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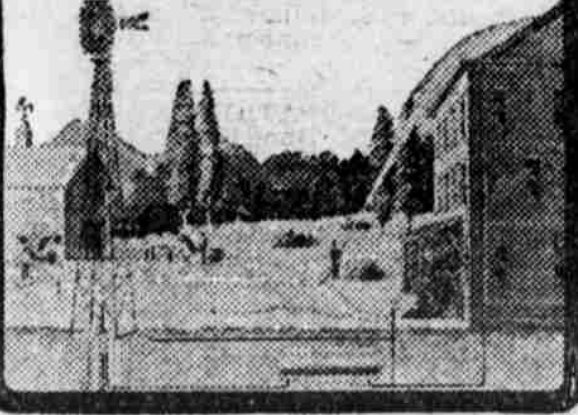
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at the funeral services at St. Matthew's church at the capital city. Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt, members of the cabinet, the entire diplomatic corps, the supreme court, senators and members of congress and many other officials and personal friends of the ambassador were present.

Judge George W. Oate, of Stevens Point, Wis., one of the best known jurists in the northwest, and former congressman and state legislator, died recently at his home at the advanced age of eighty-three years.

The police have almost entirely given up the investigation into the death of Mrs. Leland Stanford, who died in Honolulu, supposedly from poison. They say that they have run every clue to earth without result, and believe that Mrs. Stanford met her death through natural causes.

The terms of a quit claim deed filed in the recorder's office at Clayton, Mo., recite that an estate of \$10,000 is to go to one of the four single daughters of H. W. Hough who remains unmarried.

An Associated Press dispatch, dated San Domingo, March 30, says: "The proposition of Santo Domingo for the payment of the foreign creditors of the republic, as finally revised, contemplates the payment to the government of 45 per cent of the customs revenues for current expenses, the remaining 55 per cent to be deposited in a bank in the United States for the creditors and to remain in such depository until the American senate and the Dominican congress act upon the Dawson-Sanchez convention; then, if the convention is ratified, the moneys on deposit are to be paid to the creditors in fair proportion, but if the convention is rejected the moneys shall be handed over to the Dominican government for the payment of creditors as may be agreed upon between the government and the creditors.

Some question has been raised as to the sanity of Gessler Rousseau, the convicted dynamiter, who confessed to having built the machine that wrecked the battleship Maine, and an examination will be made.

The American Smelter Exploration company was incorporated at Trenton, N. J., March 30, with a capital of \$54,500,000 to conduct mining operations

of every description. The company, according to the articles of incorporation, is formed to acquire the Guggenheim Exploration company.

Judge Lochren of the United States district court, in St. Paul, holds that land in an Indian reservation is still subject to government control even though the title has passed from the government.

Governor Lanham of Texas has received from the war department at Washington four battle-scarred confederate flags, which were captured by union soldiers during the war. The returned flags belonged to the First Texas infantry, the Third Texas cavalry, Hood's brigade and the Texas brigade.

The equestrian statue of Lafayette, the work of Paul Bartlett, will not be ready for the fete on July 4, which was planned by the Lafayette memorial commission, and the event has been postponed until 1906.

Rev. Mr. Stanley McKay has resigned as president of Shurtleff college, a Baptist institution at Alton, Ill. The resignation was accepted. The reason assigned is growing cares of the institution.

Edmund Booth, editor of the Anamosa, Iowa, Eureka, is dead. He was born Aug. 24, 1810, in Springfield, Mass., and claims to be the oldest editor in the United States.

An Associated Press dispatch, dated Jefferson City, Mo., March 28, says: "Attorney General Hadley today filed in the supreme court an application for a writ of quo warranto for the purpose of ousting the Standard Oil company, the Republic Oil company and the Waters-Pierce Oil company of their franchises for doing business in Missouri. The supreme court issued the writ and made it returnable to the court in banc on April 11. The application charges the companies with being in combination to control the monopoly of oil in the state. Recently the attorney general instituted a hearing before Judge Marshall of the supreme court to secure evidence on which to base such proceedings. The oil companies filed replies declaring the law to take testimony in advance of a suit to be unconstitutional, and the case was set for hearing on March 31. Attorney General Hadley claims that publicity given on account of that proceeding, has brought letters to him giving information he desired with which to begin proceedings and he instituted them direct in the supreme court today. The proceedings before Judge Marshall will now be dropped."

Secretary Taft sent a note to Admiral Walker, chairman of the Panama canal commission, requesting the members of that commission to tender their resignations. Following is the text of the secretary's letter: "The president directs me to ask the members of the commission to hand in their resignations in order that he may have a free hand in reorganizing the commission. Please wire General Davis requesting that his resignation be forwarded." The resignations have been sent to the president. The purport of Secretary Taft's letter was mailed to General Davis.

President Greene, of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance company, died at his home in Hartford, March 29.

William E. Gould has been chosen by President Roosevelt as one of the collectors of customs at San Domingo.

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