

FRANKLIN K. LANE, CHIEF JUSTICE WHITE DIE

Heart Disease Is Fatal to Both Statesmen.

NOTED CAREERS ENDED

Ex-Secretary of Interior Passes Away in Rochester and Judge in Washington.

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The University of California, from which he was graduated in 1886. By reason of his scholastic achievements the honorary degree of LL. D. was conferred upon him some years later by his alma mater and by New York and Brown universities and the University of North Carolina.

Upon leaving college he engaged in newspaper work, becoming part owner and editor of the Tacoma, Wash., Daily News. In 1893 he was admitted to the bar of California and from 1893 until 1902 served as corporation counsel for San Francisco.

His public career began in 1898 when he was elected to the legislature of California but was not elected. He received the party vote of the state legislature in 1903 for United States senator.

He was elected to the United States senate in 1917. In 1916 Mr. Lane headed the American delegates at a joint conference with high commissioners from Mexico, as a result of which a protocol was signed at Atlantic City and United States troops were withdrawn from that country.

When the United States entered the war in 1917 Secretary Lane, in a number of public speeches, outlined the country's purposes and urged businessmen to show "sacrifices as worthy as trenches." In numerous addresses in behalf of the liberty loans he declared the defeat of the United States was "unthinkable" and that the government was determined to see the war fought to a finish.

Mr. Lane married in 1893 Miss Anne Wintermute of Tacoma, Wash. Their children were born to them, Mrs. Nancy Lane Kaufman of Washington, and Lieutenant Franklin K. Lane Jr., U. S. A., of Los Angeles, Cal.

CHIEF JUSTICE WHITE DEAD

Noted Jurist Succumbs After Operation for Bladder Trouble.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 18.—Edward Douglas White, chief justice of the United States supreme court, died at 2 o'clock this morning at a hospital here, where he submitted to an operation last Friday. He was 78 years old.

The chief justice had been unconscious since late Tuesday afternoon when acute dilation of the heart occurred. Up to that time the attending physicians had hoped for a rapid recovery after an operation for bladder trouble.

After the unexpected release the physicians had not expected the chief justice to live through the night. The Rev. Father S. J. Creeden of Georgetown university administered the last sacrament to White and the immediate family were summoned to the bedside.

Death was said to be due directly to complications which developed after the operation.

Justice McKenna and other of Mr. White's associates in the supreme court called at the hospital when it was known that his condition was serious but did not enter the room, as the chief justice had bid to his colleagues.

Chief Justice White was, strictly speaking, the lone representative of the south on the supreme bench for a number of years.

Coming from a family of judges, his father and his grandfather before him having been on the bench, Chief Justice White had had a judicial inheritance as well as legal training. His knowledge of the civil law was generally regarded as the most profound of any man that ever sat on the bench of the supreme court of the United States.

He was born in the parish of LaSalle, La., November 2, 1843. His parents were Catholic, and he was reared in that faith. His education was in Catholic institutions. In his early youth he attended the school at Mount St. Mary's, near Emmitsburg, Md.; after he entered the Jesuit college near Orleans, and finally he went to Georgetown college of Washington, D. C.

Chief Justice White served in the confederate army during the civil war, practiced law among the people of Louisiana, and became a planter on his lowlands. His ability and high character were recognized by the people in repeated commissions as public official. In 1874 he was elected as senator in the Louisiana legislature. Four years later he was appointed associate justice of the supreme court of the state.

AIRCRAFT TO BOMB EX-GERMAN CRAFT

Army and Navy Aviators to Co-operate in Maneuvers.

RESQUE FLEET PLANNED

Experiments Will Be Conducted Off Virginia Capes June 21 to July 20.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 18.—Plans for the bombing of naval vessels by army and navy aircraft were completed today at a conference of officials of the Atlantic fleet, the navy department and the army at

TWO MEN, PROMINENT IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS, STRICKEN.



Franklin K. Lane, ex-secretary of interior.



Edward D. White, chief justice U. S. supreme court.

disregarded the custom regarding the selection of justices from his own party and that precedent frowning on the promotion of an associate justice to the chief justiceship, and sent to the senate the nomination of Justice White. His nomination was confirmed immediately.

NEWS SHOCKS WASHINGTON

Kindly, Humorous, Efficient Public Servant Mourned.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 18.—Word of the death of Franklin K. Lane came as a peculiar shock today to the nation's capital, for so many years ago more his home was in California. There were manifestations of grief from the president to the messengers in the interior department, who had known so long the kindly, humorous but efficient public servant.

