# MILITARY PARADE IS REMINDER OF PREPAREDNESS ON MEMORIAL DAY

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with their natty white uniforms and loosely knotted black ties.

Under command of Capt. A. S. Booth came next the Kamehameha cadets, marching in the fine military order for which they are known to the citizens of Honolulu and always drawing hearty applause from the crowds.

Applause and words of praise were also given the cadets of the Honolulu School for Boys, who passed in white uniforms, being led by Capt. Parker Widemann.

**Aged Heroes Applauded.**

Eighth in the line of march, smallest of any group that was there, but drawing the lifted hat and the hand-clapping everywhere as they passed, rode the little band of a dozen veterans of the Civil War, now smiling, now more grave looking, as they passed bowing to the crowd.

In a big motor bus they rode, on each side of which hung a flag—one the American banner and one the flag of the local George W. De Long post of the Grand Army of the Republic. None in the crowd but thrilled at sight of the gray-haired veterans, none but thought how rapidly their ranks are thinning year by year.

**Citizen Bodies Follow.**

Behind the little group and marching came the Order of Red Men, in citizen dress with a strip of red over the shoulder.

A fine showing was made by the Spanish War Veterans, who marched with no less than five different camps in the parade. Citizens of Honolulu and soldiers from the army posts took part, and two bands—4th Cavalry and C. A. C.—marched with this division of the parade.

Back of the Spanish War Veterans came the Veterans of Foreign Wars, also passing between crowds that gave them continual applause. Always the hat was lifted to the flag as the parade passed.

Boy Scouts composed of the youth of Honolulu—American, Hawaiian, Japanese and Chinese—came last of the marching columns and just ahead of the governor's car.

**Governor Pinkham Cheered.**

Cheers greeted the governor as he passed in company with members of the staff of the National Guard of Hawaii. With the governor rode Adj.-gen. Samuel L. Johnson, Col. C. B. Cooper and Maj. James D. Dougherty, aide.

In the car behind rode Maj. Charles W. Ziegler, Maj. John W. Short, Maj. J. M. Camara, Capt. Henry Van Gieson and Capt. L. G. Blackman. Governor Pinkham was dressed in a dark suit, the staff officers being in white.

People of all races were in the crowd that lined the streets today from King street to the cemetery, and that fell in behind the parade when it had passed, but all seemed one in their respect and reverence for the flag and the marching columns.

# Thousands Pay Tribute to Those Who Gave Their Lives For Nation

"Cover them over with beautiful flowers,
Deck them with garlands, these brothers of ours;
Give them the chaplets they won in the strife,
Give them the laurels they lost with their life."

With a soft tropical breeze crooning a plaintive dirge as it swayed the stately trees shading the last resting place of the departed veterans, homage and tribute was paid today to

E. A. Strout, post commander.

those wearers of the blue who gave their lives that America might be united as the aftermath of the Civil War.

**Thousands Attend Ceremonies.**

Thousands of Honolulans gathered at Nuuanu cemetery shortly before 10 o'clock this morning to participate in a demonstration which made Memorial Day in 1916 a truly red letter day from the standpoint of patriotic observances. Persons of a score or more nationalities, their arms filled with beautiful flowers, thronged the enclosure to decorate the graves not only of the veterans of the Civil and other wars, but the graves of their own departed ones. Mounds marking the resting places of relatives and friends were banked high with Hawaii's loveliest blooms. Great stands of lilies, asters and roses completely

L. L. La Pierre, senior vice-commander

buried monuments and headstones here and there.

**National Colors Used.**

In the plots of the G. A. R., S. V. W. and other organizations the floral tributes were without number, the squares being dotted with American flags and tri-colored bunting. From early morning until long after noon people came and went, reverently strewing their floral offerings.

Great crowds lined both sides of Nuuanu street for blocks from the entrance of the cemetery as the parade passed and entered the enclosure. Perfect order was maintained and credit is due the police department for the manner in which traffic was handled. Nothing unpleasant occurred to mar the solemnity of the occasion. All along the line of march tribute was paid to the Stars and Stripes and the grizzled veterans of the Civil War were greeted with cheers and applause as they rode past.

