

AYS TRIBUTE TO
NATION'S HEROES
PRESIDENT HONORS THE BLUE
AND THE GRAY

Decoration Day Services at Portsmouth, Virginia, and Elsewhere Are Both Beautiful and Impressive

plain, everyday citizen as he does his everyday duties. For we must always remember that in our country our army and navy are an army and navy made of volunteers; all our forces are volunteers; our regulars, afloat and ashore, are merely our fellow citizens who of their own free will have taken up this particular duty.

"The task once through they return to the body of our citizenship; and exactly as the efficiency of our military service depends chiefly upon the efficiency of the average enlisted man, so the efficiency of the nation as a whole depends chiefly upon the way in which the average man performs his plain, everyday duties.

"This does not mean that the leader, whether in military or civil life, can escape bearing a peculiar burden of responsibility. To him has been given much and from him much will be demanded. It is light and proper that the man in a high position, whether his position be that of a high official in time of peace or a high military or naval officer in time of war, should receive a marked degree of credit if he performs his difficult, delicate and responsible task well, and should on the other hand, be held to an especially sharp accountability for any shortcomings.

First Duty Is to Be a Leader
"In any time of crisis the man in high office in civil life, the man in high command in military or naval life, can, if he be weak or incompetent, paralyze the actions of a multitude of brave and able men who are under him. On the other hand, if in intellect, and above all, in character, he is able to rise level to the need of the moment, he may so combine and direct the actions of the many under him as to make their joint effort irresistible.

"The first duty of a leader, civil or military, is to lead; and he must lead well. Exactly as the people must demand the highest grade of integrity and efficiency from their leaders in civil affairs, so in military affairs they must insist upon every officer devoting all the best there is in him to fitting himself in the duties of his profession; to caring for and drilling and training those under him, so that alike in point of personnel and in point of material the army and navy of the United States may reach a point of perfection as is humanly possible. This is the work that the leaders can do; and if they shrink it their shame is unspeakable.

"Nevertheless it remains true that no leader can accomplish very much unless he has the right kind of men to lead. Unless the enlisted man has the right stuff in him it stands to reason that no officer can get it out of him, because it is not there to get out.

"So in civil life if our leaders were Washingtons and Lincolns they could, nevertheless, make no permanent improvement in our citizenship unless the average citizen had in him the capacity for such improvement. In the late analysis of the people, the ballot who counts most in civil life, just as it is the man behind the gun who counts most in military life.

All Praise to Great Generals
"We cannot too highly honor the memory of the leaders in the civil war—of Grant and Lee, of Sherman and Johnson, of Stonewall Jackson and Sheridan, of Farragut and of the captains who fought under and against him.

"But after all the man upon whom the chief credit must rest was the plain man in the ranks, the man in blue or in gray who went in to see the war through, and who did see it through. He had the courage to stand without flinching the bickering of the skirmishes and the hammering of the great fights; he had the steadfast endurance to bear with uncomplaining resolution the hunger and the heat and the cold, the scorching days and the freezing nights, the grinding, heartbreaking fatigue of the marches, the wearisome monotony of the camps, and the slow suffering of the field hospitals.

"So in the army and the navy today, in the analysis we must depend upon having the right stuff in the enlisted man and then upon having that stuff put into proper shape. So again in our republic as a whole it is just as true in peace now as it was forty-five years ago in war that it is the character of the average man that must be the determining factor in achieving national success or going down to national disaster.

Leadership is necessary in order that we may get really good results out of a high average of individual character; but without the high character in the average individual the leadership by itself can avail but little.

Words Not Intended as Flattery
"Now it is easy to say this in words

which shall imply merely flattery of the average voter or of the average enlisted man. I certainly do not intend my words to be so taken.

"It is a sure sign of weakness in any man if he is always wanting to be flattered, and especially if he lets his head be turned by flattery. The average voter needs to learn and to keep steadily in mind the fact that if in the last resort the real power is his, so in the last resort the real responsibility is his.

"He cannot cast off on anyone else the responsibility for our governmental shortcomings. Nothing is cheaper than to say that the people are all right but that the politicians are all wrong. Politicians, and therefore politicians, will in the long run represent faithfully either the wishes or the indifference of the people; and if the people are indifferent the results are just about as bad as if they deliberately choose to go wrong. So it is with the enlisted man. When I call attention to the high place he holds, and must ever hold in the esteem of every sensible man, I do it less with the intention of emphasizing the respect due him by outsiders than with the intention of making him realize the burden of honorable obligation resting upon his shoulders.

"By his unwaried effort he must learn to do his duty, whether that duty lies afloat or ashore, whether it lies in the cavalry or the infantry, in the gas mask and the engine room. He must be able to handle himself and to handle the formidable and delicate mechanism entrusted to his care in such a manner that if ever it becomes his fortune to take part in battle for the flag, another page shall be added to the many which go to make up the long honor roll of American history.

Refers to Earthquake
"In closing I ask your attention to the fact that our soldiers and sailors are able to do their duty in great emergencies even other than those of war. Recently the most appalling disaster that has ever befallen any city in our country, the most appalling disaster that has befallen any city of the same size for a century past, befell the great and beautiful city of San Francisco.

"In the midst of their horror and pity and sympathy the rest of our people were here yet another source of pride in the fact that the first Americans outside the city who were able to extend relief and help were the officers and enlisted men of the garrison and the ships in the immediate neighborhood of San Francisco.

