

GREAT NATURALIST GETS LAST TRIBUTE

Funeral Services Held for John Burroughs.

CEREMONY BRIEF, SIMPLE

Scientists and Manufacturers Mingle in Sorrow With Neighborhood Children.

WEST PARK, N. Y., April 2.—In a rustic house, the retreat of John Burroughs for nearly half a century, 150 representatives of the thousands of nature lovers who admired his outdoor life and writings, gathered today at his funeral. The ceremonies were short, of great simplicity and reminiscent of the career of the great naturalist.

By train and by automobile the little groups arrived throughout the forenoon at Riverby, the naturalist's home, situated where the Shawangunk mountains meet the waters of the Hudson.

Scientists and manufacturers of prominence mingled in sorrow with the neighborhood children. Publishers and horticulturalists, and other religious men from the holy cross monastery.

Thomas Edison at Service. Among the mourners were Thomas A. Edison, Henry Ford and Harvey S. Firestone, who for several years have spent their vacations outdoors with Mr. Burroughs. Next to Mr. Edison stood an aged and gray-haired man who had pedaled his bicycle from Binghamton, more than 200 miles away. He was C. C. Branham, an acquaintance of the naturalist since childhood.

The funeral service began with the soft violin strains of Pinault's "Memorabilia." The Lord's prayer was repeated and lines written by Earl Williams which Mr. Burroughs felt characteristic of his own self were read. "The forest nods in fellowship," it ran, "the winds my plumes are; the waters slip the sign of brotherhood and in the thunder's voice I hear a tongue which is not wholly strange. The stars are kindly counselors to me; I claim a kinship with the worm that crawls and with the clam where in the simple tale of its dim life is written."

Quotations from Emerson and Wadsworth and Walt Whitman, companion of his middle age, also were read. Then William Ormiston Roy of Montreal, a friend of Mr. Burroughs, read excerpts from "Waiting," one of the first poems penned by the naturalist, and from "Accepting the Universe," his latest book.

Old Friend Leads Prayer. Rev. F. D. Ehmer, pastor of the Collegiate Baptist church at Colgate university, likewise an old friend, led the prayers and made a few remarks. "There are here today to pay him tribute," he said, "those who have come from the woodland and the field, the shop and school, the church and office of the state, the mart and the ocean's shore. This man has taught us the beauty of the Lord's relations, of the rivers, the sky, the valley, the birds and the beasts. When he had finished the soft flute and violin notes of a cradle song were heard. Then the mourners filed by the tier for a last look at Mr. Burroughs. Some picked wild violets from the coffin to keep as remembrances. There were many floral offerings, all of them with flowers gathered from the fields and hillsides.

Children Pay Respects. The children of West Park who frequently visited Riverby to learn of animal and vegetable life from the aged nature-lover, stepped softly past the dead, each leaving a bunch of wild flowers. From all sections of the nation letters came today telling of the love for the naturalist and his inspiration to those who find comfort and contentment in the great outdoors. "Tomorrow," Mr. Burroughs' 84th birthday, his body will be taken by automobile into the western Catskills and interred at the place where he was born, near Roxbury. Many of those who attended his funeral will go to "Woodchuck Lodge," his home in the mountains, for the burial.

15,000 HOMELESS IN FIRE

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS FIGHT BLAZE IN MANILA.

Bodies of Two Who Took Refuge in Barrel Found With Arms Clamped; Damage Heavy.

MANILA, April 2.—(By the Associated Press.)—Fifteen thousand were rendered homeless here by a fire last night, the most destructive here in more than 20 years, which destroyed 3000 houses in the northern

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MILD WINTER AIDS CROPS

CONDITIONS DECLARED TO BE GENERALLY FAVORABLE.

Autumn-Sown Crops in France Improved by Rainfall During Winter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2.—The condition of cereal crops in the northern hemisphere was described as "generally favorable" by the department of agriculture's bureau of crops today in a survey of foreign crop prospects. The mild winter in almost all the reporting countries was held to have been an important factor in the crop situation. The bureau said that nothing reliable had come through as to Russian crops.

Due to mild weather, seeding was reported to have started in Saskatchewan and Alberta, Canada, a month earlier than usual. Winter rains improved the autumn-sown cereals in France. Spring cultivation was reported unusually advanced in the United Kingdom. Crops in Finland were declared to be in "promising condition" and in Belgium large crops were reported somewhat irregular. The Italian crops were reported as making normal progress and the wheat areas in Roumania was estimated at 5.3 per cent over last year. Fair and mild weather in Germany was declared to have been favorable to the cereal crops.

The total wheat acreage in India was estimated at 23,352,000 acres. From the southern hemisphere, Argentina reported a continuation of favorable climatic conditions. Excessive rains were reported from Australia, but the latest figures indicated the output of wheat would reach 147,000,000 bushels. The bureau noted an effort to encourage production of hemp in western Canada.

RAILROADS PAY BILLIONS

1920 Wages to Men Totaled by Interstate Commission.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2.—Railroad wages for 1920 totaled \$2,725,816,136, the interstate commerce commission announced today. Wages for the first quarter were \$795,616,250, for the second \$801,053,920, for the third \$812,109,451, and for the fourth \$916,036,789, with the back pay for May and June under the retroactive increase of July 20 amounting to approximately \$102,412,680 to be added to the total. Reports of back pay, said the commission, are not complete and therefore the figures are somewhat below those to appear in the final annual report.

ELEVATOR TRAPS WORKER

Pedestrians Stand on Doors; Expressman Hurt as Lift Rises.

After Oliver Hall, 710 East Taylor street, expressman, had started the freight elevator from the basement in front of the Panama restaurant, 109 Broadway, to ride to the sidewalk yesterday afternoon, someone closed the steel trap doors over him. He expected to raise one of the doors when the elevator rose, but pedestrians happened to be on the doors and he was trapped. At the city emergency hospital he was treated for bruised arms and shoulders and a sprained ankle and was then sent home.

Bond Building Costs Cut.

BEND, Or., April 2.—(Special.)—Building costs in Bend have fallen 29 per cent in the last month, a survey of unit expenses just completed by the local contractors' association showed.

Can You 'Toddle'?

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up to from 160 to 220 per cent of pre-war standards. This situation cannot continue and permit prosperity for the rest of the country. The first thing that must be done, if it can be done, Secretary Wallace believes, is to make the farmer prosperous. And apparently the only way to make him prosper is to pay him more for what he has to sell. Following one step further, that process means additional millions—maybe billions—in the annual cost of all that goes upon the nation's dinner table. CENTRALIA, Wash., April 2.—(Special.)—The old Crescent coal mine near Litzell has been taken over by the Hutchinson Fuel company of Tacoma, which is making arrangements to reopen it. Development work is now under way. The mine will have a daily output of 200 tons when operations are started. Read The Oregonian classified ads.

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FOOD PRICES MUST RISE (Continued From First Page.) the farmer, and consequently the rest of the country, prosperous, will be accompanied undoubtedly by a rise in the retail prices of food. As retail prices have not declined to the same extent as wholesale, the rise in retail prices need not be so great in percentage, as the rise in wholesale prices, but it will be appreciable. Unless there is a rise in food prices, "we are smothered in our own sweetness," Secretary Wallace fears. Denied relief, the farmer, he believes, will gradually sink to the level of

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