

DEEDS OF PATRIOT SIREs AND HERO SONS COMMEMORATED BY A GRATEFUL COMMUNITY

SERVICES ARE HELD IN MANY CHURCHES

Memorial Masses and Prayers in Accordance With President's Proclamation

Memorial mass was celebrated at 9:30 o'clock this morning at the Catholic Church of the Gesù, Eighteenth and Stiles streets.

The Rev. W. A. Fitzgerald, rector of Catholic Church of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Darby, was the preacher, and the Rev. John J. Mellon, of St. Francis de Sales Church, was the celebrant at a memorial mass in Holy Cross Cemetery.

Special services were held at Arch Street Presbyterian Church, Eighteenth and Arch streets, this morning, in accordance with the President's proclamation.

The services were conducted by Dr. Clarence Edward Macartney, whose sermon subject was "The Hour—the Cause—the Nation." A special invitation was extended to relatives of men in the army and navy.

Charles Helms delivered the Memorial Day oration at the Protestant Memorial Baptist Church, Twenty-third and Dickinson streets, this morning.

Members of the P. O. S. of A., fifty sailors from the Philadelphia Navy Yard, Boy Scouts and members of various church organizations paraded on the church lawn.

Memorial mass for members of the Holy Name Society, who have died in the last twelve months, was celebrated at the Catholic Church of the Immaculate Conception, Germantown, this morning.

The Very Reverend M. A. Drennan, president of Niagara University, and formerly rector of St. Vincent de Paul Church here, delivered the sermon.

Bids Irish Join Allies in War

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Prize Dancing Events. The motorcade at Point Breeze Park was the scene of the fifty-second annual athletic carnival of the Hibernians.

Other events were a bugle contest, open to teams from the army and navy; sword drill, open to teams from the army and navy; rescue race, open to teams from the army and navy; relay race, open to teams from the different companies on ships in the League Island district.

Closed handicap events for members of the A. O. H.: 150-yard handicap for members' sons between the 100 and 150 yards; 150-yard dash (men); 80-yard dash (men); running hop, step and jump (men).

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at the Barry statue in Independence Square, conducted by comrades of the A. R. posts; at the Central Branch, Young Men's Christian Association, under the auspices of the George G. Meade Post, No. 1, G. A. R.; at Fairmount Park, by a joint memorial committee of veterans of foreign wars; at Point Breeze Park, where United States Senator James D. Phelan, of California, was the orator of the day.

On behalf of brother officers in the British army and myself, at present visiting this city, I desire to approach you for your permission to place a wreath upon the statue of General Grant in Fairmount Park on Memorial Day.

"We hope that you may be able to allow us in this way to participate in the great national commemoration of the heroic dead who fell in the Civil War, and we should value it as a high privilege if you will approve of our desire."

"I have the honor to be, gentlemen, your obedient servant," "ANGUS S. FLETCHER," "Lieutenant, Royal Horse Artillery."

KEEP AT WORK TODAY. 4000 Shipyard Employees Remain at Their Tasks to "Win the War".

THESE DIED THAT DEMOCRACY MIGHT LIVE



MORTIMER PARK CRANE ... PAUL LIZZA ... ARTHUR HOWELL WILSON ... JOHN J. LEIGHTON

SOME OF PHILADELPHIA'S SONS WHO HAVE DIED FOR THE FLAG

UNITED STATES ARMY

Geo. E. Merkle, sergeant, aero squadron, signal corps, 4177 Ridge avenue, killed in France November 17, 1917. J. J. Hollowell, private, Reese street, killed in France February 29, 1918, 1918. Paul Lizza, Second Trench Mortar Battery, 1439 Tasker street, killed in action in France April 30, 1918. James J. Quinn, engineer, 1502 Oakdale street, drowned in France April 11, 1918. Frank D. Flavia, 1326 South Ninth street, drowned in France April 7, 1918. John J. Leighton, private, 1903 South Twentieth street, died in France in accident May 17, 1918. George Francis Devine, 1333 South Seventeenth street, killed in France May 25, 1918. Lieutenant Paul Kurtz, Germantown, killed in action in France, May 25, 1918. Captain Frederick D. Clair, medical corps, 3222 Montgomery avenue, killed in accident in England. Corporal Fred Chappell, machinist, 6828 Haddington avenue, killed on British transport Moldavia May 24, 1918.

UNITED STATES AVIATION CORPS

Julian C. Biddle, Audulusia, died at sea on scouting trip. Clark B. Nichol, 857 Pelham road, killed in airplane accident in France February 25. Arthur H. Wilson, 3609 Faring street, killed in airplane accident in France. Theron J. Crane, 6440 Greene street, Germantown, killed in air battle May 15. Mortimer P. Crane, Upsal and Greene streets, Germantown, killed in airplane accident in England. Sergeant William Gunn, 3118 North Twenty-seventh street, killed in air battle May 22.

