

NATION MOURNS FOR PATRIOT WHO IS DEAD

Men Prominent in Public Life to Attend Funeral of Roosevelt Today at Oyster Bay.

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tonight. Mrs. Roosevelt was said to be undecided whether the coffin should be finally sealed before being carried into the sanctuary. Announcement may be made tomorrow morning, but it appeared more probable that Mrs. Roosevelt would not make known her desire in this respect until after the service of prayer at Sagamore Hill tomorrow.

Prayer Service Private.

Only the immediate family of Colonel Roosevelt will be present at the prayer service, which will be conducted by Rev. George E. Tallmage, who is to officiate at the church of which he is the rector.

Lt. Col. Theodore Roosevelt Jr. and Lt. Kermit Roosevelt, who are with the American expeditionary force in France, will be together while their father is being buried.

Notwithstanding the request of Mrs. Roosevelt that no flowers be sent, floral tributes arrived at Sagamore Hill throughout the day and the evening. The names of most of the donors were withheld.

One of the bouquets, made up of pink and white carnations, served to awaken many memories within the Roosevelt family circle. It came from the children of the Cove school, where the sons and daughters of Colonel Roosevelt first studied reading and writing back in the days before their father became noted internationally.

School Sends Floral Piece.

It was Colonel Roosevelt's custom for many years to pay a visit on each Christmas day to the Cove school. Each year he sent a Christmas tree and gifts for the pupils. But on the last Christmas of his life he was leaving Roosevelt hospital and the presents were distributed by Capt. Archibald Roosevelt in his stead. It was these boys and girls, contributing their pennies, dimes and quarters, went to an Oyster Bay florist and sent to Sagamore Hill the tribute not the least welcome among the floral pieces which so overflowed the Roosevelt household that there was no room for them all. Those not kept in the house were sent to Christ church.

All the students in Oyster Bay schools will have a half holiday tomorrow. A. B. Whitteaker, the principal, in addressing them today, told them their lessons would be suspended, not so they could play in the streets, but that they might pause in reverence in memory of their friend and neighbor, whose figure had once been so familiar to them.

Two Sons in France.

Capt. Archibald Roosevelt received a cablegram today from Lt. Col. Theodore Roosevelt Jr., saying that he and his brother, Lt. Kermit Roosevelt, both with the American expeditionary force in Europe, were together. Captain Archibald sent a cablegram in reply.

Theodore said also in his message that Dr. Richard Derby, husband of Ethel Roosevelt, was sailing at once for America. Lieutenant Colonel Derby is in the medical corps, having sailed for France early in the war. Mrs. Derby is at Sagamore Hill.

Many persons of prominence called at Sagamore Hill today, and there will be many more tomorrow. Representing Cuba, came Carlos Manuel Cespedes, minister to the United States; Alfonso Forcade, secretary of the Cuban house of representatives, and Cayetano De Quesada, vice consul. After telling Captain Roosevelt how high was the esteem in which the Cuban people held his father, they informed him that at the request of the people of Cuba the government proposed to erect in Havana a monument to the colonel.

Another Sagamore Hill caller was Col. Alexander Saubert, medical corps, U. S. A., who had at various times attended the colonel. After talking with Mrs. Roosevelt, he said she possessed traits of character which were proving her support now, he said, adding that the American people had little realized how much the former president depended on Mrs. Roosevelt throughout his career.

Message From Wilson.

In a cablegram to Mrs. Roosevelt, dated Modane, on the French-Italian frontier, President Wilson said: "Pray accept my heartfelt sympathy on the death of your distinguished husband, the news of which has shocked me very much."

Flags at Half Mast 30 Days In Honor of Roosevelt

"United States Has Lost One of Its Most Patriotic Citizens," Says President Wilson in Proclamation.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The following proclamation on the death of Theodore Roosevelt was cabled from Paris today by President Wilson and issued tonight at the State department:

It becomes my sad duty to announce officially the death of Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States from September 14, 1901, to March 4, 1909, which occurred at his home at Sagamore Hill, Oyster Bay, N. Y., at 4:15 o'clock in the morning of January 6, 1919. In his death the United States has lost one of its most distinguished and patriotic citizens, who had endeared himself to the people by his strenuous devotion to their interests and to the public interests of his country.

