallest Post to remit their per capita tax promptly, I am sure there could never be any delay.

I also wish to express my thanks to the Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic and members of kindred organizations for their expressions of sympathy in my recent afflictions and especially to Department Commander John J. See for his kindness and assistance at a time when my duties, would have of necessity, become neglected. Always kind, courteous, efficient and just, I have ever found him worthy of the trust this Department placed in his hands at the last Encampment.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

V. J. KNAPP, A. A. G. and A. Q. M.

It was moved and carried that as the report of the A. A. G. and A. Q. M. G. reports had been already examined and passed upon by the Council of Administration that they be approved and placed on file.

Past Department Comamnder F. H. Hurd then read the report of the Council of Administration which was as follows:

Commander and Officers of the 36th Annual Convention of the G. A. R.

Your Council of Administration submits the following report:

We find that in June 21, 1917, Adj. Gen. received from E. B. Hopkinson, retiring Adj. Gen., bonds as follows:

Charlestown Bonds	-----	\$400.00
Tacoma Bonds	-----	200.00
Cash Sale of Desk	-----	6.89
Cash	-----	33.89

Total ----- \$640.78

There is now in possession of Adj. Gen. Knapp:

Charlestown Bonds	-----	\$400.00
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Cash in Current Acct.....	230.89
Cash proceeds from sale of souvenir	221.84
Total	\$852.73

The summary of this statement shows there has been a net gain of \$211.95 during the year.

The work of compiling and publishing the souvenir was entirely voluntary upon the part of the Commander and the Adj. Gen. and has added to our Department fund an amount that was sadly needed and which we as a Department should greatly appreciate.

The Council of Administration recommends that the salary of the Department Commander for the coming year be \$300 and that the salary of the Adj. Gen. be \$300.00.

Commander-in-Chief Somers assessed the Department of Washington and Alaska \$75.00 as their contribution for decoration of unknown graves of Union soldiers in the South.

There has been collected by the Adj. Gen. voluntary contributions from different Posts in the Department, \$23.50 and that amount is now in the possession of Adj. Knapp, in a separate account, separate from the regular fund of the Department, and which shows that a deficit of \$51.50 is required if the assessment is paid in full.

Your Council of Administration recommends that an appropriation of unknown graves of Union soldiers in the South.

F. H. HURD,
JAMES M. BIRMINGHAM

Supplementary to report, Comrade Hurd stated that this had been the most economical administration for many years.

It was moved by Past Department Commander George H. Boardman of Custer Post No. 6 and seconded by several that the report of the Council of Administration be approved and adopted. The motion carried.

Dept. Chaplain pro tem. W. H. Robison made a verbal report of the condition of the Dept. Chaplain, stating that he had been for several months too ill to attend to his duties and urging the Posts of the Department to promptly send in their reports to the Chaplain.

The Department Patriotic Instructor, Comrade William Gerard of J. B. Steedman Post No. 24 also made a verbal report that he had received but few reports from the different Posts, perhaps in



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President Department of Washington and Alaska
Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic

but few instances because the date of the present Encampment was a month earlier than it is usually held but that from information he had received he was satisfied the Posts were visiting schools and doing all they could to inculcate the principles of patriotism but that in order that the Grand Army of the Republic should receive due credit for their labors in this line of work, each Post Patriotic Instructor should report promptly to the Department Instructor that he might be able to report to the National Patriotic Instructor and thereby show that we are not lacking in our Department.

It was moved by Past Department Commander George W. Tibbets and seconded by several that William Hall Post 107 at Granite Falls be reinstated upon payment of all former delinquent per capita tax. The motion prevailed.

The Department Commander then appointed the following comrades to visit the allied organizations:

Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic—Comrade C. G. Austin, Miller Post, No. 31; Comrade George H. Boardman, Custer Post No. 6. Comrade J. H. Leiter, Schofield-Hayden Post, No. 118.

Woman's Relief Corps,—Department Senior Vice Commander S. F. Street, Stevens Post, No. 1; Comrade H. F. Garretson, Custer Post, No. 6; Comrade H. S. Abbott, Green Lake Post, No. 112

Daughters of Veterans—Past Department Commander J. E. Gandy, Sedgewick Post, No. 8; Comrade J. H. Coffman, Custer Post No. 6; Comrade A. F. Lawrence, Stevens Post, No. 1

The Committee on Credentials then submitted their report giving the number of votes each post was entitled to and recommending the adoption of the following rule, to wit: That any delegation not having full membership present be allowed to substitute other members of their Posts present to represent the absntees. On motion, the report of the committee was adopted. The following delegates and alternates were reported entitled to votes in the Encampment.

ROSTER OF MEMBERS OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

Tacoma Washington, May 14, 15, 16, and 17, 1918

Stevens Post, No. 1, Seattle

231 Members

Commander

A. P. Lawrence

Past Post Commanders

Geo. W. Tibbetts	J. J. Hambright	D. C. Cox
James Alexander	H. S. Edson	John Cashner
Samuel F. Street	Henry Sheehan	A. O. Benjamin
L. A. Treene	H. F. Cory	J. W. Range
F. H. Hurd	H. M. Powell	Peter Zinn
A. W. Hastie	Chris D'Oyley	John A. Cook
A. Melvin Cole	M. E. Benson	N. N. Denton
John P. Hoyt	C. T. Thompson	Daniel Warner
W. T. Ames	C. F. Williams	Geo. B. Lam
	J. S. Jones	

Delegates

E. C. Kilbourne	J. R. Bell	Conrad Plank
J. G. Nolp	William Fox	A. F. Haynes
Isaack Teller	G. H. Tomkins	Henry Barton
Fred. Wilhelm	P. A. Morris	C. O. Russell
F. H. Duncan	John T. Ryan	A. M. Kent
	John Twiss	

Alternates

Joseph Hunter	Martin Pauk	Isiah Frick
D. H. McFall	Gifford Harvey	J. D. Griffin
Henry Casper	J. W. Munsell	A. W. Glick
Peter Hansen	Lyman Wood	R. J. Foster
Nicolis Hien	J. W. Gagle	I. T. Keene
	Albro Gardner	

Ellsworth Post, No 2, Vancouver

46 Memebrs

Commander

James Barton Adams

Past Post Commanders

Robert M Downing	Oliver Allen	A. J. Mills
N. F. Bolton	F. E. Crittenden	T. H. Ferrier
Wm. C. Springer	Jewell Curtis	E. E. Rice
D. K. Webster		Alex. Hislop

Delegates

Elias White I. W. Carson Alonzo Fradenburgh

Alternates

Frederick Hefty R. W. Kelly A. E. Estey

Alfred Sully Post, No. 3, Dayton

23 Members

Commander

George Wick

Past Post Commanders

J. W. Holman	J. H. Gough	L. W. Vannice
D. C. Guernsey	J. W. Sayers	George Wick

Delegates

W. A. Wooten
Sol. Gregory

Alternates

Comrade Watrous
Comrade Seard

A. Lincoln Post, No. 4, Walla Walla

40 Members

Commander

Thomas Biersner

Past Post Commanders

G. H. Paul	Clark Walters	E. H. Nixon
A. R. Yetton	T. W. Bowers	

Delegates

W. M. Brock J. Frazell A. York

Alternates

Thomas Gebhart Major Pinkham J M. Wagoner

George H. Thomas Post, No. 5, Olympia

44 Members

Commander

W. W. Work

Past Post Commanders

H. R. Hill	Abram Kilmer	David Lincoln
B. D. Smith	Elias McDwyer	C. L. Chamberlain
Phil. Skillman	E. M. Reynolds	Charles Turner
C. B. Iverson	W. W. Work	R. A. McNair
J. M. Newman	T. F. Safley	

Delegates

Levi A. Talbot Charles Gilpatrick

Alternates

Jacob Cheadle Augustus McNeil

Custer Post, No. 6, Tacoma

240 Members

Commander
H. B. Fuller

Past Post Commanders

S. F. Sahn	T. A. Shorthill	H. F. Garrettson
Fred T. Taylor	L. G. Boody	H. G. Hoffin
Thomas Carroll	J. A. Baker	John Huntamer
C. T. Patterson	J. H. Coffman	M. P. Kelly
L. B. McCoy	Homer Crocker	William Laud
J. E. Noel	James S. Collins	S. S. King
W. H. Robison	J. C. C. Cummins	R. H. Maselander
G. H. Boardman	C. A. Donforth	B. F. Owen
H. P. Burdick	Henry Drought	Wm. Peele
A. A. Knight	J. F. Danielson	Joseph Parker
R. G. Hoge	James Davidson	W. S. Peacock
E. E. Dopps	J. H. DeVoe	D. W. Phillips
C. A. Cavender	Oscar Dunlap	E. E. Shores
W. W. Wright	E. W. Eaton	W. R. Steele
J. M. Ewing	Thomas Foster	John Tobin
Robert Forsyth	Dexter Wadsworth	H. E. Wadsworth
W. S. Witusa	E. K. Felt	L. H. Prather

Delegates

William George	Fred William	R. C. VanVechton
Geo. Kuhn	J. A. Hill	A. Beechwood
M. R. Flint	B. F. Gallagher	W. T. Hastings
A. V. Fawcett	Leonard Shull	B. Borgeson
C. H. Webster	Chas. C. Smith	J. Q. Mason
	A. Van Amberg	

Alternates

L. C. Delano	Wesley Brummett	S. T. Fisk
A. A. Bartow	S. H. Clifford	E. A. Spaulding
C. V. Bissell	B. T. Clark	A. L. Mills
C. W. Brooks	B. F. Kegg	Eugene Savage
W. H. Rogers	Stephen Johnson	D. T. Tuck
	M. G. Denton	

Phil Kearney Post, No. 7, Toledo

6 Members

Commander
E. Smith

Delegates
J. A. Shulls

Sedgewick Post, No. 8 Spokane

86 Members

Commander
H. L. Clemmens

Past Post Commanders

C. B. Dunning	D. L. Crossen	M. B. Cook
E. P. Galbraith	E. J. Webster	C. H. Ludwig
J. E. Stewart	G. O. Bump	S. C. Hyde
L. N. Prather	J. M. Comstock	James Moore
E. R. Armstrong	E. H. Capron	Theodore Reed
	J. E. Gandy	

Delegates

R. Tomlinson	S. A. Pearce	A. L. Guy
G. M. Hull	H. B. Waterman	H. O. Johnson
	Sylvester Babbitt	M. H. White

Alternates

Frank Johnson	Ben Nelson	O. W. Lewis
J. J. Stage	A. McMeekin	C. D. Woods
	Henry Brown	

