

GREATEST IN YEARS

Overwhelming Vote of Congress Avails Nought.

WILSON VETO ENDS HOPE

War-time Measure of Consuls Visiting Passes Re-acted but May Be Killed by Later Haste.

BY MARK SULLIVAN. (Copyright by the New York Evening Post, Inc. Published by arrangement.) WASHINGTON, D. C., March 29.—(Special.)—The great bulk of the people are under the impression that something drastic was done by the recent congress to check immigration. The truth is nothing whatever was done. In fact, the net result of the last congress is to leave immigration under potentially less check than at any time for four years past.

3 KILLED IN IRISH RIOTS

DUBLIN CASTLE OFFICIAL IS SHOT TO DEATH AT HOTEL.

Inquests Hold That Soldiers Were Murdered as Reprisals for Sinn Fein Executions.

DUBLIN, March 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—Captain Cecil Lees, an official of Dublin castle, was shot dead by four armed men outside his hotel here this morning, said an official statement issued by the castle authorities.

Various explanations are given for Mr. Wilson's inaction. The true one is that he submitted it for advice to one of his cabinet officers, Secretary of Labor Wilson, who has been generally favorable to free immigration, and that he later reported that the bill would be difficult to carry out and that in his opinion there is not any need for restriction anyhow.

Immigration Made Easier. Immigration today stands exactly where it was before all the public feeling arose which everyone thought would bring about a change in the law.

MALLOW EPISODE DEFENDED

Government Issues White Paper to Explain Killings.

LONDON, March 29.—The government today issued a white paper giving the result of the court inquiry into the affair at Mallow, Ireland, January 31.

Two Wounded Near Belfast.

BELFAST, March 29.—Rioting occurred today in the North Queens district and New Lodge roads districts. In the former a man was wounded when the police fired on the crowd. In the latter a woman was shot in the head.

VICTIM OF BRAWL DIES

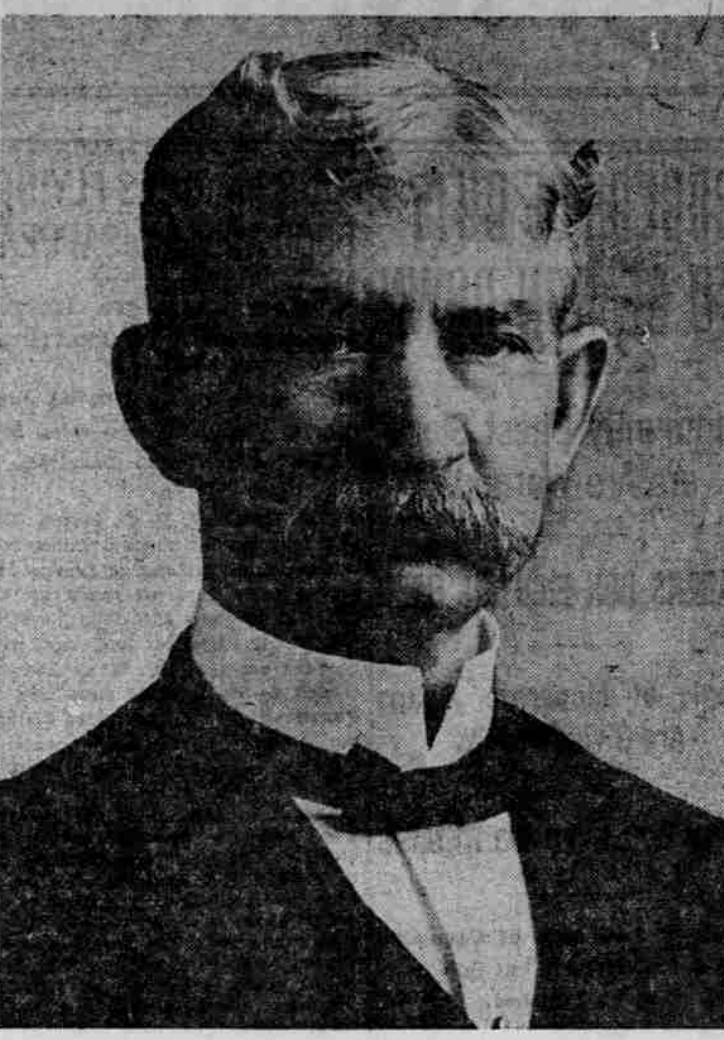
Blood Transfusion Keeps McCarthy Alive Long Enough to Wed.

