

Final Tributes Paid Slain Judge

Young and Old Pass by Bier of William Morning, Shot to Death in Court.

By Associated Press.
Lincoln, Feb. 20.—After the body of William M. Morning, district judge who was shot and killed Monday, had lain in state for three hours this afternoon in a large church here, impressive funeral ceremonies were carried out and the body was taken to Wyuka cemetery.

Just at 12, an aged flower seller took his place outside the door of the church. For half an hour before that, flower store delivery men had formed an almost constant line in and out of the church. Great and small boxes of flowers—tributes to Judge Morning—were brought in and the blossoms placed in a great bank about the casket.

The flower seller's carnations lent practically the only color to the scene around the church, as hundreds of citizens of Lincoln and of the state passed quietly into the large auditorium, past the bier and out into the street again.

It was a varied line. Here was an urchin, who Judge Morning had helped through his juvenile court work, lagging at the heels of a grateful parent or guardian.

Young married couples—and a few older ones—whose matrimonial ships had been salvaged from the rocks by the domestic relations judge, stopped for a moment before the casket.

The line increased in length until 2, when the church was given over to the burial services for the slain judge.

In a small Lincoln undertaking establishment the body of Wallace Wallick laid. Wallick shot himself after killing Judge Morning.

"No one has made arrangements for his burial," the undertaker said.

Republican Club Is Formed at University

A Republican club has been organized by students at the University of Omaha law school and will become active at once in conducting an educational campaign.

Jack Hayes, a representative of the republican national committee, met with a number of students of the university and outlined the work that is to be done. The purpose of the club is not to campaign for any one man, but to study the history of the republican party, its accomplishments, and also to become fully acquainted with the problems of the day. After a large membership has been secured, a speaker of national importance will be brought to the university for an open republican meeting.

It is also the plan of the club to organize a debate team and challenge the democrats to a political confab. The members of the executive committee are: William W. Graham, temporary chairman; Joseph Rosenthal, John Zozaya, William Raab, Albert Fischer, Roy W. Smith, Kendall Fradenburg and Miss Miss Frances Wiles. Within the next week the executive committee will meet and select permanent officers.

Governor Will Be Consulted on Bridge

Gibson, Neb., Feb. 20.—A committee of five was appointed to interview the governor at Lincoln on the rebuilding of the bridge which crosses the Platte river south of town. Mr. C. E. Johnson, editor of the Gibson Reporter, is the chairman of the committee, which was appointed at a meeting of business men and farmers at the Walker house here.

For several years the old bridge has been a menace to traffic, according to spokesmen at the meeting.

James Begley, Plattsmouth, Files for District Judge

Lincoln, Feb. 20.—Only one filing for office was recorded by Secretary of State Pool today. It was that of Judge James T. Begley, Plattsmouth, who filed nonpolitically to succeed himself in the Second judicial district.

Garage Men Tried on Auto Theft Charges

Wilber, Neb., Feb. 20.—The trial of the state against Mares brothers, former automobile salesmen and garage proprietors of Wilber, started here before District Judge Ralph Brown. Mares brothers, Ed and Charles, of Wilber, and Joe, now a physician in Omaha, are charged with accepting and disposing of stolen automobiles, covering a period of approximately three years, ending with a raid last July by county and state officers, when over 100 stolen cars were traced. The business at Wilber was closed at the time, and the property and accounts taken over by a receiver. The plant recently was purchased and placed in operation by George Coffey.

Iowa and South Dakota Credit Men to Convene

Sioux City, Feb. 20.—More than 200 delegates from two states are expected to attend the eighth annual conference of the Iowa and South Dakota Credit Men's association, which will convene for a two-day session here tomorrow.

Thompson Believes Fish Climb Trees

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 20.—William Hale Thompson, George F. Harding and Eugene R. Pike of Chicago are named as incorporators of the South Sea Research company, granted articles of incorporation for a "scientific exploration and research in foreign countries, particularly in and about the South Sea Islands."

Chicago, Feb. 20.—That there are fish that climb trees in the South Sea Islands is so firmly believed by William Hale Thompson, former mayor of Chicago, that he has embarked as a motion picture impresario. It was learned today, with the incorporation of his South Sea Research company at Springfield.

The former mayor has offered to wager that he can obtain films of the climbing fish, and if he is successful he is confident the company will be a financial success.

Devotions for St. Rita. Monthly devotions in honor of St. Rita will be held at Holy Ghost church, Friday night, starting at 8.

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The Transportation Act Does Not Guarantee the Railroads Any Return

THE INTERSTATE Commerce Commission in 1921 (64 I. C. C. Rep., 95) and again in 1922 (68 I. C. C. Rep., 681) said:

"Determination of the percentage implies or carries with it no guaranty. Read in connection with the provision for recapture of one-half of the excess above six per cent it is, instead, a limitation."

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE, in his message to Congress on December 6th, said:

"It has been erroneously assumed that the Act undertakes to guarantee railway earnings."

THE railroads admit that failure to earn a fair return is their loss and that the United States is in no sense liable to reimburse them therefor.

THE Interstate Commerce Commission shows that the net return of Class 1 railroads on the value of their property used in transportation service was as follows:

For the 12 months ended August 31, 1921... 2.88%
August 31, 1922... 4.19%
August 31, 1923... 4.90%

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