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BY PRESIDENT DELIVERED AT ARLINGTON

In Addressing the Old Soldiers He Refers to the Traducers
of our Army in the Philippines—Cruelty by Soldiers and
its Punishment—The Lynching Barbarity Also Open to
Condemnation—Our Army Bringing Peace, Order and
Freedom to the Philippines.

Washington, May 30.—Decorations day was observed here today perhaps more generally than ever before. The announcement that President Roosevelt would deliver the oration at Arlington brought to the historic place of the dead hundreds of people. The local arrangements included a parade of all the G. A. R. and other patriotic organizations, the decoration of monuments and the graves, and addresses by men prominent in the affairs of the government.

At Arlington, where the principal exercises were held, a national salute was fired at 12 o'clock by the fourth battery, United States artillery. Music was rendered by the marine band and by the memorial choir. Upon arriving at Arlington, the procession marched to the tomb of the unknown. The procession then broke up and the decoration of graves began. A touching feature of the work of decoration was the strewing of flowers over the graves of the confederate dead who lie buried in a section of the cemetery.

In the meantime a vast crowd had assembled at the amphitheater where the services were conducted. The familiar strains of "Nearer My God to Thee," by the marine band, marked the beginning of the services, which had been most elaborately planned. After the invocation, and the rendition of several numbers of the band and choir Mr. E. B. Hay read Lincoln's Gettysburg address. President Roosevelt followed. His remarks were given the closest attention and were frequently interrupted by applause.

"It is a good custom for our country to have certain solemn holidays in commemoration of our greatest men and of the greatest crises in our history. There should be but few such holidays. To increase their number is to cheapen them. Washington and Lincoln—the man who did most to found the Union, and the man who did most to preserve it—stand head and shoulders above all our other public men, and have by common consent won the right to this preeminence. Among the holidays which commemorate the turning points in American history, Thanksgiving has a significance peculiarly its own. On July 4 we celebrate the birth of the nation; on this day, the 30th of May, we call to mind the deaths of those who died that the nation might live, who waged all that life holds dear for the great prize of death in battle, who poured out their blood like water in order that the mighty national structure raised by the far-seeing patriotism of Washington, Franklin, Marshall, Hamilton, and other great leaders of the Revolution, great framers of the Constitution, should not crumble into meaningless ruins.

"You whom I address today and your comrades who wore the blue beside you in the perilous years during which strong, sad, patient Lincoln bore the crushing load of national leadership, performed the one feat the failure to perform which would have meant destruction to everything which makes the name America a symbol of hope among the nations of mankind. You did the greatest and most necessary task which has ever fallen to the lot of any men on this western hemisphere. Nearly three centuries have passed since the waters of our coasts were first furrowed by the keels of the men whose children's children were to inherit this fair land. Over a century and a half of colonial growth followed the settlement; and now for over a century and a quarter we have been a nation.

"During our four generations of national life we have had to do many tasks, and some of them of far-reaching importance; but the only really vital task was the one you did, the task of saving the Union. There were other crises in which to have gone wrong would have meant not merely disaster but annihilation. For failure at any other point atonement could have been made; but had you failed in the iron days the loss would have been irreparable, the defeat irremediable. Upon your success depended all the future of the people on this continent, and much of the future of mankind as a whole.

"You left us a reunited country. You left us the right of brotherhood with the men in gray, who with such courage and such devotion for what they deemed the right, fought against you. But you left us much more even than your achievement, for you left us the memory of how it was achieved. You, who made good by your valor and patriotism the statesmanship of Lincoln and the soldiery of Grant, have set the standards for our efforts in the future both the way you did your work in war and the way in which when the war was over you turned again to the work of peace. In war and in peace alike your example will stand as the wisest of lessons to us and our children and our children's children.

"Just at this moment the army of the United States, led by men who served among you in the great war, is carrying to completion a small but peculiarly trying and difficult war in which is involved not only the honor of the flag but the triumph of civilization over forces which stand for the black chaos of savagery and barbarism. The task has not been as difficult or as important as yours, but, oh, my comrades, the men in the uniform of the United States, who have for the last three years patiently and uncompromisingly championed the American cause in the Philippine Islands, are your younger brothers, your sons. They have shown themselves unworthy of you, and they are entitled to the support of all men who are proud of what you did.

"These younger comrades of yours have fought under terrible difficulties and have received terrible provocation from a very cruel and a very treacherous enemy. Under the strain of these provocations I deeply deplore to say that some among them have so far forgotten themselves as to counsel and commit, in retaliation, acts of cruelty. The fact that for every guilty act committed by one of our troops a hundred acts of far greater atrocity have been committed by the hostile natives upon our troops, or upon the peaceable and law-abiding natives who are friendly to us, can not be held to excuse any wrongdoer on our side. Determined and unswerving effort must be made, and is being made, to find out every instance of barbarity on the part of our troops, to punish those guilty of it, and to take, if possible, even stronger measures than have already been taken to minimize or prevent the occurrence of all such instances in the future.

"From time to time there occur in our country, to the deep and lasting shame of our people, lynchings carried on under circumstances of inhuman cruelty and barbarity—a cruelty infinitely worse than has ever been committed by our troops in the Philippines; worse to the victims, and far more brutalizing to those guilty of it. The men who fail to condemn those lynchings, and yet clamor about what has been done in the Philippines, are indeed guilty of neg-

lecting the beam in their own eye while taunting their brother about the mote in his. Understand me. These lynchings afford us no excuse for failure to stop cruelty in the Philippines. Every effort is being made, and will be made to minimize the chances of cruelty occurring.

