

AMERICA MOURNING DEATH OF ROOSEVELT

High Tribute Paid Nation's Former Head.

WAR EFFORT COMMENDED

Charles Evans Hughes Declares Whole World Is Debtor in Hour of Victory.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Charles Evans Hughes paid high tribute to Colonel Roosevelt, declaring "his greatest service was in the last years when, as a private citizen, he had aroused the Nation out of its lethargy and indifference and supplied the driving force of a ceaseless and powerful demand which lay behind the efforts which made victory in the world war possible."

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 6.—Governor D. W. Davis' second official act following his inauguration at noon today was issuing of a proclamation ordering flags at half mast throughout Idaho in tribute to ex-President Roosevelt.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 6.—William Jennings Bryan, who is staying in Baltimore while his wife is undergoing treatment at Johns Hopkins Hospital, paid the following tribute to Colonel Roosevelt:

"The rare qualities that won for Colonel Roosevelt a multitude of devoted followers naturally arrayed against him a host of opponents, but his death puts in a controversy and he will be mourned by foe as well as friend."

"He was a great American and made a profound impression on the thought of his generation. His picturesque career will form a fascinating chapter in our Nation's history."

CAMP FUNSTON, Kan., Jan. 6.—Major-General Leonard Wood made the following statement after he had received word of the death of Colonel Roosevelt:

"The death of my friend, Theodore Roosevelt, brings to me great personal loss and sorrow, but keen and deep as these are, they are but the sorrow and loss of an individual. The National loss is irreparable, for his death comes at a time when his services to this Nation can ill be spared. Never was America more in need of his frankness and courage, his honest criticism and far-seeing wisdom, than at present."

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 6.—"In the passing of Colonel Roosevelt, the Nation loses a true American," declared Governor Sam V. Stewart in commenting upon the death of the ex-President.

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 6.—Sir William Hearst, Premier of Ontario, said today regarding Theodore Roosevelt: "His sturdy support of the allied cause will long endear his memory to Britons the world over."

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 6.—Commenting on the death of Mr. Roosevelt, William H. Taft today said: "I am deeply shocked by the death of Colonel Roosevelt. I saw him in the hospital six weeks ago and he seemed to be very vigorous."

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national future of the Nation, Mr. Taft replied: "That's a very difficult question to answer. His influence and advice were important. His patriotic Americanism will be missed, of course. I am very, very sorry."

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NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Other Americans of Nation-wide prominence commented on Colonel Roosevelt's death as follows: Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor:

"I regard the death of Colonel Roosevelt as a very great loss. He rendered service of incalculable benefit to the Nation. He was a man who differed with him, conceded his sincerity of purpose, his high motives and his anxiety to serve the people."

CHEYENNE, Jan. 6.—Preceding his inaugural address Governor Carey made the following statement: "By the death of Colonel Roosevelt the Nation has lost one of the greatest and most fearless men of his generation. His broad vision and fearless spirit are sorely needed in the reconstruction period. His personal loss to me. He was my friend."

DENVER, Jan. 6.—Governor Julius C. Guntz, on being informed of the death of Colonel Roosevelt, ordered that all flags at the State Capitol be placed at half mast as a mark of respect to the ex-President.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Former Senator Chauncey M. Depew, who nominated Roosevelt for the New York State assembly when he was only 21 and who persuaded Thomas C. Platt, the Republican state leader, to acquiesce in his nomination for the Governorship of New York at the close of the Spanish-American war, a step that brought him to the Presidency, said: "Colonel Roosevelt was one of the greatest men of our period and one of its unique and most original personalities. It was my good fortune to know him from his boyhood. His seven years in the White House and his policies excited the widest and bitterest controversies."

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 6.—Governor William D. Stephens, of California, issued this statement here today: "California is greatly shocked at the sudden demise of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt. He was one of America's greatest Presidents. He was patriotic to the core. He thought always in terms of America. We love our flag and our country all the more because of Colonel Roosevelt's courage, example and intense loyalty. His name will go down in history with that of Washington, Lincoln and Grant. Theodore Roosevelt is America's fourth immortal."

PURITANISM OF T. R. EXPRESS REGRET

Tribute Paid to Upright Qualities of Colonel.

VISITS HERE ARE RECALLED

Former President's Influence in Awakening American Conscience Pointed Out by Friends.

With the death of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt there came to many Portland residents the deepest sense of intimate personal loss. Strong friend and staunch fighter, champion of causes that lie close to the very heart, it was with this as with every other American citizen—a paladin of the people—had passed.

"Theodore Roosevelt, as leader and man, did more than any other citizen of his generation to awaken the American conscience."

Broad analysis of the comments on Colonel Roosevelt's death, as voiced by Portland citizens, resolves itself to such a statement: that the great services of those who were his political antagonists, as well as by those who were near to him in his beliefs and aspirations and who held the golden of his friendship, it voices the sentiment of the city.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop of the Summer, Episcopal Bishop of Oregon, who was eldest among local friends in the length of his acquaintanceship, recalls vividly the many talks he had with Colonel Roosevelt as his guest at Sarsaparilla Hill. Then in Chicago, Bishop Sumner made frequent visits to New York and often lunched with Colonel Roosevelt. An arrangement that was pleasantly reversed on the occasion of the latter's visits to Chicago. The friendship had been uninterrupted, and Bishop Sumner has many personal letters from Colonel Roosevelt, as well as rare and exquisite gifts.

"He was truly a great man," said Bishop Sumner, "his intellect, politically and spiritually. The world is much better for his living. He served his time and generation, and served it well. In speaking of a man of this character, whose deeds have spoken so highly for him, any expression that I may give is but weak and unavailing. The past Roosevelt is a loss to the Nation—a tremendous loss—but the loss to humanity is still greater, and the loss in moral precept and in the things which make a man a man, is the greatest of all."

