

SERENO E. PAYNE DIES SUDDENLY

New York Republican Congressman Meets Death in Apartment House in Washington.

ON HOUSE FLOOR DURING DAY
One of Most Foremost Tariff Authorities and Notable Figure in His Party for Great Many Years.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Funeral services for the late Representative Sereno E. Payne will be held Sunday at 10:30 a. m. in the hall of the house of representatives. No such services have been held here since the death of Representative Nelson W. Dingley.

Plans for the funeral were made at a conference between Speaker Clark and Representatives Underwood, Mann and Fitzgerald.

Resolutions adopted inviting the senate and a senate committee, the president and his cabinet, the vice president, justices of the supreme court, members of the diplomatic corps, the admiral of the navy and the chief of staff of the army to attend the ceremonies.

The body will be taken to Auburn, N. Y., in the custody of the sergeant at arms and a committee of the house, which in addition to the entire New York state delegation will include Representatives Underwood, Mann, Jones, Tolbert, Cooper, Elliott, Bartholdt, Bartlett, Butler, Greene of Massachusetts, Hamilton, Mendenhall, Forney, Murdock, Gardner, Moore, Kitchin, Rainey, Dixon, Hull and Hammond.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Representative Sereno E. Payne of New York died suddenly of heart failure at his apartment here at 11:15 o'clock last night.

Mr. Payne had retired to his room apparently in robust health. He telephoned to the apartment house clerk about 11 o'clock asking that a physician be sent for. When the clerk reached the room the congressman was dying and life was extinct before the doctor arrived.

Mr. Payne, who was 71 years old, lived alone and at midnight his body lay waiting for the coroner, without friend or relative near. His wife died three years ago and no one could be found tonight who knew the address of his only son.

Cheerfully Active on Floor.
Members of congress, who had seen Mr. Payne on the floor of the house this afternoon cheerfully active as usual, knew nothing of his death for more than an hour.

A representative from New York in every congress since 1883, Mr. Payne was chairman of the ways and means committee and republican floor leader in 1904-10, and directed the drafting of the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill. He was born at Hamilton, N. Y., June 23, 1843, and educated at Rochester, N. Y., and Colgate. He practiced law and was district attorney of Cayuga county, and in 1883 was elected a member of congress from the Twenty-sixth district.

Later his district was the Thirty-first, and finally he represented the Thirty-sixth. He was a delegate to many republican national conventions and in 1888 he was appointed a member of a joint high commission to negotiate a treaty with Canada. He had made his home at Auburn, N. Y., for years, though most of his time was spent in Washington.

Notable Figure of Party.
As one of the most foremost tariff authorities in congress, Mr. Payne was a notable figure among the republicans of the house long before he became chairman of the ways and means committee and framed the original of the republican tariff doctrine which stood until repealed by the Underwood law.

When the democrats gained control of the house four years ago, Mr. Payne was succeeded as republican leader by Representative Mann of Illinois, who had been one of his lieutenants during the tariff fights.

The New York representative, however, did not give up his activities as a party chief. During the Underwood tariff debate he made one of the notable speeches of the session and he was heard on the Panama toll exemption repeal bill and many of the important issues in the present congress. His age was beginning to tell, however, and of late he had not infrequently dozed quietly in his chair for a few moments at a time during a day's session. He had an office assigned to him just across the corridor from the house.

Respected by Political Foes.
Though always at odds politically with Speaker Clark and Democratic Leader Underwood both of them had for him a very high opinion and personal regard. The congressman leaves a son, Will Payne, who had been associated with him in the ways and means committee work from time to time for years. He was the ranking minority member of the ways and means committee, and last met with that committee when it was called together by Chairman Underwood in October to be photographed in moving pictures.

The body will be taken to New York state to the home city, which at the last election returned him to congress with a comfortable majority after a vigorous campaign.

Committees will be appointed by both houses of congress to attend the funeral. The coroner announced tonight that Mr. Payne died from heart failure, superinduced by arterio-sclerosis and a complication of organic troubles.

Washington Affairs

The Navy department announced that the damage to the big electric collie Jupiter, injured in the gale off the New England coast, was very slight and that the vessel was proceeding to New York under its own steam.

Democrats of the senate will meet in caucus Saturday afternoon to frame a legislative program for the session of congress, with a view to the early completion of necessary legislation by March in order to avert the necessity for an extra session to usher in the Sixty-fourth congress.

President Wilson was asked by a committee of 19 Indians representing the Society of American Indians to appoint a commission to investigate the condition of American Indians and recommend the passage of a code of Indian law, which shall open the door of hope and progress to our people.

The bill to restrict uses of habit-forming drugs was finally passed in the house and goes to the president. It compels registry with the internal revenue bureau of all physicians, manufacturers and dealers who handle opium or its derivatives, and similar drugs, and prescribes forms for written orders for certain drugs.

Rapid progress was made in the senate today with the passage of the amendments proposed by the senate committee to the measure as it passed the house being agreed to. The amendments to extend the proposed exclusion of persons convicted or charged with crimes involving moral turpitude to persons "legally charged" with such offenses was defeated.

INDIAN SOLDIERS ARE LIMITED IN DIET BY THEIR RELIGION—Here are some of them in camp near Ypres carefully weighing out their daily ration of food.



SHELLS BURST ON THE AMERICAN SIDE

General Maytorena Takes New Position Near Naco and Opens Fire on Hill.

UNCLE SAM'S ARTILLERY COMES
Four Special Trains Bring Men and Guns from El Paso to Reinforce Garrison — Bullets Also Fall Across Line.

