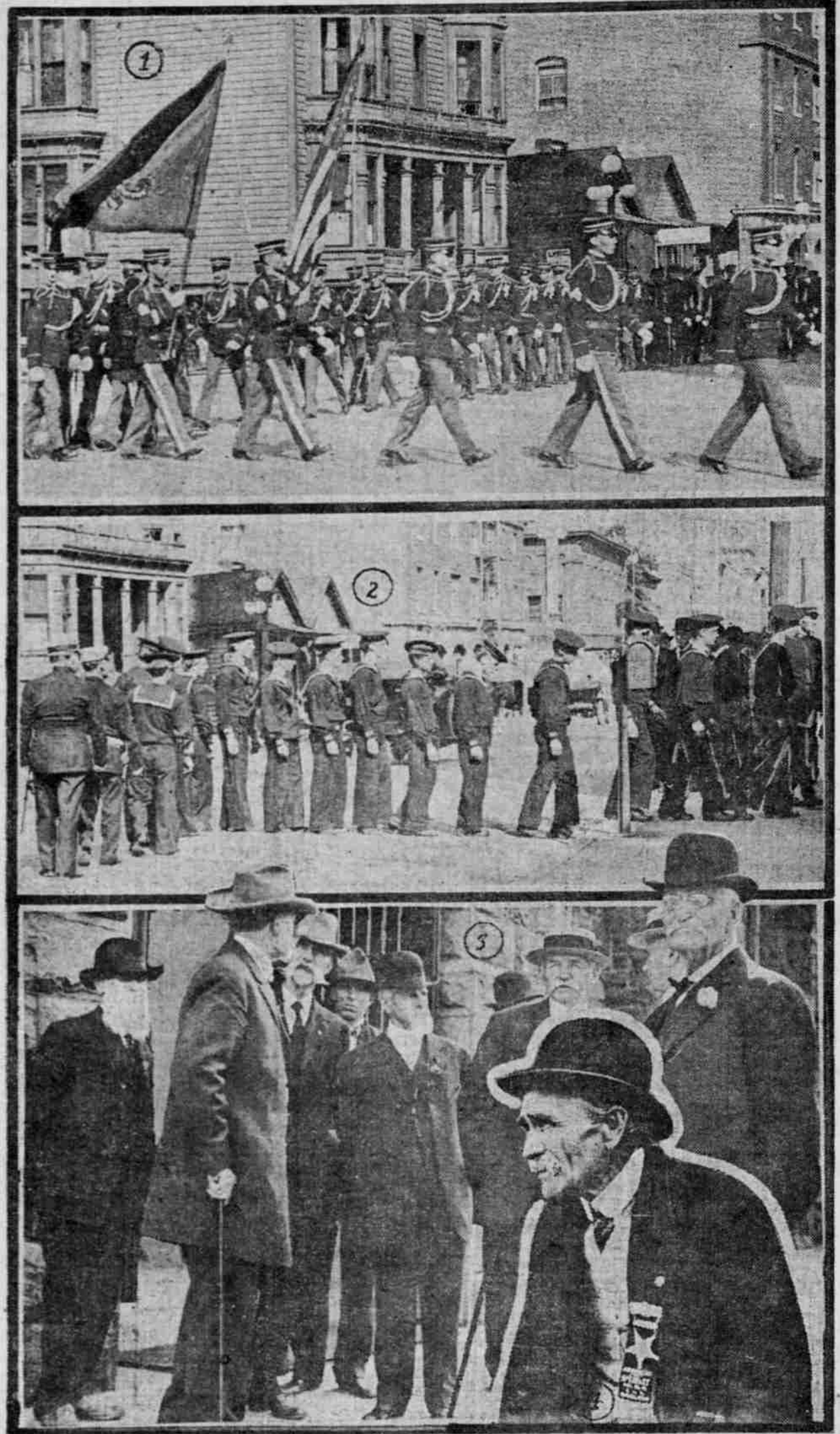


PEACE IS SUBJECT OF ADDRESS BY "FIGHTING CHAPLAIN" TO SOLDIERY

Rev. W. S. Gilbert, of Astoria, Cites Cost of Warfare in Men and Money and Attributes Credit to Christianity for Departure From Barbarism.



