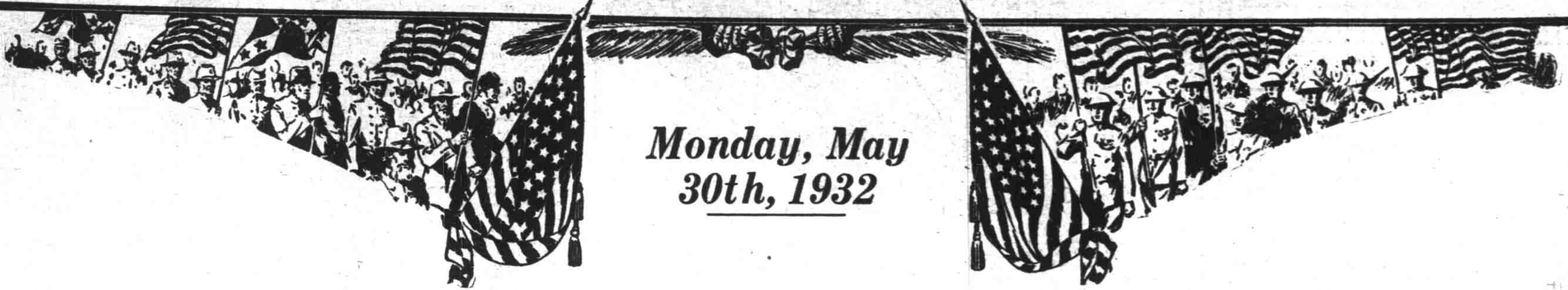


DECORATION DAY



*Monday, May
30th, 1932*

Memorial Day Program

10:00 a. m.—Services in soldiers' circle, City View cemetery, and at Jason Lee cemetery by Sons and Daughters.

12:00 m.—Water service by Woman's Relief Corps and Grand Army on Polk-Marion bridge.

2:00 p. m.—Parade, in charge of Major Elmer V. Wooten, ending at armory.

Immediately following the parade—the annual Memorial program at the armory, with Harlan P. Carnahan, commander of Sedgewick Post No. 10, G. A. R., as chairman:

"Star Spangled Banner"—Audience, led by Mrs. Elizabeth Waters.

Presentation of Colors—Boy Scout color guard—pledge of allegiance.

Invocation—Dr. C. C. Poling.

"Stars and Stripes Forever"—Sons of Union Veterans quartet.

"General Logan's Orders"—Irl S. McSherry.

"Gettysburg Address"—O. J. Hull.

"Christ in Flanders"—vocal solo by Mrs. Alice Hooper.

Address—Dean Roy R. Hewitt of Willamette university law school.

"America"—Audience.

Benediction—Dr. C. C. Poling.

DECORATION DAY.....

Day of Memories.

Day of Pause for Retrospection.

Day of Tribute to Those Departed.

Flags at half-mast in honor of a nation's dead.

What a chain of memories links the past with the present! What a heritage is ours from the effort and struggle of those who lived and labored and died to advance the United States of America!

The America of 1932 is a product of the past. Our forefathers fought in the wars. They won independence from Great Britain. They spread out over a continent. They fought to preserve the union, and to end the curse of slavery. They fought to bring freedom to Cuba; and fought again to save the world from kaiserism.

In all these wars men have laid down their lives, a sacrifice for the America of their dreams. Fitting it is for a nation to stop the wheels of industry and of trade to pay tribute to those whose sacrifice made possible the blessings of today.

Memorial Day. It comes once each year. Each year slays a fresh toll. Each year sees more men who have worn the nation's uniform going forth to the Grand Reveille. So there are flowers, fresh each year, to lay on the graves of all these heroes. And hearts are touched as the thoughts of the living turn to the sacrifices of the dead.

Day of Memories - - - Day of Consecration.



IN FLANDERS FIELDS by JOHN McCRAE

*In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.*

*We are the Dead, Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.*

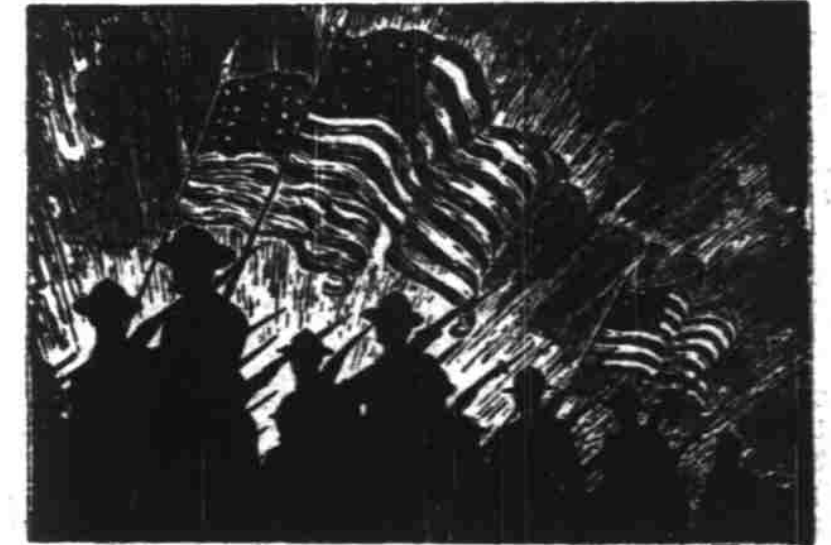
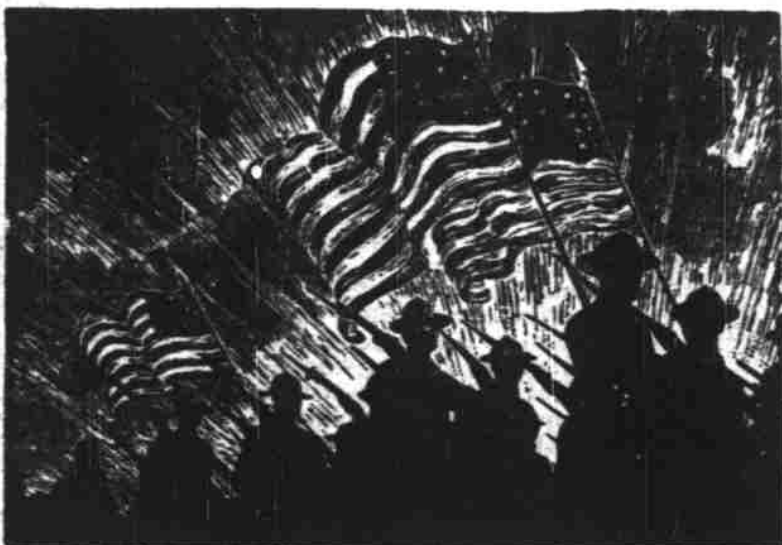
*Take up our quarrel with the foe!
To you from falling hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.*

YE ARE NOT DEAD by FRANK E. HERING

*In Flanders still the poppies grow
Among the crosses, bending low,
On fragile stems, their cups of red
Like censers swinging o'er the dead
That fell short days ago.*

*Ye are not dead! If it were so
We that abide could never go
As blithely marching by your bed
In Flanders fields.*

*Because your bodies lie below,
Above, with an intenser glow,
The Torch moves on; in your brave
stead
Men dare to bleed as you have bled—
That larks may sing, and poppies blow
In Flanders fields.*



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