

LEGION TO HONOR DEAD ON PLATEAU

Memorial Service in Park This Afternoon Biggest in Three-Day Observance

MANY NOTED SPEAKERS

A memorial service for departed comrades will be held this afternoon on Belmont plateau, under the auspices of the combined posts of the American Legion.

This will be the biggest of the many celebrations which will be held in Philadelphia as part of the three-day observance of Memorial Day.

Hundreds of thousands of Philadelphians, those whose families or friends gave their lives or their blood in the world war, will crowd Belmont plateau to take part in the exercises.

The American Legion posts, in full field uniform, will be marshaled on the plateau to listen to the oratorical tributes which will be paid the brave dead who sleep in France and America.

Brigadier General Smedley D. Butler, of the United States Marine Corps, is the principal speaker. General Butler is widely known at home and abroad.

Major Moore will be present at the celebration and also is expected to make an address. Other speakers include the Rev. Dr. Russell H. Conwell, noted preacher and educator who is himself a veteran of the Civil War.

Father Joseph L. N. Wolf, chairman of the department of Pennsylvania, American Legion; Rabbi Harry Davidowitz, who serves in the 512th Infantry, Seventy-eighth Division, and was wounded in action, and Richard Weglein, president of City Council.

The music for the occasion will be furnished by the Police Band, under the direction of Lieutenant Joseph D. Kiefer. The affair is in charge of the memorial committee of the American Legion.

On Sunday evening there will take place at the Gettysburg Baptist Church, Eighteenth street and Columbia avenue, memorial services and a patriotic program for the boys of the Forty-seventh ward who died in the service during the war.

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After waiting Post No. 133, American Legion, received word from the War Department that William D. Oxley, who served with Company M, 110th Infantry, Twenty-eighth Division, and who was killed in action at La Crosse, France, was the first man killed in action from Tacony, Philadelphia, so the post has been named in his honor.

The drive for a Community House, started by this post on May 17, so far has proved a brilliant success, only half the territory having been covered and more than half the amount set out for received.

Memorial Day exercises will be followed by a dance to be given by the ladies' auxiliary will mark the termination of the campaign activities.

President Wilson has addressed to the American Legion a special Memorial Day declaration, which was made public today through the department of Pennsylvania, 841 Chestnut street, which reads as follows:

"I approach the annual celebration of Memorial Day with our hearts filled with tender and grateful memories of those who have given their lives for America. The day has by custom been consecrated to the heroes of our heroic deed. It is observed by those who were comrades in arms and who shared with the well-remembered dead the experiences, the hardships, the perils and the glory of war; it is celebrated by the people of the country generally, who take it as an annual reminder of what we have done in order that we may have courage for what we have to do."

Progress moves like an army; it has its days of training and preparation, its days of conflict and its days of vindication; it has its campaigns and its memories.

"To you who were soldiers of America in the great war I send affectionate greetings. What your arms have done for liberty in France your spirits will continue to do for justice at home. Your experiences make great men, and the memories of this great test of our heroic quality has come to American hands. You represent it, and your country's affection for what you have already done is only equalled by its confident hope of the many part you are still to play."

FENCIBLES PARADE TODAY

107th Anniversary to Be Marked by March Through City

The State Fencibles Infantry Regiment will parade this afternoon in honor of its 107th anniversary.

The command will assemble at the armory, Broad and Race streets, this afternoon, and parade through the center of the city.

The route will be from Broad street, to Spruce, to Ninth street, to Chestnut, to Fifth, to Market, to Juniper, to Filbert, to Broad and back to armory.

The formation will be headed by a mounted police escort. Following them will be the old Guard State Fencibles, the State Fencibles Infantry Regiment, and the staff company.

They will be next in line, and State Fencibles Post, American Legion, will bring up the rear. An anniversary dinner will be held this evening at the Hotel Vendig.

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R. L. BURROUGHS In Philadelphia to enlist members for the West Point Academy Military Band

SEEKING RECRUITS FOR ACADEMY BAND

R. L. Burroughs Here to Enlist Musicians for West Point Organization

R. L. Burroughs is in Philadelphia recruiting musicians for the United States Military Academy Band at West Point. Established in 1817, it is considered one of the finest military bands in the world.

