

**SOLDIER DEAD FROM PONCE**

**J. L. DAVIS AND JOHN VAN BREDA**

**Government now Recovering Bodies for  
Burial in the United States—Relatives  
Must Claim or they will  
be Buried in National  
Cemetery**

According to dispatches of yesterday the bodies of two more members of Company A—John L. Davis and John Van Breda—will be at once returned to the United States from Porto Rico for burial. The dispatch further states that relatives and friends of the soldiers and civilians who succumbed to disease and bullets during the Santiago and Porto Rican campaigns should be prepared to claim the bodies when they are brought back to the United States within two or three weeks. It is estimated that about 1200 Americans lost their lives from all causes during the land campaigns against the Spaniards.

The government now has the transport Roumania at Ponce taking on the remains to be returned from Porto Rico, and the steamer will proceed from there to Santiago. Most of the dead are in the vicinity of the latter city. From Santiago the Roumania will sail directly to New York, and the bodies not claimed by relatives and friends will be brought to Washington for burial in the National cemetery, across the Potomac river, at Arlington, Va.

The names, regiments and companies of the Wisconsin men who were killed in action or died during the Porto Rican campaign, and whose bodies have been recovered and will be returned to the United States, as officially reported to the war department include Corporal J. L. Davis, Co. A, 2nd Wis., died August 10, and Private John Van Breda, Co. A, 2nd Wis., died August 1.

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