

SLEEPING HEROES ARE HONORED

General Observance of Decoration Day Throughout the United States, Cuba and the Philippines.

IMPOSING CEREMONIES AT MANILA

Chattanooga Decorates the Graves of Thirteen Thousand Union Soldiers and Volunteers of the Spanish War.

MANILA, May 30.—All business was suspended in Manila today to decorate the graves of American soldiers. The flags in the city and on the warships in the bay were at half-mast. Catholic services for the dead were held at Paco cemetery this morning, where Father McKinnon, of San Francisco, conducted solemn High Mass, and Father McCraigh preached a eulogistic sermon. Protestant services were held this afternoon at Battery Knoll cemetery; Chaplain Stoll, of the Montana regiment, made an invocation, Chaplains Pierce of the Fourteenth infantry and Greesey, of the Minnesota regiment, delivered orations. Great crowds from Manila attended both services. American soldiers bearing wreaths of green and white marched to the cemeteries with regimental bands playing slow music. The bands also played during the services. Following came the marines, sailors from the American warships, General Otis and his staff, and Captain Barker, temporarily in command of the squadron.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, May 30.—Memorial Day is being observed here today for the first time in the history of Cuba. Flags on the palace and other public buildings are at half-mast. All public offices are closed. The remaining graves of American soldiers at Las Guasimas, and of sailors at Guantanamo, were appropriately decorated during the day. A national salute was fired at noon by the Punta Blanca battery.

NEW YORK, May 30.—Memorial Day dawned clear and bright here, despite the adverse weather conditions which obtained yesterday in both this city and the surrounding country. Plans for the patriotic observance of the day were the most elaborate probably in the history of the city. In each of three large boroughs, Manhattan, Brooklyn, and the Bronx, there were monster parades, and in Manhattan 20,000 men were in line. In addition to the veterans of both the Civil and Spanish Wars, all of the National Guardsmen in the city, as well as in the patriotic societies, helped to swell the ranks of the marchers.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—In Arlington, the Sleeping City, the nation paid tribute to its martyred dead today. Never has Decoration Day been more beautifully observed. President McKinley was the central figure at the cemetery. The army services were held at the amphitheater, and the navy services at the Lee manor.

CINCINNATI, May 30.—Veterans of the Spanish war marched with veterans of the Civil war today. After the parade the city soldiers took a special train to Spring Grove cemetery, where the graves of their fallen comrades were decorated with flowers.

CHICAGO, May 30.—Chicago rendered her tribute to the dead soldiers and sailors today. The schools, banks, municipal government offices and almost all business houses closed.

CHATTANOOGA, May 30.—The graves of 12,000 union soldiers, and of all of the volunteers who died at Chickamauga last summer, were decorated today.

SOLDIERS TO GO UP TO ALASKA REPORT NOT BELIEVED

CHICAGO, May 30.—Under the direction of the War Department, Brig. Gen. Anderson, commanding the department here, has ordered Company E, of the Ninth infantry, to Alaska. Anderson went to Alaska about a year ago with a force of soldiers and drove out of American territory the Dominion police who had re-occupied there it is supposed for the purpose of taking possession of valuable lands belonging to the United States. The general says the United States cannot afford to yield a portion of United States territory to Canada in this controversy over Alaska. With Skagway and Dyea in our possession in the far north, and holding the Pacific Ocean become the American lake of commerce, which we may control entirely.

LITTLE DANGER OF FLOODS NOW

The Cool Spring Has Melted the Snow Slowly.

TACOMA, May 30.—The danger of spring floods in the mountain streams is passing rapidly. Unless there are a few days of extreme warm weather and warm winds, there will be no floods this year. This is the result of the weather that has been severely condemned by residents on this side of the mountains. Men just down from the mountains say the weather has been growing warmer gradually, and the snows have been melting slowly. This has swollen the rivers to but a slight extent. I know parts of the mountains, especially along the line of the railroads, the snow has almost entirely passed off. It is said if the present weather continues for a short time, the snow will all disappear without doing any damage.

MACHAND HAS AN OVATION

TOULON, May 30.—The French cruiser D'Assas, with Major Marchand, the French explorer, on board, arrived here this afternoon amid the firing of cannon and cheers from the multitude which lined the quays. Marchand was received on shore by

vice-Admiral De la Jaille, and the city officials. The city was en fete for the occasion, the crowds having come in from the surrounding towns to assist in the celebration. The ovation received by Major Marchand in the street has not been equalled by that given the returning Frenchman in recent years.

LECREUSOT, France, May 30.—A general strike has been inaugurated in the gun foundries here, and 10,000 men are out.

LONDON, Eng., May 30.—The public prosecutor has abandoned the proceedings against the bankrupt promoter, Ernest T. Hooley, who is under arrest, charged with fraud.

LOCAL POINTERS.

William Wyatt, the night driver on the United States mail wagon, was seriously hurt Sunday morning, and he will probably be confined to his home for a month as a result of the accident. He had just completed loading a truck at the depot with mail, when the 7:30 o'clock Portland train came into the yard. He went and jumped on the mail car while the train was in motion, and not thinking of the truck, which was near the track, leaped out from the car door, and the truck caught him in the side, breaking several ribs and hurting him internally.