Messages of sympathy went to Mrs. Lane from the president, and Messrs. Harding, former President Wilson and scores of others.

Mr. Wilson did not make public what he had said to Mrs. Lane of the man who stood by him in his cabinet for seven years.

To some of the former secretary's most intimate friends there had come before his death a remarkable message dictated by him in the hospital at Rochester, Minn., after the operation. The message showed that he had undergone the operation with full consciousness and acceptance of what he might not survive.

The message follows in part: "It is Wednesday afternoon and I am now sitting in bed talking to my good friend Corder. Until yesterday I did not clearly visualize any one thing in this room and did not know that it had a window, except that there was a place where a noise came through, but I did know that it had a yellow oak door that stood at the end of its great big square eye all day and all night. Last Friday you see, I took the step that I should have taken months, yes, years ago. Today, most tentatively, I crawled onto a chair and ate my first mouthful of solid food. But four days ago I managed to shake myself and I am feeling as pretty spry."

"Never before have I been called have evidently led more tranquil lives than I have, or have less concern as to the future. Lo, I was to undergo deliberately to walk into the Valley of the Shadow, and, say what you will, it is great. It has, however, been during the past months of endless examination that a man with a little curiosity and a little humor and a little money, was not, the great gain, could enjoy himself studying the ways of doctors and nurses as he journeyed the invalid's path. It is perfectly all right, however, that for me, as much as any path could be in which a man suffered more humiliation and distress and thwarting than in the profession, on the whole, than he did pain.

"But here was a path the end of which I could not see. I was not completely satisfied to live. My wife advised me against taking it. I could live some time without taking it. It was a bet on the high card with a chance to win and I took it."

At this point occurred details regarding the preparations for the operation, with a note of the fact that general anesthetic could not be applied on account of the patient's heart, which "had been cutting up some ideas." The statement continues:

"For two days I had knowledge that this operation was to take place at this time and my nerves had not been just as good as they should have been. Those men who sleep 15 hours perfectly, and who do not know the great secret? For 40 years I had been wondering, wondering. Often I had said to myself that I should summarize to my wife, and at a moment came some words that would be somewhat a synthesis of my philosophy. Socrates said to those who thought that he had drunk the hemlock, 'No evil can befall a good man, whether he be alive or dead.' I don't know whether I am or have been, but I have gone in these 2400 years."

The apothem, however, was not opposite to me, because it involved a declaration that I was a good man, and I don't know how anyone who has the right to so appreciate himself. And I had come to the conclusion that perhaps to my wife the best statement of my creed could be fitted into the words, 'I accept,' which to me means that I am perfectly satisfied with my individual spirit was to go back into the great ocean of spirits, my one duty was to conform. 'Lead Kindly Light, we'll follow thee; all that we ask is a light that we can all see.'"

AVIATOR REACHES EUGENE

Lieutenant French to Arrange for Beginning Forest Patrol.

EUGENE, Ore., May 18.—Lieutenant French, quartermaster of the 91st aero squadron, arrived in Eugene this morning from Mather field to arrange for the beginning of the Pacific northwest airplane forest patrol. He came north by airplane as far as each day, and then he was compelled to stop there on account of bad weather, but his pilot brought the plane on to Eugene today.

PAGEANT PARTY FORMED

Portland Business Men to Visit Pacific City.

More than 100 Portland business men, members of the Progressive Business Men club, and their wives will go to Forest Grove tomorrow to

DR. HICKMAN INSTALLED HEAD OF SALEM INSTITUTION

Kimball School of Theology Pays Honor to New President at Church Ceremony.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Ore., May 18.—(Special.)—Dr. Eugene C. Hickman, who for the last four months has been directing the activities of Kimball school of theology, was inaugurated today at a church ceremony presided over this morning by Bishop William Sheppard, of the Oregon diocese. Faculties and student bodies of Kimball and Willamette joined in an academic procession to the First Methodist church, where the inauguration programme was given.

SLEYER PLEADS GUILTY

Montana Man and His Wife Face Sentences for Murder.

THOMPSON FALLS, Mont., May 18.—Anton McCully, convicted by a jury last Sunday morning of the murder of her non-in-law, Leon Richardson, pleaded guilty today to the charge of murdering Richardson. Sentences will be passed on both McCully and his wife tomorrow morning.

