

WILLIAM VANDERBILT SUCCEEDS IN PARIS

Financier Oldest Member of Famous Family.

FUNERAL SET FOR MONDAY

Body Will Be Brought to United States for Burial; Duchess of Marlborough and Sons at Beside.

PARIS, July 22.—William K. Vanderbilt, the American financier, died here today. He had been suffering from heart disease and complications.

Mr. Vanderbilt was the oldest surviving member of the Vanderbilt family. He celebrated his 70th birthday December 12 last. His only daughter, Constance, married the duke of Marlborough in 1895.

Mr. Vanderbilt's death occurred at 8 o'clock this evening. At the bedside were his wife, his daughter, the duchess of Marlborough, his two sons, William K. Jr. and Harold, and Dr. Edmund Gros, the family physician in Paris.

The funeral will be held Monday next from the American church. The body later will be taken to the United States.

William Kissam Vanderbilt, son of William K. and grandson of Commodore Vanderbilt, one of the most prominent railroad executives, financiers and sportsmen in the United States, passed much of his time in recent years abroad. The duke of Marlborough married his only daughter, Constance, in 1895.

Mr. Vanderbilt was long a patron of the French turf, of yachting and of automobile racing in the United States. He was the donor of the Vanderbilt cup for which motor speed kings contended a decade or more ago on Long Island.

He owned a racing stable at Poissy, France, which he augmented greatly in 1912 by purchasing a number of horses from James R. Keogh. Notable among his string of Derby and Grand Prix winners were Mantoloni, His Prestige, Northeast, Niguel and Gillian.

Mr. Vanderbilt was a member of several syndicates organized to build defenders of the American cup.

Active During War. During the war Mr. Vanderbilt was active in hospital work and in promoting the work of the Lafayette Escadrille. On one occasion he contributed \$10,000 to the Neully hospital fund and at another time gave 1,000,000 lire toward war relief in Italy.

He was honored with the Legion of Honor. During the summer of 1919 Mr. Vanderbilt was reported to have been presented to his daughter, the duchess of Marlborough, a gift of \$15,000,000.

Mr. Vanderbilt was born in Staten Island, N. Y., December 22, 1849. After receiving an academic education in America he studied for several years in Geneva, Switzerland.

His career began as clerk. Upon completing his studies in Switzerland he became of the Hudson River railroad, first as a bookkeeper and was gradually placed in positions of trust and responsibility in connection with the great Vanderbilt railroad system.

From 1877 to 1883 he was second vice-president of the New York Central & Hudson River railroad.

He was also chairman of the board of directors of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railway for many years, as well as a director of the New York Central, Michigan Central, Lake Erie & Western, Chicago & Northwestern, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Chicago, Cleveland, Cincinnati & St. Louis, New York & Harlem, Pittsburgh & Lake Erie and West Shore railroads.

He was a director of the Metropolitan Opera company and united with his brothers, Cornelius, George and Frederick, in establishing the Vanderbilt clinic in New York at a cost of more than \$500,000. His sons, William K. Jr. and Harold Vanderbilt, are directors in more than 150 railroads and other corporations.

CAR SPEEDS FROM WRECK

Roadster Bumps Into Machine but Does Not Stop Its Course.

OREGON CITY, Or., July 22.—(Special.)—County Agent Scott and a party of friends had a narrow escape while returning from the Chaataqua Wednesday night when their car was run into by a large roadster and thrown into the ditch.

According to Mr. Scott the other car was making 40 miles an hour and had very bright lights. The Scott machine was thrown up against a telephone post and the top and windshield were smashed.

LOCAL BOY MAKES GOOD

T. C. Parker Quits as Marksman in U. S. Marines.

Private Theodore C. Parker of Portland, is one of the members of the U. S. Marine guard at the dreadnought Navy Mexico, recently assigned to duty, guarding the western coast line. A recent report from Marine corps headquarters at Washington, D. C., states that Parker has recently qualified as a marksman, winning a medal and increasing his pay.

PARK HIGHWAY PROPOSED

"Master Road" Planned to Connect Playgrounds of West.

