

MONUMENTS TO UNION SOLDIERS Was Unveiled at Gettysburg Yesterday TAFT AND DICKINSON SPEAK

Monument Turned Over by Secretary Dickinson, Who Spoke of the War and the Present Feeling—President Taft Praised the Valor of Those Who Lost Their Lives.

(By the Associated Press.) Gettysburg, Pa., May 31.—This was the day of tardy honor to the "Regular" at Gettysburg. An imposing shaft of granite, erected by Congress to the memory of those of the regular army who fell in the three days' fighting about Roundtop and the Bloody Angle, was unveiled by the President's daughter, Miss Helen Taft, while President Taft himself paid tribute to officers and men of the United States army past and present.

The President put himself squarely on record as opposed to any reduction in the present standing army. He told of the prejudice which often has arisen against the possible aggression of a regular army and a professional soldiery and of the corresponding difficulty in arousing that love and pride of the army which expresses itself in duty and has frequently expressed itself in the past, in behalf of the navy. The President asserted that the services of the regular army have never been adequately commemorated by Congress or the nation.

"The present army has always been an honorable one," he declared. The present army, he described as the largest in the history of the country, but not larger in proportion to the increase in population and wealth than in the early years of the Republic.

"All honor," declared Mr. Taft, "to the regular army of the United States. Never in its history has it had a stain upon its escutcheon."

On his way to Gettysburg today from Pittsburg, the President's car was side-tracked at York for two hours and during his stay he made a brief address in which he declared again his hope for the early enactment of a tariff bill "if the Lord will only be good and send some real hot weather in June."

The President arrived here shortly before 10 o'clock and was taken to a quiet luncheon he remained there until the arrival of his daughter from Washington. Miss Taft came with the Secretary of War and Mrs. Dickinson.

The ceremonies of the unveiling were simple. Miss Taft pulled the silken cord which released the flags draped about the monument and in return, one of them brought out a bronze eagle decorating one of the inscribed tablets. A trooper gave the flag a tug, but it could not be released until quite a hole had been torn in the folds of the flag.

The President spoke from a platform erected near the monument. He was followed by Secretary Dickinson who presented the monument to the battlefield commission.

Following the unveiling, the President, accompanied by his military aide, Captain Butt, and by Secretary Dickinson, walked to the base of the towering granite column and there reviewed the troops.

The President left at 3:45 p. m. for Washington. Gettysburg, Pa., May 31.—Standing on the battlefield where virtually was decided the sanguinary conflict between the North and South, Secretary of War Joseph M. Dickinson, a Southern man by birth, today turned over to the Gettysburg National Park Commission on behalf of the people of the United States the handsome monument to those who sacrificed their lives on this spot that the Union might be preserved.

The overthrow of the South was a curse after the war when the defeated are helpless and the most conservative of the visitors are for a while dominated by the fiercest and most aggressive leaders," said Mr. Dickinson, "was immediately followed by suffering and humiliations that for a long time admitted of nothing but lamentation over a result that could bring such woes. Keen and bitter as they were, time and a manifestation of a more generous sentiment brought a mitigation of sorrow and a clear vision of the tremendous evils to all the States which would certainly and immediately have followed upon the establishment of the Southern Confederacy."

Mr. Dickinson said that success of the South would have meant that there would have been a hate and rivalry between the North and South as intense as that between France and Germany, with a border line far more extended, people less amenable to control, and causes for friction more numerous. A cordon of forts would have stretched from the Atlantic to the western border of Texas. Army and naval establishments would have dotted the landscape, and the people, and militarism would have become a civil government. The civilization of all the States would have developed on different and more certain lines.

"It may be," he said, "that in the logic of events the war had to come—that it was the fierce, cruel and available crucible which was to fulfill a distinct—that of making us, as it did, a stronger and harmonious people, united with a solid front to meet the great problems that now confront our race."

