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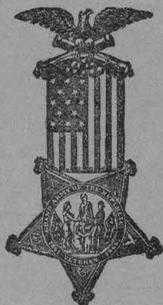
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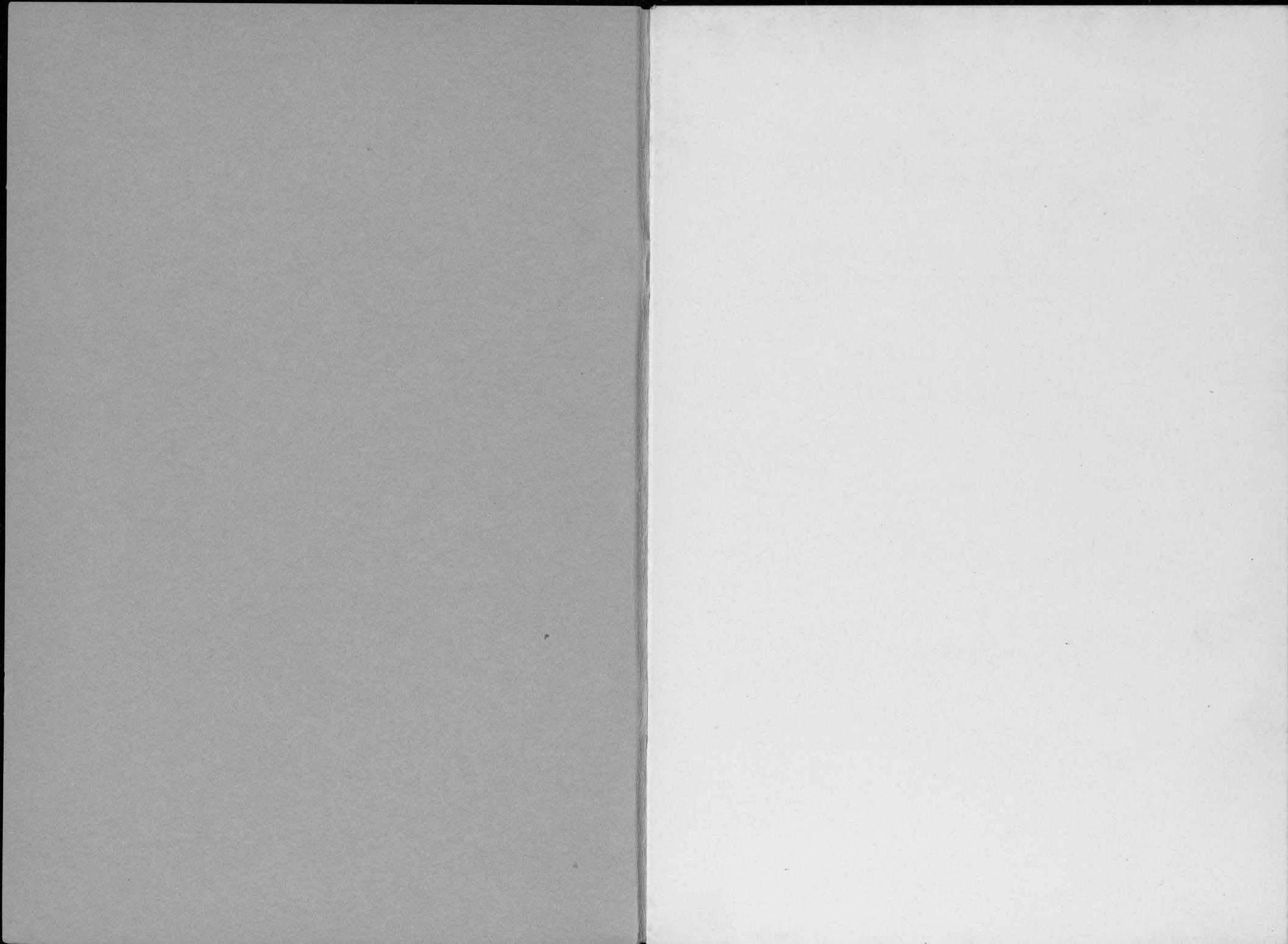
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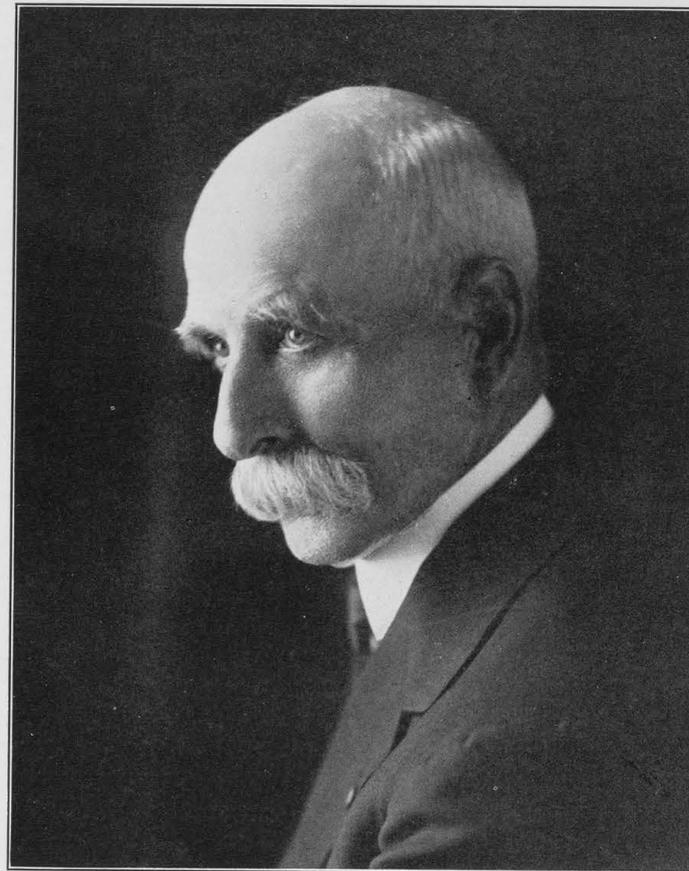


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JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Thirty-Eighth Annual Encampment of the Department of
Washington and Alaska, G. A. R.

Yakima, Wash., June 16th, 1920

FIRST DAY—WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16TH, 1920.

The first business session of the Thirty-Eighth Annual Encampment of the Department of Washington and Alaska Grand Army of the Republic was called to order in the Elks' Temple by Department Commander A. A. Stevens, at 2:00 P. M. Officer of the Day E. C. Kilbourne stationed guards and reported all present members of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Department Chaplain W. H. Robison offered prayer with Comrades standing at parade rest.

