

Woodmen of the World, Uniform Rank, in Camp at Put-in-Bay Parade for General Root

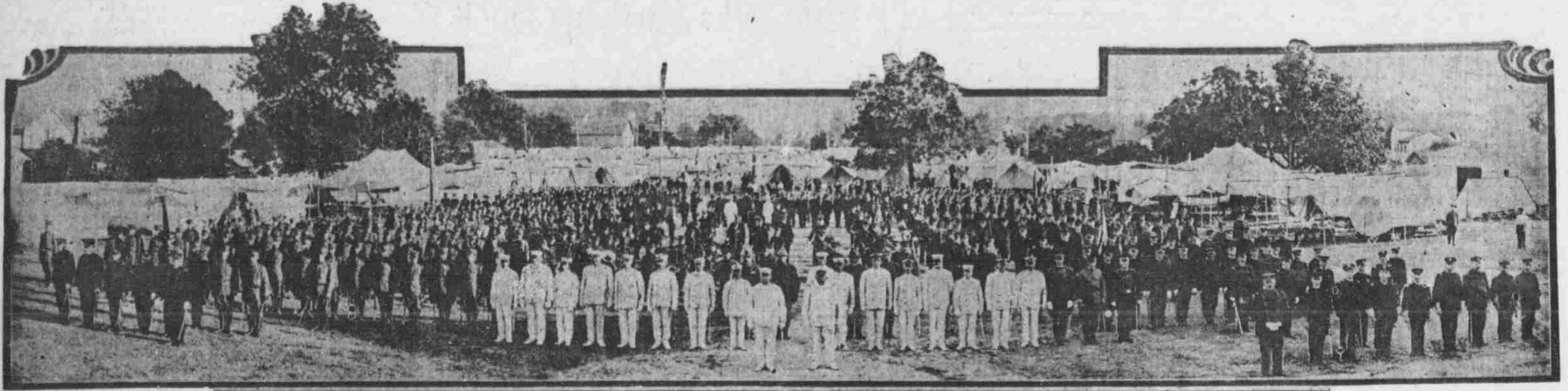


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SCENE OF THE CAMP WHEN GENERAL ROOT WAS RECEIVED BY THE DIVISION UNDER COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL JOHN T. YATES.

The annual encampment of the Woodmen of the World that was held at Put-in-Bay, O., last week was the most successful encampment they have ever held. Between 1,400 and 1,500 men camped at the bay and took part in the competitive drill. Two companies from Omaha were among the Woodmen at the camp—Seymour camp, No. 16, under Captain Richards, and Benson camp, No. 288, under Captain Todd. The weather this year was particularly pleasant. The nights were cool and the days free

from the intense heat, and the cool breeze from the water put life and vigor in the men. All the companies worked hard during the entire week practicing the difficult commands and drills that are given them by the experienced army officers who conduct the competitive drill. All the Woodmen live regulation army style when at camp. Hours for rising, retiring, mess, drills and rest are prescribed by the officers and all must obey. Guard is kept at all hours to prevent any refractory individuals from leaving camp without orders and mess

is religiously observed. The executive council is in session at the camp instead of here in Omaha. All the council were officers which made it preferable to have the session at the camp.

The national encampment was formally opened with a flag raising by Major General John T. Yates, who turned it over to Inspector General W. A. Fraser, acting for General J. C. Root, sovereign commander of the order. He then turned it back to Major General Yates, who is proud of the encampment of 2,000 officers and men representing

the successful companies of Uniform Rank, Woodmen of the World, from district encampments from twenty-six states. General Root was escorted on his arrival from the boat to the encampment by companies A, B, K and L of the Twenty-third regiment, New York, and saluted with seventeen guns. Twenty companies were in contest for field drill, submitted to the judgment of Captain B. N. Rittenhouse and Lieutenant T. Thompson, United States Army, and Captain Baxter of the Michigan National Guard. Five companies, together with camp offi-

cers, in floor work will be considered for reward of merit by Brigadier General W. E. Cady and Brigadier General C. H. Diemer and Brigadier General S. Johnson Hall. Several prostrations have been cared for by the very efficient hospital corps under direction of Major Williams and his staff. General Root and staff gave a reception at his headquarters to General Yates and staff, with a concert by the massed bands, which was enjoyed by the thousands assembled, refreshments being served to the guests by General Root's commissary.

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Wealth is definite, positive and reassuring. A practical age like the present measures the prosperity of a nation, a state, a corporation and an individual by the accumulations of which each is the possessor. In recent years this nation has been making tremendous strides toward all that makes for material prosperity. The assertion that the United States is the richest nation in the world is no idle boast; it is a well-attested fact. So wide is the margin between our national wealth and that of the nearest rival, Great Britain, that the realm of King George is not even a close second, and France, Germany and Russia are far outstripped. The figures as compiled for 1912 and, consequently, the latest, fairly dazzle even those who are accustomed to deal with the larger financial statements. For a nation not yet a century and a half old, the United States has an accumulated wealth that is marvellous. The figures of the wealth of nations as tabulated for

1912 by one of the accepted authorities of this country follow:

