

SORROW FOR NATION'S DEAD

Dead Heroes of Cuban Campaign Buried with Befitting Honors.

EXECUTIVE ORDER REGARDING CEREMONY

Cortege Will Reach National Cemetery at Arlington on April 4. Attended by Escort of United States Troops.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Arrangements have been practically completed for the funeral ceremonies on the occasion of the reinterment in Arlington cemetery at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon of the remains of about 250 soldiers and civilians who lost their lives either as a result of wounds or disease in the campaigns of Santiago and Porto Rico. The ceremonies will be of the simplest character, being confined to the commitment service conducted by Post Chaplain Charles W. Freeman, who has been summoned here from the military post at Fort Monroe for that purpose.

Full military honors will be paid the patriotic heroes and all the regular troops in the vicinity. The District national guard and a battalion of marines will participate in the ceremonies at the cemetery. Colonel Francis L. Guenther of the Fourth artillery will have command of the military escort enroute.

The remains of 159 of the heroes of the war have already been deposited in tents near the spot selected for their interment and it is expected that the remaining 200 bodies will be brought on from Jersey City tomorrow or next day.

The president and most of the officials of the administration in this city will attend the funeral services. President McKinley today issued the following executive order in connection with the interments:

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The remains of many brought to our shores have been buried in their families for private burial. But for others of the brave officers and men who perished there has been reserved interment in ground sacred to the soldier and sailor and the tributes of military honor and national mourning they have so well deserved.

Ceremony of the Interment.

I therefore order: That upon the arrival of the cortege at the National cemetery at Arlington, all proper military and naval honors be paid to the dead heroes; that the customary salute of mourning be fired at the cemetery and that on the same day at 2 o'clock p. m., Thursday, April 6, the national flag be displayed at half-mast on all public buildings, camps and public vessels in the United States, and that at 10 o'clock, noon, of said day all the departments of the government at Washington shall be closed. WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

In the same connection Acting Secretary of War McKeljohn issued the following order: The remains of officers and soldiers who lost their lives in the war with Spain during the operations of the United States Army will be interred with due and fitting ceremonies in the National cemetery at Arlington, Va., on Thursday, April 6, at 2 p. m. By direction of the president, the remains of the United States troops serving in the vicinity of Washington, together with the National Guard of the District of Columbia, will be assembled at Arlington on the date in question to participate in the funeral ceremonies.

BOARD'S LABORS NEARLY OVER

Taking of Testimony Regarding Beef Will Probably Be Concluded This Week.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The beef inquiry board has no witnesses before it today. Major Lee, who represents Major General Miles, presents an additional list of witnesses for the board to summon and that list was considered in executive session. The examination of witnesses will be resumed tomorrow. Among those who are here ready to testify is Major Daly, who first made the charge that the refrigerated beef had been chemically treated. General Miles also will be given an opportunity to reappear. The board is expected to complete its work at the earliest possible moment. It is believed they will be able to finish with the testimony this week.

NEW POSTMASTERS APPOINTED.

Ashtand and Schuyler, Neb., Are Included in the List.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The president today appointed the following postmasters: Alaska—William B. Sampson, Skagway. Arkansas—Joseph P. Balmat, Conway. California—Madison Thornburg, Santa Maria. Illinois—Charles K. Farnely, Boone. Iowa—E. A. Snyder, Cedar Falls; F. Lecompte, Corydon. Kansas—Joseph H. Long, Belleville; Joseph S. Stone, Burton; J. H. Downing, Hayes. Nebraska—Samuel B. Hall, Ashland; Henry C. Russell, Interior. Oklahoma—Emily McKinley, Kingfisher. Texas—James Gilson, Coleman; H. C. Heilig, LaGrange; John S. Snook, Caldwell.

Supreme Court Decisions.

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