ROLL CALL OF THE DEPARTMENT

STEVENS POST NO. 1, SEATTLE

CommanderLyman Wood

Past Post Commanders

S. F. Street	A. W. Hastie	D. C. Cox
John Cashner	C. L. Thompson	C. O. Russel
A. P. Lawrence		

Delegates

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J. P. Westover	Z. Thasher	

ELLSWORTH POST NO. 2, VANCOUVER

Past Post Commanders

Gus Homer	L. G. Allen	E. E. Rice
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Delegate

Elias White

A. LINCOLN POST NO. 4, WALLA WALLA

AdjutantE. H. Nixon

Past Post Commanders

E. H. Nixon	Geo. W. Bowers
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CUSTER POST NO. 6, TACOMA

CommanderH. Crocker

Past Post Commander

J. H. Coffman

Delegates

H. P. Burdick

F. J. Colby

W. H. Robison

S. Johnson

PHIL KEARNEY POST NO. 7, TOLEDO

CommanderR. L. Calvin

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CommanderEnoch Sears

Past Post Commanders

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J. E. Stewart

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C. B. Dunning

J. E. Gandy

Delegates

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J. F. Murphy

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C. W. Sargent

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B. O. Hall

Delegates

Geo. D. Smith

Alternate

D. A. Davis

B. R. Baker

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David Kinkade

Delegate

V. C. Wyneger

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CommanderA. W. Wilks

Past Post Commanders

J. W. Soles

Robert Scott

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Peter Belles

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GEN. GEO. WRIGHT POST NO. 23, CHENEY

CommanderDavid T. Evans

J. B. STEADMAN POST NO. 24, Bellingham

CommanderM. Mouse

Past Post Commanders

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Harvey Wade

D. B. Nichols

C. A. Bond

Delegate

A. B. Wilcox

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N. B. Moore

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 Quartermaster J. H. Roberts

Past Post Commander

S. Roberts

Delegate

J. W. Melbourn

DAN MCCOOK POST NO. 105,, WENATCHEE

Adjutant A. P. Clayton

Past Post Commander

D. P. Ferin A. A. Stevens

Delegates

A. W. Conant John Sundregre J. Wehe
 A. Walthren John Crowell

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Commander H. S. Abbott

Past Post Commander

J. A. Jackson

Delegate

C. L. Scott

C. S. HAMILTON POST NO. 113, KELSO

Adjutant H. G. Cronk

GEN. U. S. GRANT POST NO. 116, BREMERTON**Past Post Commander**

H. R. Gale

SCHOFIELD-HAYDEN POST NO. 118, RETSIL

Commander John J. Owens

Past Post Commanders

Morgan Tate John Pulman John Huntington
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Delegates

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 John Godered Geo. Violet Jack Bower

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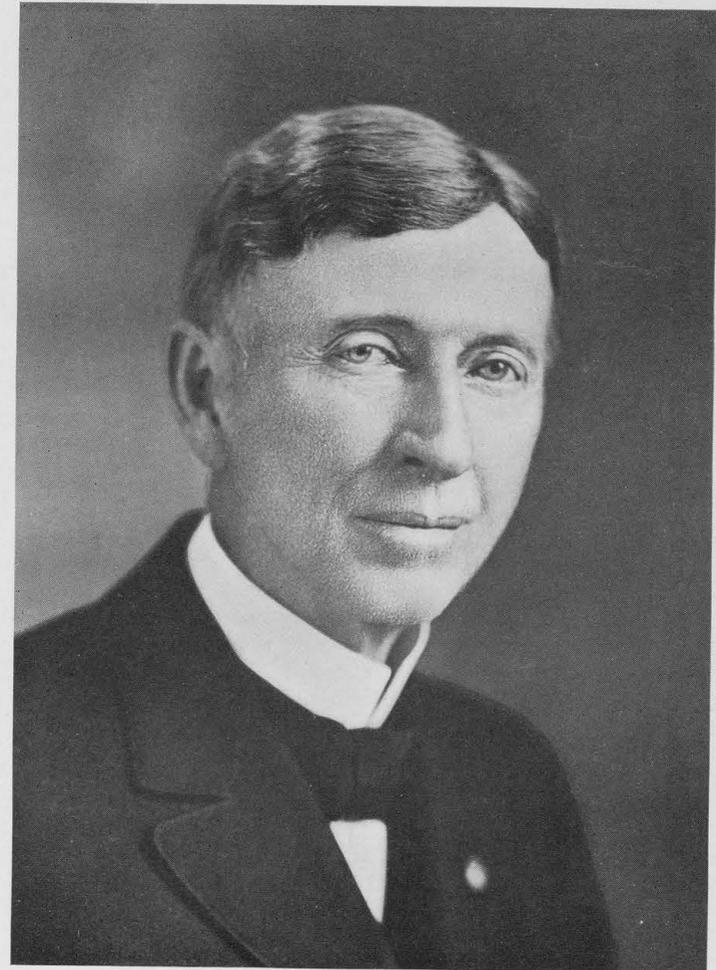
Commander J. C. Brownfield

Past Post Commanders

A. D. Prescott A. D. Roan I. N. Drake

Delegate

R. D. Morrow



A. W. HASTIE
Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General

Comrade Samuel F. Street made a few appropriate remarks in regard to the sickness of the Comrades, and the following motion was passed, to-wit:

"The Thirty-Eighth Encampment of the Department of Washington and Alaska, Grand Army of the Republic, hereby send greetings to our Past Department Commander and Member of our Council of Administration, Comrade F. H. Hurd.

"That we hereby tender him our warmest sympathy and deep regrets that his illness at this time, prevents his presence among us,

That our united prayers go up to the Great Commander, that Comrade Hurd may again be restored to health, and that he may long continue to share the honored place among us, that he has so faithfully filled for so many years. We all join in saying, 'God Bless Our Dear Comrade.'"

The motion to send the above greeting was made, seconded and passed unanimously. A motion that the Comrade making the foregoing motion be requested to wire the above greeting was made, seconded and passed unanimously.

Department Commander A. A. Stevens requested that the Comrades have one minute of silent prayer in honor and respect of the sick Comrades.

Comrade George H. Boardman was requested to say a few words, but was excused on account of his blindness. The sympathy of his Comrades was extended to him.

Comrade Samuel F. Street was called upon to preside, and Department Commander A. A. Stevens of Wenatchee, delivered his address.

COMMANDER'S ADDRESS:

Yakima, Wash., June 16th, 1920.

"To the officers and members of the 38th Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic of Washington and Alaska, in Convention assembled:—Comrades.

As an organization we are now passing our 38th milestone in our history and it falls on me to give to you my Comrades, an account of my stewardship during the year just passed. I will say that during the past year I have visited forty-seven Posts, several others that I had planned to visit and so notified them, through failure of mails I failed to meet; and right here I want to thank them one and all for the cordial welcome I received from all that I have met at these gatherings, in the main they were joint meetings of our allied orders and the result of my observations is that without their aid and sym-

pathy we as an organization, especially out of our larger places and cities, in many places, would be a thing of the past.

It was my pleasure to meet at a number of places in open meetings not only members of the W. R. C. and L. of G. A. R. and Daughters of Veterans and Sons of Veterans, but also our Comrades of the Spanish-American War, and the American Legion, and these meetings will be something that I can look back on as time goes by, with great pleasure and satisfaction.

Membership

I shall have to leave this item for the Adjutant's report and expect the report will show some falling off in membership, although am pleased to say that at several places I visited that there had been some new members taken in. One in particular, Sedgwick No. 8, Spokane, which I visited in March, when Commander Sears told me that they had taken in nine new members since his installation, and at several other places I found they had taken some new members, my own Post four during the year. But as time rolls on we must expect to find a falling off in our membership, but hope and trust for a few years at least our ranks will not be badly broken.