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| United States | \$120,000,000,000 |
| Great Britain and Ireland | 80,000,000,000 |
| France | 65,000,000,000 |
| Germany | 60,000,000,000 |
| Russia | 45,000,000,000 |
| Austria-Hungary | 20,000,000,000 |
| Italy | 20,000,000,000 |
| Belgium | 5,000,000,000 |
| Spain | 5,000,000,000 |
| Holland | 5,000,000,000 |
| Portugal | 2,500,000,000 |
| Switzerland | 2,400,000,000 |

The national debt of the United States October 1, 1912, was \$2,996,750,148. Marvellous as are the figures of our wealth as a nation, however satisfactory to our national pride is the comparison with other great countries, the full extent of our financial progress is not understood without reference to that tangible, collateral wealth which is represented in actual money or the equivalent thereof. It is here that the growth of a part of our wonderful banking system proves its influence in the national life. A glance at

the above figures shows that America's total wealth is \$120,000,000,000. Represented in this vast aggregate how great a part do the 1,500 or more trust companies of the nation play? The answer is profoundly impressive.

Trust companies guard a treasure conservatively estimated at \$5,000,000,000, of which grand total at least \$20,000,000,000 represents wealth which the companies protect as trustees and guardians, and the remainder stands for the value of their own banking resources. Thus the trust companies hold in their keeping at least one-fourth of the nation's garnered wealth. A sum equal to more than one-third of the total wealth of Great Britain and Ireland and more than one-half of the wealth of France and Germany is under the control of American trust companies, and the amount almost equals Russia's entire treasure, and surpasses that of Australia, Italy and the numerous lesser kingdoms.

TIMELY REAL ESTATE GOSSIP

Honor Comes to Omaha and Harrison at Winnipeg Convention.

COLD STORAGE PLANS COMPLETE
At Eighth and Farnam Streets Omaha Cold Storage Company to Have Largest and Best Equipped Plant in United States.

Plans for one of the largest and best equipped cold storage plants in the country, to be erected by the Omaha Cold Storage company at Eighth and Farnam streets, have just been completed by Architects Fisher and Lawrie, and construction will begin at once. The contract has been awarded to John H. Harte, whose bid was in the neighborhood of \$350,000. The building is to be located at the southwest corner of Eighth and Farnam streets, 164 feet on Farnam and 132 feet on Eighth street. The site was chosen because of the shipping facilities offered by the Northwestern and Burlington railroads, whose joint tracks run through the alley north of the building, with a spur track on Eighth street, accommodating eight cars at all times.

Harrison, Vice President.
Real estate men, friends of C. F. Harrison, anticipated his selection for some prominent office in the National Association of Real Estate exchanges. He has been attending conventions almost since the national organization was started and is known by every real estate dealer of importance in the country. He has always been popular at the national gatherings. His election as vice president at Winnipeg was not a great surprise, therefore, but the honor thus conferred on the Omaha exchange is appreciated by every member, and no doubt will be appreciated by Harrison to the extent that he will make one of the best vice presidents the association has ever had. Further, it will not surprise his friends to

see him made president at the next national gathering. Many of the Omaha delegates to the Winnipeg convention will return this week. Some of them have taken the occasion to make extended trips through the northwest and along the Pacific coast.

Drug Company to Move.
Final negotiations have been made for the removal of the Hanke-Haas Drug company from Council Bluffs to Omaha. The lease on the Paddock building, Eleventh and Douglas streets, has been signed by the officers of the drug concern and the New England Mutual company, owners of the building. There will be some alterations before the company moves into it. The company expects to move this fall.

Many Applications for Second Papers

As a result of the requirement of naturalization papers for registration of foreign born voters and a federal law providing for the nullification of all first papers issued more than seven years before September 20, where second papers have not been secured, more persons are securing papers in Douglas county than ever before. When the naturalization court sits next Monday seventy-two applications for second papers will be considered. Judge Sears usually presides at these sittings, but he expects to leave the city Sunday so another Judge will preside. One hundred and forty-six applications for final papers were received in July.

Cornerstone of Zion Baptist Church is to be Laid Today

An interesting program has been arranged for the cornerstone laying of the new Zion Baptist church, which will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Addresses by the Baptist ministers of Omaha will be interspersed with music by the First regimental band, Knights of Pythias.

The main address will be made by Prof. R. T. Coles of Kansas City. N. P. Crews of Kansas City will also make a short address.

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Prayer, Rev. W. T. Osborne.
Remarks, Mayor J. C. Dahlgren.
Address, Rev. J. B. Eberhart, D. D.
Address, Rev. J. W. Howell, D. D., pastor First Baptist church.
Address, "The Institutional Church," E. F. Denison, general secretary Young Men's Christian Association.
Address, Hon. N. P. Crews, deputy grand master, Kansas City, Mo.
Remarks and "Laying of Cornerstone," Prof. R. T. Coles, grand master of Missouri and jurisdiction.
Benediction, Rev. Smith.

OFFICIAL COUNT IN BOND VOTE MAKES LITTLE CHANGE

Following is the official count of the votes cast in the tornado bond election:

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| | Yes | No |
| Omaha | 1,118 | 2,371 |
| South Omaha | 91 | 208 |
| Country precincts | 147 | 807 |
| Totals | 1,356 | 4,114 |

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