**Weather Conditions Perfect.**

The weather was perfect. Although storm clouds reared their heads above the Pali this morning, threatening to put a stop to the ceremonies with a sudden downpour, they cleared away shortly before 10 o'clock, leaving nothing lacking toward making the occasion a success.

The Memorial Day services at the cemetery were held under the auspices of the George W. De Long Post No. 45, G. A. R., and the setting for the exercises was as beautiful as it was appropriate. The members of the post, their friends and those who took part in the ceremony were seated under a broad awning, while comfortable seats were provided for spectators.

**Roll Call is Read.**

Aside from the rituals of the Grand Army of the Republic, a solemn and impressive feature of the ceremony was the roll call of the dead, read by Adj. David B. Newell. Only two members of the post have died during the last year, leaving 15 surviving mem-

George W. Smith, junior vice-commander.

bers. With the exception of Q. M. W. L. Eaton, who arranged matters at the cemetery, all of the veterans rode in the parade.

As the Hawaiian Band entered the cemetery with the parade it played a solemn dirge, which was completed after the scene of the ceremonies had been reached. The opening number on the program was the reading by C. H. Dickey of the Memorial Day order issued by Gen. Logan in 1868, which order brought about the inauguration of Memorial Day, or Decoration Day, as, perhaps, the day is more commonly known. This was followed by a G. A. R. ritual, performed by Post Commander E. A. Strout.

**Girls' Club Sings.**

A pleasing number, following the ritual, was the rendition of a selection, "Memorial Day," by Gould-Donald, by the Kamehameha Girls' Glee Club. After James C. Cannon, chaplain pro tem., had offered prayer, a Hawaiian hymn, dedicated to the late Bernice Pauahi Bishop, was sung by the glee club of the Kamehameha Manual school.

After the delivery of another ritual, this time by the post commander, Miss Juanita Tillander, a student in the Normal school, read President Lincoln's Gettysburg address. Miss Tillander was in excellent voice and handled her part of the program in a manner which displayed recitative talent.

A selection by the Hawaiian Band was followed by a recitation by Katy Gregory, entitled "A Memorial," which was a tender tribute to those in whose memory the services were held today. The address of the day was delivered by Rev. L. L. Loofbourow, pastor of the Methodist church.

**Closing Exercises Begin.**

Following the roll-call of the dead by Adjutant Newell, the decoration of the graves of the departed comrades was conducted by Fred Turrill, officer of the day. A G. A. R. ritual was then read by L. L. La Pierre, following which a detachment of the National Guard fired a salute of three volleys over the graves of the veterans, and a musician sounded "taps."

Fred Turrill, officer of the day.

The program was concluded with the singing of "America" by the audience and a benediction.

Taking everything into consideration, the Memorial Day exercises today far surpassed similar observances held in Honolulu in past years. The exercises were well planned, impressive and exceedingly well suited to the occasion. The big parade loaned a martial touch to the occasion which was as complete as could be offered by any city on the mainland.

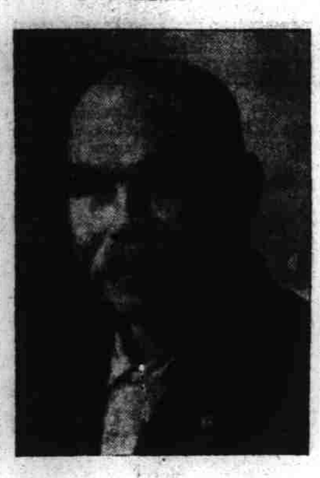
W. L. Eaton, quartermaster.

Those members of the G. A. R. post who died during the last year were Rowland J. Greene and J. Oswald Lutted.

**Roster of Members.**

The living members of the post are:

E. A. Strout, post commander; L. L. La Pierre, senior vice-commander; George W. Smith, junior vice-commander; W. L. Eaton, quartermaster; James C. Cannon, chaplain pro tem.; Fred Turrill, officer of the day; Peter Dubois, officer of the guard; David B. Newell, adjutant; C. H. Dickey, James



Peter Dubois, officer of the guard.

