

LAST OF VICTIMS OF BATTLESHIP MAINE AT REST

Bodies Recovered from Wreck Are Buried in Arlington Cemetery with Pomp and Solemnity.

ALL FEDERAL OFFICES CLOSED

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GREAT MILITARY PROCESSION

Tramp of Soldiers and Boom of Guns Features of Ceremony.

EULOGY BY PRESIDENT TAFT

Executive Pays Tribute to First Heroes of the War.

MANY DIGNITARIES ATTEND

Chaplain Bayard and Father Chadwick Have Charge of Ceremonies at the Cemetery—Volley Fired by Marines.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—With all the pomp and solemnity that a mighty nation can pay its heroes of war, the last of the dead of the Maine were laid away today in Arlington cemetery.

Side by side with the bodies of those brought back from Havana harbor after the war with Spain, they were consigned to the earth of the Old Dominion, while a nation paid its last measure of honor to the "unidentified" of that great catastrophe that brought on a war, changed the map of the world and extended the empire of the United States into the corners of the earth.

Seldom in the history of this country has there been planned a higher tribute to the memory of any man or men than that for the sixty-four dead of the Maine.

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Government business in Washington practically was suspended by executive order. President Taft, most of the members of his cabinet, the highest officers of the army, the navy and the marine corps, officials of the departments and the representatives of many foreign powers participated in the exercises. Over the government buildings flags hung at half staff, while congress adjourned for the day. The booming of minute guns and the tramp of soldiers added a touch of military pomp and circumstance. Elaborate and careful preparations had been made for the ceremonies of the burial. Beginning with the removal of the dead from the United States ship Birmingham, which brought them up from Havana, and ending with the firing of three volleys of musketry over the new-made graves across the Potomac, the exercises were designed to show all honor and respect to the martyrs of the doomed battleship. The escort for the solemn march through the streets of the capital from the Navy building, were only three—President Taft and Father Chadwick, chaplain of the Maine when the explosion of February 15, 1898, sent it to the bottom, and Chaplain Bayard, U. S. N.

Address of President.

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President Taft in his eulogy said:

"We meet to pay appropriate honor to the memory of the first of the country's sons who gave up their lives in our war with Spain. I do not mean by this to charge responsibility to the Spanish government for the explosion of the Maine, but that the tragedy was part of the causes which led up to the Spanish war no one familiar with the circumstances can now doubt.

"That war every American can feel proud of, because it was fought without a single selfish instinct and was prompted by the most altruistic motives. Beginning with a self-denying ordinance with respect to Cuba, we were forced into the attitude of taking over the Philippines and our course in those islands has reflected the highest credit on our purposes and civilization.

"These, our honored dead, were buried into eternity without the inspiration of anticipated battle or hoped-for victory. But they were on duty when they went down; they wore the uniforms of their beloved country; and they are to be classed well to the fore in that long list of naval heroes whose steadfastness and courage have given the American navy the high position it occupies in history among the navies of the world.

"It is well that we should halt the wheels of government and stay the hum of industry to take time to note by appropriate ceremony the debt we owe to those who gave up their lives for the nation. We raised the ship from the mud bottom of Havana harbor and gave its remains honorable burial in the blue waves of the ocean. We now consign to the sacred soil of Arlington, the recovered bones of those who gave the Maine its personality and made it a living weapon for the protection of national honor and vital interests. We have given to those ceremonies all possible solemnity that are included in the honors of war, and we shall fall if they do not express in unmistakable tone and sign the deep and lasting gratitude of a nation to its martyred defenders."

Music by Marine Band.

The marine band, the show band of Washington, was chosen to give the solemn music for the dead, and an army battery stationed near the Washington monument was selected to fire the twenty-one-gun salute as the ceremonies at the Navy building ended and the quiet march to Arlington was begun.

Conspicuous among the officials for whom reservations had been made just behind President Taft were Rear Ad-



SOMETHING COMING



I WAS TO MEET HER HERE AT TWO-FOOT SIX AND HERE IT IS SIX-FOOT TWO, AND SHE HAS NOT COME YET!!!



IT DOESN'T TAKE MUCH PERSUASION



SWEETS—

Coming and Going in Omaha

HOUSER ANSWERS PINCHOT LETTER

La Follette Manager Charges Roosevelt with Bad Faith.

