

ALLEN TALKS TO G. A. R.

Former Senator Addresses Veterans at the Auditorium.

SOLDIERS TO GO TO CHURCH

Two Beautiful Services Will Be Held on the Missouri River Front Soldiers Graves Are to Be Decorated.

All arrangements have finally been completed for the formal observance of Decoration or Memorial day by the general committee of the Grand Army of the Republic having charge of the affair.

Several changes will be made from previous years. The parade will be much shorter, as will be the formal platform services at the Auditorium. Decoration of the graves by the Grand Army of the Republic will be held Saturday, May 28, at the several cemeteries, assisted by the Woman's Relief corps because it is not thought that the flowers will keep until Monday.

The platform exercises will be held in the Auditorium, with ex-Senator W. V. Allen of Madison as the principal orator. There will be no ritual services at the Auditorium aside from a short musical and literary program, with the roll call of the dead for the year. On Friday afternoon the veterans will address the several public schools.

Sunday afternoon the naval reserve corps will launch a floral boat on the river, assisted by the Woman's Relief corps. The Ladies of the Grand Army will carry out their usual program of decorating the graves of the dead at Forest Lawn cemetery in the forenoon in accord with their ritual, assisted by thirty young girls in white. Monday forenoon and will observe the custom of decorating the waters in the afternoon of Monday.

Program for Monday.

The official program for the observance of Memorial day has just been issued by the general committee and is as follows: The parade will form at 2:30 Monday on Capitol avenue, the right resting on Sixteenth street, Naval reserve, National Guard, high school cadets, mail carriers and other semi-military organizations will form on the south side of Capitol avenue west of Sixteenth street and the Grand Army of the Republic and Spanish War Veterans will form on the north side of Capitol avenue west of Sixteenth street. Carriages containing chairman of the general committee and speakers of the day and invited guests will form on Capitol avenue west of Sixteenth street, facing Seventeenth street. The Woman's Relief corps, the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Spanish-American War Veterans' auxiliary societies will form on Howard street, facing Fifteenth street. The parade will move at 3 p. m. sharp. Line of march will be from Sixteenth and Capitol avenue south of Douglas, east to Fifteenth and south to the Auditorium.

The order of the parade will be: Platoon of Soldiers of the Day, Jonathan Edwards, Chief Aide, Sixteenth United States Infantry Band. FIRST DIVISION, Charles W. Allen, Assistant Marshal, National Guards. SECOND DIVISION, Jonathan Edwards, Marshal, High School Cadet Band, High School Cadets, Mail Carriers and Other Semi-Military Organizations. Grand Army of the Republic and Other Civil War Veterans. THIRD DIVISION, Perry Miller, Assistant Marshal, Spanish War Veterans, Miscellaneous Organizations.

Decorations of the Waters.

Immediately at the close of the exercises at the Auditorium, at 5 o'clock the beautiful ceremony of the Decoration of the Waters in memory of the American soldier and sailor dead, of all wars buried and lost at sea, will be observed with appropriate ceremonies, under the auspices of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, at the Douglas street bridge.

The ritual ceremony will be carried out on the river bank at the bridge, and at a given signal thirty young girls dressed in white will drop wreaths of flowers from the bridge onto the bosom of the river. First Lieutenant Otto E. Michaels of the Sixteenth United States Infantry will be the orator.

In view of the scarcity of flowers for Decoration day purposes, the Ladies of the Grand Army have telegraphed to Texas for a suitable quantity of flowers, including jasmynes.

This organization will also observe its ritual ceremony in decorating the graves of the soldier dead in the several cemeteries the morning of Decoration day. The special ceremony will be carried out at the soldiers' circle in Forest Lawn cemetery at 10 a. m. Monday.

Army Notes

Company D, signal corps, has been ordered from Fort Omaha about June 17 to Nashville, Tenn., to attend a military tournament to be held on the state fair grounds. Upon completion of that duty the company will proceed to Chickamauga Park, Ga., to participate in duties of the camp of instruction to be established there. Upon the breaking up of that camp the company will return to Fort Omaha.

In view of the near departure of the Seventh cavalry for the Philippines 125 men of that command whose terms of service will expire within the next six months have been transferred to the Sixth cavalry at Fort Des Moines.

Captain R. Boyd Miller of the medical reserve corps, United States army, was a visitor at army headquarters Monday.

Leave of absence for two months and twenty-one days has been granted Captain R. E. Logan of the Eleventh Infantry, Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo.

Leave of absence for one month has been granted Second Lieutenant Wadsworth, Jr., of the Fifteenth cavalry, Fort Riley.

Honorable discharges from the regular army by purchase have been granted Corporal James L. Rogers of Company L, Third battalion of engineers; private Daniel Hood of Battery F, Sixth field artillery, and Clayton Hillis of Troop C, Seventh cavalry.

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BRUCKER HEADS THE COUNCIL

Councilman from Fifth Ward Elected on First Ballot.

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Election Will Make Brucker Acting Mayor During the Absence of Mayor Dahlman from the City.

President of council, Goodley Brucker, councilman fifth ward, democrat.

This was the outcome of the voting at the meeting of the city council for reorganization at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

For the first year of the council just ended, Councilman Burmaster, republican, has been president and thus acting mayor when Mayor Dahlman is out of the city. The agreement between the six republicans and three democratic councilmen—Brucker, Johnson and Sheldon—last year was that one of the three latter should be made president this year and a republican next year. Brucker was the man picked by the combination.

Brucker was nominated by Johnson and received nine votes. Councilman McGovern received two votes, cast by Bridges and Funkhouser.

Davis received nine votes likewise, on the first ballot, the two negative votes being cast by Funkhouser and McGovern.

Previous to the voting Funkhouser nominated Bridges, who withdrew; Bridges nominated Funkhouser, who withdrew; McGovern nominated Burmaster, who withdrew.

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