

NATION'S TRIBUTE TO U. S. S. MAINE DEAD DEDICATED

Salute of 252 Guns Echoes From Palisades as Veil Is Swept From Monument

NOTED CITIZENS PRAISE HEROISM

Great Military Parade Along Fifth Avenue Precedes Formal Ceremonies

NEW YORK, May 30.—In memory of the 267 officers and men who were lost with the battleship Maine in Havana harbor 15 years ago, the national Maine monument was dedicated here today. From a dozen American warships, units of the Atlantic fleet at anchor in the Hudson river, a salute of 252 guns echoed from the Palisades as the veil was swept aside from the country's tribute—a pylon 40 feet high that stands in Central park, overlooking Columbus circle.

Noted citizens spoke words of praise for the dead heroes of the war with Spain and for those who live. Former President Taft, the secretary of the navy, the governors of Maine and New York, representatives of the Cuban republic and others took part in the exercises.

GREAT MILITARY PARADE

A military parade along Fifth avenue preceded the ceremonies at the monument. Headed by Rear Admiral Winslow, the grand march, 5,000 soldiers and sailors, including the veterans of two wars, marched through a lane formed by many thousands of holiday sightseers. American infantry, artillery, bluejackets, cavalry, Spanish war veterans, Cuban troops and sailors from the Cuba, the island republic's naval representative—these and others were in the line of march. General James Grant Wilson, who presided at the dedication, read a letter from President Wilson.

"My thoughts will be very much with you, as will, I am sure, the thoughts of the whole country," the president wrote. "Americans must look back to the tragedy of the Maine with the profoundest sentiments of sorrow for the fine men who then so tragically and unexpectedly lost their lives and must always feel that to them are owed one of the turning points of our consciousness of what was involved in the struggle for human liberty."

UNVEILED BY YOUNG HEARST

It was late in the afternoon when George Hearst, young son of the late William Randolph Hearst, a member of the national Maine monument commission, unveiled the monument. As the fleet's guns boomed their tribute a "floral counterpart of the old Maine" was released to the Hudson's water from shore. Around the pylon the crowd sang "America." Mayor Gaynor accepted the memorial in behalf of the city.

Wreaths were placed at the monument's base. One from President Wilson was laid by the Rev. John F. Glick, chaplain on the Maine when the explosion occurred.

William Howard Taft in his address characterized the dedication as an enduring witness to the three facts: "The first is the gratitude that our country feels toward the men who went down on the Maine, in that they gave their lives in its service," he declared. "The second is the birth of a new people and the founding of a new nation through our disinterested aid and sacrifice. The third is the expansion of this nation into a wider sphere of world usefulness and greater responsibility among the nations than ever before in its history."

PAYS TRIBUTE TO SAILORS

After referring to the official investigators' report that the explosion was due to an outside cause and a hostile hand, Mr. Taft paid tribute to the men of the Maine.

Referring to Cuba, the speaker declared the island republic is "our foster child." "As she errs in the youth of her national life, the United States must bear with her and aid her."

Secretary Daniels paid a tribute to the Maine's dead, reciting incidents of bravery when the explosion occurred. Governor Haines of Maine bespoke his state's commemoration "in the fullest spirit of respect and patriotism." Senator Calderon, Cuban charge d'affaires and president of the Cuban commission, expressed his republic's tribute. Governor Sulzer spoke in behalf of New York state and William R. Hearst for the committee. Rear Admiral Sigbee, who was in command when the explosion occurred, recalled the February night in 1898 when the Maine went down.

Ten Thousand at Gettysburg

GETTYSBURG, Pa., May 30.—Ten thousand persons gathered at Gettysburg today for the annual Memorial day observance. The exercises at the rostrum included the reading of Lincoln's Gettysburg address and an oration by Congressman J. T. Heflin of Alabama.