The Women's Relief Corps

Since the organization of the old Bosworth Relief Corps at Portland, Maine, in the year 1868, this noble band of women, many of them whose hair has grown white while in our service, from that date down to this time have been faithful in good works and untiring in their ministrations to our destitute wards. For a time following the Civil War the need was great, and they with other societies organized for aid rendered to those who as a result of the Civil War were made destitute. Following that war there was a period of great depression and suffering, especially along our Eastern coast, and had it not been for these societies, there would have been great suffering not only among our discharged disabled soldiers but their families as well, for government aid for them was not organized and the aid and help freely given by these women should never be forgotten by us, and to the present they have ever worked unceasingly for our comfort and welfare.

Ladies of the G. A. R.

This is an organization composed only of the blood relatives of members of the G. A. R. While of later origin, their work is along the same lines and they are as the W. R. C. zealous in good works. And in this state they have at Puyallup a Home for Aged and Dependent widows, wives and descendants of veterans of the G. A. R. and it is sorely needed and should receive financial aid to carry on the good work. On a trip up the coast at South Bellingham, I think, a case was called to my attention, as follows: An old G. A. R. man and his wife came

there and located but his health did not improve and he applied for admission to the Home for himself and wife. He died several days before his admission was granted by the board of control, and his wife, old and feeble, without relatives, was, when it was told to me, living on the county. I am told no woman can be admitted to the Home unless accompanied by her husband, so she, poor, helpless and alone, has to stand without the gates. Shortly after, I was in Puyallup and visited this Home. It was full, the financial condition was not good, so I was told by the matron, no means for making additional room to the buildings was available. They are doing all they can for these poor unfortunate women but cannot cover all the ground. I would recommend that this Encampment take some action to either see that financial aid is given them or that this particular class of our unfortunates be properly provided for in the State Homes beyond what this loyal band of workers can provide for them in their Home. Let us all do our part in helping them in this work of charity to these who are less fortunate than ourselves.

Daughters of Veterans

As it now is with the Daughters of the Revolution, so it should be in the future with our organizations, but in a larger way. And it would seem as time goes on this loyal order of our Daughters should have a very large membership, for they seem the logical ones to perpetuate our memory down through all time. We welcome them and all our womens' organizations and feel that in many ways, with our increasing age among our members, that without their help and assistance many of our smaller Posts would be forced to disband.

Sons of Veterans

I am glad to state that I have noted an increasing interest among the Sons of Veterans and am informed that quite a number of new Camps have been formed, and I sincerely hope that they may increase in numbers and interest in their work. The field is large and work that they can do as loyal sons is here for them to do. I extend to them greeting and earnestly desire that they may build up a strong organization and that they may be active in good works.

The Orting Soldiers' Home

It was with pleasure that I visited this Home, where I met several Comrades of my home Post, and also met the superintendent, Comrade Austin, and with him went over and through the Home and farm. Everything showed a management by one capable to handle everything in the best shape, and everything was in excellent condition. I ate at the common table with the comrades and the tables were well supplied with good wholesome food in ample quantity, and upon inquiry

found no one but who was well suited with the service there. In fact, I did not see a place where conditions could be improved upon.

Soldiers' Home at Retsil

I visited this Home in December, of 1919, and again in February, and found conditions much the same as at Orting. Visited all the buildings, hospital, dormitories, kitchens, etc., as at Orting, ate at the common table and saw no reason to complain, as to food it was plentiful and of fine quality, well cooked and both Homes must have model bakers, for I never ate finer bread than at both Homes. In the hospital several whom I knew spoke of the care and attention they received from the matron, daughter of Supt. Comrade See, and all seemed devoted to her. The same good will was spoken of Comrade See and his wife. In fact I could not see where any man could serve the state and Comrades any better than was being done in both Homes. I talked freely with Comrades at both Homes on the subject. One other matter in regard to the Homes. I have been told by some who claim to know the facts, that there are several inmates in both Homes, both men and women, who are financially able to support themselves in comfort, no great number, but some, at the same time there has been in the past and may now be those who are worthy and needy who are barred admission on account of lack of room. If this is the case it should be investigated and if true rectified. For if so it casts a reproach on us of the G. A. R. that should not be if on investigation these statements are found true.

Grand Army Posts

While no new Posts have been organized so far as I know, none have sent in their charters, and I find the disposition of Comrades where I visited to carry on as long as one or two were left with the backing of one or more of the allied orders with them.

Memorial Day

Memorial Day just passed was one of unusual interest all over the land. The joining of the various organizations and taking part in the exercises not alone ours, but in most places the members of the Spanish-American War Veterans and the American Legion took active part in the various programs. The other patriotic orders so ready to assist in any way they can to render tribute to our dead, is very precious to us to look back upon.

The time is not far distant when we shall have to turn over to our younger Comrades the observance of this our sacred day, and who could be more worthy than those who are bound by the same ties to their dead to carry on as we have carried on for over fifty years. And I feel assured that we will leave this work with a worthy and sympathetic band of loyal friends to perpetuate.

National Encampment

The National Encampment will be held at Atlantic City at some date after Sept. 1st, 1920. Further particulars will come from National Headquarters as to time, regarding rates, etc., in time for all interested to be posted, but not available at present.

In Memorium

We have as a Department had many of our Comrades taken from us, but not in same proportion as in the Eastern states among older Posts. We are called to mourn the loss of Comrade S. S. King, of the Council of Administration, also Comrade Hurd, critically ill and not with us. Comrade King was a devoted and efficient Comrade in everything that pertained to the Grand Army, and to the welfare of the order and all the Comrades. We wish to extend sympathy to his family and also to all the families of those of our ranks who have answered the last call of our Great Commander.

Conclusion

In concluding my report I want to thank my Comrades for electing me commander, and for the loyal support given me by the officers and members of this Department and all of our allied organizations. My visits with these various organizations will be a pleasant memory that will be with me while life lasts. Hampered by work that I could not avoid, I have not visited all of the Posts as I wanted to do, and would have been glad to do, but for causes over which I had no control. I have visited the Posts and meetings not as a commander but as a Comrade whose interest in our order is the same as your own and am glad to say that I have been met in the same spirit, and in a spirit of fraternity not equalled by any other in the world, I firmly believe. And now a last word. We as a Nation are in a state of unrest and the enemies of our government or in fact of any government, are working with all dissatisfied people to make radical changes and in fact disrupt and tear down all that we fought for and won. A country one and indivisible, and our constitution as given by our fathers. God forbid that they should prevail. There is work for us and for all loyal people to do and we should not be found wanting as an organization. I have heard some say we have done our part and others say you have done your duty. But, Comrades, as long as we have life we have our part to play in the drama of life and our duty is to our country to perform. And let us as an organization stand before the world as with every loyal organization or order in the maintenance of the honor and the perpetuation of our institutions as founded by our fathers and defended by our fathers, and defended by us in the Civil War.

For there are goals to be reached
And there are deeds to be done.
There are joys for our children to know,
There are battles with evil and hate to be won
That the world with contentment may glow.
And the mission of men from the time of their birth,
To the day that his spirit shall soar,
Is to make for the living a happier earth.
Than ever it has been before.

And to the end that our flag, and what it stands for, a country one and indivisible, which shall never perish from the earth."

