

To the Honorable Common Council

Gentlemen:

In compliance with the request from Bennington Camp No 20, United Spanish War Veterans, as well as from a sense of duty in publicly showing our appreciation and respect for the brave men who lost their lives on the Steamer "BENNINGTON", I respectfully direct that the National Flag be raised at half mast upon all municipal buildings of the city during the 21st day of July, 1910.

*A. E. Dodson*

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Mayor Pro tempore of the City of  
San Diego, California.





# BENNINGTON CAMP NO. 20

DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA

## UNITED SPANISH WAR VETERANS

MEETS SECOND AND FOURTH WEDNESDAYS

G. A. R. HALL, 813 FIFTH STREET

ADJUTANT  
2330 B STREET

JAMES A. HOLDEN  
QUARTERMASTER  
212 GRANGER BLOCK

SAN DIEGO, CAL.,

July 13 1916

The Honorable

Mayor of San Diego.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to bring to your attention the anniversary of the Bennington disaster on July 21st, in which so many brave men lost their lives in the discharge of their duty and to request that you have the flags on all municipal buildings, etc. at half mast and to take such other steps as you may see fit to have this day properly observed.

Thanking you in advance, I am on behalf of Bennington Camp.

Very truly yours,

Harry F. Hite

Adjutant.

3633 - 3rd St.



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*J. J. Butler* City Clerk

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

**MESSAGE FROM MAYOR**

Requesting flags  
displayed at half  
Mast July 21<sup>st</sup>  
a/c, Dennington  
disaster

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