



THE NATION HONORS HER HEROIC DEAD

The People Join Hand and Heart in Celebrating Memorial Day--Fitting Tribute to Valiant Sons Who Gave Their Lives to Their Country

THE DAY IN SEATTLE DECORATION DAY IN THE PHILIPPINES STREW FLOWERS ON LINCOLN'S TOMB

MANILA, May 30.—Decorations day was observed in the Philippine capital by both the military and the citizens. In the American cemetery, where the bodies of a considerable number of American soldiers have been buried during the past year, there were impressive ceremonies held, under the auspices of the officials of the American club of Manila.

STATUE OF GEN. SHERMAN NEW YORK, May 30.—One of the chief features of today's observance of Memorial Day in the metropolis, was the unveiling of St. Gaudens' statue of Gen. Sherman at the Plaza entrance to Central Park. Secretary of War Root delivered the oration and Grand Army veterans, regulars from Governor's Island, and detachments of militia, took part.

MEMORIAL DAY IN CHICAGO CHICAGO, Ill., May 30.—Memorial day was generally observed in Chicago today. In the forenoon the veterans visited the various cemeteries where the memorial services were held, and the graves of departed soldiers were decorated with flowers.

EXCURSIONS AT TACOMA TACOMA, May 30.—Decorations day was generally observed here. Many excursions left the city for various outlying points. One of the largest of these was a special train that carried 500 excursionists to Eatonville over the Tacoma & Esquimalt.

DAY HONORED AT EVERETT EVERETT, May 30.—Most of the stores, banks and business offices were closed today in honor of Memorial day. This afternoon H. D. Cooley delivered an oration at the Everett theater. An appropriate program of songs and readings was also rendered. After the exercises the local Grand Army post and secret societies marched to the cemetery, where the graves of soldiers were decorated with flowers.

EXERCISES AT BALLARD BALLARD, May 30.—A majority of the business houses and mills are here in respectful observance of Memorial day. This afternoon formed the Central school building and closed through the city to City.

RACE TRACK EDITION Beginning with the opening of the running race season at the King County Fair grounds next week, the Star will print a race track and sporting edition containing full reports of the races, news about the owners, the runners, the jockeys and the races. The edition will also contain reports of the local baseball games with lineups, together with food for the fans, and the leading players in every kind of sport will be covered. Arrangements are being made to have this edition well illustrated with timely pictures, and cartoons and lovers of sport cannot afford to miss it. Further announcements will be made early next week. Watch for it.

MEMORIAL DAY

[This brief article, dealing with the spirit and purpose of Memorial day, was written especially for The Star by Thomas J. Stewart, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic. Memorial day comes annually with its message of remembrance, and its paucity for thoughts, remembrance of brave deeds and thoughts of noble men who in days gone for our sake, and all we hold dear, gave their lives to the hazard of battle and the chance of war. More than forty years have passed since Sumner fell, thirty-eight years since Appomattox, and a new generation now live among us who know not of the men to whom the names of the fields of conflict seem somewhat strange. Forty millions of people have been added to our population since the trying times of the war for the preservation of the nation, and mingling with these in the busy marts of trade, and in the daily life of the republic, are some of the survivors of that great struggle. We are a busy progressive people, prosperous people, prosperous beyond any nation in the world. We are proud of our greatness and power, but sometimes seem to forget that all we have and are, is but the harvest of 1861 and 1865. Memorial day with its flags, flowers and ceremonies gives us pause. It deepens and solemnly writes upon the inscriptions of heroes, patriots and martyrs with love and gratitude carved into the historic tablets in the now seemingly long ago. Memorial day is not a day of mourning, but rather a day of loving service, not a day for draped flags and muffled drum, but rather of rejoicing as a people over the glorious work done by Union soldiers and sailors, and which continued this Republic, and conferred inestimable blessings on the human race. The Nation does well to reverse the memory, and recall the services of the men who on land and sea, with unflinching fidelity and devotion, made the age in which we live grander in sterner valor, supreme self-sacrifice, and in the triumph of the people, than all the ages gone. Let us one day in each year spread for them the feast of commemoration, but not the day of mourning. THOR. J. STEWART, Commander-in-Chief.]

BEAUTIFUL MEMORIAL SERVICE



FOR THOSE WHO DIED AT SEA. The ceremony takes place on the great wharf. Hundreds of school children gather on the wharf just at the turn of the tide, and cast flowers upon the water. As the tide carries them to sea these tributes to the memory of those heroes who lie beneath the waves, awaiting the time when "the sea shall give up her dead."

Another robbery in the notorious Peoples' theater. Visitor said he was "fleece" out of \$100 by an actress and the affair was "squared" at the police station.

More quit Five laundries now out of the trust. Queen City Laundry, Majestic Laundry, Mirror Laundry, Independent Laundry, Edgewater Laundry.

Tracy's pal in trouble. Burglars or a burglar, entered four stores in the neighborhood of Twenty-third avenue and Jackson street and attempted to enter a fifth last night.

President starts on long ride. Laramie, Wyo., May 30.—The president arrived here at 8 o'clock this morning. He spoke from a stand in front of the state university and then mounted a horse at 9 o'clock to ride over the trails to Cheyenne, 60 miles distant.

Sixteen drowned. Memphis, Tenn., May 30.—A special dispatch received here this morning says that 16 negroes, constituting a colony 40 miles above Vicksburg, were drowned May 27. They embarked across the river in skiffs, which overturned, throwing them into the water.

THE TERROR OF WATERS

Eastern Kansas and Nebraska Overwhelmed by Floods--Cities and Towns Submerged and Thousands Are Made Homeless

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 30.—The Missouri river is four feet above the danger line this morning and is still rising. More than 2,000 people are homeless today and are finding refuge in the police stations and public buildings, which have been thrown open for their benefit.

Factories Flooded KANSAS CITY, Kan., May 30.—The town of Harrison, across the river, is completely abandoned. It is feared the river will change its course by cutting a channel where Harrison now stands.

Lawrence Submerged LAWRENCE, Kan., May 30.—All the northern portion of the city is submerged. There are no electric light or water plants running.

Portland Won Out With three men on bases and four runs needed in the ninth inning to win the game Carl Smith could not knock out the home run the fans expected of him.

Hottest Day Yet Refer to the library. The weather man has reported. After a gloomy and chilling breeze and heavy rains for months, he has at last seen the error of his ways and today is evidently making up for lost time.

A Texas Cyclone FORT WORTH, Texas, May 30.—A cyclone in West Texas last night did great damage to railroads and several small towns. Hatched was almost obliterated and a number of persons were injured and several are reported killed.

Marine News The freighter Northern Light resumed the Snohomish run last night after making repairs sustained from running on a rock near Samish flats, last week.

Athletic Meet At 2 o'clock this afternoon, on the campus of the State university, began the first annual field meet of that institution.

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