

GREAT CATHEDRAL FOR WASHINGTON

Corner-Stone of That of Sts. Peter and Paul Laid With Much Ceremony.

PRESIDENT MAKES ADDRESS.

If Office is Accepted by Any Man for The Honor, Takes it to Harm of Those He Should Serve.

Washington, Sept. 29.—Today witnessed two events here of general interest to the religious world at large and especially to the Episcopal church. The first of these events was the laying of the foundation stone of the cathedral of Sts. Peter and Paul, at St. Alban, Wisconsin avenue. The ceremony was the great open air service of the international convention of the brotherhood of St. Andrew, which brought to a close the convention which has been in session here for the past week. The service was presided over by the guidance of the Episcopal church in America.

With befitting ceremony and solemnity, the foundation stone of what promises to equal in point of architecture and outlay the most magnificent cathedral in the world was laid to day.

A NOTABLE OCCASION.

It was a notable occasion, made more so by the presence of the president of the United States, the bishop of London, Rt. Rev. A. F. Winnington Ingram, who delivered the salutation; Bishop Satterlee of the diocese of Washington, who presided at the ceremony; and many other bishops of the church. The ceremony began with the procession of 30 choir boys, followed by the bishops, the clergy, the cathedral chapter, the cathedral council and the Marine band playing Mendelssohn's hymn of praise, which was sung by the choir as the procession marched in the amphitheatre. The ceremony of laying the foundation stone completed, Bishop Satterlee introduced President Roosevelt, who said:

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"I have to say but one word of greeting to you today and to wish you good speed in the work begun this morning. The cathedral is to be dedicated by our guests, the bishop of London, who has a right to speak to us because he has shown in his life that he is a true official of his high office should be treated, either in church or state and above all, in a democracy such as ours, simply as giving a chance to every man for his own sake and because of the honor it is felt to confer, he accepts it to his own harm and to the infinite harm of those who are called to serve. His sole value comes in the church if it is valued by the man who holds it, and the chance to do the most useful work for the people whom he serves."

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"The times are evil; that is, there is much that is evil in them. It would be wise to have a discredit if we failed to realize that evil if we wrapped ourselves in the mantle of a foolish optimism and failed to war with heart and strength against the evil. It would be equally to our discredit if we sunk into a sullen pessimism and declined to strive for good because we feared the strength of evil. There is much evil, there is much good, too; and one of the good things is that more and more we must realize that there is no such thing as a real Christian fellowship among men of different creeds who can do the work of the world best by doing his work for the good."

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RUSSIANS TAKE BOAT'S PAPERS.

San Francisco, Sept. 29.—Capt. Stensland of the fishing barkentine City of Papete, which arrived today from the Okhotsk sea, reported that on June 19 the captain of the Russian gunboat Manjur took possession of the City of Papete's papers, saying:

"You have no right to fish here."

"I answered: 'We have a right and are going to fish anyway.'"

"On July 10 the Manjur returned our papers and said that the crew of the schooner John D. Spreckels went on shore for water and wood and set the grass and trees on fire at Little River, and that it was necessary to land crew from the Manjur to put out the fire."

Capt. Matheson of the barkentine Fremont which also arrived today, reports that on June 12 his papers were taken by the Russian gunboat Manjur, and returned on July 12, together with the papers taken from the barkentine S. N. Castle and the schooner John D. Spreckels.

EIGHTEENTH INFANTRY.

Starts for the Philippines for Third Time in Nine Years.

Leavenworth, Kan., Sept. 29.—The Eighteenth United States Infantry started at 5 o'clock this afternoon for the Philippines, where they will have station for three years. The regiment is commanded by Col. E. P. Davis, Gen. Hall having been made commandant of the school at Fort Leavenworth. The present trip of the regiment to the Philippines is the third in nine years. The Eighteenth Infantry will arrive from the Philippines shortly to take the place of the Eighteenth at Fort Leavenworth.

DROPPED DEAD IN CHURCH.

Kansas City, Sept. 29.—With the final words of the opening hymn which was singing with loud voices, "God be with you till we meet again," upon his lips, Frank H. Mitchener, a prominent real estate man of this city, dropped dead at the Second Presbyterian church here today. Mr. Mitchener was 81 years old.

JAPANESE OFFICIALS CALL ON SECY. TAFT.

Tokio, Sept. 29.—Preliminary to three days of social and diplomatic activities, Secy. of War Taft and his party spent a quiet day resting in the palace of the emperor. An ancient and picturesque building belonging to the imperial family. During the day numerous Japanese dignitaries and officials called upon the secretary. Among the most important of the callers was Lieut. Gen. Terauchi, the imperial minister of war, who had a lengthy conference with Mr. Taft.

Another of Mr. Taft's callers today was Lieut. Gen. Willey, representing American commercial interests in Shanghai, who in his address, in the attitude of the United States in view of the talk of the dismemberment of China, and who came here to request that Mr. Taft make a possible statement concerning this on the occasion of the dinner to be given in his honor by the American association of Shanghai. It is understood that Mr. Willey was informed that Secy. Taft would make no statement on the question.

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