

Taft Talks of McKinley's Work

Relates Incidents of His Association With Late President.

GIVEN FREQUENT CHEERS

Principal Speaker at Dedication of Memorial Organ in Metropolitan Temple—Andrew Carnegie Also Speaks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—President-elect William H. Taft, speaking tonight at the dedication of the McKinley memorial organ in Metropolitan Temple, told the audience which repeatedly interrupted him with applause, the story of his official association with the late President, and declared with reference to the Philippine Islands that the policy laid down by Mr. McKinley in 1898 had been the policy of the present as it will be the policy of his own administration in the White House.

Andrew Carnegie and John J. McCook also spoke.

"It was in February, 1900," said Mr. Taft, in relating the personal narrative of his resignation from the bench and entry into public life, which in eight years has brought him to the Presidency, "that I received from Mr. McKinley a telegram which read like this: 'If you have no other engagement, you will do me a great favor by calling on me in Washington some time next week.'

Answers McKinley's Call.

"I did not know of any vacancy existing on the Supreme Court bench at the time, but I went to Washington, just the same. Arriving at the White House, I was ushered into the Cabinet room, and there I met the President. 'Judge,' he said, 'I'd like to have you go to the Philippines.' I said: 'Mr. President, what do you mean by going to the Philippines?' He replied: 'We must establish a government there, and I would like you to help.' 'But, Mr. President,' I said, 'I am sorry we have not got the Philippines. I don't want them, and I think you ought to have some man who is more in sympathy with the situation.'

Agrees to Accept Mission.

"You don't want them any less than I do," replied the President. 'But we have got them, and in dealing with them I think I can trust the man who didn't want them better than I can the man who did.'

"You can readily understand," continued Mr. Taft, "the feelings of a man whose only object in going to Washington was in hope of finding a vacant cushion on the Supreme Court bench, to be asked to go 10,000 miles from home. But after I had talked with Mr. McKinley and with Secretary Root, I decided I would go and in a hurry.

Will Continue His Policy.

"Where Providence has thrust upon us the responsibility of a people, our duty is to sling them in like the men favored by fortune whose duty it is to help the helpless and unfortunate in the community. I speak of the Philippines with the confidence that comes of having watched the progress of the islands. In good faith we are carrying out an altruistic policy. We must continue this policy and bring the islands to the benefit of the people who live there. If we use the Philippines for purposes of exploitation or of mere benefit to us at the expense of these people, we depart from the faith and desert the base upon which Mr. McKinley would have had us carry our benevolent work there to a splendid success."

Mr. Taft paid a striking personal tribute to the character of Mr. McKinley.

McKinley's Part in Spanish War.

Mr. Taft told of the active part Mr. McKinley took in the direction of affairs during the Spanish War, and paid tribute to him for his hesitancy in rushing into a conflict for which the country was ill-prepared.

"Some of us seem to have such sublime faith in our own abilities and in Providence that they think we can whip any country in the world without guns. Some day we may find out differently. Do you remember how martial we were when President Cleveland sent his Venezuelan message? Well, we had at that time just one gun down here at Sandy Hook and that was the only gun along the entire coast line, all the way from Maine to Florida and from Lower California to Washington—with which to fight the islanders. But the Lord looked after us, as they say he does after children and drunken men. McKinley knew how unprepared we were, and he stood in the breach and prevented an onrush into hostilities until such time as we were at least able to cope with a nation as unprepared as we were ourselves."

Talks of Panama Trip.

Mr. Taft gave out some further details of his proposed trip to Panama, saying he would take along several consulting engineers. This has been his custom on the four other trips he has made to the isthmus, and is for the purpose of securing information other than that given to the layman. The many stories that have recently been printed about the Canal, including one that the work would only result in failure, Mr. Taft said, "had not caused him to plan the trip, but had confirmed his inclination to make the voyage." He said he might continue his annual trips to Panama after entering the White House.

Mr. Taft deplored the accident on the isthmus, and hoped the incident would not suffer serious consequences.

With reference to his interview with Congressman Burton in Washington yesterday, Mr. Taft said he had reiterated his position of keeping his hands entirely off the Senatorial fight in Ohio.

DUTCH SEIZE WARSHIP

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what he expected to do toward settling Venezuela's foreign quarrels, he made it clear that the resumption of diplomatic relations with France depended entirely upon the settlement of the French cable controversy.

"It is inconceivable," he said, "that the French Cable Company was against my government in the Matos revolution."