Upon motion of Past Department Commander Geo. H. Boardman, the address of the Department Commander was referred to a committee consisting of all the Past Department Commanders present. Department Commander A. A. Stevens then resumed his station.

The Assistant Adjutant General then delivered his report, as follows:

REPORT OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT AND QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.

A. A. Stevens, Department Commander, Washington and Alaska, G. A. R.:

My dear Comrade:

I have the honor to report that the responsible and arduous duties of the office of Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General (two offices held by one Comrade) have been accompanied with pleasant official companions.

I have furnished for the work, visiting officials and Comrades, offices in the business center of Seattle free at all times.

The consolidated report of the Assistant Adjutant General is as follows, for the year ending December 31st, 1919:

	Mem-
	bers
Number remaining in good standing last term.....	78 2269
	Gain—
By muster-in	73
By transfer	62
By re-instatement	45
	—
Total gain	180 180
	—
Aggregate	78 2449

Loss—	Members
By death	141
By honorable discharge	13
By transfer	35
By suspension	74
By dishonorable discharge	1
Total loss	264 264

	Posts	Members
Number remaining in good standing.....	78	2185

The consolidated report of the Assistant Quartermaster General is as follows:

Cash Receipts

1919		
June 20	Cash on hand.....	\$ 241.32
Dec. 22	One year's interest on bonds.....	28.00
	Per capita tax to date.....	841.00
	Supplies sold	88.00
	Four bonds \$100 each at 7%, City of Charleston, Washington	400.00
	Total	\$ 1,598.32
1920		
June 17	Per capita tax Page Post No. 94 (9 members).....	3.60
		\$ 1,601.92

Cash Disbursed

1919		
July 3	E. C. Kilbourne, Officer of the Day at Wenatchee	\$ 10.00
	A. P. Lawrence, services assisting A. A. Gen- and Qrtm. at Wenatchee.....	25.00
	American Express Co.	1.88
	Cola D. R. Stowit's per capita tax (Na- tional) 1919-1920	78.15
	Printing Journal and envelopes.....	231.75
	Printing General Orders, Roster, etc.....	140.65
	Bull Brothers, badges for Columbus, Ohio	13.25
	Department Commander's salary	300.00
	Supplies purchased from Q. M. Gen. (Na- tional)	43.85
	Bond for Asst. Adj. & Q. M. Gen.....	5.00
	Office supplies and expenses	31.08
	A. W. Hastie, salary Adj. & Q. M. G.....	300.00

Total Receipt	\$ 1,601.92
Postage stamps	55.00
Two bonds \$100 each, city of Charleston....	200.00
Exchange on checks	1.49
Stenographer's services	5.00
	\$1,442.10
Moving 2 trunks at Seattle and Yakima (4 trips at \$1.25)	5.00
Total	\$1,477.10 1,447.10
	\$ 154.82

1920

June 18	Paid E. C. Kilbourne at Yakima (Officer of day) (\$10.00, and A. P. Lawrence (Assisting Adj. and Q. M. G.) \$25.00	35.00
	Balance on hand.....	\$ 119.82

I thank our Department Commander for honoring me with this important office. Our official duties have brought us close together during the past year. I have found him an enthusiastic worker in the interests of the Grand Army of the Republic. He has always encouraged and treated me kindly and considerately. His many visits to the numerous Posts of this large Department will be followed with good results.

I recommend that the next legislature be asked to furnish a suitable room for Headquarters and appropriate \$1,000 for the expenses in keeping up this Department.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.,

A. W. HASTIE,

Asst. Adjutant and Q. M. General.

At the end of his report, the Assistant Adjutant General suggested that the Comrades take up the matter of obtaining \$1,000.00 per annum to pay the expenses of the Grand Army of the Republic, said matter to be taken up at the next Legislature.

Upon motion of Comrade Boardman, the report was referred to the Council of Administration, who reported as follows:

REPORT OF COUNCIL

The Council of Administration approves the reports of Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General.

Dated at Yakima, Wash., June 16th, 1920.

JAMES M. BIRMINGHAM,

A. P. CLAYTON,

J. H. COFFMAN, Chairman.

The Chaplain, W. H. Robison, then made the following report:

I have received but one report from the chaplains. That report was made by myself, and as I have not received any other reports I cannot very well make one myself. I hope to receive enough before the National Encampment meets to make a report to that organization, but if I get no reports I cannot make much of a report. I will say in my report that we have about 640 Comrades buried in the cemetery at Tacoma. We own one burial plot. We placed flags on every grave, decorated them, held our service in the cemetery, then in the afternoon we held a public service in the armory. The thirty-two public school pupils of Tacoma were almost all present at the service of the Comrades, and additions to the service were made by all.

Upon motion of Comrade Gandy the report of the Chpalain was approved.

The Judge Advocate then delivered his report, as follows:

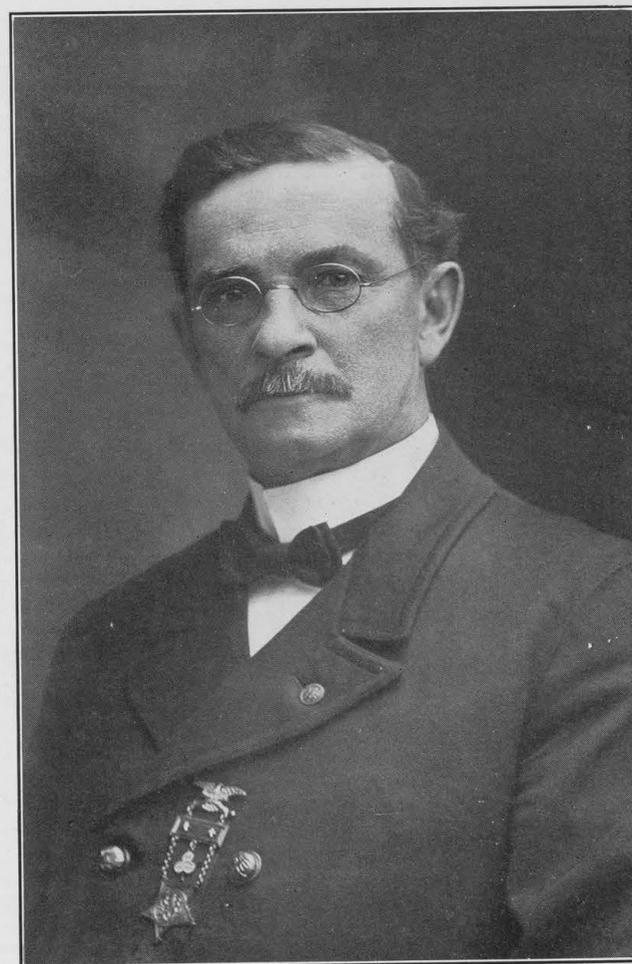
REPORT OF JUDGE ADVOCATE.

"Commander and Comrades: During the last year everything has been in harmony. Therefore, there has been no legal question of merit that has come before the Judge Advocate. There were one or two questions that came from the Commanders of Posts, but only one, and I answered that. The only question was, in case that the Adjutant of the Post had been dismissed, who would take charge of the papers, and, of course, it would be the Sergeant Major. So there is nothing special for the Judge Advocate to report. I thank the Commander of this Department for the honor that he conferred upon me in appointing me to that important office."

