

SPRICES HELD AT VETERANS' GRAVES

Monuments to Departed Spanish-American Fighters Unveiled With Ceremony.

W. S. GILBERT IS SPEAKER

Judge Gantenbein Also Makes Address and Points to Present as Critical Time Demanding Loyalty and Patriotism.

Those who lie here consecrated their lives and paid the last full measure of devotion for the greatest principle for which the Nation ever fought—humanity and the relief of a suffering and oppressed neighbor country.

Chaplain Gilbert struck the keynote of his address, in which he indorsed the words of Judge C. U. Gantenbein, the speaker who had preceded him.

Judge Gantenbein spoke of the stirring days of 1898 when the Second Oregon Regiment responded to the call to arms.

The burial plot of the United Spanish War Veterans in Riverview cemetery had been especially arranged for the services held yesterday.

Elmer R. Lundberg, of Scout Young camp, Spanish War Veterans, delivered the dedicatory address. At the conclusion of his speech the marble stones were uncovered.

Then three volleys were fired by a squad of Oregon National Guardsmen and a trumpet sounded "taps," concluding the services.

There was a large attendance of veterans, accompanied by their wives and families. Some of Portland's most prominent men were back for the day with their ex-comrades in arms.

The exercises closed with the singing of "America" by the audience to the accompaniment of a field organ, Miss Charlotte Banfield sang as a solo.

SERVICES HELD IN STREET

Members of Old Taylor Methodist Church Hear G. A. R. Man Preach.

Members of the old Taylor-Street Methodist Church who have refused to transfer their allegiance to the First Church, at Twelfth and Taylor, held memorial services in the street in front of the old building on Third street yesterday morning.

A great crowd gathered and participated in the observance. More than 200 buttonhole flags were distributed without supplying the whole demand.

The Rev. Mr. Walter, touching upon the present crisis faced by the United States, urged that while the National rights should be defended always, vigorously if necessary, the noblest memorial to the dead would remain always a well-earned peace.

VANCOUVER HAS EXERCISES

Soldiers at Post Fire Volleys Over Graves and Hold Flag Drill.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 30.—(Special.)—Members of the Grand Army and Women's Relief Corps, and other patriotic organizations of the city, attended Memorial services at the First Methodist Church at 11 o'clock today.

The various cemeteries in the city were visited by large crowds until late afternoon and no less than 150 automobiles from Portland crossed the Columbia River today, most of them going to cemeteries.