Devlin, M. Martin, William W. Mackay, William Wilkinson, Thomas B. Stuart and James T. Copeland.

Maj. William R. Dashiell, 2nd Infantry, U. S. A., acted as marshal in the parade, being assisted by Lieuts. F. A. Barker and Lieut. J. B. Richardson, U. S. A. The memorial committee of the George W. De Long Post was composed of W. L. Eaton, Fred Turrill and L. L. La Pierre.

A large number of society folk were present at the ceremonies at Nuuanu cemetery, two interested spectators being Queen Liliuokalani, who was attended by Col. Curtis P. Iaukea and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Dominis and party, and Governor L. E. Pinkham.

# Duty of Nation to Past is Urged

# Speaker Sounds Patriotic Note

## Rev. L. L. Loofbourow Says All Country's Dead Honored on This Occasion

## "UPHOLD OUR COUNTRY AND OUR GOD," IS CALL

## "We Can Each Ally Ourselves With Forces of Righteousness," He Declares

That the duty of the citizens of the United States is to uphold their country and their God, giving their lives with the self-abnegation of the spirit of the Civil War veterans, was the declaration of L. L. Loofbourow, pastor of the Methodist church, in his address today as Memorial Day speaker, at Nuuanu cemetery.

He said:

"Memorial Day is one of the finest of our national customs. It brings out the noblest instinct of our people. Today we call again the roll of our immortals, especially those who rendered eminent service in the dark days of the Civil War. We think of Lincoln, of Grant, of Sherman, of Sheridan, of Thomas, of Stanton, of Sumner and of Chase. But with them we honor the great host whose names history will never record. And we do well.

"But we do more than this. We make this a day consecrated to all our dead. Cemeteries our nation over will bloom with flowers of remembrance today. From Alaska to Porto Rico, from Maine to the Philippines, wherever Old Glory waves, the hearts of our people will acknowledge with loving gratitude our indebtedness to the past. It is as though the generations that have preceded us are today speaking in a still, small voice, "This do in remembrance of me." In this, too, we do well.

**Cost of Being Remembered.**

"In our preparations for this day the thought has been with me that it costs something to be remembered. Why do we give Lincoln the first place on Memorial Day? Because he carried a heavier burden than any other. As the years pass, history brings out the kindliness, the nobleness, the loneliness, the sadness of his life. We understand better the full weight of responsibility that rested on him. He would not today be the great chief of his greater country had he not paid the price for his remembrance. And does not every man pay for the memorial he receives? Not for his tombstone, necessarily, but for the love and esteem in which he is held. I have a friend who puts this in a rather gruesome way. He sometimes remarks, 'If you want a good funeral you must make the arrangements for it yourself, beforehand.' Parents and children, soldiers and civilians, old and young, if we want people to remember us we must do something worth being remembered.

Rev. L. L. Loofbourow, speaker of Memorial Day in Honolulu.

"It is more than half a century now since the Civil War came to a close. And I know that sometimes our younger people wonder why it is that we make all this fuss over the old soldiers. It is simply because they paid the price, and put all succeeding generations of the American people forever in their debt. The days of '61 and '65 may mean little to us now as we read the few chapters given to them in a school history.

"But they were terrific days of suffering and blood. The keenest realization of the sacrifice has not come to me through reading books of history. It came when as a boy I sat on my father's knee and listened to him tell of the battles of the Wilderness and of Spotsylvania. We today honor these comrades of the George W. De Long Post because they are a living tie binding us to the past.

**Monument of a Great Cause.**

"It was not possible for each of these men to be at Antietam and Gettysburg. Many a soldier of the grand army never saw an actual battle. But we honor them all because they were part of a great movement. We honor the statesmen, the generals, the admirals of the war today, but we also honor every soldier who lies in an unmarked grave.