Meade Post, No. 9, North Yakima

61 Members

Commander
William Colvin

Past Post Commanders

William M. Badger	T. W. Clark	J. T. Roberts
E. W. Friend	T. D. Quinn	C. H. Sargent
D. L. Druse	C. H. Davis	J. F. Murphy
J. P. McCafferty	John Huntington	

Delegates

L. A. Hall	J. W. Webber	Comrade Brunelle
D. B. Rollins	C. Lisk	E. Darr

Alternates

Frank Parks	E. M. King	B. F. Moore
	Comrade Stevens	

Morton Post, No. 10, Snohomish

40 Members

Commander
Billing O. Hall

Past Post Commanders

Hiram G. York	J. H. Russell	John H. Hussey
Wm. F. Eddy	Wm. Simmonds	D. A. Davis
H. B. Fay	David F. Sexton	D. E. Ritchey
	D. Lew Paramore	

Delegates

J. H. Flaskett	Thos. Taylor, at Large	
	C. H. Enos	L. F. Canfield

Alternates

G. W. Manley	J. H. Nidler
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David Ford Post, No 11, Ellensburg

18 Members

Commander

David Kincade

Past Post Commanders

David Kincade	George Davis	Alonzo Jack
A. D. Payser	J. B. Swett	Ed Carpenter

Delegate

V. C. Windegar

Alternate

H. F. Bean

McPherson Post, No. 12, Kalama

4 Members

Commander

W. B. Chapman

Past Post Commanders

C. Kalahan	A. J. Taylor
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Garfield Post, No. 13, Montesano

10 Members

Commander

W. E. Hagerman

Past Post Commanders

R. M. Gilson	Geo. Wade	C. W. Hagerman
	C. W. Watson	

Farragut Post, No. 15, Port Townsend

15 Members

Commander

Chas. E. Coon

Past Post Commanders

Thad S. Smith	J. C. Heath	Peter Mutty
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Delegates

G. J. McCormick
E. Bailey

Alternates

Henry Landers
W. H. McClane

John A. Logan Post, No. 16, Garfield

3 Members

Commander

William Westacott

Past Post Commanders

S. J. Scott	H. M. Westacott	E. M. Giles
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Delegate

C. H. Arland

L. C. Ladd Post, No. 17, Puyallup

24 Members

Commander

E. B. Whitworth

Past Post Commanders

H. C. Wineberg	E. A. Fuller	J. W. Sales
A. W. Wilkes	Al Clark	J. H. Colby
E. P. Houghton	Alex Farquharsen	Robert Scott

Delegates

T. Whitworth
A. E. Maxson

Alternates

Comrade Fite
Comrade Drake

Larrabee Post, No. 18, LaConner

8 Members.

Commander
J. F. Dwelley**Past Post Commanders**J. F. Dwelley R. H. Ball Jas. Callahan
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12 Members

Commander
W. A. Inman**Past Post Commanders**

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8 Members

Commander
J. R. Putman**Past Post Commanders**

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8 Members

Commander
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Delegates

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17 Members

Commander

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Delegates

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47 Members

Commander

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27 Members

Commander

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Past Post CommandersH. P. Hurn Wm. Zeek Gordon Sweeney
A. S. Bliss J. L. Randle H. W. Thompson
H. D. Eastman A. R. Beechand

	Delegates	
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	Alternates	
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Major Anderson Post, No. 29, Palouse

12 Members

Commander

Geo. N. Lanphere

Past Post Commanders

G. S. Gritman	S. A. Randle	Chas. H. Knapp
Wm. Brantner	G. N. Lanphere	

John F. Miller Post, No. 31, Seattle

173 Members

Commander

William Humberger

Past Post Commanders

H. W. Blakeslee	A. F. Haas	Geo. W. Furry
Byron Phelps	S. P. Smith	L. A. Tucker
L. T. Dodge	J.B.Strong	E. W. Swan
George Hooker	A. M. Brooks	Benjamin C. Levy
Frank M. Davis	J. S. Brown	J. B. Shorette
D. C. Brown	W. A. Bailey	Geo. T. Snow
Chas. G. Austin	E. W. Swan	J. L. Claghorn
	Willard Gilmore	

Delegates

G. R. McGee	Edward Lind	E. H. Kellogg
J. S. Stevens	Ezra Crandall	L. Burchfield
J. C. Davis	Robert Mc Mann	L. Tucker
Ralph Jabush	William A. Tipton	J. O. Rockwell
	Edward Randall	J. W. Arrowsmith

Burnside Post, No. 40, Waitsburg

8 Members

Commander

H. P. Bruck

Past Post Commanders

H. P. Bruck	H. V. Grubbe	J. T. Hawks.
J. L. Foster	Isaac Wilson	Albert Boon
	H. J. Woodsworth	

J. B. Wynan Post, No. 41, Rockford

5 Members

Commander

W. B. Smith

Past Post Commanders

A. C. Stringham	A. LaShaw	H. D. Wright
	J. R. Sheldon	

Lynch Post No. 42, Lynden

11 Members

Commander

W. I. Baker

Past Post Commanders

W. I. Baker	W. H. Palmer	A. H. Wampler
A. J. Rusco	B. P. Shoemaker	Joe Pym

Delegates

E. B. Jones.		C. F. Worthen
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Alternates

J. L. Dickerson		J. K. Rinehart
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W. B. Hazen Post No. 46, Ritzville

8 Members

Commander

J. M. Harris

Past Post Commanders

J. M. Harris	H. L. Freeby	B. Snyder
W. J. Norin	H. Saunders	H. Zimmerman
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Gen. J. L. Reno Post No. 47, Spokane**127 Members****Commander**

Thos Brown

Past Post Commanders

W. H. Wiscombe	John Powell	Levi R. Miller
Elias Morrison	Gideon Howell	C. D. Cramer
B. R. Freeman	W. L. Boyd	R. G. Ammons
G. H. Heberling	C. F. Wightman	E. B. Hopkinson
W. H. Forner	J. E. Clark	C. M. Bassett
J. A. Harris	A. Chapman	L. B. LeGrant
N. A. Graves	A. P. Rounds	P. P. Rainwater
J. L. Fisher	Levi Anderson	John I. Palmer

Delegates

S. A. Gibson	T. Mathews	Asa VanCleave
John Wilkes	James Coverly	J. A. Elliot
Geo. Storms	William Barcalo	R. L. Akin

Alternates

J. S. Foster	Paul Harmon	D. Mc Lain
W. H. Howard	J. W. Mowry	Daniel Tracy
J. E. Coulson	A. McCune	Peter Hennigan
	George Coe	

Pacific Post No. 48, Port Angeles**25 Members****Commander**

J. B. Fleming

Past Post Commanders

L. D. Stewart	D. B. Merrill	F. M. Wait
H. M. Guptil	Orrin Mason	D. L. Mitchell
R. R. Harding		Henry Bohell

Delegate

P. B Chambers

Alternates

John Morrissey	A. G. Kepler
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General Grover Post No. 51, Auburn**12 Members****Commander**

A. D. Kline

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President Department of Washington and Alaska
Daughters of Veterans

Past Post Commanders

Ray Tippe J. H. Warnock H. G. Bill
A. D. Kline

Delegates

W. T. Drake J. B. Rainey

Alternates

Martin Gerrard David Hart

Washington Post No. 52, Hoquiam

12 Members

Commander

B. E. Baldwin

Past Post Commanders

W. E. Rockwell Peter Erickson A. Tafflemeyer
L. C. Tallman A. S. Young W. P. Craigin
B. E. Baldwin G. C. Brackett Jacob Cowan

Delegate

Zachariah Smith

Alternate

Lewis Morgan

Whitman Post No. 53, Pullman

13 Members

Commander

P. Ryan

Past Post Commanders

J. H. Robertson Mart Taylor W. E. Price
Wiley Campbell C. Randell Thomas Matthews
R. Lanning W. S. Pritchard M. L. Baxter
B. P. Taylor W. A. Page M. Burnam

Orting Post No. 54, Orting

80 Members

Commander

W. O. Sickles

Past Post Commanders

A. Ford W. C. Stewart C. G. Jones
Geo. Berry E. Bates J. H. Hopkins
F. Kelley O. F. Parmenter John Brown
W. M. Reed B. Van Dusen J. F. Thompson
L. L. McDonald A. J. Foster M. C. Hopkins
F. W. Bohnankamp F. Canaday W. H. Sickles

Delegates

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Alfred Young J. E. Burgess

Alternates

A. Ammons O. H. Rolfe James Brown
James Irby O. T. Thompson

Lieut. Cushing Post No. 56, Ballard Station

39 Members

Commander

S. S. Blodgett

Past Post Commanders

B. Steinauer Alex. Votier Wm. Ray
Benjamin Fisher J. C. Wiley A. Looney
S. F. Bunker J. C. Hathaway Lemuel McBride
E. D. Allen

Delegates

L. C. Guptil I. E. Wilson Otis Sanford

Alternates

Henry Looney Charles Presher E. D. Van Mean

H. G. Sickles Post No. 57, Vashon

8 Members

Commander

E. E. Van Olinda

Past Post Commanders

C. A. Barton W. L. Livesley J. S. Markham
E. E. Van Olinda

Delegates

W. H. Hall A. D. Kingsbury

C. R. Apperson Post No. 59, South Bellingham

13 Members

Commander

Harvey J. Green

Past Post Commanders

T. W. Gillette George H. Ames A. B. Hart
S. P. Tapping Chas. Adams James Kelley
C. T. Lathrop E. F. Barnum Z. Worden
E. M. Day John Fernley Harvey J. Green

Delegate

H. V. Hopp

General Milroy Post No. 62, Tekoa

10 Members

Commander

G. W. Cole

Past Post Commanders

N. B. Wilton Campbell LeFlore E. P. Connell

Delegates

S. H. Noyes N. B. Wilton

Gen. George Crook Post No. 63, Aberdeen

14 Members.

Commander

P. O. Miles

Past Post Commanders

J. M. Birmingham C. P. L. Roberts C. F. Beltz
A. G. Hopkins

Delegates

J. B. Haynes

Alternates

W. A. Dofner Geo. Woodruff

General Emory Post No. 68, Anacortes.

