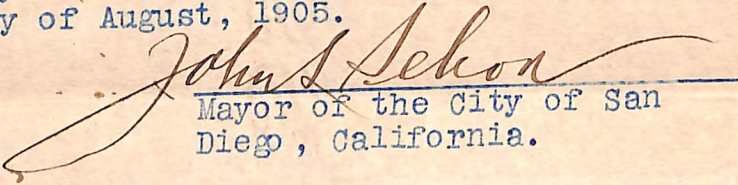


TO THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO:-

In grateful appreciation of the invitation conveyed in the letter of Rear Admiral Casper F. Goodrich of the U. S. Navy, Commanding the Pacific Squadron, extending to the people of the City of San Diego an invitation to attend the services to be held on Monday next, August 14th, 1905, at 10 o'clock A. M. in memory of the brave and gallant men who lost their lives in the recent melancholy accident on board the U. S. S. Bennington, and in testimony of our appreciation of the memory of those who would have died for us, if need be, and in order that you may participate in these memorial services;

I hereby request of you that, laying aside all secular business, for the time, as many of you as may be able do attend the services mentioned in said letter, at the Isis Theatre; and also at the military ceremony at 4 o'clock P. M. at Point Loma; and that so far as citizens may be able, they will contribute flowers for the decoration of the graves; and that all places of business, so far as may be practicable so to do, shall be closed from ten o'clock A. M. until noon; and that the national flag shall be displayed at half mast during the entire day on all public buildings and places, and also by all citizens possessing national flags at their individual places.

Done at the City of San Diego, State of California,  
this 12th day of August, 1905.

  
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Mayor of the City of San  
Diego, California.

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J. J. Butler  
City Clerk,

By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy.

Proclamation,  
The Mayor  
In re Memorial Services  
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