

NAT GOODWIN'S LAST CURTAIN RUNG DOWN

Player, Long Famous, Passes Away in New York.

ACTOR FIVE TIMES WEDDED

Sixth Projected Marriage Called Off by Death: De Wolf Hopper to Officiate at Funeral.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Nat C. Goodwin, the actor, died at a hotel here early today after a brief illness. He came to New York last Monday from Baltimore, where he had been playing Death was due to a general breakdown in health, following an operation for the removal of his right eye several months ago.

Born at Boston, Mass., July 25, 1857, Goodwin was a familiar figure on the American stage for many years. He made his first appearance in 1874, and subsequently played leading roles in many successful plays in the United States and England.

Goodwin's histrionic career dated back to his school days in an academy at Farmington, Me., where his ability at mimicry won him local renown. After a brief period at clerkships in Boston stores, during which he read Shakespeare and studied dramatic art, he made his professional debut as a newboy in "Law in New York," at Boston in 1874. The following year found him at the famous Tony Pastor's in New York, and from then until his death his theatrical activities were marked with most uninterrupted successes, both as star and as producer.

Actor Five Times Married. Goodwin was five times married. His first wife was Eliza Weatherly, a comedy actress, whom he married in 1877. A few years later he married Nellie Baker Pease; in 1898, Maxine Elliott, with whom he appeared in a large repertoire of plays; subsequently, Miss Edna Goodrich (Bessie Edna Stephens), who was his leading woman for several years, and his most recent wife was Margaret Moreland, now the wife of an Army Lieutenant. Goodwin's country home was at Ocean Park, Santa Monica, Cal.

Goodwin was soon to have taken a sixth wife, Georgia Gardner, of Los Angeles, Cal., who is playing in the company in which Goodwin was starting up to the time of his illness. She came to New York a few days ago to arrange for his care here.

Goodwin's Parents Living. The removal of Goodwin's eye was the result of an error an employee made several weeks ago in preparing an eye-wash for the actor. Chloroform instead of the usual liquid was placed in the cup and Goodwin's eye was seriously injured.

At the hotel here today it was said that the actor suffered a slight stroke of apoplexy just before he died. Goodwin's parents live in Roxbury, Mass., where burial will take place. At the funeral Goodwin was accompanied by De Wolf Hopper, a lifelong friend of Goodwin, who will read the service in the presence of a delegation from the Lambs Club.

Nat Goodwin's last appearance in Portland was on Monday, Jan. 28, in his latest comedy, "Why Marry?" which he considered one of his most successful starring vehicles. In the company at the time, but as an understudy and not appearing professionally, was Miss Georgia Gardner, the titan-haired girl who, report said, was to be Mr. Goodwin's sixth wife. On the occasion of his visit here he vigorously denied any plans for another matrimonial venture, and philosophically humored upon his former marriage. He had been coming to this Coast for a period covering at least 25 years and his drawing power as a general attraction, with the seasons, despite his growing infirmities and a rheumatic trouble to which he was subject.

NONPARTISAN LEAGUE WINS

North Dakota Constitutional Amendments Declared Carried.

BISMARCK, N. D., Jan. 31.—The State Canvassing Board was upheld in declaring carried at the recent election all of the constitutional amendments initiated by the Non-Partisan League; compulsory vaccination, except in case of smallpox epidemics, was not sustained, and the State Tax Commission was denied arbitrary powers to enter premises of public utilities and demand their books and records, in decisions handed down by the State Supreme Court today.

THREE HIGH CHINESE SLAIN

(Continued From First Page.) tive for the triple murder. There was no evidence that robbery had been committed. The theory of the officers is that the two students were killed first by someone who lurked in the house and that Dr. Wong was murdered when he returned home.

This theory is based upon several facts. The first is that Li went to the house Wednesday and upon ringing the bell was told by a strange Chinese that Dr. Wong was not at home. Another is that there were only two discharged cartridges in the pistol, whereas at least five shots were fired into the bodies. The officers think that sufficient time elapsed between the deaths of the students and of Dr. Wong for the murderer to hide the bodies and reload the gun before Dr. Wong entered the house.

CHINESE OFFICIALS MYSTIFIED

Officials at the Chinese Embassy could throw no light on the mystery. Tzu-Li Sun, attaché of the Legation, who is a student at George Washington University, missed Wu and Hsieh from the university and it was his suggestion that Li called at the house on Wednesday to inquire for Wong.

The police have been furnished with a picture of a strange man who answered the door and they are now searching for him. Dr. Wong had been in Washington four years, coming here as the head of the educational mission, which is charged with placing Chinese students in universities and colleges in the United States.

MINE CONDITIONS TOPIC

LABOR STABILIZATION IN COPPER INDUSTRY AIM

Conference Held on Status of Workers During Period of Transition to Peace Basis.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Working conditions in the copper industry during the period of transition from a war to a peace basis were discussed today by Secretary Wilson and other officials at the Department of Labor with 32 representatives of workers in the mines, mills and smelters of Arizona.

Grave conditions were said to have arisen in the copper industry since the abnormal war demand of copper subsidies had been reflected in the decline of the price of the metal and in the laying off between 25 and 30 per cent of the workers, most of whom, however, obtained other employment. Officials were told that agitators had used the reduction in working forces to spread their doctrines, but apparently had small success.

All information in the Government's hands bearing on the industry, such as the probable demand for copper, will be furnished the delegates during the conference. The conference is to work out some plan, if possible, to stabilize working conditions.