1—BATTERY A, FIELD ARTILLERY, OREGON NATIONAL GUARD, ENTERING FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. 2—OREGON NAVAL MILITIA BOYS ENTERING THE CHURCH. 3—GROUP OF GRAND ARMY MEN WAITING ARRIVAL OF THE MILITIA. 4—A VETERAN OF THE CIVIL WAR.

SIX companies of the Third Infantry, Oregon National Guard, Battery A, Field Artillery, Oregon National Guard; the Oregon Naval Militia from the Boston, in Portland harbor; the Grand Army of the Republic, and Scout Young Camp, Spanish War Veterans, were represented at the annual military memorial service for the nation's soldiers, held at the First Presbyterian Church, yesterday. Only 15 Grand Army men were able to muster for the services, but they joined in the singing of the National anthem and in the scriptural responses as warmly as the younger men.

The services were opened by Chopin's "Funeral March," played on the pipe organ.

"America" was sung by all, and the hymn was followed by a vocal solo by Mrs. Lulu Dahl Miller. "Nearer, My God, to Thee," was sung by the congregation, and after another solo by Mrs. Miller, the address of the day was delivered by Rev. W. S. Gilbert, chaplain of the Third Oregon and pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Astoria.

University of California at Berkeley three times, and the other costs of war are incalculable. Always and ever, throughout the ages, the flower of the young manhood of the world has been laid on the altar of war.

As a contrast to this picture, he summarized the progress that is being made toward peace, mentioning the fact that 37 peace treaties were signed last year.

Credit Given Christianity.

"The sentiment for peaceful arbitration is growing, there are many peace conferences, the magazines are full of peace talk, we have the Hague tribunal, and envoys from England are arranging for the celebration of the centennial of the treaty of Ghent," he continued, and in summing up declared that the gospel of peace is growing and in the end must prevail.

"It is the influence of Christianity that has been steadily making for peace in the last 20 centuries," he added, "and as the prince of peace rules in men's hearts in just that measure will the world have peace."

Many civilians attended the services, and joined in the singing and responses. Adjutant-General Finzer, of the Oregon National Guard, was present in citizen's clothes.

Churches Observe Occasion.

Memorial services in preparation for the observance of Memorial day, next Friday, were held in many of the leading churches of the city yesterday, special sermons being preached and special musical selections being given, while in nearly all cases representatives of the Grand Army of the Republic occupied places of honor in the churches.

At the memorial service held by Rev. Luther R. Dyott at the First Congregational Church at Park and Madison streets last night, members of all the Grand Army of the Republic Posts in the city were present. Dr. Dyott took for the subject of his address, "The Foundations of Freedom."

"This is an hour," he said, "of grateful appreciation and imperishable hope. The mind blest with the receptive, tentative and the reproductive powers of memory would blot out all those cruel thoughts which might engender hatred and strife and cherish only those which contribute to the common good of our National life. You, my brothers, recall the noise of the battle, the streaming of blood, the faces of the dying, the fields of the dead, the wounds, the prisons, the songs of the suffering living, the tears of the widows and orphans.

"But beyond all this men see that for which they stood in the awful sacrifice of the lives of 4,000,000 of your comrades. We think tonight of the foundations of freedom.

"The love of God and home and Nation or adopted land, which prompts a citizen to offer his life for the right, is an immortal quality of soul, without which no nation can fulfill its mission. It means more than all material resources, more than all forms of gov-

ernment, more than banks or stocks or bonds, or business.

"We can never again have conditions in this country which shall cause our brothers to fall with their faces toward one another on the battle field. God grant that it may never be necessary for us to engage in war with any other nation on the face of the earth, if internal difficulties should arise, we should be equal to the occasion without the shedding of blood.

"States should remember that they have no right that would conflict with a common National right and all legislation inimical to our National institutions on the part of any state or states is out of order and utterly subversive of that which is best for us as a Nation.