As president of the police board of his native city, as member of the legislature and governor of his state, as civil service commissioner, as assistant secretary of the navy, as vice president and as president of the United States, he displayed administrative powers of

gushed husband, the news of which has shocked me very much." Captain Roosevelt replied to the president's cablegram as follows: "Permit me to thank you, on behalf of Mrs. Roosevelt, for your courteous message of sympathy."

Archibald D. Roosevelt, Lt. "Captain 26th Infantry,"

More than 500 telegrams and cable messages poured into Oyster Bay for Mrs. Roosevelt during the night. They came from private citizens, Rough Riders, ambassadors, ministers, congressmen—men of all ranks and distinction, and women, too. Alexandra, queen mother of England, cabled the following: "I am indeed grieved to hear of the death of your great and distinguished husband, for whom I had the greatest regard. Please accept my deepest sympathy on the irreparable loss you have suffered."

King George of England cabled: "The queen and I have heard with feelings of deep regret of the death of your distinguished husband and we offer you our most sincere sympathy in your irreparable loss. We had a personal regard for him and we always enjoyed meeting him. He will be missed by many friends in this country to whom he endeared himself by his attractive character and many talents."

Long distance telephone messages came from Vice President Marshall in Washington and Governor Alfred E. Smith in Albany. Each talked with Captain Roosevelt, extending personal sympathy and said he would attend the funeral tomorrow.

Bells of New York to Toll.

New York, Jan. 7.—Elaborate plans for paying the last tribute of respect tomorrow to the memory of New York's famous son at the hour set for the funeral in Oyster Bay were in process of formulation here today by the city authorities, the police department, over which Colonel Roosevelt presided as a commissioner in the 90's, the public schools and churches.

Although there were no arrangements for concerted action it was regarded as certain that at 2 p. m. the time approximately set for the committal of the former president's body to its last resting place, for a period of at least one minute, not a wheel would turn anywhere in greater New York.

The bells on the historic city hall tower, Trinity church, St. Paul's chapel, where Washington attended, and thousands of other places of worship over all the city, including the little Dutch Reformed church where Colonel Roosevelt used to go in his boyhood, will be tolled.

Explaining that it was Colonel Roosevelt's wish that his funeral services be conducted "entirely by those friends among whom he had lived so long and happily," Capt. Archibald Roosevelt today declined on behalf of the family the offer of Secretary of War Baker to furnish an escort of United States troops at the funeral services at Oyster Bay tomorrow.

Chicago to Pay Silent Tribute.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—All Chicago will join tomorrow in paying tribute to Colonel Roosevelt's memory. Business will be suspended for five minutes and at the hour when the funeral services start a memorial meeting will be opened by the Hamilton club. At 1:45 p. m. all street cars will be halted for five minutes. At the same hour, too, all Chicago school children will observe a moment of silence, and then for 30 minutes will participate in patriotic songs and eulogistic readings.

a signal order and conducted the affairs of these various offices with a concentration of effort and a watchful care which permitted no divergence from the line of duty he had definitely set for himself.

In the war with Spain he displayed singular initiative and energy and distinguished himself among the commanders of the army in the field. As president he awoke the nation to the dangers of private control which lurked in our financial and industrial systems. It was by thus arresting the attention and stimulating the purpose of the country that he opened the way for subsequent private and beneficial reforms.

His private life was characterized by a simplicity, a virtue and an affection worthy of all admiration and emulation by the people of America.

In testimony of the respect in which his memory is held by the government and people of the United States, I do hereby direct that the flags of the White House and the several departmental buildings be displayed at half-staff for a period of 30 days, and that suitable military and naval honors under orders of the secretaries of war and of the navy be rendered on the day of the funeral.

Coroner's Jury Finds Williams Guilty of Murder of Max White

Murder in the first degree was the verdict returned yesterday by a coroner's jury against John J. Williams, the 21-year-old negro who shot and killed Max White, the young high school student, Sunday night at North Nineteenth and Charles streets.

The inquest was held at the undertaking establishment of Willis C. Crosby, 2509 North Twenty-fourth street, and conducted by Louis Piatti, assistant county attorney.

The prisoner will be held without bond for his preliminary hearing, declared Mr. Piatti.

Munitions for Villa Army Bought by Enemy Alien Now in Internment

Washington, Jan. 7.—Documentary evidence, intended to show that \$380,000 worth of munitions shipped in 1915 to agents of Francisco Villa, the Mexican bandit leader, were paid by F. A. Sommerfeld, now interned as an enemy alien, was presented today to the senate committee investigating German propaganda by Maj. E. Lowry Humes, who is conducting the inquiry.