BOSTON, March 29.—Al. F. McCarthy, kept alive for several days by a transfusion of blood from his mother and brother that made it possible for him to be married while on a hospital cot, died today. His bride remained at his side almost constantly during his illness.

MERGER DECISION MADE

Company may be launched upon its activities as speedily as possible. The directors are to be nominated by subcommittees representing the two states.

NORTHWEST PIONEER AND EX-UNITED STATES SENATOR FROM WASHINGTON WHO DIED AT HOME IN WALLA WALLA.



LEVI P. ANKENY.

EX-SENATOR ON ILLNESS

Long Illness Fatal to Pioneer Builder of Northwest.

GREAT FORTUNE MADE

Start Obtained by Driving Pack Trains—Many Banks Formed in Oregon and Washington.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., March 29.—(Special.)—Levi P. Ankeny, ex-United States senator, died at his home here at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon after a long illness. Death was due to general senility and rheumatism. He was in his 77th year. He was surrounded by his immediate family.

At the age of 4 years Levi Ankeny crossed the plains to the northwest from his home in Missouri. His father died on the plains while the family was journeying west. While a mere youth he was adopted by Captain A. P. Ankeny, who was one of the early river navigators of the west.

Guardian's Name Taken. Young Ankeny, who adopted his guardian's name, was raised by the latter until after he reached manhood. When the Idaho gold rush came he went to the Gem state and there laid a foundation for his fortune by driving a pack train.

In 1878 he moved to Walla Walla and from that time made his home here. At one time he owned 30,000 acres of wheat land in this section.

His fortune was made in Walla Walla. In 1878 he married Miss Nesmith, daughter of James Nesmith, United States senator of Oregon, who was one of the famous Whitman party which came west in 1845.

Banking Business Followed. Mr. Ankeny became engaged in the banking business soon after coming to Walla Walla and at the time of his death was regarded as the richest man in the city.

In the fall of 1902 Mr. Ankeny was elected to the United States senate, taking his seat March 4, 1903. He was re-elected and was elected on the republican ticket.

He has three sons, Nesmith, Robert and John and one daughter, a Harriette. His wife is Colonel Francis Pope of Washington, D. C.

OREGON BANKS ORGANIZED

Levi P. Ankeny Prominent in Development of Northwest.

Levi P. Ankeny, who died in Walla Walla yesterday, was one of the outstanding figures in the development of the Pacific northwest.

Present at the conference by special invitation were: Edgar B. Piper, editor of The Oregonian; J. E. Wiesler, publisher of the Evening Telegram; and Donald J. Sterling, managing editor of the Oregon Journal.

HART RECALL IS ASKED

FORMAL REQUEST IS MADE TO SECRETARY OF STATE.

Seattle Undertaker and Clubwoman Charge Governor With Malfeasance Over Poll Tax.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 29.—(Special.)—Formal request for the recall of Governor Hart because of his action in foisting and signing the poll tax law was filed today with J. Charles Hinkle, secretary of state, by two Seattle persons.

Those signing the request were Joseph R. Manning, Seattle undertaker, who has been the prime factor in organizing opposition to the poll tax, and Mrs. George MacLaughlin, prominent clubwoman.

In petitioning Secretary Hinkle the charge that Governor Hart was guilty of malfeasance in signing the bill, which was made into law, was set forth.

The petitioners charged that the bill would cause great distress and sorrow throughout the state through its enforcement, and that it did constitute an unconstitutional and oppressive measure, tending to burden and oppress the citizens of the state.

Secretary Hinkle is required by law to draw up petitions. Manning said today that actual work of circulating them will begin as soon as Secretary Hinkle has signed the bill.

It remains a question whether the roads will ask congress for direct financial relief in addition to that provided under the transportation act. Such a proposal would be certain to develop bitter opposition.

RAIL TASK IS HARDING'S

Fire's side have advised against any general increase in freight rates. A further increase, Mr. Harding has been told, might result in such a curtailment of traffic as actually to reduce earnings.

