PAUL MORTON OF EQUITABLE FOUND DEAD IN A HOTEL

Hardening of Arteries of the Brain Cause of Death; Expires While Waiting in the Lobby for Friend.

Paul Morton.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, Jan. 20.—Paul Morton, president of the Equitable Life Assurance society, died suddenly last night in the hallway of the Hotel Seymour, where he had gone to keep an appointment. Dr. Wells said today there was no doubt that Morton's death was due to hardening of the arteries of the brain. Coroner Weinberg announced that no inquest would be necessary.

The question as to who will succeed Morton has aroused lively interest. There is little doubt that whoever is decided on will be a Morgan man, and the death of Morton is expected to hasten Morgan's scheme of mutualization of the Equitable.

Private funeral services for Morton will be held at the home tomorrow morning and a public service in the afternoon at St. Thomas Episcopal church. The Rev. Dr. Stire will conduct both services. The body will be buried in Woodlawn cemetery.

Paul Morton was born in Detroit, Mich., May 22, 1857. He became clerk in the land office of the Burlington system in December, 1872, and was advanced by degrees to the position of general freight agent. In 1890 he was elected vice-president of the Colorado Fuel & Iron company, and in 1896 he became associated with the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe road as third and second vice-president. After he had resigned to become secretary of the navy under President Roosevelt inquiry was made regarding the action of the Santa Fe in neglecting to annul a special rate, equivalent to a rebate, given the Colorado Fuel & Iron company. Attorney-General Moody declined to adopt a report made by Judson Harmon and Frederick W. Judson, special assistants to the attorney-general, who recommended that Morton be prosecuted.

Morton wrote a letter to Roosevelt, saying he had always been opposed to rebating and had only practiced it because it was the custom. As to the Colorado case, he had ordered the annulment of the rate condemned and the issue of a new tariff, and supposed it had been done. Roosevelt upheld Moody's action.

In 1905, following the exposures made by the Hughes investigation into the affairs of the Equitable Life Assurance Company of New York, Morton was made president of this company.

LAST INTERVIEW GIVEN OUT BY PAUL MORTON

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New York, Jan. 20.—Paul Morton, late president of the Equitable Life Assurance society, gave to the United Press his last interview, shortly before his death. It was in answer to statements by Governor Hiram Johnson of California, in which the governor arraigned the railroads for their alleged hostile attitude to the interests of the people, and said individual rights must be considered greater than property rights. Mr. Morton said:

"I would be sorry to think that there is not some fair platform upon which individual rights and property rights might stand equally. I do not question that every patriotic citizen considers the rights of men paramount to the rights of property, but that certainly does not justify the public in ignoring the rights of the latter.

"My observation has been that where any railroad, any corporation or any individual secures a franchise or anything else in the way of special privilege which is unfair to the public or has succeeded in any way in having the law construed unreasonably favoring the said property or individual, that sooner or later these special privileges are taken away and that in taking them away the public generally sees to it that the corporation or individual enjoying them pays good interest for their use.

"I have always believed that railroads should not engage in politics. I think it most important that they should keep out of politics. But I think it is just as fair that the politicians should leave the railroads alone. When I say the politicians should leave the railroads alone, I mean that the politicians should not aid them and then use them as a means to secure office.

"It is difficult for the railroads to refrain from mixing in politics if the politicians attack them. I think the railroads should be regulated but I believe they are entitled to the same fair treatment that individuals are.

"I believe the railroads mean to accord everybody fair treatment in return.

"The railroads are owned largely by the frugal people of the country, people who are economical, who invest their savings, indirectly or through savings banks or trust companies or by purchasing life insurance. The life insurance companies of the country are reported to own nearly one-eighth of all the bonds issued by American railroads, and this, by itself, scatters the ownership of the railroads to an extent little understood by the people generally.

"Corporations are just as essential to the welfare of the country as freight cars. They are merely agencies through which the commerce of the country is being transacted and, as I've said before, I consider our great industrial combinations as the battleships of commerce with which to capture the world's business.

"The foreign markets are most essential to our manufacturers and in order to reach them there must be the utmost cooperation by capital, by labor, and by the government itself, which should do everything it reasonably can to promote harmonious relations.

"I think corporate practice has been much improved in the past five years. Things that were once thought right now are not tolerated. I believe out of all the agitation we have had for those five years much good has resulted. But I also believe that if we had less agitation and less legislation for a while, we would be better off.

"I have always believed that intelligent combination and centralization is preferable to unrestricted competition. I think it better for both the labor and the capital of the nation. But all combinations, whether of capital or labor, should be reasonable and should have the end of efficient service always in view."