In pursuance of the instructions given at the meeting of the Seattle Pioneers last Saturday, the following ladies have been appointed a committee to provide, arrange and have charge of the annual dinner to be given this year in G. A. R. hall Wednesday, June 1, Mrs. Sylvester, Mrs. O. C. Shorey, Mrs. C. B. Bagley, Mrs. Thos. W. Prosch, Mrs. David Graham, Mrs. Thos. J. Carl, Mrs. L. S. Rowe, Mrs. D. B. Ward, Mrs. E. H. Crowe, Mrs. S. P. Randolph, Mrs. Geo. F. Frye, and Miss Loreta Deny.

The members of the committee will meet at the chamber of commerce tomorrow afternoon at 2:15 o'clock, to consider the matter, map out, and begin the work.

The Empire Transportation company has announced that it will operate the steamers Samoa and Alliance to St. Michael this season. The Alliance is due here from San Francisco June 2, and is scheduled to sail for St. Michael June 10. It has not been determined yet when the Samoa will arrive.

BETS WILL BE EVEN

On Fitzsimmons and Jeffries.

THE BIG FIGHT DRAWS ON Apace

And the Sports Are Losing Their Accustomed Composure and Growing Excited.

NEW YORK, May 30.—Sports from out of town have commenced to arrive, and from now on there will be renewed interest in the Fitzsimmons-Jeffries fight. The current opinion seems to be that the odds on Fitzsimmons will gradually dwindle, and that bets will be made at even money on the night of the contest. Jeffries' admirers do not seem disposed to accept any odds by the Fitzsimmons followers. Martin Dowling has bet \$1000 to \$1700 on the Californian, and Frank Bangs has \$2000 to wager on Jeffries. Billy Daly, who has had charge of Jeffries' training, says that he will bet \$3000 at the ring side.

The Coney Island officials have decided to place two automatic clocks over the ring to register the counts, so as to avoid a possible mistake when a man goes down. The Californian says he thinks the battle will be ended before the tenth round, unless the champion carries on a running fight. He has no preconceived plan of battle. Billy Delany received a letter from Sullivan today in which the former champion gives Jeffries several points.

SAYS DREYFUS IS INNOCENT

PARIS, May 30.—M. Baillet-Latour concluded the reading of his report in the Dreyfus revision case to today's session. The report throughout consisted of a legal argument in favor of revision by a new court-martial. In conclusion M. Baillet-Latour declared on his soul and conscience that he believed Esterhazy wrote the Bordeaux document on which Dreyfus was convicted.

SEATTLE'S CELEBRATION

Today is Decoration Day and Seattle is celebrating it in a very appropriate manner. Business is practically suspended this afternoon, although many of the stores kept open during the forenoon, while others were closed all day. The public offices were closed. The postoffice was only open between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock this forenoon. In keeping with the letter of request issued to the public by the local Grand Army officials, the day was almost given up to commemorating the deeds of the dead. Very few excursions were given, and the sports at the parks were not elaborate.

The Parade This Forenoon.

The different organizations participating in the parade were a trifle late in forming, and the march was not taken up until 10:15 o'clock. The procession was led by a platoon of 32 patrolmen, under Sergt. Ward. Wagner's band came next, followed by the marshal of the day, Amos Brown, and his aides, H. G. Hagwood and D. A. Gardner.

The remaining organizations then marched in the following order: Select Knights of Seattle, Legion No. 1, A. O. U. W., 24 members under command of F. R. Townsend; Columbia Lodge No. 2, A. O. U. W., 50 men, under command of G. W. Hapgood; Denay school cadets (Roosevelt Rough Riders), 30 in line, commanded by Capt. B. B. Palmer; Seattle Co. No. 1 Knights of Pythias, 20 men, in command of J. N. Shaffer.

The Seattle fire department, consisting of nine pieces, Chief Kellogg and Assistant Chief Cook, Truck No. 2, Chemical No. 1, and engine Co.'s Nos. 1, 2 and 3, and two other pieces came next.

The carriage containing Mayor Humes, Judge Langley, J. H. Erickson and Speaker of the Day E. C. Hughes, followed the fire department, John F. Miller Post, G. A. R. No. 31.

Exercises at the Armory.

When the procession reached the Armory the hall was soon filled, every portion of available space being taken. The Grand Army men occupied the center of the hall, and Mayor Humes, members of the council and other city officials were seated on the platform. Commander A. W. Haastie, of Stevens Post, G. A. R., presided. E. C. Hughes delivered a splendid and eloquent memorial address. The public school children raised seats to the left of the platform, and their singing was a feature of the exercises.

Sports at the Parks.

The sports today consisted of a competitive drill between the High school cadets of Tacoma and Seattle, and a baseball game between the Seattle and Tacoma nines at Madison street, and the bicycle races at Athletic park, both of which are now in progress.

Decoration of Graves at the Cemeteries.

This afternoon the decoration services are being conducted at the various cemeteries, especially at the G. A. R. cemetery, where the services

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