

THIN BLUE LINE HEARS MARTIAL MUSIC AGAIN

War Veterans Totter Through Church Portals and Then Decorate Comrades' Graves.

THROUGH AT ST. PATRICK'S Former Chaplain of the Ill-Fated Maine Delivers Address—Services at St. John's.

That thin blue line, tottering through church portals all day long yesterday, to the strains of martial music, was a different sight fifty years ago.

It was different yesterday. The uniforms were no longer blue, but faded; the sabres that once flashed in the rays of the sun were dull, tarnished.

Yes, a great change had come over that thin blue line in the passage of fifty years, but there were some touches of similarity.

Through the city's streets, thronged with Sunday raders, gay with women's brilliant damage, the heroes of yesterday wended their various ways to church and cathedral.

Other men of war took part in the Memorial Sunday worship. The veterans of the war with Spain, men of middle age now, marched cheek by

It was a picture of war and its grim accoutrements, set in a framework of peace.

St. Patrick's Cathedral opened its great doors to several hundred veterans, who listened to an address by the Rev. John P. Chidwick, former chaplain of the ill-fated battleship Maine.

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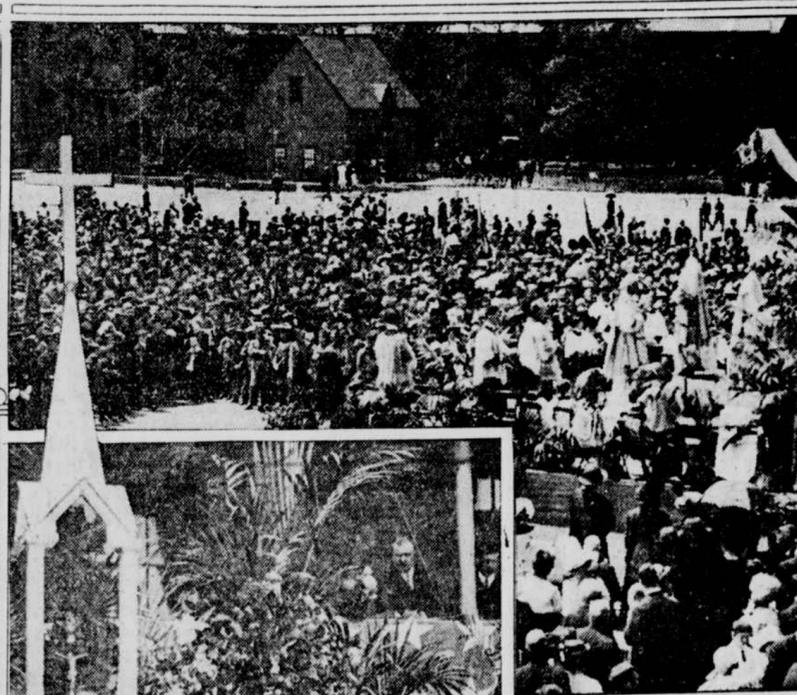


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THE MILITARY MASS AT THE NEW YORK NAVY YARD YESTERDAY.

Scene in the navy yard, showing the altar, officiating clergy and crowd.



THE REV. DR. JOHN P. CHIDWICK, Master of Ceremonies, and Monsignor Connolly, at the altar.

TEN THOUSAND PRESENT AT HIGH MILITARY MASS

Navy Yard Scene of Impressive Ceremonies—Musical Programme a Feature.

A high military mass, attended by the pomp and ceremony of uniformed troops, waving banners and blare of martial music, was celebrated yesterday morning before a congregation of ten thousand people in the campus of the New York Navy Yard.

Behind the altar, constructed on the parade ground and decorated with flowers and palms, the balconies of the naval barracks were hung with pennants and bunting.

As in the former navy yard celebrations, Lieutenant Colonel John A. Lejeune, U. S. M. C., commandant of the Marine Corps, was in charge of the formation on the parade ground.

The Rev. Dr. John P. Chidwick, chaplain of the battleship Maine when she was sunk in Havana Harbor, and now president of St. John's Seminary, at Denwood, N. Y., who celebrated last year's Mass, was master of ceremonies.

General Grant used to attend the Metropolitan Temple, and the new he occupied was vacant last night out of respect for his memory, being marked by a flag.

After the mass Major General George F. Elliott Camp, 38, United Spanish War Veterans, escorted by a battalion of marines and the Marine Corps Band, marched to the Navy Hospital Cemetery, where a memorial service was held for the sailor dead.