Briggs Causes Arrest of Man on Forgery Charge

Chief of Detectives John Briggs arrested John Poulos, proprietor of a shoe shining parlor at 101 North Sixteenth street, yesterday morning and kept him in jail four hours without a chance to appeal for bonds when Poulos appeared at the station as complaining witness against two lads, alleging they had forged his name on checks.

Officials of a local bank, where Poulos has a large account, brought about Poulos' release without bonds, declaring Poulos had forged no checks.

When asked over the telephone about the case, Chief Briggs said: "Well, I will hold that charge of forgery against the man." The case will come up in police court this morning.

Held on Desertion Charge.

Detectives arrested George F. McCurley, street car conductor, living at 2910 South Twenty-fourth street, Tuesday afternoon. He is charged with wife and child abandonment. Detectives say he deserted his wife and two children two years ago in Wichita, Kan.

Ralston Industries Demand Housing Facilities

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AUTO INDUSTRY PERFORMED BIG FEAT IN THE WAR

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of the industry he said: "In the early days of the industry bankers were afraid to loan money to the automobile dealers, but I now have seen the time when the bankers of this great country will agree with you that there is no business more stable than the automobile business. I believe it is the duty of every banker in this territory to finance a man in the automobile business, just as much as it is to finance a man in the farm implement business, of equal financial and moral responsibility."

In referring to the outlook, he denied that the war would have a depressing effect on business. He compared the price of farm products and the price of labor, saying he did not see how either would be reduced, especially so long as the price of the king of government, wheat was fixed by the government at \$2.20 per bushel, and the price of wheat regulates the price of hogs, cattle and corn. "I see no way," he said, "where the laboring man's wages are going to be reduced. I want my men to have what they are getting at least until the price of foodstuff and clothing goes down proportionately." He said he looked forward to the coming year as the banner year in the automobile industry.

Head to the Bankers. Walter W. Head of the Omaha National bank spoke for the bankers, dealing largely with the extension of credit to the automobile manufacturer and dealer. The most interesting feature of Mr. Head's speech was the information he extended the automobile men, based on his inquiry from other banks, Mr. Head said sometime ago he sent a letter to 30 banks in the central west, asking several questions and requesting an affirmative or negative vote.

The first question was: "Do you regard the extension of credit to automobile dealers and manufacturers in the same light that you do other customers of your bank with a like financial and moral responsibility?" He received 20 affirmative replies and nine unfavorable.

Second, "Do you regard the future prospects for the automobile business for the year 1919 and subsequent five years equal to the past three years?" Twenty-four answered yes, and six no.

Third, "Should the bank, both city and country, give the same consideration to the automobile industry as was given it prior to our entry into the war?" There were 25 affirmative replies, and five negative.

He added: "There must be some means of financing the jobber and provide for our automobile customers in the same manner we would for any other customer having the same financial and moral responsibility."

Mr. Head closed his speech with a boost for the Omaha automobile show to be held here February 10, 15, 1919.

Judge J. H. Bancroft of Richland Center, Wis., who accompanied Mr. Head to Omaha, closed the meeting, setting forth the fact that in this

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The first Lot of Renewed Cadillacs have been sold

A NEW ASSORTMENT OF ROADSTERS AND SEVEN-PASSENGERS REBUILT, THOROUGHLY RENEWED CADILLACS HAVE JUST BEEN MOVED FROM THE PAINT SHOP TO THE SHOW ROOM FLOOR. THESE CADILLACS ARE GUARANTEED. INSPECT THEM NOW. OTHER REMARKABLE VALUES WHICH WE DO NOT BELIEVE YOU WILL EVER DUPLICATE:

NASH 4-passenger Chummy

Good tires, in good mechanical condition. This is a 1918 car and is a snap for somebody at \$800. Compare its condition and price with any other car of its class.

PAIGE Coupe 1918 Model

A beautiful little car with an abundance of power and remarkably good tires. A wonderful value for \$1200.

FRANKLIN 5-passenger Sedan

A mighty fine enclosed job now being finished in the paint shop. Look at this car and you can still have your own selection of color combination.

PAIGE Touring Car

Look at it! If it isn't worth \$700 we will keep it! Several others!

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American Casualty List

The following Nebraska men are named in the casualty list sent out by the government for Wednesday morning, January 8:

WOUNDED SEVERELY.
Guy Kerns, Firth, Neb.
Homer Blitzkie, Spencer, Neb.
Nicholas S. Karalis, Grand Island, Neb.