At this day there are but few, if any, dispassionate thinkers in the North who question the patriotism of those of the South who on this striking field gave an example of American valor that will forever thrill the minds and hearts of mankind in all countries and all ages. And this day there are in the South but few, if any, who would not turn swiftly with sentiments of abhorrence from any suggestion that it would have been better for the South, if it had succeeded, in establishing an independent government. And this is true even of the survivors of those who on this very ground

Whenever you see an Arrow Think of Coca-Cola. Are you hot? Coca-Cola is cooling. Are you tired? Coca-Cola relieves fatigue. Are you thirsty? Coca-Cola is thirst-quenching. Do you crave something just to tickle your palate—not too sweet, but alive with vim and go? Coca-Cola is delicious. 5c Everywhere

Whenever, wherever, however you see an arrow, let it point the way to a soda fountain, and a glass of the beverage that is so delicious and so popular that it and even its advertising are constant inspiration for imitators.

LIBERIAN COMMISSION. Have Practically Concluded Work—Reach the United States in June.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., May 31.—The American Liberian Commission which has been at Monrovia, Liberia, about a month investigating conditions in the African Republic, has practically concluded its labors.

When the Chester and Birmingham reach the Grand Canary they will coal and await the arrival from the United States of their sister ship, the Salem, which will leave Boston about June 5.

TEST VALUE OF RAM. Demonstration Will Be Made by the Government.

(By the Associated Press.) Philadelphia, Pa., May 31.—Final orders are awaited from Washington before preparing the ram Katharin now at the Philadelphia navy yard for her last voyage.

BROKE ALL BALL RECORDS. Bloomington and Decatur Play 26 Inning Game.

(By the Associated Press.) Bloomington, Ills., May 31.—Bloomington and Decatur, of the Three I League, today broke the world's professional record for long baseball games, playing 26 innings.

ALASKA-YUKON-PACIFIC. President Taft Will Open Exposition Today at Noon.

(By Associated Press.) Seattle, Wash., May 31.—The Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition will be ready for the signal from President Taft at noon tomorrow, when he presses a button at Washington.

Say it Over and Over Again. Headaches, Biliousness, Constipation, Ayer's Pills.



FIRST METHODIST CHURCH AT ROCKY MOUNT.

DEDICATE THEIR HOUSE OF WORSHIP

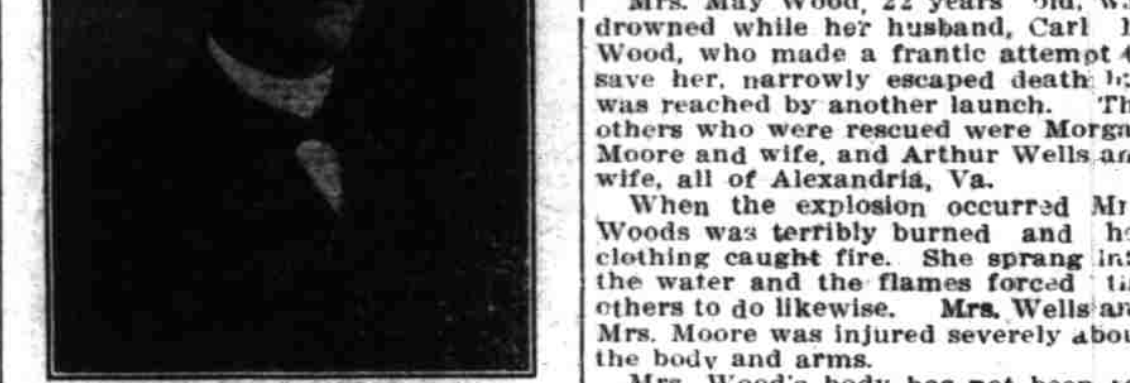
First Methodist Church of Rocky Mt.

SERMON BY DR. KILGO

Former Pastors Present and Take Part in the Ceremony—Hon. T. J. Jarvis Was Present and at Afternoon Service Delivered Address on Laymen Movement.

(Special to News and Observer.) Rocky Mount, N. C., May 31.—The congregation of the First Methodist church realized the anticipations of years when their church in this city was yesterday dedicated to God.

