

# GEN. BOOTH DIES DIED WITH YOUNG SON WAS REPENTANT

## Cablegram From Estranged Ballington Comes While Great Leader Unconscious on Deathbed.

(Special to The Journal.)  
London, England, Aug. 21.—General William Booth, founder and head of the Salvation Army, died last night. He was 82 years old.

The body lies in state today at Salvation Army hall in the Clapton district, London, where it will remain for a week. Interment probably will be in Abney Park, Stoke Newington. Some propose to have burial take place in Westminster Abbey, but the abbey authorities oppose the suggestion as Booth was a "dissenter."

### General Lays Down Sword.

The Salvation Army headquarters have arranged to conduct the routine business of the organization until a successor is installed, and today issued this simple announcement:  
"Our general has laid down his sword. God is with us."

General Booth left practically no estate. The fortune that he had amassed given him and earned by him went for the support of the army.

### Ballington Booth Cables.

It was reported yesterday that Ballington Booth, who has been estranged from his father, cabled his love and sympathy and asked for forgiveness, but that General Booth was unconscious and did not get the message.

General Booth was unconscious for 48 hours before he died. His case had been hopeless for a week, following septic poisoning which set in after an operation 12 weeks ago for cataract in one eye.

He knew several days ago that the end was near. He often spoke of the closing of his life work. Nearly all members of his immediate family except Ballington Booth were present when the general died at his home eight miles from London.

### Name Put Into Envelope.

Until an envelope now in the hands of General Booth's attorneys is opened, no one will know who is to succeed General Booth in command of the Salvation Army. This envelope, into which General Booth placed the name of his successor, was sealed and laid away several years ago.

It is considered certain, however, that Bramwell Booth will succeed his father as head of the army. The other Salvationists are already calling Bramwell "chief."

Hundreds of cablegrams and telegrams containing expressions of the deepest sympathy for the death of General Booth were received here today by members of the family and heads of the Salvation army.

## POSTMASTER MERRICK DIES SUDDENLY WHILE VISITING AT LAKEVIEW

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will be opened tomorrow morning, complying with the rules of the department. Pending the appointment of an acting postmaster, who will serve until the appointment of a regular postmaster, Mr. Williamson will have charge of all local postoffice affairs.

This is the second time Williamson has been called upon to act as postmaster through the death of his superior. He was assistant postmaster in the spring of 1910, when Mr. H. Young, then postmaster, died, following a long illness. With the death of Mr. Merrick, who was appointed to succeed Young's position, Williamson is called upon to take the executive's reins a second time.

The assistant postmaster was much affected by Mr. Merrick's death. "In addition to being my superior, he was my friend," said Mr. Williamson. "Mr. Merrick probably was the best loved man in Portland. His genial good nature made him hosts of friends. He was generous to a fault, and was always ready to put forth a helping hand to anyone in need. Around the postoffice he was popular, and he never spoke a cross word to any subordinate. His passing will be wept by all who know him."

Mr. Merrick left for Lakeview to attend the meeting of the Progressive Business Men's club last Thursday with N. A. Perry. They took the boat to The Dalles and from there motored to Lakeview. They had planned to return to Portland on August 23.

Mr. Merrick was an active and enthusiastic worker for the betterment of Portland and the state. He belonged to a number of social and business organizations, among them being the Knights of Columbus, the Ad club, Progressive Business Men's club, Business club, Commercial club, chamber of commerce, the Spanish War Veterans, Michigan society, Rose City Park Improvement association and the Portland Press club. He was the president of the Greater Portland Plans association.

Mr. Merrick was appointed postmaster

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at Portland July 1, 1912. Six months prior to receiving the appointment he had been appointed as register of the United States land office at Portland. Before taking the land office position, he had served as secretary of the Retail Grocers' association.

## THREE PHYSICIANS ARE AT HAND BUT NONE CAN AID HIM

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Hot Springs after the development team had been there they attended was over. Mr. Orton did as requested and as his wife was not in the best of health remained home while Mr. Merrick joined his friends, more of whom were at the league meeting.

When the delegates and committee members returned from their labors the party tried to induce some of them to join in the swim, but as they were tired out nearly all refused, so only the five doctors, Mr. Merrick and a few others were in the party.

There had been no indication that anything was wrong with Mr. Merrick until the men began to dress. The interval between his last spoken word and the finding of the body could not have been more than two minutes, according to those present.

## CITY MOURNS LOSS OF POPULAR POSTMASTER

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United States National bank. "He was a moving spirit in the organization of the Civic Improvement league, which was the forerunner of the Greater Portland Plans association, and he was always doing good."

"It is the greatest loss Portland has sustained in a long time," said Harvey Beckwith, ex-president of the Commercial club. "He was not only popular as postmaster, but with the business men in general. He always counted for something."

### Began as Newspaper Man.

The great variety of experience that enriched the personality of Mr. Merrick accounted in large measure for his instant sympathy with all meritorious enterprises. "There hadn't been an idle week in his 28 years of life. He was supposed to be taking a vacation at the time of his death. In reality he had arranged a long, hard automobile journey through Oregon, striving to increase the influence and membership of the State Retail Merchants' association."

