

PRESIDENT AND EX-PRESIDENT

Messrs. Taft and Roosevelt Make Memorial Day Addresses Touching on Question of Peace.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—Under the shaded arches of the Washington National cemetery President Taft spoke, not so much as the friend of peace, but as the enemy of war. Thousands of veterans tramped the hot asphalt of the streets, crossed the Potomac and trudged dusty roads to Arlington to hear the president speak.

Thousands of others came in automobiles and by street cars, and when Mr. Taft, with Secretary of War Stimson came whizzing up to the vine-covered amphitheatre, there were fifty thousand people in the seats and crowded about the speaker's stand. It probably was the most largely attended Memorial Day celebration Washington has seen.

"Far be it from me," said the president, "to minimize in any way the debt we owe the men buried here who carried on the successful struggle that resulted in the abolition of the cancer of slavery, which seemed ineradicable save by such an awful slaughter of the brightest and bravest and best of the nation's youth and manhood.

"I shall not discuss whether it might have been possible to accomplish the same reform by milder methods. Whether that be true or not, the supremacy of those men who lie about us in the cause of advancing humanity cannot ever be lessened or obscured by such a suggestion.

"But the thought at which I would but hint this morning, is that even the hallowed presence of these dead, whose ideals of patriotism and love of their countrymen it needed a strain to make everlastingly evident, we should abate no effort and should strain every nerve and avail ourselves of every honorable possible device to avoid war in the future.

"I am not blind to the aid in creating sturdy manhood that the military discipline we see in the standing armies of Europe and in the regular army of this country furnishes, nor do I deny the incidental benefits that may grow out of the exigencies and sequelae of war. But when, books are balanced, the awful horrors of either internal or international strife far outweigh the benefits that may be attained in it."

NEW YORK, May 30.—Theodore Roosevelt stood beside General Daniel W. Sickles, the only surviving commander of the Civil war, at Grant's tomb this afternoon and aroused a Memorial Day throng to long applause by the denunciation of "false apostles of peace."

He referred to the days of 1861, when, he said, the veterans he addressed declared the name of peace; he voiced his faith in peace only as the handmaiden of justice, and with vigorous gestures, he stirred the gathering to tumultuous cheers with the declaration that unrighteous peace was a greater evil than war.

"I believe in national and international peace," he said, "but I stand for it only as the handmaiden of justice. You men recall that in the days of '61 there were other cries for peace, but there was no peace. You are not to be led by the false apostles of peace, who, you, defied the lie told in '61, when that lie was told in the name of peace."

"I want peace with every nation, and do not see why we should not have it for an indefinite period as long as other nations behave themselves and act in such a manner as not to rob us of our self-respect.

"I want to have the navy kept up. A powerful navy is no provocative for war, but it is a provocative for peace."

"You may think because I talk thus I talk against the interest of peace. That is not so. I am talking profoundly in the interest of peace. I believe that every honorable method should be used to avoid war, but I will do nothing dishonorable to avert it. So far as my voice has weight, I will stand against this country's making an agreement to arbitrate anything of any kind which the country would not stand for when a test case was made."

For instance, this country would not stand for arbitration over the Monroe Doctrine nor would it consent to an agreement permitting Asiatic people to come into this country in unlimited numbers.

"I do not believe that this country should enter into any agreement, unless it is prepared to keep it in good faith. Beware of any other course. I don't believe in lying, whether it be national or international. I believe absolutely without reserve that we should not enter into any agreement to make good."

"Arbitration is all right under favorable conditions. I believe in it only on the understanding that international shipping of races is not included. That is genuine peace talk."

Will Offer Good Offices
VANCOUVER, May 30.—The Vancouver branch of the Industrial Peace Association at a special meeting this evening decided to offer its good offices to the employers and men with a view to settle the threatened general strike in this city.

Two Drowned at Porcupine.
SOUTH PORCUPINE, Ont., May 30.—Stewart L. MacClelland of Ottawa, a mining expert and broker, was drowned in Porcupine this afternoon while attempting to rescue Lee Dore, aged 15, who was also drowned by the capsizing of his canoe. Dore's sister

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BOMB WORKS HAVOC

Placed in Front of Italian's Grocery Store in Sicilian Quarter of New York.

NEW YORK, May 31.—John Madonia, an Italian grocer, of Elizabeth street, and several scores of tenants in the five-story tenement, over his store, were shaken from their beds early this morning by a terrific explosion. No one was injured. Madonia occupied the second floor and the bomb was placed opposite his door. The explosion crushed in the three doors, tore the frame of the walls down and drove a hole into the floor of the second story passageway. The Madonia store is located in the heart of a square known as the "Sicilian Block," the scene of forty murders and many more Black Hand outrages.

GOING ABROAD FOR HIS HEALTH
Hon. Mr. Fielding Issues Explanatory Statement to the Press on Eve of His Departure for Europe.

OTTAWA, May 30.—Hon. Mr. Fielding evidently annoyed over reports that his sudden decision to go to England was due to a request from Sir Wilfrid Laurier for assistance in combating British anti-reciprocity sentiment, gave this statement to the press today just before taking the train for Montreal.

"Mr. Fielding, who has been urgently advised by his colleagues and friends to make the parliamentary recess period one of rest, is leaving immediately to enjoy the ocean voyage and a short stay on the continent of Europe. He will pass through England, but does not expect to remain for the coronation. He will be accompanied by his wife and daughters. They are sailing on the Royal George from Montreal on Wednesday morning."