"The great national cemetery at Arlington has its hall of fame and its notable graves. But to me the most impressive of all is the monument to the unknown dead. The inscription reads, 'Beneath this stone repose the bones of 2111 unknown soldiers, gathered from the fields of Bull Run and the route to the Rappahannock. Their remains could not be identified, but their names and deaths are recorded in the archives of their country, and its grateful citizens honor them as of their noble army of martyrs. May they rest in peace.' All we know of them is that they died in a great cause. And is not that enough

"The names of but few men of our own generation will be remembered a century hence. But we can each ally ourselves with the forces of righteousness. We can in our own day be among those who uphold our country and our God. Our memorial will be in the good causes to which we give the enthusiasm of our lives.

"Abraham Lincoln once said to Gen. Sickles that there was glory enough on the field of Gettysberg to go all the way round, from Gen. Meade to the humblest private in the ranks. That is the glory of a great cause. We too shall some day sleep with our fathers, but our souls, like those of the men we honor today, may go marching on."

**"Fading away like the stars of the morning,**
**Losing our fight in the glorious sun:**
**So shall we pass from the earth and its toiling**
**Only remembered by what we have done."**

# ARMY AND NAVY HONOR DEAD IN FORMAL MANNER

## Salutes Fired at Noon In Various Posts; Duty is Suspended

Memorial Day was observed at army posts in appropriate manner and following the regular rules prescribed by the War Department.

At Fort Shafter all duties except target practise and the necessary guard and police duty at the post were suspended. From reveille to midday the national flag floated at half-staff.

Exactly at noon the regulation military salute of 21 guns was fired and at the conclusion of this memorial tribute the flag was again hoisted to the top of the staff, the 2d Infantry band playing national airs, and field music sounding to the colors.

Likewise at Pearl Harbor the day was observed in accordance with military formalities.

At noon the military salute was fired from the naval yard station, the colors half-masted at the time.

Rear Admiral Clifford J. Boush and his aid, Lieut. Benjamin F. Tilley, Jr., came into the city this morning from Pearl Harbor to attend the memorial services at Nuuanu cemetery.

The saluting gun at the naval station was fired at intervals of one minute. The day was observed as a holiday.

No formal services were held in memory of the F-4 victims, the boys of the submarine division being left to commemorate the day as they saw fit.

## MRS. MARY K. AIU DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

After an illness of more than six months Mrs. Mary Kainuawaiwaawa Aiu, wife of Attorney Eugene Aiu, died at the family residence, Kuakini street, near Liliha, shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon. The funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from Williams' undertaking establishment. Mrs. Aiu, who was born in Honolulu April 21, 1877, was very well-known throughout the islands and leaves a wide circle of friends to mourn her death. Aside from the widower she is survived by a son and two daughters.

## BAND MUCH APPRECIATED

The 1st Infantry Band, N. G. H., headed by Chief Musician A. A. Feiereisel, preceded the troops proper and furnished martial music that brought out many favorable remarks from the listening crowd.

One man was killed and three seriously burned by an explosion in the Harrison, N. J., plant of the Crucible Steel Co.

A $1,400 contribution was received by the conscience fund of the Treasury Department from Plainfield, N. J.

## SUBURBAN HANDICAP IS RUN IN SLOW TIME

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NEW YORK, N. Y., May 30.—The historic Suburban Handicap at Belmont aPrk today was won by Friar Rock, Short Grace second and Stromboli third. The time for the mile and a quarter was 2 minutes and 5 seconds.

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Pope Benedict ratified the decision of the commission of cardinals confirming the validity of the marriage of Count Boni de Castellane to Anna Gould, now Duchess Talleyrand.

## CHINA WILL ARRIVE THIS AFTERNOON AND DEPART IN MORNING

The China Mail Steamship Company's steamship China at 1:30 this afternoon was reported due to arrive at 3 o'clock. She is expected to leave for Japan and China, carrying mail, at 9:30 tomorrow morning.

The China will bring here 124 bags of mail but no freight or passengers for Honolulu. She has a cargo of over 3000 tons of freight for the Orient, 96 first cabin and 37 second cabin passengers and 200 in the steerage.

She is to dock at Pier 7.

A report from the forest service of the department of commerce shows that lumber cut in the United States in 1915 was 37,013,294,000 feet, board measure.


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