'Lighthouse Harry' Reinterred

LEXINGTON, Va., May 30.—A committee of the Virginia assembly arrived here today from Cumberland Island, Ga., bringing a flagdraped casket containing the remains of General "Lighthouse Harry" Lee of revolutionary fame. Escorted by cadets from the Virginia military institute and students from Washington and Lee university, the casket was borne by cadet and student pallbearers to the Lee mausoleum. There, with impressive ceremonies, it was reinterred in the crypt beside the body of the revolutionary soldier's distinguished descendant, General Robert E. Lee.

Honors for Barbara Freitche

FREDERICK, Md., May 30.—The body of Barbara Freitche, heroine of Whittier's poem, and that of her husband, John C. Freitche, who recently were disinterred from the old Reformed Congregational cemetery here, formally were deposited in the new mausoleum in Mount Olivet cemetery today. The mausoleum is adjacent to the grave of Francis Scott Key, author of "The Star Spangled Banner." The reburial was made an occasion for interesting ceremonies, conducted by the G. A. R. and other patriotic organizations. A feature was the recitation of Whittier's poem by Miss Medera Matz, a grandniece of Barbara Freitche.

Wreath on Lafayette's Tomb

PARIS, May 30.—Myron T. Herrick, United States ambassador to France, today placed a wreath on the tomb of Lafayette in celebration of Memorial day. Consul General Frank Mason, the entire staff of the American embassy and a number of Americans resident in Paris were present at the ceremony.

LONDON, May 30.—The Scottish home rule bill passed its second reading in the house of commons today and was referred to the committee.

Duel Kills Buffalo Adonis Youngster Boss of Herd

ALLEN TOWN, Pa., May 30.—"Comanche," a 2,000 pound buffalo bull, raised by Professor William T. Honaday, president of the American Bison society, as the finest specimen of the breed, was killed yesterday in a battle with a younger rival for supremacy of Colonel Trexler's herd in Schnecksville. The victor, "Rough Frank," weighed only about 1,400 pounds. He was spryer than the older bull, and gored him the length of his horn three times.

THREE ARE TAKEN IN SLAVERY NET; FIVE IN FLIGHT

(Special Dispatch to The Call)

CHICO, May 30.—Two men are in jail tonight, one is out on bail and five others are being sought by officers of this city and the county on charges of criminal assault.

Accusations of white slavery will be made against at least one of the men.

The men arrested are W. J. Parrish, who has for years conducted a transfer business and who has a wife and family; W. L. Peoples, baggage man at the Southern Pacific station, and Fred Reitz, a former employee of the Diamond Match company.

Parrish and Peoples were arrested here, while Reitz was taken in Redding, to which city he hurried yesterday on learning that he was to be arrested.

Parrish is out under \$2,000 bonds. Peoples is in the city jail here and Reitz was taken this evening to the county jail in Oroville.

The complaining witness is Mrs. Annie Posten, mother of 15 year old Gertrude Genant, with whom, it is alleged, the men have had illicit dealings and who has told of the circumstances. The five other men wanted left on receiving a tip that the officers were after them.

According to hints dropped tonight, the developments of the next few days will be sensational and it is said that men of high standing and prominence will be arrested on serious charges.

WATER FOR FIRST UNIT OF SOLANO PROJECT

Irrigated Farms to Commence Selling Operations on 10,000 Acres Early in June

It has been definitely announced by A. J. Rich & Co. that the first unit of the Solano Irrigated Farms, Inc., embracing 10,000 acres, will be opened for sale during the first part of June. This unit comprises what is known as the Solano valley, and most of which is already under ditch and served by water from the main reservoir.

The work of getting water into this territory has been done in 50 working days, and the company intends to completely sell out its first unit this summer.

Work has been started on the general sales office of A. J. Rich & Co. on the mezzanine floor of the Chronicle building, and this firm will also have offices in all of the large centers of population throughout the state.

Patrick Calhoun arrived from the east last week and has been constantly at work with his various department heads, inspecting the progress made and arranging for future plans.

Lured to the summit of Telegraph hill, Charles Lorman of the steamer Nohmie was robbed by two men early yesterday of \$13.