The following Iowa, South Dakota and Wyoming men are named in the casualty list sent out by the government for Wednesday morning, January 8:

DIED OF DISEASE.
Elvin H. Reed, Mapleton, Ia.
WOUNDED SEVERELY.
Everett L. Brobst, Winterset, Iowa.
Ivan V. Fluharty, Sioux City, Ia.
Delbert A. Gales, Kuttviken, Ia.
John O. Hollingsworth, Huxleyville, Ia.
Luther O. Johnson, Fairbairn, S. D.
Andrew Peterson, Estherville, Ia.
Frank P. Hawk, St. Francis, S. D.
Emil G. Vetter, Muscatine, Ia.

The following Nebraska men are named in the casualty list sent out by the government for Tuesday afternoon, January 7:

DIED OF WOUNDS.
Clarence I. Warner, Fairfield, Neb.
WOUNDED; PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION.
Lonnie Ellis, Allen, Neb.
RETURNED TO DUTY; PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING.
John Cuthbert Collis, Polk, Neb.

The following Iowa, South Dakota and Wyoming men are named in the casualty list sent out by the government for Tuesday afternoon, January 7:

MISSING IN ACTION.
John Vendra, Ziegler, S. D.
KILLED IN ACTION; PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING.
Killed M. Krebs, Britt, Ia.
Randle Richard, Grand Center, Ia.
WOUNDED SEVERELY; PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING.
Edwin G. Severson, Humboldt, Ia.

country the "soap box" orator, the office-seeking politician and bolshevism were the only menace in the way of complete prosperity.

Marsh and Swanson Decide Not to Name Relatives for Office

From a Staff Correspondent. Lincoln, Jan. 7.—(Special.)—State Auditor G. W. Marsh announced today that his son-in-law, C. F. Greenburg, whom he had named as a county treasurer examiner for the auditor's office, will not serve and that someone else will be appointed in his place.

It was also learned that Land Commissioner-elect Dan Swanson has decided not to have his son employed in the land commissioner's office.

The two state officials, co-operating with Governor-elect McKelvie, decided upon the steps taken to eliminate any criticism for nepotism.

Former Creighton Star Back from Camp Dodge

Dr. James A. O'Neil, former Creighton football star and quarterback on the Camp Dodge, football team who had returned to his home at 2007 Bristol street, Monday. He was stationed at Camp Dodge during the past five months.

TROOPS OF 127TH NOW AT PORT IN VIRGINIA

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service in replacements but the 127th as a regiment did not get into the fighting.

As a matter of fact all of the 59th brigade was camped at Camp De Sotte, near Bordeaux, when the armistice was signed and were putting on the finishing touches of their training at that time.

Among the Omaha officers with the regiment are Lieut. C. A. Cook, battery F; Capt. Hugh Kelly, supply company; Capt. Geo. Crosby, battalion commander; Capt. Leon Davis, regimental adjutant, and Capt. Thomas Kerschner, battery C.

Many Are Seaside. The Powhatan was delayed two days by storm. There were 350 wounded men on board and most of these were sent to the government hospitals at Newport News and Hampton.

The Nebraska men were given a warm reception when they came down the gang plank. A number of the boys' relatives were on hand to meet them, but all of them were in a happy mood and were eager to put their feet on terra firma.

John Ray, a husky lad hailing from the suburbs of Omaha, said he would much rather face the Germans than go through another voyage like the one just completed. He said he was sick all the way over. They encountered several storms and a large number of the soldiers were seasick.

Fire In Embarkation Camp. Despite the fact that the camp to which the men were assigned temporarily was covered with snow the returning troops showed real delight in reaching American soil. They marched through a portion of Newport News and were received with cheers by crowds of citizens who had gathered to see them. From the windows of residences they were cheered by men, women and children who waved handkerchiefs and flags as they passed. The Powhatan left France Christmas day and encountered rough weather during the entire voyage.

The men will be sent to camps near their homes as soon as possible. Most of them will leave tomorrow.

Fire is now raging in the embarkation camp and it is possible that some of the men will be started west late tonight.

When the old Fourth Nebraska troops, now a part of the One Hundred and Twenty-seventh field artillery, reach Omaha they will be afforded a rousing welcome. Brass bands and flying banners will not be sufficient glory for the boys—but they will be showered with homecoming greetings, and feasted on the fat of the land, under the direction of the Chamber of Commerce.