"But keep in mind that these cruelties in the Philippines have been wholly exceptional, and have been shamelessly exaggerated. We deeply and bitterly regret that any such cruelties should have been committed, no matter how rarely, no matter under what provocation, by American troops. But they afford far less justification for a general condemnation of our army than these lynchings afford for the condemnation of the communities in which they have taken place. In each case it is well to condemn the deed, and it is well also to refrain from including both guilty and innocent in the same sweeping condemnation.

"In every community there are people who commit acts of well-nigh inconceivable horror and baseness. If we fix our eyes only upon these individuals and upon their acts, and if we forget the far more numerous citizens of upright and honest life and blind ourselves to their countless deeds of wisdom and justice and philanthropy, it is easy enough to condemn the communi-

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CHICAGO MEAT WAGON DRIVERS GO ARMED

ALL CARRY REVOLVERS AS RESULT OF ATTACK ON TEAMSTER.

Chicago, May 30.—Meat is now delivered to hotels and restaurants by armed drivers. This is one of the results of the attacks made yesterday on teamsters in the employ of Irwin Brothers. This firm has equipped its drivers with revolvers; and it is owing to this fact that a load of beef was delivered today.

Robert Alling was taking it to the Y. M. C. A. building when three men waylaid his team. One of them seized the lines and the other tried to pull Alling from his seat. The driver drew a revolver and a threat to shoot the man at the horses' heads released the animals. The driver then turned his attention to the men on the wagon who also fled when he pointed the revolver at them, threatening to kill them if they did not get down.

After reaching the Y. W. C. A. building, Irwin Brothers and the Hamilton street station were informed by telephone of the attack. Several policemen were hurried to the scene but they could not find any trace of the assailants.

PALMA PLACES WREATH ON WRECK OF THE MAINE

In Honor of 200 Soldiers Who Met Death There.

New York, May 30.—When the people of Havana awoke this morning, says a dispatch from that city to the Tribune, they saw on the wreck of the Maine the evidence of thoughtfulness and appreciation on the part of President Palma, who ordered last evening that the wreck, which stands as a monument for more than 200 brave Americans, be appropriately decorated to commemorate the memorial day. American and Cuban flags, garlands of roses constituted the decorations, and memorial services will be held at several of the American churches.

DECORATION DAY

Speeches by Senator Pritchard and Messrs Mashburn and Vandiver. Special to the Gazette.

Marshall, N. C., May 30.—The ceremonies in celebration of Decoration day here were well attended, interesting and impressive. There were several speakers who made eloquent commemorative addresses, including Senator Pritchard, C. B. Mashburn and W. W. Vandiver.

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MINERS' REPORTS VERY DISCOURAGING

And Mitchell Is Greatly Perplexed over the Situation in the Bituminous Field—Doubt as to Advisability of Calling Convention to Consider Strike.

Indianapolis, May 30.—It can be stated positively that President Mitchell left here last night greatly perplexed over the situation in the bituminous field and seriously in doubt as to the advisability of calling a convention to consider a strike of the bituminous miners. The reports he received from the Illinois miners at Chicago were very discouraging and those awaiting him here were even more so. Sentiment among the Indiana miners is almost unanimous against it. It is believed that no convention will be held until Mitchell confers with the anthracite districts presidents and explains the situation to them.

Scranton, Pa., May 30.—District Pres-

OCCASIONAL ERUPTIONS OF VOLCANO CONTINUE

NO SERIOUS DAMAGE BEING DONE—PLENTY OF SUPPLIES.

Washington, May 30.—Commander McLean of the Cincinnati, cabled the navy department this morning from Fort De France as follows:

"Eruptions of the volcano continue. There are occasional great outbursts at intervals of a few days, mostly columns and masses of clouds, steam, smoke and ashes, shooting up quickly to great heights.

"These alarm the people but no serious damage is being done outside the districts where the first devastations occurred.

"Plenty of supplies here. The Cincinnati goes to Castries the morning of the thirtieth."

AN ALABAMA MINISTER KILLED IN A MINE

Birmingham, May 30.—Rev. F. D. Hamilton, a popular Methodist minister at Powderly, took some friends to Reading or mines today to show them the workings. While in the mine a large piece of rock fell on Mr. Hamilton, crushing him almost into pulp.

THIRTY PASSENGERS INJURED ON TROLLEY

Pokepsie, N. Y., May 30.—A trolley car collided with a freight car this afternoon near Pratt's Mills. Thirty people were more or less injured. Twelve of them had legs broken. The car contained sixty passengers and was on the way to New Paltz. Both cars met at a curve.

M'KINLEY MEMORIAL UNVEILED AT PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia, May 30.—The feature of the decoration day exercises in this city was the unveiling of the memorial bronze bust and pedestal erected to the memory of President McKinley by the Philadelphia letter-carriers and postoffice employes.

Postmaster Clayton McMichael received the gift from James O'Sullivan, chairman of the local letter-carriers' McKinley Memorial association. Former Postmaster Charles Emory Smith delivered the oration.

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