HEAD OF 'FOOT' CULT ARRESTED; TEMPLE RAIDED

Detectives Lost in Labyrinth of Rooms—"Fashion Yourself After Animals" a Precept

(Special Dispatch to The Call) CHICAGO, May 30.—The inner sanctum of the "Order of Fifteen," Chicago's newest cult, was explored today. Mrs. Lillian P. Eoff, head of the cult, is under arrest. She surrendered the keys of her "temple" at 4139 Fullerton avenue to detectives and bade them "go see what you can see."

The "shrine" rooms of the temple are on the second floor. A soft oriental perfume greeted the nostrils of the detectives on their arrival. The rooms—there were 10—were in semidarkness, lighted only by soft glowing blue and red lanterns.

Then the "explorers" encountered many wonders.

Their first experience was to get lost in the labyrinth of rooms. When finally the detectives "found" themselves they entered a large marble covered hallway.

WALL SWINGS OPEN

Detective Herman Rieschke leaned against the wall—and the wall swung open. It was a secret door and led to the roof of an adjoining building.

In one of the closets they found a great pile of red and white silk kimonos. There was woven hair of many shades and other articles of wearing apparel for women.

In a rear room were large tiger rugs and many colored silks, apparently from oriental countries. A big cabinet on one side contained dozens of bottles of rare wines.

Mystic pictures covered the walls of the many rooms. All bore strange lettering in Arabic.

Thousands of pamphlets also were found. Rules and regulations of the cult were contained in these pamphlets.

SAYS CULT IS ONE FOR HEALTH

Meanwhile Mrs. Eoff in her cell, maintains that the cult is one of health. She gave some of the principles of the society. They are:

Your feet are your only gods. Worship and attend them and you will be good.

There is no master. Man is his own master.

Fashion yourself after the animals. They know more than we.

Do, dare and keep silent—and you will prosper.

One of the charges against Mrs. Eoff is giving "hot air" baths to the members of her cult. The complaints reached the police, and after Detective Rieschke had taken one of the baths he decided the things he saw warranted the raid.

"Why should I be thrown into a cell like a thief?" asked Mrs. Eoff today. "I have benefited more sick people than the doctors. My order is one for health only."

"We worship no god. Our feet are our religion. Good health makes good morals, and more than half of the ills in life are caused from the feet. Therefore we worship our feet as our gods."

Y. M. C. A. OUTING PLANNED

The annual camp for boys conducted each summer by the boys' division of the Young Men's Christian association will be held this summer from June 30 to July 14 at Camp McCoy in the redwoods near Cazadero.

Raymond O. Hanson, boys' work director of the local Y. M. C. A., will have personal charge of the boys. Accommodations have been provided for 150.

German Air Guide Book New Field for Tourists

BERLIN, May 30.—Germany boasts the first aerial guide book. A volume just published at Frankfurt-on-Main tells how to see the city and environs to best advantage by balloon or aeroplane. It contains a bird's-eye view of the section and meteorological data for the amateur aeronaut. Other volumes are in course of preparation giving similar descriptions of the territory around Berlin, Leipzig, Baden-Baden, Hamburg and Düsseldorf.

BALKAN ALLIES ACCEPT PEACE WITH OTTOMANS

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treaty on behalf of Montenegro, made a short speech.

"We have signed the preliminary treaty," he said, "because nothing else remained for us to do. We are glad to have peace, but are profoundly dissatisfied with the terms we have been obliged to accept. We have been deprived of the fruits of our victories. We have been made the whipping boy of Europe. Great Britain took the leading part in depriving us of Scutari. We look here to secure a modification of the Albanian frontier so as to give us lands for cultivation and a natural route between Podgoritz and Ipek."

Bulgars Attack Greeks

LONDON, May 30.—Bulgarian artillery at Prava opened fire on the Greek position in the direction of Eleuthera last night, according to the Exchange Telegraph company's representative at Athens.