NACO, ARIZ., Dec. 11.—A train in four sections, bearing United States artillery ordered here from El Paso to reinforce the border troops, arrived today. The guns were unloaded at Osborne, three miles east of here.

The soldiers of General Hill and Governor Maytorena, the Mexican leaders fighting about Naco, Sonora, were unusually active all last night. Maytorena's artillery took a new position southeast of Naco and opened fire before daylight on Hill's trenches. Several shells burst this side of the boundary line. A large number of bullets from both Mexican factions fell on the American side.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Provisional President Gutierrez has ordered Governor Maytorena, commanding his forces at Naco, to avoid operations altogether if he cannot confine his fire within Mexico's borders. Counsel Silliman at Mexico City reported the provisional president's action today, which undoubtedly was in response to yesterday's urgent representations from Washington.

Two Spaniards Executed.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Two Spanish subjects, Vicente Vidal and Eduardo Basual, have been executed at Tampico by General Caballero, the Carranza commander. The cause of their execution is not known. Caballero himself disclaims that he knew why he had been instructed to put them to death, according to a report to the State department today from Thomas H. Devan, the American vice consul. A third Spanish subject is reported in prison on a charge similar to that which led to the execution of the other two.

The Spanish ambassador, Mr. Riano, visited Secretary Bryan and was told that efforts would be made to save the life of the man in prison and that further inquiries already had been made to ascertain what were the grounds on which the others were executed.

Roumanian Minister Advises His Country to Get Into the War

PARIS, Dec. 11.—"Any nation keeping out of the present struggle commits moral, political and economic suicide. Take Joneacu, Roumanian minister of the interior, is thus quoted in a dispatch published by the Matin. The quotation continues:

"The Roumanian nation, democratic and liberal in its culture, must not commit such a crime. The present war offers a unique opportunity for it to realize its program without endangering the independence of its liberties or the kingdom."

DENVER SENDS 20 CARS OF FLOUR TO BELGIANS

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 11.—Twenty cars, carrying more than 1,000,000 pounds of Colorado-milled flour, the gift of the people of the state to the war sufferers in Belgium, will start from Denver late today for New York. Free transportation has been furnished by the railroad over which the flour will be shipped. A second similar train is being collected and will be sent east in a few days.

ENTER OLD ACQUAINTANCE. THE CHRISTMAS TREE FIRE

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 10.—Six children and two teachers were painfully burned today when a short circuit of electric wires set fire to a school Christmas entertainment tree and decorations. A flash from the wires spread to the flimsy on the children's dresses and trees. The women in the audience rushed to the aid of the teachers, smothering the flames and preventing a panic.

Read the "For Sale" ads if you want bargains of the minute.

SUBMARINES RAID HARBOR AT DOVER

Half Dozen German Destroyers Attempt to Enter Under Cover of Darkness and Rain.

THREE ARE REPORTED SUNK
Shore Batteries Keep Up a Furious Fusillade for Half an Hour, Firing at Least Two Hundred Shots.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Half a dozen German submarines made an attempt at 6:30 o'clock Thursday morning to enter the admiralty harbor, according to the admiralty dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company, and for half an hour the batteries kept up a furious fusillade, firing at least 200 shots.

It is reported that two or three of the submarines were sunk, but no confirmation of this can be obtained. The attempt was made under cover of early morning darkness and during a heavy rainstorm. The first alarm, says the dispatch, was given by the firing of a naval gun, and soon all the batteries were in action. The admiralty, to whom this dispatch was submitted, says that it had no confirmation of the reported attack.

Dover is opposite the French town of Calais and is one of the chief ports of communication between England and the continent. The admiralty harbor, comprising an area of 600 acres, is the finest harbor of refuge in the channel. Its construction was begun in 1858 and completed in 1899 at a cost of \$17,000,000.

Excitement at Dover.
DOVER, England, Dec. 11.—The city of Dover was thrown into excitement today by the announcement that the Germans, early this morning, attempted a submarine attack on the harbor works and the fleet at anchor in the harbor. The night was very dark and a heavy rain and haze made searchlight work difficult. Fortunately the shells were put on the alert about 4 o'clock this morning by the appearance of the harbor entrance of an unidentified steamer, which refused to stop until a shot was fired across its bow. The vessel then retired. It is believed to have been the tender of the submarines.

Half an hour later, it is said, a single submarine was sighted and one of the hokey guns in the harbor fired at it. This submarine, which evidently was the advance scout, disappeared, but at 6:30 the observers sighted what they believed to be a fleet of about six submarines several miles out in the channel. The channel forts commenced firing in the direction of the supposed submarines and kept it up for almost half an hour. At the same time a torpedo boat destroyer flotilla put to sea where it remained all day. Large crowds gathered on the water front in the early morning hours and watched the searchlights and the artillery fire. When they saw no results of the shelling many persons expressed the opinion that it was a false alarm.

Czar Nicholas Given Warm Welcome on Arrival at Tiflis

PETROGRAD, Dec. 10.—(Via London, Dec. 11).—The arrival of the Russian emperor at Tiflis and the enthusiastic reception he has been given in the Caucasus relieves considerable apprehension which has prevailed regarding that section of the country. The fact that the emperor had left to visit the headquarters in the Caucasus was not announced, but his arrival at Tiflis is chronicled today. The apprehension regarding the Caucasus was due to the fact that emissaries of the Turks and the Germans had started a propaganda in that region promising the Georgians a re-establishment of the old Georgian kingdom and existing Mohammedan sympathy for Turkey. Nobody doubted the sentiment of the Armenians and the cultured Mohammedans and Georgians, but many doubted the illiterate Georgians and Mohammedans, who constituted three-quarters of the population of the Caucasus. The emperor's trip and reception have now dispelled all fears.

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