"California, for instance, has no right to do anything that would forfeit the good will of Japan toward America, and if Uncle Sam could find some way to give Miss California a good spanking and then make her wash her hands, there are some loyal Americans who would not object. Our foundations of freedom must hold together that our temple may remain unimpaired and that America may fulfill her mission among the nations."

Rev. Benjamin Young, pastor of the First Methodist Church, taking his text from the advice of Moses to the children of Israel, addressed the veterans at his church last night. Rehearsing the struggles through which the country was passed, he recounted the stories of heroism of the wars of the United States. The National anthem and other patriotic songs were sung.

Sectional Feeling Vanishing.

Rev. W. B. Hinson, pastor of the White Temple, dwelt upon the vanishing of sectional feeling in the United States and the healing of the wounds of the Civil War.

"Who talks about a divided America today," he said "talks as a fool."

He also warned against the effect of destructive doctrines that are abroad and urged that men be on their guard to protect the National flag against "those who uphold the red flag."

In the musical programme at Rev. Hinson's service at the White Temple, the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" and other patriotic songs were sung.

Nine veterans of the Civil War were present at the services held last night in the Third United Brethren's Church of South Mount Tabor. Rev. C. P. Blanchard was assisted by J. C. Richardson and Chaplain Kerr gave an address reminiscent of the Civil War times. The church was decorated with flags and bunting and special musical selections were offered.

Rev. James D. Corby in his address to Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3, at the First Universalist Church reviewed the Civil War and the effect on the present generation. He declared that Memorial day should be educational, rather than a day of pageant and display. The church was decorated in National colors and special music was rendered.

Peace Fighter's Subject.

Rev. Mr. Gilbert served in the Philippines as chaplain of the old Second Oregon, and earned the sobriquet of "the fighting chaplain." His subject was "The World's Peace."

He took his text from Luke 1:78 and 79: "The day-spring from on high hath visited us to give light to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace."

He told how, at the time of the coming of Christ, the world was in the midst of a 1000-year war, and he blamed this protracted carnival of bloodshed for the semi-barbarous darkness that enveloped the middle ages.

"It took the world 1000 years to recover from that 1000 years of war," he said.

"Every prophet has been a war prophet, a man who, seeing and feeling the tragedy of war and its horror, has come to feel that God did not intend that the end of his creation should be desert," continued the chaplain, "and, always looking forward, has proclaimed the gospel of an ultimate and triumphant peace."

Modern Wars Cited.

Referring to modern times, Mr. Gilbert summarized the many bloody wars that have been fought within the memory of those living, and of the present ominous preparations for war throughout the world.

"Last year's expenses for armies was \$2,250,000,000," he said. "There were 1,500,000 men kept under arms. Our country pays 70 per cent of its income for past wars and in preparation for possible wars to come. The battleship North Dakota cost \$12,000,000, more than enough to build and endow the

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BONDS TO GO AT PAR

Proposed Issue for Parks Not Same as Defeated Bill.

LAND NOT YET SELECTED

Plan of Purchase, However, Calls for District Playgrounds and Aim Is to Purchase Tracts as Soon as Possible.

The largest proposed bond issue on the ballot for the June election is that for \$2,000,000 for the purchase of parks and playgrounds. This measure as it has been put up to the voters by the City Council and the City Park Board is the same as was defeated by a strong vote at the general election last November, excepting that the class of bonds has been considerably changed. Under the old measure they were to have been the usual 25-year, 4 per cent bonds. The market as it is at present would require their sale at about 90 cents on the dollar.

The bonds as proposed now are to bear 4 1/2 per cent interest and are not to be sold for less than par. The increased interest on the proposed new bonds probably would offset the advantage gained by selling them at par. Park bonds formerly sold at greater than par, but in the last two years they have dropped rapidly until now they bring between 88 and 93 cents on the dollar.

The principal supporters of the proposed issue are the Park Board and

several improvement organizations of the city. Their object is to get the bonds through so that park and playground property in various parts of the city can be purchased at once and improved as soon as possible. A programme of purchase has been worked up by districts. No particular tracts of land have been selected as yet, excepting in a general way, and none will be until after the bond issue is passed, if it is passed.