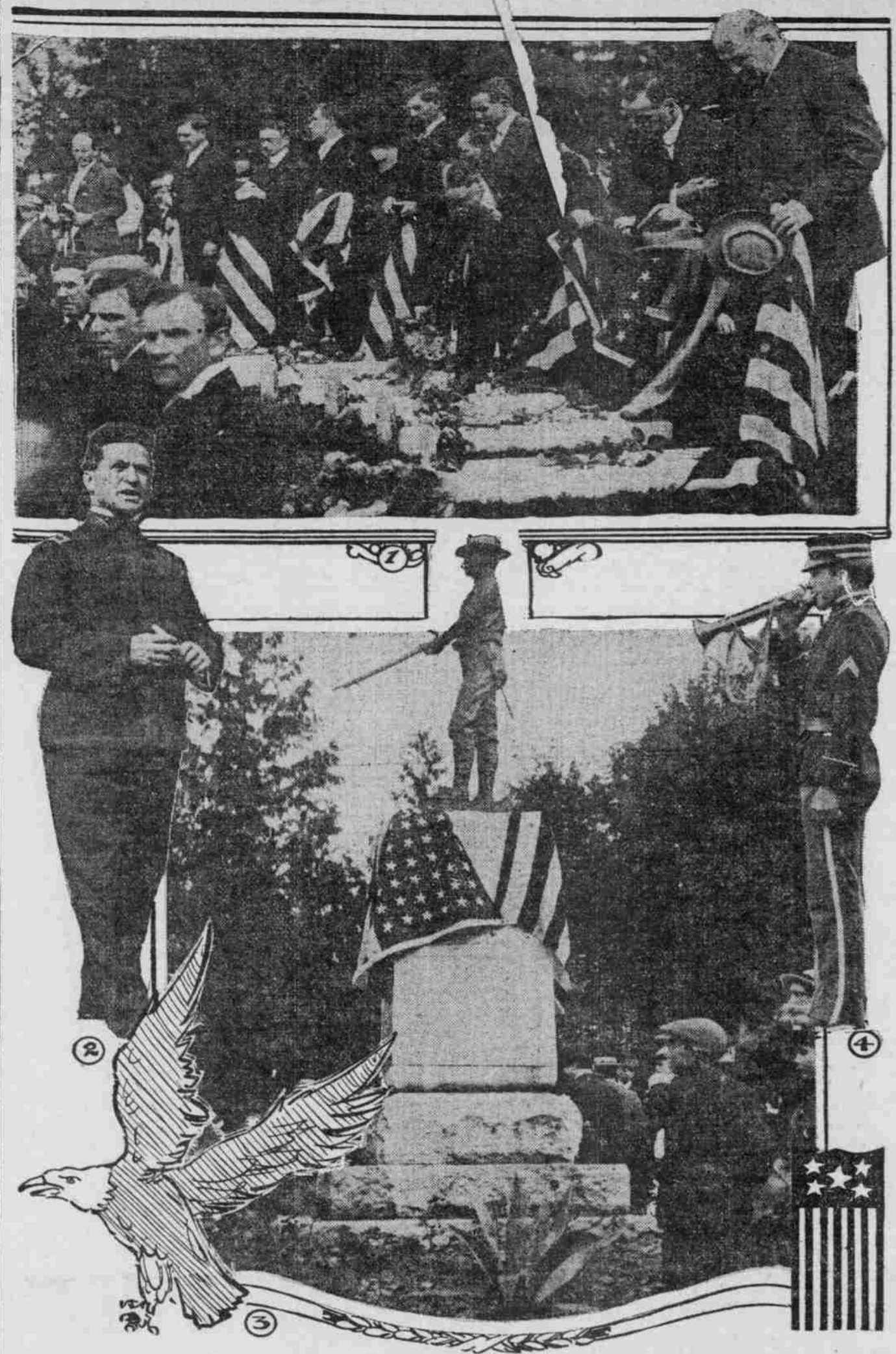
At 10 A. M. the Twenty-first Infantry assembled on the parade ground in their dress uniform, and marched to the post cemetery, where the usual exercises were held and a squad fired a volley over the graves of the departed soldiers.

In the city tomorrow, Decoration Day will be officially observed in the city park, with speaking, special music and the annual custom of strewing roses on the waters of the Columbia River at the Government dock, in honor of the sailor dead at sea.

Man Father of 31 Children.

MILAN, May 27.—Anastasio Chelotti, a newsdealer, recently celebrated the birth of his 31st child. He is 69 years old, and was twice married. His first wife bore him 19 children and his second 12.

MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES BY UNITED SPANISH WAR VETERANS AT RIVERVIEW CEMETERY.



1.—(Top)—Members of Scout Young Camp in Unveiling Ceremony. 2.—(Lower Left)—Chaplain W. S. Gilbert of the Third Oregon Infantry Delivering Oration of the Day. 3.—(Lower Center)—Monument Dedicated by Local Veterans Marking Plot Where Comrades Are Buried. 4.—(Lower Right)—Trumpeter Sounding "Taps."

CITY TO HONOR DEAD

Memorial Day Exercises to Be Conducted Today.

MILITARY TO BE PARADE

Veterans Afoot and in Autos to Be Escorted by Troops and Bands. Stores and Banks to Close and Flags Be Lowered.

MR. WITCOMBE TO SPEAK

Government Will Make Memorial Day Address at Salem.

ROUTE OF TODAY'S PARADE.

Starting from Courthouse, north from Salmon in Fourth street, to Washington, to Sixth, to Yamhill, to Thirteenth, to German House, near Jefferson street, in the auditorium of which exercises will be held.

Although yesterday was Memorial Day by the calendar, and was observed in fitting church services and ceremonies at the cemeteries, the formal Memorial observance will be held today.

The parade will start at 2:30 o'clock today. Although some of the Grand Army men, still inspired by the old indomitable spirit of '91, expect to march on foot, most of them will go over the parade route in carriages. They will gather at the Courthouse at 2 o'clock.

The day is a legal holiday and all the banks will be closed as will be most business houses and stores. The Postoffice and other Federal departments in Portland will also observe the day as a legal holiday, and there will be only one mail delivery.