23 Members

Commander

John Fleming

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T. P. Edens John Pety John E. Phelps
C. M. Bartlett George Hudson Chas. Moore
B. R. Sumner Charles Hudson W. H. Waters

Delegates

George Ellison
Alex. Westover

Alternates

M. B. Lane
John C. Stuart

Union Post No. 70, Chewelah

8 Members.

Commander

C. F. Riggs

Delegates

W. E. Reinoehl Lewis Crane

Silas Casey Post No. 74, Friday Harbor

7 Members

Commander
John W. Smith

Past Post Commanders

John. L. Blair James A. Scribner

Delegates

E. M. Church

W. G. Crafts

Alternates

G. W. Smith

John Hankinson

J. E. Houghton Post No. 75, Kettle Falls

6 Members

Commander
J. V. Reed

Delegates
H. J. Bangs

Alternates
M. Churchill

Hiram Burnham Post No. 76, Kent

15 Members

Commander
H. Montville

Delegates

Richard Spencer T. G. Akie

Alternates

A. S. Perron M. M. Buck

Worthington Post No. 81, Elma

12 Members

Commander
John Hanshaw

Past Post Commanders

M. A. Halcorn Hubert Cramer W. W. Leathern

Delegate

Thos. A. Adams

Alternate

A. Z. Sellers

C. D. Spencer Post No. 82, Centralia

16 Members

Commander
M. D. Wood

Past Post Commanders

Wm. A. Bates

A. T. Hesford

John Buford Post No. 89, Everett

Delegate
A. Renyon

Alternate
T. S. Parkin

45 Members

Commander
W. J. Baker

Past Post Commanders

R. K. Beacham
T. G. Alkie
Uriah Cook
Val Schreck
L. D. Forbes
Noble Allison

J. A. Baker
W. J. Baker
S. D. Childs
W. H. Bicknell
T. Rock
Chas. M. McGrew

Robert T. Warner
Ed C. Warner
H. W. North
W. H. Drake
S. B. Tiff

Delegates

John W. Stewart

M. S. Phillips

John Patterson

Alternates

Wm. H. Culver

John Bishop

Frank Foley

Commodore Foote Post No. 84, Port Orchard

8 Members

Commander
D. C. Bleam

Past Post Commanders

William Cline

W. J. Alexander

Delegates

W. J. Wright
J. K. Pattison

Alternates
Alonzo Spalding
F. D. Fuller

General Fred Lander Post No. 88, Farmington

7 Members

Commander
Richard Truax

Delegates

E. W. Leonard

James Charles

Col. E. E. Cross Post No. 90, Shelton

7 Members

Commander
H. L. Alden

Alternates

R. C. Welch	Jacob Long	W. W. Miller
	Rice Anderson	

John M. Palmer Post No. 102, Clarkston

20 Members

Commander

D. P. Lister

Past Post Commanders

A. J. Sherbourne	J. C. Stentz	J. W. Willison
B. J. Olsen	Thos. J. Rost	

Delegates

J. R. Smith

Alternates

Stephen Badger

B. S. Bagley

James A. Sexton Post No. 103, Seattle

34 Members

Commander

James Vanderbozart

Past Post Commanders

John Taylor	Levi Bristol	H. C. Applegate
James Buzzard	G. W. Lincoln	Edward Roberts

Delegates

J. W. Thornton	R. G. Erskine	C. B. Dudley
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Alternates

F. H. Ober	Frank Speckert	Albert Smith
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Harrison Post No. 104, Chelan

12 Members

Commander

R. M. Ward

Past Post Commanders

H. C. Keeler	Spencer Boyd	John McKinnis
J. A. Green	S. E. Phillips	W. J. Ellingsworth
J. A. Larrabee	W. J. Long	D. F. Wiley

Daniel McCook Post No. 105, Wenatchee

14 Members

Commander

A. A. Stevens

Past Post Commanders

A. P. Clayton	Ira P. Ferrin	I. W. Reeves
	David Gray	

Delegates

A. W. Conant		Wellington Ditch
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Alternates

C. W. Dape		O. V. Wallace
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William Hall Post No. 107, Reinstated

No report of officers.

John Bothell Post No. 108, Bothell

9 Members

Commander

N. W. Ellis

Past Post Commanders

Geo. Bothell	Robert Campbell	James Skirvig
John M. Keener	Wm. Johnson	Ira Penny
	Edward Cox	

Green Lake Post No. 112, Seattle

48 Members

Past Post Commanders

H. S. Abbott

S. M. Allen	M. W. Danton	M. E. Mumford
L. D. Scott	E. L. Hudson	M. N. Strickling
Wm. H. Harrington	R. Coombs	A. S. Burbank
James A. Jackson	J. D. Hagadorn	

Delegates

Reuben G. Crocker	Calvin L. Scott	M. N. Coleman
	Henry Hollister	

Alternates

R. C. Hudson	W. F. Urban	James M. Butters
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C. S. Hamilton Post No. 113, Kelso

12 Members

Commander

Oliver Byerly

Past Post Commanders

P. J. Knapp	H. G. Cronk	Geo. W. Rowan
Henry Allen	C. Inman	S. R. Levey
	Jacob Stover	

Major Johnson Post No. 114, Prosser

5 Members

Commander
Geo. B. Stair

Delegate
Nelson Rich

Lew Wallace Post, No. 115, Orchards

13 Members

Commander
W. H. O'Rear

Past Post Commanders

Adolph Thompson	E. E. Rice	J. E. Keeton
Evan Morgan	J. H. Hensley	Peter Miller
Walter Reed	Jerome Williams	J. L. B. Stanton

Gen. U. S. Grant Post, No. 116 Bremerton

24 Members

Commander
Jesse W. Spear

Past Post Commanders

Hiram R. Gale	Porter Armstrong	Wm W. Cary
	C. D. Wood	

Delegates

John H. Millar	E. W. McFail	Joseph Mc Fadden
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Schofield-Hayden Post, No. 118, Retsil

135 Members

Commander
John J. Owens

Past Post Commanders

N. J. Bendon	J. N. Pullman	W. O. Bidlock
W. G. Simpson	F. A. White	J. H. Minor
W. A. Willard	T. B. Day	J. H. Leiter
George White	L. Buck	John J. Klock
W. H. Dean	J. W. Raven	M. E. Shock
J. P. Watkins	C. H. Finley	Jacob Duffey
George Klock		Elbert Young

Delegates

W. W. Stewart	A. J. Murphy	R. M. Collison
A. A. Catlin	George Violette	Oscar M. Whitney
Chas. Jensen	R. H. Brown	

Alternates

J. F. Nash	Charles Goddard	David Lane
T. Morrell	Michael Harris	Jacob Bauer
James Dwyer	Phineas Reed	W. B. Day

Kilpatrick Post No. 122, Woodland

5 Members

Commander
Alonzo Gant

Past Post Commanders
John Jolot

Veteran Post, No. 124, Sequim

5 Members

Commander
P. W. Gallup

Past Post Commanders

W. W. Green	Justin Mc Carthy	Cris Miller
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S. G. Cosgrove Post, No. 125, Kennewick

6 Members

Commander
S. M. Henderson

N. P. Gregg Post No. 127, Hillyard

26 Members

Commander
F. M. Fields

Past Post Commanders

Clark Robinson	Cyrus Stone	James Beveridge
A. D. Briggs	J. W. Yard	

Delegate
Peter Bott

Webber Post No. 129, Sunnyside

16 Members

Commander
A. D. Prescott

Past Post Commanders

George Irish	J. C. Broomfield	W. H. Shanofelt
	Delegate	

Alternates

I. N. Drake		B. C. Morrow
T. W. Miller		Wm. Stobie

It was moved and carried that when this Encampment adjourn it adjourn to meet at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday, May 15.

It was moved by J. H. Coffman and seconded by several that a committee on Resolutions and Order of Business be appointed. The motion was carried and the Department Commander appointed on that committee: Comrade J. H. Coffman of Custer Post, No. 6; Department Senior Vice Commander S. F. Street of Stevens Post No. 1; Past Department Commander H. W. North of Buford Post, No. 89.

The Encampment then adjourned.

MORNING SESSION, WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 1918

Session opened at 9:30 a. m., Department Commander John J. See presiding.

Opened by singing one verse of "America."

Prayer by Rev. H. S. Abbott of Green Lake Post No. 112.

Minutes of the convention for Tuesday, May 14th, were read by the Assistant Adjutant General and approved.

The following invitation from the manager of the Colonial Theatre was received and read:

COLONIAL THEATRE
MOORE AMUSEMENT CO., Inc.

Tacoma, Washington, May 14, 1918.

Officer in Charge G. A. R. Convention, Tacoma, Wash.

The members of the G. A. R. and their families are cordially invited to be the guests of the manager of the Colonial Theatre at the 11 o'clock performance Wednesday morning.

We are showing "The Unbeliever," a wonderful war drama which I feel sure you will enjoy.

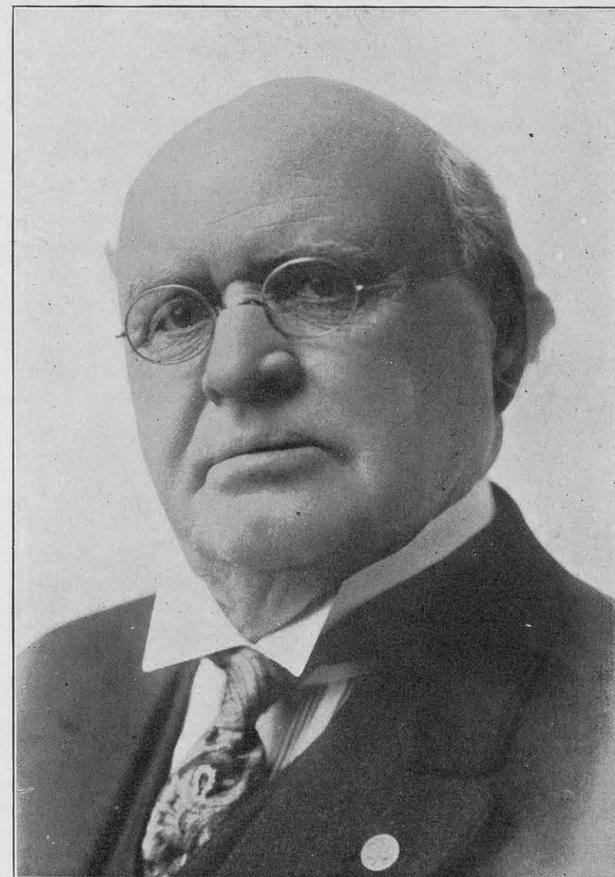
Respectfully, H. T. MOORE.

