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Congressman Mott Summoned by Death

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79th Congress. Born in Clearfield county, Pa., November 12, 1883, he moved to Salem, Ore., with his parents in 1890. He attended Salem public schools, University of Oregon and Stanford university.

After leaving the university, Mott was engaged for a short time in newspaper work and commenced the practice of law at Astoria, Ore., in 1917.

Navy Enlistment Served In 1918 he enlisted in the Navy and upon his return to civilian life in 1919, he resumed his law practice.

Mott was elected city attorney of Astoria in 1920. In 1922 he was named representative from Clatsop county in the Oregon legislature, and re-elected in 1924 and 1926.

He then returned to his law practice until 1930 when he was elected representative from Marion county in the state legislature. Later he was appointed corporation commissioner of Oregon in 1931.

The congressman is survived by his widow and three daughters.

Thomas Has Varied Career Thomas first was appointed to the senate in 1928 and then was elected to finish the term of Senator Frank H. Gooding, which expired in 1933.

In 1932 Thomas was defeated by Senator James P. Pope in the first Republican Democratic landslide.

He was again appointed senator Jan. 27, 1940, to succeed the late Senator William E. Borah. He later was elected to fill Borah's unexpired term and in 1942 was elected to a full six-year term of his own.

In civilian life, Thomas was a banker and rancher, and was once mayor of Gooding.

Complicated Oregon Laws Faced in Choosing Cong. Mott's Successor

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Orderly World Wanted In following their different economic courses, Attlee said, it is important that the U. S. and Britain "should understand each other and other nations whose institutions differ from our own."

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