At the Courthouse, the Circuit and District Courts will remain closed, but other offices, such as the County Clerk's office, the Sheriff's office, and the County Treasurer's office, will remain open for business.

Persons who hoist flags in honor of Memorial day should bear in mind that until noon it is proper for the flags to

be at half mast only. From noon until sunset they are flown full.

On the arrival of the parade at the German House, Thirteenth street near Jefferson, the following programme will be held.

Prayer, by Rev. M. T. McMahon, Chaplain; offertory, Portland Union Orchestra; Memorial day orders, Adjutant W. M. Henderson; music, "Tenting With the Boys in Blue," Quartet; "The Call of the Bell," Dr. Hall; Professor Z. M. Parvin, R. H. Miller; Professor R. M. Wheeler, accompanist; address, "Women's Relief Corps," Mrs. Hilda Slater; music, orchestra; Lincoln's Gettysburg address, Eugene Bland, Sons of Veterans; selection, "The Call of the Bell," High; "Veteran Quartet," address, Comrade John D. Stevens; "America," audience, led by orchestra, benediction, Chaplain McMahon; taps, bugler.

Officers in charge of the services at the German House are: Commander, H. S. Fargo; senior-vice commander, D. D. Neer; junior-vice commander, C. J. Schnabel; officer of the day, James McGarron; adjutant, W. M. Henderson; chaplain, Rev. M. H. McMahon.

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SALEM, Or., May 30.—(Special.)—Several hundred persons attended Memorial exercises in the Armory here today. Rev. James Lisle, chaplain of Sedgwick Post, Grand Army of the Republic, delivered the sermon.

Elaborate memorial exercises will be held at the Armory tomorrow, Governor Withycombe and Representative in Congress Hawley will deliver the principal addresses. Prayer will be offered by Rev. F. T. Porter and P. H. D'Arcy will read Lincoln's Gettysburg address. The Cherrian band will render several patriotic songs. Mrs. Julia Bross Pinnell will sing.

Members of Sedgwick Post and affiliated societies will meet at the Armory tomorrow morning and go to City View Cemetery, where services will be held at the graves of veterans. The Women's Relief Corps will serve dinner at the Armory at 1 o'clock, after which there will be a parade under command of Captain Max Gehlar, Company M, Oregon National Guard. In line will be Company M, the Cherrians, Spanish American War Veterans, the Joshua Smith Camp, Sons of Veterans, Sedgwick Post and Women's Relief Corps. Schools, banks and state and county offices will be closed tomorrow in observance of Memorial day.

Catholic Soldier Dead (Special).

LA GRANDE, Or., May 29.—Several hundred Catholics today heard mass at the Catholic Cemetery. The weather was ideal. Father Driscoll, pastor, read the prayer which flowers were placed on the graves of the Catholic soldier dead. This afternoon memorial Sunday services were held in the Catholic Church, where Grand Army and Women's Relief Corps members and friends attended in large numbers. School children, Grand Army Veterans, Relief Corps and Spanish American War Veterans will participate in the memorial services tomorrow.

Millionaire Made Deputy Sheriff.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 21.—Thomas L. Shevlin, Minneapolis millionaire and former football player, was reappointed to the post of Deputy Sheriff, which he has held for four years. He has never drawn any salary. He is appointed so that he may protect his estate at Perdale from traps.

COUNTRY FIRST, IS PLEA

Memorial Day Sermon Preached by Rev. J. C. Hughes.

Criticism Made of Anarchists, Soap-Box Orators and Advocates of Single Tax.

"We must not only be ready to take up the sword, if need be, in defense of our country, but we must be ever doing all that lies in our power to make it a united, free and prosperous country," said Rev. J. C. Hughes in his sermon, "Decoration Day, It's Never-to-Be-Forgotten Lesson," delivered at St. Lawrence Church yesterday morning.

The pastor urged that neither reference of religion nor of patriotism be permitted to prevent the uniting of the people of the Nation into one common brotherhood.

"Like the Romans of old, we should be brothers and never should permit our National life to be embittered or divided by contentions or wranglings about subjects that have no reference at all to our political conditions, he said. Hence the question of a man's religion should never enter into debates that relate to the making and enforcing of laws and, above all, should never control decisions of the ballot.