The communication was received and placed on file.

Comrade C. G. Austin moved that all resolutions be read and turned over to the Committee on Resolutions without debate until reported back by said committee. The motion was seconded by Past Commander J. S. Brown and adopted.

The report of the Council of Administration, reported at the Tuesday afternoon session, was then taken up and adopted.

The Committee on Order of Business reported as follows:



C. C. AUSTIN

Judge Advocate Department of Washington and Alaska
Grand Army of the Republic

MAY 15, 1918,

9:30—Opening.

Regular Business.

All resolutions to be handed the Committee on Resolutions by 10 a. m., May 16th, tomorrow.

MAY 16 AT FORENOON SESSION

Routine Business

Resolutions and locating of next encampment

MAY 16, AFTERNOON SESSION

Election of Officers at 2 p. m.

FRIDAY, MAY 17

Parade at 9:30 a. m., according to program.

For balance of Encampment follow the official program.

Signed:

J. H. COFFMAN

H. W. NORTH

S. F. STREET

Committee.

The report was adopted.

E. C. Kilbourne, Officer of the Day, reported a delegation of the Daughters of Veterans awaiting at the outpost to visit the Encampment. Dept. Commander appointed Past Dept. Commander J. S. Brown and Past Department Commander W. H. Wiscombe as escort to introduce the Daughters of Veterans. The delegation was Emma Gibbs, Frances Mackey and Mable Strawlorf. Each greeted the comrades in words of cheer and comfort. By request of Department Commander, Comrade J. S. Brown responded to the greetings. The Department Commander decorated the Daughters with Souvenir badges and they retired while being cheered by the comrades.

Officer of the Day E. C. Kilbourne announced a delegation of Spanish War Veterans being in waiting at the outpost. The officer of the Day escorted them to the platform and they were introduced to the Encampment by the Department Commander. They were Chas. Taylor of Tacoma, Judge Walter French of Port Orchard, and W. P. Brown of Bellingham, Department Commander of Spanish War Veterans.

Each one, as they were introduced, made short and interesting speeches of respect and affection for the Veterans of the Civil war, which were well received and highly applauded. After being decorated with the Souvenir Badge of the G. A. R., they retired, giving

way to a delegation from the Ladies of the G. A. R.

This delegation consisted of Mrs. Frances Haskell, Mrs. Laura Morris and Department Corresponding Secretary Hattie Caskey, and were escorted by Comrades C. G. Austin, Past Department Commander George W. Tibbetts and Past Department Commander H. W. North.

Each made a short address and their words of affection and love warmed the hearts of the old veterans, bringing back to them in vivid pictures the days of '61 when they "left their girls behind them" to fight for Uncle Sam.

They were not allowed much time however, for the Womans' Relief Corps Committee was reported to be in waiting and they retired amid the cheers from the comrades, but before retiring they presented the Department Commander a handsome watch fob and Gold Badge of the Ladies of the G. A. R., to which presentation Department Commander See feelingly responded in appreciative language, at the same time decorating each of the delegates with the Souvenir badge of the G. A. R.

The delegation from the Womans' Relief Corps consisted of Mrs. E. Phyllis Carleton, Jennie B. Walsworth and Clara S. Taylor and were escorted to the platform by Comrades H. S. Abbott, Hiram P. Garretson and Department Senior Vice Commander S. F. Street.

The words of esteem and affection with which they entertained us can never be forgotten, but will be treasured up and cherished as long as we are permitted to listen to the call and lure of the fife and drum. Accompanying the delegation from the W. R. C. was Miss Helen D. Mc Crary, the Chief Yeomanette of the United States Navy, a new feature in our allied organizations. In a few well-chosen words she inspired us all with a keen desire to re-live the days of the past. While she admitted we were growing old she complimented us by reminding us that we were still full of "pep" which we could impart to others.

Department Commander See then pinned the Souvenir Badge upon the breast of each delegate, at which the Chaplain pro tem. W. H. Robison took occasion to call the attention of the Encampment to the fact that the Department Commander reserved to himself the right and privilege of placing souvenir badges on all the delegations of the women's organizations, but called upon the Chaplain to assist him in decorating Spanish War Veterans. The delegation from the Woman's Relief Corps then took their departure amid the cheers of the comrades.

But still another delegation was waiting at the door—perhaps the dearest and sweetest of them all—a delegation of two army

nurses—Mrs. Sarah B. McGraw and Mrs. Mary S. Welch. As we looked into their sweet, refined faces, and realized how much we owed them; how much of privation and sorrow they had endured for our sakes, many an eye was suffused with tears and our hearts went out to them in a love beyond our power to express.

The Womans' Relief Corps submitted the following report:

To John J. See, Commander Department of Washington and Alaska, and Members of the Thirty-Sixth Annual Encampment:

I submit to you and your convention a report of work done by the Womans Relief Corps during the year ending March 31st, 1918.

Number of Corps in Department, 58.

Number of members in good standing, 3,269.

Cash expended during year for relief, \$540.03.

Cash turned over to Posts, \$277.97.

Relief other than money, \$1,055.90.

For flowers, \$817.33.

Adjourned to 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION, MAY 15TH

Opened at 1:30 by singing one verse of "America." Prayer by W. H. Robison, Deputy Chaplain pro tem. The committee on report of Department Commanders made the following report:

Tacoma, Wash., May 15th, 1918.

To the Comrades of the Department:

Your Committee appointed on the Commander's address most respectfully report that the Commander's address shows clearly that he has been faithful in the performance of his duties and has won the respect and commendation of all the comrades in the Department. The energy displayed in his efforts to visit the Posts has been very pleasing and has shown that his work has been well done.

By his efforts to increase the funds of our Department which resulted in the addition of \$221.84 to our cash account he has accomplished more than any other Commander has done in the previous history of the Department.

For his many kind words and cordial greetings he will be remembered while the Department of Washington and Alaska lives and we most heartily approve of all his efforts to promote a feeling of loyalty and respect for our allied organizations.

The reference to the amalgamation of the G. A. R. into an organization admitting all who have served our country in any war, we

believe is a matter that should receive the most careful consideration and can only be adopted by our National Encampment.

J. SOX BROWN
GEO. H. BOARDMAN.
GEO. W. TIBBETTS,

It was moved by Past Department Commander H. W. North that the report of the Committee be adopted by a rising vote. The motion was seconded by several and the report adopted.

The Department Commander then stated that the next order of business was to determine on the next meeting place of the encampment.

Comrade A. P. Clayton, of Daniel McCook Post No. 105, of Wenatchee, submitted the following invitation:

Wenatchee, Washington, May 9th, 1918.

Grand Army of the Republic, in Convention Assembled,
Tacoma, Washington.

The Wenatchee Commercial Club takes great pleasure in tendering you a most hearty invitation to hold your next convention in Wenatchee.

We have very pleasant recollections of the former convention held in Wenatchee, some years ago, and look forward with anticipation to the time when we may have the privilege of having you with us again.

You may rest assured that this club will, as formerly, expend every possible effort to make your stay an enjoyable one.

Very truly yours,

THE WENATCHEE COMMERCIAL CLUB.
H. W. Soderling, Managing Secretary.

This was accompanied by the following:

City of Wenatchee, State of Washington, May 9th, 1918.
To the Grand Army of the Republic of Washington and Alaska:

It must be a source of pride and gratification to you to know that you helped to establish ideals and traditions that cause our young men to flock to the Colors by the millions at this time, and not only that, it causes them to fight to the death rather than retreat or surrender. Wenatchee is aflame with the loyal and patriotic spirit of the times, and craves the opportunity to do honor to the men who fought for an undivided country, and in behalf of the citizens of Wenatchee I extend to you an urgent invitation to meet here for your next annual meeting.

Yours very truly,
W. W. GRAY, Major.

On motion the invitation from Wenatchee was accepted and the City of Wenatchee was selected as the place for holding the next or the 37th regular Annual Encampment.

The Committee on Arrangements reported that the military band from Camp Lewis would report at the hall at 2 o'clock or as soon thereafter as they could finish the lunch prepared for them, and while waiting its arrival the following statistics were secured:

Veterans registered at Headquarters, 678.

Veterans present from different states: Illinois, 31; Wisconsin, 29; Pennsylvania, 10; Ohio, 21; New York, 13; Connecticut, 1; Maryland, 7; New Jersey, 1; Maine, 4; Oregon, 1; Arkansas, none; Tennessee, none; Colorado and Nevada, 1; Rhode Island, 1; New Hampshire, 4; Vermont, 3; Virginia, none; North Carolina, none; Indiana, 2; Michigan, 13; West Virginia, 1; South Dakota, none; Texas, none; Iowa, 23; Indiana, 14; California, 1; Wyoming, none; Kansas, 4; Delaware, 1; Minnesota, 17; Missouri, 9; Kentucky, 4; Washington, none; Utah, none; Montana, none.

Ages of veterans in attendance: Sixty-six, one; 67, two; 69, six; 70, seven; 71, thirteen; 72, twenty-eight; 73, twenty-five; 74, thirty; 75, twenty-four; 76, twenty; 77, twelve; 78, sixteen; 79, eight; 80, seven; 81, five; 82, four; 83, three; 84, two; 85, one; 86, one; 87, one; 88, one; 94, one. Not present, but reported: Ninety-seven, one, Howell; 98, one, Gen. Preston; 99, one, Merritt, of Hiram Preston Post.

Veterans present who were prisoners of war, 27.

The Encampment was then entertained by a new and very popular song entitled "The Old Army Bean," sung by Comrade John Lester of Schofield-Hayden Post No. 118, all the comrades joining in.

Also by a duet rendered by Comrades F. E. Wilson and V. J. Knapp of Gen. Emery Post No. 68, entitled "We Have Drank from the Same Canteen."

It was moved and seconded that the Encampment pay \$15 of the expenses of the Drum Corps to Camp Lewis. The motion was carried.

The military band from Camp Lewis then put in its appearance and regaled the Encampment with several choice selections of music which were highly appreciated and applauded.

Comrade Hoge, of Custer Post No. 6, stated that the Woman's Relief Corps in recognition of the services rendered by the Boy Scouts in guiding the delegates to their various hotels and other services, requested that the G. A. R. donate \$5.00 to assist in the purchase of a flag to be presented to the Boy Scouts. It was moved by Past Department Commander J. E. Gandy that a warrant be drawn on the Asst. Q. M. General for that sum. Seconded by several and carried.