EAST SIDE BUSINESS MEN AT ANNUAL DINNER

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and not destructive and to have opinions that should express only a desire to work for the greatest good to the greatest number.

"A newspaper should be serious, yet not too serious," said Mr. Jackson. "People who become too serious become 'darn fools.' A newspaper should have character and purpose. It should not drift, no matter how easily or how swiftly it has the chance to drift. It should thrust against the current and make progress up stream, even if that progress is slow." Mr. Jackson illustrated nearly every point with quaint anecdotes, many of them from his own experience as a newspaper publisher.

Mud and the Aboriginal.

"Next to the devil, our best hated institution is mud," said Marshall N. Dana, speaking on the subject, "Good Roads for Oregon." "Mud is a synonym for bad roads, bad people, bad politics. Aboriginal man thrust his unshod foot into the mire. Profanity was born. He built a road. These were the first evidences of his coming civilization. Civilized man mires his automobile or his wagon in a mud hole. Profanity is revived; he becomes violently aboriginal."

A resolution was adopted by the East Side Business Men's club indorsing the good roads movement, recognizing the need for better built highways and urging the adoption by the legislature of all five pending highway bills, as framed and submitted by the Oregon Good Roads association.

"Protecting the East Side" from a councilman's viewpoint was entertainingly discussed by Councilman K. K. Kubli. Mr. Kubli told of the fight participated in by the club and himself for public docks and a suitable east side freight depot. He related the struggle to prevent the vacation of east side streets to railroad interests and pledged himself to stand clearly and definitely for the development of the east side and the advancement of the interests of its people.

Mr. Merrick's Novel Excuse.

A message was received from Postmaster Charles B. Merrick, announced as one of the speakers of the evening, saying that the arrival of a baby girl at his home had detained him. The message also stated that the gist of his speech was to be the announcement of four mail deliveries for the business section of the east side each day.

Suggests Public Dock Site.

Dr. George B. Van Waters spoke on the "Importance of Public Docks for East Portland." It was the desire of east side business interests, said Dr. Van Waters, that a public dock be located at a place where it would be conveniently accessible, and such a location, he thought, should be between the Morrison and Steel bridges, on the east bank of the Willamette. The locating of the public dock in such a position, the construction of a belt line railroad and provision for draying between the dock and the business houses, he believed would accomplish great development for the east side.

Election of officers for the year resulted as follows: Werner Dorres, president; E. B. Gelinsky, vice president; H. E. Walters, secretary; O. S. Fulton, treasurer. Board of directors, C. A. Bigelow, M. O. Collins, Louis Gevurtz, Dan Kellaher, W. B. McFall.

STRIKE IN AUSTRALIA HINDERS MINE WORKING

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Melbourne, Jan. 20.—The strike of wood cutters at Kalgoorlie continues and the mines are obtaining coal from the coast in the hope of being able to continue working. Also they are endeavoring to induce the government to reduce the freight rates on coal temporarily so that they may not be obliged to shut down.

ROB THE MOTH

Your discarded clothing can be converted into cash with but very little effort on your part. An insertion of a classified ad in the "For Sale Miscellaneous" column of The Journal will do the work for you. A close watch is kept on this column by those who are engaged in this particular line of business, and the prompt response on their part will soon mean money in your pocket in place of old clothes hanging in the closet.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

MALHEUR CIRCUIT COURT IN SESSION

Ontario, Or., Jan. 20.—Circuit court for Malheur county is still in session at Vale and will not adjourn until the last of the week. The grand jury returned seven true bills. Walter Buchanan and C. A. Cook were indicted for the larceny of a horse, and William Smith for robbing a livery stable at Vale. Four indictments were returned for pasturing foreign sheep in Malheur county.

In the case of Hugh M. Shaver, charged with the larceny of a horse from John Ward of Nyssa, the jury returned a verdict of guilty and commended Shaver to the mercy of the court.

In the case of J. H. Hamilton and Ivan Murphy, charged with the larceny of several head of horses from William Isaacs on Sucker creek, the jury returned a verdict of guilty as charged. These horses were stolen last summer and driven across the state, Hamilton and Murphy being captured near Eugene with some of the horses in their possession.

The case of B. R. Frick and H. M. Boomer, charged with a statutory offense, has been continued for the term.

Government Clerks Want Pension.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Several hundred delegates representing nearly all parts of the country were on hand today at the opening of the annual convention of the United States Civil Service Retirement association. The convention will last two days. A leading feature of the program will be an address by Representative Joseph A. Goulden of New York, author of a bill which provides for straight pensions for civil service employes.

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$22.50 Mahogany Library Table for **$15.75.**

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$33.50 Home Desk, in quartered golden oak, for **$19.75.**

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