Comrades, you have heard the report of the Judge Advocate. If there is any objection, let it be heard. No objection, so report stands approved.

Officer of the Day, E. C. Kilbourne, announced that a delegation from the Ladies of the G. A. R. were in waiting to visit the Encampment. Three Comrades were appointed to escort the ladies to the platform and the Commander ordered a recess. Mrs. Maude Gardner, Senior Vice-President of the Ladies of the G. A. R., Mrs. May S. Pope and Mrs. Lulu E. Shannon, made appropriate remarks. They thereupon presented Department Commander A. A. Stevens with a beautiful watch charm, who responded thereto and thanked them for the gift. Past Department Commander North of Post No. 89 of Everett replied to the ladies' remarks, and thanked them on behalf of the Encampment for their visit.

E. C. Kilbourne, Officer of the Day, announced that a delegation from the Daughters of Veterans were in waiting. The Commander



F. H. HURD

Member National Council of Administration

ordered a recess and the visitors were escorted to the platform. They made appropriate addresses and Past Department Commander J. E. Gandy of Post No. 8, Spokane, responded thereto. After the visitors retired, the business session was resumed.

The Commander requested the Assistant Adjutant General to read the names of the committees who were appointed for visiting the various organizations June 17th. The reading was as follows:

To visit the Women's Relief Corps, Dr. Freeman, Judge Dunning and Comrade McDonald. Response to be by Comrade Street.

To visit the Ladies of the G. A. R., Comrades Boardman, Gandy and North. The response to be by Comrade North.

To visit the Daughters of Veterans, Comrades Bond, Phelps and J. Sox Brown. The response to be by Comrade Boardman.

To visit the Sons of Veterans, Comrades Davis, Stewart and Bankerd. Response by Comrade Inman.

Comrades Gandy, North and J. Sox Brown were appointed a Committee on Resolutions.

Upon motion the Encampment was adjourned until nine o'clock A. M., June 17th, 1920.

SECOND DAY—THURSDAY, JUNE 17TH, 1920.

Commander A. A. Stevens called the Encampment to order at 9:00 A. M.

Department Chaplain W. H. Robison offered prayer with Comrades standing at parade rest.

The Commander declared the Encampment opened in due form and ready for business.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION'S REPORT.

The Council met and elected Comrade J. H. Coffman chairman.

We carefully examined and approved the consolidated annual report of the Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General.

As to that part of the report recommending that at the next meeting of the Legislature that body be asked to appropriate \$1,000.00 for the use of the Department in paying its expenses and that a suitable room be furnished for the Department Headquarters. We recommend that the report be adopted by a suitable resolution passed by this Encampment. We also recommend that the per capita tax be increased to one dollar (\$1.00) per year. After considerable discussion the report

of the Council of Administration was adopted after eliminating therefrom that portion thereof relating to the Legislative appropriations.

Judge C. B. Dunning moved that the election of officers take place at 3:00 P. M. The motion was seconded and carried.

Patriotic Instructor James H. Chase made his report orally and among other matters recommended that the Encampment use its influence to have the name of Mount Rainier changed to Mount Lincoln. The report was accepted and adopted unanimously.

Upon motion the Encampment took a recess to 1:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Commander Stevens called the Encampment to order at 1:30 P. M. Chaplain W. H. Robison offered prayer.

REPORT ON COMMANDER'S ADDRESS.

Past Department Commander J. Sox Brown read the report of the Past Department Commanders as follows:

Yakima, Wash., June 17th, 1920.

Comrades:

We, your committee on Commander's Address, report as follows:

We find that Department Commander Stevens has served well and faithfully during the year just passed.

His patriotism and loyalty to our organization and country has been of the sturdiest kind.

All Comrades should read carefully his report when the Journal is printed and profit by the same.

The matter of the soldier's widow at Bellingham will undoubtedly be properly attended to by the Officers of the G. A. R. post at Bellingham and the State Board of Control and we do not consider it necessary for this Encampment to take any action in the matter.

Our heartiest and sincerest thanks are due Commander A. A. Stevens for his services.

J. SOX BROWN,
C. B. DUNNING,
J. E. GANDY,
H. R. GALE,
H. W. NORTH,
B. R. FREEMAN,
GEO. H. BOARDMAN,
SAMUEL F. STREET,
J. E. STEWART.

The report was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

PLACE OF HOLDING NEXT ENCAMPMENT.

Upon motion of Comrade J. E. Stuart of Spokane, the invitation from the Chamber of Commerce of Olympia to hold the next Department Encampment at that place, was accepted.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Comrade Spear moved that the Encampment proceed to the election of officers. The motion prevailed.

Comrade Street placed in nomination Comrade J. H. Coffman, Custer Post No. 6 of Tacoma, for Department Commander.

The Officer of the Day reported that a delegation from the Woman's Relief Corps was in waiting to visit the Encampment. A recess was taken and the ladies were escorted to the platform. Mrs. Eva S. Godfrey, Department President, made a report for her term. The report was accepted with applause. Appropriate remarks were made by Mattie E. Ames, Lottie A. Peck and Harriet Huston. Comrade A. M. Kent, Post No. 1, Seattle, responded to the remarks of the W. R. C. After the departure of the ladies, business was again resumed.

Comrades Dunning and Gale seconded the nomination of Comrade Coffman.

Comrade Byron Phelps of Miller Post No. 31, placed in nomination Comrade C. G. Austin of Post No. 31, Seattle, for Department Commander. Comrades Davis, D. C. Brown and Burdict seconded the nomination of Comrade Austin.

Comrade J. E. Gandy of Spokane Post No. 8, placed in nomination O. C. McDonald of Post No. 24 of Bellingham. Comrades North and J. Sox Brown seconded the nomination of Comrade McDonald.

Upon motion of Comrade Birmingham the nominations were closed and the Encampment proceeded to ballot on the candidates for Department Commander.

Upon motion of Comrade Boardman tellers were appointed by the Commander, as follows: Comrades Street, Birmingham and Stuart. Comrade O. C. McDonald received a majority of all the votes cast and was thereupon declared elected Department Commander for the ensuing year.

By a separate motion and unanimous vote in each case, the rules were suspended and the Adjutant General was authorized to and did cast the ballot of the Encampment for the following named officers for the ensuing year and they were declared duly elected, to-wit:

Senior Vice Department Commander—W. A. Inman.
Junior Vice Department Commander—J. F. Murphy.
Medical Director—Dr. B. F. Freeman.

Department Chaplain—W. H. Robison.

Council of Administration—F. H. Hurd, C. B. Dunning, J. M. Birmingham, J. H. Coffman and A. P. Clayton.

The following representatives and alternates to the National Encampment to be held at Indianapolis, Indiana beginning September 26th, 1920, were elected:

A. P. Rounds, at large, Spokane; Elias White, Vancouver; R. H. Ball, LaConner; James H. Chase, Cashmere; W. A. Rollins, Yakima; Jasper Gales, Mount Vernon; Henry Anderson, Tacoma and I. N. Drake, Sunny-side.

Alternates:—A. P. Lawrence, Seattle; W. M. Badgeer, Yakima; Geo. W. Bowers, Walla Walla; William Girrard, Bellingham; R. N. Ashmore, Chehalis; Charles Crowell, Wenatchee; A. B. Nolton, Seattle, and David Lincoln, Seattle.

