

Matchless Skies and Verdure of Earth Make Glorious Setting for Decoration Day



FLOWERS STREWN O'ER GRAVES OF LOVED ONES GONE

(Continued From Page One.)

Milwaukee cemeteries were made smooth like well-trimmed lawns in readiness for today. The earliest cars carried the people with baskets of blossoms so that visitors found the graves banked with multi-colored flowers. There were two formal programs this morning—Lone Fir and at Milwaukee, where the A. J. Smith post, G. A. R., dedicated its monument "To the Unknown Dead."

At Lone Fir cemetery, the U. S. Marine band gave a sacred concert while the graves were being decorated. The exercises began at 10 o'clock. At 9:30 o'clock members of Sumner post gathered at the hall, Grand avenue and East Pine street, and marched to the cemetery. Carriages were provided for those who were not able to keep up the march.

Friends gathered early at this cemetery and began placing flowers, wreaths and ferns on the graves. The cemetery by noon presented a pretty sight, as the national colors were also used in profusion. The Monument circle was covered with bouquets, and a large flag was held at half mast. The concert was given at the platform provided near the circle. The afternoon services begin at 2 o'clock.

For the afternoon there were announced music and addresses in South Plaza block, under the auspices of Lincoln-Garfield and George Wright posts, G. A. R., with John F. Shields as speaker of the afternoon, his subject, "America," and an address by Dr. Luther R. Dyott at Lone Fir cemetery.

At 2 p. m. it was ordered that traffic over Morrison bridge be suspended by the opening of the draw, that the members of the Women's Relief Corps, auxiliary to George Wright post, might scatter roses on the surface of the water in honor of the sailor dead.

The United Spanish War veterans began gathering at the Knights of Pythias hall this morning, that they might prepare for the afternoon parade from Second and Morrison, where the members of the G. A. R. Lincoln-Garfield and George Wright posts had gathered to march, all together, through the streets to South Plaza block, where the music and speaking was scheduled to begin at 3 p. m.

**Women Serve Luncheon.**  
The medal-decorated veterans of the Civil war assembled informally at the Second and Morrison headquarters this morning. At noon the women of the Relief Corps served luncheon. Some of the veterans spoke of the sadness of the meeting. One said pathetically that George Wright post had lost eight members since the first of January, that nearly all remaining were feeble than



Scenes in local cemetery early today where sorrowing laid flowers on graves of dead.

last year. They speculated, too, on the number who next year will answer roll call.

There are in Portland seven posts of the G. A. R.: Lincoln-Garfield and George Wright posts on the west side; Sumner post, meeting at Grand avenue and East Pine; Gordon Granger, Benjamin F. Butler on the east side; A. J. Smith, at Sellwood, McKinley post at Montavilla. Auxiliary to each is an organization of the Women's Relief Corps.

**Mark Historic Spot.**  
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Port Clinton, Ohio, May 30.—The membership of the historical and patriotic societies of Ottawa and neighboring counties, together with a number of distinguished guests from other parts of the state, participated in the exercises today at the dedication of tablets marking two of the most historical points in northern Ohio. One of the memorials is on the site of Fort Sandoski, the first fortification built by white men in Ohio, located on Sandusky Bay, north of this place. The second monument marks the northern end of the old French and Indian trail from Lake Erie to the Ohio river, known as the Sandusky and Scioto route and later as Harrison's trail during the war of 1812.

**Roosevelt at Lincoln Unveiling.**  
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Newark, N. J., May 30.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt was the chief speaker today at the unveiling of a statue of Lincoln on the plaza in front of the courthouse in this city. Lincoln post of the Grand Army of the Republic conducted the ceremonies, which were of a most impressive character.

The statue is a gift to the city from the late Amos H. Van Horn, who bequeathed \$25,000 for the purpose. The memorial is of bronze and was designed by Gutson Borgheim. It shows the martyr president in a characteristic attitude, seated on a bench, with his familiar high hat at his side. The monument is 6 feet 8 inches high and 9 feet 4 inches in width.

**Taft Talks to Veterans.**  
(Sales Bureau of The Journal.)  
Washington, May 30.—With solemn and impressive ceremonies Memorial day was observed in the national capital today on a more elaborate scale than for several years past. Business was suspended in all the departments of the government. Public interest centered chiefly in the exercises at the Arlington National cemetery, where President Taft delivered the memorial address before the department of the Potomac, G. A. R. Other speakers of prominence were heard at Oak Hill cemetery, the Congressional cemetery and other burying grounds where sleep countless thousands of the heroic dead.

**Memorial to Victims.**  
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Two Rivers, Wis., May 30.—A simple memorial shaft with an inscription telling the tale of one of the most disastrous shipwrecks in the history of Lake Michigan was unveiled in the little cemetery here today in memory of the unknown victims of the wreck of the steamer Vernon. The Vernon was lost off Twin River point the night of October 27, 1837, and but one of the 54 persons aboard was saved. Eighteen bodies were picked up and claimed by relatives, while seven others were unidentified and were buried in one grave in the Twin Rivers cemetery. Over this

leading topic of discussion will be the application of mechanical engineering to the field of cement manufacture.

**Los Angeles Observes Day.**  
(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Los Angeles, May 30.—Los Angeles and its suburbs participated elaborately in memorial services. The dead of the Civil and the Spanish-American wars, the soldiers who fell in the

battles of the Philippines and the heroes of naval engagements were all remembered.

Probably the most impressive service was held at Venice, where flowers were cast upon the waters of the Pacific in honor of the sailor dead. In Los Angeles monster memorial services were held at the Temple Auditorium and in Central Park.

**In Memory of Chaplain.**  
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
South Bend, Ind., May 30.—Faculty and students of the University of Notre Dame, with a number of prominent guests, took part today in interesting exercises attending the dedication of a statue of the Rev. William Corby, a Roman Catholic priest who won fame as a chaplain in the service of the Confederate States army. The statue, which is a replica of a similar memorial of Father Corby erected some years ago at Gettysburg, stands on the university campus in front of the hall that bears his name.

**Memorial Day in Chicago.**  
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Chicago, May 30.—Governor Deneen, Mayor Harrison and other notables reviewed the Memorial day parade in Chicago. The parade was one of the largest of recent years and included veterans of the Civil war and Spanish war, detachments of cavalry and artillery from Fort Sheridan and the full strength of the Illinois Naval Reserve and National Guard organizations of Chicago. Michigan avenue, Jackson boulevard and other thoroughfares through which the procession moved were profusely decorated.

**Musical Congress.**  
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
London, May 30.—The fourth congress of the International Musical society was formally opened today with interesting ceremonies at the University of London. Representatives of many of the countries of the world were in attendance. The congress will last five days. The mornings are to be devoted to papers and discussions dealing with the art and science of music, while the afternoons and evenings are to be given over to recitals and concerts in which many musicians of international reputation will take part.

**In Memory of Bishop.**  
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Baltimore, Md., May 30.—An impressive memorial service for Bishop Paret, who was head of the Episcopal diocese of Maryland for 25 years, was held in Emmanuel church today as a preliminary to the annual diocesan convention. The principal eulogy was delivered by Bishop John Gardner Murray, who succeeded Bishop Paret upon the latter's death last year.

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