Mr. Merrick was a newspaper man in Cleveland and one of his first successes was an interview with Mark Hanna. He went back to Detroit, where he was born, and was associated with a large dry goods firm. He first came to the coast as a traveling salesman. He married a Seattle girl and settled down, becoming in succession secretary of the Retail Grocers' association, receiver of the land office and postmaster.

It is said that no man in Portland ever advanced as rapidly in public esteem and confidence as Charles Merrick. This was because he was sincere. He was really the organizer of the Ad club. He was prominent in his membership in the Rotary and Progressive Business Men's club. He was active in the Commercial club that had real work to do was considered complete without him.

## Veteran of Spanish War.

Mr. Merrick was secretary of the Civic Improvement league, was the unanimous choice for president of the Greater Portland Plans association, an organization that is now the largest in the city, with 4220 members. He was a leader in the Improvement work of Rose City Park, where he made his home, and an influential member of the Improvement association of that district. He was a member of the Spanish War veterans, of the Royal Rosarians, of the Michigan society.

In religion he was a devout Catholic, a sustaining member of the St. Rose church, and one who was consulted in every important plan having to do with the Catholic life of Portland. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, a Catholic fraternal order.

Additions could be made to this list. The items serve to indicate the effect that the withdrawal of his influence and personality will have in the thousand and one ways that determine the life pattern of Portland.

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## TO ASK BETTER WATER SUPPLY

### North Portland Commercial Club Takes Action; Fran- chise Question.

The North Portland Commercial club at a meeting last night decided that as long as a single water main is depended on to supply the entire Peninsula district, with its 75,000 inhabitants, the "bottle neck" which prevents a full flow, also the big mains leading to Montmorency and the lower reservoirs, which draw from the Peninsula main should be removed, and a committee was appointed to wait on the water board at its next meeting and demand a copious water supply.

It was related that the pressure is not sufficient to lift the water to the second stories of buildings, that there is no fire protection and the menace from fire is great. The committee consists of Charles Lomerine, Rev. George C. Carr, J. M. Carr, W. L. Slobbom, W. Reed, C. H. Bullen, C. L. Keith, C. D. Speas, S. L. Osborne, Walker Dyer, Timothy Brownhill.

The advantages of a belt line that will encircle the Peninsula district from Sellwood by St. Johns to Troutdale, and a committee was appointed to promote the plan, the committee consisting of J. H. Notta, Sam Woodard, James Strickler, S. L. Osborne, H. A. Rubie, L. M. Lepper, of the East Side Business Men's club, addressed the meeting last night on the desirability of a new common user franchise for East First street, and the club took the position that no franchise should be granted anywhere in the city without the common user clause, also that franchises now operative should be revoked if without the common user clause.

A committee was appointed to consider the advisability of widening the district from which the new common user club can draw its membership, the consensus of opinion being that the district should include all the region north of Russell street, with Woodlawn, Alberta and St. Johns.

The commercial club will hold a banquet in about four weeks, the purpose being to bring in other organizations of the east side, and to arrange a program of speakers who will discuss the important issues of Portland. The next meeting of the club will be held next Tuesday evening, with the Overlook club, on Shaver street.

would say that not one of them failed to become acquainted with Mr. Merrick. His home life was ideal. He was a father of a son, Pat, and of a little girl, Marjorie Rose.

His death makes it necessary for his business to be managed at once and appoint a temporary successor. It is thought likely that Assistant Postmaster Williamson will be asked to do so.

"Postmaster Merrick was an efficient public servant, and was of lovable disposition," said Edward A. Bena, district forecaster of the United States weather bureau, and acting president of the Portland Press club, of which Mr. Merrick was a member. "I am sure that everyone in the government service in Portland is sincerely grieving at the death of Postmaster Merrick and will feel almost a personal loss through his demise. The sympathy of myself and fellow workers goes out to the bereaved ones in their affliction."

Journals: Want Ads bring results.

## PROGRESSIVES WAR AGAINST HOWARD

### Will Make Stubborn Fight to Prevent Confirmation of Bellingham Man.

(United Press Landed Wire.)  
Washington, Aug. 21.—A stubborn fight to prevent the confirmation by the senate of the nomination of Clinton W. Howard of Bellingham to succeed Cornelius H. Hanford as federal judge for the western district of Washington will be made by progressive members of the upper house of congress.

"The people of Washington," said Senator Miles Polindexter, "object to Howard's appointment and that is the reason I am opposed to him. He is affiliated with and controlled by the same interests that corrupted Hanford. He was a lobbyist for the interests before the state legislature."

Both Senator Polindexter and his colleague, Senator Jones, presented to the senate judiciary committee protests they had received from Washington. The committee held a special meeting to consider the matter. A subcommittee was appointed to investigate the protests.

## Revolution Starts Again.

(United Press Landed Wire.)  
Shanghai, Aug. 21.—Dispatches received here today from Hankow confirm the reports of desperate fighting near Wu Chang. The cause of the outbreak is not definitely known here, but it is supposed to be a direct result of Dr. Sun Yat Sen's break with President Yuan Shi Kai, and probably marks the sign residents—there are greatly alarmed over the situation. The natives of southern China are demanding a separate republic with either Dr. Sun Yat Sen or Li Yuan Hsing as president.

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Granville, N. Y.  
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\$25.00 SUITS HALF PRICE... \$12.50  
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