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DAY FOR FATHER TO BE OBSERVED IN MANY LANDS

Some Cities Plan Special Exercises in His Honor for Sunday.

CLUSTER OF RED AND WHITE ROSES SYMBOL

Commemoration for Parent Who Is Dead Rather Than Living.

Tomorrow, June 21, will be Father's day. Many have protested poor old father can worry along very well without a day, but the movement started in Spokane, Wash., five years ago by Mrs. John Bruce Dodd and has been officially recognized by both houses of congress and the anniversary will be observed in enough cities to make it a national festival.

The Father's day movement has even spread beyond our shores. It has been taken up in Germany, Sweden, Korea, Japan, Mexico, Hawaii, Canada and India.

To observe Father's day one has only to wear a cluster of red and white roses in the buttonhole or at the corsage on the third Sunday in June.

It is the beloved father who has passed this life rather than the living father who is commemorated.

The custom of Father's day grows out of Mother's day. Mrs. Dodd, foundress of Father's day, first interested her friends in Spokane. This was in 1909. The next year the Spokane Y. M. C. A. gave the day formal indorsement. Then followed the approval of Mayor N. S. Pratt and Gov. M. E. Hay. In June the Spokane Ministers' alliance accepted the invitation of Mrs. Dodd to approve and adopt the plan. Many publications supported the movement, leaders in other cities took it up and tomorrow in thousands of pulpits sermons appropriate to the occasion will be delivered. In many churches baskets of roses will be passed among the congregations.

YESTERDAY,

52,169

LARGEST CITY CIRCULATION
IN INDIANAPOLIS

LARGEST PAID HOME DELIV-
ERED CIRCULATION IN
INDIANAPOLIS

NINE DIE WHEN AIRCRAFT 600 FEET UP MEET

Fatal Accident Occurs During
Maneuvers at Vienna
Aerodrome.

VICTIMS ARE ARMY
AND NAVY OFFICERS

Explosion Follows Crash and
Blazing Machines Fall
Like Meteors.

VIENNA, June 20.—The worst disaster
in the history of aviation occurred at the
Aerodrome on the outskirts of

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