On yesterday at eleven o'clock, as expected, Dr. Kilgo preached to an overcrowded house, his theme being, "The dignity and magnitude of Jesus' church," after which the dedication



THE PASTOR, REV. D. H. TUTTLE. Under Whose Untiring Efforts the Dedication Was Made Possible at This Time.

services were entered upon, Revs. Guthrie, Trippe, Tuttle and Kilgo taking part. Dr. Kilgo made an earnest address on "Responsibility," to the trustees of the church, after which he made the dedication of the building to God.

A number of visitors from other towns and adjoining States were present at the ceremony to rejoice with the congregation at their consummation of their long anticipated desire.

At night, again, Dr. Kilgo spoke to an interested audience drawn hither by his reputation as a preacher.

Those members present as former pastors of the church were, Rev. W. J. Rone, Rev. J. O. Guthrie, Rev. W. D. North, and Rev. R. H. Willis.

COUNT ZEPPELIN'S AIR SHIP. Met With an Accident Yesterday By Coming in Contact With Tree in Landing.

(By the Associated Press.) Goeppingen, May 31.—After covering a distance of about 850 miles in 37 hours, Count Zeppelin's new airship, on its return trip from Bitterfeld to Friedrichsafen, came to grief in an open field near here to day.

Washington, D. C., May 31.—The officers of the signal corps of the army who have conducted all of the aeronautical tests for the United States government were greatly encouraged by the reports of Zeppelin's great flight.

Washington, D. C., May 31.—When Mr. Bacon, of Georgia, in the Senate today began speaking on the duty on bacon and ham, he noticed Senator Tillman engaged in conversation with Mr. Aldrich and protested in a low tone against the Senator from South Carolina diverting the attention of the Senate from Rhode Island.

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Don't stay at home this Summer You can't afford it! There are too many opportunities for the change you need.

There's Colorado, wonderful, beautiful, scenic Colorado, with its mile high air and invigorating coolness. And Yellowstone Park—nature's wonderland—where yawning canyon and spouting geyser compel your interest.

Rock Island-Frisco Lines. The Southeastern Limited, The Colorado Limited and other fast daily trains from Memphis, Birmingham and St. Louis to Colorado make the journey a pleasure.

MAN DROWNED IN RIVER POTATO TRAIN STARTS

ROW BOAT CAPSIZES AND FIVE ARE THROWN IN RIVER—MEMORIAL DAY.

(Special to News and Observer.) Wilmington, N. C., May 31.—Celebration of National Memorial Day here was confined almost exclusively to the colored people and included a procession from Mable Hall, Sixth and Campbell streets, headed by the Third North Carolina band, to the Federal cemetery, where there was an address by Rev. Geo. D. Carnes, pastor of St. Stephen's A. M. E. church.

John Stacks, 28 years old, a deck hand on the government dredge Jacksonville at work down the river, was drowned this afternoon while returning to the dredge with five companions in a row boat after spending the holiday in the city, the boat having capsized as two of the men were attempting to pass one another in the small craft.

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MEMORIAL DAY. Andrew Johnson Memorial Association Formed.

Greenville, Tenn., May 31.—Scattered over the green award in and surrounding the national cemetery, which for the past forty years, has served as the resting place for the body of Andrew Johnson, the severally thousands of the descendants of his old-time-neighbors and friends in his Tennessee today took advantage of the first memorial celebration since the transformation of the private cemetery into the national institution to do honor to the memory of the former distinguished citizen by organizing the Andrew Johnson Memorial Association.

MASTER FILES REPORT. Sum Exceeding \$800,000 on Hand—Report Favors Bondholders.

Savannah, May 31.—William Garraway, in the case of the holders of third preferred income bonds of Central Railway of Georgia, who sued for interest upon their bonds for 1907, claiming the road had earned a sufficient sum to pay a dividend, today filed his report, favoring the bondholders. The master found a sum exceeding \$800,000, which he declares is available. The Railroad will appeal.

MILLION DOLLAR LOSS BY FIRE. Grain Docks and Grain Burned at Port Costa.

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MARRIED WOMEN. Every woman covets a shapely figure, and many of them deplore the loss of their girlish forms after marriage. Mother's Friend makes the danger of child-birth less, and carries her mother's shapeliness. All of this can be avoided by the use of Mother's Friend before baby comes, as this liniment prepares the body for the strain upon it, and preserves the symmetry of her form.