Upon motion the Department Commander and Senior Vice Commander-elect were authorized to make arrangements for the installation of officers.

Comrade Quinn moved that a joint installation of officers of the Department of the G. A. R., and W. R. C., and Ladies of the G. A. R. be held Friday evening at 7:00 P. M. in the Elks' Temple. The motion was seconded and carried.

Upon motion E. C. Kilbourne was allowed ten dollars for expenses as Officer of the Day, and A. P. Lawrence was allowed \$25.00 for his services for helping the Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General.

Comrades R. M. Gibson, David Kinkade and Colby spoke for the Good of the Order.

The Encampment then adjourned to Friday at 9:00 A. M.

At 7:00 P. M. Thursday, the annual parade of the Grand Army of the Republic took place and all marched to the Camp Fire.

THIRD DAY—FRIDAY, JUNE 18TH, 1920.

Commander A. A. Stevens called the Encampment to order at 9:20 A. M.

Prayer by the Department Chaplain.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Committee on Resolutions, consisting of Comrades J. E. Gandy, J. Sox Brown and W. H. North, made their report, which was adopted.

A vote of thanks was given the stenographer who took the proceedings of the Encampment Wednesday afternoon, June 16th, furnishing a typewritten copy of the same to be adopted Thursday morning.

The Committee on Resolutions expressed the appreciation and thanks of the Department for the liberal and courteous treatment received from the good citizens and the press of Yakima, during the Encampment.

Brief addresses were made by the Comrades for the good of the order.

There being no further business, the minutes of the meeting were approved and the Encampment adjourned.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

At 7:00 P. M. Friday, June 18th, 1920, an open meeting was held, consisting of the Grand Army of the Republic, Womens Relief Corps, and Ladies of the G. A. R., for the installation of Department Officers. Department Commander A. A. Stevens called the meeting to order and announced that the installation of Department Officers for Washington and Alaska would then take place.

Past Department Commander J. Sox Brown was called upon to preside and acted as installing officer.

Assistant Adjutant General A. W. Hastie then announced the names of the officers-elect, who were presented by Officer of the Day E. C. Kilbourne and duly installed as follows:

Department Commander, O. C. McDonald, Bellingham.
Senior Vice Department Commander, W. A. Inman, Colfax.
Junior Vice Department Commander, J. P. Murphy, Yakima.
Medical Director, Dr. B. F. Freeman, Spokane.
Department Chaplain, W. H. Robison, Tacoma.

The Officer of the Day conducted the officers to their stations and the Mustering Officer turned the gavel over to Department Commander McDonald. The gavel was thereupon delivered to the Installing Officer of the Woman's Relief Corps, who proceeded to install their Department officers. Thereafter the Mustering Officer of the Ladies of the G. A. R. presided and installed their Department officers.

The meeting then adjourned.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

June 16th, 1920

A. A. Stevens, Department Commander, G. A. R. of Washington and Alaska.

Commander Stevens and Comrades:

I bring to you at this Thirty-Eighth Annual Encampment, the following report of the work accomplished the past year by your Auxiliary, the Woman's Relief Corps:

Number of Corps in Department.....	58
Number of Members in good standing March 31, 1920.....	4,002

Amount in 58 Corps' General Fund.....	\$3,092.86
Amount in 58 Corps' Relief Fund.....	515.00
Expended for Relief	386.20
Other than money.....	960.85
Expended for flowers.....	350.00
Turned over to Posts.....	295.00
Number of Veterans and families assisted.....	150
Paid for High School Flag.....	50.00
Contributed to Southern Memorial Fund.....	55.15
Contributed to Army Nurses.....	35.00
Amount received to establish a Students Fund.....	500.00
Reconstruction Fund	72.30

In closing this report I wish to extend to the Grand Army of the Republic the good wishes and the loyalty of every member of the Woman's Relief Corps in this Department.

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

EVA S. GODFREY, Department President.

CORRESPONDENCE

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 12th, 1920.

Comrade A. W. Hastie,
Assistant Adjutant-General, G. A. R.
Dear Sir and Comrade:

As you have doubtless learned through the press, the Fuller Pension Bill was passed by the House of Representatives at Washington, January 5th, by a vote of 231 to 55. The Bill now goes to the Senate for its action. While the prospect for its passage there seems good, we think it best that something should be done to assure its speedy passage.

We would suggest that you issue immediately to the Posts in your Department a circular letter, asking each Post to pass a resolution endorsing the Fuller Bill, with the request that they immediately forward to their United States Senators in Washington a copy of their action, with a request for prompt and favorable action on the bill. It is suggested that the individual comrades write their Senators, also.

We will be glad to hear from you as to action taken in your Department.

By command of

DANIEL M. HALL,
Commander-in-Chief.

Official:

JOSEPH W. O'NEALL,
Adjutant-General.

The following telegram was received:

Columbus, Ohio, June 28th, 1920.

A. W. Hastie, Assistant Adjutant-General,
Seattle, Washington.

By unanimous vote of Executive Committee at meeting held today, the Fifty-fourth National Encampment will meet in Indianapolis, Indiana, September nineteenth. Further information in General Orders.

JOSEPH W. O'NEALL,
Adjutant-General.

GENERAL ORDERS

Seattle, Wash., June 26, 1919.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 1.

1. Having been elected Departmental Commander of the Department of Washington and Alaska, Grand Army of the Republic, at the Thirty-seventh Annual Encampment held at Wenatchee, Washington, and having been duly installed in office, I hereby assume command.

2. The Department Headquarters are established at Room 57, Haller Building, Seattle, Washington, where all remittances and communications should be sent, addressed to A. W. Hastie, Assistant Adjutant General.

3. The following named Comrades were duly elected to the offices designated:

Department Commander—A. A. Stevens, Wenatchee, Wash.

Senior Vice Commander—E. D. Quinn, Yakima, Wash.

Junior Vice Commander—John M. Huntington, Orting, Wash.

Medical Director—Dr. B. F. Freeman, Spokane, Wash.

Chaplain—W. H. Robison, Tacoma, Wash.

Council of Administration—F. H. Hurd, Seattle; S. C. King, Tacoma;

J. M. Birmingham, Aberdeen; A. P. Clayton, Wenatchee; and J. L. Fisher, Spokane.

4. The following staff officers are hereby announced:

Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General—A. W. Hastie, Room 57, Haller Bldg., Seattle.

Judge Advocate—Judge C. B. Dunning, Spokane.

Inspector General—John A. Taylor, Orting.

Chief of Staff—John Leiter, Retsil.

Patriotic Instructor—James H. Chase, Cashmere.

Chief Mustering Officer—W. P. Cragin, Hoquiam.

Officer of the Day—E. C. Kilbourne, Seattle.

Color Bearer—George R. McGee, Seattle.

Senior Aide-de-Camp—Charles M. McGrew, Everett.



EVA S. GODFREY
Department President W. R. C.

5. Representatives to National Encampment:

At-Large, H. W. Blakeslee, Seattle.
 J. F. McCafferty, Yakima.
 F. F. Thompson, Tacoma.
 G. W. Lincoln, Seattle.
 J. A. Harris, Spokane.
 V. J. Knapp, Anacortes.
 R. H. Ball, La Conner.
 Wm. Himerger, Seattle.
 H. S. Abbott, Seattle.