It is rare where the characteristics of a contemplative man, an idealist and a man of action, a doer of things, are found in one individual. Roosevelt, son, said Judge McGinnis. "These qualities were more nearly found in Theodore Roosevelt than in any other man of my day and generation. He was placed with our greatest Presidents. He was the President who, next to Lincoln, made prominent the proverb 'righteousness exalteth by simple words, but sin is a reproach to any people.' He loved America for her own sake and the spirit which sprang up on this soil as the greatest heritage that could come to any human being. He lived it, taught it by precept and example. It must have been, as it was, the crown of his achievement, his life's goal, that he had given four sons to the world's greatest war for freedom."

Achievements Are Recalled. "It is idle to speculate upon what might have happened had he been President when the world war was started in 1914. It could only have been delayed, as I view it, because the conflict between industry and democracy was an inevitable one, as was the conflict over slavery in our own country. His greatest material achievement was the building of the Panama Canal; his greatest moral achievements were the return to China of \$14,000,000, exacted in excess of our just demands and the forcing of the coal trust to give the people coal at reasonable rates, as well as the improvement made in the coal miners' condition through the committee appointed by him to investigate and report on the coal situation as they saw it."

"His appeals through his messages to Congress to better the lot of the workers who placed their lives and limbs in jeopardy at every move and the translation of his ideals into statutes, both state and National, placed him among the benefactors of the human race. But why should I go further and enumerate? It could not be done within reasonable bounds. I have a record that of all who believed in idealizing the American spirit and making it as nearly synonymous with the Sermon on the Mount, as our poor human nature would allow, there were none more greater than he."

"I count it as one of the privileges of my life that it was given me to know this good and great man in the intimacy of a friendship which can only end with my life. I loved Theodore Roosevelt when living; I honor and reverence his memory now that he is gone. Why art thou so stout down, O my soul, and why art thou so disquieted within thee? In God, for I shall yet praise him, who is the health of my countenance and my God."

following than any other man in public life. "Far-ightedness is praised. "During the past year, many who were bitterly opposed to him in 1912 had admitted him, their support, freshly predicted 'his reaction in 1920. "He was an independent, far-seeing statesman, and his personality and counsel will be greatly missed in the Republican party. But his death, particularly, coming as it does, at the end of the war, when the best brains of the Nation are needed to meet and solve the great problems of reconstruction, is a distinct National loss. He will be mourned throughout the land."

Colonel Roosevelt made several visits to Portland. Clearest in public memory is his visit as the Presidential candidate of the Progressive party, on September 11, 1912, when elaborate honors had been laid for his reception and entertainment.

Wearied from the strain of the campaign and from a long continued residence in the White House, Colonel Roosevelt's arrival in Portland found him in a somewhat choleric mood. Various incidents added to his vexation, and he was finally rebuffed, he termed a successful one, as it terminated in his withdrawal from the parade in his honor, the cancellation of his public engagements, and the celebrated "book episode."

This last awakened humorous comment as wide as the Nation, so characteristic it was of Colonel Roosevelt in pugnaulous mood. It had to do with the disappearance from his room, at the Oregon Hotel, of a copy of "The Second Roman Empire," a volume given him by his generation, and which the operatives searched in vain for the missing book, while the ex-President canceled his final engagement and retired to his private quarters.

On the occasion of this visit, when he spoke at the Gipsy Smith Tabernacle, Colonel Roosevelt first met Judge McGinnis, who introduced him in July, 1915, he was a brief visitor in the city while en route to San Francisco, where "Roosevelt day" was celebrated. On his trip he was accompanied by Judge McGinnis as his host.

As President he visited Portland on May 21, 1902, when he laid the cornerstone of the Lewis and Clark monument and addressed a gathering of many thousands. That night he was entertained at a banquet given in the Hotel Portland.

Colonel Roosevelt also visited Portland on April 5, 1911, laying the cornerstone of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club. On this visit he addressed a meeting at the Armory, spoke before the Chamber of Commerce at a luncheon in his honor and spent the evening as the guest of the Portland Yacht Club, where an extraordinary "yink" was celebrated in tribute to the distinguished guest.

Portland Always Welcomed T. R. On every visit to Portland the welcome to Colonel Roosevelt has been typical of the spirit of comradeship that prevailed between him and the American people. His appearances were always the cue for cheering, shouting throngs, who made it unmistakably clear that they were not only politically partisan for that virile, vigorous, sometimes savage, but always trenchant and just, realization that America loved and respected as "Teddy."

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Court-Martial in Dublin Tries Hotel Bookkeeper for Possessing Papers.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—(Special Cable.) A dispatch to the Daily News from Dublin, dated Wednesday night, says: "Sensational particulars of a plan for a new Irish rising in the mountainous districts of Wicklow and Wexford were given to a court-martial held here today."

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MRS. DERBY ON WAY HOME Daughter of Former President on Way to Oyster Bay. AIKEN, S. C., Jan. 6.—Mrs. Richard Derby, who was Miss Ethel Roosevelt, left today for Oyster Bay, N. Y. She was accompanied by Major Thomas Hitchcock, at whose home she and her two children had been for several weeks. Dr. Derby, her husband, is attached to a medical unit overseas.

LIARD IS ON TRIAL TODAY Ex-Convict Faces Charges of Murder and Robbery. JOHN CYRIL LIARD, 23-year-old ex-convict will go on trial today on the charge of murder of Deputy Sheriff Frank W. Tumbleby on the night of November 19.

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