The Park Board then will select a series of tracts and purchase them by condemnation proceedings, paying for each the price named by a jury. It is the plan then to proceed at once to improve the tracts into parks and playgrounds for children. Some of the tracts which cannot be improved at present will be held until funds are available. In the meantime, they are to be held open to the public with what few improvements can be put in with funds available at this time.

The general plan of purchase has been outlined as follows in the official reports of the Park Board: North of East Stark street, five tracts, aggregating 200.97 acres, \$345,000; south of East Stark street, six tracts aggregating 325.6 acres, \$524,000; parkway extensions, 90 acres, \$70,000; extensions on existing properties, two parcels, 14.2 acres, \$38,000. This will make a total of \$1,577,000 expended for the acquisition of land. The balance will go to making improvements and extensions of new and present parks.

Upon the bond issue depends the park programme of the future in Portland. At the present time the park funds have been exhausted and practically all that comes into the fund from taxation will be required to keep up existing parks. Many districts of the city have been persistent in urging parks in their respective parts of town, but the Park Board has been unable to grant their requests for lack of funds.

The Park Board in campaigning in behalf of the bonds declares that Portland has fewer parks in comparison to population than the majority of the cities of the country.

Theodore Ruff, a teamster, has been in the employ of the Cudahy Bros. Company in Milwaukee for the last 23 years. He has missed only three days in that time.

SCHOOL WILL OPEN

Site for Church Institution Chosen Near Yamhill.

REV. B. G. LEE TO BE HEAD

Object Is to Conform to Graded Schools of State With Athletics Encouraged and Food Products Grown at Home.

Definite announcement has been made that the Bishop Scott Grammar School for boys will be re-opened on its new site near Yamhill, Or., in September. For many years the school, located at Nineteenth and Couch streets, Portland, was known as Bishop Scott Academy. In 1904 it was found necessary to close the school, for financial reasons, but since that time the value of the old site has greatly enhanced, and the lots now bring in a good income on a ground rent basis. The new site, bought four years ago, consists of 100 acres of rich land, with a number of substantial buildings. The location is one of great scenic beauty. Several of the buildings are now being remodeled and modern heating, plumbing and lighting equipment will be installed.

Faculty Not Chosen.

The board of trustees has chosen the Rev. Barr Gifford Lee, rector of St. Paul's Church, Salem, for rector and head master. Paul T. Stauck, late of St. Martin's School, Philadelphia, and for a long time connected with the Racine College Grammar School at Racine, Wis., will be the superintendent of the physical plant and will have charge of the commissary department. The selection of the faculty for the first year is now being completed.

It will be the aim of the school to give a thorough grammar school education at a moderate cost. In general, the course will conform to that of the best public schools in Oregon, and the grading will be on the same basis. The students will be given individual attention and boys deficient in one or more branches will merely be conditioned, every effort being made to bring them up to grade by personal assistance.

Reformatory Not Aim.

The school will be in no sense a reformatory, according to the prospectus just issued. However, those in charge will endeavor to make real manliness and a chivalric standard of right doing part of the school spirit. The religious tone of the school will be simple and genuine, it is promised.

A good athletic field is being prepared, and field sports will be encouraged. There will be "trikes" fishing excursions and such other outdoor diversions as tend to bring men and boys close to nature.

Because, according to plans already laid, the greater part of the food products consumed at the school will be produced on the farm, the rate of tuition will be low, in fact lower than that of any other church school on the Coast.

TWO SPEEDERS ARRESTED

Plain Clothes Officers Nip Two Sunday Sales of Liquor.

Two speeders and two boot-leggers were the net results of police activity during the daylight hours yesterday. One of the speeders, W. P. Bodway, is accused of driving his motorcycle on the Linnton road at the rate of 50 miles an hour. Ben Olsen is charged with making 25 miles on Williams avenue.

Plain clothes officers nipped sales of Sunday bottles at the Commercial Hotel on Upper Washington street and at the Quimby, on North Fourth street.

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