Alternates:

At-Large, J. M. Birmingham, Aberdeen.
 J. P. Bankerd, Yakima.
 H. C. Keeler, Chelan.
 C. L. Thompson, Seattle.
 Wm. M. Badger, Yakima.
 R. N. Ashmore, Chehalis.
 E. R. Harding, Orting.
 George White, Retsil.
 John Hardman.

6. The officers of each post are hereby reminded that the semi-annual per capita tax of twenty cents on each member becomes due June 30th, 1919. No written report is required at that time by reason of an amendment to the Rules and Regulations. The per capita tax is based on the membership of each Post on December 30, 1918, and no change nor written report should be made until December 30, 1919.

7. The 53rd National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will meet at Columbus, Ohio, beginning September 7th, 1919. A rate of one cent per mile, with the usual arrangements and transportation facilities, will be furnished by the railroads, including the usual stop-over privileges. Tickets will be good for sixty days from date of sale and can be purchased as early as September 1st. No tickets will be sold except on presentation of an identification certificate countersigned by the Commander-in-Chief and Adjutant General. These certificates will be issued to the Assistant Adjutant General of each Department and will be distributed by him to those entitled thereto in his Department. This low rate only applies to members of the Grand Army of the Republic and their families, Army Nurses' Association, Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the G. A. R., Daughters of Veterans, Sons of Veterans and Sons of Veterans Auxiliary. No identification certificates nor tickets will be issued except to members of the aforesaid organizations who are in good standing.

As soon as further details are completed another general order will be issued designating the Department Headquarters Hotel at Columbus,

Ohio, the official train, and the manner of issuing and obtaining identification certificates, railroad tickets, etc., to Columbus and return.

By Command of
 A. A. STEVENS,
 Department Commander.

Official:

ADDISON W. HASTIE,
 Assistant Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 2.

Seattle, Wash., August 6, 1919.

1. The Fifty-third National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Columbus, Ohio, beginning Sunday, September 7th, 1919. The program of events and entertainments will be furnished by the local committee on arrival in Columbus.

2. A special rate of one cent a mile has been granted by the United States Railroad Administration. Tickets may be secured over different routes. Stopovers will be furnished on application, both going and returning. Those going east of Columbus can obtain summer tourist tickets at Columbus. The sale of tickets will commence August 15th and continue to September 6th and will be good for sixty days from date of sale.

3. Each person must have an identification certificate in order to procure a ticket. This certificate must be presented, signed and surrendered to ticket agents when purchasing tickets to Columbus and return in order to secure the benefit of the reduced fares authorized for the Encampment.

4. Identification certificates were received at these Headquarters August 6th and are now ready to be distributed to the Commanders of all the Posts of this Department. Each certificate will be countersigned by the Assistant Adjutant General of the Department of Washington and Alaska. The Post Commanders are hereby authorized to distribute the identification certificates upon receipt of the same to the persons entitled thereto. The certificates will be issued promptly from these Headquarters to Post Commanders upon receiving notice of the number required.

Comrades and all persons are warned against securing or giving these certificates to anyone not entitled to them. Such an act will constitute an offense against the United States Government and will be punished by fine and imprisonment.

5. Department Headquarters for Washington and Alaska at Columbus.

In explanation will state that for the last month we have written and sent night telegrams of fifty words each to Columbus requesting the

Hotel Deshler, the Executive Committee and Assistant Adjutant General to engage two rooms at a hotel centrally located as possible for Headquarters for Washington and Alaska. On July 31st the following telegram was received: "Secured one room for five and one for three fifty.—James E. Campbell, Director General." No reply has been received from our last telegram of July 31st addressed to the Assistant Adjutant General, who is one of the Executive Committee, requesting him to telegraph name of hotel and location of rooms for our Department. Therefore it is impossible to state at this time where our Headquarters will be located at Columbus.

6. The congested condition of the railroads and the delegates failing to agree on a date for starting for Columbus, no official route or train has so far been selected. The largest numbers heard from will depart about August 15th, September 2nd and 5th after receiving pensions.

The reduced rates of one cent a mile only apply to members of the Grand Army of the Republic, Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the G. A. R., Daughters of Veterans, Sons of Veterans, Sons of Veterans Auxiliary, National Association of Army Nurses of the Civil War, and the members of the family of members of each of the above organizations accompanying them to the encampment. The interpretation given to "family" is the immediate members of one's family, who live with one.

7. Therefore, it will be seen that the rate will NOT apply to the following:

1. Veterans of the Civil War who are not members of the Grand Army of the Republic.
2. Widows of former members of the Grand Army of the Republic unless they are members of the Army Nurses Association, Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, Daughters of Veterans or Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary.
3. Daughters of deceased members of the Grand Army of the Republic, unless they belong to one of the organizations mentioned in the preceding paragraph.
4. Sons of deceased members of the Grand Army of the Republic unless they belong to the organization known as the Sons of Veterans.
5. Sons and daughters of members of the Grand Army of the Republic, unless they are living in their father's household, or belong to one of the organizations mentioned in paragraphs 2 or 5.

8. The local ticket agent will furnish further information as to routes, number of miles to be traveled, tourist and standard sleepers, war tax, etc.

9. A number of the Posts have failed to forward the per capita tax due June 30th, 1919. No semi-annual report is required for June, but the per capita tax of 20 cents on each member came due on June 30th,

1919, and should be promptly forwarded. It is based on the membership of December 31st, 1918. Some Posts have attempted to pay their per capita tax, but have failed to send the required amount. Prompt payment of the additional amount is required.

By Command of
A. A. STEVENS,
Department Commander.

Official:
ADDISON W. HASTIE,
Assistant Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDER No. 3

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 25, 1919

1. In compliance with the Rules and Regulations of the G. A. R., the annual election of officers of all Posts must be held at the first regular meeting in December. The officers elected shall be installed into their respective offices at the first regular meeting in January, or such installation may be conducted publicly at a special meeting held for that purpose.

2. Installing officers are required before installation to ascertain if all dues and reports have been forwarded to Department Headquarters and where this has not been done installation must not take place until reports and dues are placed in the hands of the installing officer and he shall immediately forward them to the Assistant Adjutant General.

3. Delegates and alternates to the Department Encampment shall be elected at the same time and in the same manner as the Post officers. One delegate and one alternate shall be elected for every fifteen members in good standing on December 31st, 1918, and one additional delegate for a major fraction thereof. All Post Commanders, Senior and Junior Vice Post Commanders for the time being are entitled to a seat in the Department Encampment.

4. Blank forms for election returns accompany these orders, which must be properly filled out and signed by the Post Commander and Adjutant and forwarded to the Assistant Adjutant General of this Department after the election has been held.

5. The reports of Post Adjutant and Quartermasters for twelve months ending December 31st, 1919, should be filled out immediately after the last regular meeting in December and forwarded with the per capita tax to the Assistant Adjutant General. They should be made out upon blanks (Forms A and B) herewith inclosed. The basis upon which the per capita tax is to be calculated is upon the membership reported December 31, 1918, which will appear in red ink. The report should cover the whole year of 1919 instead of the last six months, under the amendment to the Rules and Regulations. The annual per capita tax is

40 cents for each member; 20 cents thereof is payable December 31 and June 30.