EXPECTED AID FROM COLONEL

Says He Encouraged Senator Until He Made Showing of Strength, When He Changed His Tactics.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—That Colonel Roosevelt's messages to Senator La Follette were such as to convince the latter he would have Roosevelt's support, is the substance of a letter by Walter L. Houser to Gifford Pinchot, given out at La Follette headquarters today as an answer to correspondence made public by Gifford Pinchot.

"The message you say you brought from Colonel Roosevelt to Senator La Follette can be construed in no other way than as an inducement to Senator La Follette to become a candidate. You say he (Roosevelt) said he would, in the column of The Outlook, or otherwise, do what he could to direct attention to the work accomplished by Senator La Follette in Wisconsin. If he had said so, I would have been glad to have said that the message brought by you to La Follette from Roosevelt encouraged La Follette to become a candidate.

Six Hundred Men Killed in Battle in Paraguay

BUENOS AYRES, March 23.—Six hundred soldiers were killed in the battle of Asuncion, which resulted in a complete victory for the revolutionary forces over the Paraguayan government troops at Asuncion. President Pedro Hena has taken refuge at the Uruguayan legation in Asuncion.

All Business is Suspended at Swatow

SWATOW, China, March 23.—Business of all kinds has been suspended in this city and people are fleeing in thousands owing to fears of a massacre.

Severe fighting has occurred between a body of Chinese troops and a force of local soldiers at Chao-Chow-Fu, about twenty-five miles to the north of this city. The local soldiers were defeated with heavy loss. Further troops are being sent here from Canton.

Kaiser and Party Are Visiting Vienna

VIENNA, March 23.—Emperor William, accompanied by Prince and Princess August William and Princess Victoria Louise, have arrived here and will spend the day with Emperor Francis Joseph at Schonbrunn castle. Afterwards the party will proceed to Venice on a visit to King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, and will then continue their journey to Corfu, where the emperor is to spend his usual summer vacation.

BRYAN WILL FIGHT HARMON

Peerless Leader Restates His Position at Holdrege Banquet.

CLARK OR WILSON ACCEPTABLE

Says He Can Support Either of Them If Nominated—Morgan and Hill Are Financing Harmon Campaign.

HOLDREGE, Neb., March 23.—(Special Telegram.)—In his speech at the Phelps county democratic dinner, in this city, last night, W. J. Bryan reiterated his determination to resign as a delegate to the national democratic convention rather than serve in that capacity if bound by instructions to vote for Harmon. "If I go as a delegate," said Mr. Bryan, indicating to what length he would inaugurate Harmon's candidacy, "I will need to have but one room engaged at Holdrege, but if I am obliged to go as a private citizen, I will engage three or four rooms."

Explaining the reasons for his opposition to Harmon, Bryan said that the fact that J. P. Morgan and Jim Hill, who offered to finance the campaign against himself three and a half years ago to an unlimited amount, have placed Harmon as their candidate is proof sufficient that he is not the candidate for progressive democrats to support. Mr. Bryan stated plainly that either Champ Clark or Woodrow Wilson would be acceptable to him. Other speakers at the dinner were Candidates A. C. Shallenberger, Willis H. Reed, W. H. Thompson, R. D. Sutherland, J. H. Morehead and L. L. Metcalfe, W. M. Maupin, C. E. Harman, W. G. Stamm, candidates for railway commissioner; George E. Hall, for state treasurer; R. E. Knapp, for state superintendent, and J. W. Kelley, for secretary of state, who also present and were called upon for words of greeting.

Hitchcock Will Obey Instructions.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska today issued a statement, replying to the declaration of William J. Bryan that if Governor Harmon was endorsed by the Nebraska primaries he would not go to the Baltimore convention as a delegate. Senator Hitchcock characterized the Bryan statement as an attempt at detraction, "which Nebraska voters would not tolerate." He added that while Harmon was his personal choice, he would vote for any candidate endorsed by Nebraska democrats.

Senator Hitchcock says: "I regard Mr. Bryan's statement as an attempt to repudiate the new Nebraska direct primary election law. That law provides that the democrats of the state shall elect four delegates at large and instruct them to vote for as a candidate for president. I expect to abide by that law.