UNITED STATES NAVY

Lieutenant Edward N. Newell, of naval tug Cherokee, 6311 Rose street. Thomas A. McIntyre, seaman, 2281 North Waterloo street, killed by torpedo on United States steamship Lakemore. Harry McConkley Cook, 1816 Ringgold street, killed on converted cruiser Von Steuben. A large number of Philadelphians are listed as missing. Many of these are believed to be prisoners in German camps.



CLARK B. NICHOL



JULIAN BIDDLE



Lieut. PAUL KURTZ



JAMES J. QUINN

GLOUCESTER PAYS TRIBUTE TO DEAD

Memorial Day Observance Greatest in History of City. Parade Held

The Memorial Day parade in Gloucester City this morning was the biggest celebration of the kind ever held there.

The parade was in charge of a citizens' committee appointed by Mayor Anderson. Nearly every patriotic and beneficial organization in the city paraded.

Throughout the city the houses were gayly decorated and the appearance of soldiers and marines in line added to the appearance of the procession.

The marines were sent to Gloucester from the Philadelphia Navy Yard on a special boat. The soldiers were members of I. Company, stationed at the Gloucester Immigrant Station, in command of Lieutenant H. W. Vawter, and K. Company, both of the Twenty-second Infantry, assigned to Gloucester shipyards, in charge of Captain Collins.

There also was a large representation of Gloucester boys, recently drafted in line from Camp Dix. There were eight Civil War veterans in the parade with their wives. They rode in automobiles.

The parade formed at King and Monmouth streets. The marshals were Mayor Anderson, and his aides were A. A. Powell and Samuel Ellis, two Civil War veterans. The Gloucester police force appeared at the head of the line, in charge of Chief Charles Van Meter. They wore their new uniforms. The city officials followed them, and then came the soldiers and marines. The Civil War veterans and Admiral D. G. Farragut Camp No. 17, Sons of Veterans, in charge of the monument at the Camden City line, headed by the Liberty Band. Following the veterans a score of boys dressed in sailor uniforms pulled a floral piece representing a battleship. The other paraders were as follows:

Women members Star of Promises Lodge No. 14, Shepherds of Bethlehem; Gloucester Fire Department and its new ambulance; Gloucester Pipe and Drum Corps; Arwames Lodge No. 37, I. O. O. F.; Washington Camp No. 34, P. O. E. of A.; Running Deer Council No. 52, Degree of Pocahontas; Oriental Athletic Club with Boy Scouts Band; Perseverance Lodge No. 41, Shepherds of Bethlehem; Division No. 1, A. O. H., with Eads-on Heights Band; Monmouth Club; Standing Elk Tribe No. 22, I. O. R. M.; Gloucester Council Knights of Columbus; Troops No. 1, 3 and 4, Boy Scouts; Camp No. 15, P. O. S. of A.; Ladies' Auxiliary Gloucester Stonemen Fellowship; Young Men's Catholic Beneficial Society; Division No. 1, A. O. H.; Foresters Court Washington No. 55, Foresters of America; Gloucester Chapter Red Cross; Citizens.

DECKS OWN MONUMENT

Veteran Also Fires Salute Over Graves of Comrades

Following his custom of years, Melville H. Freas, 218 East Haines street, a Civil War veteran, today fired a Memorial Day salute over the graves of former comrades.

The old soldier wore the blue uniform he had on when he was captured by the Confederates more than a half century ago. The comrades whose memory he honored today were captured with him. That was during the Battle of Gettysburg.

These men, four of them, are buried in Ivy Hill Cemetery. Freas, who is seventy-eight, marched in the cemetery and, surrounded by his relatives and friends, decorated a monument he erected to himself several years ago.

Then he fired the salute over the graves. They are those of George Shinn, Charles Grants, Lewis Vogel and Philip Hammer.

After firing the salute Mr. Freas joined the members of Elks Post, G. A. R. No. 8, and worked in its exercises. Mr. Freas, in the first fervor of America's entrance into the present war, endeavored to enlist. He was rejected because of his age. Freas is proud of two grandsons in service. Leonard Freas, twenty, is a member of the marines, stationed now in Cuba. Melville Matheson, eighteen, is a bugler at Paris Island, S. C.

There is a twenty-five-foot flagpole in front of his home, and promptly at 5 o'clock each Memorial Day morning Freas raises the Stars and Stripes and fires a volley in salute.