"The alertness, the instant response to the demand made upon them, the mixture of self-reliant initiative with orderly obedience and coherence of action, the high personal valor and the steady endurance and strength shown by the soldiers and sailors of this disaster, were as great as if shown in time of battle.

"Such a record should make every true American proud of the army and navy and should make every true American resolute to see that through our national authorities at Washington we make such provision by law for the maintenance, the support and the steady endurance and strength shown by the soldiers and sailors of this disaster, were as great as if shown in time of battle.

"When the president had concluded his address a procession was formed to the cemetery adjoining, where he unveiled the new shaft erected by the army and navy union.

SUSPEND BUSINESS AT CAPITOL
Graves of 40,000 Soldiers Decorated at Washington
By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, May 30.—Memorial day services in this city were observed on an elaborate scale. As in the past the principal exercises were at Arlington, where an immense crowd gathered, there were held at the Twenty thousand graves in Arlington were decorated.

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MCKINLEY'S TOMB BEAUTIFUL
President Roosevelt Sends Handsome Wreath as Tribute
By Associated Press.
CANTON, O., May 30.—President Roosevelt's Memorial day tribute to the memory of William McKinley was a handsome wreath of white carnations and hydrangeas. The floral piece was taken to the tomb of the martyred president by Mrs. McKinley this morning.

Unveil Monument at St. Paul
By Associated Press.
ST. PAUL, Minn., May 30.—The feature of Memorial day here was the unveiling of a monument at the university to students who lost their lives in the Spanish-American war.

Blue and Gray United
By Associated Press.
NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 30.—Confederate and federal veterans here and at other points in the state, including Knoxville, Memphis and other large towns, united today in decorating the graves of departed comrades.

SECRETARY SHAW TELLS A PARABLE
COMPARES PHILIPPINES TO AN ADOPTED BABY
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SPECIAL SESSION OPENS SATURDAY
LEGISLATURE HAS BIG JOB IN SIGHT
Chief Clerk Lloyd Predicts It Will Require Two Weeks' Time to Finish Business Now on Hand
By Associated Press.
SANTA BARBARA, May 30.—Chief Clerk Lloyd, chief clerk of the assembly, leaves Santa Barbara tomorrow night for Sacramento to convene the legislature on Saturday.

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"Father of the Irish Land League" Answers Final Summons While Surrounded by Children and Intimate Friends
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FIFTEEN DROWN NEAR RIGA
Excursion Steamer Goes Down as a Consequence of Overloading. Eleven Bodies Recovered
By Associated Press.
RIGA, May 30.—The excursion steamer Vima capsized off her pier here last evening in consequence of overloading.

VESEVIUS IS STILL ACTIVE
North Part of Main Cone Falls in, Causing Explosions and Eruptions
By Associated Press.
NAPLES, May 30.—The north part of the main cone of Mount Vesuvius continues to fall in, causing explosions and an eruption of ashes, which has extended to Capri and Sorrento.

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MUSEMENTS
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MATINEE TODAY
An Unprecedented Sensational Success
This is the verdict of the thousands of discriminating theatergoers who have seen the Belasco theater stock company's brilliant performance of Joseph Jefferson's Own Version of the great romantic drama.

RIP VAN WINKLE
Its like as regards the magnificence of the stage pictures and the wonderful acting of Rip by George Barnum and his associates has never been seen on any Los Angeles stage. The Belasco performance of Rip Van Winkle dwarfs every other effort of a stock company anywhere into utter insignificance. It is the ultimate achievement of a stock company of recognized worth. People who have witnessed Rip Van Winkle once at the Belasco this week are clamoring for another view of the great production.

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TOMORROW NIGHT, JUNE 1—ONLY TIME HERE
ELLEN BEACH YAW
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A summer season of Burlesque COMMENCING MONDAY, JUNE 4, WITH WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY MATINEES. Harry James Travesty Stars from New York City—RICE and CADY—BOBBY NORTH—JAMES G. KELLEY—ROSEMARY GLOSZ—EDWARD GALLAGHER—LILLIANE SOUTHERLAND. Presenting the Greatest of Modern Funmakers.

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LURICH STOCK COMPANY
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MIZPAH everybody loves.
Ella Wheeler Wilcox and Lucombe Scarell's biblical drama. Matinee every Sun. & Sat. 10c & 25c. Evenings, 10c, 25c, 50c. NEXT WEEK—"The Girl I Left Behind Me."

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Admission 10c
Free Roller Skating Rink Now Open
THE CELEBRATED MILBOURNES, SKETCH ARTISTS.
16-OTHER FREE ATTRACTIONS—16 EVERY AFTERNOON AND EVENING. LAST PERFORMANCE—JUNE 30 (SUNDAY)—DR. CARVER'S FIVE DIVING HORSES.

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EXTRAORDINARY ATTRACTION—WEEK BEGINNING MAY 28. JOSEPH WALDSTEIN, World's Champion Trick Skater. Exhibitions every Evening and Wednesday and Saturday Matinee. 10 A. M. Admission Free; 2 P. M. Admission 20c; 7:30 P. M. Admission 25c. Music by the Los Angeles Military Band. Automobile watchman free. The rink is available for clubs and parties any evening after 10:30. CLOSED ON SUNDAYS. NO TIPPING PERMITTED.

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RINK OPEN ALL DAY
OPEN EVERY DAY IN THE WEEK. Admission, Mornings, 9 to 11:30, 10c; Noon, 11:30 to 1:30, 10c, with skates, 25c; Afternoon, 2 to 5, 20c; Nights, 7 to 11 (EXCEPT TUESDAYS), 25c. Excellent music every afternoon and night.
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