

## NATIONS DEAD—WILL BE HONORED ON TOMORROW

The Main Exercises About Capital Will Be Held at Arlington

Washington, May 29.—Veterans of the civil and Spanish-American wars and members of the various women's auxiliaries and other patriotic societies here have completed arrangements for the annual observance tomorrow of what will be the most impressive memorial day the nation has seen in years. Combined with the customary exercises in memory of the heroes of long ago there will be an impressive tribute to the memory of those who have given their lives in the present great conflict for freedom and democracy.

The principal exercises in this vicinity will be held at the national military cemetery at Arlington, across the Potomac from Washington where sleep 22,000 of the nation's dead, federal officers and soldiers and Confederate officers and soldiers side by side.

Arlington is the greatest of the national cemeteries and perhaps the most beautiful burial ground in all the country. Within its confines rest the soldiers of many wars. Revolutionary veterans and soldiers and sailors of the War of 1812 lie under the same trees that shelter their descendants killed in the great war between the states and those who gave up their lives in Cuba and the Philippines. Soldiers who met death at the hands of the Seminoles or Sioux sleep side by side, and with them are the men who fell in the war with Mexico. Sailors who served on the Constitution and on the Maine are in port at Arlington.

There are constantly being garnered in the dead of the army and navy who are still fighting the nation's battles wherever the service calls. There are legions of dead in Arlington and the number is constantly increasing, but on memorial day not one of the multitude will be forgotten.

To him who strolls casually through Arlington and reads the names upon the gravestones will be called up the memories of the deeds of such men as General Phil Sheridan, Grant's chief of cavalry, who rode that 20 miles to Winchester. There will be soon the tomb of Gen. John M. Schofield, commander of the army of the Tennessee in the civil war, and later commanding

general of the army. Not far away are the last resting places of Crook, Gresham, Gibbon, Wheeler and Harney. For seventy-one years Harney was a commissioned officer of the United States army—a veteran of the old Second Dragoons. He fought in the Black Hawk and Seminole wars, in Mexico and on the plains, and in the northern army in the civil war.

Among the men of the navy are to be found in Arlington names no less honorable than among those of the army. There are to be found the graves of Admiral David Dixon Porter, Admiral Winfield Scott Schley, Admiral William T. Sampson and Admiral "Fighting Bob" Evans.

In the very foreground of the cemetery stands a tall, spiral monument over the grave of General Joe Wheeler, that dashing leader of Confederate forces in the civil war who later in the Spanish-American controversy led the troops through the flag against which he had formerly fought.

In the midst of towering monuments that indicate the greatness of those that rest beneath them is to be found the grave of General Henry W. Lawton, the last of the men of his rank to meet death in the field. General Lawton was killed in the Philippines in 1899, as he pursued the outlaw Aguinaldo through the morasses of that newly acquired possession.

Occupying a prominent place in the cemetery is that most tragic of all monuments, the tomb of the unknown. Here lie the remains of more than 2,000 men who died on battlefields in the civil war. Mostly they are of that great body known as stray soldiers.

Aside from these are 4,000 other graves in Arlington that mark the remains of soldiers or sailors who were never identified. A slab with the name and company marks the grave of a known soldier, while a square stone with a number marks the unknown.

**OLD RAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.**  
Guy H. Preston, one of the new brigadier generals of the national army, born in Massachusetts, 54 years ago today.

Dr. Charles R. Van Hise, president of the University of Wisconsin, born at Fulton, Wis., 61 years ago today.

Fred T. Dubois, former Idaho senator, now a member of the board of ordinance and fortification, born in Crawford county, Illinois, 67 years ago today.

Marc Klaw, one of the foremost of American theatrical managers, born at Paducah, Ky., 60 years ago today.

Gordon Lee, representative in congress of the Seventh Georgia district, born at Ringgold, Ga., 59 years ago today.

## LIVE NEWS NOTES FROM LIVE FAIRMONT

(Special to The Dispatch.)  
Fairmont, May 29.—The Red Cross reports show that Fairmont has gone way "over the top" with the second war fund, the last report being over \$850 and none of the auxiliaries reported. This chapter was allotted \$500 and when the final report is sent in they will no doubt be doubled in this allotment.

Misses Nola Clark and Maxine Brawley and Mr. Morris, of Gastonia, N. C., spent the week-end with Miss Clark's sister, Mrs. H. V. Brown. Miss Virginia Clark, of Morganton, accompanied them and will remain here as a guest of her sister, Mrs. H. V. Brown, for a few weeks.

Professor R. L. Pittman and family have moved from Orrum, where Professor Pittman was principal of Orrum high school. They will make this their home during the vacation.

Frank Cashwell, of Wilmington, spent Sunday here with friends. Mr. Cashwell holds a very prominent position with the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad company.

James A. Galloway and L. E. Tapscott were business visitors in Wilmington and Southport this past week.

E. S. Woodward spent the week-end with relatives in Warsaw and Mt. Olive.

Neill Hall, formerly of McDonald, now of Camp Jackson, S. C., passed through Fairmont, Sunday.

Miss Gussie Mitchell, who has been attending school in Wilmington, spent the week-end with relatives here, returning Monday.

Mrs. L. E. Ricks and daughters, Misses Mary Belle and Dorothy, and son, Master Linwood, and Vernon Lassiter spent Sunday in Maxton. They were accompanied by Misses Vivian McNeill and Rosa Wishart, of Lumberton.

Felton Mitchell, of Wilmington, spent Sunday here with friends and relatives. Mrs. Mitchell accompanied Mr. Mitchell and will spend a few days here visiting her mother, Mrs. F. S. Floyd.

Thaddeus Ivey and wife, of Clayton, who have been visiting Mr. Ivey's sister, Mrs. C. B. Thompson, here, returned to their home.

Larry LaJoie, who is managing the Indianapolis team, is proving a great attraction over the American association circuit. The graceful Nap is putting up an A-1 game at first base for his team.

**ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN WAR.**  
May 29, 1917.—Italian offensive ended, with a total of nearly 25,000 prisoners captured; U. S. naval investigating board reported that accident on liner Mongolia was not due to defective gun or ammunition.  
M. De Billy the Speaker.  
Amos, Ia., May 29.—Featuring the annual commencement exercises of Iowa State college here today was an address delivered before the graduating class by M. Edouard de Billy, the acting French high commissioner to the United States.

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