CAMDEN CURTAILS SERVICES

Bad Weather Prevents Full Memorial Day Program

Memorial Day exercises in Camden were curtailed on account of bad weather, which prevented the participation of school children in exercises scheduled to take place about the soldier's monument at the Camden City line, headed by the Liberty Band. Following the veterans a score of boys dressed in sailor uniforms pulled a floral piece representing a battleship. The other paraders were as follows: Women members Star of Promises Lodge No. 14, Shepherds of Bethlehem; Gloucester Fire Department and its new ambulance; Gloucester Pipe and Drum Corps; Arwames Lodge No. 37, I. O. O. F.; Washington Camp No. 34, P. O. E. of A.; Running Deer Council No. 52, Degree of Pocahontas; Oriental Athletic Club with Boy Scouts Band; Perseverance Lodge No. 41, Shepherds of Bethlehem; Division No. 1, A. O. H., with Eads-on Heights Band; Monmouth Club; Standing Elk Tribe No. 22, I. O. R. M.; Gloucester Council Knights of Columbus; Troops No. 1, 3 and 4, Boy Scouts; Camp No. 15, P. O. S. of A.; Ladies' Auxiliary Gloucester Stonemen Fellowship; Young Men's Catholic Beneficial Society; Division No. 1, A. O. H.; Foresters Court Washington No. 55, Foresters of America; Gloucester Chapter Red Cross; Citizens.

CHILDREN JOIN G. A. R. IN CELEBRATING DAY

Colonel Gribbel Orator at Meade Post Exercises in Central Y. M. C. A.

Children of the John Moffett Public School will have an important part in the observance of Memorial Day by veterans of the George G. Meade Post, No. 1, G. A. R., at the Central Branch Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Colonel John Gribbel will deliver the memorial oration. A parade will precede the exercises.

Graves of fallen comrades in North, Central and South Laurel Hill Cemeteries were decorated this morning by the Memorial Day committee, assisted by members of Post 2, G. A. R., and Camp No. 299, Sons of Veterans.

Special floral tributes were placed on the graves of Major General George G. Meade, North Laurel Hill Cemetery; George C. Thomas, George H. S. Uhler and John W. Le Maître, Ivy Hill Cemetery. A wreath from veterans in Philadelphia also was placed today on the tomb of General Grant, in New York city.

Veterans of the Meade Post will assemble in full uniform at Broad and Arch streets at 1:45 o'clock this afternoon. Sons of Veterans of Post 2 Camp No. 299, will act as color bearers and escort to the old battle flags, under William T. Harris, commander.

The procession will move promptly at 2 o'clock southward on Broad street to Locust, countermarching to a point opposite the Union League Club, halting there to receive the associates, thence north to Arch street, to the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A.

TOUR GRAVES IN AUTOS

General Howell Post, G. A. R., of Woodbury, has charge of the demonstration in that section of Gloucester County today and visited all of the nearby cemeteries, where short exercises were held and graves decorated.

The members of the post left Woodbury at 8 o'clock in automobiles, with their bands, and proceeded to Mantua, Clarkshoro and Paulsboro. Returning to Woodbury, exercises were held in front of the courthouse, with an address by the Rev. J. R. Vannatta.

IMPRESSIVE TRIBUTE TO HEROES IN CAMDEN

Parade and Exercises at Graves and in Y. M. C. A. Hall Part of All-Day Program

Camden's Memorial Day exercises, occupying the entire morning, began with the decoration of graves of soldier dead in the various cemeteries, the principal ceremonies taking place at Harleigh and Camden Cemeteries.

The program was in charge of a committee appointed by Mayor Ellis, composed of members of the G. A. R., Sons of Veterans, Spanish-American War Veterans and other patriotic organizations, with Frank Tussey as general chairman.

At Harleigh and Camden Cemeteries the ceremonies were in charge of Post No. 5, G. A. R., assisted by the other organizations with a firing squad. After these exercises all assembled at the soldiers' monument and Camden City Hall, where there was singing, flowers were scattered and the day was sounded by guards of the Sons of Veterans. A parade was then formed to march to the Y. M. C. A. for the concluding exercises. Lincoln's Gettysburg address was read and there were speeches by Mayor Ellis and others.

Memorial Day this year has a deeper significance than ever before for Camden, with more than 1500 of her sons in the army and navy.

ST. MONICA'S HONORS 525 SONS IN SERVICE

United States Treasurer Is Speaker at Flag-Raising After Parade

John Burke, treasurer of the United States, was the principal speaker this afternoon at the Memorial Day celebration by parishioners of St. Monica's Catholic Church, Seventeenth and Rittenner streets. A parade preceded the ceremony, in which 5000 persons participated.

A service flag bearing 525 stars for members of the parish in the military service was unfurled from a staff in front of the church. About 100 of the young men so honored, now stationed in nearby army and navy training camps, witnessed the event.

