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nouncement includes the following: "The ancient days when the Fleur-de-Lis waved over Upper Louisiana, the old days when the banner of Spain was unfurled, and the pioneer days when the Stars and Stripes replaced all other emblems of allegiance, will live again in story and song. This dramatization of Missouri's two centuries of annals will picture the salient epochs of our people's past."

The story of the State was presented in five historical episodes by four hundred persons.

Disabled Veterans.

The Veterans' Welfare Commission, consisting of John H. Powell, chairman, Miller Freeman, secretary, Frederic W. Keator, George E. Tuttle and William Short, with W. M. Inglis, director, and David F. Tilley, associate director, is anxious that all veterans, who were in any way disabled in the Great War, should take immediate steps to safeguard the benefits to which they are entitled from the Government. Any veteran desiring assistance in this matter should communicate with the Veterans' Welfare Commission at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Club Building, Seattle.

Historic Monument Repaired.

R. J. Davis, formerly with the Pacific Cold Storage Company at Tacoma but now with the New England Fish Company at Vancouver, B. C., has written that the granite monument placed at the entrance to Nootka Sound in August, 1903, was in need of repairs. The concrete by which it was fastened to the solid rock of the islet had crumbled and needed restoration. The inscription was covered with moss and lichens.

The inscription thus buried is as follows:

"Vancouver and Quadra met here in August, 1792, under the treaty between Spain and Great Britain of October, 1790." Erected by the Washington University State Historical Society, August, 1903."

Mr. Davis would see that the necessary cement was furnished and employes of the New England Fish Company, under the leadership of Robert R. Payne would see that the needed repairs were made if authority could be obtained. The proposals were gratefully acknowledged, authority extended and it is probable that the repairs have been completed.