

JOHN WANAMAKER DEAD AT 85 YEARS

Merchant Prince Succumbs at Philadelphia Home.

BODY TO LIE IN STATE

Men Prominent in All Lines of Endeavor Join in Tribute to Great Citizen.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—John Wanamaker, internationally famous merchant and ex-postmaster-general, died at his home here today. He was 85 years old.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at St. Anthony's Presbyterian church at Twenty-second and Bainbridge streets, a neighborhood once prosperous but no longer suggestive of either beauty or wealth. In that edifice, which long has been familiarly known both by those who worshiped there and Mrs. Wanamaker as "John Wanamaker's church," the body of the merchant prince will lie in state Thursday morning from 10 o'clock until noon.

Interment to Be Private. The interment will be private in the family vault in the picturesquely situated cemetery of St. James the Less, Rev. A. Gordon MacLennan, pastor of Bethany church, will conduct services both in the church and at the vault.

Mr. Wanamaker had preserved himself in remarkable fashion and his active participation until a few months ago in affairs, civic, political, industrial and religious, was regarded as almost without parallel. Although he had not been in his usual vigorous health in the last year, Mr. Wanamaker was identified prominently with the movement to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence with a world exposition in 1936, having been a leader in the exposition in 1876, which marked the 100th anniversary of that same historic event.

Death Comes in Morning. The death of the great merchant came at 8 A. M. He had been ill more than a year and his health had been steadily declining.

Men prominent in all lines of endeavor joined in expressions of regret at the passing of Mr. Wanamaker and his tributes came from the high, the low, the rich and the poor, business associates and business rivals.

President Harding, Governor Sprague, Cardinal Dougherty, Governor-Elect Pinchot and others prominent in the official and religious life of the country paid personal tributes to his life, as did many others who came into contact with his manifold activities.

Schools to Be Closed. Philadelphia's public schools will be closed for one session on the day of the funeral in memory of Mr. Wanamaker, who, as chairman of the finance committee of the board of education, did much in bridging up the educational system of the city. For the first time in the history of the city the flags on municipal buildings rest at half staff, in honor of a man who did not hold high public office.

Mr. Wanamaker had been confined at his home here since early in November with a heavy cold, contracted at his country estate "Lyndhurst" at Jenkintown, near here. He was 84 years old.

After Mr. Wanamaker was brought to his town house he did not improve and two weeks ago his condition became such as to cause anxiety. A week ago, however, he showed marked improvement. At 5 o'clock this morning he was seized with a violent coughing spell, his physicians stated, which resulted in extreme heart weakness.

Death Comes Peacefully. Major Barclay H. Warburton, Mr. Wanamaker's close friend and the Associated Press that Mr. Wanamaker died peacefully at 3 o'clock this morning.

When Mr. Wanamaker's condition became grave during the night all the members of the family were summoned and arrangements were made for the transfer of Mr. Wanamaker, who arrived too late.

Mr. Wanamaker was active in his business affairs up to the time he was stricken. He spent much of last winter in Florida and was in this city all summer hard at work, with the exception of occasional absences from the duties of his office for a day at the seashore.

Merchant Early Riser. He was always an early riser and was usually in his mercantile establishment before its doors were opened. Mr. Wanamaker is survived by his son Rodman, a resident of New York city, and two daughters, Mary, wife of Barclay H. Warburton, and Elizabeth, wife of Norman MacLeod, both of Philadelphia.

Mr. Wanamaker's life was insured for more than \$3,000,000.

WANAMAKER AIDS Y. M. C. A.

Secretary Stone Tells of Break Between Merchant and Moody.

An account of one phase in Mr. Wanamaker's many-sided career was given last night by H. W. Stone, general secretary of the Portland Y. M. C. A., and that was to the Philadelphia merchant's activity in the association.

Back in the early '90s, "some years before Mr. Wanamaker had become the world's great merchant prince, and before Dwight L. Moody had reached heights as an internationally known evangelist, the two men held positions as Y. M. C. A. secretaries—Wanamaker in Philadelphia and Moody in Chicago—and were fast friends.

"Then came the day when Wanamaker retired from his place with the association to enter business. Moody's disapproval was bitter. For years he refused to see his old-time fellow worker, even when he passed through Philadelphia.