BAN PLACED ON STRIKE

SEATTLE LONGSHOREMEN TOLD TO REMAIN AT WORK

International Union Official Issues Warning Against Men Supporting Shipyard Workers.

SEATTLE, Jan. 31.—(Special.)—More than 4000 longshoremen who voted this week by a close margin to go on strike in sympathy with the 25,000 striking metal trades workers of the shipyards and contract shops, were ordered to remain at work.

SENATE "BLUFFING," SAY HOUSE LEADERS

Proposed Campaign Contribution Tax Derided.

WAR REVENUE BILL DRAGS

New and Unexpected Difficulties Arise and Final Action by Conference Postponed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—New and unexpected obstacles to the long-delayed war revenue bill developed today, resulting in settlement of more minor disputes between the Senate and House, but entailing postponement of final action by Senate convention tomorrow and submission of the conference's draft probably until Tuesday.

After spirited discussion the House instructed its managers to accept modifications the Senate plan for taxing political campaign contributions. Demands for separate votes in the House on two other Senate amendments, levying a prohibitory tax on products of child labor and applying the Federal income tax to the District of Columbia, were withdrawn today. Retention of these in the bill now is regarded as assured.

Army Bonuses Provided. While the discussion was proceeding in the House, it was learned that conferees had agreed to a compromise amendment to pay bonuses of \$50 each to enlisted men and sergeants, and \$100 to officers of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps upon discharge or resignation. The bonus also would be paid to those already discharged.

Because of the House discussion no session of the conferees was held today. They will meet tomorrow and expect to finish work on the bill. Despite today's action by the House, the campaign contribution tax still remains in dispute for settlement tomorrow by the conferees, with a lively contest in prospect.

By a vote of 244 to 61, the House today instructed its conferees not to accept the Senate amendment which would levy a tax of 100 per cent on campaign contributions in excess of \$500. Immediately afterwards, the House voted, 191 to 118, to accept the principle of taxing campaign contributions, but to limit such taxes to future campaigns.

Representative Kitchin, in announcing in the House that he would vote for a tax on future contributions, declared he doubted exceedingly whether it becomes a law.

Senate Proposal Derided. Criticism of the Senate proposal was general during the House debate. Members referred to it as a "bluff" and "bumbo," and a "fine for doing in 1918 what was permissible by law."

"I never took any contributions from the packers," despite contrary reports, declared Republican Leader Mann, who argued that the Senate provision was indefinite and that "it goes back to 1916, 1914 and 1912, and that shows how ridiculous it is."

"We have the Senate now in a position where it will have to vote favorably on the proposition or admit that it was bluffing," declared Representative Garner of Texas, urging concurrence in the Senate provision. "We can take advantage of this situation to stop the one thing which does more to create Bolshevism in this country than any other. Large contributions to campaigns are rightly looked upon with suspicion. When you find a rich man making a large contribution, you find he either has more money than he knows what to do with or wants to buy something."

SNAKE PROJECTS VITAL

PASCO AND WALLA WALLA CLUBS DISCUSS PLANS

Propositions to Be Put Up to Washington Legislature Asking for Appropriation for Work.

PASCO, Wash., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Committees from the Walla Walla Commercial Club and the Pasco Chamber of Commerce met in the Courthouse in Pasco yesterday to discuss the Lower Snake River Irrigation project and the Snake River bridge project.

Mr. Hobson, the engineer who examined and made a favorable report on the irrigation project several years ago, met with the two committees and conferring with them. He also visited the site of the proposed dam at Five Mile rapids, and states that he believes the project is feasible. Mr. Lind, secretary of the Walla Walla Commercial Club, left last evening for Spokane, where he will confer with representatives of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce and other prominent business men, after which he will go to Olympia to present the proposition to the legislature, seeking for an appropriation for preliminary survey work at the dam site and of the lands to come under the project.

These two propositions are of vital importance to both Franklin and Walla Walla counties, and the citizens of Pasco and Walla Walla are working in perfect harmony to secure them. The Lower Snake River irrigation project would reclaim about 160,000 acres of land in the two counties, affording opportunities for many new settlers and adding much to the food production of this section of the country. The bridge would afford a convenient market for an otherwise isolated portion of Walla Walla County, and at the same time affording a connecting link on one of the state highways.

In speaking of the Lower Snake River project Mr. Hobson, an engineer of Portland, said the locks, which would be necessary at the dam site, would facilitate river navigation on the Snake River, and also stated that the people of Portland were seriously considering an active campaign for river navigation from that city up to this point on the Columbia and on the Snake River, and that it is not improbable that adequate river tranklers will be put on the river in the not distant future.

MEDALS AWARDED AIRMEN

Observers in Balloon Section of U. S. Service Honored.

PARIS, Thursday, Jan. 30.—The foreign service committee of the Aero Club of America has awarded its special war medals and diplomas to the following observers in the balloon section of the American Air Service: Lieutenants, L. W. Taylor, L. C. Behrenbach, W. A. Higgins, P. A. Rooney, W. G. Bowers, J. A. McDevitt and C. J. Ross.

Lieutenant Rene Ponck, the leading French ace, has been granted permission by the French government to represent France at the annual banquet of the Aero Club of America on February 19.

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Advertisement for "YOUNG MEN AND 'YOUNGER YOUNG MEN' ADVANCE SHOWING TODAY OF 'LANGHAM HIGH' AND 'LANGHAM' SPRING SUITS".

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