Mr. Burroughs has established headquarters at the army recruiting station, 1345 Arch street, and is interviewing would-be recruits there daily. Good pay is promised those able to pass the musician's examination necessary for acceptance by the recruiting agent.

The examination is a stiff one and none but really good musicians have a chance to pass the test. The pay is good and "side" money is made by members of the band.

Membership carries with it prestige in the musical world. While most of the service bands maintained schools for training men with some knowledge of music, the West Point Band demands accomplished musicians to begin with.

This is the official band of the military academy, and as such plays on all occasions of state and at the various cadet reviews. It consists of eighty members and includes a concert orchestra of fifty pieces.

FLAG RAISING AT SCHOOL

Mount St. Joseph Collegiate Institute to Hold Exercises

There will be a flag-raising at Mount Saint Joseph Collegiate Institute, Chestnut Hill, this afternoon.

The flagstaff, the gift of Mrs. Clark Thompson, of Santa Barbara, Calif., and formerly of this city, is 110 feet in height. Major R. W. King, of the Schuylkill Arsenal, is the donor of the flag. Miss Helen Thompson, daughter of Mrs. Thompson, will present the flag and Miss Virginia Goodwin will receive it on behalf of the school.

Following the presentation Miss Gladys Tattersoll, a sister of Mrs. Thompson, will speak to the students.

Prior to the exercises the students of the institute will parade around the grounds and then assemble at the foot of the staff and sing "America." The Rev. Dr. John E. Flood, superintendent of Catholic schools in Philadelphia, will deliver the invocation and ask a blessing on the flag.

As the flag ascends the pole the audience will sing the Star Spangled Banner. The exercises will conclude with an address by James A. Flaherty, supreme knight of the Knights of Columbus.

WAR VETERAN HURT IN CYCLE CRASH

George N. Neal, 1730 Spring Garden street, an overseas veteran was seriously injured last night when the motorcycle which he was riding skidded and crashed into an automobile at Twenty-eighth and Hunting streets.

The injured man was taken to the Habernemann Hospital where he was found to be suffering with a broken arm and leg. The driver, James Walker, of Twenty-eighth street, was severely bitten on the hand yesterday afternoon. He was taken to the result of Neal's injuries.

3-DAY OBSERVANCE TO HONOR WAR DEAD

Memorial Day, Falling on Sunday, to Be Celebrated Today and Monday

LEGION SERVICE ON PLATEAU

The nation's dead will be honored this year with a three-day observance, beginning today.

Memorial Day is tomorrow, May 30. Because it is Sunday, the day will be variously observed today and Monday, with religious observance tomorrow.

The most picturesque of the observances will be this afternoon, on Belmont plateau, when the American Legion will hold a combined memorial service for the dead of the world war, Americans whose bodies rest in France and here at home.

In his proclamation Mayor Moore fixed Monday as the time for the observance of the legal holiday. He has asked, however, that flags be displayed, both Sunday and Monday, and many persons will display them today also.

On Sunday, at the Mayor's request, there will be memorial observance in many of the city's churches.

"Memorial Day is another distinctive Philadelphia institution," said the Mayor in issuing his proclamation. "Like Mother's Day it was inspired in this city and grew in popular esteem until its observance became nationwide. It was intended originally to memorialize the soldiers and sailors of the Civil War."

The gradual passing away of these gallant veterans has inspired the patriotic fervor that marks the day. We have with us '01 to '05, but the Spanish war veterans and the new but considerable group of veterans of the great world war. All will join heartily in the exercises arranged for May 30.

Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated in St. Edward's Church, Eighth and York streets, with the Rev. Thomas McCarty officiating. Interment was made in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Private Fuller had been in the service seven months at the time of his death. He trained at Mineola and Kelly Field, and after going across was stationed at Winchester, England. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Fuller, and a sister, Miss Isabella Fuller.

WILLS PROBATED TODAY

Wills probated today are as follows: William H. Smith, who died in Atlantic City, May 23, \$150,000; Mima R. Gustin, 1212 Pine street, \$200; Joseph E. Leonard, 2940 Callowhill street, \$4,000, and Sophie V. Patterson, Berwyn, Pa., \$6,000. An inventory of the personal estate of J. H. McCarty officiating. Interment was made in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

STUDENT BITTEN BY BOAR

Attacked by a boar which he was trying to inoculate, Alexander Mortimer, 3619 Sanson street, a veterinary student at the University of Pennsylvania, was severely bitten on the hand yesterday afternoon. He was taken to the University Hospital.