WIFE OF EX-PRESIDENT IS GUEST OF HONOR AT RECEPTION BY MARYLAND DEMOCRATIC WOMEN.



MRS. WOODROW WILSON AND GOVERNOR A. C. RITCHIE OF MARYLAND. The above photograph shows Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of ex-President Wilson, and Governor A. C. Ritchie of Maryland at the reception given in her honor at the Hotel Remont in Baltimore by the Women's Democratic club of Maryland. More than 400 persons, from all parts of the state, attended. Mrs. Wilson told her audience that the ex-president was much improved in health and an admirably obedient patient.

PREACHER'S WINE SEIZED

COMMUNION BOTTLE TAKEN BY U. S. OFFICER. Founder of 'Joy Christians' Fails to Hold Meeting After Home Brew Is Captured.

(By Chicago Tribune Licensed Wire.) ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Stanley Copeland, founder of the cult popularly known as "Joy Christians," was stopped at the entrance of the United Shoeworkers' hall in Rochester and prevented from holding a meeting by a government prohibition enforcement officer, who relieved the reverend pastor of the hopeful and expectant lovers of good fellowship and for transgression, which Copeland explained to

FARM LAND IS FLOODED

TERMINALS IN MISSISSIPPI VALLEY THREATENED. High Water Tending to Raise Bed of River, Witnesses Tell House Committee.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.—Floods in the Mississippi valley not only are driving thousands of farmers from the land, but also are tending to raise the bed of the river and wipe out terminals built at great cost, the house flood control committee was told at hearings today on the Wilson-Humphreys \$100,000,000 Mississippi river general improvement bill.

PEACE IN ERIN SOUGHT

COMMITTEE TO WORK FOR END TO DISORDERS. Parents of Man Executed by Order of Free State Plead for Peace.

DUBLIN, Dec. 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—Lord Glenavy, formerly Sir James Campbell, was elected chairman of the free state senate today. Lord Glenavy was formerly the Irish lord chancellor and in pre-war days was a warm supporter of the Ulster policy.

Senator Douglas, who was elected vice-chairman, moved the appointment of a committee to work for the immediate cessation of hostilities throughout the free state. Mrs. Stoyford (Mrs. seconded the motion and it was unanimously adopted.

The committee, which was immediately appointed, includes both Senator Douglas and Mrs. Green. The parents of Rory O'Connor, who was executed by the free state government last week, have written to the newspapers as follows:

"We abhor anything in the nature of a reprisal for the death of our son, Rory O'Connor. Our grief is not softened by the thought of the sufferings of others. In his last letter, written to his younger brother on December 8 (the day of the execution) the following passage occurs: 'I could not continue with my former comrades, I am to meet death at their hands. I forgive them all. The will of God be done and may the honor of Ireland be preserved.'"

Ulster Governor Sworn In. BELFAST, Dec. 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Duke of Abercorn, appointed governor of northern Ireland by King George, was sworn in today. The ceremony took place in the courthouse here in the presence of Premier Craig and the other members of the Ulster cabinet. The oath was administered by Sir Denis Henry, the lord chief justice.

Walla Walla Hens on Strike. WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Walla Walla hens have gone on strike and chickens in other localities are furnishing most of the second part of the "chicken" market.

Wife and Self Slain. KILLING NEAR HAVRE, MONT., LEAVES SIX CHILDREN ORPHANS. HAVRE, Mont., Dec. 12.—John H. Hays, a rancher near here, killed his wife and himself early today, according to a story told officers by his 13-year-old son. The deaths left six children orphans. The 15-year-old boy, the eldest, fled into the night with the mercury 35 degrees below zero in search of help, while the two youngest slept soundly.

Liquor Owner Sentenced. SILVERTON, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—James Patterson, formerly of

FEDERAL ACTION ON PACKERS TO WAIT

Government Decides Not to Pass on Merger.

STATEMENT IS ISSUED

Secretary Wallace Declares There Appears to Be No Occasion for Decision Just Now.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.—The government will take no action at this time on the proposed acquisition of Morris & Co's physical assets by Armour & Co. of Chicago, it was formally announced today by the secretary of agriculture. The decision was reached by Secretary Wallace after long study of the proposal and conferences with President Harding and Attorney-General Daugherty. There was no indication in Washington whether Armour & Co. would proceed with their negotiations for the Morris establishment, which is a competitor and one of the "big five" packing establishments.