The Department Commander announced that the flag would be

presented to the Boy Scouts at the camp fire to be held on Thursday night, by the Commander-in-Chief Orlando Somers, who was expected on the 6 P. M. train.

Adjourned to 9 A. M. Thursday.

THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1918.

Morning session opened at 9:30 A. M.

Singing of one verse of "America."

Prayer by W. H. Robison, Chaplain pro tem.

An appeal by Comrade William Phillips, of John F. Miller Post No. 31, from a decision of that Post declaring Thomas McDonnough a member in good standing was read as follows:

Seattle, May, 1918.

To the Department Commander of Washington and Alaska G. A. R.:

Dear Sir and Comrade:—I hereby desire to make an appeal to you as follows: During the term of Commander Austin (1916) of Miller Post No. 31, Department of Washington and Alaska, one calling himself Thos. McDonnough, residing 600 miles from the headquarters of said Miller Post No. 31, claiming that he was a dropped member of the said Post forwarded an application in writing asking for reinstatement in said Miller Post No. 31, G. A. R., and enclosing (\$5.00) five dollars, the amount he was owing the Post at the time of being dropped from the roll of membership in the Post No. 31.

The matter came duly before the Post and a motion made that he be reinstated. The motion was attacked by the petitioner on the grounds that, first, that the petition had not been read before the Post; second, the application had never been referred to a committee, as provided by Rules and Regulations of the Order, and no committee had made a report in the case.

All the objections overruled and motion put and carried and the Commander ordered the officer of the day to escort the candidate to the altar for the obligation, when it was discovered that said Thomas McDonnough was at Tolo, Oregon.

Your petitioner then made a motion that the whole proceeding be declared null and void, and the matter was set for the next meeting.

At the following meeting, under unfinished business, I came forward to the altar and offered to argue my motion to declare the whole proceeding null and void. When I did so, Commander of the Post ordered me to be seated and he would not hear me on the subject. Thereupon I at once appealed to the Department Commander (who was present) and who took the matter up and all the evidence was placed before him, and he said he would take the evidence with him and render an opinion and send to the Post through the proper channels. He never did, and June 1st I wrote him and I enclose his letter.

On the 4th day of May, 1918, at the regular meeting of Miller Post, I called attention to the matter of the said Thomas McDonnough, Tolo, Oregon, and read from a memorandum, a copy of which I herewith give:

May 4th, 1918.

"Whereas, one Thomas McDonnough, a person living at Tolo, Oregon, had filed an application with Miller Post No. 31, Department of Washington and Alaska, G. A. R., for reinstatement in the said Miller Post No. 31, and whereas the said applicant had duly been declared elected and restored to membership in the ranks of the G. A. R. and being duly notified by the proper officer of said Post of having been so elected, and whereas the said Thos. McDonnough has for more than one year failed to appear for re-obligation in the G. A. R. and he having failed so far to have presented himself for obligation, therefore I, Wm. Philips, a member in good standing in the said Miller Post No. 31, Department of Washington and Alaska, G. A. R., move that the said election of the said Thos. McDonnough for reinstatement in the said Post be declared void and that the name of Thomas McDonnough be stricken from the rolls and the Adjutant of the said Post be instructed to notify the said Thomas McDonnough that he was not a member of Miller Post No. 31, G. A. R., Department of Washington and Alaska, having failed to appear before said Post for re-obligation as provided by the Rules and Regulations of said Department of Washington and Alaska, G. A. R.

The Commander ruled that the election of the said Thos. McDonnough, of Tolo, Oregon, be declared void, as he said candidate had failed to appear, but overruled the last clause ordering the proper officer of said Post No. 31 to notify the candidate that he was not a member of Miller Post No. 31, owing to his failing to appear before the Post within the time allowed by the Rules and Regulations of the G. A. R.

From which ruling I now appeal.

Yours in F. C. and L.,

W. PHILIPS.

Department Commander J. J. See referred the appeal to the Committee on Department Commanders Address.

A resolution by Comrade William P. Cragin, of Washington Post No. 52, was received and read by Senior V. Commander S. F. Street as follows:

Tacoma, Wash., May 14th, 1918.

Over half the number of G. A. R. Posts in the department of Washington and Alaska are given as having twelve or less members, and in most of these the real active membership is not half of this.

We have carried on a good work in the past, but in the smaller places it is getting hard to continue the work as it should be. Is it not better to add to our number Spanish War Veterans and members of the great National Army now being raised, so that as we pass off the field they will carry on the work? Let us think of the 30th of May being observed 50 years from now, when we are all under the sod, with even greater interest than at present. I therefore move that we ask the National Encampment at Portland in August of this year to present this question to the members then present and ask favorable action thereon.

WM. P. CRAGIN,

Washington Post No. 52, Department of Washington and Alaska.

Also resolution by Commander Chas. E. Coon, of Farragut Post No. 16, as follows:

Tacoma, Washington, May 15, 1918.

Whereas, the Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic have contemplated with sincere regret the prospect of the ultimate extinction of our grand order, an order which has contributed so largely to the upbuilding of patriotism and love of our country and its glorious flag, and

Whereas, our Department Commander has recommended that its have fought for the United States under its flag, both in wars previous to the Civil War and in the Spanish War, as well as those who may perpetuity be guaranteed by receiving in its membership all those who be engaged in the present World's War for Freedom,

Be it therefore resolved, that it is the sense of the members of this Encampment that its delegates to the National Encampment be instructed to do all in their power to secure such changes in our national rules as will bring about the desired result, thus making the Grand Army of the Republic an enduring institution, which will be capable in the future, as in the past, to carry on for all time the patriotic work which we have been doing since our order was instituted.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. COON,
Commander of Farragut Post
No. 15, Department of Wash-
ington and Alaska.

Both resolutions were referred to the Committee on Resolutions. The records of Wednesday's session were then read, corrected and approved.

Past Department Commander H. W. North, of Buford Post No.



W. H. ROBISON

Chaplain, Department of Washington and Alaska
Grand Army of the Republic

89, then read a resolution prepared for the National Encampment at Portland, Oregon, August 18. Not asking for action thereon, but to be considered by the Encampment for an opinion of the comrades as to the advisability of its presentation. The resolution embraced the matter of the surplus funds in the Q. M. General's hands, contemplating the payment of the fares of delegates to National Encampments who live over one thousand miles from the place of the meetings of said Encampments, said sum not to exceed five thousand dollars in the aggregate for any one Encampment. Without motion it was decided to leave the whole matter with Past Department Commander H. W. North to act as his judgment dictated.

Senior Vice Commander S. F. Street was then asked to read the Smoot and Sherwood Pension Bills now pending, and after having been read, Comrade O. D. McDonald of John B. Steedman Post, No. 24, moved that the Encampment wire our Senators and Representatives to support the Smoot Bill. Motion was seconded and carried.

The Encampment adjourned to 1:30 P. M.

Afternoon session opened at 1:30 P. M. by singing one verse of "America."

Prayer by Comrade W. H. Robison, Chaplain pro tem.

The Committee to whom was referred the appeal of Comrade William Phillips, of J. F. Miller Post No. 31, reported as follows:

We, your Committee to whom the matter of Thos. McDonnough's membership in Miller Post No. 31 is questioned, respectfully report: We find that McDonnough is a comrade in good standing in his Post and this Encampment should take no action in the matter.

(Signed) J. SOX BROWN
GEO. W. TIBBETTS,
GEO. H. BOARDMAN,
Committee.

Report adopted.

Senior Vice Commander S. F. Street, Chairman of Committee on Resolutions, read the following resolution introduced by Comrade Charles E. Coon, of Farragut Post No. 15:

Tacoma, Washington, May 16, 1918.

Whereas, the comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic have contemplated with sincere regret the prospect of the ultimate extinction of our grand order, an order which has contributed so largely to the upbuilding of patriotism and love of our country and its glorious flag, and

Whereas, our Department Commander has recommended that its perpetuity be guaranteed by receiving in its membership all those who

have fought for the United States under its flag, both in wars previous to the Civil War, and in the Spanish War, as well as those who may be engaged in the present World's War for freedom,

Be is therefore resolved, that it is the sense of the members of this Encampment that its delegates to the National Encampment be instructed to do all in their power to secure such changes in our National Rules as will bring about the desired result, thus making the Grand Army of the Republic an enduring institution, which will be capable in the future, as in the past, to carry on for all time the patriotic work which we have been doing since our order was instituted.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) CHAS. E. COON,

Farragut Post No. 15, G. A. R.

The committee recommended the resolution of Comrade Coon be adopted.

Comrade C. G. Austin, of Miller Post No. 31, moved that the report and resolution be laid on the table. Motion seconded by Comrade A. P. Lawrence, of Stevens Post No. 1, and several others. Motion was adopted.

Committee on Resolutions, to whom was referred the resolution of Comrade Wm. P. Cragin, of Washington Post No. 52, report that as the substance of this resolution is contained in that of Comrade Chas. E. Coon resolution we recommend that it be not considered.

Comrade Sickles, of Orting Post No. 54, moved the adoption of the report. Motion being seconded and on vote report was adopted.

Past Department Commander J. E. Gandy, of Sedgwick Post No. 8, called the attention of the Department Commander to the fact that it was now 2 o'clock and the time set apart for the election of officers and that order of business was taken up.

Past Department Commander G. W. Tibbetts placed in nomination the present Senior Vice Department Commander, S. F. Street, of Stevens Post No. 1, for Department Commander, which was seconded by several and no other nomination being made, nominations were declared closed.

On motion, the rules were suspended and the Assistant Adjutant General instructed to cast the unanimous vote of the Encampment for Comrade S. F. Street for Department Commander, and the ballot was so cast.

The Department Commander declared Comrade S. F. Street duly elected as Department Commander for the ensuing year.

Comrade Alex Burnham, of Meade Post No. 9, then placed in nomination our present Junior Vice Department Commander, Chas. A. Cavender, for the office of Senior Vice Department Commander, and

no other nominations being made nominations were closed and the unanimous vote of the Encampment cast for Chas. A. Cavender, of Custer Post No. 6, for Senior Vice Department Commander by the Assistant Adjutant General.

The Department Commander declared him duly elected for Senior Vice Department Commander to serve for the ensuing year.

