

HIGH TRIBUTE PAID TO MR. CHAMBERLAIN

Senator Wadsworth Lauds
12 Years of Service.

WAR AID IS HELD GREAT

New York Republican Declares
Partisanship Had No Place With
Nation's Welfare at Issue.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., March 4.—George E. Chamberlain, senator from Oregon, who retired from the United States senate today, was the subject of a strong tribute paid in a speech by Senator Wadsworth, republican of New York, who succeeded Mr. Chamberlain two years ago as chairman of the senate military affairs committee. Senator Wadsworth said: "I cannot permit this opportunity to go by without endeavoring to say a word concerning one of our colleagues who is about to leave us. I refer to the senator from Oregon, George E. Chamberlain.

"The senate and the country are familiar with the career which he has rendered during his sojourn in this body, and it is not necessary for me or any other member of the senate to attempt to recount them upon this occasion.

"War Activities Recalled. "Senators, however, and especially senators who have served upon the committee on military affairs will never forget the days when, during the great contest in which America was plunged, George Chamberlain of Oregon led the senate in the States in those necessary measures of preparation for defense against the enemy. We shall never forget his courage, his patriotism and his urging and his warnings rang like the bugle call across this broad land, and did as much as was done by any other man in America to summon America to arms.

"He fought for his country just as truly as though he were shouldering a rifle on the front lines. He aroused his country to the appreciation of the danger. He spurred the officials, both of the executive departments and here in congress, to added efforts and when the story will have been told of the achievements of Americans during the war the name of George Chamberlain will be printed high upon the honor roll.

Succession Is Explained. "The mutations of politics shortly after the conclusion of hostilities removed the senator from Oregon from the chairmanship of the committee on naval affairs and happened to place me in that position.

"I had supported him, as the other members of the committee on military affairs had supported him, during his work in the period of hostilities and then we found that he supported us with the same unselfishness that has made him so famous in the body for so many years. Never has the name 'republican' or 'democrat' been used in the committee on military affairs where the senator from Oregon has been discussing things that affected the safety of the nation. He continued his work with the utmost devotion, and continued to inspire his colleagues both in and out of that committee to an understanding of how precious our institutions are, and how necessary it is that we defend them against every conceivable enemy.

Departure Is Regretted. "He is of us without regard to our political affiliations regrets exceedingly his departure. There have not been many senators like George E. Chamberlain. I know that my colleagues join with me in wishing him happiness and prosperity in the years to come. We are all glad to know that he will be happy and content in the knowledge that he holds our respect and the regard of the nation itself.

Senator Chamberlain replied, said: "I appreciate more than I can express what the distinguished senator from New York has said with reference to my humble effort to serve the country during the 12 years I have been in the senate and more particularly during this period of the great world war, but I think the tribute he pays to me is just as much deserved by every member of the committee on military affairs, whether it be those who remain in the senate or those who retire, because it would have been impossible to have accomplished anything without the splendid and patriotic service of every man who served with me on that committee during the period of the war, and none other with greater distinction, greater patriotism, and greater sacrifice than the distinguished senator who has become my successor as he says in the mutations of politics.

Jefferson Is Paraphrased. "Paraphrasing the language of Jefferson, we are all democrats and we are all republicans when the fate of our country is involved. There was no politics in this body during the war and I have often heard men express wonder that in everything that affected materially the welfare of the nation and of those associated with it in the war, there was no politics and everyone was willing to put his shoulder to the country without regard to its effect upon him or upon his party.

"Everything that has been accomplished has been done without any party feeling or party spirit, but with the single aim and purpose of every member of the senate to do that which was best for America in the condition and emergency which confronted it. I appreciate more than I can express the love of my brothers in the senate and I have no regret of leaving from a personal viewpoint except the severance of the splendid ties that have made us all friends, all brothers, and all servers of our common country."

HEAVEN'S QUEEN IN WARD

Insane Proceedings Are Filed
Against Sykes' Companion.

DENVER, March 4.—Following the filing of lunacy proceedings in the county court here today, Mary Frede, so-called "queen of heaven," in the act of which Joshua Jehoviah Sykes is dead, was taken into custody by the sheriff.

She was placed in the insane ward at the county hospital.

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