The One Hundred and Twenty-seventh field artillery landed at Newport News, Va., yesterday and is at Camp Stuart awaiting orders to depart, presumably for Camp Dodge, to be mustered out.

Many Omaha boys are with the One Hundred and Twenty-seventh regiment and have glowing experiences to relate when they see the bright lights of Omaha soon.

Among the Omaha officers with the regiment are Lieut. C. A. Cook, battery F; Capt. Hugh Kelly, supply company, whose home is in Florence; Capt. George Crosby, battalion commander, 5022 Capitol avenue; Capt. Leon Davis, regimental adjutant; Capt. Thomas Kerschner, battery C, 2937 Leavenworth street; Capt. Edward L. Wilbur, 2341 South Thirty-fourth street.

The families of the Omaha boys who arrived at Newport News yesterday have received telegrams announcing their safe arrival and especially their early anticipation of coming home.

John Daily, former Omaha boy, is among the happy Nebraska lads who disembarked from the Powhatan.

The Chamber of Commerce officials have wired to Washington, requesting the exact date when the Nebraska boys will arrive in Omaha following their demobilization at Camp Dodge. As soon as they are advised of the date, formal plans for a huge celebration to welcome the boys home will be made.

In case the Nebraska lads are discharged a few at a time, the Chamber of Commerce will plan a home-gathering fête for the thousands of Omaha boys who have donned the uniform.

Many parents and families of the Omaha boys of the One Hundred and Twenty-seventh regiment have planned to meet the lads at Camp Dodge, where they will arrive the last of this week.

WORK ON PEACE PLANS TO BEGIN NOW IN EARNEST

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eral, also embraces a number of specific details, including compulsory arbitration, restriction of excessive armament, an international tribunal and a series of sanctions or penalties for enforcing observance of the league's decisions. These sanctions include various diplomatic, judicial and economic measures, whereby the united nations may enforce their decrees.

America's Formulating Plans. The American view point, as it is now being formulated by the specialists as the groundwork for the president, seeks to reach an accord on fundamentals on which all agree and present them in simple working form. One of the chief of these fundamentals is the formation of a league which will embrace all the nations of the world, but not one which will establish any balance of power among a group of nations.

Also care is being taken that the influence of the various nations in the league would be in accordance with their size and importance, so that the great powers and the small powers would have voices according to their standing.

Another feature especially concerning small undeveloped nations is to be established, according to the American plan—a system of international trusteeship whereby the various larger nations having a developed and stable civilization will act as trustees for the society of nations in fostering the progress and development of undeveloped communities.

It is recognized that the league of nations will have to have some established and permanent seat for its extensive international work and the gradual conviction is taking form that this seat will be Versailles. The decision as to this, however, must be the natural outgrowth of the peace conference.

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Women's cashmere hose, garter tops and double soles. \$1.25 quality, 98c a pair.

In the Basement
A selection of splendid house dresses, well made of good materials. Styles you'll like. \$1.10 Wednesday

Wonderful Apron bargains are in a group that has been marked 69c

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Table Cloths and Napkins to Match

- \$20 Cloths, 2x2 yards, for \$16.
- \$25 Cloths, 2x2 1/2 yards, for \$20.
- \$25 Cloths, 2 1/4 x 2 1/4 yards, for \$20.
- \$20 Napkins (22 1/2 inches), \$16 a dozen.
- \$25 Napkins (26 inches), \$20 a dozen.
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- \$30 Cloths, 2 1/4 x 2 1/4 yards, for \$25.
- \$25 Napkins (22 1/2 inches), \$20 a dozen.
- \$30 Napkins (26 inches), \$25 a dozen.

A few odd cloths from John S. Brown of Belfast, Ireland. A convenient size, 2 1/4 by 2 1/2 yards. These are \$17.50 quality, Wednesday, for \$13.50

Pillow Cases
John S. Brown's hemstitched and hand embroidered pillow cases, regularly \$3.50, Wednesday, \$2.50 a pair

Lunch Cloths
Plain hemstitched lunch cloths, made of a splendid grade of round thread Irish linen. (Size 54x54 inches.) \$3.75 Cloths, \$2.89

Tea Napkins
Pure linen, embroidered with lockstitched scallop. \$5 regularly, Wednesday, \$3.98 a dozen

H. S. Napkins
Damask tea napkins, hemstitched, \$5 quality, Wednesday, \$3.89 a dozen

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