Comrade A. P. Clayton, of Daniel McCook Post No. 105, then placed in nomination for Junior Vice Department Commander, Comrade A. A. Stevens, of Daniel McCook Post No. 105. There being no other nominations, the Assistant Adjutant General was instructed to cast the unanimous vote of the Encampment for A. A. Stevens for Junior Vice Department Commander, which was done and the Department Commander declared him duly elected for Junior Vice Department Commander.

Past Department Commander J. E. Gandy placed in nomination Comrade B. R. Freeman, of General John L. Reno Post No. 47, for Department Medical Director, and as no other names were presented nominations were closed and the Assistant Adjutant General cast the unanimous vote of the Encampment for B. W. Freeman for Department Medical Director and he was declared duly elected by the Department Commander.

Comrade W. H. Robison, of Custer Post No. 6, was then placed in nomination for Department Chaplain. No other nomination being made, the Assistant Adjutant General was instructed to cast the unanimous vote of the Encampment for W. H. Robison for Department Chaplain, which was done and the Department Commander declared him duly elected Department Chaplain.

The following comrades were nominated and unanimously elected as the Council of Administration: F. H. Hurd, Stevens Post No. 1, Seattle, Washington; J. M. Birmingham, General Crook Post No. 63, Aberdeen, Washington; E. B. Hopkinson, General John L. Reno Post No. 47, Spokane, Washington; A. P. Clayton, Daniel McCook Post No. 105, Wenatchee, Washington; S. S. King, Custer Post No. 6, Tacoma, Washington.

At this time the Hamilton Studio presented the Department Commander with a beautiful large sized photo of himself as a token of their esteem for him and a reminder that they were dealers in artistic works.

The Officer of the Day reported a delegation of the Sons of Veterans in waiting to visit the Encampment. Geo. W. Tibbetts, J. E. Gandy and J. S. Brown were appointed to escort them to the platform.

The visitors were Charles Chamberlain, Comrade Merret and Comrade Martin, who gave short interesting talks along the lines of patriotism and loyalty and the close relationship existing between the

G. A. R. and the Sons of Veterans and then retired amid the cheers of the comrades.

On motion, it was ordered by the Encampment that the A. Q. M. General pay to E. C. Kilbourne, Officer of the Day, ten dollars for services rendered the Encampment.

On motion, Past Commander A. P. Lawrence, of Stevens Post No. 1, was elected as Delegate-at-Large to the National Encampment to be held at Portland, Oregon, August 18th, 1918, and Comrade C. G. Austin, of J. F. Miller Post No. 31, as his alternate.

The following Delegates and Alternates were to attend the National Encampment at Portland, Oregon, August 18, 1918:

Delegates —	Alternates —
Wm. George, Custer Post No. 6	W. M. Badger, Meade Post No. 9
E. W. Phillips, Custer Post No. 6	D. C. Brown, Stevens Post No. 1
J. H. Coffman, Custer Post No. 6	J. S. Burbank, Green Lake Post No. 118
W. J. Baker, Buford Post No. 89	James Coverly, General John L. Reno Post No. 47
Wm. P. Cragin, Washington Post No. 52	Fred Wilhiem, Stevens Post, No. 1
H. M. Blakeslee, J. F. Miller Post No. 31	William Garard, J. B. Steedman Post No. 24
F. A. White, Schofield-Hayden Post No. 118	R. E. Harding, Orting Post No. 54

Comrade Orlando A. Somers, Commander-in-Chief, was introduced by the Department Commander, and he was received with the honors due his rank. He then delivered an address recounting his interesting visits to the President, Woodrow Wilson; to Secretary Wm. Gibbs McAdoo, about railroad rates for National Encampment at Portland, when the Director General of the Railroads ordered a one-cent rate per mile for all veterans and their families, and auxiliary and allied organizations of the Grand Army; of his visit to Secretary of War Baker, who gave him an insight of his department; of the visit to the Pension Commissioner, and he said each and every one was a very busy man doing all they could to push every effort for a successful prosecution of the war to a victory. To the Grand Army he gave credit for the spirit of Patriotism now prevailing. He spoke of the education he was receiving from his trip through the West. He was surprised at the development of the desert lands, and every day's experience made him proud that he is an American, and he suggested that those who were not Americans at the present time had best move

while the time of moving is good. For nearly an hour the Commander-in-chief spoke very eloquently and when he stopped the comrades begged him to continue his talk.

Adjourned to 9 A. M.

TACOMA, WASHINGTON, MAY 17, 1918.

Morning session opened at 9 A. M., Department Commander John J. See presiding.

Minutes of yesterday's session read and approved.

It was moved and carried that the outgoing A. A. General prepare the Journal for this Encampment.

It was moved and carried that a vote of thanks be extended the Boy Scouts for their attendance and help during the Encampment.

It was moved by Comrade Gandy that a vote of thanks be tendered the outgoing officers. Motion was seconded and adopted, when Department Commander J. J. See feelingly responded.

A vote of thanks was tendered the citizens of Tacoma for their kind and courteous treatment of the Encampment while in their city, which was ordered printed in the Journal.

The Encampment was then adjourned until 8 o'clock P. M. to enable the comrades to visit the Camp Lewis parade.

Evening session opened at 8 P. M., Department Commander J. J. See presiding.

Opened by singing one verse of "America." Prayer by Comrade W. H. Robison.

Department Commander J. J. See appointed Past Department Commander G. W. Tibbetts as Installing Officer to install the incoming officers for the ensuing year.

The Committee on Resolutions presented the following report:

Tacoma, Washington, May 16, 1918.

To the Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic:

Your Committee met at the Hotel Tacoma at 12 o'clock and took up in detail all resolutions presented. First, Exhibit No. 1. Resolution by Charles E. Coon, Commander of Farragut Post No. 15, presented the following resolution. The Committee recommended that the resolution of Comrade C. E. Coon be adopted. The Encampment moved and carried that the said resolution be laid upon the table.

Resolution Second: Presented by William P. Cragin, Washington Post No. 52, as follows: The Committee recommended that they are fully in sympathy with the intent of this resolution, but as it is on the same line of Comrade Charles E. Coon's they do not favor any separate action.

The Committee on Resolutions offer for the consideration of the

Encampment the following:

Resolved, that we heartily thank the members of the B. P. O. E. for the use of their temple during the Encampment for the organization of the Grand Army of the Republic. To the members of the First Presbyterian Church for the Woman's Relief Corps meetings, and to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows for their temple for the use of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, and to the Moose organization for the use of their hall for the Daughters of Veterans.

We desire to especially thank the Tacoma Commercial Club for assistance in entertaining the Encampment, and to the Rotary Club for their part taken in entertaining the various organizations.

We desire to especially mention our gratitude to General H. A. Greene for the use of the band and other courtesies during our Encampment.

We desire especially to thank the Management of the Tacoma Hotel for the use of their building as Department Headquarters. The courtesies extended to us in all directions by the Management and all employees during our entire session, both day and night, have been so pleasing and gratifying to us all, whether guests there or not, that we shall not soon forget the many kindnesses rendered during this encampment.

J. H. COFFMAN,
H. W. NORTH,
S. F. STREET.

Resolved, by the 36th Annual Encampment of the Department of Washington and Alaska, Grand Army of the Republic, in convention assembled that our warmest praise and most hearty thanks are due to the Tacoma Executive Committee, Col. J. H. Coffman, chairman; H. P. Burdick, W. H. Robison, A. V. Fawcett, J. M. Arntson, B. F. Gallagher, for their untiring efforts along all possible lines to make this Encampment a success. That it has been crowned with an unstinted effort on the part of this Committee through their noble work for us as members of the Grand Army of the Republic and all our allied organizations. All possible details have been handled by them to our entire comfort and satisfaction, and for long years to come we will not forget Tacoma and her grand entertainment in 1918.

It was moved and carried that the resolution be adopted and printed in the Journal.

The following elective officers were then presented by the Officer of the Day, E. C. Kilbourne, duly installed and conducted to their respective stations: S. F. Street, Stevens Post No. 1, Department Commander; C. A. Cavender, Custer Post No. 6, Senior Vice Com-

mander; A. A. Stevens, Daniel McCook Post No. 105, Junior Vice Commander; W. H. Robison, Custer Post No. 6, Department Chaplain.

Department Commander S. F. Street then appointed A. W. Hastie, of Stevens Post No. 1, as his Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General, who was then presented, duly installed and conducted to his station.

A. P. Clayton, of Daniel McCook Post No. 105, and S. S. King, of Custer Post No. 6, were then presented and installed as members of the Council of Administration.

The 36th Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, Washington and Alaska, then adjourned sine die.

The Woman's Relief Corps Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic was called to order by Kate Carlin, Department President of Woman's Relief Corps, and she appointed E. Phyllis Carleton, Past Department President, as Installing Officer, and she installed the officers according to the laws of the Woman's Relief Corps as follows:

Department President—Nettie Horner, 501 West Sixth Street, Ellensburg.

Department Senior Vice President—Clara W. Elsom, 901½ South G Street, Tacoma.

Department Junior Vice President—Lottie A. Peck, 9 North Sixth Street, Yakima.

Department Treasurer—Inez Price, 3001 Sixteenth Ave., Seattle.

Department Chaplain—Florence I. Owen, 617 South Fifth Street, Tacoma.

Department Secretary—Helen Burke, 1601 Tenth Avenue, Seattle.

Inspector—Dora N. Riddell, Eighty-sixth and Wallingford, Seattle.

Counselor—Kate Carlin, 428 Auditorium Building, Spokane.

The Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic was called to order by Zelda Connell, the Department President, who requested Past Department Commander, H. W. North to install the officers for the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Past Department Commander H. W. North installed in accordance with the Ritual the following officers for the Department of Washington and Alaska Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:

President—Loverna North, Everett.

Senior Vice President—Maud Gardner, Seattle.

Junior Vice President—Mary Logan, Puyallup.

Department Counselor—Zelda Connell, Seattle.

Treasurer—Jennie Hess, Centralia.

Council of Administration—Alice Richards, Seattle; Nina Downing, Seattle; Hattie Caskey, Bellingham.

The Daughters of Veterans were called to order by Department President Edith Harris who introduced Annie Dunham, the National President of the Daughters of Veterans, who proceeded to install in the department offices of the Daughters of Veterans the following persons:

Department President — Nettie Anderson, 4518 South Yakima Avenue, Tacoma.

Senior Vice President — Rachel Peterson, No. 1, Seattle.

Junior Vice President — Emma Jobber, No. 1, Seattle.

Treasurer — Lola Lyen, Tacoma.

Chaplain — Mable Stewart, No. 1, Seattle.

