

THE ARMY'S TASK
Crisis in Our History Met
Successfully.

ROOSEVELT AT ARLINGTON

War in the Philippines Carried on
Humanely—Treacher of the Ta-

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that Americans sometimes do acts that cause the rest of America regret? (Cries of "Oh, no.")

From time to time there occur in our country, the deeds and the shadows of our people, lynchings carried on under circumstances of inhuman cruelty and barbarity—a cruelty infinitely worse than any that has ever been committed by our troops in the Philippines.

But keep in mind that these cruelties in the Philippines have been wholly exceptional, and have been shamelessly exaggerated. We deeply and bitterly regret that any such cruelties should have been committed, no matter how rarely, no matter under what provocation, by American troops.

In any community there are people who commit acts of well-nigh inconceivable horror and baseness. If we fix our eyes only upon these individuals and upon their acts, and if we forget the far more numerous citizens who are honest, brave and true, we are blind ourselves to their countless deeds of wisdom and justice and philanthropy.

The rules of warfare which have been promulgated by the War Department and accepted as the basis of conduct by our troops in the field are the rules laid down by Abraham Lincoln when you, my hearers, were fighting the American Civil War. These rules provide, of course, for the just severity necessary in war. The most destructive of all forms of cruelty would be to allow the weak and feeble to be punished by iron hand. But all cruelty is forbidden, and all harshness beyond what is called for by need.

Our enemies in the Philippines have not merely violated every rule of warfare, but have done so with conditions of life which our ancestors left behind them in the dim years before history dawned. We believe that we can rapidly reach the people of the Philippine islands, and so to speak, the most of it, and have the best of it.

It is a good custom of our country to have certain solemn holidays in commemoration of our greatest men and of the greatest crises in our history. There should be but few such holidays. To increase their number to cheapen their value, is to cheapen the honor of the man who did most to found the Union, and the man who did most to preserve it—stand head and shoulders above all our other public men, and stand with his hands upon the right to this preeminence.

Among the holidays which commemorate the turning points in American history, Thanksgiving has the highest place, and we observe it on the 28th of November, the day on which the Pilgrims first gave thanks to God for their safety.

It is our duty to keep a vigilant watch to prevent these abuses and to punish those who commit them; but if because of them we flinch from finishing the task which we have entered, we show ourselves unworthy of the honor which we are given, and we show ourselves unworthy of the trust which is placed in us.

Peace and freedom are the two better objects for which a soldier can fight. Well, these are precisely the objects for which our soldiers are fighting in the Philippines. We are fighting against the cruelty committed in the Philippines, and we are fighting for the freedom of the Philippines.

Our soldiers conquer, and what is the object for which they conquer? To establish a military government. No. The laws are now endeavoring to enact for the government of the Philippines, and to increase the power and domain of the civil at the expense of the military authorities, and to render even more difficult the abolition of cruelty, the bringing of peace, and the rule of law and order under the rule of the civil government.

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AT THE TOMB OF GRANT

ADDRESS BY JUDGE JONES, A CONFEDERATE VETERAN.

Decoration Day Ceremonies in the Cities of the East—Floral Offerings Sent to Canton.

NEW YORK, May 30.—Most impressive ceremonies were held at Grant's tomb, in Riverside Park, today, the most unusual feature of which was an address by a Confederate veteran, who served with the Southern army in the fight at Appomattox. This orator was Judge E. G. Jones, of Montgomery, Ala.

ST. LOUIS, May 30.—The graves of 15 soldiers were decorated today, despite the threatening weather. The principal exercises were held in the National cemetery at Jefferson Barracks, where the veterans of the Missouri National Guard gathered at the graves of the soldiers.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 30.—The graves of 10,000 soldiers in the National cemetery here were decorated today, including about 200 veterans of the Spanish-American War. The services were conducted by the Chattanooga National Cemetery Association.

CHICAGO, May 30.—A parade, participated in by veterans of the Civil and Spanish Wars, was the feature of the Memorial day demonstrations in this city. It was held on the grounds of the Soldiers' Home, and the parade was led by the veterans.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 30.—Flowers were strewn on the graves of the Federal soldiers and Spanish War veterans at Cave Hill cemetery this afternoon. The services were under the auspices of the G. A. R.

AT MCKINLEY'S TOMB. Many Beautiful Floral Offerings Sent to Canton.

CANTON, O., May 30.—Many beautiful offerings to be placed on the tomb of the late President McKinley were received here last night and today. The offerings were sent to Canton from various parts of the country.

PHILADELPHIA, May 30.—The feature of the Decoration day exercises in this city was the unveiling of the memorial bronze bust and pedestal erected in the Postoffice building in memory of President McKinley by the letter-carriers and Postoffice employees. The unveiling was held in the presence of a large number of people.

THEORIES OF ERUPTION A Healthy and Sound Body Will Enable Us to Battle Against the Wrong; and Injuries of Our Enemies.

FRENCH ADMIRAL ACCEPTS PROFESSOR HILL'S VIEWS. Incandescent Matter Flowing Over the Rim of Mount Pelee's Crater—Commander McLean Reports.

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Many of us find life hard and full of pain. While we cannot well avoid the sufferings that result from wrongs and injuries, we can keep ourselves from the pains and ravages of bodily ailments and diseases, and maintain that full measure of health that will enable us to meet the wrongs that assail us from day to day.

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Ex-Alderman Fred G. Branner, of New York, a popular and esteemed citizen, who thanks Paine's Celery Compound for his present rugged good health, writes for the benefit of weak, nervous and delicate sufferers. He says: "For several years I suffered from nervous troubles; I could not sleep well; my nerves seemed to be weak; my appetite was weak and I lost weight; my appetite began to fail me, and I was discouraged. A friend of mine recommended me to take Paine's Celery Compound. I took two bottles and began to feel better, and by the time I had taken four bottles I was a well man. I have to thank Paine's Celery Compound for my rugged good health today."

IT'S EASY TO DYE WITH DIAMOND DYES.

It is believed to have been an earthquake shock was felt last night by residents in the southern part of the city. The disturbance occurred at 7:50 o'clock and lasted about 30 seconds. Buildings were jarred and dishes rattled, but no damage was done.

Murderer's Sentence Commuted.

BAN JUAN, P. R., May 30.—It became known today that Antonio Torres Becerra, who had been sentenced to life imprisonment for crimes committed October 1, 1898, is the man whose sentence has been commuted by Governor Hunt to life imprisonment. The fact that Becerra was only 39 years of age at the time of the occurrence which led to his condemnation to death. The other four men will be garroted at Ponce tomorrow or Monday.

Colombian Rebels Fled.

PANAMA, May 30.—General Victor Salazar, the Governor of the Department of Panama, has received news that the revolutionaries on the approach of government troops, leaving many valuable war munitions at the Punta Pina camp. The whole of the Chiriqui Grande and Bocas del Toro districts, it is said, are now clear of revolutionaries, hence the business of the American banana companies will not be interfered with.

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Nausea between meals, belching, vomiting, flatulence, fits of nervous headache, pain in the stomach, are all symptoms of dyspepsia, and the longer it is neglected the harder it is to cure it. Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills Radically and permanently cure it—strengthen and tone the stomach and other digestive organs for the natural performance of their functions.

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A large vertical advertisement for Paine's Celery Compound and Carter's Little Liver Pills, containing multiple columns of text, promotional offers, and a small image of the Carter's Little Liver Pills product box.