SIXTY-ONE YEARS FOR ATTACKING LITTLE GIRL

SALE LAKE CITY, Utah, March 23.—Quick justice was dealt out here today when George Parry, aged 28 years, arrested yesterday charged with attacking an 11-year-old girl, was sentenced to serve sixty-one years in the state penitentiary.

CONSECRATION OF NEW BISHOP

Archbishop Keane of Dubuque Will Officiate at Ceremonies Attending McGovern Elevation.

BANQUET AT THE HENSHAW

Monster Popular Reception is to Be Given Bishop at the Auditorium—Services at St. John's Church April 11.

Archbishop James J. Keane of Dubuque, Ia., will be consecrating prelate at the consecration of Rev. P. A. McGovern, bishop-elect at St. John's church, Twenty-fifth and California streets, Thursday morning, April 11. The sermon will be preached by Bishop J. Henry Thien of Lincoln. Assisting Archbishop Keane will be Bishop Richard Scannell of Omaha and Bishop Philip J. Garrigan of Sioux City. Father Stinson of St. Philomena's church will be master of ceremonies and Father Gleason of St. Cecilia's church will act as his assistant. The music, which will be rendered by the young men's choir of the Creighton university, will be in charge of Father Bronsgeest. The consecration ceremonies will begin at 9 a. m. The procession will be started from the Creighton university and proceed into the church. Leading the procession will be the cross-bearer followed by the altar boys dressed in surplices and cowls. Following these will be the priests and bishops and at the close of the procession Father McGovern and Archbishop Keane.

Bishops to the Altar.

The procession will march down the center aisle of the church, the priests seating themselves in the front part of the church and the bishops, altar boys, Father McGovern and Archbishop Keane going up to the altar. Father McGovern's chapel will be before the Blessed Virgin altar, and the bishops will take their places before the altar of St. Joseph, the archbishop going up to the main altar.

Father McGovern has sent out 25 invitations to the priests of the Omaha, Lincoln and other dioceses and expects that at least 20 will attend the ceremonies, besides a large number of the bishops of the different dioceses.

Dinner at the Henshaw.

On the afternoon following the ceremony the bishop and others will be given a dinner at the Henshaw hotel.

Arrangements are being made by friends of Father McGovern to give him a public reception at the Auditorium on the Saturday night following the consecration April 11. The affair is to be non-sectarian and a large purse will be given the new bishop. A number of prominent speakers will be present and deliver addresses.

Two Aviators Meet Death in Russia

SEBASTOPOOL, Russia, March 23.—A double aeroplane fatality occurred here today. Sub-Lieutenant Albockinoff and his assistant, an engineer, were making a flight in a Farman biplane at the flying ground attached to the military aviation school, when the aeroplane was seized by a sudden gust of wind, which overturned it and hurled it to the ground. The two aviators were instantly killed and the aeroplane was destroyed.

ALDRICH WILL STAND PAT

Governor Says Protests on Melick's Appointment Too Late.

RECORD HE MAKES COUNTS NOW

State Board to Look Prison Over, with View of Determining What Improvements May Be Made with Funds at Hand.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 23.—(Special.)—There are indications that some at least of the same influences which were at work to obtain the removal of Warden Delahanty before the tragedy which resulted in his death are at work to oust E. M. Melick, the newly appointed warden. The means employed is to take up the old controversy of the time when Melick was sheriff and chief of police of this city. Governor Aldrich, when asked about the matter, said that he wanted it made plain that he had appointed Mr. Melick after consultation with many of the leading citizens of Lincoln, among them a number who have been active in prison reform work, and that now the appointment was made Mr. Melick would stand or fall not on what might be brought up concerning the past, but on the results of his administration of the penitentiary.

Weapons Taken from Convicts.

Adjutant General Phelps has a great collection of weapons which he accumulated in the marsh of the prison. One of them is an ordinary broom handle cut to about two foot length and wrapped with brown wire, such as the convicts use in the broom shop. The added weight of the wire makes the light piece of wood a really formidable weapon.