Inspector — Edith Harris, 2415 Meridian Street, Bellingham.

Patriotic Instructor — Frances M. Mackey, Vancouver.

Secretary — Bertha Pink, Tacoma.

Press Correspondent — Della Hackett, Spokane.

Guide — Kate Gillilian, No. 1, Seattle.

Assistant Guide — Verona Adams, No. 1, Seattle.

Guard — Mary McPherson, Tacoma.

Assistant Guard — Elsie McIntyre, Seattle.

Musician — Daisy Jones Elwell, Tacoma.

Color Bearer No. 1 — Myrtle Bowman, Bellingham.

Color Bearer No. 2 — Mable Basford, Bellingham.

Color Bearer No. 3 — Sarah Hebert, Vancouver.

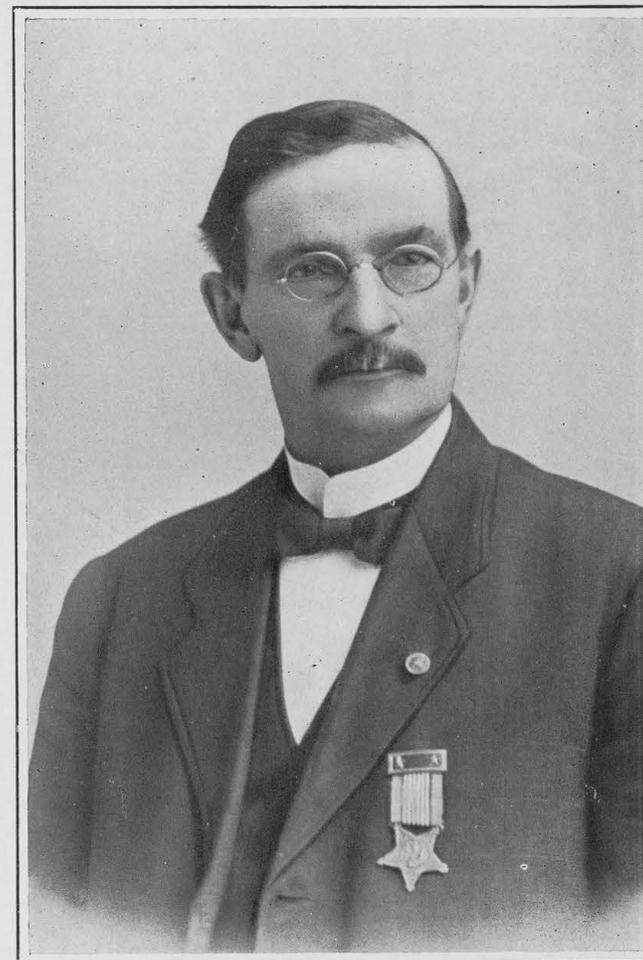
Color Bearer No. 4 — Effie Hutt, Kelso.

Judge Advocate — Hiram F. Garrettson, Tacoma.

UNOFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday evening at 8 P. M. a reception was held at Elks' Temple for the heads of all Department organizations in the Department of Washington and Alaska. The following program was rendered: Music by Grand Army Drum Corps, songs by Mrs. L. F. Hayes and chorus of sixteen girls, drills and patriotic songs by Mrs. Mary Joslyn and her Band of Mercy. Then a line was formed, hands clasped and greetings exchanged between the guests and the officers of the Department.

Wednesday at 6 P. M. Department Commander John J. See, accompanied by Past Department Commanders F. H. Hurd, J. E. Gandy, J. H. Coffman, chairman of Committee of Arrangements; Mrs. Kate Carlin, Department President of the Woman's Relief Corps; Mrs. Zelda Connell, Department President of the Ladies of the G. A. R., and several other comrades and ladies proceeded to the Union depot to meet and receive the National Commander-in-Chief, Orlando A. Somers, and his Adjutant General, Robert W. McBride; Mrs. Lois M. Knauff, National President of the W. R. C.; Mrs. Elinor Tarbox,



F. H. HURD
Past Department Commander
Department of Washington and Alaska, G. A. R.
Endorsed by Encampment for
National Commander

National President of the Ladies of the G. A. R. After dinner at Department Headquarters, Hotel Tacoma, the members of the Department Encampment marched to Elk Auditorium where a reception was held for the Commander-in-Chief and the National Presidents of the W. R. C., the Ladies of the G. A. R. and the Daughters of Veterans. Program opened with music by Military band from Camp Lewis, reading by Inga Larsen, music by Grand Army Drug Corps, "America" by audience, address by Commander-in-Chief Orlando A. Somers. After which a line was formed and all present gave a hearty hand clasp and a word of greeting to our guests of honor.

Annual Camp Fire was held at Elks' Temple on Thursday at 8 P. M., program as follows: Music, Camp Lewis Military Band; prayer by Department Chaplain W. H. Robison; song by Elk Quartette; address, C. Chamberlin, Department Commander Sons of Veterans; vocal solo, Miss Bessie Diers; music, Camp Lewis Military Band; Boy Scouts were formed on the stage, with Commander-in-Chief Orlando A. Somers and Major General Greene, U. S. A., in the foreground. Commander-in-Chief General Somers was introduced as a soldier of the past, Major General Greene as a soldier of the present, and the Boy Scouts as soldiers of the future. General Somers then on behalf of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Woman's Relief Corps, in an eloquent address, presented to the Boy Scouts a flag, and General Greene followed with words of advice as to their course of conduct necessary to become good citizens and soldiers. Then Mrs. Frances Haskell, Department Counsellor of the Ladies of the G. A. R., advanced to the front of the platform, assisted by Dorothy Ingram, and gave the reading, "Let the Old Flag Wave," after which the audience was called to their feet and all joined in pledge and salute to the flag. Vocal solo, Mrs. James Eyer MacPherson. After being introduced by Mrs. Kate Carlin, Department President of the Woman's Relief Corps, Mrs. Lois Knauff, the National President of the Woman's Relief Corps, made a short address. Mrs. Zelda Connell, President of the Ladies of the G. A. R., then introduced Mrs. Eleanor Tarbox, National President of the Ladies of the G. A. R., who delivered a short address. Miss Anna B. Dunham, National President of the Daughters of Civil War Veterans, after being introduced by Mrs. Edith Harris, Department President of the Daughters of Veterans, made an address as a Daughter of Veterans. Song, "America," by the audience led by Mrs. Allen B. Crain.

FRIDAY, MAY 17, 1918.

Grand Army organizations met at Elks Temple at 10 A. M. to form line for parade, which was formed on Seventh street, under command of E. C. Kilbourne, Officer of the Day. Grand Army Drum

Corps at head of column, Grand Army of the Republic, Camp Lewis Military Band, Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the G. A. R., Daughters of Veterans, marched down Broadway to Eleventh Street, down Eleventh to Pacific Avenue, and on Pacific Avenue to Union Station, where they boarded a special train for Camp Lewis. At Camp Lewis, where a review of ten thousand soldiers was witnessed, after review the brigade was massed in front of reviewing stand and sang five songs, among them the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" and "Tenting Tonight."

Grand Army of the Republic met in Elks' Temple, Seventh and Broadway.

Encampment of the Woman's Relief Corps met in First Presbyterian church, Tenth and G Streets.

Ladies of the Grand Army met at Odd Fellows Hall, 715 Pacific Avenue.

Daughters of Veterans met in Moose Temple, 728½ Pacific Avenue.

Sons of Veterans convened at Tacoma Hotel.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 1.

Anacortes, Washington, June 27, 1917.

Having been elected Commander of the Department of Washington and Alaska, Grand Army of the Republic, at the Thirty-fifth Annual Encampment, held in Seattle, Washington, June 19, 21, 1917, I hereby assume command.

V. J. Knapp, of General Emory Post No. 68, has been appointed Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General.

E. C. Benson, Post No. 1, Chief of Staff.

C. C. Austin, Post No. 31, Judge Advocate.

E. C. Killbourn, Post No. 1, Officer of the Day.

R. T. Warner, Post No. 89, Inspector General.

Wm. Garard, Post No. 24, Patriotic Instructor.

J. A. Harris, Post No. 47, Mustering Officer.

F. A. White, Post No. 118, Senior Aid-de-Camp.

E. P. Houghton, Post No. 17, Department Color Bearer.

Post Commanders, Adjutants and Quartermasters will at once make out and forward the semi-annual reports for term ending June 30th, 1917, together with 20 cents per capita tax for each member. This report should be in the hands of Assistant Adjutant General that he may make his returns to National Headquarters on July 20th. All Official communications should be sent to the Assistant Adjutant Gen-

eral and Assistant Quartermaster General at these headquarters, 1020 Seventh Street, Anacortes, Washington.

By order,
JOHN J. SEE,
Department Commander.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 2.

Anacortes, Washington, July 23, 1917.

The thirty-fifth Annual Encampment Department of Washington and Alaska, Grand Army of the Republic, elected the following comrades to the offices designated in these General Orders:

Commander — Jno. J. See, Post No. 68, Anacortes.

Senior Vice Commander — S. F. Street, Post No. 1, Seattle; address, Edmonds.

Junior Vice Commander — C. A. Cavender, Post No. 6, Tacoma.

Medical Director — Dr. B. R. Freeman, Post No. 47, Spokane.

Department Chaplain — S. P. Smith, Post No. 31, Seattle.

Representatives to National Encampment at Boston — E. B. Hopkinson (at large), Post No. 47, Spokane; David A. Rollins, Post No. 9, Yakima; Robert McMann, Seattle; Wm. Badger, Post No. 9, Yakima; E. B. Whitworth, Post No. 9, Yakima; C. M. McDrew, Post No. 89, Everett; W. H. Robison, Post No. 6, Tacoma; A. F. Haynes, Seattle; R. H. Ball, Post No. 18, La Conner; J. W. Range, Seattle.

Alternates — J. M. Comstock, Post No. 8, Spokane; F. P. Hardy, Post No. 68, Anacortes; Alex Burnham, Post No. 9, Yakima; M. J. Baker, Post No. 24, Bellingham; A. M. Kent, Seattle; D. C. Rhodes, Post No. 35, Mount Vernon; C. A. Cavender, Post No. 6, Tacoma; S. W. Hoptenstall, Post No. 54, Orting; Fred Wilhelm, Seattle; James Callahan, Post No. 18, La Conner.

Staff Officers were announced in General Order No. 1.

