

REV. ELDRIDGE'S MEMORIAL TALK

The following is an extract from Rev. Eldridge's Memorial day address, delivered at Medford Thursday:

It is fitting that loyal men should celebrate loyalty. All people in all ages, of all nationalities and religion, have ever paid the highest respect and honor to the memories of those who died for their country, for liberty, and the rights of men. And the feeling which prompts recognition is thoroughly religious as well as patriotic. It is but an acknowledgment of the great service and sacrifice of such as were willing to become martyrs for the good of the people. No people ever secured their liberty and established free institutions, but by the shedding of blood. When we no longer have brave men who are willing to fall in defense of their country, and equally brave women who are ready to sustain them in the conflict our liberties are gone. The light that shines from a patriotic grave is a pure and holy light, and while we are the paths of treason and rebellion. The moral sense that rallied the boys in blue to the defense of their country and its flag, was an echo of the mind of God. This is the day given up to the study of patriotism, and the honoring of our brave heroes who willingly sacrificed their property and lives that we might have civil and religious liberty. They fell, but the union lives, and the power and influence of their sacrifice will forever circulate in the life blood of our nation. The politics of the war are dead and buried. These are the days, not only of the glorious United States of America, but of the glorious re-United States of America. There are no warmer friends in our nation than the boys of the blue and the gray. The man who would deny to our patriots, that saved our country from disunion, the glories and honors of this Memorial day ought to be buried, as the old woman wanted her mean husband buried, face downward, so that if ever he woke up and tried to dig out the more he scratched the deeper he would go. The boys in blue, that marched to the defense of our flag in the sixties, saved the union, and made possible all that America is today.

I speak in memory of two men today. First, I want to speak for the boys who never came back home. Did you ever stop to think, in these happy days, of the hundreds and thousands of bonny young fellows who marched away at their country's call, in the dark days of our civil strife, and never came home. They are sleeping in the rice swamps, and cotton fields, and corn land, under the palmetto shade, in the bramble thicket, where the lone bayou laps the cypress swamps they are sleeping now, the best of the world's best. I think, unseen, they are with us today, and have left their tents in the meadows of paradise to stop once more with their old comrades to sound of the fife and drum. God bless the boys who never came home.

The other man I want to honor is the veteran who did come home and is with us today. The greatest man who makes a shadow under the sun. I do not know how you look at it, but this old veteran, who may be friendless and poor and forsaken is dear to me. I would rather shake his hand than the hand of royalty. The old veteran and his wife prove that this is a great nation. You will hear the orator on the Fourth of July say "Look at this great country of ours, bounded on the north by the aurora borealis, on the south by the equator, on the east by the rising sun, and on the west by the judgment day." He only means a big country; he does not distinguish between greatness and bigness. They are two different things. Extent of empire, for sweep of area, never made a great nation. It is great men that make a great nation. The nation that can grow fearless, unbrilliant, self-sacrificing men, and chaste, loving, tender-hearted women, that nation is great, though it lives on the smallest island in the sea. The old veteran and his family devoted to patriotism and the best interests of his country is the basis of America's truest nobility and nobility. In dollars and cents, however great the amount, we can never remunerate him. Boys, your shots in defense of the union were long range shots that will continue for generations to come to bless not only the present, but nations yet unborn. On your bayonet tips gleamed the sunrise of the world's hope for liberty, civilization and progress. May Columbia ever have such sons.

VETERAN HAULS DOWN RED FLAG AMID CHEERS

MUSCATINE, Iowa, May 31.—Indignation is rife here today because of the floating of a red flag above the stars and stripes from the Socialist headquarters. Henry Rodman, a crippled veteran, was roundly cheered when he climbed up and hauled down the red banner.

Special Train Service for "Spring Maid"



Mizzi Hajos and George Leon Moore in the "Spring Maid," here June 4.

Patrol Your Pear and Apple Orchards For Blight

We have had reports from perhaps half a dozen sources stating that some new pear blight infections had been found. This means a hold-over case exists in the neighborhood of these centers of infection. The infections so far found are not numerous, but any infection should be considered dangerous, and should receive the promptest attention. Even if an orchard has been entirely free from infection, that is no reason why it should not be carefully inspected every day or two during this season of possible infection. During the entire spring, conditions have been most favorable for infections, and it has been only because of the very careful work that has been done that pear blight is not general this spring. A single infection lot go may be the cause of a general spread of the disease through insect agencies. Such insects as leaf hoppers, aphids,

click beetles, canker worms, or even ants and flies, may be carriers of infection. Infections at this time are usually very virulent, because of the favorable weather conditions which have promoted a strong growth in the trees. Furthermore, the absence of excessive sunshine tends to permit the germs of pear blight to live where otherwise they would be killed. For this reason, limbs or twigs should be burned and not allowed to remain in the orchards where insects may have access to them. Remember that pear blight must not be trifled with. Unless caution is taken, a recurrence of former trouble with this disease may be the result. In California, where proper inspection and caution were allowed to lapse, the growers are now paying dearly for this neglect. P. J. O'Gara, Pathologist in Charge.

HILLES IS TAFT'S AGENT AT CHICAGO

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Charles D. Hilles, Secretary to President Taft, it was announced here today, will represent the president at the republican national convention in Chicago.

Hilles leaves for Chicago next Thursday, the day before the national committee meets to take up the questions of contested delegates. He will not take the place of former Senator Charles of Dick Ohio in looking after the contests for President or interfere with any work which may be done by Director McKinley of the national Taft bureau, but will be on the ground as the president's personal representative.

The placing of Hilles in personal charge of the president's interests is taken here as an indication that President Taft favors his secretary's appointment as chairman of the republican national convention committee in case Taft is nominated.

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PLAN MEMORIAL TO WILBUR WRIGHT

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