Wage Cuts Are Protested. The railway employes have vigorously protested wage reductions, declaring that living costs require that wage schedules remain unchanged.

Big Seal Hunt Reported. ST. JOHN'S, Newfoundland, March 29.—The Newfoundland sealing fleet reported today that it had encountered great herds of seal and 40,000 had been caught.

S. & H. Green stamps for cash. Holman Fuel-Co., coal and wood. Main 353. 560-21.—Adv.

Order coal now. Edlefsen's.—Adv.

name was mentioned as a candidate for United States senator, but he was not elected until January 29, 1905, and for a full term of six years he represented Washington in the upper house of congress. After his retirement in 1910 he resumed his banking business in Walla Walla, and, notwithstanding his advanced age, he had missed scarcely a business day at the bank during the last ten years.

For several months he has been intensely interested in the construction of a new bank building, which was on the eve of completion at the time of his death.

Senator and Mrs. Ankeny maintained an old-fashioned open house that was a meeting place for their many friends. Here they entertained President Roosevelt in 1902, and many other prominent persons have been guests at the family residence.

Senator Ankeny was a noted sportsman and fisherman and had a wide knowledge of northwestern game life and the great outdoors in general. He was very widely read and an authority on French history and a most interesting raconteur.

Senator and Mrs. Ankeny had five children, four of whom are living. Nesmith, John D. and Robert M. have been associated with their father in the First National bank at Walla Walla. A daughter, Harriet, is the wife of Francis H. Pope, of the United States army. All were with their father at the time of his death.

Another daughter, Charity, was severely injured by a motor accident at St. Helen's hall in Portland in 1901, and died as the result of those injuries in 1905. Senator Ankeny is also survived by several grandchildren. Levi Ankeny Jr., son of Nesmith Ankeny; Jane and Frances Ankeny; and Mrs. Ankeny, wife of Lewis Ankeny; Helen and Lewis Ankeny, children of Robert Ankeny, and Mary Pope. They all reside in Walla Walla.

Mrs. Ankeny died in Walla Walla on September 29, 1919.

Senator Ankeny had several relatives in Portland, among them being Mrs. Harriette McArthur, a sister of Mrs. Ankeny, and two nephews, Clifford N. McArthur, representative in congress from Oregon, and Lewis Ankeny McArthur of the Pacific Power & Light company. Vincent Cook of Portland is a brother-in-law, and James B. Nesmith is also a brother-in-law.

The funeral will be held in Walla Walla Thursday afternoon and a number of Portlanders will attend. The funeral will be held from the residence here at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

DOUGLAS BONDS FAVORED

LEAGUE INDORSES PLAN BY MARGIN OF TWO VOTES.

Strong Opposition From Farmers Arises, but Success Is Forecast for \$1,000,000 Issue.

ROSEBURG, Or., March 29.—(Special.)—After an all-afternoon discussion of the proposed million-dollar bond issue for road building, the Douglas county taxpayers' league today adopted a motion for sanctioning the bonds. There were about 75 delegates and taxpayers at the meeting.

Strong opposition developed, and the issue was carried by a margin of only two votes. Farmers from various parts of the county, representing many road districts, were decidedly hostile to the plan, although they later said the Pacific highway was receiving the benefit of all available money.

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NEWS WRITERS GUILTY

Two Reporters Convicted of Contempt as Result of Story.

NEW YORK, March 29.—R. O. Scallan and W. P. Beazell, reporters for the New York World, tonight were found guilty of contempt of court by Supreme Court Justice McAvoy.

The charge grew out of a story carried by the newspaper which intimated an agreement had been entered into by an attorney associated with the Lockwood committee investigating the "building trust" and counsel for certain defendants where the latter were to escape jail sentences by pleas of guilty.

VIVIANI IS IN CAPITAL

French ex-Premier to See Secretary Hughes and Harding Today.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 29.—Rene Viviani arrived tonight from New York. The ex-premier of France, who bears the rank of an envoy extraordinary, was building train and staff of the French embassy. At noon tomorrow the French envoy will be received by Secretary Hughes and then he will see President Harding. M. Viviani will attend the funeral of Senator Ankeny.

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