Council of Administration — E. A. Shores, Post No. 6, Tacoma; J. M. Comstock, Post No. 8, Spokane; J. N. Paul, Post No. 4, Walla Walla; J. M. Birmingham, Post No. 63, Aberdeen; F. H. Hurd, Post No. 1, Seattle.

Official communications and remittances should be sent to V. J. Knapp, A. A. G. and A. Q. M., Anacortes, Washington, 1020 Seventh Street. All Posts are requested to promptly send their semi-annual reports and capitation of 20 cents per member for June and December.

The Great Northern Railway has been selected as the official Grand Army route to the National Encampment in Boston, Massachusetts, August 19th to 25th, 1917. 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.

The official G. A. R. car will leave Seattle at 9:15, August 11th, this giving us one and all the pleasure of going through the Cascade and Rocky Mountains by daylight. In using the Great Northern Railway on the going trip you can have your ticket read over any other railway returning.

Let us go to Boston well represented, so make up your mind you are going.

The round trip fare from Seattle, Portland, Tacoma and intermediate stations is \$119.20, going via Great Northern Railway to Chicago and New York Central via Niagara Falls, returning any route you wish, stop-overs allowed if wanted. By leaving Seattle on the morning of the 11th we get advantage of summer tourist round trip rates. For further information and reservations write W. H. Ludin, T. P. A., Great Northern Railway, 201 King Street Station, Seattle, Washington.

G. A. R. Special via Great Northern — Leaves Seattle, 9:15 A. M.; leaves Wenatchee, 4:15 P. M.; leaves Spokane, 10:00 P. M.; arrive Chicago, 12 noon; leave Chicago, 1:40 P. M.; arrive Boston 5:50 P. M. on the 16th of August.

Lower berth from Seattle and intermediate stations to Chicago is \$6.75; from Spokane, \$5.75. Berth rates from Chicago to Boston in proportion.

For hotel rates and accommodations refer to Circular No. 1.

By order of

JOHN J. SEE,
Department Commander.

V. J. KNAPP,
Asst. Adjt. Gen., G. A. R.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 3.

Anacortes, Washington, November 26, 1917.

The citizens of Boston and the Committee of Arrangements for the meeting of the National Encampment fulfilled the expectations of the delegates by the patriotic manner in which they provided for the comfort and entertainment of the comrades to the National Encampment, a detail from the Sons of Veterans and Boy Scouts being constantly on duty to render any service required. To the Sons of Veterans for carrying colors and banner during parade. Department Commanders escort to the City of Boston consisted of Past Department Commander E. C. Shores, of Custer Post No. 6; Mrs. Kate Carlin, President of the Woman's Relief Corps, and four delegates from the

Relief Corps, to them I render most hearty thanks for the many courtesies extended me on the trip, an experience which will ever be remembered with fond recollection.

Portland, Oregon, was selected as the next place for meeting of the National Encampment in 1918. The National Encampment shall be held between April and November. The Department shall be held between January and July.

The Department Commander will use his best endeavors to have the two organizations meet in the same month if possible.

Commander-in-chief Orlando A. Somers having announced his intention to visit the Grand Army of the Republic on the Pacific Coast this summer. The commanders of California, Oregon and Washington are trying to make arrangements so that the Department Encampments may meet on consecutive weeks that all may salute the Commander-in-chief.

Annual election of post officers will be held on first meeting in December. Installation of officers will take place at first meeting in January, unless posts desire to hold joint installation with the auxiliary or affiliated organizations, for which purpose permission is hereby granted any post to change its time of installation.

At the present crisis, "Sacrifice is the duty of the hour." Therefore we expect those who are competent and able to accept and perform the duties of the various offices in the post, regardless of services they may have formerly rendered to the posts of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Installing officers will ascertain before installation whether or not the semi-annual report, and per capita tax have been forwarded to Department Headquarters. If not, the installing officer will require it to be done. Delegates and alternates to the Department Encampment shall be elected at the same time as post officers. One delegate and one alternate for every fifteen members in good standing as shown by last report and one additional delegate for a major fraction thereof.

Post adjutants will exercise great care in reporting names of comrades elected to fill the offices of the post, on blanks furnished. From this report the roster is made. The Department Commander and the Assistant Adjutant General have experienced a great deal of difficulty in corresponding with posts because the proper names have not been reported. Post Adjutants are requested to report changes in officers whenever a vacancy occurs after installation.

In this connection the Department Commander would suggest that where the infirmities of age prevent or interfere with the post mem-

bers making out reports for the post, that the auxiliary be requested to assist in the performance of that duty.

By order of
JOHN J. SEE,
Department Commander.

Attest: V. J. KNAPP,
Assistant Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 4.

Anacortes, Washington, March 9th, 1918.

The thirty-sixth Annual Encampment of the Department of Washington and Alaska Grand Army of the Republic will be held in the City of Tacoma, Washington, May 14th to May 18th, inclusive.

This will allow one day for visiting Camp Lewis.

The Council of Administration will meet in the City of Tacoma, Washington, on Monday, May 13th, 1918.

The usual round trip reduced rates on the certificate plan from all points in the State of Washington and from Portland, Oregon, will be granted.

The Commander-in-Chief, Orlando Somers, will visit the Encampment on the 16th and 17th of May.

Further information as to meeting places of the various organizations and program will be published in the near future.

By order of
JOHN J. SEE,
Department Commander.

Attest: V. J. KNAPP,
Assistant Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 5.

Anacortes, Washington, April 11th, 1918.

Headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic during meeting of the thirty-sixth Annual Encampment in Tacoma will be at Hotel Tacoma, Washington.

Headquarters for Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, Ladies of the Grand Army, and Daughters of Veterans will be at the same place.

Places of Meeting for Business Sessions.

Grand Army of the Republic at Elks Temple, 565 Broadway.
Woman's Relief Corps, First Presbyterian Church, South Tenth and G Streets.

Ladies of Grand Army of the Republic, I. O. O. F. Hall, Seventh and Pacific Avenue.

Daughters of Veterans, Moose Temple, 738½ Pacific Avenue.

Council of Administration will meet at 2 p. m. Hotel Tacoma on Monday, May 13th.

The following named railroads have granted a one and one-third rate to Tacoma and return: Union Pacific, Oregon Short Line, Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company, Camas Prairie, Coeur d'Alene & St. Joe, Everett Railway Light & Water Co., Great Northern, Spokane Inland Empire, Spokane, Portland & Seattle. Except that from Tacoma to stations named below the return fare will be: Bothell, 80 cents; Issaquah, \$1.25; Snohomish, 90 cents; Everett, \$1.20; Sedro-Woolley, \$1.80; Bellingham, \$1.85.

Tickets on sale May 9th to May 15th, inclusive, and good from May 13th to May 20th, inclusive.

Pay full fare for tickets from starting points to Tacoma. Take a receipt for cash paid for tickets or paid fare on train. This ticket must be countersigned by the Assistant Adjutant General at Tacoma, which entitles you to a return ticket at one-third rate as noted in this order. Department Headquarters will be closed in Anacortes Monday, May 6th, and will be opened in Tacoma May 13th, where all delegates are requested to register.

Committee on Credentials will report to the Assistant Adjutant General on Monday, May 13th, at 3 P. M. at which time delegates will present their credentials. Department Officer of the Day will make details from local post of such assistants as he may need in the discharge of his duties.

Special attention of the Commanders and Adjutants of the Posts is called to Sections 1, 4 and 7 and Sections 2 and 3 of Chapter 5, Article 3 of the General Order No. 3 from National Headquarters enclosed herewith.

The National Encampment will meet the week beginning August 18th in Portland, Oregon.

Railroad rates to Portland will be one cent per mile and it applies only to members of the Grand Army of the Republic and their families, members of the Army Nurses Association, Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the Grand Army, Daughters of Veterans, Sons of Veterans and Sons of Veterans Auxiliary.

By order of
JOHN J. SEE,
Department Commander.

Attest: V. J. KNAPP,
Assistant Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 6.

Anacortes, Washington, April 17th, 1918.

Post Commanders of this Department and all comrades will note and zealously observe in their chronological order days as follows: May 12th, 1918, Mothers Day; May 26th, Memorial Sunday; May 30th, Memorial Day; June 14th, Flag Day.

Mothers Day as a tribute to the loving sacrifices and labor during the past years and at the present time, sending their sons to the front to establish a greater Democracy. A white flower, a suitable emblem of a pure and devoted life, will be worn by every member of the Grand Army of the Republic on the left lapel of his coat on that day as a token of affection for mother's love.

On Memorial Sunday it is requested that every member shall attend Divine worship in some church, and that our "Boys" under arms be especially remembered in the services. Our Auxiliary and all allied patriotic organizations be invited to join in said service.

Memorial Day, May 30th, with all of its sacred associations, especially appeals to us at the present time, so many of our sons and grandsons are engaged in the world war, associated with others who are soldiers of this Republic and whose graves we must decorate as well as those of our comrades, not forgetting the Spanish War Veterans or passing by the resting places of our one time foes, place a flower there by showing we have exercised the same spirit as our great "President," holding malice toward none, but exercising charity for all. Lincoln's Gettysburg Address and the order issued by General John A. Logan must be a part of the program.

The Commander-in-Chief makes an appeal for money to assist the Southern Departments in decorating the graves of Civil War Veterans buried in the South, and has assessed this Department seventy-five dollars. Posts are requested to send all they can for this purpose, and to forward the same to the Assistant Quartermaster General promptly.

Special attention is called to enclosed General Order No. 4, National Headquarters.

Commander-in-Chief Orlando A. Somers will arrive in Tacoma Wednesday, May 15th, at 5:50 P. M.

Tuesday, May 14th, Encampment will meet at 10 A. M. Elks Temple where welcome addresses will be made by officials of the city. Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the Grand Army, Daughters of Veterans, and all allied societies requested to be present. After greetings are exchanged the time until 12 M. will be spent in getting together.

At 1 P. M. business session will commence.

Wednesday, May 15th, at 8 P. M. a reception for Commander-in-Chief, G. A. R. Auxiliary and all allied patriotic organizations will be held at Elks Temple.

Thursday night, May 16th, 8 P. M., Camp Fire at Elks Temple.

By order of

JOHN J. SEE,
Department Commander.

Attest: V. J. KNAPP,
Assistant Adjutant General.



Department of War, Bureau of Alaska (U. S. A.)

Alaska, the Territory of
The following is a list of the
names of the persons who
were present at the
meeting of the
Board of Directors
of the Alaska
Territory, held
at Anchorage,
Alaska, on
the 15th day
of June, 1900.