Mississippi and Ohio Rivers Are Nearing the Danger Stage

ST. LOUIS, March 23.—With Mississippi river deluging the lowlands below Cairo, Ill., comes the prediction the river will be at twenty-eight feet and over the levee railroad tracks here next Monday.

Farmer Tries Shot at Hawk and Kills Son

MURPHYSBORO, Ill., March 23.—W. H. Walker, a farmer living near here, missed a hawk and shot and killed his 5-year-old boy today.

SENATOR STEPHENSON WILL RETAIN HIS SEAT

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Senator Stephenson of Wisconsin, whose election has been under investigation, will retain his seat by a safe majority, according to a canvass made by the regular republican leaders, who predict that between forty-six and fifty senators will vote for him. A vote may not be reached until Wednesday.

Six People Burn to Death in Infirmary

NORWALK, O., March 23.—Six inmates of the Huron county infirmary are dead as a result of asphyxiation last night. Seven others were overcome, but are recovering.

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ROY MERTENS IS GIVEN LIFE SENTENCE AT SAC CITY

SAC CITY, Ia., March 23.—Roy Mertens, convicted of taking part in the murder of James and Mathew White of Sac City, May 30, 1911, was today given a life sentence at hard labor.

ENGLISH TOILERS SEE STARVATION STRIKE'S RESULT

Nation Spends One of Dreariest Week-Ends in Its History as Result of Strike.

MINERS' FAMILIES ARE HUNGRY

Employment Lacking for Skilled Labor in Every Community.

CITY DWELLERS KEPT AT HOME

Hundreds of Trains Cancelled Owing to Lack of Fuel.

NAVY AFFECTED BY WALKOUT

Women Taking Charge of Relief Work in Many Districts.

MORE FACTORIES DRAW FIRES

Railroads Take Off More Trains and Captains of Trawlers that Cannot Leave Port Give Supplies to Crews' Families.

LONDON, March 23.—England is spending one of the gloomiest week-ends in her history. In every town, village and hamlet throughout the country where skilled workmen are usually engaged in the great industries, unemployment is on the increase and the families of the workers who have been rendered idle by the strike of the million coal miners, who quit work on March 1, are in many cases facing starvation.

Residents of the cities who usually spend Saturday afternoon and Sunday in the country, are unable today to leave town, as the railways, pleading a shortage of coal, have cancelled trains by the hundreds. The railroads have decided also not to run special race trains for the opening of the flat racing season next week.

The cotton mills at Nelson, Bolton and other centers in Lancashire are closing rapidly while most of the factories in Leeds have either stopped entirely or are running on half time. Foundries everywhere have drawn their fires and this week-end a large number of factories and workshops in the southern counties of England, which heretofore have not been affected have paid off their men.

Naval Construction Retarded.

The navy, too, is beginning to feel the effects of the strike. Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, in answer to a question in the House of Commons announced that the strike unquestionably would retard the progress of the work on new ships building for the navy and on the naval base under construction.

Steam Trawlers at Hull, like those of Grimsby and other fishing ports, remain in harbor and their skippers are distributing their stores among the hungry women and children, whose husbands and fathers are no longer able to provide them with food.

Throughout the country well-to-do women are taking charge of relief work. In northern Nottinghamshire, the duchess of Portland has undertaken the work in the districts where the duke is the principal owner of the mineral rights. She motor, accompanied by her daughter, from cottage to cottage, making supplies for the impoverished families.

In Hanley, one of the most prosperous towns of the country, 450 families, representing one-third of the population, are receiving assistance from public funds.

Unions Nearly Out of Funds.

All this unemployment means a tremendous drain on the funds of the trades unions. Thus far the miners alone have received £2,000,000 in strike pay and today it is estimated that \$600,000 was paid out as out-of-work benefit by other unions.

The secretary of one of the largest unions said today that their treasuries would be drained to the last penny before the trouble was over, a condition of affairs which is causing much resentment against the leaders of the miners, who are accused of stubbornness.

FARMER TRIES SHOT AT HAWK AND KILLS SON

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If you have any rooms or houses which you wish to rent for this summer or longer, let the vast number of people who are going to move within the next three months know. They will get your message if you put it in a small want ad in The Bee.

Every day hundreds who are looking for good rooms and houses read The Bee classified pages.

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