AUTOISTS HIE TO URBAN CALL FOR MEMORIAL DAY JOYS

Run Through Maryland to Baltimore Most Favored by Clubs Here—Reading Trip Shorter but Delightful

If you pick your road carefully, Mr. Motorist, the route for the Memorial Day trip tomorrow or Monday, those who should know whereof their roads are peacemakers, but they admit that there are three or four possible trips over good roads through pleasant country to places of picturesque or historical interest.

The consensus of opinion among individual car-owners and in the various automobile clubs would seem to point to the south, especially through Havre de Grace to Baltimore as the surest tip in the matter of a pleasant day's auto ride.

The route of such a trip should be along Woodland avenue to Chester, thence to Wilmington, Marshall, Elkton, famed of eloping celebrities; Perryville, Havre de Grace and Baltimore. The distance is 104 miles, making it a real day's trip, with the advisability of starting early in the morning.

Not only are the roads good almost all the way, but there is less chance of running into heavy traffic, although the road is likely to be motor-infested on Memorial Day.

BURY AIR SERVICE MAN

Funeral of Private Harry J. Fuller, Who Died in England, is Held

Military honors were accorded Private Harry J. Fuller, of the aircraft service, whose funeral took place at 8:30 o'clock this morning from his parents' home, 2322 North Lawrence street.

Private Fuller, who was twenty-two years old, died in England, October 1, 1918, of pneumonia. His body arrived at his home Thursday night.

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THROWN THROUGH AUTO WINDSHIELD

Thrown through the windshield of his automobile when the machine collided with a motor truck at Broad and Stiles streets early last night, James Moore, an employee of the Federal Reserve Bank, 325 Chestnut street, suffered a broken nose and several cuts. He was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital.

SHIPYARD SWEPT BY \$300,000 FIRE

Yachts Are Also Burned in Essington Blaze—Town is Threatened

FAMOUS INN IN RUINS

The Essington shipyard plant and the famous old Riverside Inn adjoining, situated in the heart of Essington's boating community, were destroyed by fire last night, with a loss estimated at \$300,000.

The flames, which raged uncontrolled along the riverfront for several hours, due to lack of fire apparatus to pump water on the blaze, destroyed several valuable yachts that were undergoing repairs and overhauling in the shipyard and threatened for time being Essington's two other shipyards.

Included in the mass of debris left by the flames is one of Sir Thomas Lipton's yachts, which was valued at \$80,000. Seven other yachts tied in the docks of the shipyard also were burned. One was the property of Thomas E. Mitten, president of the Rapid Transit Co. The five passenger boats of the Pennsylvania Railroad that for years plied between Somers Point, Ocean City and Longport, which had been in storage at the shipyard since the war started, were damaged, three being virtually destroyed.

The 125-foot yacht, owned by Colonel James Elverson, which was moored at the pier at the shipyard undergoing its spring overhauling, was saved. The pleasure craft was cut from its mooring and towed out into midstream when it was seen the flames were eating along the pier toward it.

The fire, the origin of which is unknown, started on the pavilion over the Delaware river of the Riverside Inn. The roadhouse, once the scene of many noted parties and patronized freely by Philadelphia and Chester folks, was quickly in flames. Many guests were in the hotel. The hotel was a blackened ruin before water could be played on the blaze.

Adjoining the Essington shipyard to the north are the large ship-repair plants of Harry Raspassow and Henry Blatt. The direction of the wind prevented the fire spreading in that direction. The Essington shipyard was valued at \$250,000. It was only recently reorganized under the name of the Essington Ship Repair and Storage Co., with James Hoffman, the treasurer of the company, as its chief officer and director. It employed about 200 men and specialized in the building of yachts. About forty pleasure craft were undergoing repairs in its plant.

The Riverside Inn valued at \$50,000, was owned by Charles Walber. Thrown From Wagon, Severely Hurt Walter Gray, 2436 North Walnut street, was severely cut and bruised when thrown from a wagon he was driving at Nineteenth street and Grand avenue last night. He was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital.

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