Mothers of the men represented by the stars in the flag carried the banner in the parade, and after occupied places of honor about a stand in front of the church from which the orations were delivered.

Speakers besides Mr. Burke were the Rev. M. A. Kelly and Lieutenant William A. Carey, U. S. N. The service flag was presented by the Rev. J. J. Walsh, rector of the parish.

Master Joseph Carney, son of George D. Carney, secretary to the commandant of the Fourth Naval District, pulled the string unfurling the banner. Joseph P. Gaffney, chairman of Councils Finance Committee, was master of ceremonies.

John E. Baney was grand marshal of the parade, which started from the church. The procession moved through the principal streets of the parish, over a route two and a half miles long, returning to the starting point for the ceremonies which followed there.

Mothers, wives, sisters and children of men in the service marched at the head of the line. Members of St. Monica's congregation immediately followed them, with a detachment of marines and bluejackets and a band from the Navy Yard, which is included in the parish.

Others in line were Spanish-American War veterans, members of the G. A. R., the Home Defense Reserves of South Philadelphia, members of St. Monica's Club, who carried a service flag of their own with forty-four stars; children of the parochial school, police band, Boy Scouts of St. Francis Xavier's Church, Boys' Battalion from St. Francis de Sales Church and delegations from other parishes.

Following the Memorial Day features of the ceremonies before the church the decoration of graves of soldier dead in the Liberty Loan campaign, in which 2785 members of St. Monica's purchased \$21,550 worth of bonds, was presented. The parish has invested more than \$800,000 in Liberty Bonds of the three issues.

Puddlers Get Wage Increase. Reading, Pa., May 30.—The puddlers of the Reading Iron Company have been granted an increase of ninety cents a ton. They were getting \$11.60. They now receive \$12.50. The new scale takes effect Monday, May 27. This is the largest puddlers' wage ever paid in the Schuylkill Valley.

BOY SCOUTS' FIELD DAY

Lads From All Part of City Compete in Annual Event

Philadelphia Boy Scouts from all parts of the city met today at their eighth annual field day and rally at Parkside avenue and Forty-fourth street. The exercises began at 2:30 o'clock. The competitive events included a dressing race, wood chopping, general service signaling, tent pitching, obstacle race, larriat throwing, semaphore signaling, barrel tilting, tug of war, horse-and-rider fight, flapjack cooking race and special first-aid contest.

The Levy Trophy Championship Cup, awarded each year by Raphael Levy, 726 Arch street, was presented to the troop scoring the most points.

The officials of today's exercises are acting Scout Executive H. A. Gordon, marshal; Field Executive E. C. Morgan, director of activities; James A. Barber, director of records; George W. Boyle, director of policing; and John Getz, quartermaster.

WREATH ON M'KINLEY STATUE

Philadelphia Veterans of Foreign Wars to Hold Exercises

Philadelphia Veterans of Foreign Wars will observe Memorial Day with exercises this afternoon at the foot of the McKinley statue, south City Hall plaza, at 2 o'clock.

The veterans will assemble at 1:30 o'clock at Broad and Wharton streets and, led by the Old Guard Band, they will march north on Broad street to the statue.

The Rev. H. M. Peck will open the ceremonies with prayer. The memorial address will be delivered by Judge John M. Patterson.

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Table with columns: Former Price, Present Price. Items include: (1) Tricotine Suit (Jersey model) 150.00 20.00, (1) La Jerg Costume Suit 120.00 20.00, (4) Tricotine Suits 95.00 20.00, (12) Tan Tricotine Suits 55.00 to 85.00 20.00, (28) Smart Check Suits 55.00 to 75.00 20.00, (25) Tricotine Serge and Poiret Twill Suits 45.00 to 75.00 20.00, (45) 'Bontell' Jersey Shantung and Khaki Kool Suits 29.50 to 45.00 20.00.

Table with columns: Former Price, Present Price. Items include: (3) Bolivia Cloth Capes lined throughout 65.00 20.00, (4) Jersey, taffeta trimmed Coats 59.00 20.00, (5) Satin and Taffeta Coats (all shades) 49.50 20.00, (19) Tricotine and Meshaba Coats 49.50 20.00, (16) Serge Capes (all shades) 45.00 20.00, (43) Sleeveless Jackets in velvet and silk 45.00 20.00, (28) Tyrol wool and Pom Pom Cloth Coats 42.50 20.00, (32) Tweed Check and Serge Coats 35.00 20.00.

Table with columns: Former Price, Present Price. Items include: (13) Poiret Twill 45.00 20.00, (15) Check 55.00 20.00, (12) Covert Gabardine.

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