Secretary Wallace declared there appeared to be no occasion for action at this time, under the packers and stock yards act, which he administered in the past. He said the proposal informally laid before him by J. Ogden Armour. Mr. Wallace also transmitted this information to the secretary of agriculture for transmission to the senate, in response to a resolution of Senator La Follette, republican, Wisconsin.

Formal Announcement Made. In a formal announcement, Mr. Wallace declared there was nothing in the packers and stock yards act which specifically prohibits the purchase by one packer of the physical assets of another. An opinion by Attorney-General Daugherty, made public with the announcement, said it is essential that the secretary of agriculture be kept advised of the status of the secretary of agriculture thereunder are to regulate the industry.

The attorney-general declared neither the act itself nor the regulation provided for therein contemplated the acquisition of the assets of agriculture should advise the industry in regard to such a transaction as proposed by Mr. Armour in advance of its consummation. Mr. Daugherty said the act vested Mr. Wallace with broad powers of inquiry and he was of the opinion Mr. Wallace might make such inquiry.

Action Not Required. "The language of the packers and stock yards act," said Mr. Daugherty, "makes it clear to me that the act does not require you to take any formal action unless you have reason to believe that the law has been violated or is being violated. To constitute a violation of the law within the meaning of this act there must be something more than a mere statement of what a person or corporation contemplates.

Citing a decision of the supreme court involving the act, Mr. Daugherty quoted from Chief Justice Taft as follows:

"The provisions are carefully drawn to apply only to those practices and obstructions which, in the judgment of congress, are likely to affect interstate commerce prejudicially."

Briefs of Armour and company presented to Secretary Wallace and transmitted to the senate, contended that the consolidation would not hinder, but would increase competition in the packing industry. Decisions interpreting the Sherman and Clayton anti-trust laws, the federal trade commission act and the packers and stock yards act were cited to support the proposed consolidation.

Power Declared Retained. That the government, under the packers and stock yards act, would retain power to prevent any improper reports the merger was contended by Armour and company.

This industry," the Armour brief said, "is in a different situation from any other private industry in the country, because it is under the direct supervision of a governmental agency, the secretary of agriculture, who is given power to investigate and prevent in the packing industry unfair methods of competition, unreasonable restraints of trade or monopolies, and should it appear to him at any time that such situation exists so far as this company is concerned, or any other

packing company, he is empowered to investigate and correct it, so that our statements of what the results of this acquisition will be may be accepted with the confidence and assurance that if in the future a different situation should develop, the secretary of agriculture will promptly use the powers vested in him to correct it."

Statistics Are Submitted. Statistics regarding the meat industry were submitted to show that Armour and Morris during the last ten years had slaughtered 24.37 per cent of the total livestock in federal inspected plants, while Swift & Co. had slaughtered 22.29 per cent. Of the total meat production in 1931 of 16,159,000,000 pounds, it was said, Armour produced 19.48 per cent and

COMMONS IS DISTURBED

Crowd of Unemployed Men Stage Demonstration in House. LONDON, Dec. 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—A turbulent but wavelike scene of the kind which has become a feature of the great central hall adjoining the lobby of the house of commons when the police ejected a crowd of 50 unemployed men, who had invaded the place and began singing the "Red Flag" and waving placards.

The demonstrators had entered the hall in small parties. When they had assembled in sufficiently strong numbers they joined forces and began their singing and placard waving. This was the signal for intervention by the police, who cut the demonstration short by the election of the manifestos.

ANTI-DAUGHERTY WAR ON

(Continued from First Page.) Wickkersham letter and that Mr. Wickkersham had signed it. Much of the session was taken up with wrangling over the admission of evidence and testimony. The proceedings clearly indicated that Mr. Daugherty is not lacking defenders among the membership of the committee.

Colonel Dentler Keeps Post. THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—Colonel Clarence E. Dentler, infantry, now stationed at Portland, has been retained in the army. It has been decided after reconsideration by the board to which was assigned the task of selecting officers to be eliminated under the act of congress of June 30, 1932.

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Body of Mahoney Buried. WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The body of James Mahoney, Seattle wife murderer hanged here December 1, was buried today in a local cemetery. Private services were held, Rev. Father Steven Buckley officiating. Mahoney's mother directed that the burial be in Walla Walla.

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