

TAFT SAYS U. S. MUST ARBITRATE CANAL QUESTION

Now, "When We Might Lose," Is the Time to Test Our Sincerity.

TALKS TO PEACE FORUM.

Organization Offers President \$15,000 a Year to Further Its Efforts.

President Taft and a distinguished gathering of public men attended the luncheon of the International Peace Forum in the Astor Gallery of the Waldorf this afternoon.

President Taft, in his speech, made his first definite public declaration in favor of submitting the Panama Canal question to Great Britain for arbitration.

While you lost that to which you were logically entitled I venture to prophesy that you will come into honor as a great leader in the future," he said.

SHACKLETON FOR PEACE, BUT SAYS: "BE PREPARED."

Representative J. E. Watson of Indiana spoke in condemnation of the initiative referendum and recalled calculated to injure peace sentiment because of action taken in the heat of popular passion.

Mr. Ernest Shackleton humorously described himself as president of the Antarctic, a larger territory than all the United States.

Mr. Taft spoke in substance that the slowness with which the cause of peace made progress was an inevitable feature of an international movement.

Mr. Taft spoke of his disappointment after visiting every State in the Union to urge the adoption of treaties which made for peace when he found that Congress had been defeated.

ALL WARSHIPS SAFE.

Through Storm Without Damage.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Government despatches to-day told graphic stories of the devastating storm yesterday in damage done to shipping all along the Atlantic coast.

\$3,000 FIRE AT LONG BRANCH.

Blaze Threatened to Wipe Out Biggest Business Block.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Jan. 4.—With a high west blowing, swirling dust and bits of paper blowing the air, a fire started at 11 o'clock this morning and it looked for a while as if the city's most important business block, on Broadway, would be destroyed.

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REID FUNERAL AND KING'S REPRESENTATIVES AT RITES

(Specially Photographed for The Evening World by a Staff Photographer.)



COL. LOWTHER, AMBASSADOR BRYCE.

DEATH AND WRECK IN STORM'S HAVOC COVERS WIDE AREA

Great Sections of Country Are Cut Out of Communication.

In all parts of the country telegraph and telephone wires were down to-day and an immense army of linemen was at work patching the damage done by the storm.

The top of the storm's tail flicked over Buffalo last night and brought down two lines of wires. To-day that city was so isolated from the East that messages from New York addressed to Buffalo had to pass through Cincinnati, St. Paul and Chicago before reaching their destination.

At noon officials of the Western Union announced that service south of Washington, D. C., which suffered most from the gale, had been restored to normal.

MOST HAVOC BY STORM IN MANY YEARS.

The southern routes of the Postal also were interrupted. Messages for Birmingham, Memphis and New Orleans went by way of Wichita, Kan., and Dallas, Tex.

TWO LIVES LOST HERE DURING THE STORM.

Locally the storm cost two lives and many persons were injured. The property loss in this city is estimated at \$500,000.

HELD COURT TOO CHEAP, MAY RECONSIDER IN JAIL.

Tammany Captain Spiegel Has Chance to Pay \$80 Now for \$50 Debt.

Jacques Spiegel, Tammany District Captain in the Thirty-second Assembly District, has the choice of submitting to a nick of \$80 in his bail or of spending an indefinite period in Ludlow street jail, according to a decision of City Court Green to-day.

A Beautiful Art Calendar for the 12 months of 1915 will be next Sunday's World. Order in advance.

NOTABLES THROUGH CATHEDRAL TO PAY REID LAST HONORS

British Navy and the embassy attaches, almost immediately facing President Taft on the other side of the choir.

FLORAL TRIBUTES BANKED IN FLOWER MASS.

Immediately back of the catafalque, along the altar rail, stood the more elaborate of the floral remembrances.

PRESIDENT TAFT IS GUEST OF BROTHER WHILE IN THE CITY.

President Taft arrived from Washington at the Pennsylvania Terminal a little after 7 o'clock this morning.

NOTED MEN ACT AS HONORARY PALBEARERS.

Petty officers from the Battleship Florida, the acting palbearers, commanded by Lieut. H. K. Hewitt, lifted the coffin to their shoulders and carried it to the vestibule of the cathedral.

FUNERAL IN OLD SLEEPY HOLLOW CEMETERY.

The military service was the Mendonson Funeral March on the great organ, Sir Arthur Sullivan's anthem, "Through I Pass Through the Valley of the Shadow of Death," and two hymns, one of them written by Father Chadwick, the chaplain of the old Maine.

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SOUND MINER. FORCED TO GO BACK TO PROVIDENCE. NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 4.—With his port gangway hoove in and other matters, Capt. Walsh of the steamer Providence, after being two hours on his way to New York, was forced to abandon the trip and return to-day to the local harbor.

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