"Law and the enforcement of law make the truest kind of liberty," Mr. Hughes declared, and he quoted Cicero as saying that liberty consisted in being a slave of the law.

Speaking of the lack of prosperity among some classes of the Nation, Mr. Hughes said that for the solution of the problem of poverty and the ever-widening gap which lies between the rich and the poor, the workingman should go to the ballot box.

"Where must we look for a remedy for the problem of poverty?" he said. "Certainly not from those who wave the red flag of anarchy; nor from the soap-box orator, preaching his seductive doctrine; nor from the single tax man, who contends that the private ownership of land is against natural justice and should be uprooted without a penny of compensation."

POLITICAL BEE BUZZES

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after her baggage or guard her from reporters. Mr. Hildreth is a manufacturer from Syracuse, a good business man and thoroughly delighted with the West. He says Portland has quite the air and solidity of a big city. It impresses him as a place on a firm basis.

Mrs. Melville P. Johnson, from Richmond, Ind., and Mrs. E. W. Osborne, of St. Paul, were among the well-known women who registered yesterday at the Hotel Multnomah. All are pleased with



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the headquarters and are expecting a council of exceptional interest. A recent arrival to join the club forces was Mrs. A. J. Barkley, of Boone, Ia., who is en route to Berkeley, Cal., to attend the convention of the American Library Association, which will meet in the university town June 3 to 9.

Mrs. Wood Often Questioned. Mrs. Mary I. Wood, manager of the bureau of information of the General Federation, says she is supposed to know everything that goes on in the millions of women in the country might ask her. Fortunately, however, the women don't all ask questions at once.

Many Offices Held. Mrs. Cole has been first vice-president of the Nebraska State Charities and Corrections, first vice-president of the Nebraska Child Labor Commission; president of the Clarkson Hospital Association (Episcopal); president of the Omaha Woman's Club and president of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Railway Mail Association.

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Advertisement for Van Dyck cigars. Text: "Aun para encender el fuego se requiere maña." [There is knack even in lighting a fire.] Not so fast, my friend. There is no need in lighting to puff so rapidly. See! I touch the tip of my Van Dyck lightly to the flame. There! I roll the cigar slightly. Now it is evenly lit and I count upon even burning until I am ready to cast the end away. You may call me almost 'foolish when I confess to another thing. Before I touch my match to the rich Havana leaf, I wait for the flame to pass down past the head. I fancy that while the head of the match is yet in flames, the sulphur on the tip still gives off small gases. It is my jealous friendship for the precious Havana flavor that will not let me risk it in even this small way. Are not our Van Dycks most wonderful cigars? Image: A lit Van Dyck cigar in a holder.

HIGHER PENSIONS URGED

BRITISH MAXIMUM OF \$4.35 A WEEK HELD INADEQUATE. Government Pays \$6.25 for Keeping Cavalry Horse and Attention Is Called to Contrast.

LONDON, May 30.—More than 2000 men have been discharged from the army as physically unfit on a maximum pension of 17s 6d—about \$4.35 a week. This statement appears in an appeal for better pay for disabled soldiers made by Sir Frederick Milner, for 29 years a member of Parliament.

Sir Frederick says he has visited thousands of men since the beginning of the war and kept in touch with them afterward. The sum now paid is not, in his opinion, sufficient to sustain life.

"They have uncomplainingly gone through hardships and sufferings almost unparalleled in the history of warfare," he declares. "They have sacrificed what many of them value more than life itself for their country."

"I assert positively from my own knowledge that many of these men, just discharged from hospital, for whom plenty of good nourishing food is a necessity if they are ever to hope to regain even partial health, would have had to break up their homes and be deprived of absolute necessities but for the timely assistance of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Help Society, which help cannot be indefinitely continued."

A government that pays well-to-do people \$6.25 a week for billeting a man and the same for keeping a cavalry horse, ought to be able, according to Sir Frederick, to give its maimed fighters proper care.

Mother Saves Child In Well. RAMSEY, Ill., May 27.—Mrs. John Eckard lowered herself into a 36-foot well into which her 2-year-old son had tumbled. She steadied herself by bracing her feet against the stones and upon reaching the water picked up the child.

She remained there holding the babe for an hour until her daughter, who had gone for help, returned with

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