The Bulgarian commander refused to enter into negotiations with the Greek commander to stop firing. Details of the engagement have not yet been received.

Owing to this aggression by the Bulgarians, a portion of the Greek fleet has been sent to Eleuthera.

'BLIND LEADERSHIP' IS CHURCH'S CURB

Advertiser Speaker Says That Members Should Do Own Thinking

WASHINGTON, May 30.—All officers were re-elected, including Elder A. G. Daniels, as president, by the general conference of Seventh Day Adventists of the world at today's session in Takoma Park, Md. Others re-elected were: Secretary Elder W. A. Spicer and Treasurer W. T. Knox.

Elder Daniels of Takoma Park, has been president of the conference for 12 years.

Declaring that the "creed power" is the greatest menace to the progress and growth of Christianity, Prof. M. C. Wilcox, editor of a religious publication, in an address at today's session, urged the casting aside of all creeds and appealed for an independent investigation of the teachings of the bible.

"While we are constantly informed," said Professor Wilcox, "that this is an age of great liberality and breadth of mind in religious matters, nevertheless the people permit their preachers to do their thinking for them. As a result there are thousands of church members who can not give any reason for the things they believe other than that they were so taught by their preacher."

"There is a lack of moral courage to step aside from the beaten track and this leads many to follow in the steps of learned men. Reluctant to investigate for themselves, thousands are becoming fastened in the chains of error."

YOSEMITE IN A NIGHT

Pullman sleeping car via Southern Pacific. Leave Ferry station 9:40 p. m.; Oakland, Sixteenth street station, 10:17 p. m.; arriving 31 Portal 7 a. m. Round trip fare from San Francisco, including stage fare between Hotel Del Portal and Sentinel hotel, in center of park, 14 miles, \$22.50. Stage fare thence to Wawona (Mariposa big trees), 24 miles, and return, \$15.00. Comfortable camps in addition to first class hotels.—Adv.

POSTMASTERS OSLERIZED

WASHINGTON, May 30.—It was stated today at the postoffice department that an age limit has been established for postmasters of the fourth class who hereafter shall be appointed, where the annual compensation is as much as \$500. The age limit is fixed at 65 years and not at 50 as has been reported.

WOMEN HELP WETS WIN

PHOENIX, Ariz., May 30.—The woman vote had no effect on the liquor status in this city yesterday, and Phoenix remains an oasis for the thirsty. The result was virtually the same as in the prohibition election two years ago. Phoenix went wet by a majority of 352. Mesa and Tempe both voted dry.



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First: It comes earlier this year than usual and the wear to be gotten out of these suits is increased by many weeks' service.

Second: The quantities are greater than ever before. Our rebuilding operations during the spring months interfered with the early display and sale of the spring lines and for this reason stocks are heavier than usual.

Third: The reductions are greater and the values bigger. Every spring weight suit in the house is included and prices have been pruned and pared down to the lowest limit. Never in the history of this business have we offered such wonderful suit values as those that are on sale beginning Saturday morning.

Complete assortments of the swellest models in Norfolks, Box Backs, Extreme English, Modified English and Conservative Models are included at these sale prices. For convenience in selling, the lines have been repriced as follows:

"Wood's" guaranteed Suits and Overcoats, formerly \$15.00, now	\$9.65
"Wood's" guaranteed Suits and Overcoats, including navy blue serges, formerly \$18.50 and \$20.00, now	\$11.85
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"Wood's" guaranteed Suits and Overcoats, regular \$25.00 lines, now	\$18.75
"Wood's" guaranteed Suits and Overcoats, \$27.50 and \$30.00 qualities, now	\$21.75

Youths' Cheviot Suits, \$12.50 and \$15.00 Qualities **\$9.65**
Fancy cheviots, excellent styles, choice colors, two and three-button fronts, box and regular backs, sizes 15 to 21 years. On sale at \$9.65.

Boys' Blue Serge Suits, \$5.00 and \$6.00 Qualities **\$3.95**
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