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SALEM HONORS MEMORY OF THE NATION'S DEAD

A perfect day. A fine parade. Impressive ceremonies. Thus did Salem people honor the memory of the soldiers and sailors, who in various wars had served their country. After three days of a crop-saving Oregon mist, the skies cleared and perfection was manifest at this, the loveliest season of the year. All day Sunday there were parties going through the rain by street cars and by private vehicles to the cemeteries south of the city. By Sunday evening many of the graves were beautiful with floral emblems appropriate to the occasion. The care-takers of the cemeteries had worked for weeks to put them in more perfect condition than they have ever been in before, and the refreshing rain had given a fresher green to everything.

In Honor of the Sailors.
In accordance with the ritual of the Woman's Relief Corps the first ceremony was strewing flowers on the waters in memory of the sailors of the republic. This graceful rite was performed by a delegation of the W. R. C. ladies and the Ladies of the G. A. R. marching to the bridge on South Commercial street and strewing the waters with fragrant blossoms that are carried to the sea. All

over the United States this ceremony literally covers the bosoms of the streams with flowers, and they in turn carry their wealth of blossoms to the great mother ocean, where are resting the remains of all who have fallen aboard ships of their country.

Parade Formed at 2 p. m.
At 2 p. m. the grand march was formed on State street, led by the Salem Military Band, which cheerfully volunteered its services for this occasion. To the strains of the solemn funeral marches and great national airs the marching proceeded with dignity and decorum, and the procession was made up of the members of the Grand Army of the Republic, in their place of honor, the Spanish War Veterans, the Indian War Veterans and the National Guard and private citizens. It was one of the finest parades ever made in Salem. Special cars carried the old comrades, who were too feeble to make the long march. At the cemetery the usual service was held over the burial lot of the soldier circle. As this report goes to press the volleys are being fired over the graves of the nation's heroes. All business in the city is suspended.

UNION REVIVAL AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

The revival services that were held at the tent on State street for three weeks, have been transferred to the First Baptist church the past week. The preaching has been conducted by Dr. McInturf, assisted by Rev. Charles J. Engstrom, and the singing has been conducted by Rev. Pontius. The audiences have been growing into the likeness of Christ, and Sunday night there was a still larger crowd. There have been 87 conversions since the beginning, and the interest is increasing. There will be preaching every night this week. Dr. McInturf is a very eloquent man, a fiery orator from the southland, who arouses the emotions of his hearers and carries their judgment by a storm of illustrations and forceful arguments, which are irresistible. Indications are that there will be a religious awakening at Salem that will shake this city to its religious storm center. Friday there will be a great mother's meeting.

CONTEST FOR QUEEN IS GROWING WARM

No count of the vote for Salem's queen of the Rose festival at Portland has been made since Saturday night, but the boxes will be opened again this evening. Anyone of the six candidates would honor the position and make a queen of whom Salem would justly feel proud. The vote up to Saturday night was:

Alice McCasley 602
Della Briggs 486
Bertha Allen 481
Bessie Cooper 47
Maude Hill 11
Della Wilson 11

She kindled the fire with kerosene, but is practicing on the harp now.

UNVEILED MONUMENT ON GREAT BATTLE FIELD

[United Press Leased Wire.]
Gettysburg, Pa., May 31.—Miss Helen Taft, daughter of the President, today unveiled a monument erected here by congress to the memory of the regular soldiers who died in defense of the Union in the Civil War. President Taft, Secretary of War Dickinson and army officers from every part of the United States participated. The monument is magnificent, and cost nearly \$200,000. A detachment of regular soldiers met the Taft party at the station. After firing a salute of 21 guns the soldiers came to attention until the presidential party was ready to proceed to the scene of the ceremonies. After a special band played "America," Chaplain Courland delivered the invocation. President Taft's address followed.

The President praised the heroic deeds of the participants in the war, and declared that it was fitting that the national government should honor the heroes who fell in the struggle. At the conclusion of her father's address Miss Taft unveiled the monument, while the band played the Star Spangled Banner. Then Secretary Dickinson presented the monument to the Gettysburg Battlefield Commission, which was represented by Lieutenant-Colonel J. P. Nicholson. The ceremonies were concluded when the oldest battery commander present placed laurel

wreaths at the base of the monument and "taps" was sounded. President Taft will return to Washington this afternoon.

EXPECT CRISIS TODAY IN STREET CAR STRIKE

Philadelphia, May 31.—Crisis in the street car strike situation here is expected within 24 hours. About 25 per cent of the cars are running today and the only disturbances have been of a minor character. Memorial exercises were held today despite the crippled car service.

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TAFT WOULD PROTECT NATURAL RESOURCES

[United Press Leased Wire.]
Chicago, May 31.—President Taft, in a letter made public by A. W.

Shaw, editor of System magazine, reiterated his former declarations of the importance of conservation of natural resources.
The president assured Shaw that he would give his active support to legislation looking toward conservation.



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