"But that did not justify the expulsion of M. Talley, the Charge d'Affaires," said the interviewer.

"In this, as in other differences with the powers," replied President Taft, "Venezuela only defended herself."

"But there is also the matter of

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HAINS TRIAL ON TODAY

BROTHER OF MAN WHO SLEW ANNIS IN COURT.

Will Enter Plea One Cannot Be Held as Accessory to Act of Insane Man.

FLUSHING, N. Y., Dec. 13.—The trial of T. Jenkins Hains, author, will be begun tomorrow, and promises to rival in interest many of the country's noted murder trials.

Hains will be tried as an accessory to the murder of William E. Annis, a magazine writer, who was shot and fatally wounded at the Bayside Yacht Club last Summer by the defendant's brother, Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., whose attorneys will urge temporary insanity as his defense.

It will be charged that Thornton Hains, armed with a revolver, waved back the crowd of club members as Annis, who was stepping out of his cab, was fired upon five times.

Counsel for the Hains brothers have indicated that the defense of Thornton Hains will be that one may not be held as an accessory to the act of another who is temporarily insane. It will be asserted that disclosures regarding the alleged conduct of his wife and Annis had driven Captain Hains into mental irresponsibility.

Three hundred taleismen have been impaneled to appear before Judge Frederick Crane. District Attorney Ira Darrin and Special Prosecutor Elmer White will appear for the state, and John P. McIntyre, ex-Assistant District Attorney of New York County, assisted by Joseph Shay, will represent the defense.

WASHINGTON NOT SURPRISED

State Department Expected Seizure of Venezuelan Ships.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—While no advice, official or unofficial, have reached the State Department confirming the Associated Press dispatches from Willemstad regarding the seizure of a Venezuelan coast guard ship by the Dutch cruiser Geelard, the news was received with interest, though with little surprise, in diplomatic circles here.

Great interest attaches to the Netherlands government's next move.

The State Department's attitude has been to let Venezuelan disturbances work themselves out gradually, observing neutrality there unless the commerce or other interests of this country are interfered with.

Tacoma Waterfront News.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 13.—The steamer Alaskan is due to load general freight for the Hawaiian Islands. The French ship Emma Laurans left

GUARDSMEN AT CHURCH

MEMBERS OF O. N. G. ATTEND CENTENARY.

Dr. Wilson Delivers Special Sermon for Benefit of Citizen Soldiers.

Over 200 members of the various companies of the National Guard attended services last night in Centenary Church and listened to a sermon by Rev. Clarence True Wilson, the pastor, on the topic "Is This a Christian Nation?" a question which he answered in the affirmative. Dr. Wilson welcomed the young men of the National Guard, who occupied the middle pews, to Centenary Church, and then spoke from the first ten verses of the 12th chapter of Romans, which he said had been quoted by F. J. Heney in his address to a jury in Portland, a man whom he declared, had done more for civic righteousness than any other on the Coast.

Dr. Wilson reviewed the formation of the National Government, showing that it had a religious basis, and was taken from the Jewish form and from the original 13 colonies had had a religious basis and had been settled by people who were religious and Bible-reading people. Dr. Wilson said:

And I want to appeal to the young men who make up the National Guard to see that the Bible has its place. It has been excluded and crowded from our public schools and other places, where it belongs, and it ought to be restored. I want to say to these young men that the perpetuity of our country does not rest in the wealth or military power of the Nation, but in the morality of the country. We need to enforce the law of the land.

Here in Portland there are 12 murderers in our County Jail awaiting to be tried—think of that, waiting to be tried. Why, murder has come to be popular, so that a man who wants to live must go armed. Multiplicity of crime weakens the public conscience so that here in this city it is almost impossible to get a jury that will convict a murderer. Duty as a Juror or a

CONFERENCE MASONIC HONORS

Commandery of Knights Templar Instituted at Hood River.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Masonic honors were conferred upon Hood River yesterday when its recently organized commandery of Knights Templar was constituted by officers of the grand lodge. The constituting officers arrived from Portland on the morning train and were met by a delegation from Hood River Commandery No. 12 and escorted to the Mount Hood Hotel. The constituting officers were: J. K. Carson, standard bearer; J. K. Carson, sword bearer; D. McDonald, warder; A. Pierson, sentinel; Truman Butler, captain of the guard; C. H. Stranahan, first guard; W. L. Clark, second guard; H. L. Dumble, third guard; D. McDonald, G. R. Castner, J. M. Wright, trustee.

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