DAMAGE VERDICT SEALED

Jury Out 45 Minutes in Trial of Johnson Case at Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 18.—(Special.)—The jury in the Johnson-Helton \$10,000 damage suit brought in a sealed verdict about 4 o'clock today, after being out about 45 minutes. The case was tried before Judge Homer Kirby of Kalama, and he had a plea of guilty entered by the defendant to the jury. As Judge Simpson of the superior court of Clark county was trying a case for Judge Kirby at Stevenson, it was ordered that a sealed verdict be brought in. The verdict will be opened at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, when Judge Simpson will be here to receive it.

SENATE CUTS NAVAL BILL

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tion on the Alameda, Cal., supply base project and on committee amendments which would permit a naval personnel of 120,000 men instead of 100,000 provided in the house bill. Committee recommendations to increase the cost limits of the battleship California, four other battleships and several cruisers, however, also were approved. The total increase amounts to approximately \$12,000,000.

The only extended speech was delivered by Senator Reed, democrat, Missouri, who advocated a strong navy "able to meet all comers."

HARRY BARNETT SOUGHT

Relatives at Napavine, Wash., endeavoring to locate Harry Barnett, supposed to be in Portland, and whose brother died yesterday of blood poisoning.

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CALIFORNIA DIVORCE DECREE IS ATTACKED

Lee Roy E. Keeley Seeks Oregon Separation.

TRIAL OF CASE BEGINS

District Attorney Opposes Suit on Grounds That Los Angeles Action by Wife Is Legal.

The eighth divorce action to be placed before the Oregon courts, by the wife of Lee Roy E. Keeley, a barrister and attorney, was opened before Presiding Circuit Judge Kavanaugh yesterday afternoon. When the plaintiffs examination of himself on the witness stand gave promise of lasting all afternoon, which would cause postponement of about 15 default divorce actions awaiting hearing, Judge Kavanaugh interrupted him to say that his case would be continued until a later date when the court would be able to devote half a day to it.

Keeley's suit is brought to issue in spite of the fact that Mrs. Keeley received a divorce from her husband in the superior court of California at Los Angeles April 4, 1921, the certified records of which are in the possession of District Attorney Evans. This is Keeley's third attempt to obtain separation in Oregon courts.

CALIFORNIA DECREE ATTACKED

In explanation of his reason for continuing his suit in the face of the decree already given his wife, Keeley declared that he wished his wife's suit had been effective, but that he was convinced it was illegal. He asserted that she could not legally file suit against him in California, as her legal domicile was that of her husband, which is in the state of Oregon. For this reason, he said, the interlocutory decree which had been granted in the California court never would be made final.

When Keeley's case comes up again for hearing, District Attorney Evans will represent the state of Oregon. It is expected that he will oppose it on the legal ground that a divorce already has been granted.

KEELEY CHARGES DESERTION

Keeley charges his wife with desertion February 15, 1920, by refusing to leave Los Angeles and live with him in Oregon. He also accuses her of infidelity, naming as co-respondents R. P. James and a man known as "Petrie," with whom he claims his wife spent a night in a mountain cabin.

The present action was filed February 18, 1921, the anniversary of his wedding, which was held in New York city, February 18, 1919.

Dr. John Talbot testified for Keeley, saying that Keeley had kidney trouble which threatened his life and was chronic in nature because of a disease, which had afflicted him since childhood.

DEFAULT DIVORCES GRANTED

Default divorces awarded by Judge Kavanaugh included: L. M. Dyer from Florence Allen, N. from Grooms, Jennie from George Brokaw, Marie from Thomas F. Whitmore, Nellie from Harry E. Bayly, Maud from L. E. Harris, Jessie from Gus Dozas, Agneta from O. D. Thebauld, Alex from Clara Green, Lucy from Florence L. L. from Mattie Pringle, Nellie from Ralph W. Miller, Lena A. from Thomas Subnic and Caroline L. from William P. Beard.