6. The cost of the various supplies furnished from Headquarters for the use of the Posts has been so increased that a complete revision of prices became necessary. Blank requisitions giving the new prices accompany this order. All remittances should be made payable in Seattle to the order of A. W. Hastie. Exchange is charged on all checks and drafts payable outside of Seattle.

7. Every Comrade should consider himself a specially appointed recruiting officer, and bring in new recruits for his Post.

By Command of

A. A. STEVENS,

Department Commander.

Official:

ADDISON W. HASTIE,

Assistant Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDER No. 4

Wenatchee, Wash., Dec. 2, 1919

Whereas, within our jurisdiction certain persons have, on the 11th day of November, 1919, Armistice Day, in a peaceful observance of that day, in the City of Centralia, shot and killed members of the American Legion, (our boys that have served their country the same as we have in the past and consequently our comrades), it is our patriotic duty to join with them and all Patriotic organizations in suppressing treason, disloyalty and all treasonable acts that a disloyal element among us are trying to carry out in our midst;

I Therefore Charge You that all Posts in this jurisdiction where in touch with Camps of Spanish War Veterans, of the American Legion, or other patriotic organizations to appoint committees to meet with those of said organizations to join with them in planning for offense and defense against said treasonable organizations.

The time is ripe to make a cleanup; get rid of our alien enemies by deportation and put the strong arm of the law at work on our own disloyal citizens, and it is our patriotic duty to do our part in this work; stand hand in hand with all men loyal to our country and our Flag and help in all measures necessary to clean this country of all disloyalty, for "In union there is strength" and with that union we can make this clean-up.

By Command of

A. A. STEVENS,

Department Commander.

Washington and Alaska.



JENNIE M. HOSS

Department President, Ladies of the G. A. R.

GENERAL ORDER No. 5

Seattle, Jan. 24th, 1920.

CIRCULAR LETTER.

The House of Representatives at Washington, D. C., January 5th passed the Fuller Pension Bill by a vote of 231 for and only 55 against. The bill now goes to the Senate for its action. The Fuller Pension Bill provides that every person who served 90 days or more in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States during the Civil War, and who has been honorably discharged * * * and who is now in receipt of * * * a pension of less than \$50.00 per month shall from and after the passage of this Act be entitled to and shall be paid a pension at the rate of \$50.00 per month.

The Act also provides that the widow's pension be increased to \$30.00 per month. There are other provisions in this Act of too great length to give in full in this Circular Letter.

Commander-in-Chief Daniel M. Hall of the G. A. R. suggests that the Assistant Adjutant Generals issue a Circular Letter to each of the Posts in their Department, with the request that they immediately pass a resolution endorsing the Fuller Bill and forward a copy of said resolutions to their United States Senators with a request for prompt and favorable action on the Bill, and individual comrades also write their Senators to the same effect.

Therefore, this Circular Letter is sent to each Post in this Department, asking for its prompt action in favor of the passage of the Fuller General Pension Bill.

By Command of
A. A. STEVENS,
Department Commander.

Official:

ADDISON W. HASTIE,
Assistant Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 6

Seattle, Wash., May 15, 1920

1. The 38th Annual Encampment of Washington and Alaska Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Yakima, Washington, June 16-17-18 and 19th, 1920.

2. The railroad fare will be one and one-third, this rate being arranged on basis of parties in attendance at meeting purchasing one-way tickets on the going trip, at regular tariff rate, taking receipt therefor on regular receipt certificate form. Tickets will be sold on June 12-16 inclusive, with final return limit to reach original starting point not later than midnight of June 23rd. At Yakima you will have your receipt validated by the Adjutant General, and upon presenting it to the

railroad agent, he will issue you a return ticket for one-third regular fare.

3. Department Headquarters will be moved from Seattle to Yakima on Tuesday morning, June 15th, leaving on the Northern Pacific passenger train at 7:40 A. M., from the King Street Station, and arrive at Yakima at 2:00 P. M., the same day. All veterans who wish to go at that time will be accommodated. Headquarters will be at the Donnelly Hotel during the encampment.

4. June 16th, Wednesday at 10:00 A. M. an open meeting of the G. A. R. and all affiliated organizations will be held. The Mayor of Yakima will deliver an address of welcome and responses will be made by those selected from the Post and allied organizations.

5. The Council of Administration will meet at 9:00 A. M. Wednesday at the Donnelly Hotel.

6. Comrades J. Sox Brown, Post No. 31; J. E. Stewart, Post No. 8; and C. A. Bond, Post No. 24, will report to the Assistant Adjutant General at the Donnelly Hotel to act as a committee on credentials at 9:00 A. M. Wednesday, at which time delegates and Post Commanders will present their credentials and receive their badges.

7. Post officers are reminded that Senior and Junior Vice Post Commanders now holding office are entitled to membership in the Encampment. No report will be required for the term ending June 30th, but the per capita tax for each member must be paid at that time based on the membership of December 31st, 1919. Department Headquarters will be closed in Seattle June 14 and opened in Yakima June 16th.

8. Business meetings will be held on Wednesday at 2:00 P. M. and on Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 9:00 A. M. or until all business is completed. At the opening of the Encampment the Committees to visit the affiliated organizations will be appointed by the Department Commanders.

9. The time of meeting of the Encampment was changed by reason of the demand for railroad transportation for the week beginning June 22nd, and set to begin Wednesday, June 16th, instead of Tuesday, because Flag Day will be celebrated on Monday, June 14th, and it will require one day for most of the Comrades to reach Yakima.

10. The Parade of the Grand Army of the Republic will take place on Thursday at 7:00 P. M. and end at the Armory where the Camp Fire will be held.

11. Installation of all officers will take place on Friday at 8:00 P. M. A complete program of events will be issued and circulated by the local committee at Yakima.

12. Memorial Day will be observed by all Posts on Monday, May 31st. May 30th falls on Sunday, and the following Monday is made a legal holiday under the laws of Washington. As previously announced

Lincoln's Gettysburg Address and General Logan's Order shall be read as part of the public service.

13. Flag Day will be observed by the G. A. R. and all patriotic citizens on Monday, June 14th, at which time flags should be displayed on all public buildings, and at the homes of the G. A. R. Memorial Sunday should be observed on Sunday, May 23rd, by all veterans.

Comrade J. P. Bankerd, of Selah, Washington, Post No. 9, has been appointed aide de camp.

By Command of
A. A. STEVENS,
Department Commander.

Official:

ADDISON W. HASTIE,
Assistant Adjutant General.

MEETING OF COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 13, 1920

The Council of Administration met at 2:00 P. M. in compliance with the notice, and was called to order by Department Commander A. A. Stevens.

Those present were A. A. Stevens, F. H. Hurd, J. M. Birmingham, and A. W. Hastie. A. P. Clayton was represented by proxy to A. A. Stevens.

Comrade S. S. King, of Tacoma, having died, Comrade J. H. Coffman of Tacoma, was elected to fill the vacancy.

Upon motion the time for holding the Thirty-eighth Annual Encampment was set for June 22, 23, 24 and 25, 1920, at Yakima, Wash. Afterwards the time for holding the Encampment was changed to June 16, 17 and 18. It was found impossible to obtain transportation from the railroads for the former dates by reason of the numerous state meetings being held at that time.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.

