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SAYS CIVIL WAR ONE OF FEW OF WHICH BOTH SIDES CAN FEEL PROUD.

Washington, Sept. 28.—Veterans of the Civil war here for the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic were formally welcomed to the capital tonight by President Wilson, who told them their battles fifty years ago were fought for the greatest instrumentality for the uplift of mankind the world has ever seen might not be impaired.

The president spoke amid scenes of patriotic fervor in the crowded convention hall into which the old census building had been converted. Col. David J. Palmer, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., introduced him amid thunderous cheers and informed him that the veterans stood solidly behind the administration's conduct of the present-day foreign problems and that their sons would support him in any steps he might take.

The president was frequently interrupted by applause as he spoke to the veterans, their families and friends. He did not touch directly on the European war or on problems growing out of it, but devoted his address to the mission of the United States, and the lessons taught by the Civil war. He spoke of the war as one of the few in history of which both sides could be proud.

The meeting marked the formal opening of the Grand Army encampment, which will continue during the remainder of the week, with the great parade and presidential review tomorrow.

The president's address in part follows:

"It is a singular thing that men of a single generation should have witnessed what you have witnessed in the crowded fifty years which you celebrate tonight. You took part when you were young men in a struggle, the meaning of which I dare say you thought would not be revealed during your lifetime, and yet more has happened in the making of this nation in your lifetime than has ever happened in the making of any other nation in the lifetime of a dozen generations.

"The nation in which you now live is not the nation for whose union you fought. This nation was from the beginning a spiritual enterprise, and you have seen the spirits of the two once divided sections of the country absolutely united. A war which seemed as if it had the seed of every kind of bitterness in it has seen a single generation put bitterness absolutely out of its heart, and you feel, as I am sure the men who fought against you feel, that you were comrades even then, though you did not know it, and that now you know that you are comrades in a common love for a country which you are equally eager to serve.

"This is a miracle of the spirit so far as national history is concerned. This is one of the very few wars in which in one sense everybody engaged may take pride. Some wars are to be regretted; some wars mar the annals of history, but some wars contrasted with those make those annals distinguished, show that the spirit of man sometimes springs to great enterprises that are even greater than his own mind had conceived.

"Yet set the nation free for that great career of development of unhampered development which the world has witnessed since the Civil war. But for my own part I would not be proud of the extraordinary physical development of this country, of its extraordinary development in material wealth and financial power, did I not believe that the people of the United States wished all of this power devoted to ideal ends. There have been other nations as rich as we; there have been other nations as powerful; there have been other nations as spirited; but I hope we shall never forget that we created this nation, not to serve ourselves, but to serve mankind.

"I hope I may say without even an implication of criticism upon any other great people in the world that it has always seemed to me that the people of the United States wished to be regarded as devoted to the promotion of particular principles of human right. The United States were founded, not to provide free homes, but to assert human rights. This flag meant a great enterprise of the human spirit. Nobody, no large bodies of men, in the time that flag was first set up believed with a very firm belief in the efficacy of democracy. Do you realize that only so long ago as the time of the American revolution democracy was regarded as an experiment in the world, and we were regarded as rash experimenters? But we not only believed in it; we showed our belief was well founded and that a nation as powerful as any in the world could be erected upon the will of the people; that, indeed, there was a power in such a nation that dwelt in no other nation unless also in that

other nation the spirit of the people prevailed.

"We now know and the world knows that in things that we then undertook, rash as it seemed, has been practicable and that we have set up in the world government maintained and promoted by the general conscience and the general conviction.

"So I stand here not to welcome you to the nation's capital as if I were your host, but merely to welcome you to your own capital because I am, and am proud to be, your servant. I hope I shall catch, as I hope we shall all catch, from the spirit of this occasion, a new consecration to the high duties of American citizenship."

Jailed For a Murder in 1899.

Frederick, Md., Sept. 28.—Believed to be Harrison Thompson, who in 1899 murdered Town Sergeant H. Milton Seaton, of Middleburg, Va., a negro, who for a number of years has lived in this section under the name of Charles, or "Shade" Knight, is in the Frederick county jail, awaiting the arrival of the Virginia authorities. He was arrested at the M. J. Grove Lime Company's plant, near this city, by Sheriff Conard, who remembered the description of the murderer sent out by the Virginia authorities at the time of the crime. The sheriff also remembered that the negro had attended every baseball game here this summer and that the negro who murdered Seaton was a baseball fiend. Several peculiar scars on his face are regarded as the principal means of identification.

Pet Seals Enrich Woman.

Booth Bay Harbor, Me., Sept. 28.—Mrs. Janet MacDonald, 77 years old, is about to retire wealthy after 20 years in the business of seal-catching, with three men in her employ.

The seals of Maine waters are not valuable for their skins, but are easily tamed and are in demand for public and private collections and aquariums and zoological collections. The catching is done at night, with the aid of nets, and Mrs. MacDonald has caught many personally. Often they follow her about the house several days after capture.

The usual price is \$25, and her catch has averaged 100 in a season of six weeks in the late spring and summer.

Live Ghost Attends Mass.

Poughkeepsie, N. J., Sept. 28.—Like a ghost, Andrew O'Brien appeared in St. Peter's church, at 9 o'clock Sunday. At the earlier mass prayers had been said for him, and no one doubted it was he who had been buried Friday in St. Peter's cemetery, following the finding of his supposed body in the Hudson river.

The dead man was positively identified as Andrew O'Brien, who had not been seen for several days. After the excitement due to his appearance had subsided, O'Brien said he had gone into the country last Monday to work on a farm.

The body of the man buried as O'Brien will be exhumed and photographed for identification.

Allies Would Aid Greece.

A report from London says: While the intentions of Bulgaria continue to be surrounded with considerable mystery, it is clear that should that vacillating Balkan power venture to attack Serbia, she will immediately find herself arrayed also against the army of Greece and in all likelihood that of Rumania, aided by a formidable force of British and French troops. Advices from Athens intimate that this aid has been offered to Greece by Great Britain and France, and that in the event of hostilities Saloniki will be used as a base by the entente expeditionary corps.

Fire Prevention Day.

The state department of insurance and the state department of education are flooding the state with literature on the observance of "fire prevention day," which is to be November 9, the special effort being to so impress the people of the state through the schools and the school children that there will be material progress made in the reduction of fire waste in this state.

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Knows Attack on Slaton.

Gov. Brown of Georgia has issued an attack upon ex-Governor John M. Slaton, who commuted the sentence of Lee M. Frank. Brown also assailed Judge Adams, of Savannah, who recently upheld Slaton's course, and he called on Senator Hoke Smith to make an "unambiguous declaration" of his views on the Frank case. This challenge to Senator Smith is caused by the statement of Judge Adams that Smith endorsed the course taken by Slaton.

Brown devotes much attention to the connection of Slaton with the law firm of which Luther Rosser, one of Frank's attorneys, is a member. He says that money is not the only influence that could have worked upon Slaton. He asserts that the friendship, the common interest, and the association of Rosser with Slaton could well have influenced the governor in his action.

Will Not Abandon Neutrality.

A cablegram from Stockholm to the New York Times says rumors that have been current regarding Sweden's impending abandonment of her neutrality and intervention on the side of the German powers are totally unfounded and are strongly contradicted from an authoritative source.

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