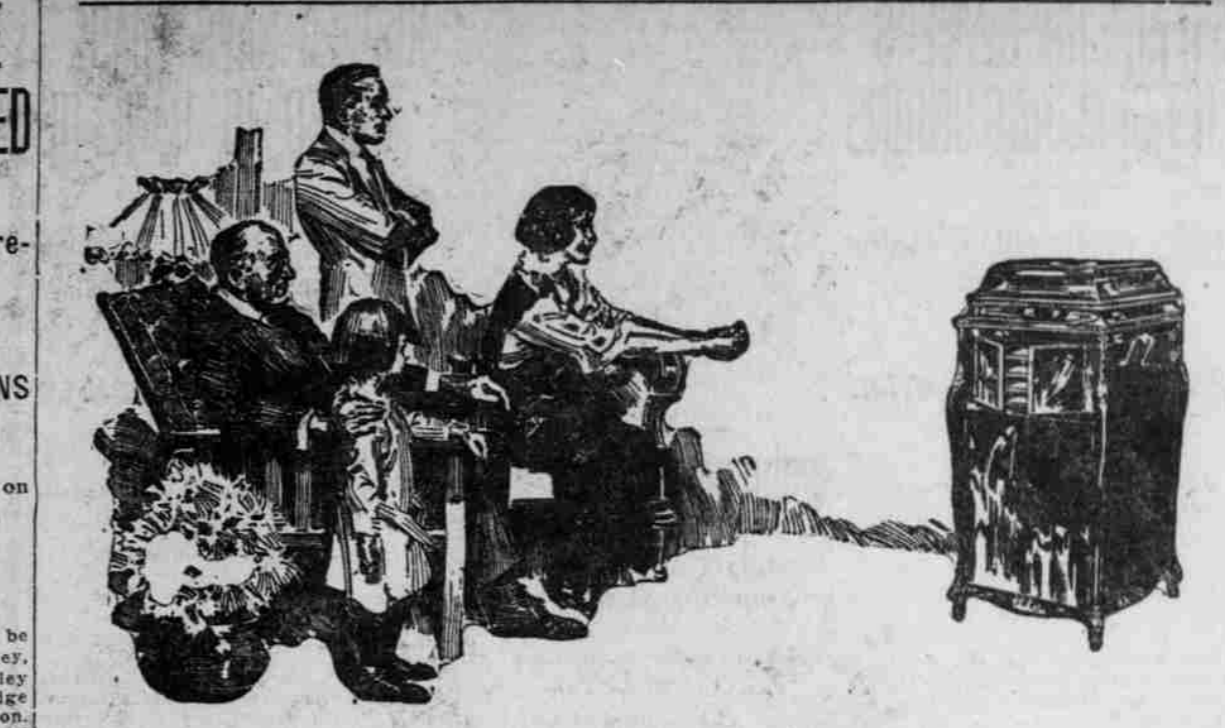
The divorce suits filed were: Jessie against Aclis Parke, Dorothy against Arthur B. Conley, Charles against Elizabeth Wheatley, Mary against Anton McCully, R. A. against Bertha M. Rogers and Eva against Joseph F. Baker.

STUDENTS PLAN TRIP

ALBANY COLLEGE, Albany, Ore., May 18.—(Special.)—At the weekly meeting of the student body it was decided to put on the annual memorial day mountain climb. A group of Albany college students has made an annual pilgrimage to Mary's peak in southwestern Benton county for many years. It is understood that about 40 have signed up for the climb, under the chaperonage of Miss Mary Van Wert of the department of biology, Professor C. N. Patterson of the department of physics, Mrs. C. N. Patterson of the school of music and Dr. Mary Howells, an Albany physician.

DRIVER IS ARRESTED

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 18.—(Special.)—D. J. Teter was arrested today by highway patrolmen for the oil truck he was driving collided with a light truck driven by Lawrence Davis at High and Ingalls streets. His trial will set for 9 o'clock Friday morning. Mrs. Clark Lundy, who was riding in the truck was thrown out on the sidewalk and was taken to St. Joseph hospital for treatment. Davis and Burlingame sustained minor cuts but no serious injuries. It is charged that Teter was driving at a speed of 25 miles an hour at a corner and this caused the accident. The small truck was demolished.



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Several large department stores in Portland have long contemplated sending their packages to their customers in town through the mails, according to John M. Jones, postmaster. The proposition has been taken up with him by several large department store owners, and final action awaits the outcome of the experiment in the other cities.

St. Paul was the first city where the plan of having postmen serve as delivermen was tried. It proved highly successful, according to reports, and now is being attempted in Los Angeles.

The plan could be put in effect in Portland with little added expense to the postoffice department, in Mr. Jones' opinion, and would cause an immense saving to the store owners. It is estimated that it costs approximately 4 cents to deliver a parcel post package, while it costs the different stores from 7 to 10 cents a parcel. Many of the smaller stores already are delivering some of their packages through the parcel post.

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