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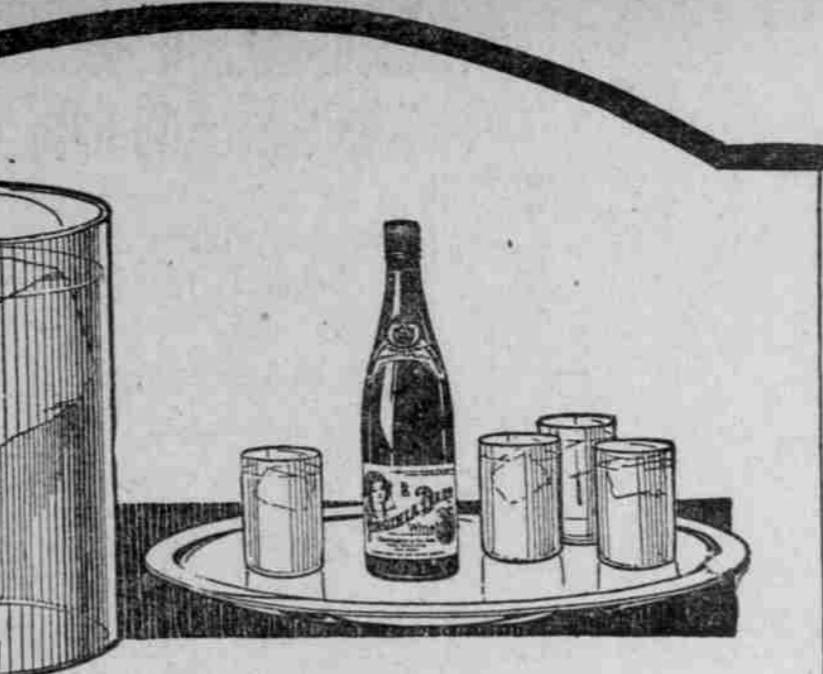
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In his telegram Mr. Hays said the subcommittee considered the supreme court's decision as to the constitutionality of the Volstead act rendered a dry plank unnecessary and the law and order plank superfluous. Therefore, he said, it was omitted from the platform.

The telegram added that "of course" the republican platform stood for law enforcement and that the "dry" plank made clear by the next plank of the republican platform, "declaring for constitutional government."

The text of Mr. Hays' telegram follows: "Replying your telegram just forwarded from New York, there is no confusion in the record of republican national convention and there is no plank on law and order or on the prohibition question. The facts are as follows: 'The original draft of the platform formulated by the sub-committee of the committee on resolutions contained a plank on law and order which read as follows: 'The equality of all citizens under the law has always been a policy of the republican party; without obedience to law and maintenance of order our American institutions must perish. Our laws must be impartially enforced, and speedy justice should be secured with regard to the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors. The republican party will stand for the enforcement of the constitution of the United States as shall be declared by the supreme court.'"

"This plank was discussed by the sub-committee on the very day the published report of the decision of the supreme court with respect to the Volstead act reached the members of the sub-committee. This decision seemed to the members of the subcommittee to make the entire plank as meaningless and useless as a plank saying we believed right to the right. Of course it went without saying that we stood for the constitution and enforcement of the laws of the land as witnessed by our first declaratory plank in the platform on constitutional government."

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"The suggestion that some such plank was adopted undoubtedly grew out of the earlier stages of the proceedings in the sub-committee and from unfortunate erroneous publications of the so-called law and order plank in a Chicago newspaper as having been recommended in the report of the sub-committee. No such plank was adopted by the convention and the official edition of the platform as issued by the republican national committee has been carefully verified in every particular with the official records of the convention and of its committees and is correct as printed. (Signed) 'WILL H. HAYS.'"

Drys EXAMINE RECORDS

Anti-Saloon League to Probe Prohibition Stand of Candidates.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—The Anti-Saloon League of America will not endorse any presidential candidate for election this year, but has ordered a compilation of facts as to the prohibition record and present stand of each candidate, and will make this public. This announcement was made by the executive committee tonight after an all-day session in which superintendents of many of its state branches participated.

A special committee headed by Dr. P. A. Baker, general superintendent of the league, was authorized by resolution to collect and investigate the records of every candidate for the office of president and to obtain the official records, public utterances and present attitude of each candidate for the information of the constituency of the league."

The executive committee announced