Cardinal Farley ill. Fatigued by Rush of Ceremonies Recently.

Kingston, N. Y., May 25.—Cardinal Farley had a sudden indisposition to-day and departed in the middle of the services at the dedication of St. Joseph's Parochial School.

J. A. DIX POST TURNS OUT All but Six of the 79 Living Members Attend Memorial Service.

Seventy-three of the seventy-nine living members of John A. Dix Post, G. A. R., attended the services at the Church of the Puritans, 13th street and Fifth avenue, yesterday.

WASHINGTON GREYS AT CHURCH. Memorial services of the 5th Artillery District, "the Washington Greys," National Guard of New York, were held in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine yesterday afternoon.

WAR VETERANS AT CATHEDRAL. The United Spanish War Veterans held their annual memorial services at St. Patrick's Cathedral yesterday afternoon.

DR. EATON QUOTES WILSON Uses President's Epigram in Sermon at Madison Avenue Church.

Dr. Charles A. Eaton's sermon yesterday at the Madison Avenue Baptist Church, Madison avenue and 31st street, was on "The Higher Meaning of Memorial Day."

EAST AND WEST MEET AT CHEE-LOW WEDDING

Brocaded Robes and Sandals Vie with Silk Hats and Taxicabs at Uptown Church.

NO "OBEDIENCE" FOR BRIDE

Maintains Composure, Until Photographers Threaten, When She Hides Her Face and Escapes.

And so they were married, Eng Gun Low and the noble Chin Chee. East and West met at the wedding of a Chinese bridegroom in an American "dress suit," with a pleated silk shirt, and the bride in pink and blue Chinese jacket and skirt.

The wedding service was the simple English one of the First Church, Disciples of Christ, at No. 162 West 51st street, but a Chinese interpreter had to be called to assist the bridegroom, who speaks very little English.

No, the bride is not a suffragette (she is only eighteen years old, the interpreter offered as an explanation), but she did not promise to obey.

The ceremony was simple. There was Mendelssohn's wedding march, of course. The bridesmaid, Miss Chee Chong, and the best man, C. M. Jett, came up the aisle side by side, followed by the bridal pair.

A pretty, placid little Chinese doll was Eng Gun, maintaining her oriental calm throughout the whole ceremony.

The medley of American and Oriental customs prevailed to the end yesterday. There was a shower of rice, but the bride wouldn't have her picture taken for the papers.

GIBBONS AT DEDICATION Cardinal Assists in Services at St. Agnes's Church.

Cardinal Gibbons assisted yesterday in the dedication of St. Agnes's Roman Catholic Church, Hoyt and Sackett streets, Brooklyn. Monsignor James S. Duffy, rector of the church, is a lifelong friend of the Cardinal.

Father Duffy had just completed paying off the debt on his new church, when in the summer of 1901 lightning struck the steeple and the building was burned to the ground.

At the services yesterday morning the Right Rev. Charles E. McDonnell, Bishop of Long Island, dedicated the church, the Cardinal said the mass and Bishop O'Connell preached the sermon.

GREER EULOGIZES BOTTOME

Vicar of Grace Chapel Was a True Soldier, Says Bishop.

The congregation of Grace Chapel, at Broadway and 10th street, honored the memory of the Rev. George Hill Bottome, for many years vicar in charge of the parish, yesterday afternoon, when services, at which Bishop Greer was a speaker, were held.

"He was a true soldier," Bishop Greer said. "His was a long campaign and a hard fight and in the end he received his honorable discharge."

Dean Grossenor, of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, who knew Mr. Bottome intimately, spoke of his genius for forming friendships, his humor and his loyalty.

"No one in the parish who knew the vicar," said the dean, "ever forgot that friendship from the day it was formed until he died. As for his humor, it hid the depths of seriousness of his character. He insisted upon seeing the brighter side of life. No man can be truly great without humor."

Mr. Chalmers, vicar of Holy Trinity Chapel, reviewed Mr. Bottome's efforts in Grace parish.

KILLED AVOIDING BICYCLIST.

Buffalo, May 25.—Frank Schrader was killed and Otto Gurske was probably fatally hurt in an automobile accident near here this afternoon.

Four others in the automobile were hurt. Leo Meyer, the driver, said he was compelled to ditch the machine to avoid hitting a bicyclist.

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