Another case of a railway company operating a part of its line without permission will come up at the local sitting of the railway commission on June 6th. It concerns the G. T. P., which is alleged to have been operating a branch on the western portion of its route without a permission. The last time such a case was before the commission a fine of \$150 per day for every day of operation of the branch, with \$25 for all highway crossings, was imposed, and a similar action may be taken this time.

The new White Pass and Yukon Railway tariff, ordered by the Railway Commission on April 1, will go into effect June 1, as no notice of appeal from the board's order has been received. In bringing the order into force was granted in order to give the company a chance to appeal.

THREE INDICTED
Men in Custody Accused of Placing Dynamite in Hall of Records at Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, May 30.—Three men were indicted yesterday by the grand jury on the charge of having deposited dynamite in the county hall of records September 8, 1910, with intent to destroy it.

They are: Bert H. Connors, member of the Structural Iron Workers' Union; A. B. Maple, union iron worker; P. Ira Bender, president local union blacksmiths. Bail was fixed in each case at \$25,000.

Connors has been under arrest on suspicion for two weeks. Bender and Maple were summoned early in the afternoon, they believing for no other purpose than to testify before the grand jury. They were kept waiting while the indictments against them were being prepared and then summoned into the courtroom of Judge Walter Bordwell to hear them.

From the courtroom they were taken to jail, while bench warrants were being issued, and these warrants were served on them there.

All three sent word of their indictment to Job Harriman, Socialist labor attorney, and also to Clarence Darrow, engaged in defence of John J. and James McNamara, under indictment for murder in connection with the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times.

Railway Traffic Resumed
JUAREZ, May 30.—The first regular train since January 28th over the National Railway of Mexico from the city of Chihuahua, arrived here tonight. Regular passenger traffic was resumed in both directions today as far as Chihuahua, and it is expected that within eight days the line from Chihuahua to Fort Worth will be repaired. Passengers from Chihuahua report a restless state of affairs in that city. Soldiers still patrol the streets and federals are acting as if they had not received any official notification about the peace agreement.

Many Victoria friends will be interested in the announcement just made of the engagement of Miss Mariette McLagan, daughter of Mrs. J. S. McLagan, of Clayburn, to Mr. A. S. St. John, of Vancouver. The wedding takes place in the early autumn.

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Form No. 9. LAND ACT.
Coast Land District, District of Coast.
Take notice that Mary Jane Whitaker, of Vancouver, B. C., married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at the intersection of Calver Island road and one-half mile south of Kikukuk Channel and on the east side of a creek, running north-south, thence west 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, to the first of Section 14, Township 14 N., Range 12 E., DAVENPORT CLAYTON.
Dated May 25, 1911.

LAND ACT
Victoria Land District, Coast District, Range 12.
TAKE notice that Davenport Clayton of Delta, B.C., occupation state keeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the north side of B. Brantford's N. E. corner of L126 on the south side of Stella Cobia river, thence south twenty (20) chains, thence north twenty (20) chains, thence east twenty (20) chains, thence west 40 chains, to the point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less. DAVENPORT CLAYTON.
Dated 1st April, 1911.

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CONSERVATIVE PARTY IN FIGHT

Mr. G. H. Barnard, M.P., predicts Success for M. at Coming Election Warship Plans.

With the Conservative better organized, never more and with such a rational necessity of saving from reciprocity, Mr. G. M. P., who has just returned, considers that at the coming Dominion election, Mr. M. will be returned to power with a majority. "The party," he never been in more excellent light a campaign. It is united in its opposition to while on this question the possibilities have been most notable among the Messrs. Sifton, Harris, and when the campaign is these three men will be forms denouncing the real the possibilities are the contribution bill will be early in September, dissolved as soon as it has through. At present support up to the first of September, election is in progress the present recess the party is going to carry on campaign throughout the meeting the people on the really means. Mr. B. through a tour which will understand that he has address two meetings will go as far north as E. the territory served. Trunk lines, and will return the C. P. R. system, an energetic campaign carried on. Already that overwhelmingly against the line which has excellent strategies which conservation in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, and I believe that election will record several gains in the province of British Columbia.

Conservatives are eager forward to redistribution. Columbia it is likely that sentation will be four or double what we have. At all events it is certain created other provinces in the largely increased representation that it will be possible, been during the last two elections to ascertain by the position of opinion of the voting population.

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as far as purely local concerned, it is a matter of estimation to myself to see estimates, a sum of \$75,000 every protection boat to be coast. This is a provision to be bought in some time past. As far as financial part, which has led to Vancouver Island during the past five and goes, I am sorry to say further advanced. Mr. Fisher, says that in his price of land in this party is too high. Well, all to that is that the price never likely to be lower.

B. C. Has Slim Chance
"There is another question of vital importance, not only to the province at large, but the question of having for the new Canadian navy at Esquimalt or at some coast. I fear that this may be decided with reference to the disposition of the government, through Laurier himself, has permitted that the Pacific more in need of protection Atlantic coast. Yet in spite of we find that the majority are to be stationed on I personally do not see any of the vessels for being constructed on the coast. I am afraid that reconciliation Canadian-French the idea of a navy at a vessel in Quebec. Yes, I opinion a policy is adopted Dominion government's sense of national fairness tribution of public money necessarily synonymous.

Mr. Barnard will tell about the middle of leaving the east he weather there was very so as to be uncomfortable in the prairies he cold weather, while on toria he found the con He was accompanied by Mrs. G. H. Barnard. friends will be glad to shows great improvement can't severe illness.

Vancouver Shooting
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