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GRAND ARMY MEN HEAR JOE WHEELER

He Delivers a Memorial Day Speech in Boston.

TRIBUTE TO SOLDIER DEAD

Prophecy of Dargent that a Foreign War Would Finally Re-unite the North and South, the General Declares, Has Been Fulfilled.

Boston, May 30.—General Joseph Wheeler delivered the Memorial Day address before Edward W. Kinsley post No. 123, Grand Army of the Republic, in the Boston theater today. General Wheeler opened his speech with an eloquent tribute to the part played by Massachusetts in the history of the American commonwealth, whose soldiers played conspicuous parts in all its wars and whose statesmen have ever been foremost in the halls of congress. He alluded to the prophecy of General Horace Binney Dargent, who 30 years ago, on Memorial day in the city of Boston, predicted the day would come when this anniversary would be celebrated "after some day of glory when the sons of rebels and our sons shall have fallen side by side in some common cause of foreign war, as our sires and their sires had done in the days of the eye of the great rebel, the Virginian, Washington."

Continuing, General Wheeler said: "The enjoyment of peace is a blessing boon to humanity, but the history of the world from its earliest period teaches that the only security for peace is to be always prepared and ready to engage in war. That nation whose people are ready to respond to a call to arms with men and resources for any emergency is the one that shall most certainly be able to avoid the desolation and horrors of war. So long as the dominant spirit which controls any country is one of honor, civility, glory and patriotism, so long will that nation continue to achieve peace and greatness. The spirit of true nobility taught by American mothers has made our country the pride and fear of the world. Declaring that it was the duty of every American to uphold the president and his cabinet when it has become thoroughly committed to a defined policy. Patriotic devotion can be exercised by volunteering to serve in the field, but it may also be most profitably exercised in encountering conditions among our people at home. Certainly no good and only evil can come from words and action on our part. That even a nation in full sympathy with our government, or what is worse, that any Americans actually do sympathize with the country's enemies, which a course cannot fail to weaken confidence and embarrass the executive power. Those who insist that the power of congress should be limited to the rights of the people and the government, the consequence could not be other than beneficial, not only to the people of our own country, but to the world at large."

"There is one sentiment which should be impressed upon every mind, and that is, that the rights of the people may always be right; but right or wrong, my country."

PHILADELPHIA, May 30.—Memorial day was more elaborately observed in this city than for a number of years. Government and municipal offices were closed as were the schools and business generally suspended. Prominent local orators delivered addresses during the ceremonies by the G. A. R. at various cemeteries. The speech by the G. A. R. at the graves of the men who were decorated with a flag and a floral emblem by the G. A. R. found and marked with the national colors the graves of other southern soldiers in Mount Moriah cemetery.

What the veterans of the civil war remembered their dead comrades, the men who gave up their lives in the war with Spain were not forgotten. At the various Roman Catholic churches mass was celebrated for the repose of the souls of the men who lost their lives during the Spanish-American war.

Washington monument in Fairmount park was decorated by the children of the American revolution.

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PO BILL AGAINST CURRY.

Grand Jury Falls to Indict the Lieutenant For Murder.

SAVANNAH, May 26.—The grand jury found no bill in the case of Lieutenant Frank Z. Curry of the Third Georgia regiment, charged with the murder of Private Leo Reed of the Second Georgia regiment, killed in Savannah last January when the troops were located here and being moved to Cuba. Curry was on provost duty and arrested Reed without a warrant. Reed broke and ran, Curry calling to him to halt. Reed failed to stop and Curry was then shot. He was killed. He was recently released on bond.

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REV. EAGER MAY DECLINE.

Great Pressure Brought Upon Him to Retain His New Job.

BRIMMINGHAM, Ala., May 26.—It is stated here that great pressure is being brought upon Dr. George B. Eager of Montgomery to induce him not to accept the presidency of the Girls' Industrial school at Montevallo, to which he was elected a few days ago to succeed Captain Reynolds. It is said that members of the Baptist church in Birmingham and elsewhere have taken a stand in the matter, and will bring influence to bear on Dr. Eager to remain in the pulpit of that denomination instead of going to the school.

It is stated that if Dr. Eager does not accept the position, an opportunity will be given for the re-election of Captain Reynolds, being said that a change in sentiment had occurred, which would ensure him his election if no other selection would have to be made.

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H. M. Pillsbury, the American chess champion, astonished a large audience in London by playing blindfolded against six opponents at chess, two draughts and a hand at whist and defeating his opponents in all games except the whist.

An 8-year-old boy died at Lockport, N. Y., after treatment by Christian Scientists.

It is said that plans have been practically completed for a combination of the leading perfumery concerns in the country.

The firm attitude of the United States in the Bluefields dispute and the fact that it is bringing Nicaragua and Honduras to terms.

Captain Judan Myers, formerly of the confederate navy, died at Montclair, N. J., aged 74 years. He was born at Savannah, Ga.

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GENERAL CONDENSATION

IMPORTANT EVENTS OF A WEEK BRIEFLY COVERED.

Tuesday, May 23. Mlle. Khea, the well known actress, is dead.

One hundred men have been indicted for the burning of two Seminole Indians in Oklahoma in 1898.

Former Governor W. J. North of Georgia addressed a large crowd at Boston on the negro question.

The Grand Central railroad of England has placed an order for 29 locomotives from the Baldwin works at Philadelphia.

The Southern railway, the largest corporation in North Carolina, has demoted itself in North Carolina under the negro who was shot in the trunk of which it fled its charter, and relinquishes its right of securing cases to federal courts by becoming a North Carolina corporation.

Wednesday, May 24. Former Postmaster General John Wammanot is seriously ill.

William J. Bryan addressed an audience of 10,000 people at Quincy, Ill. Gladys Wallace, the actress, has married Samuel Insull, a Chicago millionaire.

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